

THE BOOGIE BEAT

December 2023

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope everyone had a nice and safe Thanksgiving.

As the year comes to a close, I would like to thank the Board for all the work they have done: Anita Blanchfield, Pat Jones, Linda Teeter and Carolyn Johnson. Though we did not have an Orange Squeeze (again), the Board meets each month to plan and make sure everything is correct moneywise and club rules. Also a big thank you to Dorothy Berdellans for keeping up with the emails, flyers and the newsletter.

We have the Dinner/Dance river cruise on December 2nd out of Sanford, the After Christmas "Christmas" Dinner Dance on January 27th and the Beach Boppers Royal Caribbean Cruise April 13th through the 18th.

Don't forget we will be having a Silent Auction at the After Christmas "Christmas" event, so if you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them any Sunday night and give those items to any Board member.

It's that time of the year for membership renewal. We hope that all our members will renew and also previous members who did not renew last year to join us again. We as a club need your support.

Please remember to sign in at the door when coming to the Elks Lodge. We need to follow the rules of the Lodge.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

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General Information:

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

Contacts for:

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Club Chaplains	Maryann & Jack Lehman 407-595-7436

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
P.O. Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716
Phone: 407-463-0776
E-Mail: dorothy@berdellans.com

Our website:
www.beachboppers.com

Check out www.shagtour.com
It has a complete listing of dance clubs from around the United States.

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 Elks Lodge, 4755 Howell Branch Rd., Winter Park, FL 32792.

Dance nights are Sunday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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 DECEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

Robbie Roberts	5-Dec	George Schwan	15-Dec
Marty Wanielista	7-Dec	Elizabeth Langan	21-Dec
Wania Howard	9-Dec	Jean Johnson	21-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec	Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec	Marc Charles	31-Dec

Upcoming January Birthdays:

Joanne "JoJo" Testa	5-Jan	Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Pat Duckworth	8-Jan	Lori Roberts	26-Jan
Patti Scheschuk	10-Jan	Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Bob Gianette	22-Jan	Wilbert Werden	29-Jan
Edward Langolf	22-Jan	Ron Petry	30-Jan
Joni Bastian	24-Jan		





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As 2023 fades to a memory, we have seen war, climate change, a divisive political scene. Christmas has been so commercialized that the season begins in October, if not sooner. It makes you wonder what Christmas is really all about. We would like to share what it means to us...

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over Their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’ “ (Lk 2:8-14)

As we welcome the new year, remember the reason for the season. Be kind, be caring, and share your time, talent or treasure with someone in need. Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays, Happy Festivus (for the rest of us.) May God bless you all this day and always.

Please continue praying for all those Beach Boppers who have requested or are in need of our prayers.

God Bless you all. May we meet each day in our prayers!

MaryAnn & Jack Lehman
Club Chaplains

407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our annual After Christmas “Christmas” Party will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the Elks Lodge on Howell Branch Road. There will be hors d’oeuvres, cash bar, buffet dinner and dancing. There will also be a Silent Auction. The flyer for the dinner/dance is attached.

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SILENT AUCTION: Just a reminder that there will be a “Silent Auction” held at the After Christmas “Christmas” Party. We are looking for donations from our members. Many of us get gifts that we don’t need or use – this would be a great opportunity to “regift”. If you have any items like that or any other donation, please bring them on Sunday nights to the dance and give them to Linda Teeter or any other Board member. All donations will be appreciated. This is a fundraiser for the Club and all items will be greatly appreciated.

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EMAILS: If any of you have changed your email addresses, please let me know by emailing me at dorothy@berdellans.com.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: The 2024 Membership Application form is attached. Dues for new members to \$60 for the year and \$50 for renewals. For those of you renewing your membership, please keep in mind that after January 31st you will have to pay the same as a new member.

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Something to ponder for the new year



In the new year, be a reflection of what you would like to receive. If you want love, give love. If you want truth, be truthful. If you want respect, give respect. What you give out will be returned to you.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 St. Johns River Dinner/Dance Cruise 7 p.m.
3 Dancing Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 p.m.	4	5	67	7	8	9 Board Meeting
10 Dancing Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Dancing Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE No Dancing	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE No Dancing						



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2024 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

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.

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

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

Membership dues are \$60.00 per calendar year. Current members may renew for the discounted rate of \$50.00 prior to midnight on January 31, 2024.

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 ____/____/____



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO
After Christmas "Christmas" Party
Saturday, January 27, 2024
at the

ELKS LODGE
4755 HOWELL BRANCH RD.
WINTER PARK, FL 32792

Semi-Formal Attire (NO jeans, shorts or T-shirts)

Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Dancing and Cash Bar until 10:00 p.m.

Raffles & 50/50 Drawing

**** Silent Auction ****

Members and Guests - \$35

Member Name:

Guest Name:

Phone No. _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Meal Choice

Member

Pork Tenderloin

Honey Mustard Glazed Salmon

Guest

All Reservations Must be Received by Friday, January 19, 2024
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS

Mail to:

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO
P.O. BOX 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716



BEACH BOPPERS & FRIENDS

Sailing

APRIL 13, 2024

5 NIGHT MARINER OF THE SEAS

Sailing From
~ Port Canaveral~
~Day at Sea~
~Costa Maya~
~Cozumel~
~Day at Sea~
~ Port Canaveral~

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

PAY \$200 DEPOSIT BY 9/29/23
YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO
\$100 ONBOARD CREDIT

Pricing is per person, based on
double occupancy

- Interior starting at
\$392 pp*
- Promenade View
\$515 pp*
- Balcony starting at
\$780 pp*

*taxes, fees, and port expenses, are
additional and apply to all guests.

*Vacation Protection is highly
recommended

*Price is subject to change & can be
withdrawn at anytime

Call Vicki Today~ 407-588-9335