

THE BOOGIE BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello September! Cooler weather (we hope), plenty of football, parties, and dancing.

There will be no dancing, Sunday, September 1st – the Elks Lodge is having their annual Labor Day party.

The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15th at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in running for an office, that is when you have get your paperwork in. The forms are attached to the newsletter. Once they are filled out, give them to Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson, or to any Board member.

We are having a free dance Saturday, Sept 28th, at Casselberry Senior Center. Flyers with all the information are at our Sunday dances and attached to this newsletter.

Our Chaplains, Jack and MaryAnn Lehman are moving to the west coast of Florida. We wish them the best of luck and will miss them. Pat and Mark Charles are happy to take over as Chaplains once again.

Please remember to clean your tables after Sunday night dancing. Be safe and keep dancing.

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:

Website	Dorothy Berdellans
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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 September Birthday Members!

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

Upcoming October Birthdays:

Linda Teeter	1-Oct		Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Bud Swiger	8-Oct		James Gaudet	23-Oct
Patty Love	15-Oct		Robert Weatherly	23-Oct
Patricia Jones	16-Oct		Linda Rodgers	24-Oct
Bobbie Santos	16-Oct		Tom Norton	27-Oct
Paul Simonds	16-Oct		Betty Wanielista	29-Oct





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven" -
Ecclesiastes 3

Welcome to September and the season of autumn, and our final Beach Boppers Chaplains Letter.

Last month, we addressed seasons of life, and some Beach Boppers looked at that as a prelude for us moving to spend more time with our grandson. We had not made that decision yet, but it was coming. We had been looking at communities/homes closer to our daughter and her family for several years. Then, our son moved to North Carolina. We had some decisions to make.

We thought about our future and prayed a lot. God does hear our prayers-and answers them. We may not always like the answers or recognize the signs. We joke that our sign was "Stopped Traffic Next 27 miles". The electric sign was on I4 on our last (4 hour!) trip from Tampa. We made the decision to move. Then we made the decision to list our house, but when? Do we wait until we close on the new place? We looked at a softening market and prayed some more, believing it would be at least into October before we "had" to move. We decided to list right away. And it sold right away.

Decisions have consequences and it is said "man plans and God laughs." God presents us with decisions all the time. We decide how we react to circumstances. Circumstances are not always what we want or think that we need. We put our trust "in the One who made all things" when we make our decisions.

While we have sadness in our decision to take leave of fellow servants at our Church and other ministries; friends at BBOO, Elks, Karaoke; we have faith that our decisions will bring new opportunities to share and care. Perhaps we will see you at a Tampa Bay Beach Boppers dance.

Continue to pray for those BBOO members who have requested our prayers and all others, near and far, who 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.

Jack & MaryAnn Lehman
Club Chaplains
407-595-7436



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2024, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Nominations for the 2025 Board will be accepted from now until the meeting time. Forms and instructions are attached to the newsletter.

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BACK TO THE 50'S FREE DANCE: We are having a Back to the 50's Dance on Saturday, September 28, 2024. It will be at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 North Lake Tripplett Dr., Casselberry. Bring something to share foodwise and also bring your favorite beverage (alcoholic or non). Set-ups will be provided. Dress in your favorite 50's outfit!! Should be a lot of fun. The flyer with all information is attached to this newsletter.

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NOMINATIONS: Just another reminder that nominations for 2025 have to be made at or before the General Membership Meeting on September 15th. The instructions and forms are attached to the newsletter. If anyone is interested in running for the Board, fill out the form and give it to Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson or any Board Member.

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Something to ponder

Be grateful for all the little things that made your life special,
all those unremarkable events that made a huge difference in
your life, and all those who made you extraordinary in some way.



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”

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 NO DANCING LABOR DAY	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOMINATIONS 5:30 P.M. DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27	28 FREE BACK TO THE 50’S DANCE Casselberry Senior Center 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. BYOB & FOOD TO SHARE
24 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29	30



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!

