

THE BOOGIE BEAT

July 2026

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy 4th of July! I hope everyone has a great holiday, and if you are traveling, safe travels. We had our General Membership meeting on Sunday, June 21st, with a small turnout. It was also Father's Day, which may account for the small turnout.

At the meeting, the membership was reminded that the time for nominations for the Board for the new year is just around the corner. If you are interested in running for any position on the Board, please see Ed Langolf, Chairman of the Nominations and Election Committee. He will have the necessary forms for you to fill out.

Our annual July barbeque is only a few weeks away. If you haven't made your reservations for the barbeque yet, now is the time to do it so we can get an idea of how many of you will be there when ordering the food. The cutoff date for making reservations is Friday, July 10th, less than two weeks away. There will be door prizes, great food, good friends and, of course, great music.

Orange Squeeze is getting a great response. We now have new Orange Squeeze flyers with a direct telephone number to make your hotel reservations. Also, if you would you like to help at the Registration Desk, see Dorothy Berdellans or any other Board member.

And just another reminder – if you are not an Elk, please remember to sign the book at the door when you enter the Lodge.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
1 st VP	Carolyn Johnson	407-756-0211
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Committees:

Membership	Carolyn Johnson
Finance	Pat Jones
By-Laws/Parliamentarian	(Vacant)
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 July Birthday Members!

Bill Cashion	2-Jul		Jay Prentice	15-Jul
Monika Delillo	3-Jul		Rodney Marks	19-Jul
Lany Beauchamp Lufkin	9-Jul		Joan Lenard	21-Jul
Dorothy Berdellans	11-Jul		Chuck Konsler	23-Jul
Pat Langolf	11-Jul		Rick Lence	25-Jul
Emmett Howard Hobbs	13-Jul		Ana Lara	28-Jul

Upcoming August Birthdays:

Aimee Nichols	1-Aug		Jean Versino	21-Aug
Nick Wunder	11-Aug		Barbara Volk	23-Aug
Delon Pett	14-Aug		Richard Coln	24-Aug
Victor Cordero	15-Aug		Grace Hughes	30-Aug
Cathie Durkin	16-Aug			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

America's 4th of July and Faith

Heavenly Father, we thank You for 250 years of freedom, opportunity and the blessings you have bestowed upon our nation.

We ask for Your wisdom to guide our leaders, Your peace to rule in our communities, and Your justice to prevail in our land.

Heal divisions, restore relationships and strengthen families. Renew faith across America, protect our citizens, and raise leaders of integrity.

May our celebrations honor You, may we use our freedom to seek Your guidance in all we do.

We entrust the future of this nation into Your Hands.

Amen.

One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

God Bless America for 150 years.

Tom and Diane Norton

Club Chaplains
321-277-5401



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Our Annual Barbeque is on Saturday, July 18th at the Lake Mary Community Center, 140 E. Wilbur Ave., Lake Mary, FL. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. If you haven't yet made your reservations for the barbeque, the cutoff date for doing so has been extended to Sunday, July 12th. You can give your money and registration to any Board member. We are hoping to have a good turnout.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: What a great response we are having for the Squeeze. If you haven't already sent in your reservation and registration, you need to do it as soon as possible. The new flyer has a direct line to April Floyd at the hotel to make your room reservation.

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NOMINATIONS: The time is getting closer for the 2027 nominations. If you are interested in running for a position on the Board, please see Ed Langolf, Chairman of Nominations and Election. He will have the forms you will need to fill out.

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Something to ponder

The Dance Floor.....

where the bills and responsibilities don't matter. It's where stress is gone. A happy place where your soul is free, you smile is not fake, and you are your own true self. Nothing matters but you and the music. The dance floor is your freedom.



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

Your Newsletter Gal,

Dorothy B.



“THE CALENDAR”

JULY 2026

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



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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. – 9:30 p.m.
- 50/50 Raffle

Reservations must be made and paid for by July 8, 2025
*******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

32nd Annual Orange Squeeze

October 29, 30 & 31, 2026

at The Shores Resort & Spa

2637 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Room Reservations Information: April Floyd Tel. No. 386-944-2691
(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

For More Information Contact:

Carolyn Johnson 407-756-0211 cj.sasser@yahoo.com
Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776 dorothy@berdellans.com
or go to 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 #: _____

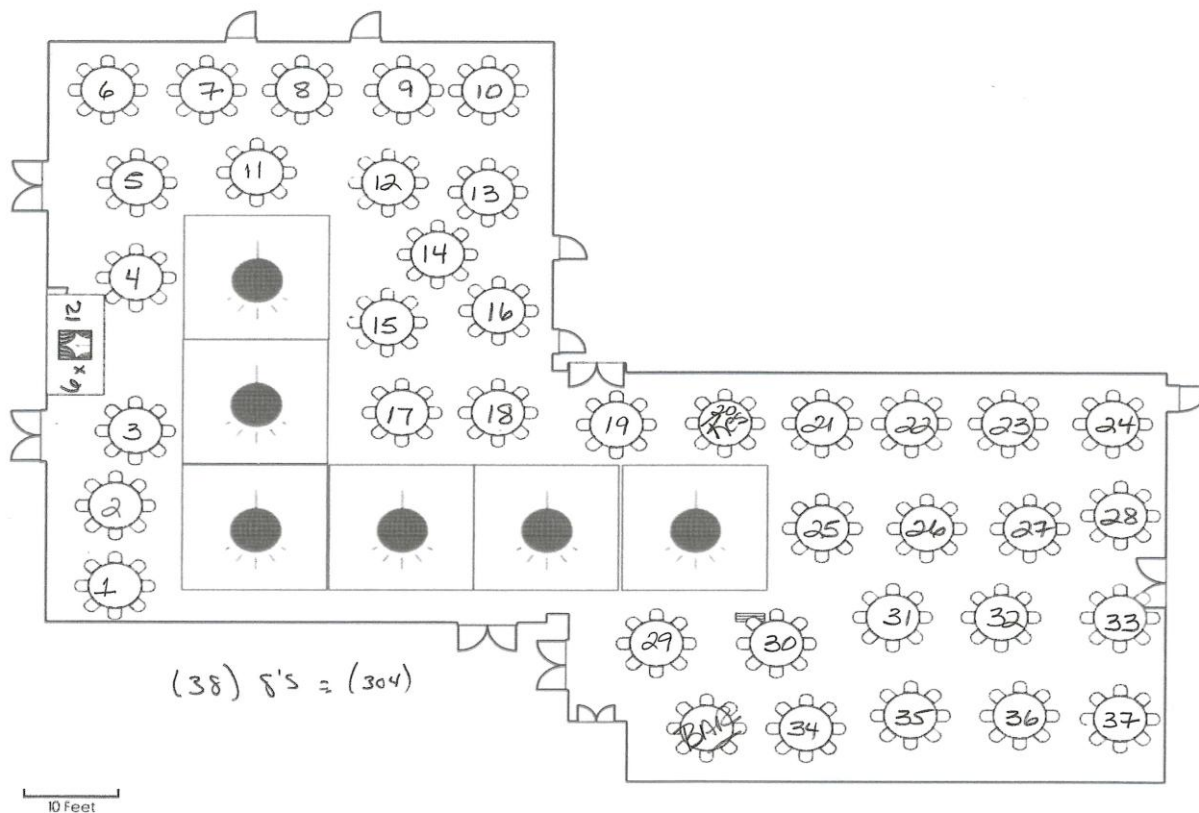
E-Mail: _____

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 or Dorothy Berdellans 407-463-0776, 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.



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO

2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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: _____ Are you an Elk? _____

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.

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 ____/____/____