

# THE BOOGIE BEAT

## May 2026

What a great turnout for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary party for our Club. People from different dance clubs came to help us celebrate. There were people from the Tampa Bay Beach Boppers, Daytona Beach Boppers and the new club from New Smyrna, and maybe some others – about 88 people! Thank you all for helping make this Club so successful over the years.

A big thank you to Dale Wenner for teaching Shag last Sunday. He will also be teaching for the next 3 weeks and he is doing this free of charge. So thanks again, Dale.

Many people in our club will be going on a 7 day cruise from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>, along with many Elk Lodge members. I believe 70 in all are going. It should be a great time for all and a good way to meet and get acquainted with some of the Elks.

Turnout on Sunday nights has been very good, so thank you for showing up and dancing. It also gives the Elks a good reason to be open on Sunday nights.

One other reminder, we are having our annual barbeque once again in Lake Mary at the Lake Mary Community Center. The flyer is attached and will be available on Sunday nights. We hope to have a good turnout for that event.

If you are not an Elk, you must have an Elk with you to order a drink and pay for it. Please remember to sign the book at the door when you attend our dances. Also (just a reminder), please clean your tables each Sunday before you leave, tip your bartender and, most of all, have a great time.

And a Happy Mother's Day to all our ladies.

Frank Umont, President



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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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P.O. Box 160813  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716  
Phone: 407-463-0776  
E-Mail: [dorothy@berdellans.com](mailto:dorothy@berdellans.com)

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.

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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 May Birthday Members!

Jean Hansen	13-May		Rick Teeter	19-May
Davey Douylliez	15-May		Marlene Danio	23-May
Mike Langan	15-May		Diane Keenen	26-May
Warren Johnson	18-May			

## Upcoming June Birthdays:

Carol Jacobs	4-Jun		Lois Cunningham	27-Jun
Renie Parker	14-Jun		Julie Carbone	28-Jun
Sylvia Cowras	16-Jun		Carolyn Johnson	28-Jun
Ronald Jones	20-Jun		Maria Lee	30-Jun
Frank Umont	20-Jun			





# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

We are grateful for the loved ones in our lives who have been there for us when times were hard. They offered comforting words, a shoulder to cry on or kind gestures of support. Each one was a source of strength and assurance that everything was going to be all right.

We know in our hearts that we have another source of comfort when life circumstances challenge our sense of security or we feel low. We find comfort in the presence of God. If we feel lost or alone, turning to God in prayer lifts us up. We remind ourselves that we are never alone. God is always with us, our source of peace in any situation.

While we are grateful for the people and things that bolster our faith and mood, God is our ultimate strength and comfort. We open our minds and hearts to this truth and live in peace and faith.

May the peace of God be always in your heart.

Tom and Diane Norton  
Club Chaplains

407-310-6992



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

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**NOW HEAR THIS:** Just a reminder – there will be dancing on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 17th but there will be no dancing on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Elks Lodge is having their annual Memorial Day Barbeque and Dance. It would be a good event to attend.

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**ORANGE SQUEEZE 2026:** The sale of Orange Squeeze tickets are going great. We are very excited about the response. Tickets are selling quickly and the hotel is getting a great deal of reservations. They did set aside a block of rooms at special rates, but the way things are going, if you plan on staying at the hotel, you need to make your reservations quickly. The Squeeze flyer is attached.

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**MAY THEME NIGHT:** The Board has decided to do a theme night each month. This month, theme night will be Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. And the colors will be red, white and blue in honor of our country and those who served. So get out your outfits and let us all get in the spirit of this theme.

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**ANNUAL BARBEQUE:** Our Annual Barbeque will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2026, at the Lake Mary Community Center. The cost is \$25 per member and \$35 for guests. The flyer is attached to this newsletter and will also be available at our Sunday night dances.

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

True friendship lives quietly in your heart.  
You may walk in different directions,  
But the care for each other will always stay.



And remember this – Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Your Newsletter Gal,

*Dorothy B.*



# “THE CALENDAR”

## MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14 Board Meeting	15	16
17 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <b>NO DANCING ELKS LODGE MEMORIAL DAY PARTY</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Dancing at the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Theme Night Red, White & Blue						



# 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 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, 2026.**

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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
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**For club use only:** Date rec'd \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Amt. Rec'd \_\_\_\_ Cash ( ) Ck# \_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_ Date entered into system \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Card mailed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# Beach Boppers of Orlando Annual Bar - B - Que



WHEN: Saturday, July 18, 2026

WHERE: **LAKE MARY COMMUNITY CENTER,**  
140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746

Members \$25.00      Guests \$35.00

## DOOR PRIZES

- Cash Bar – Special Drink Prices - at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Dancing - 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

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**Reservations must be made and paid for by June 24th**  
**\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO "PAY AT THE DOOR" FOR THIS EVENT\*\*\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando and mail to:

BBOO  
PO Box 160813  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813

Or give checks to Pat Jones, Treasurer



# Beach Boppers of Orlando 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Orange Squeeze

October 29, 30 & 31, 2026

at The Shores Resort & Spa

2637 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Room Reservations Information: Tel. No. 386-767-7350  
(ask for Beach Boppers Room Block – Code: ORANGESQUEEZE26)  
Room Rates \$149+ taxes per night (plus \$10 Resort Fee & \$10 Parking)

**Tickets: \$120 per person until August 31, 2026**

**\$130 after September 1, 2026**

Tickets held at registration desk - **No refunds** but tickets are transferable

**BUCK CRUMPTON & KEITH WILLIAMSON**

playing your favorite music along with our DJ Frank Umont

**Thursday** – Meet & Greet 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Complimentary Lunch** – Fri. & Sat. 12:30 to 2 p.m.

**Dancing Outside** – Fri. & Sat. – Noon to 5 p.m.

**Smoke Free Ballroom** – Thurs., Fri. & Sat.

Dancing 7 p.m. to Midnight

**Dance Workshops** – Fri. & Sat.

**Scavenger Hunt**

**50/50 Drawing – Door Prizes**

**Halloween Costume Contest**

– Fri. Nite

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or go to [www.beachboppers.com](http://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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* See Reverse Side for Reserved Table Information \*\*\*\***  
**(Floor Measurements are not actual size.)**

Table reservations are based on a group of 8 seats for a full table. Requests for group reservations must include a registration form for each member of the group and mailed together with payment. Table reservations are to be paid in full by check only. Checks should be made payable to Beach Boppers of Orlando. Reservations remain as pending until receipt of the registration forms and the posting of payment. Please call or email Carolyn Johnson 407-756-0211, [cj.sasser@yahoo.com](mailto:cj.sasser@yahoo.com) or Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776, [dorothy@berdellans.com](mailto:dorothy@berdellans.com) if you have any questions.

Mail checks and registration forms to BBOO, P.O. Box 160813, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716-0813. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE but are TRANSFERABLE. You will receive an email confirmation of your reservation.

