

THE BOOGIE BEAT

June 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The hot summer is already here. Be sure to drink plenty of water to keep hydrated so you can come and join us on Sunday nights for dancing.

Our annual barbeque is being held at the Lake Mary Community Center on Saturday, July 13, 2024, starting at 5:30 p.m. At that time, the Draw Down drawings will be made. There are still some tickets available. It's \$20 a ticket. This is our one big fundraiser for the year and you could win a lot of money!!! We will also be selling 50/50 tickets. There will be 5 baskets with alcohol and scratch-off tickets to bid on. So bring plenty of money and support our club. But most of all, come and have fun, good food and great dancing.

Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th, at 5:00 p.m. That's the time to come and express your thoughts and suggestions to all.

We have been informed that the Elks no longer have a chef so there will be no food on Sundays. If and when that changes, we will let you know.

To all the fathers in our club, I want to wish you a Happy Father's Day.

Please remember to sign in at the front door when you arrive, clean your tables after Sunday dances, tip your bartender and have a great time on the dance floor.

Stay well and stay safe.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
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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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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 June Birthday Members!

Carol Jacobs	4-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
Ron Jones	20-Jun			

Upcoming July Birthdays:

Bill Cashion	2-Jul		Rodney Marks	19-Jul
Lany Beauchamp	9-Jul		Joan Lenard	21-Jul
Patricia Langolf	11-Jul		Chuck Konsler	23-Jul
Dorothy Berdellans	11-Jul		Sharon Barnett	24-Jul
Emmett Hobbs	13-Jul		Rick Lence	25-Jul
Donna Thompson	14-Jul		Ana Lara	28-Jul
John Halliday	15-Jul		Monika Delillo	31-Jul
Jay Prentice	15-Jul			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We have had a couple of busy weeks here at our home. Each of our children found themselves with a crisis. Our son and his wife are building a new home, long distance, in North Carolina. His crisis, though important to them, was solved by doing some research and connecting with the right people. Our daughter's situation was much more serious. She had an emergency appendectomy. The surgeon said that she was lucky to have made it to the hospital before it ruptured. Our daughter, as many of you know, is the mother of a 4-month-old son. She had just returned to work two days prior from maternity leave. If there is a bright spot in this story, it is that we were able to care for our grandson while she was hospitalized and finally home. She is recovering nicely with the help of her husband.

This all got us thinking about when our children were little and when a well-placed kiss would avert a crisis and return everything to normal. We wish it were that simple again. We have all been in similar situations, if not with children, then spouses, aging parents, friends. We all want to make the situation better. Sometimes we can and sometimes we can't. What do we do then? We can, of course, begin with prayer (with God, all things are possible). We can reach out and offer help – maybe only being there to listen is all that is needed. Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." We are all His people, and we must be there for each other.

Please continue to pray for all of our Beach Boppers who have requested our prayers and those others in need of prayer.

May blessings continue on each of you and your families - and keep dancing.

Blessings to each of you.

MaryAnn and Jack Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The General Membership Meeting is Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions or concerns, this is the time to bring them to the attention of the Board and membership.

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SUMMER BARBEQUE: Don't forget about our annual barbeque. This will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Lake Mary Community Center, 140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. There will be gift baskets to auction off, 50/50 tickets being sold and also the drawings for the Draw Down club fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing you all there and supporting our club.

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DRAW DOWN TICKETS: As you all know, this is our only fundraiser this year. There are still tickets available. The cost is \$20 a ticket and they can be purchased from any Board member. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund other events through the year.

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FOOD SERVICE ON SUNDAYS: We have been advised that there will not be any food served on Sundays. The Elks Lodge no longer has a chef and is looking to hire one. So we are on our own as far as food is concerned.

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Something to ponder

Life is too short to stress, argue or worry. Stay positive.
Be humble. Count your blessings. Cherish people
who support you and love you for who you are.



And remember this – When there's music in your heart, you dance.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JUNE 2024

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



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

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2024MEMBERSHIP 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 ____/____/____