

BOP IN THE ROCK

Official Newsletter of the Little Rock Bop Club

www.littlerockbopclub.com

March-April 2020



Arthur Hughes,
President

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Do You Want To?

Springtime is near, warmer and hopefully dryer weather is on the way. The LRBC is humming with activities and road parties. Are you in on the fun?

The next couple of months bring us a St. Patrick's theme dance and a cowboy (western) theme. March is the month for learning or brushing up on your west coast dance. There are also other opportunities for dancing in the community (Westies, BLS, Country Dancers) and we take a road trip to Evansville in late March. Are you in on the fun yet?

Do you want to? If there is something you'd like to do to help us, please talk to us. We can always use spare hands and willing hearts. Want

to do something different, like a showcase dance? Find a willing partner, tell us, and let's schedule it! (Tim & Megan have done this.) What about a group dance, or a short skit? We'd love to see more activities like this.

In closing, I'd like to say a special thank you to the ones coming out when the weather is rainy, which has hit us a lot lately on Wednesday nights. It can be difficult for some to brave the wet streets and rain, so the Board really appreciates your efforts, along with all our members.

Do you want to? See you on the dance floor!

Art Hughes | President, LRBC/ Chairman RCS

Get Your Tickets While They're Hot!!!

Richard Davis

Rock City Swing is much closer than you think! Use the registration form inside to get early bird tickets for a weekend full of dance activity!!! You will save \$14.00 per ticket if your purchase is made before April 31. That is just a few pennies away from a 15% discount. Common sense!! Save almost 15%.

On Wednesday, February 12th, LRBC celebrated Valentine's Day with an enthusiastic crowd of members and guests at TBOS. Decorations were super, (Thank you Beth and all others who had a hand in making the Ballroom a Fantasyland of Red)! Pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter have photos of the night done by Kermit Gray and me. I genuinely hope you enjoy them.

If you have not noticed, we have a properly striped parking lot with three designated handicapped spaces near the front door. We ask again that you please not block the gate in the fence so access to overflow parking remains accessible.

Improvements to the building are an ongoing process. Signage, a website and other items remain on the triage list. Also, when the weather breaks, we will have a "clean-up" Saturday. All are invited to help!

We're on Facebook!.....

It's a great place where anyone of us can share thoughts, have discussion forums, share photos, and a lot more...

If you're not already on it, joining Facebook is easy and you don't have to enter much personal information

Here's the link to the LRBC page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Little-Rock-Bop-Club/317663747418>

Did you know?

In any PDF (Portable Document Format) , you can click links such as the one above and this will open a window on your computer and go there.

Clicking any email address will open an email too.

Here are some other samples—

www.littlerockbopclub.com
<mailto:webadmin@littlerockbopclub.com>

DANCE CLASS CALENDAR

March

Each Wednesday in March will feature a West Coast Swing lesson at 7 PM

Instructors will be Tim Acosta and Jordan Sims

Or

David Carter

April

1st East Coast Swing 1 * Jay/Deborah

8th East Coast Swing 2 * Jay/Deborah

15th West Coast Swing * Tim/Jordan

22nd Night Club 2Step * Nelsons

29th Line dance * Kay/Beth/Brandi River Waltz

Come join us at 7 pm every Wednesday for lessons!!

All Members Are Invited to Attend:
Little Rock Bop Club Board Meetings

March 11 @ 5:30 PM
 1300 N. Shackleford Road

&

April 8 @ 5:30 PM
 1300 N. Shackleford Road

**Little Rock Bop Club
 2019-20 Board of Directors**

President..... Arthur Hughes.....501-350-4712
 Vice President.....Brandi Percefull.....501-343-1093
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Rock City Swing.....Arthur Hughes.....501-350-4712
Chairpersons.....Beth Plafcan.....501-626-7396

**1300 North Shackleford Road
 Little Rock AR 72211**

The Little Rock Bop Club meets each and every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at **TBOS**, (*The Ballroom on Shackleford*) located at 1300 N. Shackleford Road, Little Rock, AR 72211. Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members, and includes a group dance lesson. In addition to the \$5.00 admission, membership gets you the electronic newsletter and loads of fun. Dues are only \$25 per year.



Our big bop family

- 770-919-2886 Atlanta Swing Dancers Club(Ga)
- 317-881-3750 Brickyard Boogie Dancers(Indianapolis,In)
- 614-865-0764 Buckeye Bop Club(Columbus,Ohio)
- 708-597-5597 Chicago Jitterbug Club
- 773-792-8842 Chicago's Windy City Jitterbug Club
- 270-576-5659 Choo Choo Shag Club(Chatanooga, Tenn)
- 513-697-6351 Cincinnati Bop Club
- 270-991-4040 Corvette City Bop Club (Bowling Green, Ky)
- 502-543-4341 Derby City Bop Assoc(Louisville,Ky)
- 812-459-9073 Evansville River City Bop Club (Evansville, IN)
- 810-743-6234 Great Lakes Swing Dance Club(Flint,Mich)
- 904-739-1113 Jacksonville Beach Bop Assoc(Fla)
- 573-230-8206 Jefferson City Swing Dance Club(St.Louis)
- 314-296-9705 Jefferson County Swing Dance Club(St.Louis)
- 636-456-7315 Lake of The Ozarks(Warrenton,Mo)
- 205-425-1773 Magic City Boppers(Birmingham,Ala)
- 901-359-6934 Memphis Bop Club(Tenn)
- 614-939-1844 Mid-Ohio Boogie Club(Columbus,Ohio)
- 618-523-4350 Midwestern Us Imperial Club(St.Louis)
- 615-851-0958 Music City Bop Club(Nashville,Tenn)
- 615-824-0911 Nashville Dance Club(Tenn)
- 570-383-1321 Northeast Social Dance Club(Scranton,Pa)
- 330-328-5463 Ohio's North Coast Jitterbug Connection (Akron-Cleveland,Ohio)
- 864-578-9097 R&B Shag Club(Spartanburg,South Carolina)
- 662-536-2077 River City Boppers(Memphis,Tenn)
- 206-463-9935 Seattle Swing Dance Club(Washington)
- 314-991-6199 South Side Imperial Dance Club (Saint Louis,Mo)
- 501-760-7554 Spa City Bop And Swing Club(Hot Springs,Ar)
- 636-441-6876 St.Charles Imperial Dance Club(St.Louis)
- 636-441-6876 St.Louis Imperial Dance Club(Bridgeton,Mo)
- 724-538-3127 Steel City Boogie Club(Pittsburgh)
- 727-385-1751 Tampa Bay Beach Boppers(Fla)
- 636-305-9278 West County Swing Dance Club(St.Louis)
- Associate Members**
- 502-895-7050 National Assoc of R&B Djs(Louisville,Ky)
- 281-480-6502 Bay Area Whip Dance Club(Houston)
- 405-410-6979 Ok City Swing Club(Oklahoma City,Ok)



**GET YOUR
EARLY BIRD
TICKETS**

★ **\$85.00** ★

**OCTOBER
1st, 2nd & 3rd**

**REGISTER AND PAY
ONLINE**

(does not include online processing fees)

**Weekend Pass
\$99.00 per person
4/16/20 thru 9/30/20
***\$109.00 day of event**

**HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT
LITTLE ROCK
501-490-1000**

3 DAY DANCE PARTY INCLUDES

Dual-Track Workshops

(Patterns - Techniques & Concepts)

ALL AMERICAN

Jack-n-Jill Contest

(\$10 per contestant; entry fee
NOT included in admission.)

Pre-Dance Party for weekend pass holders!

Includes Lunch buffet Friday and Saturday

SWINGIN' DJs



1st CLASS

DANCE INSTRUCTORS

www.littlerockbopclub.com

Click on RCS tab!

- Click on registration link
- Enter your information & payment

REGISTER BY MAIL

(must be postmarked by 9/10/2020 !!)

- Complete form on the reverse side
- Enclose/provide check or money order payable to LRBC
- Send to LRBC
c/o Beth Plafcan
1217 East 5th Street
Carlisle, AR 72024

REGISTER IN PERSON

- For Cash or Check Customers
- Complete form on the reverse side
- Deliver form and payment to LRBC

TABLE RESERVATIONS

**LIMITED NUMBER OF 10 PERSON
TABLES AVAILABLE
FOR RESERVATION**

Table reservation must be paid in full.
For table reservations or questions about
registration please contact
BETH PLAFCAN
bethplafcan@yahoo.com

NOTICE

We are unable to provide refunds but we will
transfer tickets as approved by registrar.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">ROCK CITY SWING 2020 Registration</h2> <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Please print</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">CLEARLY.</p> <p>Contact Name _____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, State _____ ZIP Code _____</p> <p>Telephone (_____) _____ Club affiliation _____</p> <p>EMAIL _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 20px;">Please make checks payable to: LRBC OR Little Rock Bop Club Mail to LRBC c/o Beth, 1217 East 5th St, Carlisle, AR 72024</p>	<p>PRICING AF- TER April 15, 2020 \$99</p> <p>Ticket Qty: _____</p> <p>Jack & Jill \$10 Qty _____</p> <p>Total Due \$ _____</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div> <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Register and pay online using a credit card!!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.9em;">(There will be a small fee for this convenience. See www.littlerockbopclub.com for details.) Registration will be confirmed and receipt sent to your email address. Make sure it is legible!</p> </div> </div>	

Want to reserve an entire table?? ROCK CITY SWING 2020 Table Reservation Form
10 per table reserved on a **first-come first-served** basis. We will attempt to accommodate your table preferences. This form must be accompanied by **full payment** of entire table for reservation.
 PLEASE CONTACT EVENT REGISTRAR FOR TABLE PRICING AND PURCHASE

Contact Name 1: _____ (Please complete registration form above.)	Registration Date _____ Payment Method _____
Name 2: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 3: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 4: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 5: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 6: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 7: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 8: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 9: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____
Name 10: _____	Phone: _____
E-mail: _____	Club: _____





March Boppin'

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 LRBC 7p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	5	6 Let's Dance 8-11 C & W @ TBOS Dance 7-10	7
8	9	10	11 LRBC 7p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance St. Pat's Dance	12	13 BLS @ TBOS 7 pm lesson 8-10:30 pm Dance	14
15	16	17	18 LRBC 7p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	19	20 Let's Dance Latin and Swing Party 7-11 C & W @ TBOS Dance 7-10	21
22	23	24	25 LRBC 7p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	26	27 BLS @ TBOS 7 pm lesson 8-10:30 pm Dance	28
29	30	31				

2020

April Boppin'

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LRBC 7p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	2	3 Let's Dance 8-11 C & W @ TBOS Dance 7-10	4
5	6	7	8 LRBC 7 p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	9	10 BLS @ TBOS 7 pm lesson 8-10:30 pm Dance	11
12	13	14	15 LRBC 7 p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance Western Theme Event	16	17 Let's Dance Latin and Swing Party 7-10:30 C & W @ TBOS Dance 7-10	18
19	20	21	22 LRBC 7 p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	23	24 BLS @ TBOS 7 pm lesson 8-10:30 pm Dance	25
26	27	28	29 LRBC 7 p.m. lesson 7-10 p.m. Dance	30		

Call before you go ...
 BLS (Ballroom Latin & Swing Dance), Cathy Ziege (501) 351-3062
 Spa City Bop & Swing Club, Hot Springs, Brenda Ferguson..... (501) 760-7375
 Little Rock Country Dancers (501) 954-9238

NEW LRBC MEMBERS!!

We are happy you chose to join us!

Todd Ashley – Maumelle * Randy Henderson – Benton * Guillerimo Moreno – Little Rock
 Courtney Ruble – Austin * Bart Sellers – Conway * Nathan Watson – Greenbrier
 Reynaldo Zavalza – Little Rock * Jackie Smiley - Conway * Anthony Green – Conway
 Elizabeth Clark – Little Rock * Tom Clark – Little Rock

Happy Birthday!!

March

Rachel Acklin
 Taunya Allbritton
 Jimmy Ayres
 Goody Bruning
 Warner Cruce
 Richard Davis
 Kay Ford
 Hope Frederick
 Randy Harkins
 Donna Harrisberger
 Randy Henderson
 Chuck Holiman
 Cindy Murders
 Binnie Owings
 Stella Partin
 Allen Redding
 Erin Sanders
 Meagan Walker
 Steven Wilkinson

April

Mae Abrams
 Cole Acklin
 Donna Brinkley
 Lewis Gibson
 Wesley Holmes
 Kim Kimball
 Vicki Payne
 Courtney Ruble
 Bill Staggs
 Pam Strassle
 Emma Sue Tannehill
 Carol Wolfe
 Reynaldo Zavalza

**CAKE WILL BE
 SERVED ON THE 1ST
 WEDNESDAY OF THE
 MONTH!!**

Expiring Members

We would hate to lose you!!

Please renew your membership

March

David Carter
 Mary Craig
 Cindy Fox
 Tony Gunn
 Dana Patterson-Sims
 Emily Roberts
 Tommy Roberts
 Rebecca Smith
 Deborah Young

April

Sarah Finer
 Hope Frederick
 Sydney Freeman
 Andrew Gillespie
 Scott Gourley
 William Hendrix
 Sharon Johnson
 Sheila Nettles
 Brandi Percefull
 Dorothe Pfautz
 Scott Southerland
 Marsha Wilkinson
 Steven Wilkinson
 Cathy Ziege

Little Rock Bop Club Membership Application

- New Member
- Renewal or Returning Member
- Student

Please fill in all blanks
 completely
 and PRINT CLEARLY.
 Do not write 'SAME'



Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Birth Month & Day _____

Student No ___ Yes ___ School Name _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By submitting this application, I release the Little Rock Bop Club from any liability.

Bi-monthly newsletter is sent electronically.
Your email address is required to receive the newsletter.

- Paid with Cash
- Paid with Check

Send your completed application with your check for \$25 made payable to:
LRBC/1300 N. Shackelford Rd./Little Rock, AR 72211