

# Grapevine



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**Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;**

If you missed the 26 year Memphis Bop Club Anniversary celebration, you missed a good time.

I for one do not believe a lot of time needs to be spent on the microphone every Friday night, because most items of interest are in the newsletter or sent out in emails, but on this night I did take time to “walk down memory lane” and recognize a few folks. First I recognized members who had been there since 1987. There were several of those folks there. Then I recognized any past president of the Memphis Bop Club, and last, but not least, I wanted to see how many members had met their spouse or “sweetie” at the Memphis Bop Club. There were quite a few in that category too. Our very first DJ Eddie Richardson was also recognized. Eddie was there in the beginning playing our music at our “monthly” party from the loft at Lin Quints clubhouse.

I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward and are working the door. Also, thank you to Lyle Tudor, who gets to the Butcher Shop every Friday night early and sets up the equipment for the DJs.

The second quarter membership meeting was held on this night also, and I appreciate the turnout. This club belongs to each member and I encourage your participation. The three \$50 winners were Jo Reynolds, Kay Smith and Judy Deming. The next quarterly membership meeting will be held July 5. Mark your calendars and try to attend.

Congratulations to Jackie Allensworth for being nominated for the National Fast Dance Hall of Fame for 2013. Jackie has worn many hats in this club and is deserving of this award.

Please remember to get your tickets to the Beale Street Rockin’ event scheduled for August. Only 300 tickets will be sold.

*Looking forward to warm weather, planting flowers and summer dancing.*

Love,  
*Glenda*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



May 3, 2013 (Friday)  
May 6, 2013 (Monday)  
May 8, 2013 (Thursday)  
May 24, 2013 (Friday)

#### NO MBC DANCE

6:30 pm—MBC Board Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1340 Germantown Rd  
7 to 8:30 pm—Special Needs at Peggy’s Studio, W. Stage Rd, Bartlett, TN  
NO MBC DANCE

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Through the National FastDance Assn.,  
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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](http://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.americanbopassociation.com](http://www.americanbopassociation.com); or [www.fastdancers.com](http://www.fastdancers.com)



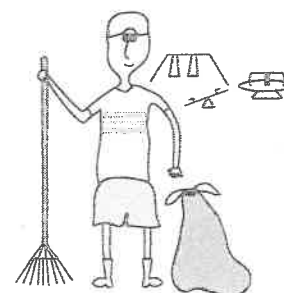
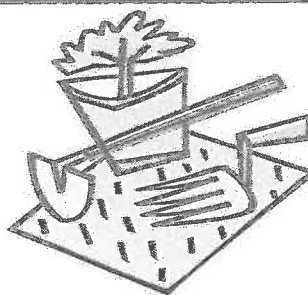
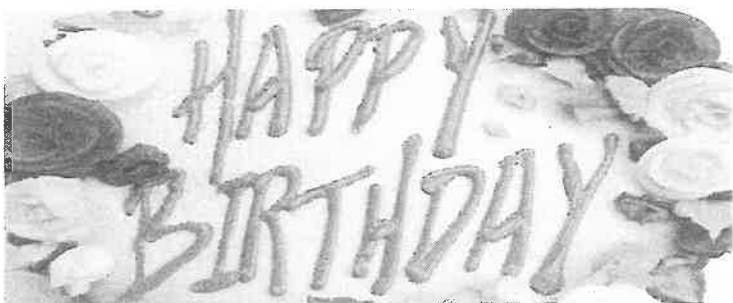
Stephanie Heckart—3  
 Brooks Monaghan—5  
 Lyle Tudor—6  
 Dora Wagner—6  
 Dennis Douglas—9  
 Trish Hopkins—12  
 Diana Russell—12  
 Don Walters—12  
 Mary Throp—22  
 Shirley Hobbs—23  
 Helen Austin—28

**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](mailto:bamonaghan1@hotmail.com) or Millie at [mwood@shsm.org](mailto: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](mailto:tsballard@fedex.com) or (901) 491-2366.





members and many MBC members. So...put on your dancing shoes and DANCE!!

At this time, I'd like to thank the guys who wore the "Host" buttons at our Oldies Dance. These buttons are our way of encouraging our new lady dancers to feel at ease in coming up and asking the "Host" to dance. We are thinking about even having some of our lady members to wear host buttons that will in turn encourage the new men dancers to ask for a dance. Our purpose is to encourage all new members, guests and visitors who don't have a regular dance partner, to feel completely at ease in asking for a dance from our "Host". See you on the dance floor! 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](http://www.memphisbopclub.com)  
Call Barbara Cooley 901-359-6934 for further information.

### ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!

Hello Boppers! Our Oldies Night of dancing was a HIT! I want to thank Dr. T. for his outstanding DJaying and making us recall great memories with his music. I plan to have more 'happy' events in the future with more baskets and spit the pot. If there is any theme event you wish for us to hold, please let me know. Your ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, I leave you with the following saying... (this one needs a lot of thinking about!)..."Dancing...the vertical experience of a horizontal desire legalized by music!" Love to all! Judy Speck, Activities and Entertainment Director

### SPECIAL NEEDS DANCE LESSONS

A "Special" Thank You to Vince & Barbara Palazola who taught a great Cha-Cha dance and to the volunteers Norman Bomar, Nick & Beverly Bommarito, Linda Jones, Brenda Hill, Linda Russell and Jackie Allensworth who came and helped with our Special Needs dance class on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We also indeed want to thank Peggy Holden-Armstrong for her allowing us to use her studio.

Our next class is on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**IN LOVING MEMORY...**Our beloved friend and fellow bopper, Hans Mueller recently passed away and with his passing there is a void in our hearts. Hans and wife, Ragna, have been MBC members for years and we have loved them as much as they have loved us. Hans was a highly decorated Brigadier General in his home land of Germany. (Yes...Hans the Brigadier General was also our "Hula" guy with the coconuts at one of our MBC theme dances!) He and Ragna first met in high school then went their way...then years later they met up again and fell instantly in love and married. Their time was divided between living here in Memphis and in Germany during the year. Hans always had a tremendous smile and was a true gentleman and he will be missed deeply. We give Ragna our deepest sympathy and want her to know we share in her loss. We truly pray that Ragna will come back to Memphis to live and be with us. She's one of us and as always...Hans will always be one of us as family. If you'd like to send Ragna a card her Memphis address is Ragna Cavey-Mueller, 1421 Greentree Valley, #4, Memphis, TN 38119. (Her mail will be forwarded to her Germany address).

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: "Let your light shine...whether you are a candle in the corner or a lighthouse on a hill...just let it shine...let it shine....LET IT SHINE!!"

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR BOPPING MOTHERS!**

*"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 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

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



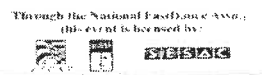
**TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS!!**  
**TICKET Price: \$69**  
**Before June 1, 2013;**  
**\$79 thereafter**  
**Valet Parking - \$14/day**

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

**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

**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.








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 May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	<b>NO DANCE</b> 3	4
5	6 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy Members Welcome	7	8	9 SPECIAL NEEDS 7 to 8:30 pm Bop Lesson's by Barbara & Wayne Peggy's Dance Studio	10 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	11 
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19	20	21	22	23	<b>NO DANCE</b> 24	25 
26	27  <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31 MBC Dance Lessons 5:45 to 6:45 pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop	

## *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:
- |   |                                     |                                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities & Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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 Date

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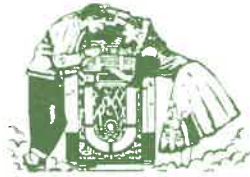
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