

THE BOOGIE BEAT

March 2024

March is here and we hope the warm weather comes with it! Also, Daylight Savings Time goes into effect on Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to put your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 9th, before you retire for the night.

I want to give a special Thank You to Rick and Linda Teeter for allowing the Beach Boppers to store our dance floor, tents and decorations at their warehouse. The move will save the club about \$1800.00 this coming year.

Our General Membership Meeting is Sunday, March 10th at 5:30 p.m. I hope you will come out and let us know what we can do to make the club better and to also give us any new ideas you might have.

Please sign the book at the front door of Elks when you visit on Sundays if you are not an Elk. This is one of the rules of the Lodge that we must abide by.

Bring a friend to dance and for those members we haven't seen for a while, come and say hello to other members on Sundays and see how things are going. It's a good opportunity to get to know other members better. For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, there is still time to do so.

I also want to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Take care, be safe and I will see you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



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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 March Birthday Members!

Patricia Hanson	3-Mar		Patti Cayll-Cashion	21-Mar
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			

Upcoming April Birthdays:

Lynn O'dell	9-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Urma Gadalean	18-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr		Steve Davis	26-Apr





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings, Fellow Beach Boppers,

Welcome to March. Welcome to Spring! When things turn green (or at least greener). And Saint Patrick's Day! A day when we celebrate all things Irish! Or do we? While St. (Bishop) Patrick was an actual historical figure who spent his childhood as a slave in Ireland, I'm not certain the good bishop would approve of what his feast day has become. "Kiss me, I'm Irish." "Luck of the Irish." Leprechauns and pots of gold.

St. Patrick's Day brings us many stereotypical views of what it means to be Irish. While many stereotypes are harmless or frivolous, they can also be hurtful. Stereotypes create a "them" and "us" out of groups of people. Think of how you would describe "Irish." "Scot?" "British?" "Greek?" "Mexican?" "Arab?" "Chinese?" "Russian?" Sometimes it's too easy to move from stereotypes to prejudices. While cultural differences can be celebrated and appreciated, prejudice, which defines "others" as less than or inferior to "us," is never right.

We have a shared humanity and are children of our God - no matter where or under what circumstances we are born. We must be grateful, yes, for our individual blessings, but not to the point where we consider ourselves better than others. We all have biases. It is up to us to recognize these biases and keep them from becoming prejudices against anyone.

We are indeed blessed to live in a country of immigrants - a rich mosaic that makes each of us better human beings. But, better than we ourselves were. Not better than any other human being in any other place or circumstance. We are all fellow travelers on this way of life. We are created to love each other and help each other along this journey.

Please continue to pray for all of our Beach Boppers and families that have asked for prayers and anyone in need of prayer.

Blessings to all,

Jack and MaryAnn Lehman, Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Mark your calendars to change your clocks before you go to sleep on March 9th. You know the saying – “Spring forward, fall back”. That’s how to remember which way to set your clocks!!

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The first General Membership Meeting will be on Sunday, March 10th at the Elks Lodge starting at 5:30 p.m. This is the time to address the Board with issues that you may have or suggestions you have. It is important for us to participate in these meetings. Hope to see you there.

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2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2024 Membership Application form. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, now’s the time.

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LADIES LUNCHEON : Anita Blanchfield is working on finding a venue for our next Ladies Luncheon.

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Something to ponder

Every situation in life is temporary. So when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last forever and better days are on the way.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	4	5	6 	7	8 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	9
10 General Membership Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Dancing 6:30 – 9:00 pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 9:00 pm	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 NO DANCING Easter Sunday 	n					



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 ____/____/____