

THE BOOGIE BEAT

JULY 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July is here, and with it plenty of things to do.

There are several 4th of July celebrations – Joe and JoJo Testa are having their annual 4th of July party. The Elk Lodges is also having a 4th of July Barbeque. All are welcome at both events.

Our Annual July Barbeque is Saturday, July 13th, at the Lake Mary Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. We will pulling the winning Draw Down tickets at the barbeque. There will also be a Silent Auction for baskets filled with alcohol, wine and scratch-off tickets. Of course, we will be selling 50/50 tickets.

There are still some Draw Down tickets available. They are \$20 apiece. You do not have to be present to win. Just a reminder that the proceeds are being donated to the Elks Children's Therapy Services. They provide in-home occupational and physical therapy to families free of charge. This is a worthy cause and hope that you will help support our efforts.

We will be dancing Sunday, July 14th, the day after the barbeque.

Please also remember to sign in at the Elks on Sunday nights if you are not an Elk. We need to follow the rules of the Lodge. Also, don't forget to tip the bartender.

Looking forward to seeing 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.

Contacts for:

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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 6:00 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 July Birthday Members!

Bill Cashion	2-Jul		Jay Prentice	15-Jul
Monika Delillo	3-Jul		Rod Marks	19-Jul
Lany Beauchamp	9-Jul		Joan Lenard	21-Jul
Dorothy Berdellans	11-Jul		Chuck Konsler	23-Jul
Pat Langolf	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			

Upcoming August Birthdays:

Anthony Guirrerri	2-Aug		Linda Caskey	22-Aug
Marcia Alford	3-Aug		Barbara Volk	23-Aug
Irene Morrissee	5-Aug		Maria Gay	25-Aug
Aimee Nichols	8-Aug		Cesedio Lattanzio	25-Aug
Delon Pett	14-Aug		Jerry Massey	26-Aug
Victor Cordero	15-Aug		Grace Hughes	30-Aug
Cathie Durkin	16-Aug			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Welcome to July. Welcome to Storm Season! July brings us some of the harshest of summer heat and increased threats of the tropical storms Florida is famous for. Very few populations are as obsessed with the weather as Floridians. We “scoff” at those in northern climates (where the majority of us hail from) during the winter months over snowstorms and freezing rains. Then in our summer months, we watch intently every movement of “severe” weather.

Storms are something we do well to prepare for; while recognizing there is nothing we can do to stop an approaching storm or guide its path away from us. This is not new. Since ancient times, humans have found themselves victim to storms. In ancient scripture, Noah prepared for a storm of “40 days and nights.” And in the scripture of Job, God Himself spoke through the storm. Jesus was known to calm the storms of the Sea of Galilee.

What is also true of storms is that they will pass. The most horrible tornado or hurricane will eventually pass, leaving us to rebuild and reassess. Sometimes, when we are in the storm, it is easy to forget that this is all temporary. And, it is not only the storms of weather, the storms we face in life shall pass too. Sometimes, it may seem that there is no way forward, but life moves on. It's the saddest thing to see someone stuck in their storm, believing it will never end. We live in the hope that the storm will pass and we pray for the fortitude to endure all the storms life sends our way. We should try to recognize when someone is facing their own storm and provide our support, not minimizing the storm, but recognizing that we have all had storms. We pray for the rainbow and clear skies.

We ask your continued prayers for any Beach Boppers who have requested prayers, or anyone in need of prayers in their “storm season.” We pray for safety for all over these next months.

Blessings to each of you.

Jack and MaryAnn Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: We still have some Draw Down Tickets available. The cost is \$20. The payouts are half of the proceeds. A portion of the proceeds is going to be donated to the Elks Children's Therapy Services. This group provides free in-home physical and occupational therapy to children who cannot afford to pay for this type of service. We hope you will participate in this cause.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: We should have a great turnout for the July 13th barbeque. The flyer is attached. The cutoff date is July 6th to make your reservation, so if you haven't already done so, you still have time. The drawings for the Draw Down will take place at the barbeque.

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LADIES LUNCHEON: Anita Blanchfield, our Social Chairperson, has arranged for a Ladies Luncheon at Peach Valley Café, 1221 S. Orange Ave. (17-92) in Maitland. If you are interested in attending, please contact Anita Blanchfield at (cell) 321-263-6140 or (home) 407-695-4492.

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NOMINATIONS: Just reminder that nominations time for the 2025 Board is just around the corner. The nomination forms will be attached to the August newsletter. If you or someone you know has an interest in running for the Board, this is your opportunity. Committee Chairperson is Ed Langolf'

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Something to ponder

"America - it is a fabulous country, the only fabulous country; it is the only place where miracles not only happen, but where they happen all the time." - Thomas Wolfe



And remember this – Dancing with your feet is one thing.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12	13 Annual Barbeque 5:30 p.m. Lake Mary Community Ctr.
14 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19 Ladies Luncheon Peach Valley Maitland 12:00 Noon	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	31			



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc., was established in April of 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 dance styles.

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 ____/____/____