

THE BOOGIE BEAT

AUGUST 2026

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well, July is history. Now we are into a hot August!

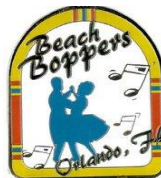
The barbeque was well attended this year. We had 80 people attend. It was nice to see members at the barbeque who are not able to attend on Sunday nights at our regular dance. Once again, the Decoration Committee did an excellent job with the decorations. The food was delicious and the music was great.

The September General Membership meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. That is the time for nomination for the new year 2027. If you are interested in running for any office, see Ed Langolf, Nomination Committee Chairman. The forms are also in this newsletter.

In August, we will have a Disco theme night on Sunday, August 16th, along with our regular music. Get out your disco outfits!!!

Once again, as a reminder, if you are not an Elk, you need to sign the book as you enter the Elks on Sunday night, don't forget to tip the bartender, remember the DJs and bring some friends to introduce them to our club.

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	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 August Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming September Birthdays:

Frank Keenen	1-Sep		Wylene Weiss	12-Sep
Joyce Peters	4-Sep		Dennis Cunningham	14-Sep
Diane Norton	12-Sep		Joseph Durkin	30-Sep





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

In the hot days of summer, we stop to count our Blessings.

I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify Him with
thanksgiving.--Psalm 60:30

My life is filled with Blessings, and I am grateful. This is more than just an attitude. It is the way I choose to live.

When I am washing dishes, I feel thankful for the meal I have just eaten and the people I have shared it with. If called upon to help a friend or family member, I give thanks for the resources and support to share. When spending time outdoors, I am in awe of the beauty surrounding me. When at the Beach Bopper dances, I am thankful for all the people who put in the hard work to make it enjoyable and for all the friendly and caring people I meet and get to spend time with.

Every day I make my first and last thoughts thanksgiving for the Blessings large and small that God has given me. Doing this helps me to focus and find more reasons for gratitude. I feel grateful as I discover the presence of God in beauty, kindness, grace and joy.

If you would like others to pray for you, please send your name to Tom & Diane Norton at Nortongogators@aol.com or call us at the number below.

Diane Norton
Club Chaplain

Tel: 321-277-5401



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS - NOMINATIONS: It's that time again - nominations for 2027. Nominations can be made any time from now until the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 13th. The instructions and forms are attached to this newsletter. If anyone is interested in running for the Board or if you have any questions regarding the process, you may contact Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson at 407-921-3893. Nomination forms may be given to either Ed Langolf or any committee member. Elections are in November.

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ANNUAL BARBEQUE: Once again, our Annual Barbeque very successful. It was held in Lake Mary at the same venue as last year. We had a wonderful time. As usual, the food was wonderful and the music great!!

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: We are getting a great response for Orange Squeeze. We are going to need some help at the Registration Desk so if you would like to help – just an hour of your time on one of the days would be appreciated. Dorothy Berdellans will have sign-up sheets available shortly. If you would like more information as to what this entails, just talk to Dorothy.

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SCAVENGER HUNT & GIFT CARD BASKET: Once again, Linda Teeter will be doing a Scavenger Hunt at Orange Squeeze. If you have any items you would like to donate for that, please see Linda Teeter, Secretary. She would welcome anything you may like to donate.

Also, Linda is putting together a basket of gift cards and money to raffle off at Orange Squeeze. Many of us are given gift cards that we don't use. If you have any of those, Linda would appreciate it if you would donate them for this basket. If you want to donate but don't have gift cards, cash would also be appreciated. This could be a good fundraiser for the Club.

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Something to ponder

The Gratitude Theory – You think you need more, but you already have everything – a place to sleep, a morning to wake up to, a few people who would miss you if you were gone. Life will never be perfect, but it doesn't have to be. The little things are the big things. And if you can see them for what they are, you are already luckier than most.



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”

AUGUST 2026

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



BEACH BOPPERS OF ORLANDO, INC. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2027

The time is approaching for the nomination of officers for the calendar year 2027.

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 13, 2026.

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 in September, 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 13, 2026** **Election November 8, 2026**

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 _____

2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mission Statement:

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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 ____/____/____



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.

