

THE BOOGIE BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are in September – hopefully some cooler weather, less rain and more Sundays to dance and see our friends. We should have a good turnout for dancing on Sunday, September 7th since it will be our first Sunday back after two weeks of no dancing.

Our next General Membership Meeting is Sunday, September 14th, at 5:30 p.m. September is the month for nominations for the new year, so if you are interested in running for any position on the Board, you will need to fill out the nomination form and give it to Ed Langolf, Nominations Committee Chairman, at the General Membership Meeting on the 14th.

We have gotten 5 new members this past month – Jerry Polk, Debbi Rivers, Davey Douylliez, Bonnie Koontz and Eugenia Reed. Please welcome them to our dance family.

We are going to be asking for volunteers to help at the Registration Desk at Orange Squeeze. It would be just an hour of your time to help check people in. At the General Membership Meeting, Dorothy Berdellans will have sign-up sheets for Friday, November 21st and Saturday, November 22nd. It's a good way to meet some of the folks coming from out of town to attend Orange Squeeze.

Have a safe Labor Day weekend and look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 7th for our next dance night!!

Look forward to seeing 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
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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 September Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming October Birthdays:

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





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Prayer is, without a doubt, the most important thing a believer can do. We are called to bring our worries, cares and burdens to the Lord, laying them at His feet.

Yes, reading the Bible and studying the Lord's Word is an essential and vital component of a daily walk with Him. But prayer is direct communication with the Creator of the universe, allowing us to talk to Him. The Bible and our faith lead us to peace knowing that God hears every prayer.

Even though we don't always understand, God answers prayers in his time and for our good and the good of those who we pray for.

Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours."

Tom & Diane Norton
Club Chaplains

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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 2025, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Nominations for the 2026 Board will be accepted at that time. Forms and instructions are attached to the newsletter.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: This event is growing bigger every day. We have people from all over the eastern seaboard coming to Orange Squeeze. Also from the middle of the United States. It will be great to see some of our friends from other clubs once again.

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NOMINATIONS: Just another reminder that nominations for 2026 have to be made at or before the General Membership Meeting on September 14th. The instructions and forms are attached to the newsletter. If anyone is interested in running for the Board, fill out the form and give it to Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson or any Board Member.

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Something to ponder

We all have a past. We all have made choices that maybe weren't the best ones. None of us are completely innocent, but we all get a fresh start every day to be a better person than we were yesterday.



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”

SEPTEMBER 2025

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



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 on September 14, 2025, 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 _____