

THE BOOGIE BEAT

April 2025

Spring is finally here. We've already had some April showers!!!!

I just want to remind you about our Club's 39th Anniversary party, which is being held at the Casselberry Senior Center on Saturday, April 12th. The Club is providing the food. It's a BYOB and the Club is providing the setups. The flyer is attached. The cutoff date for reservations is this Sunday, April 6th. So if you would like to come and have not made your reservation, please see Pat Jones or any Board member this Sunday to make your reservation. The cost is \$10 per person.

There will be no dancing on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Please mark your calendar.

The Beach Boppers & Friends cruise will set sail on April 21st and will return on the 26th. It should be a lot of fun.

As you are aware, it was decided that our fundraiser would be selling Drawdown tickets. There are still tickets available from any Board member and some of our other members. Remember this is for a good cause. A donation will be made to the Elks Children's Therapy program, same as we did last year. I would encourage you to purchase a ticket. The cost is \$20 a ticket and there will be many cash prizes given out at the July barbeque.

Please sign in at the door when you arrive at the Lodge if you are not an Elk. Also please remember tip your bartender, clean off your table before you leave and have a great time. Also invite a friend to the dance and encourage them to become a member.

Wishing you all a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter.

Frank Umont, President



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Committees:

Membership	Carolyn Johnson
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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:

Website	Ken Doster 407-480-0716
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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 April Birthday Members!

Lynn O'dell	9-Apr		Elaine Lence	16-Apr
Basha Perez	11-Apr		Urma Gadalean	18-Apr
Andrea Konsler	12-Apr		Toni Stevenson	18-Apr
Grace Merifield	12-Apr			

Upcoming May Birthdays:

Michael Malashchuk	3-May		Rick Teeter	19-May
Joan Ramsey	6-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Jean Hansen	13-May		Diane Keenen	26-May
Mike Langan	15-May		Tom Lufkin	30-May
Warren Johnson	18-May			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello ladies and gentlemen,

We sure hope you are all doing well and looking forward to our Anniversary Dance this month. Wow, 39 years! And we have been a part of the club for about 17 of those years. It is sure to be a good dance.

As usual, we have a prayer list, although we pray for the entire club regularly. Please keep Vicki Cash and Edee Dickinson in your prayers.

And pray for our Board. They do a great job and need our prayers. If it weren't for our Board, and especially Frank Umont, our president, we wouldn't be having an Orange Squeeze this year. Okay, folks, I'll get off my soap box!!!

We also want to wish all of you a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter.

“REMEMBER THAT GOD NEVER WILL LEAVE US.
WE ARE THE ONES WHO TURN AWAY FROM HIM.
HE LOVES US FOREVER.”

Call us if you need us or if you know someone who does. We are here for you always.

God bless,

Pat and Marc Charles
Club Chaplains

407-463-8284



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: PLEASE, if you are not an Elk, you must sign the book as you enter the Lodge. This is a rule of the lodge and it is important for those of you who are not an Elk to sign the book. It is imperative that we follow the rules of the Elks Lodge.

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39TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY: A party for the 39th anniversary of the Club is being held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at the Casselberry Senior Center. It starts at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. If you have not made your reservation for this event, please see Pat Jones, Treasurer, this Sunday at the latest. That is the cutoff date for reservations. The Club is providing the food and setups for your drinks. It is a BYOB event. Hope you can make it.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: We are having a great response for Orange Squeeze. If you have not made your reservations at the hotel, you better hurry. The rooms at the special rate given by the hotel are running out. After that block of rooms are sold out, the rates go up to the regular price.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: The Annual July Barbeque will be held at the Lake Mary Community Center on July 12, 2025. The flyers are being prepared and will be available at the end of the month. That's when the Club will hold the Drawdown drawings. Drawdown tickets can be purchased from any Board member. Lots of cash prizes!!!!

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Something to ponder

Anyone can give material things,
But giving attention, loyalty, effort
And honesty is priceless



And remember this – It's not about who dances the best but who enjoys it the most.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 	2	3	4	5
6 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12 39 TH Anniversary Party Casselberry Sr. Ctr. - 5:30 p.m.
13 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. 	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 NO DANCING 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	28	29	30			



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BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

The Beach Boppers of Orlando, Inc., was established in April of 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 dance styles.

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 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 ____/____/____



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





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: April Floyd Tel. No. 386-944-2691

(ask for Beach Boppers Room Block - Code 2511 BeachB)

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: \$ _____