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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MEMPHIS BOP CLUB

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Dear Members,



It is not too late to purchase tickets to the dinner at the Memphis Bop Club Christmas Party on December 15th, but time is running short. Tickets will be available until

December 8th and can be purchased at the door on Friday nights at Cactus Rose. The cover charge at Cactus Rose that night (December 15th) will remain the same for members and non members. This year the Memphis Bop Club is working with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with the TOYS FOR TOTS campaign. If a member or non member presents a new toy at the door on the evening of December 15th, the cover charge will be waived for that individual. Please remember the unfortunate and needy at this time of year and donate a new toy if possible.

New Year's Eve tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the door at Cactus Rose on Friday nights or see any Memphis Bop Club Board Member. The price is \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased until December 27th.



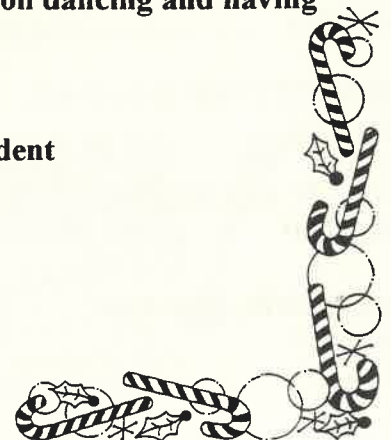
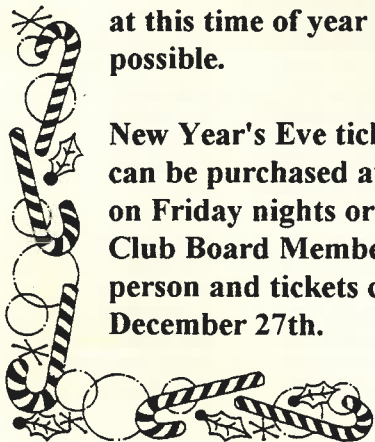
As this year comes to a close, the current Officers and Board of Directors will start preparing for the transfer of their duties to the incoming Executive Board. My congratulations to the newly elected Officers and Board of Directors who will serve the Memphis Bop Club in 1996. I would like to thank the 1995 Officers and Board Members for their support and endless hours of hard work in service to the Memphis Bop Club. I also would like to thank YOU, the membership, for your support this year. Without it the Memphis Bop Club would not survive.

In closing I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I pray that you will have a safe and happy holiday season.

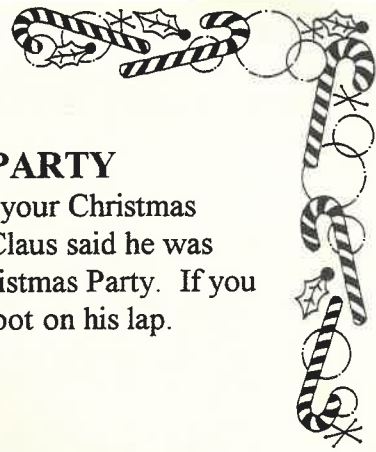
Until next year, keep on dancing and having fun.

Butch

Butch Morgan, President



MERRY CHRISTMASHAPPY NEW YEAR



MEMPHIS BOP CLUB

Officers & Directors

PRESIDENT, Butch Morgan
761-4388

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795-0217

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363-4999

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795-2931

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854-5613

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(Dwight) 362-1824

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342-6413

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363-9339

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349-6799

DECORATIONS, Val McKee
393-4273

FOOD, Diane Werne
795-2719

MEMBERSHIP, Frances Bogue
758-0517

MUSIC, Thomas Claypool
383-7723

NEWSLETTER, Edna Poletti
867-3232

PUBLIC RELATIONS, Don Bonds
756-0009

SUNSHINE, Joyce Kiser
387-0809

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Girls be ready with your Christmas "want" list because Santa Claus said he was going to visit us at our Christmas Party. If you like, he said he has a soft spot on his lap.



MEMPHIS BOP CLUB'S TOYS FOR TOT CAMPAIGN

The night of December 15th, at our Christmas Dinner and Party, MBC will be collecting Toys for Needy Children.

Since Christmas is a time for giving, The Memphis Bop Club, will wave the normal cover charge to our dance for members and non-members "only" if you deposit a Christmas Toy, to Toys for Tots. If you do not present some toy you will pay the normal cover charge.

The United States Marine Corp Reserves will have a Holiday Box available for us that evening to deposit our gift for a needy child, so please find it in your heart to help make this a successful drive for Toys for Tots and the Memphis Bop Club.

Boppin Out of Town

Magic City Boppers, Birmingham	205/856-1744	Ron Acton
Florida Boppers, Jacksonville	904/744-2424	Bill Maddox
Jacksonville Beach Bop	904/724-9024	Michael Payne
Knoxville Night Time	615/531-1040	Bettye Gillstrap
Little Rock, Ar. Bop Club	501/834-7514	Clara Hoyt
Derby City Bop, Louisville	803/267-4807	Art Smithers
Virginia Bop. Midlothian, Va.	804/739-0229	Terry Beistel
Nashville Be-Bop Assoc	615/370-4420	Bill Morris
Music City Boppers, Nashville	615/641-0705	Hot Line
	615/758-5721	Lana Bloom
Beach Boppers of Orlando	407/671-1197	Jerry Munsun
St. Louis W County Swing Club	314/351-0233	Bill White
St. Louis So. Side Swing Club	314/464-1253	Garry Chaney
St. Louis Imperial Swing Club	314/298-1956	Louis Padilla
St. Louis Jefferson County Swing	314/464-7583	Bob Stebe
Tampa Bay Beach Boppers	813/874-5677	Sandy Braddock
Chicago Swing Dance Club	708/577-0851	Janis Kenyon

THIS N' THAT

Wallace Whittington retired September 30th and lately you will probably find him on the golf course or out fishing. Wallace says he *loves* it. Congratulations and have a long healthy retirement.

SICK

Please remember Monta Lunamond's sister in your prayers.

Darlene White's Mother had open heart surgery in October. She is doing well and please keep her in your prayers.

Happy Anniversary to Bert and Edna Poletti who will be celebrating their 5th anniversary on December 8th.

WELCOME TO
NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Buescher
Ronnie Taylor
Sharon Floyd

December Birthdays



Wayland Stepp	3rd
Wallace Whittington	7th
Bonnie Cain	7th
Emmett Joyner	8th
Jim Hamby	12th
Billy Wright	12th
Edna Poletti	14th
Rosemary Eagan	15th
Boppin' Tommy	15th
Patricia Speck	20th
Jim Ganong	25th
Stephen Hughes	25th
Louise Brewer	26th
Sarah Nolen	27th
Linda Hamlett	28th
Terry Macy	29th
Judy Hasty	31st

If we failed to acknowledge anyone's birthday this year, we apologize. Please let us know so that we may add your name to the birthday list.

COUNTRY WESTERN MUSIC
UP THE STREET
PLUS ALL YOU CAN EAT
FOR \$4.99

Rib Eye Steak, Potato, Salad, Toast
6:00 till 10:00

Ed Chidester

MT. MORIAH!
Liquors!
CELEBRATE TODAY

5782 Mt. Moriah • Memphis, TN 38115
Telephone (901) 794-9463 Fax (901) 362-1009

MEMPHIS BOP CLUB - CHRISTMAS PARTY 1995

When: December 15th
Where: Cactus Rose

This year our Christmas Party will be located at our own Cactus Rose. We'll be dancing to our favorite music, as usual, but this year, "Girls" we won't have to prepare any dishes or desserts for our Christmas Dinner. Instead, we'll have a complete buffet style Christmas Dinner, right there prepared by Mike Henry and his great staff.

The cost for our Christmas Dinner will be \$3.00 per person, for our Bop Club Members, or \$8.00 for non-members. The dinner will include.

- Turkey with stuffing*
- Citrus Ham*
- Carved Roast Beef*
- Mashed Potatoes with gravy*
- Assorted Salads*
- Assorted Desserts*

To be able to prepare for the appropriate number of people, we need to make **advanced reservations** no later than December 8th and submit payment at the time of your reservation

Please Contact: Edie O'Neal 342-6413 or Judy Dungan



*Bop
Instructional
Videos*

- 1 Hour — Basics \$20.00
 - 1 Hour — Advanced \$20.00
 - Both \$35.00
- Plus \$3.00 Shipping & Handling

Your Own Personal Instructors:

— Bill & Lee Maddox —

Make Check or Money Order to:

Bill Maddox
3371 Debussy Road
Jacksonville, FL 32277
Phone: 904/744-2424

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE MEMPHIS BOP CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER, 1995

CASH IN BANK	\$2559.53	
PETTY CASH	100.00	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>2207.09</u>	
ENDING BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1995		\$4866.62

INCOME

RENEWALS	\$ 511.00	
NEW MEMBERS	36.00	
CHRISTMAS PARTY	99.00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	50.00	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		
CACTUS ROSE'S	<u>187.50</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 883.50

EXPENSES

SALARIES	\$ 500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS EXP-Renewals	36.00	
MISCELLANEOUS EXP-Ret ck fees	6.00	
FOOD	82.08	
POSTAGE	69.76	
TELEPHONE	25.44	
HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 819.28

CASH IN BANK	\$2623.75	
PETTY CASH	100.00	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>2207.09</u>	
ENDING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER, 1995		\$4930.84



**COME CELEBRATE
NEW YEAR'S EVE
WITH THE**



MEMPHIS BOP CLUB

AT THE

MEMPHIS MARRIOTT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1995

8:00 - 2:00 a.m.

TICKETS - \$25.00 PER PERSON

**WHICH INCLUDES : MUSIC, DANCING,
BREAKFAST BUFFETT, CHAMPAGNE TOAST,
PARTY FAVORS AND CASH BAR**

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY

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(REVISITED)

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
THROUGH DECEMBER 27th
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, SEE A
MEMPHIS BOP CLUB BOARD MEMBER
OR PURCHASE THEM ON FRIDAY NIGHTS
AT THE DOOR AT CACTUS ROSE**



NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL ROOM RATES

SINGLE OR DOUBLE - \$ 69

(REGULAR RATE - \$89)

MAKE RESERVATIONS

BY 12 - 18 - 95

CALL: MARY MARGARET WITZMAN

901 - 362 - 6200 EXT. 6614

**MENTION THAT YOU WILL BE
CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S EVE**

WITH THE MEMPHIS BOP CLUB

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

As required by the By-Laws of the Memphis Bop Club,
notice is hereby given to the Membership that the
Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Friday,
December 15, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cactus Rose.

NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT

BUTCH MORGAN

VICE PRESIDENT

LOUISE BREWER

SECRETARY

DOT SMITH

TREASURER

FRANCES BOGUE

PARLIAMENTARIAN

LARRY SAWYER

SGT.-AT-ARMS

BERT POLETTI

DIRECTORS

GLENDA MARTIN

SUE ELKINS

JOYCE KISER

MARGIE BELL

SARAH NOLEN

TOM POLZIN

BRENDA ARCHER

PAT MILLS

HENRY HOLLAND

SHIRLEY ASHCRAFT

MILLIE MARCHISIO



MEMPHIS BOP CLUB & RIVER CITY

HALLOWEEN PARTY 1995



M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Cactus Rose 8:00	2
5	6 Up the Street	7	8 Cactus Rose 8:00	9	
11 Board Mtg 7:00 Cactus Rose	12	13 Up the Street	14	15 Mbsp Mtg Christmas Party 7:30 Cactus Rose	16
18	19	20 Up the Street	21	22 Cactus Rose FIREFIGHTER'S Calendar Dance	23
25 Christmas	26	27 Up the Street	28	29 Cactus Rose 8:00	30



"Well, let's see—so far I've got rhythm and I've got music. ... Actually, who could ask for anything more?"

December 22th, FIREFIGHTER'S Dance...Again this year we will have a FIREFIGHTER'S Calendar Dance to benefit the Burn Center. Please come and help us support this event.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEE WHEN YOUR DUES ARE DUE!!!

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NOTE!



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