

Grapevine



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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

"April showers bring May flowers" as the saying goes... April also is the month the Memphis Bop club was born. April 3, 1987, marks that date. I still can't believe the club still draws such a large crowd on Friday nights. I am so proud of this club. I'm also proud of the fact that there are a lot of our original members still attending. As I have heard Eddie Richardson say time and time again, "we must be doing something right."

Please remember that the door fees for members will go up to \$5.00 beginning that first Friday in April. We have seen an increased number of new faces helping Dora at the door and I greatly appreciate that. Remember, if a couple or a single works the door, you receive one coupon to get in free to be used within 30 days.

I have talked to the management at the Butcher Shop and the Agricenter regarding the lighting in the parking lot and have been told it would be an expense to us. We are not able to pay for the utilities to be on, especially since our Friday night rent has increased. I wish I could do something about this, but I can't. Just remember, any lady who is uncomfortable walking out by herself is more than welcome to ask a gentleman to escort her.

Remember to purchase your Beale Street Rockin' tickets by April 22. We need an exact head count by then.

See you on the dance floor,

Glenda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



April 1, 2013 (Monday)
April 5, 2013 (Friday)
April 11, 2013 (Thursday)
April 12, 2013 (Friday)
April 15, 2013 (Monday)

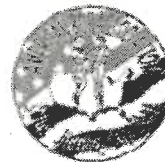
6:30 pm—MBC Board Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1340 Germantown Rd
6:30 pm—Membership Meeting
7 to 8:30 pm—Special Needs, Peggy's Studio
NO MBC DANCE
Income Tax Day :(

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Through the National FastDance Assn.,
our dance club activities are licensed by:



A Proud Member
of the:



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Rhythm & Blues



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Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

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.memphisbopclub.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.americanbopassociaton.com; or www.fastdancers.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eloise Graziosi—3
 Willie Hollinger—3
 Peggy Jones—3
 Norman Bomar—6
 Bert Poletti—7
 Linda Courtney—8
 Aubrey Hubbard—8
 Brenda Archer—9
 Wayne Maxey—10
 Hans Mueller—14
 Lucy Moore—16
 Shirley Wyatt—19
 Doris Beasley—21
 Mickey Hopkins—21
 Judy Deming—23
 Mike McCraw—25
 Bonnie Monaghan—25
 Bill Warren—27
 James Wiseman—27
 Ragna Cavey—28
 Gerald Smith—30

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 bamonaghan1@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.





MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
(For February, 2013)

We had 19 Renewals during the month of February and 25 new members to join. Let's **WELCOME** the following new members to the MBC! The Memphis Bop Club hopes you enjoy many **HAPPY HOURS** of dancing with us and making new friends for many years to come!

- Mary Bach
- Beverly & Nick Bommarito
- Don & Linda Walters
- Donald Harants
- Ann Lowe
- Lydia Myers
- Lynn Myers
- Lynn Queenan
- Danny Russell
- Diane McClure
- JoAnn & Dan Rowe
- Grover & Lynda Shannon
- Jerry & Lola Hatcher
- Ginger Johnson
- Brian & Stephane Heckart
- Aletta Roebuck
- Debbie Christenson
- JoAnna Johnson
- Patty Johnson
- Liza Monaghan



"GOOD TO KNOW!": We had a headcount of 646 for the month of February, 2013! **WHOOPIE!!**

REMINDERS: In order to allow our line at the front desk to flow smoothly, please have the correct amount when you pay at the door on Friday nights: **\$5.00 MBC members and \$8.00 non-members.** Also, please remember to **park at the lower level on Friday nights and not in The Butcher Shop parking area.**

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DOOR ON FRIDAY NIGHTS: We've had great responses for volunteers to

work the door on Friday nights! I sincerely thank the Captains and their volunteers for doing a great job!

Please remember when paying dues with a check, please have it separated from the door fees. (Just make your check out to the MBC) See you on the dance floor... Jackie Allensworth (Membership Director)

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates were sent to all MBC members with current birthdays. Get Well Cards were sent to Shirley Scott, James Wiseman, Larry Leatherwood, Patsy Thomas, Wayne Knight and Larry Crawford. Hugs and Kisses! Bonnie Monaghan Sunshine Director

Note: Please contact me (or see me on Friday nights) to let me know of any of our members or their families who are sick, having surgery, or losing a loved one). Also, let us share in your joy of any upcoming weddings in your family, awards, births or any special occasions! Just let me know! Thanks! Bonnie

Think 'bout this: "A life with love will have some thorns...but a life without love will have no roses."

"THANK YOU CORNER"

To The Memphis Bop Club, Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, lovely plant and prayers. It was so comforting to know we had 'our family of friends' of the Bop Club for such tremendous support. You all are so wonderful and we feel so blessed. The loss of my sister is painful, yet you have helped in so many ways. Thank you so much. Love to our Bop family. David and Debi Whitt and family

Dear Friends: We wish to personally take this opportunity to acknowledge your donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation (MSF) in memory of Sandy Harris. Thoughtful and caring persons like you empower the MSF to carry out its national mission of providing vital programs and services free of charge to those affected by this lifelong, and as yet, incurable illness. Sincerely, Jules Kuperberg, Executive Director

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

The Memphis Bop Club: "Where the crowd is cool...the music hot...and the dance floor is the place to be!"
HOT LINE: 901-757-8785 WEB: www.memphisbopclub.com NEWSLETTER E-MAIL: db1shot@bellsouth.net

Dear Memphis Bop Club Board and Members, I want to sincerely thank you for remembering me with such thoughtfulness during my recent knee injury. It has been a tremendous satisfaction for me to be your "printer" (Alphagraphics Printing) for your monthly newsletters. Also, we wish you congratulations on your 26th year as an outstanding Bop Club! Blessings to all, Gloria Lyles

Hope you're enjoying the Baskets and other good stuff with our door prizes. Look for Split the Pot on the 19th and until then, think about this: "Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." Love to all! Judy Speck, Activities and Entertainment Director

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & MBC 26th ANNIVERSARY CAKE!

We will be celebrating our MBC Boppers April Birthdays on Friday, April 5th and our 26th MBC ANNIVERSARY at the Butcher Shop. Come celebrate a "slice of success" as we celebrate 26 successful years for the Memphis Bop Club! Helen Austin, Food Director

Special Needs Dance Lessons: A "Special" Thank You to Jackie Allensworth (taught several Line Dances), Brenda Hill, Linda Russell and Donna Machado, who came and helped with our Special Needs dance class on Thursday, March 14th. We had a small group due to Spring Break, but look forward to our next class on Thursday, April 11th, 7-8:30pm, Peggy Holden-Armstrong Dance Studio, 5724 Stage Rd, Suite D, Bartlett. (Go West on Stage Rd, cross RR tracks. Studio is on the right, behind Dairy Queen. All volunteers are welcome. Call Barbara Cooley 901-359-6934 for further information.

DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS!

Hey Gang! We will not be holding dance lessons on Friday, April 5th, due to our Membership Meeting. We will also not be holding dance lessons on Friday, April 12th. We WILL be holding dance lessons on Friday, April 19th and Friday, April 26th at the Butcher Shop from 5:45-6:45p. We are planning to teach some new (and old) dances (line dances, cha-cha, etc) in our upcoming lessons and we encourage ALL members who want to learn (and those who need refreshers), to come have fun with us. You'll find that this is a great way to meet other new members and many MBC members. So...put on your dancing shoes and DANCE!! Vince Palazola, Dance Director)

BEALE ST. ROCKING 2013: AUGUST 1, 2, & 3: Tickets going fast!! Only 300 will be sold. Don't miss out on a fun time and meet and make new friends. Check out our web site: www.memphisbopclub.com Call Barbara Cooley 901-359-6934 for further information.

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:

"Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself." (Henry Havelock Ellis, 1923, *The Dance of Life*)

DON'T MISS OUR "OLDIES BUT GOODIES" night on Friday, April 19th. COME DANCE TO OUR FAVORITE OLDIES. (We'll have lots of Goodies!)

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

ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!

It may be April, but there sure aren't any showers on the MBC dance floor! Nothing but SMILES as we all do what we love best...and that's DANCE! I've had a few folks ask for an "Oldies Music Night", so we've decided on Friday, April 19th to hold an "Oldies but Goodies" for you. Our very own Dr. T. will be playing and if you'd like to dress up in "50's attire", feel free to do so. We may even have prizes for those who do!

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

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

TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS!!

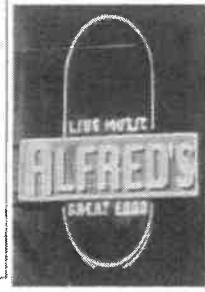
TICKET Price: \$69
Before June 1, 2013;
\$79 thereafter
Valet Parking - \$14/day

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

Dave & Jennie Cook

Willie & Diane Santacruz

Guest DJ's

Doug Eskew (St. Louis)

Sue Kestner (Nashville)

Scotty Mack (Hot Springs)

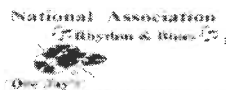
Jay Nelms (No. Myrtle Beach)

Memphis DJ's

Willie Hollinger

Tom "Dr. T" Claypool

Eddie Richardson



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

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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

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 April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <p>1 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant</p>	2	3	4	5 Membership Mtg. 6:30 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	6
7	8	 <p>9</p>	10	Volunteer 11 Special Needs Cha Cha Lessons 7 to 8:30 pm Peggy's Studio	12 MBC NO DANCING	13
14	 <p>15</p>	16	17	18	19 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance OLDIES NIGHT 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	 <p>20 <i>Spring</i></p>
21	22	23	24	 <p>25</p>	26 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	27
 <p>28</p>	29	30				

Memphis Bop Club
 Memphis, TN
 901-525-1111

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

RELEASESOR: _____

Releasor Print Name

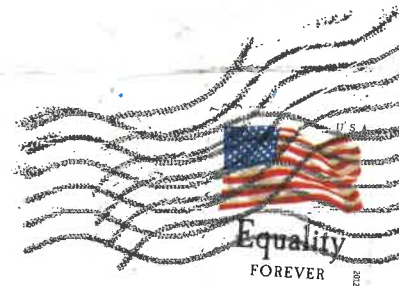
Date

Releasor Signature

Memphis Bop Club
P.O. Box 343413
Memphis Tennessee
38184-3413



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Renewal Date: **Apr-13**
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