

# Jitter Shag Rag



[www.tampabaybeachboppers.com](http://www.tampabaybeachboppers.com)

March 2024

## President's Message by David Spiegel

Hello Tampa Bay Beach Boppers,

February was a good month for us. Attendance was higher than we've had for a while at the American Legion. It was great to see everyone. We've had 2 dances at the Gulf Harbors Civic Center in New Port Richey. We had enough attendance that we made money above our expenses. We will continue to have dances there. We'll need everyone's help to get the word out for both our dance venues. We've only had one dance venue for so long, so we are blessed to have another one to bring in more people and new members. We've had a few new members join last month, so the word seems to be getting out. We still have work to do and the board is working hard to come up with new ideas to bring in more people. This month we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day at two of our dances. The first dance on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Gulf Harbors Civic Center with DJ Doug Armstrong, and on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion with DJ Jane Harrington. See attached flyers for more details.

We're getting more and more interest in our annual Beach Boogie dance in August, as more registrations are coming in. Please be advised that there are tables available to reserve your seat. The flyer is attached with the details. It is also available on our website (see listed above) that has all the information you need. I suggest you send in your registration and book your room soon. We sure want you all to be a part of a wonderful park and party dance event.

We appreciate everyone's support. It is up to you to help pass the word. Dancing is such a great way to stay healthy. We aren't getting any younger and life is so short to let it go by and sit at home. It is important to stay active and what better way than to DANCE! Take care and be safe.

Thank you,

David Spiegel (813) 240-0089



## TBBB Mission Statement

The Tampa Bay Beach Boppers is a nonprofit social club organized as a dance club and directed toward the entertainment, fellowship, and interests of its members. Founded in 1989, we are members of the Association of Caroline Shag Club and the American Bop Association. We are dedicated to the preservation of beach music and to the dance styles of Shag, Bop, East Coast, Swing, Jitterbug and West Coast Swing.

## TBBB Officers

President	David Spiegel	TBBBdavidspiegel@aol.com	813-240-0089
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Member at Large	Larry Burns	larryburns39@gmail.com	727-505-7464
Member at Large	Mike Lapina	mikelapina@gmail.com	630-244-7306

## TBBB Committee Chairs

Audit	Rosemary Fernandez
Boogie	BJ Aldredge
Bylaws	Doug Harrington
Charities	Vacant
Dance Instructions	Debbe Lapina
Elections	Louis Santana
Historian	Samantha Spiegel
Membership	Samantha Spiegel
Newsletter	Samantha Spiegel
Parliamentarian	Louis Santana
Publicity/News	Vacant
Remembrance	Vacant
Social	Raymond Aldredge
Ways & Means	Vacant
Website	Samantha Spiegel

### Newsletter Ad Prices

	1x	6 mos	1 yr
Business Card	\$5	\$25	\$45
1/4 page	\$10	\$50	\$90
1/2 page	\$20	\$100	\$180
Full page	\$40	\$200	\$360

Add a hyperlink to your ad for an additional \$5.

**Dance to great music at the venues listed below:**



American Legion  
6918 Florida Avenue  
Tampa, FL



Gulf Harbors Civic Center  
4610 Floramar Terrace  
New Port Richey, FL

Dates are listed on our website  
[www.tampabaybeachboppers.com](http://www.tampabaybeachboppers.com)





## **March Birthdays:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Richard Varna**

**7<sup>th</sup> Susan Ankrum**

**10<sup>th</sup> Jack Gerber**

**17<sup>th</sup> Bobbie Colgan**

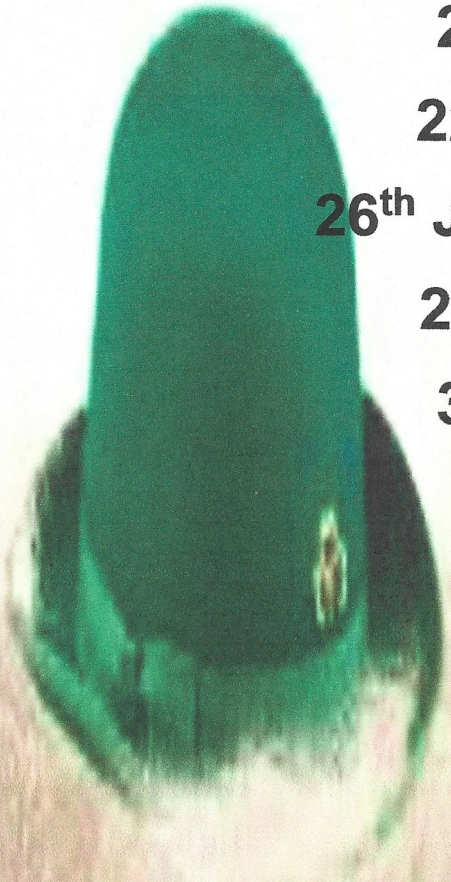
**20<sup>th</sup> Jack Browder**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Lucy DeCaprio**

**26<sup>th</sup> Jennie, Poynter-Jones**

**27<sup>th</sup> Richard Isinghood**

**30<sup>th</sup> Joyce Lucas**





# March 2024

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**Invites you to our  
St. Patrick's Theme Dance**

**Date: March 8, 2024**

**Time: Lessons at 6:30; open dancing at 7:30**

**Where: Gulf Harbors Civic Center  
4610 Floramar Terrace  
New Port Richey, FL 34652**

**Dance Admission:**

**Member/Sister Clubs - \$10.00**

**Non-members - \$13.00**

**You may bring food or snacks.**







**Invites you to our  
St. Patrick's Theme Dance**

**Date: March 15, 2024**

**Time: Lessons at 6:30-7:30  
Night Club 2 Step  
With Mike & Debbe Lapina  
Open dancing 7:30**

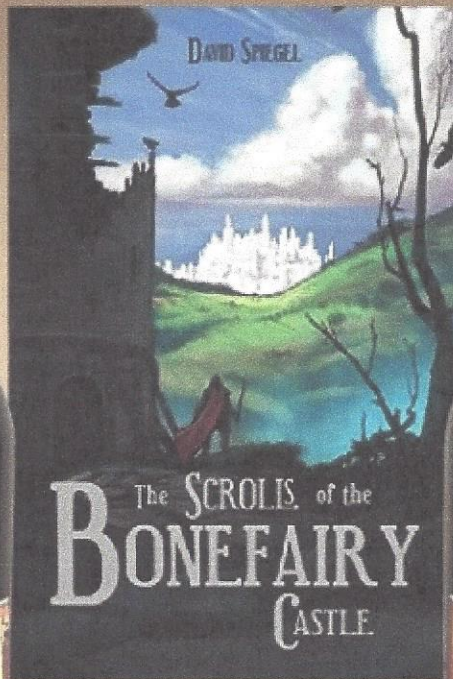
**Where:  
American Legion (Post 111)  
6918 N. Florida Avenue  
Tampa, Florida**

**Dance Admission:  
Member/Sister Clubs - \$10.00  
Non-members - \$13.00**

**You may bring food  
or snacks.**







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**Bonafairy.com**  
Bonafairywine@Gmail.com





♪♪♪ TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS ♪♪♪

## 31ST ANNUAL BEACH BOOGIE

AUGUST 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2024

♪ Fun Park N Party Dance Event ♪



5300 GULF BLVD, ST. PETE BEACH, FL 33706

1-800-344-5999

www.sirata.com

♪ Mention "Tampa Bay Beach Boppers 2024" When Making Reservations ♪

♪ \$154.00 Per Night Single or Double (Room Block Cut Off July 22, 2024) ♪

♪ Great Master Dance Floor ♪ Beautiful White Sandy Beaches ♪

♪ DJs John Smith & Billy Waldrep and Jane Harrington in the Ballroom ♪

♪ DJ Doug Armstrong at Poolside ♪ Free West and East Coast Swing, Night Club 2  
Workshops from Mike & Debbe Lapina and Shag Workshop from Doug & Jane Harrington

♪ ONLY 350 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ♪

**BEFORE JUL 22, 2024** – OPEN SEATING EVENT TICKETS \$100 – RESERVED TABLE SEATING EVENT TICKETS \$110

**AFTER JUL 22, 2024** – OPEN SEATING EVENT TICKETS \$110 – RESERVED TABLE SEATING EVENT TICKETS \$120

All 3-day Event Tickets include a \$30 Food/Beverage Gift Card & Dance Workshops

ONE DAY TICKET (Dance & Workshops) \$55.00 – EVENING ONLY TICKET (7PM) \$30.00

Registration form is required for each event ticket sold

**FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS CALL BJ Miller Aldredge (813) 240-4205 (See reverse for table reservations)**

**Call BJ Miller Aldredge if it is necessary to cancel your room reservations**

Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE BUT TRANSFERABLE--PREPAID TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

MAIL CHECKS TO: TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS, P.O. BOX 270694 TAMPA, FL 33688-0694

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES [www.tampabaybeachboppers.com](http://www.tampabaybeachboppers.com)

FOR MORE INFO: BJ Miller Aldredge (813) 240-4205 OR [bjmiller1947@gmail.com](mailto:bjmiller1947@gmail.com)

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(only one person per registration form)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT SUBMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO STAY @ SIRATA BEACH RESORT? ☐ NO ☐ YES # OF NIGHTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE EVENT TICKET:** 3-Days ♪ 1-Day: FRI or SAT ♪ **EVENING (7:PM):** THURS - FRI - SAT

**Release From Liability is Required (See release of liability terms on reverse and sign below)**

**Signature Required for Release of Liability:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE USE/DATE REC \_\_\_\_\_ CK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT REC \$ \_\_\_\_\_





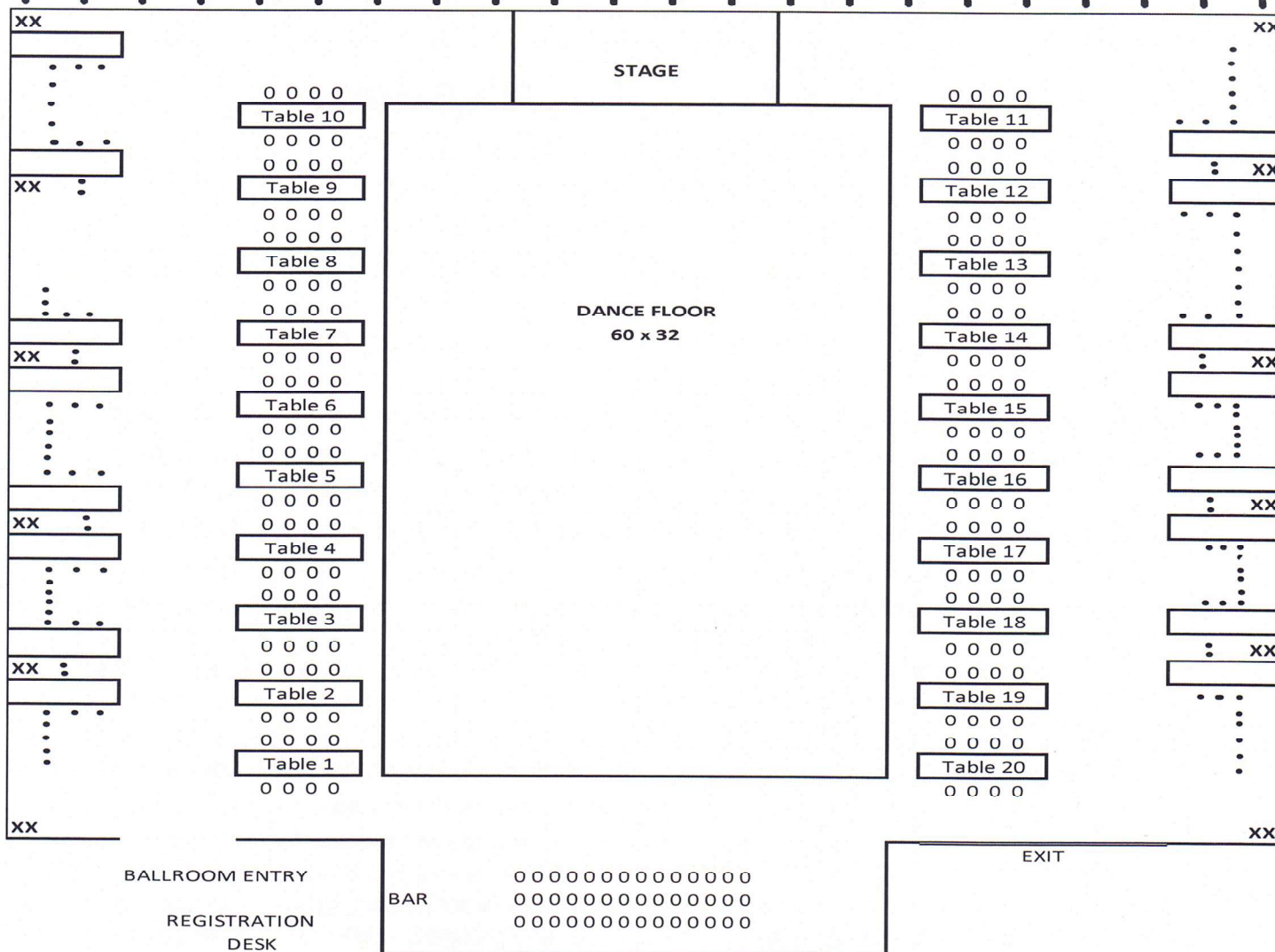


Table Reservations are based on a group of 8 seats for a full table. Request for group reservations must include a registration form for each member of the group and mailed together with payment. Table reservations are non-refundable but may be transferred after payment and are to be paid in full by check only. Reservations remain as pending until receipt of registration forms and the posting of payments. Please call BJ Miller Aldredge for up to minute table availability at (813) 240-4205. Mail checks and this registration form as a package to: Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, PO Box 270694, Tampa, FL 33688-0694.

#### RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any activities conducted by the TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS, releaser for himself, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases" waives and discharges the TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS, its officers and members, and each of them from all liability to releaser, releaser's spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, releaser's person or property, even injury resulting in death or the release, whether caused by the negligence of release's or otherwise, while the releaser is for any purpose participating in any activity or function sponsored by the TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS. Releaser hereby agrees to indemnify presence of the releaser at any activity or function sponsored by the TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS, whether caused by the negligence for the releases or otherwise. Releaser hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while for any purpose participating in any activity or function sponsored by the TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS. Releaser expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that is any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding continue in full force and effect.



TAMPA BAY BEACH BOPPERS  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT # \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PH \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME/WORK FAX \_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ANY INFORMATION YOU DO NOT WANT IN THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AND/OR NEWSLETTER. PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO ANY COMMITTEES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.

_____ AUDIT	_____ CHARITIES	_____ MEMBERSHIP	_____ DANCE INSTRUCTION
_____ SOCIAL	_____ WEB PAGE	_____ NEWS LETTER	_____ PARLIMENTARIAN
_____ MUSIC	_____ ELECTION	_____ PUBLICITY	_____ WAYS & MEANS
_____ BYLAWS	_____ BOOGIE	_____ HISTORIAN	

NEW MEMBERSHIP DUES \$35 - RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP \$30 - CHARTER MEMBERSHIP \$20

**Annual dues are from January through December of each year.**

Renewing members have up to January 31<sup>st</sup> to renew at \$30. After January 31<sup>st</sup>, the renewal price increases to \$35

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MAIL YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO TBBB WITH THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION:

TBBB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 270694  
TAMPA, FL 33688 - 0694

Our website: [www.tampabaybeachboppers.com](http://www.tampabaybeachboppers.com)

QUESTIONS? Contact: Membership Committee; email: TBBBBoard@aol.com

OFFICE USE: CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_