

# THE BOOGIE BEAT

## February 2026

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I first want to thank all of you for your kindness and patience over the past month. I am looking forward to deejaying and getting back to normal.

Once again, the After Christmas "Christmas" Party was a big success. We had 96 people attending. The table decorations looked great. Thank you to Carolyn Johnson, Patti Cashion and Bobbie Santos for that. I also want to thank all of you who pitched in and helped set things up. Chef Tom did an awesome job with the buffet. I also want to thank Cathie and Joe Durkin for putting together the Lottery Basket door prizes. Also thank you to all of you who took and posted pictures. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

As usual, there will be no dancing on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

This year the Club will be 40 years old! Not many clubs last that long. And in all that time, we have never had to charge for dancing. We always managed to find places that worked with us so we did not have to charge the membership to dance.

The Board is working on our annual barbeque and looking into other events. The next General Membership Meeting will be on Sunday, March 15, 2026, so mark your calendars.

Take care, be safe and I am looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



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Publicity	Linda Teeter
Special Events	The Board

General Information:

**For any changes in your contact information (Phone number, address, e-mail address) please notify Dorothy Berdellans.**

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Club Chaplains	Tom & Diane Norton 407-310-6992

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

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Our website:  
[www.beachboppers.com](http://www.beachboppers.com)

**Check out [www.shagtour.com](http://www.shagtour.com)**

It has a complete listing of dance clubs from around the United States.

**Mission Statement:**

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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.

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**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](mailto: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 February Birthday Members!

Georgette Lynch	2-Feb		Bill Jacobs	25-Feb
Robert Scheschuk	3-Feb		Helen Shaikewitz	26-Feb
Carl Parker	7-Feb		Nancy Newman	28-Feb
Larry Church	13-Feb			

## Upcoming March Birthdays:

Patty Hanson	3-Mar		Gordon Hansen	21-Mar
John "Jack" Cowras	5-Mar		Pat Charles	20-Mar
Jack Price	6-Mar		Patti Cashion	21-Mar
Susan Ankrum	7-Mar		Ivan Blazckovic	22-Mar
Lynn Frazier	9-Mar		Kenneth Doster	25-Mar
Michael Kaye	11-Mar		Josie Baker	28-Mar
Cheryl Swanson	16-Mar		Tom Lufkin	30-Mar



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we want to remember the friends, loved ones and those in our club who are going through hard times of sickness and grief.

Sometimes it is hard to find comfort for your soul when your body feels so wretched. Thankfully we have the Bible and specifically the Psalms in the Bible to offer encouragement in such times. These ancient prayers of praise and sometimes even anger and despair resonate on a deep level even today. Here are a couple of Psalms to turn to when you are sick or to pray for someone you love:

Psalm 6 - God Hears Us: David, the author of Psalm 6 cries for mercy as he pleads to God, "O Lord, heal me, for my bones are in agony. My soul is in anguish. How long, O Lord, how long?" The Psalm ends with the reminder that "the Lord has heard my cry for mercy, the Lord accepts my prayer." We can find peace knowing that no matter how God may choose to answer, He does hear and accept our prayers.

Psalm 38 - You're not in this alone: Here David offers up many of his sufferings to God, saying "There is no health in my body." His wounds "fester and are loathsome." His back "is filled with searing pain." It is good to read that my suffering is not unique and that even many endure illnesses just as bad or far worse than my own.

Psalm 41 God is Healer: While we know that God doesn't heal every illness and when He does, it's always on His own timeline, this Psalm testifies to the sustaining grace He offers our souls when our bodies fail us. "The Lord will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness."

Whether you choose to pray from the Bible or from other methods, please pray for those in need. Pray for them to rely on God during their darkest hours.

We have had request for prayers for these members: Jerry Massey; Pat and Marc Charles, family request no phone calls

Diane & Tom Norton  
Club Chaplains

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

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**NOW HEAR THIS:** What a great turnout for the After Christmas “Christmas” Party! The food was great. Ken Doster deejayed and had the dance floor filled. The tables were decorated beautifully. This is the first time in a long time that people actually stayed until the very end. I guess they were all having a good time.

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**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** I know it’s February, but mark your calendars for the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

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**2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM:** Attached is the 2026 Membership Application form. For those of you who did not renew your membership by January 31<sup>st</sup>, you will have to pay \$60, the same as new members.

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**CLUB DIRECTORY:** It was brought up at one of our General Membership Meetings about putting together a directory of our members. If you are interested in having your information included in the directory, please get your information in to Ken Doster. Attached to the newsletter is a form for you to print and fill out. There will also be forms available at the dance on Sunday.

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**40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLUB :** This year, Beach Boppers of Orlando will be 40 years old. From what I understand, not many clubs last that long. Whatever it was, all the past Boards and the present Board did the right things to keep the Club going all these years. Congratulations

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**Something to ponder .....**

**Never regret being a good person to the wrong people.  
Your behavior says everything about you and  
their behavior says enough about them.**



And remember this – Sometimes music is the only medicine a heart and soul need.

Your Newsletter Gal,

*Dorothy B.*



# “THE CALENDAR”

## FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <b>NO DANCING SUPER BOWL SUNDAY</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14 
15 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	16  <small>shutterstock - 737328760</small>	17	18	19 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	20	21
22 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 - 8:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27	28



# BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

## 2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2026.**

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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACTY INFORMATION (IF YOU WANT) \_\_\_\_\_

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HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

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