

# BOP IN THE ROCK

Official Newsletter of the Little Rock Bop Club

www.littlerockbopclub.com

July-August 2018



**Arthur Hughes,  
President**

## “Are We There Yet?”

As we move into summer and continue to dance, progress on the new place is slow, due to city codes and such. "Are we there yet" comes up every so often and we say "not yet, but it is coming." It really won't be long before we're laying a new floor down, moving stuff, and finally moving in. Exciting times are on the horizon for sure.

fashioned way-mail it in or pay at the club.

Congratulations are in order for Don Downs, who made it into the ABA Hall of Fame! Don joins several others from our club who have made it into this prestigious place. Please take some time to congratulate him on this honor, as he has contributed much to the dance community.

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With that, we're still busy dancing, going to dance events, raising money for our trailer, and having a great time on Wednesday nights. Bop in the Rock is only 3 months away-have you purchased your tickets? Don't miss out-registering is super easy on either of our Facebook pages, or the old

In closing, breathe deep and stay cool during the busy summer season. A new season is approaching and we'll finally be in our new place.

See you on the Dance Floor,  
**Arthur Hughes, President**

## 1300 N. Shackelford Rd. Progress Report

Richard Davis

The electrical work has been inspected, drywall in the newly renovated business part is up, texture and mudding have been done. Hopefully, painting and equipment moving is in the VERY near future. The minute we get the nod, we will be in there like flies on honey. A lot has to happen in an increasingly shorter amount of time. We will keep you posted!!



Our recent Hippie-related theme dance brought out the best (??) in a number of our members. I was a hippie in the day and I can assure you that a number of those costumes were indeed creative. The main thing is that everyone (non-hippies as well) had a lot of fun. That is the purpose of our club; to find a mix of music and events to keep everyone happy and dancing and thoroughly enjoying themselves!

(Photo by Kermit Gray)

**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](http://www.littlerockbopclub.com)  
<mailto:webadmin@littlerockbopclub.com>

**DANCE CLASS CALENDAR**

**July**

4-No Dance!! Have a great Independence Day.

11-East Coast Swing \* TBA

18-Line Dance with the Nelsons  
 "Saturday Night Fever"

25-West Coast Swing \* David Carter

**August**

1-East Coast Swing I \* Deborah Young

8-East Coast Swing II \* Art & Jen Hughes

15-East Coast/West Coast Mix \* Kay & Roger

22-"Style Moves" \* Kay & Roger

29-Line Dance TBA

**Come join us at 7 pm for lessons!!**

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

**July 9 @ 6:30 PM**  
 11508 Ashwood Drive  
 &

**August 13 @ 6:30 PM**  
 11508 Ashwood Drive

**Little Rock Bop Club  
 2013 Board of Directors**

President.....Arthur Hughes.....501-350-4712  
 Vice President.....Brandi Percefull.....501-343-1093  
 Secretary.....Lisa Holiman.....501-580-2679  
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 Membership.....Andrew Gillespie.....501-420-2357  
 A & E.....Beth Plafcan.....501-626-7396  
 Bop In The Rock.....Arthur Hughes.....501-350-4712  
 Chairpersons.....Beth Plafcan.....501-626-7396  
 At-Large.....Mary Craig.....501-413-3684  
 At-Large.....Jeff Plafcan.....501-626-7396  
 At-Large.....Lynsey Hancock

**1300 North Shackelford Road**

**Little Rock AR 72211**

Until August 1 (we hope), the Little Rock Bop Club meets each and every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the CareLink Center, 12th & Cleveland in Little Rock, AR. Admission is \$5 for members, \$8 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)  
 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)  
 501-362-7844 Jitterboppers(Heber Springs,Ar)  
 405-410-6979 Ok City Swing Club(Oklahoma City,Ok)



**October 4th - 7th**  
*Holiday Inn Airport, Little Rock, AR*

Mention "Bop in the Rock"  
 to receive the special Hotel Rate  
 of \$102.00

**Weekend Pass**  
**\$89.00 per person**  
 \*\*\*\$99.00 day of event

**REGISTER AND PAY**  
**ONLINE**

(does not include online processing fees)

**www.littlerockbopclub.com**  
 Click on BTR tab!

- Click on registration link
- Enter your information & payment

**REGISTER BY MAIL**  
 (must be postmarked by 9/21/18 !!)

- Complete form on the reverse side
- Enclose/provide check or money order
- 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**

Table reservation must be paid in full  
 \$890.00

For table reservations or questions  
 about registration please contact  
 BETH PLAFCAN

**ONLY 250 TICKETS**  
**WILL BE SOLD**

We are unable to provide refunds or transfers  
 unless approved by registrar. Request must be  
 made at least 5 days prior to event.

4 DAY DANCE PARTY INCLUDES



**Two - Track**

**EXHIBITIONS!**

**Workshops**

(Patterns - Techniques & Concepts)

**Vendors!**

**Jack-n-Jill**

**Split the Pot!**

**Contests**

(\$10 per contestant; entry fee)

**Raffles!**  
**Pre-Dance Party**

**for weekend**  
**pass holders!**

**SWINGIN' DJs**

Cher Peadon, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Ruth Gilbert, St. Louis, Missouri  
 David Carter, Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Arthur Hughes, Little Rock



**DANCE INSTRUCTORS**

Terry Roseborough (3 x US Open Champion)  
 Barry Jones (3 x US Open Champion)  
 Jeanne DeGeyter (8 x US Open Champion)  
 Ben Clemons & Linda Cuccio  
 David Carter & Dana Sims  
 Tim Acosta & Jordan Sims  
 Mike & Kim Nelson

Private lessons available. See instructor for schedule.

**Includes Lunch buffet Friday and Saturday**



Let's bring old and new  
 Hollywood to the dance floor!!

Friday Night Theme:  
 Film Noir  
 Casual Attire- black/white/red

Saturday Night Theme:  
 Stars Gala  
 Party Attire—Glitz & Glamour

## Bop in the Rock 2018 Registration

Please print CLEARLY.

EACH REGISTRANT MUST PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

### We are now accepting REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ONLINE!

(There will be a small fee for this convenience. See [www.littlerockbopclub.com](http://www.littlerockbopclub.com) for details.)

# OR

For mail in option, this registration form must be completed and mailed with payment to:

**Please make checks payable and mail to:  
LITTLE ROCK BOP CLUB**

**LRBC  
C/O BETH PLAFCAN  
1217 EAST 5TH STREET  
CARLISLE, AR 72024**

**Weekend passes are \$89 through October 4, 2018**

**Additional \$10 for Jack & Jill**

**TOTAL Enclosed**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Table Reservations are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost of table is \$890.00 and must be paid in full.**

**CONTACT: BETH @ 501-626-7396  
bethplafcan@yahoo.com**

### RELEASE FORM

By signing your name below, the undersigned hereby releases the Little Rock Bop Club and its officers, directors, and members from any and all liability arising from my presence or participation at the Little Rock Bop Club Dance Convention, "Bop in the Rock 2018", held at the Holiday Inn, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 4-7, 2018.

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# July Boppin'

| Sun         | Mon       | Tue       | Wed  | Thu       | Fri  | Sat   |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---|
| <b>2018</b> |           |           |  |           |  |   |
| <b>1</b>    | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4 NO DANCE!!</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b> C & W CLF&WC Dance 7-10   | <b>7</b>                                      |
| <b>8</b>    | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> LRBC<br>7p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance<br><b>Stars n' Stripes</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> BLS<br>CLF&WC<br>7 pm lesson<br>8-11 pm Dance                              | <b>14</b>                                     |
| <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> LRBC<br>7p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance                            | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> Let's Dance<br>Latin and Swing<br>Party 7-11<br>C & W CLF&WC<br>Dance 7-10 | <b>21</b> Heber Springs Jitterboppers<br>7 pm |
| <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> LRBC<br>7 p.m. lesson<br>7-10 pm Dance                             | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> BLS<br>CLF&WC<br>7 pm lesson<br>8-11 pm Dance                              | <b>28</b>                                     |
| <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b> |  |           |  |   |

# August Boppin'

| Sun       | Mon       | Tue       | Wed  | Thu       | Fri  | Sat   |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|--|---|
|           |           |           | <b>1</b> LRBC<br>7 p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b> Let's Dance<br>Latin and Swing<br>Party 8-11<br>C & W CLF&WC<br>Dance 7-10  | <b>4</b>                                      |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> LRBC<br>7 p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> BLS<br>CLF&WC<br>7 pm lesson<br>8-11 pm Dance                              | <b>11</b>                                     |
| <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> LRBC<br>7 p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance   | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> Let's Dance<br>Latin and Swing<br>Party 7-11<br>C & W CLF&WC<br>Dance 7-10 | <b>18</b> Heber Springs Jitterboppers<br>7 pm |
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| <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> LRBC<br>7 p.m. lesson<br>7-10 p.m. Dance   | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b> Let's Dance<br>Latin and Swing<br>Party 7-11                               |   |

**Call before you go ...**  
 BLS (Ballroom Latin & Swing Dance), Cathy Ziege ..... (501) 351-3062  
 Heber Springs Jitterboppers, Joyce Shaw ..... (501) 362-7844  
 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!

**Don Tibbits - Benton, AR**  
**Ike & Cynthia Bogard - Little Rock, AR**

### Happy Birthday!!

**July**

**August**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Dustin Hearne    | 4 Ron Crow             |
| 6 Dorothe Pfautz   | 5 Colleen McClure      |
| 7 Kermit Gray      | 7 Lee Clark            |
| 7 Alissa Hunnicutt | 10 Dana Patterson-Sims |
| 15 Becky Williams  | 23 Kathy Reed          |
| 17 David Roberts   | 23 Sheron Wiess        |
| 18 Roger Mccoy     | 28 Ike Bogard          |
| 20 Vicki Staggs    | 29 Mary Craig          |
| 22 Linda Cruce     | 30 Stefano Santamaria  |
| 24 Fred Jonas      |                        |
| 25 Robert Walker   |                        |
| 26 David Carter    |                        |

### Expiring Members

**We would hate to lose you!!**  
**Please renew your membership**

**July**

**August**

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Alissa Hunnicutt | Becky Williams |
| Bruce Terry      | Jimmie Kidd    |
| Jeremy Stuart    | Jodi McAnear   |
| John Neighbors   | Joni Pharis    |
| Mike Nelson      | Kim Kimball    |
| Meagan Walker    |                |
| Sheron Wiess     |                |

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Paid with Cash
- Paid with Check

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

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