

THE BOOGIE BEAT

February 2025

February is here and that means "Don't forget Valentines Day".

The After Christmas "Christmas" Party was a big success. It was great to see so many of our members that we don't get to see often. Almost 100 people attended - good food, good music, and a great job by Carolyn and Warren Johnson, Patti Cayll Cashion and Bobbi Santos with the table decorations. Thank you to all the people who took and posted pictures.

I just want to remind everyone that there will be no dancing on Sunday, February 9th (Super Bowl Sunday).

The Board presented a plaque to Dorothy Berdellans for all the work she has done over the years for the Beach Boppers.

We are having a good response to Orange Squeeze which is going to be held in November 2025, so book your rooms at The Shores Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach Shores, and get your money in for registration. The Orange Squeeze flyer is attached to the newsletter and it is also on our website – beachboppers.com.

The club is nearing its 39th anniversary. Plans are in the works for a celebration on Saturday, April 12th. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

Take care, be safe and see you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



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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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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 February Birthday Members!

Georgette Lynch	2-Feb		Bill Jacobs	25-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Helen Shaikewitz	26-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb
Larry Church	13-Feb			

Upcoming March Birthdays:

Patricia Hanson	3-Mar		Gordon Hansen	21-Mar
Jack Cowras	5-Mar		Patti Cayll Cashion	21-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Suzanne DeLoach	25-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Ken Doster	25-Mar
Pat Charles	20-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar
Marcy Johnson	20-Mar			



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Happy birthday to all who have birthdays this month! And Happy Valentine's Day to all.

It was wonderful to see so many of our members at the After Christmas "Christmas" Party. We don't always have so many of our members at one gathering and it was very heartwarming to see the interaction between everyone.

It seems that there are a number of members who are ill with this flu or cold that is going around. We hope you are all getting better and will be back dancing very soon.

We will keep you all in our prayers. If anyone is in need of specific prayer, please contact us. We would be very happy to pray with and for you.

" BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

Marc & Pat Charles
BBOO Chaplains

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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The After Christmas “Christmas” Party at the Tuscawilla Country Club was wonderful. So many members we haven’t seen in a while were there. It was great to see everyone

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: Well, once again we will be having our Orange Squeeze!! We are getting such a good response from people from outside our club. We are looking forward to a successful event. It will be held on November 20, 21 and 22, 2025 at the Shores Resort & Spa in South Daytona. I will be looking for volunteers to help at the registration desk!!! The flyer is attached to the newsletter and it is also on our website – beachboppers.com and on Facebook.

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2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2025 Membership Application form. After January 31st, as I am sure you all remember, the dues goes up to the same amount that a new member would pay.

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39th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB : I can’t believe the club is almost 39 years old!!! The Board is planning an anniversary party to be held at the Casselberry Senior Center on April 12, 2025. Flyers are being prepared. It will be free to all. Food will be provided by the club. Just bring your own drinks (BYOB). Set-ups will be supplied.

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Something to ponder

February is the month where the heart whispers,
and only those who listen closely can hear its song.



And remember this – Sometimes music is the only medicine a heart and soul need.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 NO DANCING SUPER BOWL SUNDAY	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	14	15
16 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	17  PRESIDENT'S DAY shutterstock - 737328760	18	19	20	21	22
23 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28	





THANK YOU!!!!

I just want to say thank you to the Board for this beautiful plaque. You caught me by surprise and for the first time in a long time I was speechless!!! I really appreciate the acknowledgement. It is beautiful and I will cherish it!!! Again, thank you.

Dorothy Berdellans

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.

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.

