

# Grapevine



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## Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

It's hard for me to believe that we are already halfway through this year. However, all you have to do is stick your nose outside and you know its July.

At the June Board meeting, I requested that the Board vote on purchasing a fan to be used at the Butcher Shop. Their fan could not be located recently on one of our Friday nights and it was extremely hot in there. I explained that we saved enough on the rent in June to well afford a fan, the Board agreed and we now have our own Big Fan.

Beale Street Rockin' is right around the corner and we will need plenty of volunteers to make sure that all of our out of town guests, as well as local guests, have a great time. If several people volunteer to donate an hour, the others won't have to work for several hours.

Please remember to check for emails from me during the month in case there is a change in our dance schedule. Please make sure that the membership committee has your correct email address in order to receive these.

I would like to thank all of you who participated in bringing peanut butter and jelly for the Food Bank. I'm sure it will be greatly appreciated.

And in closing, please remember to keep your fellow Bop Club members in your prayers. The older we get, it seems that we are adding people weekly, and sometimes daily, to our prayer list.

*Love,  
Glenda*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



July 1, 2013 (Monday)  
July 5, 2013 (Friday)  
July 6, 2013 (Saturday)  
July 12, 2013 (Friday)  
July 19, 2013 (Friday)  
July 27, 2013 (Friday)

6:30 pm—MBC Board Meeting at Perkins Restaurant, 1340 Germantown Rd  
**NO MBC DANCE (Dancing Saturday)**  
MBC Dance—7 to 10:30 pm at The Butcher Shop  
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## Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

Jul. 11-13 Putting on the Glitz—Atlanta Marriott Century Center, Shag Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
 Jul. 26-28 Sparkle City Celebration, Marriott Hotel at Renaissance Park, R&B Shag Club of Spartanburg  
 Aug. 1-3 Beale Street Rockin' - Doubletree Hotel—Memphis Bop Club, Memphis, TN [www.memphishopclub.com](http://www.memphishopclub.com)  
 Aug. 15-17 Mid-Ohio Boogie Bash—Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin—Mid-Ohio Boogie Club, Columbus, OH  
 Aug. 29-Sep. 2 Rollin' on the River, Sheraton West Port Chalet, St. Louis, MO, West County Swing Dance Club  
 Sep. 26-28 Bop in the Rock—Double Tree by Hilton Little Rock, Little Rock Bop Club—Little Rock, AR  
 Oct. 10-12 Boogie in the Bluegrass, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Louisville KY, Derby City Bop Association  
 Oct. 17-20 Atlanta Swing Classic, Westin Atlanta Perimeter N, Atlanta, GA, Atlanta Swing Dancers Club  
 Nov. 6-10 Move Across the River, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Eastgate, Cincinnati Bop Club



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)

### HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

Gail McCown—9  
 Vickie Carwell—11  
 Roger Whigham—11  
 Barbara Jones—16  
 Gaylann Hicks—17  
 Glenn Kavelaras—19  
 Shirley Scott—19  
 Wanda Bilbro—21  
 Joyce Jeffries—23  
 Opal Dries—25  
 David Warren—25  
 Glenda Drewery—28  
 Helen Phillips—28  
 Jim Simmons—28  
 Debi Whitt—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](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 \$5 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.

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when you pay at the door on Friday nights: \$5.00 MBC members and \$8.00 non-members.  
See you on the dance floor... Jackie Allensworth  
(Membership Director)

**TO ALL MBC MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS, NON-MEMBERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS: IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION RE: PARKING ON FRIDAY NIGHTS WHILE AT THE MBC DANCES:** Folks, it is of the utmost importance that we **MUST park at the lower level parking area (Agri Center) on our MBC Friday (and occasional Saturday nights MBC Dances and NOT in The Butcher Shop parking area.** The Butcher Shop has notified us that they **WILL TOW AWAY ANY CARS** that are parked in The Butcher Shop parking lot...**INCLUDING...(repeat...INCLUDING)** those who park "in the back" and have to knock on the back door to gain admittance into the MBC dancing area. Please understand...The MBC has absolutely **NO CONTROL** over the decision of the Butcher Shop Management to **TOW AWAY** your car(s). (If you have guests, family, friends who come to the MBC...please **ALERT THEM** as to the importance of parking in the lower level (at the Agri Center)...and **NOT** in The Butcher Shop. Our DJs will routinely announce this notification on Friday nights, as we surely do not want to see any cars towed away! The MBC Board of Officers and Directors sincerely hopes we **ALL** apply ourselves to this notification and respectfully ask your compliance. Perhaps parking issues *may* change in the future...but until then, please keep your cars from getting towed...park in the lower level!

**SUNSHINE REPORT:**

Sent 24 Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates were sent to all MBC members with current birthdays. Get Well Cards were sent to Ted Beasley (eye surgery), Al Gaia (eye surgery), Jo Renolds (hand surgery), and Bill Warren. Sympathy Cards sent to: Gerald Smith on the loss of his sister; Lydia Sullivan on the loss of her sister in law). A sympathy card was sent to Jo Ellen Sullivan on the loss of her husband, Silky Sullivan. Silky was indeed a tremendous friend of many MBC members and he's a legend who will be deeply missed. 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 have lost a loved one). Also, let us share in your joy of any anniversaries, awards, births or any special occasions! Just let me know!  
Hugs and Kisses! Bonnie Monaghan Sunshine Director

**"THANK YOU CORNER"**

*Dear Bop Club Family: I love you all so much! I want to thank you so much for all the love and support you showed me when I was going through all those procedures on my ear. Your prayers, cards, phone calls, e-mails and text, made me feel so good that you cared. My hearing is not all the way back, but the doctor has high hopes that I will be able to hear better soon. Thanks again for all your love and support. Hugs and Kisses to all! Bonnie*

*Dear Memphis Bop Club: David and I would like to say thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls and love. We love the Bop Club and being a part of the big family. Thank you ever so much, David and Debi Whit*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

(For MAY, 2013)

We had 7 Renewals during the month of May and 1 new member to join. Let's **WELCOME** the following new members to the MBC!

**Beverly Hutrell**  
**Yvonne Arnold**

To each of you, Beverly and Yvonne, The Memphis Bop Club hopes you enjoy many **HAPPY HOURS** of dancing with us and making new friends for many years to come!

**"GOOD TO KNOW!":** We had a headcount of **310** for the month of May, 2013!

**REMINDERS:** In order to allow our line at the front desk to flow smoothly, please have the correct amount

**"Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get...only with what you are expecting to give....which is everything!" (Shirley Ashcraft Scott)**

**BOPPING ON BEALE:** Folks...we're almost at the gate! Yep...Bopping on Beale in coming in **FIRST**

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

**PLACE August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>... "boy howdy" WE ARE READY!** We've had several members to ask if they can donate a gift to various door prize drawings at the Beale Street event and we say... 'YES-SIR-REE'...you sure CAN donate! If you'd like to donate something (donation can be your choice...just make it nice (doesn't have to be expensive). Let's say you've received a gift that you just can't use... or you see something really "cool" looking at a store and want to buy it and donate it to the Boppin' on Beale door prizes...go for it! Your name will be put on it a the MBC donator. Bring your gift/donation to the MBC during the month of July and the Beale Street Committee will see that it gets donated! Also, if any of you would like to donate anything to the MBC at our regular Friday night dance door prizes...just bring it on and we'll add it to our future Friday night dance door prizes. (It can be anything from a car wash a jazzy tee shirt or even a paid ticket to one of our Friday night MBC dances... whatever...just bring it and see that Judy Speck gets it!)

#### **DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS!**

**NOTICE:** We will **NOT** be holding dance lessons during July and August. We will resume our dance lessons in September. The schedule for our starting dance lessons in September will be in the next newsletter. Have a great July and August and just remember...Keep those dancing shoes on...and **DANCE...DANCE...DANCE!!**

#### **ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!**

Hello Boppers! Whew!! We're in for a "HOTTER"! Yep...outside is getting' "HOTTER"! Remember the days of our youth when we could cool down by running through the water sprinkler in our back yard?! Or...remember when we'd see the pop cycle man pushing his cart down the street and we'd run get an ice cold pop cycle and just eat it right there on the spot! Those were surely the "Cool-down" days! Here at the MBC...we can get some "cool down" time by enjoying Split the Pot and some really "cool down" baskets! Come on out to the MBC and let's get "cool"! Just keep on doing some "cool" dancing with us! See you all at the MBC! Love to all! Judy Speck, Activities and Entertainment Director

**EDITORIAL COMMENT: 30 SECOND COUNT JAM SESSION NOTICE!** Folks...we've just gotta adhere to a **30 second count BEFORE** we cut in on dancing in our Jam Sessions! We're just not giving couples enough time to even take one turn until here comes a break in! I know it's such fun to join in a Jam Session...but it's not much fun at all if all you can do is barely get in a step or two until here comes a "breaker-inner" who disregards the 30 second count and comes barreling in. Yes...I realize not everyone is guilty of being a "breaker-inner"...there are many of us who do **RESPECT** the dance couples in the Jam Sessions by counting to 30 before breaking in. But...well...there are those who totally disregard any respect and break in and folks...that's just frustrating! Do you really want to be known as the type of person who "always breaks in way too soon and gives us no time to dance". Let's have fun in our Jam Sessions...give the couples a "30 second count time"! Good feelings will abound!

**READY TO PAR-TEE?** Come on out to the MBC on **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** and enjoy some **FIRE CRACKING" BOPPING!** We're gonna have **YUMMY** cake and fun dancing! Dress in red, white, blue...only if you want to...just come let's celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup>!!

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 us be grateful to those who make us happy; they are the gardeners who make our hearts blossom!"***

The MBC Officers and Directors wishes each of you and your families a very fun-filled and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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

**ALERT!!**

**MBC WILL HOLD OUR  
QTRLY MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 6:30pm AT THE  
BUTCHER SHOP.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY  
MBC MEMBERS WHO'S  
DUES ARE ACTIVELY  
CURRENT CAN  
ATTEND THE  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING.**

***(Membership Meeting is  
closed to guests, visitors  
and non-members)***

**MBC MEMBERS (with  
current dues paid) ARE  
ASKED TO PLEASE**

**ARRIVE                      SHORTLY  
BEFORE 6:30pm.**

**THE DOORS WILL BE  
CLOSED PROMPTLY  
AT 6:30pm FOR THE  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING, AND WILL  
IMMEDIATELY OPEN  
AFTER OUR SHORT  
MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING.**

We sincerely thank our  
guests, visitors and non-  
members for the short  
waiting time they will have  
in the hall while we conduct  
our closed (brief!)  
Membership Meeting.

*Respectfully, MBC Board of Officers and Directors  
Glenda Drewery, President*

# Memphis Bop Club—July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy Members Welcome	2	3 	4 	5 NO FRIDAY DANCE SATURDAY DANCE 	6 Membership Mtg 6:30pm MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy.
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**Beale Street Rockin' August 1, 2, 3, 2013**

## 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. Releasor 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

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Renewal Date: **Oct-13**  
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