

THE BOOGIE BEAT

AUGUST 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hot summer, less people at Sunday night dances. Seems like it all goes together each year.

The BBQ was enjoyed by those attending. The Decoration Committee did a great job with the decorations. The food (barbeque) once again was delicious. Ken Doster won the big money in the Drawdown raffle. Congratulations, Ken.

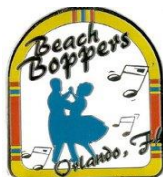
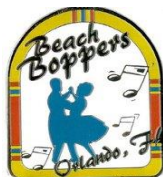
We now have over 300 people registered for Orange Squeeze. There are still some openings left, but not many, so get your money in soon.

There will be no dancing the last two Sundays of August - August 24th and August 31st, as the Elks have events in the ballroom on those two Sundays. So we will see you again the first Sunday of September.

The September General Membership meeting is the time for nomination for 2026. If you are interested in running for any office, see Ed Langolf, Nomination Committee Chairman. The forms are also in this newsletter.

Stay cool and drink a lot of water – stay hydrated. See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
1 st VP	Carolyn Johnson	407-756-0211
2 nd VP	Ken Doster	407-480-0716
Secretary	Linda Teeter	407-323-8599
Treasurer	Pat Jones	407-924-2612

Committees:

Membership	Carolyn Johnson
Finance	Pat Jones
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	Lynn O'dell
Ways & Means	Frank Umont
Nominations & Elections	Edward Langolf
Call Tree	Joyce Peters
Social	Carolyn Johnson
Publicity	Linda Teeter
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:

Website	Ken Doster 407-480-0716
E-Mail	Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776
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 August Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming September Birthdays:

Frank Keenen	1-Sep		Wylene Weiss	12-Sep
Jim Alford	3-Sep		Dennis Cunningham	12-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep		Anita Blanchfield	29-Sep
Gary Pennefill	9-Sep		Joseph Durkin	30-Sep
Diane Norton	12-Sep			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We all have people in our lives that we want and need to pray for. People in our families, our dance friends, and especially those who are going through tough times and may not have anyone to pray for them. We can't always be physically present to lend support to a friend or family member or to hold their hand in time of need. We can always hold them in prayer. Distance and conflicting schedules, even differing beliefs can't separate us from one another within God's perfect presence.

When we pray for someone, we affirm that they are comforted, uplifted and empowered, knowing that God is with and within them always. No one is ever irrevocably broken, even if they fear their strength is waning. We pray all people know their wholeness, no matter their circumstances. Each person is a child of God, worthy of divine love and grace, so we trust abundant blessings are already theirs.

Prayer in time of Sickness.

Lord Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, cure the weakness that has overtaken your servant (name of person in need of prayer).

Expel all affliction of mind and body from your servant (name of person in need of prayer).

Mercifully restore to full health and enable the resumption of former duties to your servant (name of person in need of prayer), for you are Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

If you would like others to pray for you, please send your name to Tom & Diane Norton at Nortongogators@aol.com

Tom & Diane Norton
Club Chaplains

Tel: 321-277-5401



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS - NOMINATIONS: It's that time again - nominations for 2026. Nominations can be made any time from now until the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 14th. The instructions and forms are attached to this newsletter. If anyone is interested in running for the Board or if you have any questions regarding the process, you may contact Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson at 407-921-3893. Nomination forms may be given to either Ed Langolf or any committee member.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: Once again, our Annual Barbeque very successful. The venue in Lake Mary is really a great place.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: Orange Squeeze is getting a fabulous response. We already have over 300 people attending. We are going to need some help at the Registration Desk so if you would like to help – just an hour of your time on one of the days or if you would like to volunteer more than one time, that would be appreciated. Dorothy Berdellans will have sign-up sheets available shortly. If you would like more information as to what this entails, just talk to Dorothy.

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SCAVENGER HUNT: We will be having a Scavenger Hunt at Orange Squeeze. If you have any items you would like to donate for that, please see Linda Teeter, Secretary. She would welcome anything you may like to donate.

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Something to ponder

When our time on earth is done, money or material things will not matter. But the love, time and kindness we have given others will shine and live on forever.



And remember this – We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it..

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

AUGUST 2025

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



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2026

The time is approaching for the nomination of officers for the calendar year 2026.

Attached is the form to submit for nominating either yourself or another member (with his or her approval) to run for office.

Nomination forms must be received on or before the General Membership Meeting on September 14, 2025.

Officers include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The attached form explains the duties of each office. If you wish to be placed on the ballot, check the position for which you want to run.

If the Nomination form is signed indicating the nominee agrees to be a candidate, the nominee need not be present to accept or decline. However, the nominee must be present to accept or decline if nominated from the floor.

The name of all candidates will be published in the October Newsletter, along with the election location, date and polling hours, along with instructions for absentee ballots. Each candidate will be allowed reasonable space in the newsletter for their resume.

The original nomination form may be given to Ed Langolf, Nominations Committee Chairperson, at Elks Lodge, be presented at the General Membership Meeting in September, or mailed to:

Ed Langolf, Nominations Committee Chairperson
Tele. No. 407-921-3893

BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC.

Nomination of officers for the following year will be held during the month of September at a General Membership meeting.

- **No candidate may be nominated for more than one (1) office.**

Officers Include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

- No relatives may hold an office at the same time.
- Nominees must be members in good standing for 180 days prior to running for office, except the President who must have been a member in good standing for one (1) year
- **Nominations September 14, 2025** **Election November 9, 2025**

YOUR NAME (Please print) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

Position of interest:

() President

Preside and maintain order at all general membership meetings and social events. Explain and decide all questions of order, announce all business, perform such other duties as necessary to enhance further development of the club.

() First Vice President

In the absence of the President, preside and perform the duties of the President. Coordinate committees and such other duties as prescribed by the President.

() Second Vice President

Assist First Vice President and perform such duties as prescribed by the Board

() Secretary

Take minutes of meetings, read minutes of previous meeting and any important correspondence, and maintain an updated membership roster.

() Treasurer

Receive and bank all money due the club, keep bookkeeping records of such funds, pay bills for the club from officers and members only when clearly authorized by a member of the board and when receipts for expenditures are provided. Pay by club check whenever possible; give a statement of finances at general membership meetings or as requested by the board. Turn over all applications for membership to the Secretary promptly.

PLEASE PRINT

I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL

(PRINT) _____

FOR THE OFFICE OF _____

This person has been contacted and has agreed to become a candidate- please sign

() I Accept This Nomination _____

Date _____

2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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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: _____ 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 ____/____/____



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 5:30 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: \$ _____