

Jitterbug Jive

Dedicated to the Bop, Shag and Swing Dance Styles

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Dear MCBC Family and Friends:

I saw on Facebook over the weekend, where Kathy Fuller posted a note about our last MCBC Summer Boogie Blast from 5 years ago. That brought back so many wonderful Memories. But, it was a little sad thinking about it, too.

Those were some of the best weekends. We definitely had long days, lots of hard work was put into making it a fun weekend/party for everyone.

It was like having a Family Reunion and all the cousins came for the party.

So, this year we celebrate 36 years. Thank you for all your support during all this time.

Let's keep the music playing and the feet moving to the beat for many more years to come.

The following dates are scheduled for June and July:

Thursday June 13th, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 and PIZZA NIGHT, Dancing at 7:30

(You will have to buy your own drinks)

SUNDAY June 23rd, 2024 Dancing and Birthday 6:00 to 9:00 (NEW TIME)

(RED, WHITE and BLUE PARTY)

Thursday July 11th, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 Dancing at 7:30

Sunday July 21th, 2024 Dancing and Birthday 6:00 to 9:00 (NEW TIME)

Hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Memorial Day Weekend. If you went to

the Louisville Party, I hope you had fun.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday June 13th. Come for the meeting.

Come for the PIZZA. And come out to dance. See you soon.

Diane Thurston

MCBC President



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I know some of you will be traveling over the summer and going to different club parties.

I hope each of you will go and have a wonderful time. Come back and tell us all about it.

Take care and God Bless each of you,

Diane Thurston

MCBC President

Mission State for Music City Bop Club

The purpose of the Club is to provide an organization for people who have a common interest in music and dancing based first on the music and dancing of the 50's and 60's known as the Bop Era but also encompassing other music and dancing that the Club may desire to include, such as Shag, Jitterbug, Swing, and other forms of "fast dancing" that are agreeable to the membership. It is further dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Rhythm and Blues, Shag, Beach, and Bop music.



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.



June 13 Pizza and Dancing

7:30 for Pizza

Music City Bop Club

PIZZA + PARTY = FUN

American Legion Post 88
 2717 McCampbell Ave
 Donelson Tn. \$5.00 Members:
 \$7.00 Guest

Music City Bop Club

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Thursday May 2nd, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 Dancing at 7:30

Thursday May 16th, 2024 Dancing and Birthday

Thursday June 13th, 2024 Meeting at 7:00 Dancing at 7:30

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American Legion Post 88, Donelson TN
 \$5.00 Cover



New and Renewed Member

David Diggs

Birthdays

Carolyn Watson 3
Lisa Kirchner 10
Jim Coleman 20
Roy Thompson 24
Catherine Willingham 26

Members' Dues Are Due

Sharon Charney
Linda Cummins
John Franklin
Linda Franklin
David Hall
Pat Hartman
Marie Kincaid
Robin Marlles
Al Posnack
Cathy Ralston
Robert Walker
Teresa Walker

Office

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Treasurer	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
Trustee	Sue Kestner	615-876-2343
Michal Scudder	Past President	

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	615-226-2829
	Doug Brown	615-585-5458
	Mickey Salomom	615-268-3817

Dance Lessons

Birthday Parties	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
Monthly Theme Parties	Michal Ann Scudder	931-505-2787
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



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

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

June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Dancing and Pizza	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Dancing	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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 at the American Legion Post 88
Nashville TN

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 !!!