

THE BOOGIE BEAT

March 2025

Welcome March! Warmer weather, more daylight, more reasons to come out on Sunday nights to the Elks to dance to our great music, see members and friends, and maybe make some new friends.

The response to Orange Squeeze has been very good. If you are planning on going to Orange Squeeze, be sure to book your room at the Shores Resort & Spa as soon as possible. We only have so many rooms blocked off at the special price given by the hotel.

We have been advised that there will be no dancing at the Elks on Sunday, March 23rd, due to an Elks event that evening. Please mark your calendars.

As many of you are aware, Beach Boppers of Orlando will be 39 years old this year. We are having a celebration for our 39th anniversary. The event will be held at the Casselberry Senior Center on Saturday, April 12th. The flyer is attached to the newsletter and flyers are available on Sunday nights. If you need any other information, just ask any Board member.

Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday, March 9th!!! It's daylight savings time! Just a reminder – Spring forward, Fall back. That is also when our next General Membership is scheduled – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9th.0

For those of you who are going to Augusta this month, have a safe trip and enjoy the dancing.

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 March Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming April Birthdays:

Lynn Odell	9-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Urma Gadalean	18-Apr



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi folks,

We hope everyone is staying well. There is so much sickness going around. We are praying for good health for all.

This month brings Daylight Saving Time (hooray!!!) and St Patrick's Day. We hope everyone stays safe and has a good time.

As usual we have our prayer list that includes Vicki Cash and Edee Dickinsen. We also have others who are sick but don't want their name out there.

We pray for the whole club all the time. We want everyone to be healthy, keep dancing and have fun. We are fortunate to be able to do that safely at the Elks Club. We think everyone will agree to that.

We hope to see you all soon.

"FATHER THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE WORK YOU ARE DOING IN THE WORLD AND IN ME."

Please remember you can call us anytime if you need us.

God bless and have a blessed month.

Pat and Marc Charles
Club Chaplains
407-463-8284



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Just a reminder – there will be NO DANCING the following Sunday – March 23rd. Also mark your calendars to change your clocks on March 9th. We don't want you to miss the General Membership Meeting!!

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BBOO 39TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY: The Club will be 39 years old this year. There will be an anniversary dance on Saturday, April 12th, 2025, at the Casselberry Senior Center. Flyers are available at the dances on Sunday nights and also attached to the newsletter. The cost is \$10 per person. It's BYOB and the Club will be providing food and set-ups for your drinks. If you plan on attending, please contact Pat Jones, Treasurer before April 6th.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE 2025: It's official – there will be an Orange Squeeze this year, thanks to the hard work of the Board. The dates are November 20, 21 and 22, 2025, and it will be at the Shores Resort and Spa in South Daytona Beach. We are all very excited and the response so far has been great. The flyer is attached.

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2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM: Attached is the 2025 Membership Application form. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, and it's after January 31st, the dues will be \$60.

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MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING : The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Hope you will join us.

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Something to ponder

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice
because the flow that has passed will never pass again.
Enjoy every moment of your life.



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

Your Newsletter Gal, *Dorothy B.*



“THE CALENDAR”

MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 – 8:30 pm	3	4	5	6	7 Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.	8
9 General Membership Mtg. 5:30 pm Dancing 6:00 – 8:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Dancing at the Elks Lodge Howell Branch 6:00 – 8:30 pm	17 	18	19	20	21	22
23 NO DANCING	24	25	26	27	28	29
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.

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: \$ _____



HAPPY 39TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!
The Beach Boppers of Orlando
has turned 39!!!!

Come join the celebration to be held at the

Casselberry Senior Center
200 N. Triplett Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707

on
Saturday, April 12, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Food provided by the Beach Boppers
BYOB – Set -Ups provided

Come help us celebrate with good food, good music and great people.

\$10 per person

PARTICIPATION TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM PAT JONES, CLUB TREASURER

Cut-off Date for Reservations – Sunday, April 6, 2025

