

THE BOOGIE BEAT

November 2025

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, November is here and the long wait 'til Orange Squeeze is almost over – only three more weeks. Weather should be good for Squeeze. Things seem to be falling into place (we hope) and we have more people attending than we had anticipated! So let's party!!!

When we start dancing again at the Elks, you will see a new dance floor and chairs that have been recovered. A complete remake of the dining room/ballroom. Cleaning up after we dance should happen each Sunday we meet.

If you would like to volunteer to help at Orange Squeeze, see Dorothy Berdellans. It's a good way to meet old friends and new people from many different states (and Canada!).

Also please mark your calendar for the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

It's that time of year again to turn your clocks back one hour.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyous Thanksgiving.

Frank Umont, President



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Articles, pictures, ads and announcements for the newsletter must be submitted by the 25th of the month. Please send or e-mail to:

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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 November Birthday Members!

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

Upcoming December Birthdays:

Robbie Roberts	5-Dec		Elizabeth Langan	21-Dec
Marty Wanielista	7-Dec		Judy Urbancik	29-Dec
Sue Cappetta	12-Dec		Marc Charles	31-Dec
Jerome Schiff	14-Dec			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Thanksgiving Reflection:

Thanksgiving is more than just a national holiday marked by turkey dinners and football games. It is a profound expression of gratitude deeply rooted in spiritual and cultural traditions. Thanksgiving transcends cultural and religious boundaries, resonating with people worldwide as a time to celebrate abundance, share meals with loved ones, and reflect on the Blessings of the past year.

As believers, we understand the importance of gratitude as a central tenet of our faith. Thanksgiving provides us with a sacred opportunity to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the Blessings in our lives.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

Thank you and God bless,

Diane & Tom Norton
Club Chaplains

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****** Notes of Interest ******

NOW HEAR THIS: The General Membership meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Bring your suggestions and other issues before the Board at that time.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: Orange Squeeze is SOLD OUT!!!! What a great thing that is. We are looking forward to seeing many of our old friends and a lot of new people coming from all over the country.

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2026 BOARD: Just a reminder that the 2026 Board will remain the same as this year – Frank Umont, President; Carolyn Johnson, 1st Vice President; Ken Doster, 2nd Vice President; Linda Teeter, Secretary; and Pat Jones, Treasurer. They did a great job this year and are looking forward to doing the same in the coming year.

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CHANGING YOUR CLOCKS: Don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend.

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Something to ponder



**Friendship is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold.
But its value is far greater than a mountain of gold.**

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”

NOVEMBER 2025

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

