

THE BOOGIE BEAT

SEPTEMBER 2026

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Here we are in September. Hopefully September will bring us some cooler weather. Labor Day is just around the corner. There will be no dancing on Sunday, September 6th. That is the day of the Labor Day event that the Elks Lodge is having.

We are about two months until Orange Squeeze. If you are planning on attending, you need to get your registration money in as soon as possible. If you are planning on staying at the hotel, you need to make those reservations also. To book your room, call April Floyd directly at 386-944-2691. It's a great party and we have dancers from all over the eastern states.

Nominations for the 2027 Board need to be submitted on or before Sunday, September 13, 2026. That is the date for our General Membership Meeting. Elections are at our November General Membership Meeting. Anyone interested in becoming officer, now is your chance.

Our oldest member, Barbara Volk, celebrated her 96th birthday on Sunday, August 23rd. We all helped her celebrate with cake and dancing.

A few of you have brought friends and have spread the word about our club, and we have had quite a few visitors become members. Thanks to you who are helping our club grow.

Please remember to sign book at the Elks when you enter. The book is on a stand on the right as you come into the lounge. Please also remember to tip your bartender.

See you on the dance floor.

Frank Umont, President



Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
1st VP	Carolyn Johnson	407-756-0211
2nd 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 September Birthday Members!

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

Upcoming October Birthdays:

Linda Teeter	1-Oct		Carolyn Ibbotson	20-Oct
Scott Leonard	13-Oct		James Gaudet	23-Oct
Patty Love	15-Oct		Bob Weatherly	23-Oct
Patricia Jones	16-Oct		Tom Norton	27-Oct
Bobbie Santos	16-Oct		Betty Wanielista	29-Oct
Paul Simonds	16-Oct			





CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The following was a speech given by Alabama football coach Bear Bryant. He kept a copy of it in his wallet until the day he died:

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important as I am exchanging a day of life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not a loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it."

As the harvest season begins in September, may you reap a bountiful harvest of blessings, reflecting God's abundance and provision of life.

Diane and Tom Norton
Club Chaplains

407-310-6992
nortongogators@aol.com



**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: The General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2026, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Nominations for the 2026 Board will be accepted at that time. Forms and instructions are attached to the newsletter.

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ORANGE SQUEEZE: The ticket sales for Orange Squeeze are really great. We have people from all over the eastern seaboard and other states. This Squeeze is looking to be as successful as last year!!! We are putting together a basket with gift cards and money to raffle off one night. We are asking for contributions from our members. Many of us have gift cards we don't use, so if you can, please give them to Linda Teeter, our Club secretary. She is the person putting together – either gift cards or cash. All donations will be appreciated.

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NOMINATIONS: Just another reminder that nominations for 2026 have to be made at or before the General Membership Meeting on September 13th. The forms are attached to the newsletter. If you are interested in running for the Board, fill out the form and give it to Ed Langolf, Nominations/Elections Chairperson or any Board Member.

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Something to ponder

There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done.
One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow. So
today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.



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”

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 NO DANCING Elks have an Event “Seafood Boil” 3 pm to 6 pm	7 	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11 	12
13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOMINATIONS 5:30 P.M. At the Elks Lodge DANCING 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 DANCING At the Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	28	29	30			



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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 on September 14, 2025, 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 _____



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 2716

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: \$ _____