

THE BOOGIE BEAT

March 2017

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

March is here, and our cruise director, Captain Frank "Porky" Umont is working on a new BBOO cruise. If you want to take advantage of the great pricing, you better hurry as time is running out -- the longer you wait, the more it will cost. Anyone interested in this cruise, contact Frank and he will give you a rundown of all that you will see and do.

Don't forget our next General Membership Meeting is at Mikki V's on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. We want and need your support and input. I am sure some of you have items you want to address, and your Board will do everything we can to support your needs.

We have been asked again to plan trips to our sister dance clubs. Last year, we made trips to Space Coast Dance Club and to Tampa Bay Beach Boppers. I, for one, had a great time, and we will be working on dates for this year.

Our Annual July Barbeque is coming up in July and we are looking for another great party at the Tuskawilla County Club. We are looking at the dates of July 15th or 22nd. As soon as we hear from the Country Club, we will notify the membership of the exact date. That should be another good party with good food, friends and dancing. Once again, we want to extend an invitation to other Florida dance clubs to join us.

Our 28th Annual Orange Squeeze is scheduled for November 2, 3, and 4, 2017. Our "Kick-Off" dance under the tent "ON THE BEACH" will start at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1st. And, on Thursday, November 2nd, the Registration Desk will open at 12 noon. We are looking forward to great event with great music and dancing!!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

See you on the dance floor!!!!

Ron Petry, President



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General Information:

For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.

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Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please send or e-mail to:

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www.beachboppers.com

Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc. was established in April 1986 to provide its members an opportunity to associate with others who share the enjoyment of dancing to "Carolina Beach Music" and for the advancement and preservation of the bop, shag and related dances.

Weekly dancing and meetings are held at the Mikki V's on Aloma, 2960 W. State Road 426, Oviedo, FL 32765.

Dance nights are Sunday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or a little later. Music is provided by our own DJs for dances including bop, shag, west coast swing, cha-cha & hustle.

Monthly Newsletter:

We hope everyone likes receiving the newsletter by email. If a member wishes to contribute to the newsletter or place ads, please let Dorothy Berdellans (email: dorothy@berdellans.com) know. She is at your command and will be more than excited to assist you!!!!!!!!!!!!

We can now be found on **Facebook:**

Beach Boppers of Orlando

Pass it along to your friends

Through the National FastDance Association, our club dance activities are licensed by:

ASCAP, BMI & SESAC

Happy Birthday to our March birthday members!

Debbie McDonald	3-Mar		Patti Cayll	21-Mar
Danny "Del" Placides	3-Mar		Gordon Hansen	21-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Nick Mulidore	22-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Sharon Richardson	24-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Candice Gordon	18-Mar		Ronald Smith	26-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar

Upcoming April Birthdays:

Dennis Cope	5-Apr		Karen Bogart	14-Apr
Lynn O'dell	9-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Frances Santarpia	20-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr		Diane Schwan	30-Apr





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello there, friends,

We still have a few members to pray for, and it appears that prayers are working as everyone is holding their own in their struggles.

We have learned that Bill Fore has lost his battle with cancer. He will be missed by all of us. Please pray for his family. Cards may be sent to: The Family of Bill Fore, 4402 Peninsula Pt., Sanford, FL 32771.

Other members still in need of prayer are Betty Wilson, Dianne Yankelevitz, Buddy Garner and Joanna Moss. Let's do what we do best and give all of these awesome members the prayers and support they need.

We love you all and are always here for you, whatever your needs.

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WE DON'T HAVE AN OUNCE OF STRENGTH, HE WILL
GENTLY PICK UP OUR HEADS SO THAT OUR EYES CAN
BEHOLD SOMETHING -- SOMETHING THAT WILL KEEP
HIS HOPE ALIVE IN US."

God bless,
Mark & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains
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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: PLEASE mark your calendars for the General Membership Meeting, Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at Mikki V's. Please plan to attend. That's the time to bring up any suggestions and/or concerns you may have. It is important for all of us to get involved in our club to keep it as successful as it has been.

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MEMBERSHIP: Our club has grown and we are looking forward to another successful year with your help. Bring a friend to our dance!!! We have a great place to dance with an owner and staff who are happy to have us at their establishment.

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JULY BARBEQUE: We are working on the date for the July barbeque – either July 15th or 22nd. As soon as we hear from the Tusawilla Country Club, we will notify you. Just giving you a heads up. That would be a good time to invite a friend!!

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LADIES LUNCHEON: What a great turnout and a great time at the Ladies Luncheon at Bahama Breeze on February 25th. Over thirty ladies attended – including members from Tampa, The Villages and Clermont!!! Another luncheon is being planned. It is a wonderful time to visit and get to know other ladies in the club. Attached are some photos from the luncheon. Kudos to Anita Blanchfield for her hard work in getting this organized. We love you, Anita!!!!

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Something to ponder

Sometimes it's too late to make things right.
Sometimes we hurt others more than we realize.
Sometimes a smile fades in front of our eyes, and sometimes we
are the reason for tears in someone's eyes.
Never treat anyone the way you never want to be treated.
Love life and love the ones around you.



And remember this – We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	2	3	4
5 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	6	7	8 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	9	10	11
12 BBOO General Membership Meeting at Mikki V's 5:30 p.m. Jerry Munson DJ	13	14	15 Jerry Munson DJ at Mikki V's	16	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18
19 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	20	21	22 Frank Umont DJ at Mikki V's	23	24	25
26 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	27	28	29 Edee Dickinson DJ at Mikki V's	30	31	

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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We MUST have this completed form for each member. Please DO NOT WRITE "same as last year" and couples must fill out individual forms and each must sign the release.

PLEASE - **CLEARLY PRINT** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

If you have an e-mail address, please make sure you write it clearly. We do a lot of notification by e-mail.

(All information is for the club only and will not be given to others without permission)

Date of Birth (Month & Day Only): _____

I authorize any of the above information may be given to any other **club** member. YES NO

I authorize any of the above information may be used in the Membership Directory YES NO

On what committees would you volunteer to serve (Please circle those you are interested in):

___Finance ___Ways & Means ___Social ___Publicity ___Telephone ___Nominations ___By-Laws

Please forward this completed form and your check made out to BBOO to:

Beach Boppers of Orlando P.O. Box 160813 Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Referred by: _____

In consideration of the mutual benefits derived from membership in the Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc. and acknowledging that injury may occur while dancing, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves, releases and waives all liability claims or demands against BBOO, Inc., its officers, board members and each and every member thereof which may arise out of an act related to an injury.

Signature of above member: _____ Date ____/____/____

Membership dues are \$40.00 per calendar year. Current members may renew for the discounted rate of \$30.00 **prior** to mid-night **on January 31, 2017.**

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

For club use only: Date rec'd ____/____/____ Amt. Rec'd _____ Cash () Ck# _____

Member # _____ Date entered into system ____/____/____ Card mailed ____/____/____

LADIES LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

BAHAMA BREEZE

Thank you to Anita Blanchfield who put this luncheon together. We really appreciate all that she did trying to accommodate everyone. Some of you are still in the work force and cannot always attend during the week. Anita had her work cut out for her trying to find restaurants that would accommodate such a large group of women on a Saturday. But she did it. She is one determined lady! Thank you again. We are all looking forward to the next luncheon and we hope that those of you who did not make this one will join us for the next luncheon.



Anita Blanchfield



Connie Glick

Dawn Duvall



Pat Barkley

Patti Scheschuk



Lynn O'dell

Pat Jones

Carol Johnson



Dianne Yankelevitz

JoJo Testa

Nora Piepho



Carol Johnson

Mary Steffens

Anita Blanchfield

Marlene Danio

Sherri Richardson



Pat Duckworth

Kathy Hentz

Nancy Newman



Pat Charles

Kathy Hubbel

Cheryl Swanson



Cheryl Swanson

Edee Dickinson

Vicky Lilavois



Sylvia Cowras

Joni Bastian



Dorothy Berdellans

Toni Stevenson



Trudy Morrison

Elaine Lence

Debbie McDonald

Suzanne DeLoach



Lynn O'dell

Pat Jones



Sherri Richardson

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Suzanne DeLoach

Betty Wilson



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