

THE BOOGIE BEAT

October 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October is here – hopefully with some cooler weather, no hurricanes, and more dancing at the Elks.

As you know, the September General Membership Meeting was the time for nominations for the 2026 Board. There were no nominations in opposition for any Board positions. Therefore, the present Board will serve again for next year. Congratulations to all.

Orange Squeeze is less than 2 months away and it is **SOLD OUT!** We are looking forward to seeing some of our old friends and new ones who will be attending.

Volunteer's are still needed for Registration Desk at Orange Squeeze. We are asking for just one hour of your time to help at the desk checking people in. If you are able to, please see Dorothy Berdellans to sign up.

The After Christmas "Christmas" Party will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026. The flyer and more information about the party will be available next month.

Please keep our members in your prayers. We have many members in need of prayer.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween. 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 October Birthday Members!

Linda Teeter	1-Oct		Paul Simonds	16-Oct
Bud Swiger	8-Oct		Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Patty Love	15-Oct		Bob Weatherly	23-Oct
Patricia Jones	16-Oct		Tom Norton	27-Oct
Bobbie Santos	16-Oct		Betty Wanielista	29-Oct

Upcoming November Birthdays:

Richard Proulx	2-Nov		Vicki Cash	15-Nov
ReGene Rygol	9-Nov		Teresa Bentley	18-Nov
Joseph Testa	9-Nov		Sandy Malashchuk	19-Nov
Ethel "Edee" Dickinson	11-Nov		Patricia Engelhardt	20-Nov
Gary Baker	13-Nov		Dawn Duvall	23-Nov





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

From the colors of autumn to the flavors of the harvest, every detail reflects God's handiwork. As you share the beauty of the fall season with your family and friends, you can feel even more joy and awe together. Enjoy the season and seek inspiration together through simple fall practices like getting together for a meal, dancing with friends or playing a board game/cards with family.

God created you for community, so enjoy fall with the people you love, and give each other the help and encouragement we all need. Reach out to a neighbor you haven't spoken to in a while. Call a family member who lives far away. Host a simple dinner you've been thinking about hosting. As you do, you'll enjoy experiencing love in action during this beautiful season.

The fall season is a special time filled with opportunities for you to discover the wonder of God's work in your life every day. Let the beautiful fall season remind you of how God is constantly pouring blessings into your life and inspire you to celebrate that reality.

Keeping you all in our prayers.

Tom & Diane Norton
Club Chaplains

nortongogators@aol.com
Tel: 321-277-5401



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025. Since there was no opposition to the Board for 2026, there will be no elections held. Congratulations to the Board on their re-election. You all have done a fantastic job this year and we are looking forward to another great year.

.....

ORANGE SQUEEZE: As you know, Orange Squeeze has been SOLD OUT. We have people from all over coming to this event. There are people from 15 states and also from Canada!!!

.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers for the Registration Desk to help check people in at Orange Squeeze – for either Friday or Saturday. All we need is one hour of your time. If you are able to help, please see Dorothy Berdellans to sign up.

.....

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Ken Doster, 2nd Vice President, is putting together a directory of the membership. With all the new people who have joined, it would be a good way to get acquainted with everyone. If you are interested in being included in the directory, the form to fill out is attached to this newsletter.

.....

Something to ponder



Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same
water twice because the flow that passed will never
pass again.
So enjoy every moment in life!!

And remember this – Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we're here we should dance.

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B



“THE CALENDAR”

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11
12 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	



shutterstock · 317009930



shutterstock · 317009930



shutterstock · 317009930

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

Beach Boppers of Orlando would like to put together a Membership Directory. If you would like to have your information listed in the directory, which will be distributed to members only, please fill out the following form and return it to Ken Doster, 2nd Vice President or Dorothy Berdellans.

If you would like your photo included, please provide a photo of yourself. Many of our members have voiced a desire to have a directory of the membership. With so many new people, it would help to be able to put a name with a face.

Thank you.

NAME: _____ PHOTO: _____

BIRTHDAY (MONTH/DAY): _____

CONTACT INFO (IF YOU WANT) _____

HOBBIES:

SHORT BIOGRAPHY (IF YOU WANT):
