

Jitterbug Jive

Dedicated to the Bop, Shag and Swing Dance Styles

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Leaping Leprechauns

Looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow? I can't help you with that but I can tell you about a goldmine I found. I learned to bop as a young teen. So when I found the Music City Bop Club 1990; it was a walk (or should I say dance) down memory lane. I met many friends & dance partners of which one I married.

****SOMETHING NEW: Due to booking difficulties for dancing every Saturday at the VFW, on the nights they have the room booked, we can dance on Friday night. This won't happen often but when it does it still gives us a place to dance. You will need to check your emails, Facebook & website for any possible changes. *****Our first FRIDAY will be March 17th "FRIDAY"*****

Want to know what's in the future for the club? Join us for our 30 minute monthly membership meeting, Saturday, March 25th @6:15pm. DJ's fire up their music at 7 pm. We will be celebrating our March baby birthdays...with cake. It has been great to watch the club grow & change. It's exciting! I enjoy watching everyone dance.

Things coming up? Pot Luck Dinner (club supplying meat), Rags or Riches Party & our 35th Anniversary Party, not Boogie Blast but

a fun party. And let's not forget our charity this year. We are helping the Vets that need a helping hand. On April 22nd, our Rags or Riches Party, door fee will be a donation of any size T shirts, shorts, socks, shoes, sweatpants, body wash, 3-in-1 or laundry detergent. These donations will be taken to the VA hospital to be distributed to those Vets in need. Let's help those who watched over us.

Come join Nashville's oldest teenagers most Saturday & a few Friday nights 7pm at the VFW 1907 Lebanon Pike, Nashville We can't have fun if you're not there....

St. Patricks Party

Marh 4th, 2023

Dancing starts at 7:00pm

VFW



New and Renewed Member

Lana Bloom
 Larry Bloom
 David Hall
 Robin Marlles
 Art Harrison
 Marty Lasseter
 Galen Freeman

Members' Dues Are Due

Charlotte Dobson
 John Franklin
 Linda Franklin
 Dick Hatcher
 Edgar Rose
 Sylvia Summers
 Margaret Tinsley

Office

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Club Committees

Newsletter Editor	Sue Kestner	615-876-2343
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	Janie & Jim Thompson	270-991-9991
	Weedy Bush	615-226-2829
	Doug Brown	615-851-0958
	Mickey Salomom	615-268-3817

Dance Lessons

Birthday Parties	Brenda Goodwi	931-626-3042
Monthly Theme Parties	Brenda Goodwi	931-626-3042
Club Social News & Sympathy Cards		
Flower	Sandy Webster	615-373-1677
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Birthday

Janie Thompson	3/3
Linda Cummins	3/5
Bill Kubin	3/6
Sue Arnold	3/11
Doris Wilson	3/12
Norma Tillman	3/15
Bruce Goodman	3/19
C.V. Vaughan	3/21
Diana Grubbs	3/28
Christie Gorrell	3/30





Something to keep in mind.... Starting April 22nd will be our "Rags or Riches" Party. This will begin our Donation Campaign to help the VFW. Things that are requested for the donation are as follows: variety sizes of T-shirts, shorts, shoes, sweatpants, socks, body wash or 3 in 1 & laundry detergent. The donation will be your door fee for our Rags or Riches party April 22nd. The Ladies Auxiliary gathers the items & takes them to distribute at the VA Hospital for the Vets in need of help.



Come see us and dance a while at The VFW, 1907 Lebanon Rd, Nashville TN

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, it's 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 venu 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



March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 St. Patty Day Party 7:00 VFW
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 No Dancing tonight
12	13	14	15	16	17 Dancing VFW tonight 7:00pm St. Patty	18 no dancing tonight See Friday nite
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Dancing 7:00pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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)

Club Photos <https://www.dotphoto.com/go.asp?l=musiccitybopclub&T=1>

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 VFW, 1907, Lebanon Rd

Nashville TN

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



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 !!!