

THE BOOGIE BEAT

December 2024

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels.

December brings us Christmas and New Years Eve. We want each of you to enjoy the holidays but also to be safe.

We had our General Membership Meeting in November, and to be honest the turnout was NOT GOOD. We can only be as good as the members want the Club to be. For that, we need your support at these meetings.

At that meeting, we discussed having Orange Squeeze in 2025 and we are working on that. We will have more news about Orange Squeeze soon. But I will say this to all of you – it can only work if members get involved.

The After Christmas “Christmas” Dinner/Dance is on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. The flyer is attached to this newsletter.

We are also planning an Anniversary Dance in April. Our Club will be celebrating its 39th anniversary and we intend to keep on going!

As you may be aware, there was no opposition to any of the offices and therefore no election process was needed. Our Board for 2025 is Frank Umont, President; Carolyn Johnson, 1st Vice President; Ken Doster, 2nd Vice President; Linda Teeter, Secretary; and Pat Jones, Treasurer.

There will be no dancing on Sunday, December 15th. There is a private party using the ballroom. But there will be dancing all other Sundays.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to all.

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	Ken Doster
	407-480-0716
E-Mail	Dorothy Berdellans
	407-463-0776
Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
Club Chaplains	Marc & Pat Charles
	407-463-8284

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 DECEMBER BIRTHDAY MEMBERS!

Robbie Roberts	5-Dec	Elizabeth Langan	21-Dec
Marty Wanielista	7-Dec	Jean Johnson	21-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec	Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec	Marc Charles	31-Dec

Upcoming January Birthdays:

Joanne "JoJo" Testa	5-Jan	Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Patti Scheschuk	10-Jan	Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Edward Langolf	22-Jan	Wilbert Werden	29-Jan
Bob Gianette	22-Jan	RonPettry	30-Jan
Joni Bastian	24-Jan		





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Folks,

We hope everyone is doing good, handling the cold weather and enjoying the holidays. Keep on praying for each other and enjoying each others' company. Do what we all love doing and keep on dancing.

We do have a prayer list for you:

Edee Dickinson, 2321 Carrebelle Way, Sanford, FL 32771

Vicki Cash, 108 Lake Dot Drive, Sanford, FL 32773

Vicki says she is hanging in there and please keep on praying for her.

If you need prayer, please let us know. We won't put it out to the Club without your permission.

We hope you all have a very blessed holiday season. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and be safe.

"PRAISING GOD WITH THANKSGIVING BRINGS CONTENTMENT."

MARC & PAT CHARLES
Club Chaplains

407-463-8284



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our annual After Christmas “Christmas” Party will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs. The flyer for the dinner/dance is attached.

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39th ANNIVERSARY DANCE: Our Club will be 39 years old! And we hope it will keep on going. Plans are being made to have a celebration dance in April. Looking forward to that.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: Plans are being made to have an Orange Squeeze in 2025. As soon as everything is finalized, the flyer will go out. Keep open dates for November 2025!!!!

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: The 2025aw Membership Application form is attached. Dues for new members to \$60 for the year and \$50 for renewals. For those of you renewing your membership, please keep in mind that after January 31st you will have to pay the same as a new member.

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APRIL CRUISE: Also attached to this newsletter is information about a Beach Boppers “Throwback Cruise” on Royal Caribbean, April 21, 2025. Should be a lot of fun.

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Something to ponder for the new year



There is a purpose for everyone you meet. Some people come into your life to test you, some to teach you, some to use you, and some to bring out the very best in you.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Dancing Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Dancing Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15 No Dancing	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29 Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	30	31 				



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2025 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.

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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, 2025.

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 ____/____/____



Beach Boppers Throwback Cruise

Enchantment of the Seas Sail Date: April 21, 2025

5 Night Mexico

*Departing from Tampa, FL
Cruising to Costa Maya
Cozumel & 2 Day's at Sea*

Pricing Starting From

Pricing Includes ALL taxes & fees.

Inside \$491 per guest

Ocean- View \$528 per guest

\$200 per CABIN - ASAP to secure pricing & cabin location

Call: Vicki Coad

407-588-9335

**Cruise rates are based on double occupancy.*

Rates are subject to change without prior notice.



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO
After Christmas "Christmas" Dinner/Dance
Saturday, January 18, 2025
at the



Tusawilla Country Club
1500 Winter Springs Blvd.
Winter Springs, FL 32708



5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Cash Bar, Hors d'oeuvres & Dinner

Semi-Formal (no jeans, shorts or T-shirts)
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawings
\$25 per person (members and guests)

Member Name:

Guest Name:

Amount Enclosed _____

All Reservations Must Be Received by January 4, 2025
Mail to:

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO
P.O. Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716