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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

February is known as the month of LOVE so I hope ya'll still love me after you read the next paragraph.

At the January board meeting a motion was made to increase the door fee for members by \$1.00 beginning April 1, 2013. It has been several years since we have gone up on this fee. Last year The Memphis Bop Club incurred extra expenses for rent simply to have a place to dance on Friday nights when the Butcher Shop had another event booked. We have to plan ahead because more than

likely this will happen on occasion again this year. According to our DJ's, we need to upgrade some of our equipment also. Hopefully this \$1.00 increase will not offend our members. Dues for membership in The Memphis Bop Club have NEVER gone up in over 25 years. That's remarkable in itself..

Please remember the membership meeting February 8th at 6:30 pm at the Butcher Shop. Membership chairperson, Jackie Allensworth, has requested that on the night you are paying your dues with a check to not include your door fee in this check. From now on there will be a separate table taking dues so we will handle the money for dues and door fees separately.

Please note: Our Valentine Dance will be on Saturday, February 16th (7-10p) at the Butcher Shop. We will NOT be dancing on Friday, September 15th.

I know I sound like a broken record, but please remember to park in the lower level as the Butcher Shop has requested. If a member brings a guest please tell them also that we would appreciate their cooperation on this. Please know that The Memphis Bop Club has members who will be delighted to walk any single women to their car, all you have to do is find a board member and they will get someone to escort you to your car.

I would like to congratulate Wayne and Elaine Beard for their induction into the 2012 National Fast Dance Hall of Fame. They both deserved this nomination, they have done and continue to do a lot for The Memphis Bop Club.

See you on the dance floor,

Glenda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 4, 2013 (Monday) 6:30 pm—MBC Board Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1340 Germantown Rd
February 8, 2013 (Friday) 6:30 pm—Membership Mtg./Dance at The Butcher Shop, Germantown Road

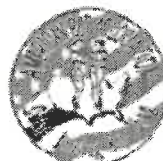
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Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

Mar. 1-2 River City Swing Fling—VFW Post 1114—Evansville River City Bop Club, Evansville, IN
 Mar. 21-24 Boogie in the Burgh—Embassy Suites—Steel City Boogie Club—Pittsburgh, PA
 Mar. 21-23 Smoky Mountain Boogie—Holiday Inn Resorts—Smoky Mountain Shaggers—Pigeon Forge, TN
 May 23-26 Summer Boogie Blast—Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, Music City Bop Club, Nashville, TN
 Jul. 11-13 Putting on the Glitz—Atlanta Marriott Century Center, Shag Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 Aug. 1-3 Beale Street Rockin' - Doubletree Hotel—Memphis Bop Club, Memphis, TN www.memphishopclub.com
 Aug. 15-17 Mid-Ohio Boogie Bash—Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin—Mid-Ohio Boogie Club, Columbus, OH
 Sep. 26-28 Bop in the Rock—Double Tree by Hilton Little Rock, Little Rock Bop Club—Little Rock, AR



To find more information you can go to the following websites: www.americanbopassociation.com; or www.fastdancers.com

Happy February Birthday

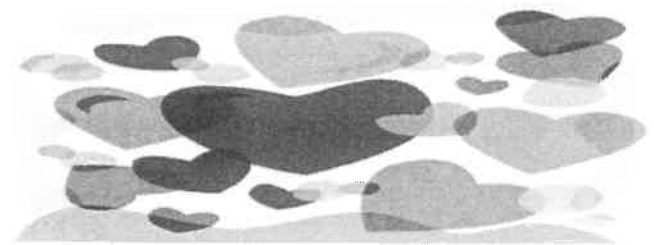
Percy Ervin—4
 Barbara Cooley—5
 Jeanette Wilson—5
 Don Wilson—7
 Charles Yoon—7
 Brian Pecon—8
 Joan Gallagher—10
 Jim Cramer—11
 Sandy Massey—11
 Sandra Hurley—12
 Lydia Sullivan—13
 Barbara Palazola—17
 Tommy Stephenson—17
 Jackie Allensworth—20
 Linda Dalton—21
 Billy Privette—25
 Nell Stephenson—26
 Flavia Baker—27
 Pat Douglas—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 Bonnie at bamonaghan@hotmail.com, or Millie at mwood@shsm.org.

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 or (901) 491-2366.



"THANK YOU" CORNER:

Dear Memphis Bop Club, We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Memphis Bop Club for nominating us and to the membership for voting for us as "Members of the Year 2012" jackets with our names on the front. Being presented with this award at the New Year's Dance, will be a special memory and honor that we will always treasure. Thank you again. Sincerely, Ted and Doris Beasley

"THANK YOU!" At this time, let me say a very warm and heartfelt THANKS to Shirley Ashcraft-Scott, Sue Hollinger and Bonnie Monaghan for doing such an outstanding job in taking pictures and seeing we have lots of pictures for our Web site! Plus, a special THANKS to Sue for taking pictures for our new Board for the Web. It took her a while to edit, crop, etc the pictures and we are mighty lucky to have her! Also a huge THANKS to our Web Master, Byran Ashcraft. For over 10+ years, Bryan has served us the best of the best Web Masters and we sincerely thank him! All of these dear folks, make it such a pleasure to be your Newsletter Editor!

"Some Funnies!"(well...sorta!) "Why do birds fly south for the winter? "It's easier than walking!!" (You think?!) Want another one? Okay..."What happens when frogs park illegally? "They get TOAD!" Help me here, folks...give me a little chuckle...I'm trying to liven things up!! (SMILES!)

"MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!"
Willie Hollinger, Music Director

"Put another nickel in...in the nickelodeon...all we want hear is music...music...music!" Thought I'd take this time to welcome everybody to the new year of dancing and music! It's a privilege for me to serve as your music "entertainer", as well as for our other two djs, Eddie Richardson and Tom Claypool. Folks, it is our special endeavor to bring to everyone a "whole lotta" dance music on Friday nights...music you love to hear and dance to. Our goal is to make the MBC bigger, better and make it grow even more through great music! We ask you if you have any favorite tunes you want to

hear, please let us know and we'll do our very best to accommodate you! Keep on listening...and thanks!
Willie Hollinger, Music Director

FEBRUARY 2013 BIRTHDAY CAKE!

We will be celebrating our MBC Boppers February Birthdays at our Saturday night, February 16th Valentine Dance at the Butcher Shop. Come dance and eat cake with us! Helen Austin, Food Director, 2013

VALENTINE DECORATING!

Hey all! We will be decorating for our upcoming annual Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 16th at the Butcher Shop. Those wanting to share in the fun...drop on by @ 5:00-5:30pm! Thanks! Linda Russell, Decorations Director

DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS!

Hey Gang! What a fun time we had for our first of the year dance lessons! Following is the February dance lessons schedule: 2/1 Dance Lessons 5:45-6:30p at the Butcher Shop; 2/8 No dance lessons on the 8th, due to Membership Meeting starting at 6:30pm; 2/15, No Dance lessons on the 15th due to our Valentine Dance on Saturday, 2/16'222 Dance Lessons 5:45-6:30p at the Butcher Shop. Hope to see you all on 2/1 and 2/15! Put on your dancing shoes and DANCE!! Vince Palazola, Dance Director, 2013)




ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!

Another year...another day older (or however the saying goes!) As long as we can keep on dancin'...who cares how old we are!!

Well...with my husband "threatening" to kill me...I've decided to do Activities another year! I would appreciate your input, ideas and suggestions to put some "spunk" in our Friday night dances. I'd like to ask for your participation when we have our "Theme" dances, skits, etc. It's no fun when you only have a few to join it....try it...you might just like it!

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

Memphis Bop Club February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	2  <i>Ground Hog Day</i>
3	 4 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy.	5	6	7	8 MBC Membership Mtg. 6:30 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	9
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16 Valentine Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop
17	18	 19	20	21	22 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	23
24	25	26	 27	28		

Look for more baskets and gift cards coming your way, and think about this: "If you can't get rid of the Skelton in your closet...you'd best teach it to dance!. Love to all! Judy Speck, Activities and Entertainment Director

**ABA ANNUAL MEETING – NASHVILLE, TN,
JANUARY 12, 2013: (Barbara Cooley, MBC ABA
Rep and ABA Hall of Fame)**

We had a great time attending the annual ABA meeting in January. There were 29 clubs representing this ABA meeting (the ABA has 35 full member clubs). The MBC had ten members to attend and what a fun time they had! We invite everyone to attend the ABA Annual Meeting next year and we assure everyone will have a fantastic time on Friday and Saturday nights. Also for more info on the ABA and other great links, go to: the ABA Website :www.americanbopassociation.com. Want more info? Please call me! Thanks! Barbara Cooley, MBC ABA Rep and ABA Hall of Fame) (901) 747-8785

Alright all you MBC Boppers...**LISTEN UP!** If you haven't purchased your Beale Street tickets...best you hurry up and do so! Our event is a mere six months (August) away and lots of work is being put in to this event for another **FANTASTIC Boppin' on Beale** time! See the flyer in this newsletter and get your ticket(s) now! Also, we need **VOLUNTEERS** to help this event run smooth and eventful! See Wayne Maxey, Barbara Cooley for more information. Come on, boppers...let boogie and bop on Beale!

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:

"Those who wish to sing...always find a song in their heart!"

"Those who wish to dance...always find a tune in their heart!"

"Those who wish to love...always have a heart!"

HAPPY VALENTINE DAY TO ALL!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

To: Sharon Johnson and George Leonardi on their recent marriage on 12/12/12! Many great wishes for a very happy marriage to you!

Folks it a PLEASURE to announce the recent engagement of Peggy Downey and Bob Willoughby! Yep...our Peg is tying the knot! Congratulations to a lovely and much in love couple!!

Congrats to Elaine and Wayne Beard (pictured left), on their recent induction into the National FastDance Hall of Fame! Elaine and Wayne are such a special couple and so deserving of this prestigious award! Way to goWayne 'n' Elaine!

Congrats to Elaine and Wayne Beard!



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

"BOPPIN' ON BEALE 2013

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Memphis Bop Club Presents

Beale Street Rockin'

2013

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

AUGUST 1ST, 2ND & 3RD, 2013

Doubletree Hotel
185 Union Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103

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**

**TICKET SALES ARE
LIMITED TO 300
TICKETS!!**
TICKET Price: \$69
Before June 1, 2013;
\$79 thereafter
Valet Parking -
\$14/day



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 Nelms (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 _____
MAIL _____ 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)

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 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

RELEASEASOR: _____
 Releasor Print Name

 Date

 Releasor Signature

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