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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

At the reading of this newsletter, the Beale Street Rockin event will be over. Let me first thank all of the people who volunteered of their time and effort to make it a successful, fun filled weekend. I would like to thank each one individually, but there are so many, I don't want to leave anyone out.

At the quarterly membership meeting July 6th, I re-emphasized the importance of parking on the lower level parking lot. Please adhere to the Butcher Shop managements' request so that we may continue to have a nice, smoke free environment place to dance. If any single ladies do not want to walk to their car alone, one of our members will be glad to escort you.

The winners of the three \$50 door prizes were, Marti Marsh, Debi Whitt, and Bunny Lee Wilhelm. Congratulations to our winners. Getting to the meeting early pays off.

Thank you again to all of our volunteers who have stepped up to help at the door this year. Also to Dora, who has been the ever-so-faithful door person for many years since she retired from being our own personal waitress.

We will not be dancing Friday August 30 and September 6 because of the Delta Fair. Last year these two Fridays were cancelled also because of the traffic/parking problem due to people attending the fair.

I'll close by saying stay cool, stay in and check on an elderly neighbor, friend or family member during these extremely hot days of summer

Love,
Glenda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



August 1,2,3, 2013
August 5, 2013 (Monday)
August 9, 2013 (Friday)
August 16, 2013 (Friday)
August 23, 2013 (Friday)
August 30, 2013 (Friday)
September 6, 2013 (Friday)

Beale Street Rockin Dance @ Double Tree Downtown Memphis
Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ Perkins Restaurant, Germantown Pkwy.
MBC Dance—7 to 10:30 pm at The Butcher Shop
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Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

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
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; or www.fastdancers.com

August

Happy Birthday

Ralph Gabb—3
 Pete Nolen—3
 Bobby Sanford—3
 Dottie Durham—5
 BJ Harper—10
 Buddy Durham—13
 Robert Stoker—14
 Tommye Ballard—15
 David Whitt—17
 Fred Fredrick—20
 Dianne Fortner—21
 Donna Machado—22
 JoEllen Todd—24
 Elaine Beard—25
 Paula Pickel—27
 Cyndi Nolen—29
 Linda Shannon—29

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 \$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 or (901) 491-2366.

Summer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
(For JUNE, 2013)

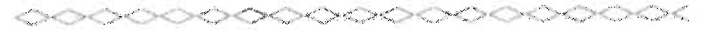
We had 15 renewals for the month of June.

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.**

I would like to take this time to thank all my captains and the volunteers for the wonderful job done at the door at our weekly dances.

See you on the dance floor... Jackie Allensworth
(Membership Director)

Shop parking lot on Friday nights. We still must adhere to the parking in the lower lever. Remember: If any of you single girls need an escort to or from the lower lever parking area, please just let us know (you can mention it to Jackie at the table on Friday nights).



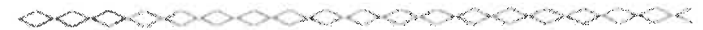
SUNSHINE REPORT:

Sent 15 Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates were sent to all MBC members with current birthdays.

Get Well Card was sent to JB Neldon (former MBC member), for his heart surgery.

Sympathy Cards sent to: Tommye Ballard on the loss of her father; Debbie Pelletier on the loss of her mother; Peggy Downey Willoughby on the loss of her brother (also a plant was sent to Peggy).

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



Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Tommye Ballard on the recent loss of her father. Tommye means so much to our club and we want her to know we share in her loss and her grief and are sincerely praying for her and her family.

SOME CHUCKLES!

How do Eskimos make their bed? With sheets of ice and blankets of snow!

How does an Eskimo stick his house together? With IGLOO!!

Now... come on... folks... you gotta smile on one of those! Oh...my...I just found another "chuckle"...here goes: What do frogs like to drink on a hot summer day? Croak-o-Cola! (I just love that one!!)

PARKING: Folks, thank you for parking at the lower level and not in the Butcher

THANK YOU!

Dear Memphis Bop Club Friends, I want to sincerely thank you for the lovely plant and sympathy card to me on the loss of my brother, Jim. Your thoughtfulness and support meant so very much to be and I am most grateful. Love to all, Peggy Downey Willoughby

Dear Friends, Thank you for the lovely garden basket following the loss of our son, William. We would also like to express our gratitude to everyone who called and sent cards to support and console us. Our sincere thanks, Art and Lynda Terry

Dearest Friends, My heart is full of appreciation and much gratitude for the calls and cards to me for the recent loss of my Dad. The lovely garden plant is truly beautiful and I will cherish to the thoughts of love in sending it. To each of you, I give my deepest thanks for the love and support to me and my family during this time of grief. With love to you...Tommye Ballard

Dear Memphis Bop Club Members, It is my heartfelt desire to submit my sincere thanks to you for the letters, cards thoughts and good wishes sent to me in connection with the death of my husband, Hans Joachim Muller. It happened very fast and unexpectedly, within six months. You shared my grief and my sadness across the Atlantic Ocean. I could feel the warmth of your thoughts. Thank you.

I would like to come back to one of the dances – or maybe more than one. I can do so only if you treat me in an everyday manner, i.e., please...do not talk

about Hans. That is my way of handling my emotions.

Thank you again. I hope to see you in the near future to feel the spirit of your comradery and your joy of being together. Most sincerely, with gratitude, Ragna Maria Cavey

Dear Friends of St. Jude: Your loving gif of \$638 is helping St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in its mission to find cures and save the lives of innocent children. Your gift will help ensure that all or our children will continue to receive lifesaving care. Very truly yours, Richard C. Shadyac, Jr. CEO, ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS!

NOTICE: We will **NOT** be holding dance lessons 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 August and just remember....Keep those dancing shoes on....and **DANCE...DANCE...DANCE!!**

"Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life!"

ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!

Hello Boppers! Look forward to our Split the Pot on Friday nights and baskets during August! See

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

you all at the MBC! Love to all! Judy Speck,
Activities and Entertainment Director

2. **FRIENDSHIP**
3. **COMMUNICATION**
4. **RELATIONSHIPS**
5. **DANCE**
6. **EXERCISE**
7. **MENTAL TRAINING - LINE DANCING**
8. **GIFTS - DOOR PRIZES**
9. **STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEM**
10. **GIFT CERTIFICATE WITH BIRTHDAY CARD**

Folks, following is the new address of our dear friends **Larry and Patsy Thomas**. They have moved to Florida and we want them to know we will surely miss them! They will from time to time be back in Memphis...and you can bet they will head for a visit to the MBC! Larry and Patsy Thomas, P. O. Box 925, Mary Esther, Florida 32569

Where else can you get a bargain like this at a cost of \$5.00 per night with a membership fee of \$4.00 per month! **THINK ABOUT IT!** Happy Thoughts Always....Bunny Lee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Folks...okay...it's a "tad" early...but we're starting early for our GREAT Christmas Dinner and Dance! Mark the date: **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2013** for our annual Christmas Dinner/Dance event! More info in next newsletters! (This will be one Dinner/Dance you just will not want to miss!)

ALERT! Folks...just wait until you read next month's newsletter!!! **BOY HOWDY**...do we have some GREAT articles! We're gonna profile **Pat and Dennis Douglas**. **Edith Langlois** will also be profiled. PLUS we'll have the Boppin' on Beale results. September's newsletter will be a **HEADLINER!!!** (And on **TIME!**) **SMILE!!**

THINK ABOUT IT!

(Bunny Lee Wilhelm)

IF, at any time, you have a complaint about the Bop Club, I challenge you to make a list of 5 to 10 personal gifts you receive from the Bop Club on an ongoing basis. I assure these gifts will far outweigh your complaints.

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:

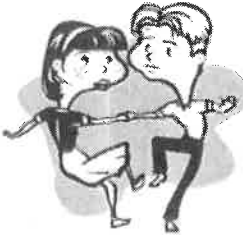


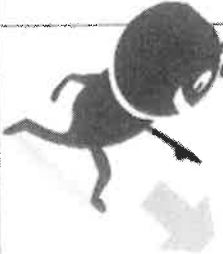
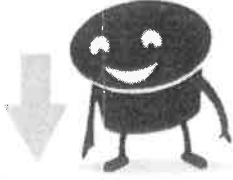
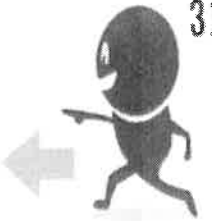
"Love and compassion are necessities...not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive."

1. **FUN**

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

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Memphis Bop Club August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MBC Beale Street Dance Double Tree Downtown Memphis	2 MBC Beale Street Dance Double Tree Downtown Memphis	3 MBC Beale Street Dance Double Tree Downtown Memphis
4 <i>Come join us at our Board Meeting →</i>	 5 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy	6	7	8	9 MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy	10
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 25	26	27	 28	29	NO MBC DANCE DELTA FAIR 30	 31

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

Date

RELEASOR: _____

Releasor Print Name

Releasor Signature



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