

Grapevine



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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;



Secrets to Happiness—"We should consider everyday lost on which we have not danced at least once" - Friedrich Nietzsche

October will be a busy month. Tickets for the Christmas party go on sale October 11th. Cost will be \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. The nominating chairman will be "rounding up" volunteers to run for the Board of the Memphis Bop Club. Wayne Beard is the Chairman of the committee this year.

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, I would like for those who can to wear Pink on October 12th. Sue Hollinger saw this in a sister clubs newsletter and told us about it. I would love to see a room of pink on men and women that night.

Congratulations to Vince and Barbara Palazola for winning 1st place in social dance at The Delta Fair. It included Cha Cha, Swing and Waltz.

I realize September was a hectic month for us because of the confusion of our dance schedule. I apologize, however, this is totally out of my control. If Butcher Shop can rent that room for a lot more than we give them, they are going to. The Board worked hard to find substitute places but only found one. I personally have called Woodland Hills, Hillwood at Davies Plantation and the place in Cordova on Appling. One place wanted over \$3,000, one had small dance floor and one would only rent for an 8 hour minimum at over \$1,300 and we would have to set up all tables. So you see what we are up against. We need to be thankful we have the Butcher Shop available as much as we do.

Please be sure and let Bonnie Monaghan know of any illness or death of a member or members family so we can acknowledge their loss.

Get your costumes ready—Halloween party will be October 25th.

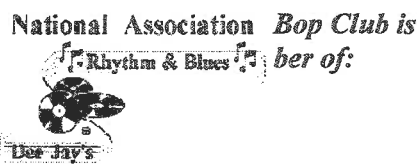
Love,
Glenda



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

October 4, 2013 (Friday)	MBC Dance, - 7 to 10:30pm at The Butcher Shop
October 7, 2013 (Monday)	Board Meeting -6:30pm @ Perkins Restaurant, Germantown Pkwy.
October 12, 2013 (Saturday))	MBC Dance— 7 to 10:30pm at The Butcher Shop
October 18, 2013 (Friday)	<u>NO DANCE</u>
October 25, 2013 (Friday)	Halloween Dance—7 to 10:30 pm

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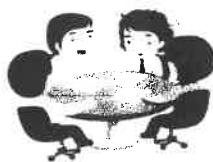
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Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

Oct. 8-13 Shag-A-Rama, Boardwalk Beach Resort, Panama City Beach, FL, www.beachshaggers.com
 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
 Oct. 18-19 Fall Bash, Holiday Inn, Johnson City, TN, www.messdance.com
 Oct. 31-Nov.3 9th Annual Swing into Fall, Country Club Hotel & Spa, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, www.lakeozarksswingdance.com
 Nov. 6-10 Move Across the River, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Eastgate, Cincinnati Bop Club
2014
 Jan. 18-25 9th Annual ABA Cruise (Princess Cays, Curacao, Aruba): www.americanbopassociation.com
 Apr. 17-19 Swing at the Capital, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO—Jefferson City Swing Dance Club



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



Happy Birthday

- 1-Ann Lowe
- 2-Deborah Harrison & Grover Shannon
- 3-Robbie Anderson & George Wood
- 6-Karen Shea
- 8-Eddie Richardson
- 9-Karen Hill
- 11-Marsha Lulloff
- 13-Nick Bommarito
- 14-Bob Anderson
- 15-Linda Terry
- 16-Richard Phillips
- 20-Peggy Fitzgerald/Gerri Lewelling/Linda Onsbly
- 21-Bill Jones
- 22-Tom Claypool
- 23-Paul Smith
- 25-Caroline Caruthers
- 26-Fredrick Plew
- 27-Nancy Ebey
- 29-Pam Busby
- 30-Don Rowe

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 tballard@fedex.com or (901) 491-2366.





MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
(For AUGUST, 2013)

We had 8 renewals for the month of August with a total attendance on Friday nights in August of 423! We had 2 new members to join us! Let's give a hearty **MBC WELCOME** to the following new members! *Karen Hill Mary Stepp*
The Memphis Bop Club truly hopes that you will enjoy in any **HAPPY HOURS** of dancing with us and making new friends for many years to come! **WELCOME!**

REMINDER: 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 MBC members and \$8 non-members.

See you on the dance floor...Jackie Allensworth

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CAKE!

We plan to celebrate our October MBC Bopper's Birthday at our annual MBC Halloween Party on **Friday, October 25th**, at the Butcher Shop. Come on out and eat some great "yummy-mummy" cake with us! Helen Austin

PARKING: Folks, we're doing great parking at the lower level and not in the Butcher Shop parking lot on Friday nights. Thank you for adhering to this reminder on Friday (and some Saturday dance nights). Remember: If any of you single girls need an escort to or from the lower level parking area, please ask at the front desk or see one of our Board members and we'll get you an escort!

"The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything they have!" Jim Hamby

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Sent 16 Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates were sent to all MBC members with September birthdays.

Get Well Cards sent to: Bonnie Bishop, Joan Gallagher, Bert Poletti, Pete Nolen, Barbara Cooley, Kay Smith, Dottie Durham, and Jack Marsh.

Sympathy Cards sent to: Peggy Brawner on the loss of her Father, Mary Barrett on the loss of her Brother, James and Katie Roberts on the loss of Katie's Mother.

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

DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS

Many thanks to Percy Erwin and Marti Marsh for their **outstanding teaching** of the country line dance recently at the MBC dance lesson hour.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be holding our Basic dance step lesson on **Friday, October 4th** at the **Butcher Shop from 5:45p-6:45p.** ALL MBC members (and guests) are invited to come on out to this lesson and be a part of the dancing fun! Further dance lessons will be announced in our next newsletter. Hope to see everyone at our dance lesson on October 4th!

Look for more exciting line dances in November (i.e., The Night Club 2-step!). More info in next newsletter. Just remember...**"Keep those dancing shoes on and DANCE....DANCE...DANCE!!"** Vince Palazola,

ACTIVITIES 'N' ENTERTAINMENT!

Hello Boppers! Well, it's October and October means it's Halloween Time and Halloween Time means it's Costume Party Time and Costume Party Time means it's "BEAT WAYNE MAXEY TIME!" (Year after year, Wayne has come up with some of the most unique Costumes and it's always fun to try to beat him in the contest! We love ya, Wayne!)

With that said, our Halloween party will be Friday night, October 25th and nothing would make me happier than to see the whole room lit up with costumes! First place prize will win \$50, second place will win \$25 and third place \$10. Look for Split the pot on the 25th and also more "Marvelous Baskets"!

Okay...that's all but I'd like to leave you with this thought: **"We dance for laughter. We dance for tears. We dance for madness. We dance for fears. We dance for hopes. We dance for screams. We are the dancers. We create the dreams! Happy Activities and Entertainment and love to all!** Judy Speck

"THIS 'n' THAT 'n' MORE! (Barbara Cooley)

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH! Tickets will go on sale Saturday, October 12th at the Butcher Shop. Members: \$10 and NonMembers \$15. Be sure your dues are paid for October, November and December of only \$12 and your Christmas Dinner ticket will only cost \$10. Of, if you know of someone who is not a member, tell them of our "Special" Dues for October, November and December of \$12 and they can purchase a Christmas Dinner ticket for only \$10. **What a DEAL!** Call me if you want to join for \$12 and pre-purchase your Dinner ticket for \$10. Barbara Cooley 901-359-6934. See Glenda's letter for more information and driving directions.

GERMANTOWN SENIOR EXPO 2013 – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 9:am-3pm at THE GERMANTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB, 1801 EXETER RD, GERMANTOWN, TN. This is the 5th consecutive year the MBC has been invited to participate

by the event's organizers. Dancing is one of the most popular parts of the Expo. As in the past, a wonderful dance floor is provided with general dancing during times not assigned to specific organizations. Call me for further information. Barbara Cooley 901-359-6934

SPECIAL NEEDS: (Jackie Allensworth) A special thanks to Nick & Beverly Bommarito for helping Brenda Hill and myself with dance class on Thursday night Sept 19th. We did the River Waltz and the Wobble. There were about 7 young adults with a parent who dot out there with us and had a great time. Thanks also to Ms Petty for letting us use her dance studio for the classes. **We will be back at Peggy Holden-Armstrong's Dance Studio in Bartlett on October 17th and November 21st from 7p-8p.** Give me a call for more information. Jackie Allensworth 901-644-4086



"THINK ABOUT IT!"

(Bunnie Lee Wilhelm)

Read and choose 1, 2 or 3 below. See which one makes you feel the best or the happiest:

1. I see with eyes of love. There is a harmonious solution, and I accept it now.
2. I love and approve of myself. I create my own joy. I choose to be a winner in life.
3. I allow my mind to relax and be at peace. Clarity and harmony are within my and around me.

Read all three at least once a day for a week and see what happens! ***"Think about it!"*** Happy Thoughts...always...Bunnie Lee



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'd like to share with a special Bible verse of mine:

"Be happy...and let your heart give you joy..."
(Ecclesiastes 11:9)

"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 October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy	
6	MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Come join us at our Board Meeting</i> →					 <i>Wear Pink</i>	MBC Dance Breast Awareness 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Special Needs 7 to 8pm Peggy Holden Arm- strong School of Dance 2724 Stage Road	<i>NO MBC DANCE</i> 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					 MBC <u>Halloween Dance</u> 7 to 10:30 pm	
27	28	29	30	31	NOTE: Christmas Party tickets go on sale October 12, 2013. \$10 members \$15 non-members	
						

7 Rules Of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
2. What others think of you is none of your business.
3. Time heals almost everything, give it time.
4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
5. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.
6. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world

Whisper of the heart

Don't Forget To Share This

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

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