

THE BOOGIE BEAT

February 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

January has come and gone, and the After Christmas "Christmas" Party was a great way to end the month. Ninety-three people attended. The Silent Auction was a big success, largely due to the work of many of our members led by Linda Teeter. I cannot say "thank you" enough for your hard work.

We still have the Beach Boppers & Friends Cruise in April to look forward to, along with the dance in Augusta that many of our members attend.

There will be no dancing Sunday, February 11th, which is Super Bowl Sunday. The Elks Lodge will be having their Super Bowl party that Sunday. Don't forget to mark your calendars. Dancing will resume again on Sunday, February 18th.

For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, the Membership Application form is attached.

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥


Presidents
Day

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General Information:

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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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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 February Birthday Members!

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		John "Bill" Jacobs	25-Feb
Marion MacPherson	11-Feb		Helen Shaikewitz	26-Feb
Larry Church	13-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Patricia Hanson	3-Mar		Patti Cayll	21-Mar
John "Jack" Cowras	5-Mar		Gordon Hansen	21-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Kenneth Doster	25-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar		Josephine Baker	28-Mar
Marcy Johnson	20-Mar			



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Saint Valentine's Day is almost here, a time filled with cupids and hearts, engagements and marriages and overcrowded restaurants. This is a commercial holiday generated for profit. Sweethearts are compelled to show just how much love is worth to them. What about genuine love? The love that a mother has for her child, to forgive no matter what they have done. The love that a married couple still has for each other no matter how intense a disagreement has become. The forgiveness and "let's try again" that may happen when a relationship is at its breaking point.

Recently we were invited to the dedication ceremony at our church for a memorial to parishioner SSG Robert J. Miller, US Army Special Forces. SSG Miller "Rob" was 25 years old when he gave his earthly life in Afghanistan in the service of his country. In 2008 SSG Miller was to lead his patrol in a nighttime raid to stop a group of insurgents who had been terrorizing local Afghan villagers. Rob found his patrol pinned down by 150 insurgent fighters. The small twenty-four-man patrol was vastly outnumbered. With the enemy closing in, Rob did something extraordinary – he ordered his men to fall back. As they did this, Rob moved in the other direction drawing fire towards himself. He continued to fight providing cover and protection of his patrol. Rob died that night in battle. All other members of his patrol survived.

Rob loved his life and his men. He gave his life both for his men and his country. For this incredible act of courage and sacrifice, SSG Robert J. Miller received the Medal of Honor, the United States' highest award for military valor in action. The story of SSG Miller serves as a witness to selflessness and his love for his men and his country. We are all on a mission to live our lives for God and called to share that generous gift of self and love to those who need us. We are in this life together; we have more in common than not. One person does make a difference in different ways.

"No one has greater love that to lay down one's life for one's friend." -John 15:13

Please continue to pray for our fellow Beach Boppers who have requested prayer and for those in need of prayer – whoever and wherever they may be. God Bless you all. May we meet each day in our prayers!

MaryAnn and Jack Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436





The last few months have been busy collecting the donated items for the Silent Auction that was held at the After Christmas "Christmas" Party on January 27th at the Winter Park Elks Lodge. If you missed it, you missed a fun evening outbidding others to secure the items you wanted.

I would like to first thank our members who donated items to make this event possible. Secondly, a special thank you to the team that took your donated items and turned them into gorgeous baskets for the auction. Warren Johnson was the shopper at thrift stores to purchase our many needed baskets. Carolyn Sasser-Johnson, Pat Jones, Patti Cayll-Cashion and Cathie Durkin were very creative in putting the baskets together.

On the day of the party, the set-up crew arrived at 8 a.m. President Frank Umont, Warren and Carolyn Johnson, Patti Cayll-Cashion, Amy Nichols, Patty Hanson, Anita Blanchfield and the Teeters were on hand.

The room was stunning as guests arrived Saturday evening. Our Treasurer, Pat Jones, and assistant, Jean Johnson, counted the bids for a total of \$2144.00.

Again, a big THANK YOU for making the Silent Auction a success.

Linda Teeter, Chairperson

**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: What a great After Christmas “Christmas” Party and Silent Auction!! The items donated for the auction were fabulous. Linda Teeter and her committee put together some beautiful baskets, etc. Anita Blanchfield and her committee also did a great job with the decorations.

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CALENDAR UPDATE: There will be NO DANCING on Sunday, February 11, 2024. That is Super Bowl Sunday and the Winter Park Elks Lodge has something going on.

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2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2024 Membership Application form. Remember that your renewal was due no later than January 31st. Renewal after that date will be the same as a new member.

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ANNUAL JULY BARBEQUE : The Board is already working on our annual barbeque. The date of the barbeque is Saturday, July 13, 2024. Mark your calendars. Last year, we had a great turnout, the food was delicious and the music great. What more could you ask for!!!!

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Something to ponder

“Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead.” – Oscar Wilde



And remember this – Sometimes music is the only medicine a heart and soul need.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 NO DANCING SUPER BOWL SUNDAY	12	13 happy Valentine's day	14	15	16 Board Meeting	17
18 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	19 	20	21	22	23	24
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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.

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 ____/____/____