

Grapevine



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Dear Memphis Bop Club Members;

"Another year has come and gone and wouldn't it be great—if all the friends that we have known were still ours on this date"....words from a poem my mother wrote over 50 years ago

As I begin the last month of my year as president of The Memphis Bop Club, I want to thank the Board for their support and attendance at the meetings. I couldn't have done it without them. I would like to also thank the members who had confidence in me to elect me to lead the club this past year.

As Christmas season is upon us, how many of you go back to childhood memories of Enchanted Forest in Lowenstein's basement downtown or the Toy department at Sears; Sears Christmas catalog? Those were the days. As I mentioned in my November letter—those were the best of times...as most of the members of the Memphis Bop Club are in the senior years of our life, it's comforting to reflect on those good times.

The **Christmas Party** will be **December 7th**. Directions to First Choice Catering were in my November letter. During this party we will also be voting on Member of the Year; the winner will be announced at the New Year's Eve party. Since there were no opposed positions for the 2014 Board, there will be no election that night. The new board will be announced at the New Year's Eve party also.

Over 26 1/2 years ago when we founded this club, we never dreamed it would be this successful. I want to thank everyone who has been a faithful member and anyone who has served on the board or a committee. It takes everyone staying involved for it to continue being a success.

As I get word from the Butcher Shop regarding December dance schedule, I will inform you thru email and/or Friday night announcements.

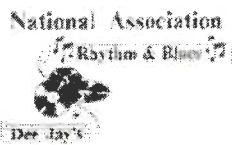
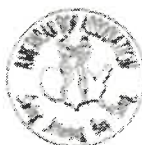
Love,
Glenda



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

December 2, 2013 (Monday)	Board Meeting -6:30pm @ Perkins Restaurant, Germantown Pkwy.
December 7, 2013 (Saturday)	Christmas Party at First Choice Catering—6pm dinner 7 to 10:30 pm dancing
December 14, 2013 (Saturday)	NO DANCE (Will be notified if there are any changes)
December 20, 2013 (Friday)	NO DANCE (Will be notified if there are any changes)
December 27, 2013 (Friday)	NO DANCE (Will be notified if there are any changes)

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834-9115 Up Coming Out of Town Dance Events 2013

Dec. 31 MBC New Years Eve Dance - Sale starts **November 8**—Wayne & Elaine Beard (901) 466-9244

2014

Jan. 18-25
 Apr. 17-19

9th Annual ABA Cruise (Princess Cays, Curacao, Aruba): www.americanbopassociation.com
 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

December

Happy Birthday

Al Gaia—5
 James Wood—5
 Vince Palazola—8
 Art Terry—10
 Linda Russell—11
 Jim Hamby—12
 Serena Henson—14
 Cathy Jones—14
 Edna Poletti—14
 Ralph Henson—16
 Danny Russell—18
 Wayne Beard—23
 Bill Ferguson—23
 Marti Marsh—26
 Janet Anderson—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 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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS... MEMPHIS BOP CLUB!

Hope all of you are ready to come celebrate our wonderful MBC Dinner on December 7th! Unless otherwise notified (via e-mail), the 7th will be our final dance for December (except of course for our New Year's Eve Dance).

We hear from Membership that we had one new member for October...**DOT WEST!** Let's give Dot our best "**WELCOME**" and we're mighty glad to have her! Also during October, we had 33 renewals and had a total attendance in October of 383 dancers!

Our Sunshine Chairman (Bonnie) tells us she mailed 16 Birthday Cards with Gift Certificates for November and sent Get Well Cards to Eddie Richardson, Fred Frederick, Lee Siegfried, David Maxwell, Billy Criswell, Helen Phillips Elaine Beard and Gayle McGown. A plant and Sympathy Card was sent in memory of our dear Dora Wagner

Germantown Senior Expo: Jackie would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who came out to help at the Germantown Senior Expo on November 7th. Barb and Vince Palazola did a great exhibition dance and everyone truly enjoyed watching them. Thanks to Glenda and Sammy Drawer, Rosie Crawford, Jim Hamby, Bill Jones, Bert and Edna Poletti, Shirley Wyatt and Harold Smith. Jackie thanks Barbara Cooley for asking her to take her place in coordinating the dances for the Expo.

IN LOVING MEMORY....DORA WAGNER... "LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART"....



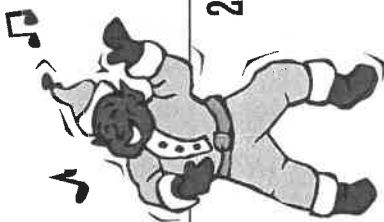


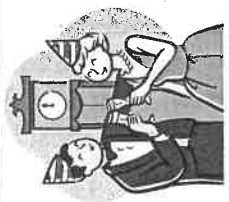


Folks, several years ago, Dora took me aside and said she wanted me to do something for her that was very important. When I asked her what she wanted she said that when her "time" came, to please not write up something sad about her passing. She was adamant in telling me she did not want anything "foo-foo" or "goodie-goodie" about her...just to tell her friends at the Memphis Bop Club how much she loved them and how very much each and everyone of them meant to her over the years. Folks, true...Dora was not a "foo-foo" person...you took Dora as Dora...and we did! She could "blast" out one minute...and then turn around and sing like the most beautiful of angels when she sung "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

So...to you, our Dora...our Sweetheart...we will miss you...we will love you...and your light will always shine brightly in the hearts of all of those who loved you. There are some who bring a light so great to the world...that even after they are gone...the light remains...that's our Dora....our Sweetheart.

The 2013 Memphis Bop Club Board of Officers and Directors extends to you and your families a very blessed MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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

Memphis Bop Club December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 1	2 MBC Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Perkins Restaurant Germantown Pkwy	3	4	5	 6	7 MBC Christmas Dance 6pm Dinner 7 to 10:30 Dance 1st Choice Catering	
8	9	10	11	12	 13	14 <u>NO</u> <u>DANCING</u>	
15	16	17	18	19	20	December 14, 21, 28 21 2013 If there is a change in the sched- ule you will 28 be notified via email and phone call.	
22	23	 24	 25	26	27	28	
29	30	 31	  1	<p>Driving Directions to 1st Choice Catering, 5905 Scott Blvd., Horn Lake, MS 38637 (662) 342-2559. From Memphis on I55, take exit 289 (Goodman Rd. W/MS-302W) turn right. Go 1.3 miles to Hwy 51 (Red Light), turn left. Go 1 mile to Nail road (Red Light) turn right. Go .03 miles to Scott Blvd., turn left. Go to end of street. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, Dancing starts at 7:00 pm.</p>			29

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

RELEASOR: _____
 Releasor Print Name

 Date

 Releasor Signature

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Renewal Date: **Jan-14**
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