

# Grapevine

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
**THE MEMPHIS BOP CLUB**  
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## Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

It was almost 26 years ago when six of us sat down at a kitchen table and founded the Memphis Bop Club. I'm sure we all thought it might only last five years. Then the fifth anniversary came and went, we thought, okay, maybe 10. Now we are in our 26th year and I am so proud of this Club.

It's been 12 years since I served as president of the Memphis Bop Club. Times have changed, people have changed. Some friends and loved ones we've lost forever. We have some of the same

OLD faces, thankfully; and a lot of NEW faces, thankfully.

The reason for forming this club, first and foremost, was to DANCE and fellowship with friends and acquaintances. Tom Polzin said it best in "How It All Began". Knowing him, he has probably already formed a Bop Club in Heaven.

Each member has the exact same ownership in this club as I do. It takes all of us to make it work. Please find the time to volunteer in some way this year.

I'll close by saying congratulations to Ted and Doris Beasley for being nominated Members of the Year 2012. Also, please continue to honor the Butcher Shop's request by parking on the lower level parking lot.

Just a note to tell your friends who are not members of the Memphis Bop Club that effective January 1, 2013 the 2012 Board voted that Non-Members will have to pay \$8.00 to get in the club. Maybe this would be a good reason to join the Memphis Bop Club.

*See you on the dance floor,*

*Glenda*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

January 7, 2013 (Monday)	6:30 pm—MBC Board Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1340 Germantown Rd
January 4, 2013 (Friday)	7:30 pm—Dance at The Butcher Shop, Germantown Road
January 11, 2013 (Friday)	7:30 pm—Dance at The Butcher Shop, Germantown Road
January 18, 2013 (Friday)	7:30 pm—Dance at The Butcher Shop, Germantown Road
January 25, 2013 (Friday)	7:30 pm—Dance at The Butcher Shop, Germantown Road

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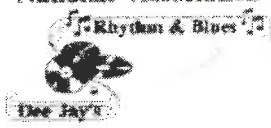


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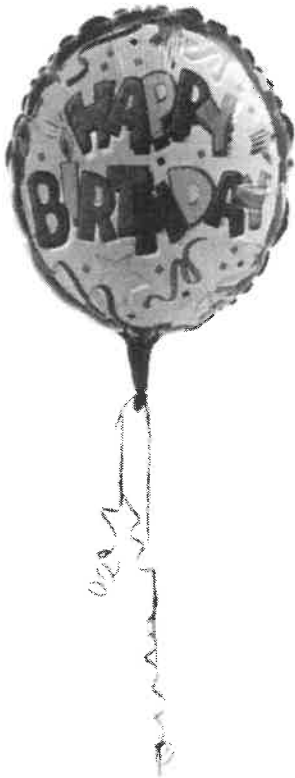
### Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

- Jan. 11-12, 2013 ABA Winter Board Mtg.—Millenium Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN (615) 259-4343  
 Jan. 19-26, 2013 ABA Eastern Caribbean Cruise—American Bop Association, Leaves from Ft. Lauderdale  
 americanbopassociation.com  
 Aug. 1-3, 2013 Beale Street Rockin' - Doubletree Hotel—Memphis Bop Club, Memphis, TN www.memphisbopclub.com



To find more information you can go to the following websites: [www.fastdancers.com](http://www.fastdancers.com); [www.americanbopassociation.com](http://www.americanbopassociation.com)

## Happy January Birthday



**George Leonardi—2**  
**Bill Frulla—3**  
**Jo Reynolds—4**  
**Rosie Crawford—7**  
**Billy Creswell—7**  
**Carolyn Pendleton—11**  
**Jim Pendleton—11**  
**Carolyn Story—14**  
**Jimmie Darnell—16**  
**Peggy Brawner—20**  
**Margie Bell—22**  
**Phyllis Johnson—22**  
**Penny Wood—24**  
**Pat Powell—25**  
**Ted Beasley—27**

**SUNSHINE:** Please call **Bonnie Monaghan (901) 757-1740** if you know of anyone sick, hospitalized, or deceased so we can get the information out to the members. If you want your name added to the MBC email list email Marti at [bamonaghan1@hotmail.com](mailto:bamonaghan1@hotmail.com) your email address.

**DUES:** Dues are paid 3 months, 6 months, 9 months or annually. (Renewal form is on the last page of this newsletter) Renewal dates are January, April, July and October. Please make sure you pay your dues on time so you don't miss receiving a newsletter and getting your discount at the door on Friday nights.

**WHERE WE DANCE:** The Memphis Bop Club meets on Friday nights from 7pm to 10:30pm at The Butcher Shop, 107 S. Germantown, Cordova, TN. Admission is \$4 for members and \$8 for non-members.

**ATTENTION:** Please check the mailing label on the front of your newsletter. Make sure your **Renewal Date** and **Mailing Address** are correct. If the renewal date or address is incorrect, please contact Tommye Ballard at [tsballard@fedex.com](mailto:tsballard@fedex.com) or (901) 491-2366.





**MBC's COMMUNITY DANCE ACTIVITIES**  
(Barbara Cooley)

A HUGE THANKS to Rosie Crawford, Jim Hamby, Linda Jones, Paula Pickel and Gerald Smith for their participation at the Ave Maria Day Center in Bartlett on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The residents and caretakers were so enthusiastic and danced right along with us. We bopped, line danced, did the River Waltz, the Wobble, and did a little "Free Style".

My sincere thanks over all these years to all of our members who have so graciously volunteered their time to come out to our schools, the Mid-South Fair, nursing homes, retirement homes, Convention Center, shopping centers, halftime at football games, Memphis in May BBQ, Southaven parade, Southaven Senior Expo, Oak Court Mall Senior Expo, Germantown Senior Expo and other places I may be forgotten. We have met so many wonderful new friends, danced a lot, and of course, had lots of fun! Thanks to all!!! Barbara Cooley

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** The Special needs dance classes program sponsored by the Germantown Parks and Recreation for the past six years has ended. We held a "Christmas Party" on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We danced, ate "Red Velvet" cupcakes and drank sodas. All students received a "MBC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt"...which they immediately had to put on. They looked like young "boppers"! Students also received a CD of all music played, a certificate and trophy.

Sandy Harris, a former members of the MBC, was responsible for the MBC being asked to co-sponsor this program. She arranged the monthly instructors to teach a particular style of dance (i.e., Bop, ChaCha, Line Dance, Salsa, East Coast Swing and the River Waltz). AND MY THANKS TO ALL MBC MEMBERS who have volunteered their time and smiles and holding a hand over the past six years. It has been so rewarding to me and Sandy, and we have thoroughly enjoyed organizing and seeing this program grow over the years. Sandy and her husband, Bill, are retiring and moving to Knoxville, TN to be near their children.

**ABA ANNUAL MEETING - NASHVILLE, TN, JANUARY 12, 2013, Maxwell House Millennium Hotel, Rosa Parks Blvd. Come Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and**

dance both Friday and Saturday night in the Lounge. Call Barbara Cooley for more information (901-359-6934) ABA Website :[www.americanbopassociation.com](http://www.americanbopassociation.com)

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Folks, back in 2001, the MBC published a Recipe Book. As I was reading through it recently, I came across a unique "Happy Home Recipe" written by our new President, Glenda! Here's the Recipe!

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 4 cups LOVE        | 2 spoons of TENDERNESS |
| 2 cups LOYALTY     | 4 quarts of FAITH      |
| 3 cups FORGIVENESS | 1 barrel of LAUGHTER   |
| 1 cup FRIENDSHIP   | 5 spoons of HOPE       |

Take the LOVE and LOYALTY, mix thoroughly with FAITH. Blend it with TENDERNESS, KINDNESS and UNDERSTANDING. Add FRIENDSHIP and LOVE, sprinkle abundantly with LAUGHTER. Bake it will SUNSHINE. Serve daily with generous helpings!

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Well, folks, we've come to the end of yet another newsletter. Hope you've enjoyed the reading as much as I've enjoyed the writing! As I close this newsletter, I leave you with my thoughts: I'd like to share the words of the infamous Albert Einstein as he said:

*"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle".*

**The 2013 Memphis Bop Club wishes you and your families a much blessed, prosperous and happy New Year!**

*"Boppin' Hugs to all! Judi Cassini, Editor, MBC "Grapevine" Newsletter.*

*"To everything there is a season...and a time to dance..." (Ecclesiastes 3:4)*

# Memphis Bop Club—January 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	 3	4 MBC DANCE 7 TO 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy.	5
6	7 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy.	8	9	10	11 MBC DANCE 7 TO 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy.	12
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# Memphis Bop Club Presents

# Beale Street Rockin' 2013

"HOME OF THE BLUES", BIRTHPLACE OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2013

Doubletree Hotel  
185 Union Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103

**TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS!!**

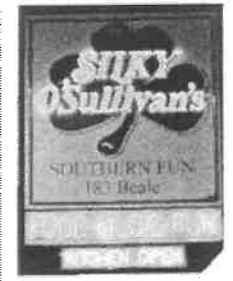
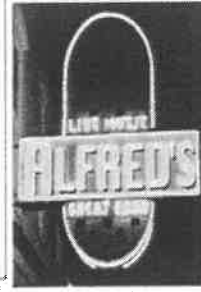
**TICKET Price: \$69**  
**Before June 1, 2013;**  
**\$79 thereafter**  
**Valet Parking - \$14/day**

Hotel Reservations:  
Local @ 901-528-1800  
Central @ 1-800-222-8733

Mention "Memphis Bop Club"  
For special room rate of  
\$102 per night.  
Room rate good until  
June 15, 2013

**KICK-OFF PARTY:**

**Riverboat DJ Jam, Dance & Cruise on  
The Island Queen!! - Thursday, 7-10pm - \$15**



**Your Weekend Ticket Includes:**

**DANCIN' ON BEALE ST.** – 12:30pm-5:00pm Friday & Saturday - Ticketholders w/wristbands "FREE" at: *Alfred's, BB King's, and Silky O'Sullivan's*

**HOTEL BALLROOM DANCIN'** - Friday & Saturday, 7:00pm – 12:30am

**FREE WORKSHOPS** – Hotel Ballroom Friday & Saturday, 9:00am-12:30pm

**FRIDAY NITE DINNER** – Alfred's – 5:30pm Friday

**MEMPHIS BBQ DINNER** – Silky O'Sullivan's – 5:30pm Saturday

**AND** – walking distance to Beale Street clubs, walking tours, trolley tours, museums, attractions and shopping; smoke free Ballroom, great dance exhibitions, vendors, Giveaways, Split the Pot, large wood dance floor, and much more.

**Instructors**

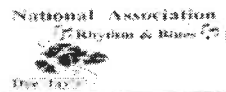
Phil Dorroll  
Mike & Kim Nelson  
David Cook  
Willie & Diane Santacru

**Guest DJ's**

Doug Eskew (St. Louis)  
Sue Kestner (Nashville)  
Scotty Mack (Hot Springs)  
Jay Neims (No. Myrtle Beach)

**Memphis DJ's**

Willie Hollinger  
Tom "Dr. T" Claypool  
Eddie Richardson



NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF TKTS \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY NITE KICK-OFF RIVER BOAT DANCE AND RIVER CRUISE – NUMBER OF TKTS \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Wayne Maxey (901/619-7481; Barbara Cooley (901/757-8785 or [barbaracooley@att.net](mailto:barbaracooley@att.net)

You must be 21 or older to attend. No tickets will be mailed – your name will be on a list at registration desk. Tickets are non-refundable, but may be transferred. If you want confirmation by mail, enclose a #10 SASE with your ticket order, or, if you would prefer to receive an e-mail confirmation, include your e-mail address on your ticket order.

Make checks payable to:  
**Memphis Bop Club**  
and mail to:  
Millie Wood  
5730 Elmore Road  
Bartlett, TN 38134

# MEMPHIS BOP CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The **MEMPHIS BOP CLUB** is a non-profit organization formed in April 1987, for the purpose of the preservation and enjoyment of the 50's and 60's music. Dues are payable in advance (See payments below). This membership fee entitles you to a monthly newsletter called the **GRAPEVINE**. **Free** dance lessons for those who wish to learn or brush-up on the style of dance called the **BOP** and discount on the cover charge on Friday nights.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION; (Note: Just birth month and birth date, no birth year):**

Application is for (check one): ( ) Renewal ( ) New Member

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in receiving prompts and updated information via email please provide your email address below or send email to [mwood@shsm.org](mailto:mwood@shsm.org) to be added to the list:

Print Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES?**

( ) NO ( ) YES (If YES, please check one or all of the committees you may be interested in:

( ) Activities & Entertainment ( ) Dance ( ) Decorations  
( ) Membership ( ) Newsletter ( ) Food

**DUES SCHEDULE:** All cards have a common due date based on a quarter systems. Please adhere to the following schedule for payment of dues. If you should join during the quarter, please pay accordingly to stay within the quarter. (\$4 a month).

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** The Memphis Bop Club

**MAIL CHECKS TO:** P.O. Box 343413, Memphis, TN 38184-3413

**Single Membership:**

3 months - \$ 12  
6 months - \$ 23  
9 months - \$ 35  
12 months - \$ 46

**Couple Membership**

3 months - \$ 24  
6 months - \$ 46  
9 months - \$ 70  
12 months - \$ 92

**Renewal Date on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Card:** ( ) Issued ( ) Mailed

**Membership Packet:** ( ) Issued ( ) Mailed

This application does not constitute membership in the Memphis Bop Club. All applications must be approved by the Executive Board and the general membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting. All cards are considered temporary until the new members are officially voted on and approved.

## RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

**FOR** and in consideration of being allowed to participate in any activities sponsored, organized, or conducted by The Memphis Bop Club, Inc. ("Activities"), the undersigned "Releasor" agrees as follows:

1. Releasor hereby releases and waives any claims against The Memphis Bop Club, Inc., its officers, directors, and members (Releasees) which he may now or hereafter have for any and all loss or damage from injury to Releasor's person or property while participating in any such Activity.
2. Releasor hereby assumes all risk of loss or damage from injury or damage to his person or property while participating in any such activity.
3. Releasor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Releasees from any loss or damage they may incur due to the presence or participation of Releasor in any such activity.
4. Releasor agrees that this Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement shall cover all loss or damage from injury to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees, or otherwise.
5. This agreement is binding upon any legal representatives, heirs, and assigns of Releasor.
6. Wherever the sense of this document requires it, the singular shall be deemed to include the plural, and the masculine shall be deemed to include the feminine and vice versa.
7. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. Releasor agrees that the Courts of Shelby County, Tennessee shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue to resolve any controversy or claim to which this Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement may apply.
8. Releasee agrees that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid by any Court, the remainder of this agreement shall be enforceable to the extent allowed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Releasor has executed this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement the day and year written below.

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

RELEASOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Releasor Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Releasor Signature

**Memphis Bop Club**  
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**38184-3413**

