

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2024

April is here and hopefully warm weather with it.

I would like to send out a “get well quick” to Vicki Cash and Joyce Peters. They were in a car accident after our General Membership Meeting in March.

The Beach Boppers & Friends Cruise is April 13th through the 18th. There are 39 people going. We wish them well and safe travels.

At the March General Membership Meeting some concerns, questions and ideas were brought up about and for the Club. As always, the answers will be presented to the membership soon. We, as a Board, are very open about what is discussed at our monthly meetings. We try to keep the members abreast of what is taking place at all times.

Remember our Sunday night dance times have changed to 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. We will be dancing again on April 7th.

Please remember to sign in at the door when you arrive at the Lodge and have a great time.

See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
1 st VP	Carolyn Johnson	407-756-0211
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Committees:

Membership	Carolyn Johnson
Finance	Pat Jones
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Lynn O'dell
Ways & Means	Frank Umont
Nominations & Elections	Edward Langolf
Call Tree	Joyce Peters
Social	Anita Blanchfield
Publicity	Linda Teeter
Special Events	Anita Blanchfield

General Information:

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

Contacts for:

Website	Dorothy Berdellans
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Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
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 **6:00 p.m. to 8:30 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 April Birthday Members!

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		Alan Brown	29-Apr

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Michael Malashschuk	5-May		Rick Teeter	19-May
Joan Ramsey	6-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Jo Ann Calano	11-May		Diane Keenen	26-May
Jean Hansen	13-May		Jack Lehman	27-May
Warren Johnson	18-May		Tom Lufkin	30-May





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

April is finally here. Darkness and cold yield to new life. To that end here is some food for thought:

We enter life with an inhale.

We exit with an exhale.

And in between, we live for those moments that take our breath away.

Pray for those Beach Boppers who are in need of prayer – especially Vicki Cash and Joyce Peters. Pray for us. We will pray for you. May we meet each day in our prayers.

We look forward to seeing you around the dance floor.

Have a blessed month,

MaryAnn & Jack Lehman
Club Chaplains

407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: PLEASE, if you are not an Elk, you must sign the book as you enter the Lodge. This is a rule of the lodge and it is important for those of you who are not an Elk to sign the book. It is imperative that we follow the rules of the Elks Lodge.

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LADIES LUNCHEON: The next Ladies Luncheon will be held at Vinzo's Italian Grill & Pizza, 1006 S.R. 436, Casselberry (436 & Red Bug), on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Anita Blanchfield on her cell phone - 321-263-6140 no later than April 14th.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: The Annual July Barbeque will be held at the Lake Mary Community Center on July 13, 2024. The flyers are being prepared and will be available at the end of the month.

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Something to ponder

Never measure your life by possessions.
Measure it by the hearts you have
Touched, the smiles you created,
And the love you shared.



And remember this – It's not about who dances the best but who enjoys it the most.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

APRIL 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3	4	5	5
7 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13
14 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	22 	23	24	25	26	27
28 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	29	30				



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 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 ____/____/____