

Jitterbug Jive

Dedicated to the Bop, Shag and Swing Dance Styles

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Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11. However, if it falls on a week day, many communities hold their celebrations on the weekend closest to this date. This is to enable more people to attend and participate in the events. Federal Government offices are closed on November 11. If Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, they are closed on Friday November 10. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, they are closed on Monday November 12. State and local governments, schools and non-governmental businesses are not required to close and may decide to remain open or closed. Public transit systems may follow a regular or holiday schedule.

Wanna see the Music City Bop Clubs picture albums?

Well your wait is over. Here is the link to lots and lots of pictures.

<https://www.dotphoto.com/ViewAlbum.asp>

These are all albums with lots of pictures inside.

New and Renewed

Members

Doug Brown	Joyce Matlock
Dudley & Rita Carter	Tommie Proctor
Everett Evans	Alan & Michal Ann Scudder
Bruce & Sharie	Karina Smithson
Goodman	Sara Smithson
Donna Hill	Doris Wilson
Jackie & Sue Kestner	
Bill Kubin	

Birthday

Dale Goodwin	11/3
Linda Franklin	11/5
Galen Freeman	11/11
Terry Grave	11/13
Randy Fuller	11/14
Cheri Doubleday	11/20
Ed Rose	11/21
Dale Jones	11/24
Janie Culos	11/28
Tommie Proctor	11/28

Office

President	Michal Ann Scudder	931-505-2787
Vice President	Shari Loik Goodman	615-396-7134
Secretary	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
Treasurer	Randy Fuller	615-859-1609
Trustee	Diane Thurston	615-444-8668
Past President	Ron Cherry	615-210-7361

Club Committees

Newsletter Editor	Sue Kestner	615-876-2343
Club DJ's	Sue & Jackie Kestner	615-876-2343
	Janie & Jim Thompson	270-991-9991
	Weedy Bush	615-26-2829
	Doug Brown	615-851-0958
	Mickey Salomom	615-268-3817

Dance Lessons

Birthday Parties	Brenda Goodwin	931-626-3042
Monthly Theme Parties	Brenda Goodwin	931-626-3042
Club Social News & Sympathy Cards		
Flower	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
Charity Coordinator		
Membership	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
ABA Director	Doug Brown	615-851-0958
ACSC Rep.		
Club Photo	Diane Thurston	615-444-8668
Website	Sue Kestner	615-876-2343

Members' Dues Are Due

Helen Allen	Virginia McLaughlin
Nancy Amons	Larry Perez
Sue & Tom Arnold	Al Posnack
Richard Beeler	Mickey and Sylvia
George Campbell	Salomon
Jim Coleman	Carol Sledge
Janie Culos	Bill Steed
Linda Cumins	Cynthia Strong
Mary Jo Curley	Debbie Sweeney
Cheri Doubleday	Janie & Jim
Kathie Eaton	Thompson
Frank Foley	Oliver & Maricho
Galen Freeman	Tribble
Dale & Brenda	Patsy Vaughn
Goodman	Jeffrey Vetitoe
Terry Grave	Robert & Teresa
Gail Griel	Walker
Annette & Paul	Bernadette Webster
Hayaux	John Wise
John Henry	Beckie Woodmore
Peggy Ivie	Susan Woods
Dale Jones	Jan Young
Janice Long	
Gary Mashburn	

Dancing through the end of 2022

Nov 5 Dancing 7 - 10 pm

Nov 12 Recognizing our Vets Party & Birthday Dancing 7 - 10 pm

Nov 19 Membership meeting 6:15pm & Birthday Dancing 7 - 10 pm

Nov 26 Dancing 7- 10 pm

Dec 3 Christmas Party

Dec 10 Membership meeting 6:15 pm Dancing 7 - 10 pm

Dec 17 Dancing 7 -10 pm

Dec 24 NO Dancing

Dec 31 New Years Eve Party 8 - 12 Dancing



MUSIC CITY BOP CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

In order to maintain an accurate record of our membership, please provide the following information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

DATE OF BIRTH:(month/day ONLY) _____ FEMALE: _____ MALE: _____

If you want to get the weekly email update, please PRINT your email address:

Email: _____

MARRIED: YES _____ NO _____ NEW MEMBER: _____ RENEWAL: _____

DATE PAID: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____ PAID CASH: _____ CHECK: _____

Are you interested in learning to Bop? YES _____ NO _____ Already know how _____

Release From Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in activities conducted by the Music City Bop Club, Inc., the undersigned "Releasor" hereby releases, waives, and discharges the Music City Bop Club, its officers, and members from any and all claims for loss, injury, or damage to person or property incurred during, or preparing for, any club activities, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. Releasor hereby assumes all risk of loss or damage from injury or damage to his or her person or property incurred during, or preparing for, any club activities. This agreement is binding upon any legal representatives, heirs, and assigns of the Releasor. Laws of the State of Tennessee govern this agreement. Releasor agrees that the courts of Davidson County, Tennessee shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue to resolve any controversy or claim to which this release may apply.

Releasor: _____ **Date:** _____

The Music City Bop Club is an organization of volunteers operating through committees that do the work of our nonprofit corporation. Members are encouraged to help out by serving on a committee. Please indicate any committees on which you would be willing to serve. Rank your choices 1, 2, etc.

<input type="checkbox"/> A. Hospitality, ticket sales and entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Communications and Publications
<input type="checkbox"/> B. Decorations and food	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Charity functions
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Membership and Business Directory	

Please send your check for membership dues, in the amount of \$35.00 for annual membership or \$20.00 for semiannual membership per person to:

Music City Bop Club
C/O Sandy Webster
1230 Brentwood Pointe III
Brentwood, TN 37027



November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Dancing Maxwells Lounge 7:00pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Veterans Party 7:00
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Dancing Maxwells Lounge 7:00pm
20	21	22	23		25	26 Dancing Maxwells Lounge 7:00pm
27	28	29	30			

Check us out on Facebook at Music City Bop Club

[Check us out on our web site at www.musiccitybopclub.com](http://www.musiccitybopclub.com)

Music City Bop Club is located in Nashville, TN.

We were formed in 1988 as a non profit club dedicated to the style of dance known as Bop & Shag and Swing Dancing.

We meet every Saturday night at 7:00 pm in the Maxwell House Lounge at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2025 Rosa Parks Blvd, Nashville TN, 37228,

Phone Michal Ann Scudder 931-505-2787

And our dress code on Saturday night is also casual

Come on out - Let's Dance!

Mailing Address: Music City Bop Club

c/o Sandy Webster

1230 Brentwood Pointe III

Brentwood, TN 37027

This Party Started 34 Years Ago

By Doug Brown

If you loved oldies music and bop dancing, then the place to be in the mid 80's was Chevy's, a night club located near the corner of Murfreesboro Road and Thompson Lane. Chevy's was the hottest club in town back then and that was where you could always find a group of the few remaining bop dancers in Nashville every night of the week. It all started about six – that's when they served the free buffet and good happy hour drinks and you could get ready for a night of pure fun – and all the dancers knew each other. That place, the people, the music and the dancing became a basic thing in many lives and friendships were formed then which are still alive today.

Eventually, because of neglect by the owners, the place became a shadow of itself, and Chevy's was sold and the music format changed. The bop dancing oldies lovers were left with no place to dance to our music. Some of us heard about a group in Memphis that had formed a club based around the same music and dancing we enjoyed so several Nashvillians journeyed to Memphis to find out what it was all about.

They found the Memphis Bop Club and before long, a group of the Memphis Boppers came to Nashville to show us how it was done. Our small group contacted everybody we could find from the old Chevy's crowd and along with nearly a hundred Memphis Boppers, we threw a party at the Marriott that was a huge success. Our group began to believe that we could do in Nashville what had been done in Memphis. Organizational meetings were held to get the ball rolling and on April 28, 1988 the Music City Boppers, Inc. were granted a charter by the State of Tennessee as a nonprofit corporation.

The founders donated lots of time and the necessary money to get the Club started. In May, 1988, we published our first newsletter and on Saturday, July 9, 1988, the Club held its first "private party" which was attended by 137 members and guests.

Everybody had a great time – and made memories they will never forget. Over the years, the Music City Bop Club has sponsored many more fantastic parties and has donated many, many thousands of dollars to good causes, including the night we sponsored a concert by the Drifters and raised \$10,000 for Jerry's Kids. We've worked hard, too, while we partied, like the time we served all the beer at Nashville's Summer Lights Festival, made about \$8,000 and gave it all away.

Time marches on, we all get a little older and a lot better, and things change. Most of the music we dance to now is a little different from what it was back then, but don't forget that we are older and better than we were back then. The important thing is that we are still having the party, making good friends and dancing to the music like we did back then. This party started 29 years ago – let's keep it going till 34 years from now.

WE ARE THE MUSIC CITY BOPPERS !!!

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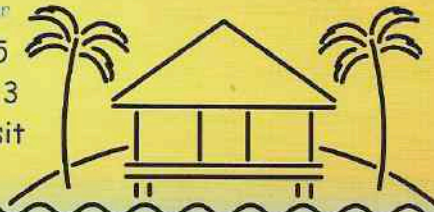
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Dance Questions: Ask Lana Bloom
ABA Cruise Coordinator
lanabloom@comcast.net
615-758-5721

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qualify for ABA workshops & onboard events
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are reserved for ABA supporters

Visit the AMERICAN BOP Facebook page
to research posted events

American Bop Association Dance Instructors:
Tony & Myra Griemel ~ Steve & Kathy Day ~
Mile & Debbe Lapina

American Bop Association DJ's:
Bud Waters ~ Mickey Salomon ~
Gary Jones ~ Judy Waters

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Your American Bop Association DJ's & Dance Instructors



BUD WATERS PRESIDENT AMERICAN BOP ASSOCIATION

Bud has been DJing for over 45 years with the last 15-20 years at St. Louis Swing Dances and dance events all over the country. He's the past President of the West County Swing Dance Club, past President of the Moolah Shrine Swing Dance Club whose objective is to raise money exclusively for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. After having served as Treasurer for the American Bop Association for 4 years, Bud is the current President of the ABA "I have big shoes to fill, the past Presidents, and particularly Gary Chaney have been an inspiration. I look forward to helping the American Bop Association grow and offer even more to our members.

MICKEY SALOMON DJ NASHVILLE



Nashville Shags, the Nashville Westies, Nashville Dance Club, music City Bop Club and the Nashville BeBop Association. Mickey is currently Treasurer of the National Association of R&B DJ's, a member of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's, owns and operates All Occasion Productions, a middle Tennessee DJ service. He produced and directed a weekly 30 minute television show "Dance Around Nashville" for over 20 years. During Covid and currently, he has hosted "Music by Mickey" on ZOOM every Sunday afternoon. Mickey has deejayed aboard Princess Cruise Lines for the American Bop Association for over 16 years. He teaches swing dance and DJ's for swing events and other festive occasions. In 2013 the ABA presented Mickey with the George Baer Award for his contributions to and continuing support of the ABA. Mickey has been happily married to Sylvia for over 50 years. They have 2 married sons and two beautiful granddaughters.

GARY P. JONES Jacksonville, Florida



Gary is a native of Florida, born and raised in Jacksonville. He is a member of National Association of R&B DJ's and the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJ's. He has been DJ'ing over 25 years. Gary is one of the house DJ's at Club Savoy in Jacksonville. You will find Gary either in the DJ booth or on the dance floor with his love, Susan. Gary's other hobbies include photography, woodworking and computers. My photography is available at www.FotoForU.com Gary has played at many Park n' Parties in America. Jacksonville, Daytona, Savannah, Cincinnati, Little Rock, Nashville and over 7 years on the ABA Cruise Gary Jones Bop, Shag, Swing DJ, FotoForU.com

JUDY WATERS MOOLAH SHRINE SWING DANCE CLUB



Judy has been dancing all of her life and took up DJing in 2019. For more than 9 years Judy has served on the board of the South Side Imperial Dance Club in St. Louis and President for three years. Currently, Judy is the ABA representative to the American Bop Association for the Moolah Shrine Dance Club. Judy served on the Midwest Swing Dance Federation board for several years. She's an excellent dance instructor, having taught for nearly every dance club in St. Louis area and has donated time teaching at private charitable events to promote swing dance in the area.

TONY & MYRA GRIEMEL BEAUFORT SHAG CLUB



Myra & Tony have been dancing and volunteering for 30 plus years. They started with lessons in 1985 and joined the Jefferson County Swing Dance Club served on the dance club board until 2008. They taught swing dance lessons for their club, Jefferson college, and the YMCA. Club representatives for the Midwest Swing Dance Federations and President of the Federation. Both Tony & Myra were elected to the American Bop Association Hall of Fame & the Midwest Swing Dance Federation hall of Fame. Myra served as director for the American Bop Association since its inception. Myra was the Hall of Fame chairperson until 2009,

STEVE & KATHY DAY SOUTH CAROLINA



We are so excited to be part of the American Bop Association DANCIN' ON THE HIGH SEAS CRUISE Come join us when we are at sea for our workshop Always Fun! Kathy & Steve Day R&B Shag Club Kathy & Steve have been married for over 40 years. Met on the dance floor and Shaggin for 18 years. From Boiling Springs S>C>, 1996 Grand National Team Champions, Pro Leve Shaggers. Members of R&B Shag Club Hall of Fame, Dance, demo and teach for many dance clubs & cruises, we dance on Land & SEA! Just Gotta Dance!

MIKE & DEBBE LAPINA TAMPA



Mike & Debbe have been dancing together for over 40 years. Their dancing hobby started in ballroom at Arthur Murray Dance Studio in the early 80's. In 1992 they became members of Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club. They began teaching for the club in 1995, and are still actively involved in the dance lesson program. Over the past 20 years they have had the pleasure of performing and teaching their blended ballroom/swing style at several dance conventions throughout the country. In September 2005 they had the honor of being inducted into the American Bop Association Hall of Fame