

THE BOOGIE BEAT

December 2017

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The time has come for a changing of the guards. It has been my pleasure to serve you as President for the past two years. I first want to thank Frank Umont, First Vice President; Pat Charles, Second Vice President; Sylvia Cowras, Secretary, and lastly Dorothy Berdellans, Treasurer, for an "OUTSTANDING" job for the past many years they have served to make our club one of the best.

I want to congratulate the new Board – President, Joseph Testa; First Vice President, Charles "Chuck" Konsler; Second Vice President, Anita Blanchfield; Secretary, Linda Teeter, and Treasurer, Dawn Duvall. I am sure you have selected a great group to take over. We will be working with them to make the transition smooth and easy.

A special thanks to Betty Wilson for all of the hard work she has put in. Betty has worked tirelessly over the years, sometimes threatening our lives to give up money for our DJ's and the 50/50 tickets. Thanks to the DJ's for the music they play to keep everyone on the dance floor. Thank you to Brian and Steve at Mikki V's for making a place for us to dance. Last, but not least, all of the volunteers who have given their time to the events we have in making the Beach Boppers of Orlando a club where you can come to dance and meet some of the best people in the good old "US of A"!!!!

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our Annual After Christmas "Christmas" Party, which will be held on January 20th 2018, at the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs. See flyer attached.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

And remember - "DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING."

Ron Petry, President

Happy Hanukkah



Officers:

President	Ron Petry	407-383-6247
1 st VP	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
2 nd VP	Pat Charles	407-463-8284
Secretary	Sylvia Cowras	321-262-7014
Treasurer	Dorothy Berdellans	407-463-0776

Committees:

Membership	Frank Umont Pat Charles
Finance	Dorothy Berdellans
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Lynn O'dell
Ways & Means	Ron Petry
Nominations & Elections	Vicki Cash
Call Tree	Sylvia Cowras
Social	Pat Charles
Publicity	Sylvia Cowras
Special Events	Ron Petry

General Information:

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

Contacts for:

Website	
E-Mail	Dawn Duvall
Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
Chaplain's Corner	Kathie Hentz 407-968797 or Kathiehentz26@gmail.com

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

Dorothy Berdellans
c/o Beach Boppers of Orlando
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Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

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Our website:
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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

Carol Johnson	1-Dec	George Schwan	15-Dec
Ray Rodriguez	1-Dec	Paul Girard	19-Dec
Brian Rowton	1-Dec	Rosemary Fernandez	25-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec	Phil Gordon	28-Dec
Gail Beitelman	14-Dec	Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec	Mark Charles	31-Dec

Upcoming January Birthdays:

Paul Cave	2-Jan	Ted Hubbel	22-Jan
James Salisbury	2-Jan	Ed Langolf	22-Jan
JoAnne "JoJo" Testa	5-Jan	Kenna Ankrum	24-Jan
Pat Duckworth	8-Jan	Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Anne Anderson	10-Jan	Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Patti Scheschuk	10-Jan	Dottie Moore	26-Jan
Kathy Schultz	16-Jan	Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Wayne Hughes	19-Jan	Ron Petry	30-Jan
Diane Harms	20-Jan		





An Invitation from the Space Coast Dance Club

Our club will have its Christmas Dance/Party on December 9, 2017. We want to extend a special invitation to all BBOO members to join us. Last year, there was a large group of Boppers at our Christmas party, and that made for a very special evening. We hope this year will be a repeat!!! We have come to love the BBOO and enjoy our time with each and every one.

The dance begins at 7:30 and runs until 10:30 (or so). Admission is \$7.00/members and \$10.00/non-members.

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys/gifts for children and teens, as we do each year.

And, for our Christmas party, we invite folks to bring a dish or goodie to share - finger food, dessert, munchies, etc.

We hope we see you at our event, of course. However, if you can't make it, we want to extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and happy, healthy New Year to you and yours.

Looking forward to many happy times dancing together and sharing friendship.

Address: 1049 Julia Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Here we are in December with the holidays coming up. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

As the end of the year nears, there are still many of our members who are in need of prayer and good wishes. Please continue your prayers for Gail Beitelman, David Cissel, Sherri Richardson, Jeri Williams, Betty Wilson and Dianne Yankelevitz.

Ted Hubbell is recovering from his surgery. He and Kathy appreciate your cards so please continue to keep him in your prayers and continue to send cards. Ted Hubbell's address is 8950 Spyglass Loop, Clermont, FL 34711.

Also, Dianne Yankelevitz lost her sister this past week. Cards may be sent to Dianne at 1541 Cardinal Ct., Winter Park, FL 32789.

Also, please say a little prayer for Gene Nash, who is down with the flu.

If there is anyone you know who is in need of prayer, please contact me.

Your Chaplain,

Kathie Hentz

kathiehentz26@gmail.com

407-968-7897



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our annual After Christmas “Christmas” Party is scheduled for January 20, 2018 at the Hilton Hotel in Altamonte Springs. Remember – this party is free to **all 2017** members only. Any guests or anyone becoming a member for 2018 wanting to attend will have to pay \$40 per person. The flyer/registration form is attached.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS: Our new Board consists of Joe Testa as President, Chuck Konsler as 1st Vice President, Anita Blanchfield as 2nd Vice President, Linda Teeter as Secretary and Dawn Duvall as Treasurer. What a great Board for the new year!!!! We all look forward to working with them.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: The 2018 Membership Application form is attached. Remember, the renewal fee is \$30 if paid by January 31, 2018

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THANK YOU FROM DOROTHY BERDELLANS: I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help at the different events that were held over the past 9 years that I served as your Treasurer. You were all so willing to pitch in and that was really appreciated. I will miss all of the hubbub, but it is time for others to take over. I have truly enjoyed serving as you Treasurer. Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all.

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Something to ponder

The best things in life are free. And it is important never to lose sight of that. So look around you. Wherever you see friendship, loyalty, laughter and love... There is your treasure.



Your Newsletter Gal, Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Edee Dickinson DJ	4	5	6 Edee Dickinson DJ	7	8	9 Board Meeting
10 Jerry Munson DJ	11	12	13 Jerry Munson DJ	14	15	16
17 Frank Umont DJ	18	19	20 Frank Umont DJ	21	22	23
24 No Dance	25 	26	27 Edee Dickinson DJ	28	29	30
31 No Dance 						



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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We MUST have this completed form for each member. Please DO NOT SAY "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 check 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, 2018.**

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 ____/____/____



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