



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.

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 it's 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 HIGHT 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 hoppy 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