

THE BOOGIE BEAT

July 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are in July!! The 4th of July is around the corner and so is our annual Barbeque.

The Board has been hard at work, having two meetings this past month, working on the barbeque in Lake Mary on July 12th, Orange Squeeze, and the After Christmas

The Board members are trying to come up with ways and idea to get other members involved an excited to take part in the events. We will be asking for volunteers to help work the Registration Desk at Orange Squeeze. Just an hour of your time!! Something for you to think about. If you are interested, let Dorothy Berdellans know.

Orange Squeeze is almost sold out – both in hotel rooms and people that want to attend the event.

I would like to welcome Tom and Diane Norton as our new Club Chaplains.

We have 4 Sundays in July to dance. It would be nice to see more people attend – it's free, air-conditioned and a lot of fun!

Happy 4th of July. Stay safe and stay well.

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:

Website	Ken Doster 407-480-0716
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Newsletter	Dorothy Berdellans
Club Chaplains	Diane & Tom Norton 321-277-5401

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 July Birthday Members!

Bill Cashion	2-Jul		Jay Prentice	15-Jul
Monika Delillo	3-Jul		Rodney Marks	19-Jul
Lany Beauchamp	9-Jul		Joan Lenard	21-Jul
Dorothy Berdellans	11-Jul		Chuck Konsler	23-Jul
Pat Langolf	11-Jul		Rick Lence	25-Jul
Emmett Howard Hobbs	13-Jul		Ana Lara	28-Jul

Upcoming August Birthdays:

Aimee Nichols	1-Aug		Barbara Volk	23-Aug
Delon Pett	14-Aug		Bunny Jordan	26-Aug
Victor Cordero	15-Aug		Jerry Massey	26-Aug
Cathie Durkin	16-Aug		Grace Hughes	30-Aug
Jean Versino	21-Aug			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

America's 4th of July and Faith

4th of July commemorates the day in 1776 that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation. No longer a colony of England. Our independence didn't come easy and the first few years were not without problems and controversies. But our forefathers were determined to establish a free and democratic system of government. We have withstood the test of time and on July 4th we give special thanks for the wisdom, faith and courage of those leaders.

Rev. Billy Graham called all people to reflect on the nation's founding principles, emphasizing the importance of faith in God. He asked Americans to recommit to the ideals and dreams upon which this nation was founded, including "One Nation Under God" where people could live as brothers in freedom. Every day, especially on the 4th of July, we are called to pray for our leaders, our country, our people and those who protect and defend us. We give special thanks for the blessings of living in this great country and all the freedoms given to us, including the freedom to worship as you choose.

"The secret strength of a nation is found in the faith that abides in the hearts and homes of the Country." Billy Graham

The beauty of living in this great country is that you can choose to worship when and where you please.

Tom and Diane Norton

Club Chaplains
321-277-5401



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our Annual Barbeque is on Saturday, July 12th at the Lake Mary Community Center, 140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. That's when the Draw Down drawings will take place. If you haven't yet made your reservations for the barbeque, the cutoff date for doing so has been extended to Sunday, July 6th. You can give your money and registration for to any Board member. We are hoping to have a good turnout.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: Orange Squeeze registration has just about reached the maximum. If you haven't already sent in your reservation and registration, you need to do it as soon as possible. The rooms at the hotel are almost gone and we are almost at the limit of the amount of people we can accommodate.

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"SENIOR PROM": Don't forget, the Does are putting on a "Senior Prom" on Saturday, July 19th. starting at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. The theme is "Meet Me in Paris". There will be music, dancing, gift giveaways, charcuterie board for refreshments. They will be voting for Prom King and Prom Queen. As I told you in the June newsletter, I attended it last year and had a great time.

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Something to ponder

Getting older means fewer worries about what people think and more appreciative for a quiet morning. It's not about slowing down. It's about knowing what is worth your time.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Happy Fourth 	5
6 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12 ANNUAL BARBEQUE & DRAWDOWN 5:30 P.M.
13 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18	19 DOES “SENIOR PROM” 7 P.M.
20 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	28	29	30	31		



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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. – 9:30 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

Reservations must be made and paid for by July 6, 2025
*******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 BeachB)

(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: \$ _____

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: _____ Are you an Elk? _____

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 ____/____/____