THE BOOGIE BEAT

October 2026

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Finally October is here and cooler weather is on its way.

Orange Squeeze is at the end of the month - Halloween weekend. There are still some tickets available, so if you have not yet made your reservation, you only have a few weeks left to do so. The Halloween costume contest will be held on Friday night, October 30th, at the Squeeze. Hope you come up with some great costumes.

Since there were no new nominations submitted for the 2027 Board, the same Board members for this year will again lead our Club. We want to thank all our members for their support throughout the year.

It seems that theme nights have piqued the interest of our members. So each month, we are planning one theme night. This month it will be on Sunday, October 18, 2026. The theme will be Orange – either an Orange Squeeze T-shirt or anything orange. Let's see what you can come up with.

We have a few more new members. Keep coming out on Sunday nights and bring a friend. You never know - they may be glad you did.

And once again a reminder to sign in at the door if you are not an Elk and don't forget to tip the bartender. Hope you have a safe and happy month.

Frank Umont, President







Officers:

President	Frank Umont	407-332-0666
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Membership	Carolyn Johnson
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Social	Carolyn Johnson
Publicity	Linda Teeter
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General Information:

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

Contacts for:

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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:

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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 October Birthday Members!

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			

Upcoming November Birthdays:

Laura White	1-Nov		Teresa Bentley	18-Nov
ReGene Rygol	9-Nov		Petra Brock	19-Nov
Joseph Testa	9-Nov		Dawn Duvall	23-Nov
Edee Dickinson	11-Nov		Roger Smith	28-Nov
Vicki Cash	15-Nov			



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Spiritually, October represents transformation.

There are many people out there who have impacted your life, as you have affected others' lives too, proving we are all part of a beautiful tapestry that God is weaving. And only God knows what it will look like in the end.

Your tapestry may include making amends with someone who has hurt you deeply. It may involve you accepting responsibility for your past or it may mean leaving someone at the altar for God to take care of. One thing is for certain, God is in the business of restoring lives. His love for us is not limited to eternal salvation alone, but for us to experience Him in an abundant life through forgiveness, mercy, compassion, healing and the kind of grace we don't deserve. So don't be afraid to look at the events of your life. Even the adversities have purpose. And in the end, you'll see God's magnificent handiwork and the amazing things He can do with an ordinary life like yours and mine.

Keeping you all in our prayers.

Tom & Diane Norton
Club Chaplains

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**** Notes of Interest ****

NOW HEAR THIS: Since there was no opposition to the Board for 2026, there will be no elections held. Congratulations to the Board on their re-election. As always, they have done a fantastic job this year.

ORANGE SQUEEZE: As you know, Orange Squeeze is just around the corner. Once again, we will have people from all over coming to this event. We are so happy to have the Junior Shaggers performing for us on Saturday night at Orange Squeeze. These kids will put us all to shame!!! They do not get paid, but they do take tips – just throw some cash on the dance floor for them.

We will need some volunteers to help at the Meet & Greet on Thursday from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. We will also need volunteers for the Registration Desk to help check people in at Orange Squeeze – for either Friday or Saturday. It is just one hour of your time. If you are able to help, please see Dorothy Berdellans to sign up.

OCTOBER THEME NIGHT: The theme night for this month will be on Sunday night, October 18th. If you have an Orange Squeeze T-Shirt, wear that or just an orange shirt or blouse!!! Our own mini Orange Squeeze for those of you who are not able to come to our three-day event!!!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: Ken Doster, 2nd Vice President, has put together a directory of the membership. However, some of you did not get your information and photo to him in time for the printing and we also have a lot of new members who have not submitted their info. Forms will be available for you to fill out and give to Ken with a photo to put in the directory addition.

Something to ponder ……



If there is something you should
stop wearing after age sixty, it's the weight of
other people's opinions.

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”
OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10
11 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 THEME NIGHT ORANGE Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 DANCING Elks Lodge 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.	26	27	28	29 ORANGE SQUEEZE	30 ORANGE SQUEEZE	31 ORANGE SQUEEZE



DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM

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, 2nd Vice President or Dorothy Berdellans.

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): _____

CONTACT INFO (IF YOU WANT) _____

HOBBIES:

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SHORT BIOGRAPHY (IF YOU WANT):

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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:
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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: $_____