

# THE BOOGIE BEAT

## October 2024

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Before my usual letter, I want to send all the people affected by Hurricane Helene our prayers for a quick and safe recovery.

Our "Back to the 50's" Dance was a great success. I want to thank all of you who attended our "free" rock and roll party (with some Beach music thrown in). It was a great time - lots of food, desserts, etc. It was nice to see some people that have not been to dances lately.

So many of our members and the Beach Bopper Board were there to help set up the room and then take down the tables and chairs and make sure the place was back in order. It would be difficult for me to name all of you who helped with this event. I just want to thank each and every one of you for doing so.

The After Christmas "Christmas" Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Tusawilla Country Club. The cost to members will be \$25.00 per person. Flyers will be available next month.

There will be no dancing on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. There is an Elks event taking place on that day. Please mark your calendars.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween. See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



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Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please send or e-mail to:

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**Check out [www.shagtour.com](http://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.

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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.

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**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](mailto: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 October Birthday Members!

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

## Upcoming November Birthdays:

|                        |        |  |                     |        |
|------------------------|--------|--|---------------------|--------|
| Richard Proulx         | 2-Nov  |  | Vicki Cash          | 15-Nov |
| Charles Thompson       | 2-Nov  |  | Teresa Bentley      | 18-Nov |
| Evelyn Munson          | 7-Nov  |  | Sandra Malashchuk   | 19-Nov |
| ReGene Rygol           | 9-Nov  |  | Patricia Engelhardt | 20-Nov |
| Joseph Testa           | 9-Nov  |  | George Davis        | 21-Nov |
| Ethel "Edee" Dickinsen | 11-Nov |  | Dawn Duvall         | 23-Nov |
| Gary Baker             | 13-Nov |  | Vincent Delillo     | 25-Nov |





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi folks,

Well, we are back as the Chaplains again and it feels real good. We are going to need everyone's help though. If you know of anyone who needs prayer, we need you to let us know.

Since we were Chaplains last, there are a lot of new members that we don't know. We are going try to meet everyone in time. Just bear with us.

We will post a prayer list as long as we have the person's permission to do so. We do respect privacy. Hopefully this will be good for everyone and we really look forward to being the Chaplains again.

Please be in prayer for Edee Dickinsen, our dear retired DJ. She is very dear to a lot of us and very much missed. Her address is 2321 Carrabelle Way, Sanford, FL 32771. We are sure she would love to get cards from all of her friends.

Please call or text us or let us know your prayer request at the dances. We are here for you all.

"PRAYER IS A BOMB WHICH WILL MAKE HEAVENS GATES FLY OPEN."

We love you all. God bless.

Marc and Pat Charles  
Club Chaplains

407-463-8284



## \*\*\*\* Notes of Interest \*\*\*\*

**NOW HEAR THIS:** The next Board Meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2024, and the next General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2024.

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**BACK TO THE 50'S DANCE:** We had a great time at the Back to the 50's Dance. Lots of the attendees wore outfits that we wore in the 50's. Great fun, great music, and great food. Everyone brought something to share and we had a fantastic variety of food. We need to do more along these lines.

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**CALENDAR UPDATE:** There will be **NO DANCING** on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Elks Lodge has something planned for that day.

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**CLUB CHAPLAINS:** Just want to say "Welcome Back" to Pat and Marc Charles. They have agreed to take over for MaryAnn and Jack Lehman, who have moved to the west coast of Florida. And thank you to MaryAnn and Jack for serving as our chaplains until their move.

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Something to ponder .....



There are 5 things in life you cannot recover: (1) A stone after it's thrown; (2) A word after it's said; (3) An occasion after it's missed; (4) The time after it's gone; (5) A person after they die. Life is short. Break the rules. Forgive quickly. Kiss slowly. Love truly. Laugh uncontrollably. And never regret anything that made you smile. Enjoy Life!

And remember this – Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance.

Your Newsletter Gal, *Dorothy B*



# “THE CALENDAR”

## OCTOBER 2024

| SUN                                              | MON | TUES | WED | THURS                                                                                                            | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                                  |     |      |     |                                                                                                                  |     |     |
|                                                  |     | 1    | 2   | 3                                                                                                                | 4   | 5   |
| 6<br>DANCING<br>Elks Lodge<br>6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10<br>Board<br>Meeting                                                                                           | 11  | 12  |
| 13<br>DANCING<br>Elks Lodge<br>6:00 to 8:30 p.m. | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17                                                                                                               | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>NO DANCING                                 | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24                                                                                                               | 25  | 26  |
| 27<br>DANCING<br>Elks Lodge<br>6:00 to 8:30 p.m. | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31<br>HAPPY<br>HALLOWEEN<br> |     |     |



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