



A Reluctant Message from the Board of Directors of Derby City Bop

The Derby City Bop Board has been anxiously wondering how long we would not be able to dance together. We danced together last on March 10. At first, we thought we would be dancing again by April 1. Now our venue is closed until “at least” April 30. For weeks we have been crossing our fingers hoping it would all be back to normal and Boogie in the Bluegrass could be our celebration to return to normal. We do not have to tell you no one knows when this world will be normal again.

So, we have decided to move our event to July 1 – 4. A schedule of events will be posted soon. You have purchased a ticket to the May event and it will be honored at the July event. All room reservations have also been moved to the new dates for the same “nights” you already have reserved. If you have not made your room reservations, please make them soon.

We know you understand our need to move it. The 2020 ABA Hall of Fame induction for Frank and Char Miller and Judy Ciaramitaro will be held at the event on July 4. We will do it with a bang!

Remember this year’s theme and Vision 2020 where we wanted you to look back at dancing with hindsight of 2020 or looking forward to what dancing will be like in the future. With all that is going on in the world, I expect to see some very creative table decorations and costumes for the event.

When it was announced to the public we had to stop dancing for awhile, our head DJ Mike Hall texted me and said if they cannot come to us, I am going to figure out a way to take our music to him. And he did and the response has been amazing. On Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 Mike broadcasts our tunes at <http://mixlr.com/djmikehall>. You can join in the chat room to request songs, chat with your dance buddies and send Mike encouraging words. Join us this week and every week until we meet again!

If you have any questions about your Boogie in the Bluegrass registration, please let me know.

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