

THE BOOGIE BEAT

January 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Board and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully it was a safe holiday and you got to see and celebrate with friends and family.

Our dancing starts again on Sunday, January 7th at 6:30 p.m. It will be good to get out to dance of all that holiday food!

Our After Christmas "Christmas" Dinner/Dance is Saturday, January 27th at the Elks Lodge. If you haven't made your reservation, now is the time to do it. The registration form is attached to this newsletter. And mark your calendar that we will also be dancing on Sunday, the 28th.

At the Christmas Dinner/Dance, we are having a Silent Auction. We are asking our members to donate items or "regift" those items you have received but don't use or need for the Silent Auction. If you have anything to donate, bring them with you when you come to dance or contact Linda Teeter at 407-620-3272. The proceeds of the auction will help defray the costs of any event we have during the year.

It is also time to renew your membership for 2024. The Membership Application form is attached.

For those of you who are going on the April Beach Boppers & Friends Cruise, the final payment for the cruise is this month. I am sure Vicki Collado from the travel agency has been in touch with everyone. Please invite friends and hopefully they will become members also.

May this year be a happier and healthier new year. See you on the dance floor.

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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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
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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:

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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 January Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming February Birthdays:

Anthony Guirrerri	2-Feb		Larry Hughes	19-Feb
Georgette Lynch	2-Feb		Howard Weidman	22-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Bruce Drake	25-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Bill Jacobs	25-Feb
Marion MacPherson	11-Feb		HelenShaikewitz	26-Feb
Larry Church	13-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy New Year!! Welcome to 2024!!

We treat New Years Day as a time of new beginnings. Many people make resolutions to do things in the new year that are “better” than what they did in the old year. But there is really no “new” beginning or restart to our lives in the new year. New Year’s Day is just an arbitrary date set by mathematicians or astronomers to provide some sense of order on our time calculations.

We of Western European (cultural) origin, use “A.D.” as a signature for our year, counting a “Year of Our Lord- Anno Domini.” The current generation of timekeepers prefer “C.E.” – Common Era as a signature. It doesn’t change the year but it removes a certain religious linkage. “B.C.” also became “B.C.E.,” for the same reason. But Chinese cultures, Jewish culture, Arab cultures, African cultures and other indigenous peoples use other dates.

And none of them are wrong. That’s a lot of talk just to say there is no magic to new beginnings on January 1. We can restart our lives on any day of our choosing. We can choose to be “better” at any time - better parents; better children; better Christians; better humans. We can live healthier, prioritize our lives, save more money, share more blessings, love more, care more, be more positive in outlook. We can “Dance like no one is watching!”

There was an expression around when I was younger: “Today is the first day of the rest of your life.” And that is true of each and every day. If you make a trip by car and it takes twice as long as you thought, you will not give yourself the same amount of time on the next trip – you’d adjust. And we have constant opportunities to adjust in whatever we do. Some people recommend an examination of yourself at the end of each day to see if you can be or do better - or notice more - the next day. And every day!

As many of us celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace, pray for peace in our world, in our lives, in our community. Be an “instrument of peace. And pray for all of our fellow Beach Boppers who have requested our prayers and for those in need of prayer whoever and wherever they may be.

Jack & MaryAnn Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our dancing is starting again, this Sunday, January 7, 2024. It will be great to see all of you again after celebrating Christmas and New Year's.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS "CHRISTMAS" PARTY: The After Christmas "Christmas" Party will be held at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Attached to this newsletter is the reservation form for the party. The cut-off date for reservations is Friday, January 19, 2024. We look forward to seeing you there.

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DANCING ON THE 28TH: Don't forget to mark your calendars for dancing on Sunday, the 28th - the day after our Christmas Party!!! Good time to work off all the goodies from the holidays.

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SILENT AUCTION: At the After Christmas "Christmas" Party, we will be having a Silent Auction. We are asking our members to donate gifts for this event. This is a fundraiser for the Club. All monies raised from the auction will be used to help pay for the Club's expenses throughout the year. That includes the Christmas Party and the Annual Barbeque. With the cost of everything going up, the Club still has to subsidize quite a bit to cover the costs of our events. So, if you have something to donate, please bring it with you to our Sunday night dances. You can also contact Linda Teeter or any Board member.

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2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2024 Membership Application form. Remember that your renewal is due no later than January 31st. After January 31, the renewal amount goes up to the same amount that a new member would pay.

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Something to ponder for the New Year

May the New Year bring a ray of hope
and a promise of brighter days.

Wishing You a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year

And remember this – There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.

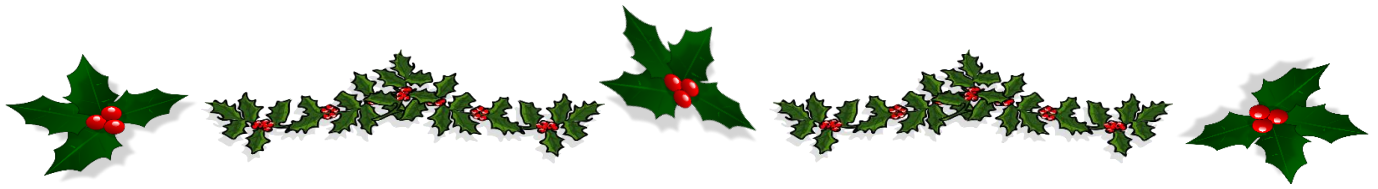


“THE CALENDAR”

JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.	13
14 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26	27 AFTER CHRISTMAS “CHRISTMAS” PARTY & SILENT AUCTION 5:30 P.M ELKS LODGE
28 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	29	30	31			





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 OF ORLANDO

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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.

Signature of above applicant: _____ 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 ____/____/____