

THE BOOGIE BEAT

January 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope for peace and good health for everyone, for family and friends, and may 2025 bring each of us happiness.

Our After Christmas "Christmas" Dinner/Dance is Saturday, January 18th at the Tuscowilla Country Club in Winter Springs. If you haven't made your reservation, now is the time to do it. The cut-off date for registration is Saturday, January 4th. The registration form is attached to this newsletter.

And just a reminder that we will be dancing Sunday, January 19th, at the Elks.

This is also the time to renew your membership for 2025. The application form is attached.

We are once again going to have our Orange Squeeze event – our 31st Orange Squeeze! This is going to be held at The Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona on November 20, 21 and 22, 2025. The flyer for that event is also attached to this newsletter.

May this year be a happier and healthier new year. See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

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Finance	Pat Jones
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Publicity	Linda Teeter
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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	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 January Birthday Members!

Joanne "Jo Jo" Testa	5-Jan		Joni Bastian	24-Jan
Patti Scheschuk	10-Jan		Frank Ibbotson	26-Jan
Diana Harms	20-Jan		Larry Caskey	28-Jan
Bob Gianette	22-Jan		Wilbert Werden	29-Jan
Edward Langolf	22-Jan			

Upcoming February Birthdays:

Georgette Lynch	2-Feb		Linda Hennig	21-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Bill Jacobs	25-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb
Larry Church	13-Feb			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are going to have a great , safe New Year. We are certainly looking forward to a new year. 2024 has been a kind of difficult year for us as Marc has had health issues. We are looking at improvement and a much better year ahead.

We wish everyone good health and happiness in the coming year. Keep praying for each other and keep on dancing!!!

Hope to see everyone at the After Christmas "Christmas" Party. That is always a very good time to see all our friends.

We hope you will continue to pray for each other and :Edee Dickinsen and Vicki Cash.

"YOU AND I WERE CREATED WITH THE UTMOST THOUGHT AND CARE.
WE WERE CREATED WITH THE HANDS OF A LOVING FATHER, THE
PASSION OF JESUS, AND THE STRENGTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

Please remember that we are here for you. If you need us, just call or text.

God bless you all,

Marc and Pat Charles
Club Chaplains
407-463-8284
patcharles26@yahoo.com



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and safe and Happy New Year's Eve celebration. Now we can get back to dancing starting on Sunday, January 5, 2025. I'm sure we are all looking forward to a better new year.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS "CHRISTMAS" PARTY: The After Christmas "Christmas" Party will be held at the Tuscawilla Country Club in Winter Springs.. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Attached to this newsletter is the reservation form for the party. The cut-off date for reservations is Saturday, January 4, 2025. Reservations must be made in advance. We look forward to seeing you there.

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DANCING ON THE 19TH: As of this date, there will be dancing on Sunday, the 28th -the day after our Christmas Party!!! As I said last year, it will be a good time to work off all the goodies from the holidays.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: We will be having our 31st Annual Orange Squeeze event in November – November 20, 21 and 22, 2025 – at The Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona. We are really looking forward to this. If you have never attended one of the Squeezes, you are missing out on a wonderful weekend of fun, dancing and great people. Attached to this newsletter is the flyer for this event.

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2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2025 Membership Application form. Remember that your renewal is due no later than January 31st. After January 31, the renewal amount goes up to the same amount that a new member would pay.

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Something to ponder for the New Year

Cheers to health, happiness, and prosperity in the New Year! May every day bring you joy and every night bring you peace.

Happy New Year!

And remember this – When there is music in your heart, you dance.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 	2	3	4 Cut-Off date for reservations for After Christmas “Christmas” Party
5 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 – 8:30 pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
12 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Brach 6:00 – 9:00 pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 AFTER CHRISTMAS “CHRISTMAS” PARTY Tusawilla CC Winter Springs
19 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:30 – 8:30 pm	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 – 8:30 pm	27	28	29	30	31	





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

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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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 applicant: _____ 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 of Orlando 31st Annual Orange Squeeze

November 20, 21 & 22, 2025

at The Shores Resort & Spa

2637 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Room Reservations Information: Tel. No. 386-767-7350

(ask for Beach Boppers Room Block)

Room Rates \$165+ taxes per night (Resort Fee & Parking Included)

Tickets: \$100 per person until May 30, 2025

\$110 after June 1, 2025 Daily tickets \$65

Tickets held at registration desk - **No refunds** but tickets are transferable

BUCK CRUMPTON & JIMMY LUCREE

playing your favorite music along with our DJ Frank Umont

Thursday – Welcome Hospitality 5:00 p.m.

Lunch – Fri. & Sat. 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dancing Outside – Fri., & Sat. – Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Smoke Free Ballroom – Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Dancing 7 p.m. to Midnight

Dance Workshops – Fri. & Sat.

(with paid registration)

Scavenger Hunt

50/50 Drawing

For More Information Contact:

Frank Umont 321-316-1796 porky680@cfl.rr.com

Carolyn Johnson 407-756-0211 cj.sasser@yahoo.com

or go to www.beachboppers.com

For Event Tickets fill in below & mail to BBOO, PO Box 160813, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando

Print Name _____

(one name per registration form)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Affiliation _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

****** See Reverse Side for Reserved Table Information ******

(Floor Measurements are not actual size)

Table Reservations are based on a full table of 8 seats. Requests for group reservations must include a registration form for each member of the group and mailed together with full payment for table reservations. Checks should be made payable to the Beach Boppers of Orlando and mailed to Beach Boppers of Orlando, P.O. Box 160813, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716.

Reservations remain as pending until receipt of registration forms and the posting of payment. Please call Carolyn Johnson at 407-756-0211 for table information or if you have any questions.

