

THE BOOGIE BEAT

AUGUST 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I begin this newsletter on a sad note. On Tuesday, July 16th, fellow Elk and Beach Bopper Bruce Drake passed away. Bruce was a BBOO member for many years along with Judy Urbancik, his partner and travel "buddy". I have extended our condolences to Judy and his family.

Our annual barbeque was held on Saturday, July 13th, and it was a big success, The food was great as usual. We auctioned off "booze baskets", gave out money to the winners of the DrawDown fundraiser. The big winner in the DrawDown was Bobbie Santos -- \$500.00!! Congrats to her.

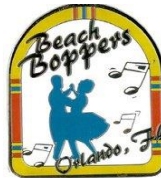
As usual, it takes many people to have a successful barbeque - Cathy Durkin, Anita Blanchfield, Rick and Linda Teeter, Carolyn and Warren Johnson, Pat Jones, Dorothy Berdellans, and Tom and Diane Norton, the helpers with the drawdown board and wheel. Thank you to all that attended the BBQ.

The Board is working on the After Christmas "Christmas" party which will be held in January 2025.

We have the Back to the 50's Rock and Roll party on Saturday, September 28, 2024, and dancing at the Elks every Sunday night. So, plenty of fun and chances to come out to meet new members, see old friends, and dance the night away.

Stay safe and hope to see you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
1 st VP	Carolyn Johnson	407-756-0211
2 nd VP	Anita Blanchfield	407-695-4492
Secretary	Linda Teeter	407-323-8599
Treasurer	Pat Jones	407-924-2612

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:

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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 August Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming September Birthdays:

Frank Keenen	1-Sep		Diane Norton	12-Sep
Jim Alford	3-Sep		Wylene Weiss	12-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep		Anita Blanchfield	29-Sep
Gary Pennefill	9-Sep		Joseph Durkin	30-Sep





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As I sit here composing my newsletter, I am astounded that more than half of 2024 is in the history books. Vacations are in full swing, the Olympics are here, AND school starts soon on August 12! Time certainly flies whether you are having fun or not.

Each of these events can be considered phases of our lives. Families enjoy vacations. Athletes enjoy winning the gold, silver or bronze. Grade and high school students look forward to the next grade praying hard that it will pass quickly and successfully. College age students look forward to choosing and entering college.

These seasons all bring different perspectives to the individual phases of our lives, evolving over time. People go on living their lives, dreaming of what each phase will bring. When we are at the different stages, our perspectives are very different. Folks of our age look forward to holding the first grandchild, vowing to spoil them rotten only to return them to Mom and Dad! Right now, we are considering downsizing our home and moving forward with this phase of our life -- spending more time with our grandson, more travel, dancing, Karaoke, you name it, and enjoying the things we love to do that keep us young and moving forward, trusting that God is walking beside us.

As you consider the phases of your lives, I will paraphrase Voltaire: "Do not let the perfect get in the way of the good".

Remember in your prayers our fellow Beach Bopper, Bruce Drake, who passed away in July. Please continue to pray for those BBOO members who have requested our prayers, and all others, near and far, that are in need of our prayers.

God Bless you all. Pray for us, we will pray for you. May we meet each day in our prayers.

MaryAnn and Jack Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS - NOMINATIONS: Nominations for 2025 can be made any time from now until the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 15th. The instructions and forms are attached to this newsletter. If anyone is interested in running for the Board or if you have any questions regarding the process, you may contact Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson at 407-921-3893. Nomination forms may be given to either Ed, or any committee member – either Pat Langolf, Nancy Newman, Grace Merifield or Andrea Konsler.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: Once again, our Annual Barbeque, which was held the Lake Mary Community Center on Saturday, July 13, 2024, was a big success. The food was excellent as well as the music. We had a great crowd!!!.

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FREE DANCE: The Board has planned and scheduled a “Back to the 50’s” Party for September 28, 2024. It will be held at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplett Dr., Casselberry. It will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. It is also a BYOB!! Setups will be provided by the Club. There will be a sign-u[sheet at the dances on Sundays. Sounds like it should be a lot of fun!!! The flyer is attached to this newsletter.

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LADIES LUNCHEON: The Ladies Luncheon was on Friday, July 19th, at Peach Valley Café in Maitland. There were only nine ladies who attended. Hopefully, more of our ladies will attend the next one.

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Something to ponder

We come with nothing. We go with nothing. But one thing we can achieve in our life is a little remembrance in someone’s mind and a small place in someone’s heart.



And remember this – We can’t always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it..

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10
11 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30	31



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC.
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025

The time is approaching for the nomination of officers for the calendar year 2025.

Attached is the form to submit for nominating either yourself or another member (with his or her approval) to run for office.

Nomination forms must be received on or before the General Membership Meeting on September 15, 2024.

Officers include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The attached form explains the duties of each office. If you wish to be placed on the ballot, check the position for which you want to run.

If the Nomination form is signed indicating the nominee agrees to be a candidate, the nominee need not be present to accept or decline. However, the nominee must be present to accept or decline if nominated from the floor.

The name of all candidates will be published in the October Newsletter, along with the election location, date and polling hours, along with instructions for absentee ballots. Each candidate will be allowed reasonable space in the newsletter for their resume.

The original nomination form may be given to Ed Langolf, Nominations Committee Chairperson, at Elks Lodge, be presented at the General Membership Meeting in September, or mailed to:

Ed Langolf, Nominations Committee Chairperson
Tele. No. 407-921-3893

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC.

Nomination of officers for the following year will be held during the month of September at a General Membership meeting.

- **No candidate may be nominated for more than one (1) office.**

Officers Include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

- No relatives may hold an office at the same time.
- Nominees must be members in good standing for 180 days prior to running for office, except the President who must have been a member in good standing for one (1) year
- **Nominations September 15, 2024** **Election November 10, 2024**

YOUR NAME (Please print) _____	PHONE NUMBER _____
YOUR SIGNATURE _____	

Position of interest:

() President

Preside and maintain order at all general membership meetings and social events. Explain and decide all questions of order, announce all business, perform such other duties as necessary to enhance further development of the club.

() First Vice President

In the absence of the President, preside and perform the duties of the President. Coordinate committees and such other duties as prescribed by the President.

() Second Vice President

Assist First Vice President and perform such duties as prescribed by the Board

() Secretary

Take minutes of meetings, read minutes of previous meeting and any important correspondence, and maintain an updated membership roster.

() Treasurer

Receive and bank all money due the club, keep bookkeeping records of such funds, pay bills for the club from officers and members only when clearly authorized by a member of the board and when receipts for expenditures are provided. Pay by club check whenever possible; give a statement of finances at general membership meetings or as requested by the board. Turn over all applications for membership to the Secretary promptly.

PLEASE PRINT

**I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL
(PRINT)** _____

FOR THE OFFICE OF _____

This person has been contacted and has agreed to become a candidate- please sign

() I Accept This Nomination _____
Date _____

FREE DANCE

“BACK TO THE 50’S”

ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS INVITED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

**CASSELBERRY SENIOR CENTER
200 N. LAKE TRIPLETT DRIVE
CASSELBERRY, FL 32707**

5 PM til 8 PM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
(no food provided by club)

B.Y.O.B. --SETUPS WILL BE PROVIDED

**ROCK ‘N ROLL TO
DJ FRANK UMONT’S TUNES OF THE PAST!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Anita Blanchfield 321-263-6140
Carolyn Johnson 407-756-0211

**PARTICIPATION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER**

DRESS IN STYLE!

SEE YOU THERE OR BE SQUARE!



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 ____/____/____