

Grapevine



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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

November is the month to be Thankful. Sammy and I are thankful every day for our blessings, family and friends. I am also thankful to have played a part in being one of the founders of The Memphis Bop Club. Without it, there are many friends and acquaintances who would never have been a part of my life.

At our October 12th dance we collected \$153 dollars for breast cancer research from Split the Pot. Mary Rad had the winning ticket for the other half and generously gave back \$50 of it for the cause.

We will be dancing the first four Friday nights in November at Butcher Shop. The fifth Friday night is the day after Thanksgiving. We will not dance that night.

The **Membership Meeting** will be this month on November 8th. The nominees for the 2014 Board will be announced at this meeting and nominations from the floor can be made at that time.

If you haven't purchased your tickets for the **Christmas Party**, please don't delay any longer. Price for members is \$10 and \$15 for non members. First Choice Catering will be handling our party this year on **December 7th**. We will start eating at 6:00 pm. Directions to their location are as follows: From Memphis, take Interstate 55 to Goodman. Take Horn Lake exit. Go to first traffic light, Interstate Blvd., and turn left; follow to the end and turn right on Nail Rd. When you get to Nail and 51, cross 51 and it's on your left; about two blocks. The name on the Building is First Choice Catering.

Nominees for **Member of the Year for 2013** are as follows: Buddy Durham, Jim Hamby and Bonnie Monaghan. This will be voted on at the Christmas party and the winner will be announced at the New Years Eve party.

We will also be collecting Peanut Butter in November for Memphis Food Bank. If everyone brought a jar on just one Friday, we could realistically collect over 100 jars.

I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving with family and loved ones. In these troubled times we live in, we need to be thankful for every day. We grew up in "the best of times". I wish our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren could have experienced what we did growing up.

Love,
Glenda

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



November 1, 2013 (Friday)
November 4, 2013 (Monday)
November 8, 2013 (Friday)
November 15, 2013 (Friday)
November 22, 2013 (Friday)
November 29, 2013 (Friday)

MBC Dance, - 7 to 10:30pm at The Butcher Shop
Board Meeting -6:30pm @ Perkins Restaurant, Germantown Pkwy.
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Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

Nov. 6-10 Move Across the River, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Eastgate, Cincinnati Bop Club
 Dec. 31 MBC New Years Eve Dance - Sale starts November 8—Wayne & Elaine Beard (901) 466-9244

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

November

Happy Birthday

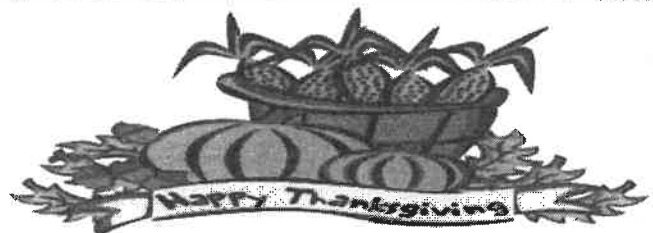
Jack Marsh—1
 Diana McElhaney—2
 Rene Taillon—2
 Jan Crawford—3
 Shirley Graham—8
 JoAnn Rowe—9
 Jim Baker—11
 David Maxwell—11
 Larry Crawford—16
 Donald Hagants—16
 Raz McElhaney—18
 Jimmy Johnson—19
 Connie Massey—20
 Michael Deaton—24
 Judi Cassini—25
 Clara Ruiz—27

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.



ALERT...ALL MBC MEMBERS! We will be holding our MEMBERSHIP MEETING on Friday, November 8th starting at 6:30p at the Butcher Shop. Please remember to be there on/by 6:30p, as the doors will close while we are in the meeting. (Will reopen immediately after the meeting). The nominees for the 2014 Board will be announced (nominations from the floor can be made at this time).



MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
(For September, 2013)

We had 8 renewals for the month of August with a total attendance on Friday nights in September of 367! We had 3 new members to join us! Let's give a hearty MBC WELCOME to the following new members!

**LOU FRENCH,
LINDA & HARRY NORTON
SHIRLEY TURNBO.**

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.

Jackie Allensworth (Membership)

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CAKE!

We plan to celebrate our November MBC Bopper's Birthday at our annual MBC Halloween Party on Friday, November 15th, at the Butcher Shop. Come on out and "gobble up" some cake with us! Helen Austin, Food

"LOVE WHAT YOU DO...AND DO WHAT YOU LOVE!" (Sue Hollinger)

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Sent 24 Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates were sent to all MBC members with September birthdays.

Get Well Cards sent to: Dora Wagner, BJ Harper, and Edie Polzin

Sympathy Cards sent to: Dennis Douglas on the loss of his sister-in-law.

A Thank You card sent to Sue and Willie Hollinger for the wonderful work they did on ensuring we had set ups and everything ready for us to dance at the WellWox Complex in October.

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

"SPECIAL PRAYERS for SPECIAL FRIENDS"

Folks, whenever any of our MBC friends get sick, have surgery, etc, they are always in our hearts and prayers. Let's remember Edie Polzin in our special prayers and thoughts. At the time of this writing, Edie is in St. Francis Hospital after having a severe traumatic car wreck that resulted in head surgery. For those of you who want to let Edie know your love, concern and support, here is her home address: Edie Polzin, 6325 Cornwall, Horn Lake, MS 38637-2045.

Another one of very dear friends, Dora Wagner, is having some health concerns and we want Dora to know she is in prayers, thoughts, and concerns. Dora's home address is: Dora Wagner 12325 Macon Road, Collierville, TN 380174847. For all of us who know and love Dora, we know how much she loves cards. So, folks, let's show her our love and concern for her and send her cards.

(More update on Edie and Dora via e-mail messages)

DANCING WITH THE PALAZOLAS

Hey Boppers! Happy Thanksgiving! Put those dancin' shoes on and come on out to the dance lesson class on Friday, November 15th starting at 5:45p at the Butcher Shop. The Night Club 2-Step is on the agenda and what fun that step is! (This will be the last dance lesson of the year, as we won't be dancing in

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!

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

Memphis Bop Club NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

December 31, 2013

Hotel Memphis formerly Marriott Hotel,
Memphis, TN

Tickets will go on sale beginning Friday,

November 8, 2013 by Elaine Beard (Limit of 300 Tickets)

This is a great event. You will dance to our great DJ's music in the Hotel Ball Room. Included in your ticket price you will receive free party favors, free champagne at midnight and a free Breakfast Buffet.

TICKET COST (Tickets are non-refundable):






Tickets will be \$40.00 for members and non-members.

In order to reserve a table on the Floor you **MUST** purchase a whole table for \$400. Only then can you select a table on the floor if available. Any other tickets sold will be assigned to a table. No table will be held prior to payment. Tables will be reserved by first come. We will try our best to sit you with friends or as close to them as possible.

Special Room Rates: The Hotel Memphis has a special room rate of \$79. You must mention the Memphis Bop Club when you call to get this special rate. (855) 312-2422 or (901) 362-6200

To purchase tickets by mail send check to: Elaine Beard, 45 Frenchman's Cove, Eads, TN. 38028. Make checks out to: Memphis Bop Club. If you need more information you can contact Elaine Beard at (901) 466-009244 or Larry Leatherwood at (901) 619-8111.

Memphis Bop Club November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>MBC Christmas Party (Get your tickets \$10 members & \$15 non-members):</u> December 7, 2013 starting at 6:00 pm at FIRST CHOICE CATERING, 5905 Scott Blvd., Horn Lake, MS 38637. Directions: From Memphis, take Interstate 55 to Goodman Road (Horn Lake Exit) head East to 1st traffic light (Interstate Blvd) turn left; follow to end curves to right turns into Nail Road. Cross over 51 at red light and it's on your left about two blocks. <u>New Year Eve Tickets Go on SALE Friday, Nov. 8:</u> Wayne and Elaine Beard will start selling tickets.</p>					1	2
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 <p>Daylight Savings Fall Back</p>	<p>MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy</p>	<p><i>All Members are invited</i></p>		<p>NYE Tickets go on SALE November 8</p>	<p>Membership Mtg. MBC Dance 7 to 10:30 pm The Butcher Shop Germantown Pkwy</p>	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		 <p>26</p>	27	28	29	30
24	25				<p>NO DANCE</p>	

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.

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Renewal Date: **1/1/2014**
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