

THE BOOGIE BEAT

May 2025

May is here and April sure didn't bring many showers!

I am sure all the people on the Throwback Cruise last week had a great time.

We still have drawdown tickets available. Tickets can be purchased from any Board member. Tickets are \$20 apiece. Winners will be drawn at our annual barbeque on Saturday, July 12th. Keep in mind you do not have to be present to win. We hope you will support this effort and purchase a ticket.

The 39th Anniversary Party on Saturday, April 12th, was a lot of fun with good times reminiscing by those that attended.

Ticket sales for Orange Squeeze are doing well. We are hoping that more of our members will send in their registration forms and money before June 1st – that's when the price goes up from \$100 to \$110 per person. Also, if you haven't reserved your room at the hotel, the block of rooms at the \$145 per night are gone. The rooms available now are \$185 plus \$10 each for parking and resort fee. When you make your reservation, contact April Floyd at 386-955-2691. She is the person in charge of the rooms.

Just another reminder - be sure to sign in at door on Sunday nights and don't forget to tip the bartender and clean off your table. Also, bring a friend and a new member.

I also want to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
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Committees:

Membership	Carolyn Johnson
Finance	Pat Jones
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Lynn O'dell
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Special Events	Carolyn Johnson

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	Maryann & Jack Lehman 407-595-7436

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 May Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming June Birthdays:

Carol Jacobs	4-Jun		Frank Umont	20-Jun
William Lynch	7-Jun		Lynn Cunningham	27-Jun
Renie Parker	14-Jun		Carolyn Johnson	28-Jun
Sylvia Cowras	16-Jun		Maria Lee	30-Jun
Ronald Jones	20-Jun			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello again everyone. We hope you are all doing well and having a good month. We are looking forward to May as we have an anniversary -- May 31st is our 39th anniversary.

As usual we are asking for prayer for Vicki Cash and Edee Dickinson. We would be happy to pray for any of you if you have a special need. You can call or text us at 407-463-8284..

PRAYER TAKES THE BURDENS OF OUR LIVES AND GIVES THEM TO GOD, THE ONE WHO CAN HANDLE THEM. IT IS OUR LIFELINE TO GOD.

We cannot overemphasize its importance in a believer's life. What we are trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God's giving.

Have a safe and fun Memorial Day, whatever you are doing. And we also wish all our mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Please do not hesitate to call or text us at any time when you need us. Take care of each other. And dance -- it's so good for you.

All of our love and God's blessings,

Marc and Pat Charles

Club Chaplains
407463-8284



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Just a reminder – there will be dancing on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 11th but there will be no dancing on Sunday, May 25th. The Elks Lodge is having their annual Memorial Day Barbeque and Dance. As I said last year, it might be fun to go to!

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: The sale of Orange Squeeze tickets are going great. For those of you who have not sent in their registration form and money, please remember that the cost of the 3-day event ticket goes up from \$100 a ticket to \$110. Also the less expensive rooms at the hotel are gone!! There are room available for \$185 per night plus \$10 each for parking and resort fee.

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DRAW DOWN TICKETS: Our fundraiser this year again is the Draw Down. Tickets are available from any Board member. It's \$20 a ticket. You do not have to be present to win. There will be lots of chances to win cash back

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: Our Annual Barbeque will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Lake Mary Community Center. The cost is \$25 per person. The flyer is attached to this newsletter and will also be available at our Sunday night dances.

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Something to ponder

The beautiful thing about life is that you can always change,
grow and get better. You aren't defined by your past.
You aren't your mistakes.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 NO DANCING ELKS LODGE MEMORIAL DAY PARTY	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 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 of Orlando Annual Bar - B - Que



WHEN: Saturday, July 12, 2025

WHERE: **LAKE MARY COMMUNITY CENTER,**
140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746

Members or Guests \$25.00

DRAW DOWN DRAWINGS

DOOR PRIZES

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices - at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

Reservations must be made and paid for by June 24th
*******THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT*******

Name_____ Phone_____

Number of Reservations_____ Amount Paid _____

Guest(s) Name(s):_____

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO
PO Box 160813
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Or give checks to Pat Jones, Treasurer



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)

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: \$ _____