

THE BOOGIE BEAT

May 2024

The Beach Boppers & Friends cruise was very nice. There were a total of 39 members and friends who sailed. The weather was just about perfect. We were able to dance in Viking Lounge one day; however, the second day was cancelled because of a wedding. But the party continued in the Schooner Bar. All in all, the cruise was great.

The "Draw Down" tickets are available at \$ 20.00 per ticket. The drawings will be made at our annual barbeque on Saturday, July 13th. You do not have to be present to win. To purchase a ticket, see any Board member.

We will be dancing on Mothers Day, but we will not be dancing Sunday, May 26th. The Elks are having their Memorial Day Party that Sunday. There will be no food service on May 5th or May 12th.

The Does are having a "Senior" Prom on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 a ticket. This sounds like a fun thing to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the Elks Lodge.

Please remember to sign in at door and tip your bartender. Also, bring a friend to dance.

Wishing all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day. Stay safe and healthy. See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



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General Information:

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

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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
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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:

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 May Birthday Members!

Michael Malashchuk	3-May		Rick Teeter	19-May
Joan Ramsey	6-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
JoAnnCalano	11-May		Diane Keenen	26-May
Jean Hansen	13-May		Jack Lehman	27-May
Mike Langan	15-May		Tom Lufkin	30-May
Warren Johnson	18-May			

Upcoming June Birthdays:

Carol Jacobs	4-Jun		Ron Jones	20-Jun
Bill Lynch	7-Jun		Frank Umont	20-Jun
MaryAnn Lehman	11-Jun		Carolyn Johnson	28-Jun
Renie Parker	14-Jun		Alicia Cruz-Whitlock	29-Jun
Sylvia Cowras	16-Jun		Maria Lee	30-Jun





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome to May!

May brings us Mother's Day - the day to remember and show love and appreciation to our mothers whether alive or deceased. A Happy Mother's Day to all mothers out there in Beach Bopper Land!

In January, we became proud grandparents to our first grandson. On a recent visit, our daughter commented that she could never believe how much love she feels for her son. She also said that looking at him, she recognizes how her parents (us) always see her as their little girl, no matter how grown up she is. A mother's love is unconditional. The son or daughter will always be her baby, no matter what comes of their life. I have commented at times on the fact that, even at the trial of a hardened criminal, the mother will be standing by with words of love - "He was such a sweet baby" or "She always remembered my birthday." Don't we all want to be loved like that?

Many have written of the several types of love present in people. The highest form being all-giving and crificial love or "agape." A mother literally gives her body and soul to her child's growth and development - the closest we get to perfect love in our lives. Would that we could aspire to treat all persons with unconditional love - the love we are each worthy of by the mere fact that we have been created in love and by love.

As May draws to a close, we are challenged on Memorial Day to remember those men and women who gave their lives in the service of this great nation. ***"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."*** John 15:13. We have much to remember and much to be thankful for.

Please remember in prayer Vicki Cash, Joyce Peters and Barbara Volk, and all the other Beach Boppers who have requested prayer and those who are suffering in any way.

Blessing,

Jack and MaryAnn Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Just a reminder – there will be dancing on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 12th but there will be no dancing on Sunday, May 26th. The Elks Lodge is having their annual Memorial Day Barbeque and Dance. Might be fun to go to!

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SUGGESTION & IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTER: At the last General Membership Meeting, the newsletter was brought up. If anyone has any suggestions to improve or add to the newsletter, please contact me at the Sunday night dance or by email (dorothy@berdellans.com) or by phone 407-463-0776.

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DRAW DOWN TICKETS: As discussed at the March General Membership Meeting, our fundraiser this year is the Draw Down. Tickets are available from any Board member. It's \$20 a ticket. You do not have to be present to win. There will be a total of 26 cash drawings – 20 \$50 drawings, 5 \$100 drawings, and 1 \$500 drawing.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: Anita Blanchfield, our Social Chairperson and 2nd Vice President, has made all the arrangements for our Annual Barbeque, which will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Lake Mary Community Center. Flyer is attached to the newsletter and will also be available at our Sunday night dances.

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DOES "SENIOR" PROM: The Does are having a "Senior" Prom on Saturday, May 18th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Sounds like a fun dance to go to and to support the Does organization!!!!

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Something to ponder

Time and good friends are two things that become more
valuable the older we get.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 NO DANCING ELKS LODGE MEMORIAL DAY PARTY	27	28	29	30 	31	



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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 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 Annual Bar - B - Que



WHEN: Saturday, July 13, 2024

WHERE: **LAKE MARY COMMUNITY CENTER,**
140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746

Members or Guests \$25.00

DRAW DOWN
DRAWINGS

GIFT BASKETS
SILENT AUCTION

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices - at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

Reservations must be made and paid for by June 24th
*******THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT*******

Name_____ Phone_____

Number of Reservations_____ Amount Paid _____

Guest(s) Name(s):_____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO
PO Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Or give checks to Pat Jones, Treasurer