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Should

Be In The

Spotlight

Today?

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President's Message



Hello Square Dance Friends,

Its fall ya'll!! Personally my favorite time of the year!

Well I am hopeful each club has a bumper crop of students this fall. The Square Dance Clubs in the state hopefully have utilized the resources they have to draw new dancers!! For those of you who have classes going on, we (ASSDF) thank you.

The fall festival has come and gone. I hoped to have gotten more accomplished towards creating “new” and possibly younger dancers in the state. This past year the fall festival was ran by the ASSDF Board itself. When the ASSDF (board) has to run a fall festival this really cuts down on the time to address other affairs. I would like to encourage clubs to volunteer to host the fall festival. The board has several other things to accomplish. Please think it over; your club could host the fall festival for next year. Angela and I would like to say THANK YOU to all who helped with the fall festival this year!! We are genuinely GREATFUL!!

Well for now friends, it's goodbye. Remember, Dance as often as you can and have fun with those you love!!

As always Angela and I hope to see you in our square soon.

Scott & Angela Blackshear
President – 2016

CIRCULATION NOTES

CLUBS! CALLERS! CUERS! LINE DANCE PROMPTERS!

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FROM THE EDITOR



Well folks ... the Fall Festival is behind us. For breaking news regarding major decisions made and the new slate of officers elected at the Delegates Meeting see page 9. I reserved that space and am delaying submission of the Modern Square to the printer until after the Meeting in order to keep all of you as up to date and informed as possible.

One decision I already know without going to the Delegates Meeting. I will no longer be your Editor.

I decided a few weeks ago not to allow my name to be listed on the slate of nominated officers. The reasons? For now I will only say that I've had enough and that I have other obligations in my life that are more important to me to which I must devote my time and energies.

Next month will be my final issue. In that issue I will elaborate a little more on the why. I will also elaborate and reflect a little on topics relating to the ASSDF and the Modern Square.

For now remember ...

*That there are shortcuts to happiness
AND dancing is one of them!*

Vickie Baum

Also ...

Dancing is an activity.

You can't dance without being active!

Get Involved!

Fred Fisher

BREAKING NEWS

The elected **Executive Board** for 2017:

President	Scott & Angela Blackshear
Vice President	Brenda Griffin
Secretary	Roger & Sheena Garner
Treasurer	Jennifer Pougé
Modern Square Editor	Wayne Wade

The revised **By-Laws** for the ASSDF passed.

Congratulations to the new Board. Be sure to thank them for serving and be sure to offer them your active support in the coming year.

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Clubs on Facebook:

Maverick Mixers Square Dance Club
Twirling Lariats Square Dance Club

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Nelda Eaton

<http://sites.google.com/site/neldaeatonsquaredancecaller/>

Who

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Be In The

Spotlight

Today?



Dorothy Pumphrey



That's right--98! Still dancing and looking good!
We Love you Dorothy!

From the dancers and clubs of the ASSDF

WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Hot Springs Village	Little Rock Royal	
2nd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village	Royal Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock
3rd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Hot Springs Village	Little Rock	Harrison
4th	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village	Royal Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock
5th	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village	Little Rock	Harrison Little Rock



"Special Events"

NOVEMBER 2016

9th Twirling Funtimers

Start Time – 6:00

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

Red, White & Blue Dance

Caller - "Cherokee" Bill Cochran

12th Blue Belles & Beaus

Start Time – 7:00

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St. Judsonia

Military Dance

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

11th Heber Springers

Start Time – 7:00

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

Can Goods Admission Dance

Caller – Ron Wise

12th Maverick Mixers

Start Time – 7:00

Location – American Legion, Mann Rd & Leah La, Mabelvale

Open Mic Dance

Caller– Carolyn Birdsong & Amateur Night??

25th Heber Springers

DARK

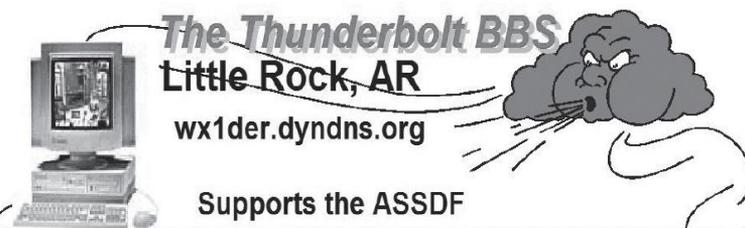
Order of Listings for Special Events Section

Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location

DECEMBER 2016

9th	Heber Springers	Christmas Dinner Dance
	Start Time – 7:00	Caller – Ron Wise
	Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud	
10th	Blue Belles & Beaus	Christmas Dance
	Start Time – 7:00	Caller – Phil Moorehouse
	Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St. Judsonia	
14th	Twirling Funtimers	Holiday Celebration Party Dance
	Start Time – 6:00	Caller - James “Jammer” Cochran
	Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home	
17th	Maverick Mixers	Christmas Dance
	Start Time – 7:00	Caller – Phil Moorehouse
	Location – American Legion, Mann Rd & Leah La, Mabelvale	
23rd	Heber Springers	DARK
24th	Maverick Mixers	DARK
31st	Blue Belles & Beaus	Black Light Dance
	Start Time – 8:00	Caller – Phil Moorehouse
	Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St Judsonia	
31st	Maverick Mixers	DARK

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MARCH 2017

22nd Twirling Funtimers

Roll Your Own Sundaes

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Calvin Hollis

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

APRIL 2017

12th Twirling Funtimers

April Showers

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

MAY 2017

10th Twirling Funtimers

Spring Fling

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Phillip Moorehouse

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

JUNE 2017

14th Twirling Funtimers

Flag Day

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Jay Wright

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

JULY 2017

12th Twirling Funtimers

Watermelon Splash

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

AUGUST 2017

9th Twirling Funtimers

“Hot & Dry” Ice Cream Floats

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Doug Mallory

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

SEPTEMBER 2017

13th Twirling Funtimers

Autumn Fest

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Dave Roush

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

OCTOBER 2017

4th Twirling Funtimers

Club Anniversary

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Pat Christe

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

NOVEMBER 2017

8th Twirling Funtimers

“Honor Veterans”

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – “Cherokee” Bill Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

DECEMBER 2017

13th Twirling Funtimers

Holiday Celebration Party

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

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**Live Lively
Square Dance**

Where are your special events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

So, here we are in November and we just had our elections. We've got a couple of new Board members and for those of you that haven't been dancing lately and are not *in-the-know*, so to speak, they are: President: Robert Shaver, Secretary: Jo Workman, Treasurer: Theresa Martin, Historian: Sandy Henderson, and last, but not least THE sheriff: Jim Murphree. Thanks to all of you that stepped up to the plate!

Just want to mention something that we (as a club) are pretty proud of . . . recently we were named the official square dance club for Pioneer Village in Searcy. In fact, we have started taking up a collection for a permanent dance floor on their property, so we can dance comfortably at their open houses and events. Isn't that somethin! If you'd like to contribute to promoting square dancing, please, by all means, contact our President and let him know! We will be dancing at Pioneer Village this month on the 5th from 10am till 1pm. If you haven't been to one of their events, you should try it. It's a fun family venue and everyone's invited.

Then, later this month, on the 12th we honor all of our Military people, past and present. It's one of our favorite dances, because all of the proceeds go to the Wounded Warriors Association. You can have fun participating in the teacup auction, dance, have a fabulous meal, and help us contribute to this great cause. What more could you ask for?!?!

Wow, we have a slew of birthdays being celebrated this month! Don't miss a chance to wish Jimmie Green on November 25th, Norma Austin and Emily Green on November 26th, and Cathy Beesley on November 30th the best birthdays ever! Makes you wonder doesn't it . . . you think Spring Fever might have something to do with that?????

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Only 54 days until Christmas!!!! Just sayin'.

See you in a square!

Jeanne Carter

CIRCLE UP SQUARES

Charleston

CONWAY ROUNDERS

Conway

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs Village

GUYS 'N DOLLS

Texarkana

HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Greeting From the Heber Springers!

I looked up at the flag in the front yard and a cool breeze was sailing it straight out. Life is sure great up here in the country. Everything seems to be making life great. Even the grass has stopped growing on this huge lawn and now I can spend time dancing or getting ready to do so.

I want to say again that if you live close to a state supported college and you are sixty or more years of age you can attend free of charge. They each have a continuing education program that charges a small fee for attending. These classes might make your winter much more interesting.

Theresa Holly and Wilma Sanders have taken on the task of making square dance dresses for the club. It will be great having the ladies look really sharp.

Chuck Hasting had a nice crowd back in September as he called a special for our club. Thanks to our visitors our club is doing quite well.

Eulas Abbott is back dancing but is not doing well. He could use some cards and prayers.

Remember about our can dance on the 11 of November. No Dance on Thanksgiving or on December 23.

Theresa Holly's Birthday will be on the 29th of November. Madeline Barber birthday on the 15th. Ellen and James Herdman's Anniversary on

the 26th. Theresa and Danny Holly will be on the November 1. Happy celebration to all of you.

Happy Dancing Everyone!

Bob Hall

Hillbilly Dance with Chuck Hastings



KINGSDALE SQUARES

Bella Vista

Kingsdale Squares will host dances on

- November 7
- November 14
- November 21
- November 28

- Caller – Johnny Eubanks
- Caller – Bob Loyd
- Caller – Johnny Eubanks
- Caller –Kenton Sullivan

We welcome all square dancers to attend our 6:30 PM Plus workshops preceding the dances at 7:00 PM

Bill Allen



LEVIS & LACE

Royal

Happy Thanksgiving. We do have so much to be thankful for!

The Federation Dance will be over by the time you read this. I know we will have a great one. The Trail End dance will be awesome, too. I will report next time.

Our Dog Days of Summer dance was so much fun. The elegant Lake Forest Clubhouse was a gorgeous backdrop for all our beautiful dancers. Gene called a very fun, outstanding dance. The food was exceptional. Thank you to all our visitors. And much thanks to our club, who always go beyond what we ask. Also, yellow rocks to our non-dancing visitors.

You cheered us on!

The next night some of us traveled to Maverick Mixer's for their 50's dance. We had a wonderful time, because they are all so gracious. We looked & danced like teen-agers! Phil was awesome. We also danced to Ron Wise, Carolyn Birdsong, & Joey Duhamel, which was triple fun. We are scheduled to dance at the Farmer's Market in Hot Springs. I hope we stir some interest, because we are planning on starting lessons the end of October.

Hoppie is much better, but still recuperating. Juanice Chitwood is having issues with her back. So, prayers, please.

Glen & Linda Fortenberry will celebrate their anniversary on the 9th. Jerry Chitwood will celebrate his birthday on the 11th. So, be free with the yellow rocks!

Please come & dance with us. We love our visitors.

Phyllis Keeney

MAVERICK MIXERS

Little Rock

November has an election & Thanksgiving. Watch out you turkeys!

On September 17, 10 Maverick Mixers went to the Hillbilly Dance in Heber Springer's Club. Guest caller Chuck Hastings came out of retirement. He hasn't lost his skills. We had a blast! Beforehand the group stopped at Cracker Barrel for an excellent dinner.

A new square dance club is getting started in Batesville, AR. On September 20, several travelled to the dance. Our own Phil Moorehouse and songbird Carolyn Birdsong called alongside Jimmy Green. They had 30 people and 16 students. New Club is off to a great start.

Some travelled to Levis and Lace's Dog Days of Summer on Sept 22. Gourmet hot dogs and hot dancing to Gene Gancarczyk.

The 50's dance on Sept 24 was a big success. Root beer float, moon pies, poodle skirts & saddle shoes. 5 squares on floor. Ron Wise, Carolyn Birdsong, Joey Duhamel and our own Phil Moorehouse along with Martha Wyre on lines. Thanks to all!

Halloween Dance, Oct 29, workshop: 7:00-7:30, dance: 7:30- 9:30 costumes, prizes & more. Lots of great costumes. We had a blast.

“TRAIL END DANCE” hosted by the Maverick Mixers was extraordinary. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel were marvelous. LOTS of great door prizes, silent auction, and line dancing with Martha Wyre, What a great 3 days of dancing!

Nov 12th Open Mic Dance. Caller? Amateur Night? Carolyn Birdsong is guest caller. Last year lots of good entertainment, musical talent and square dancing. Join us to participate & dance. It ALL starts at 7.

Continue prayers for everyone including Hoppie Hopkins & Martha Wyre’s Sister.

Love and marriage go together like a horse and carriage. Sweet Larry Sheridan & Rhonda West married on Nov 26. Only one b’day. Stan Stander b’day 28th. Nov Gemstone: Topaz, Flower: chrysanthemum. We love our guests.

Come dance with us 2nd & 4th Sat. Off your seat on your feet, more great dancing. The gold rush is over, The square dance is on.

Square dancing is the bomb!

Ginny Short

50's dance held on Saturday Sept 24



PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

SKOKOS PROMENADERS

Kibler

The last two months have been heavy with travel dancing...with several members going to the Levis And Lace Dog Daze Dance, and the Maverick Mixers 50's Dance in September...and to the ASSDF Fall in Caddo Valley last month. Good crowds with plenty of fun and yellow rocks were noted at the first two...but the ASSDF Fall Festival is AFTER the deadline for this report...so, a report on that dance has to wait until the December issue.

Stan Stander has the monopoly on birthday yellow rocks for November. Our own Dorothy Pumphrey, who is still square dancing, turned 98 years young in September, and we had a big birthday party and cake for her. Even the staff at The Centre At University Park, where we danced, had a large birthday banner for her.

With the change of seasons and the holidays coming, folks may not be dancing as much. It unfortunately has meant a possible reduction in dancing for the 60's Swingers. We are looking at a number of options, including possibly going to twice a month. We're hoping we won't have to disband at the end of the year. I'll have an update next month.

With the holidays soon upon us, it's time to remind everyone that we will be DARK on Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. While Christmas and New Years are on Sunday this year, it appears that several members will be traveling over the holidays. A final decision on whether we'll cancel for the Christmas and New Year's weeks should be in next month's report. If this wasn't enough, it'll soon be time for winter weather to enter the picture. Other last minute cancellations can occur. Contact Ginny Short (501-888-8013) or visit Facebook for updates.

The Farmer's Almanac winter weather forecast is out Yellow rocks are in the forecast at each dance!

We're thankful for everyone who serves in square dancing in the clubs (duty square workers, officers), for the ASSDF Officers, to all the callers and cuers and of course to our members and visitors. Please join us and our own Ron Wise each Thursday from 2 - 4pm at The Centre At University Park at 6401 West 12th Street in Little Rock.

Daryl Stout



TWIRLING FUNTIMERS

Mountain Home

It's been a long, hot Summer. It's been a bit of a crazy, wet Summer in many places. Maybe we can group-think our way into a normal or, at least, a sane holiday season. But, then, we are staring at perhaps the strangest Presidential Election of our young Republic and maybe normalcy is a bit too much to hope for. But, hey, come around on just about any Wednesday night and we'll make the best of whatever it happens to be. They don't call us "Funtimers" for nothing.

Wednesday, November 9th, we will hold one our very special, special dances. That dance will be **Red, White and Blue Dance** in honor of our Veterans. And we will have a very special Caller for the occasion from the Missouri Caller Hall-of-Fame, Mr. "Cherokee" Bill Cochran.

Also take note, we will be "Dark" on November 23rd to give everyone a chance to prepare for Thanksgiving.

We traditionally celebrate the combined seasonal holidays with a "Holiday Celebration Party" dance in December. That celebration will be led by another Cochran, "Jammer" Cochran, that is. You'll be challenged and be assured of a "funtime". Both of these special dances will be 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. and we'd sure love to see ya.

We dance every Wednesday at the Van Matre Senior Activity, 1101 Spring Street (in Cooper Park), Mountain Home, Arkansas. We have an open lesson hour at 6:00 p.m. that you're welcome to jump into. You can never be quite sure what to expect in that hour; lessons, workshops, pre-rounds, lines or whatever floor level we may have on the day; otherwise our regular Club dances are 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Our specials go until 9:30 p.m. Hope to see ya!

Craig & Karen Grothaus

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

The Holidays are here!! Thanksgiving is a good time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for: health, family, square dance friends and the list goes on and on. The Twirling Lariats have a lot to look back on in 2016 and be thankful for—especially all our members who are like

family and all other square dancers that are special in our lives. Thanks for making us a part of your family.

Bill Lehman is recovering and should be back dancing soon. The Garner's, Heritz's and Veregge's have been camping and dancing out of state at some wonderful dances. The one in Paris, Texas was attended by 25+ Arkansans. Some of these will be snowbirds and dance in the Valley again in January, maybe even longer.

We had a last minute Halloween Dance on October 28. It was well attended. Hope you heard about it.

John and Emily's wedding was October 22. Be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them.

December will be a full month with our regular 1st, 3rd, 5th dances. We are making our 5th Friday a special dance—New Year's Eve Dance. Come and help us bring in the New Year a day early. CHRISTMAS DINNER WILL BE December 4. We will have the dinner catered with the Club members bringing deserts. Of course, there will be Dirty Santa, Chinese Christmas or whatever you want to call it for those who want to participate. As usual we will bring gifts around \$15.00 for the exchange.

Be sure to mark your calendars!!

November birthdays: Stephanie Treadway 11-14, Fran Weaver 11-15, Ken Talley 11-20, Dennis Patyk 11-21, David Hughes 11-23, Dave Towry 11-24, Sheena Garner 11-25, and Nathaniel Izard 11-29. One anniversary Chuck & Pat Veregge.

Yellow Rocks to all our visitors. We love you!!

Dean Talley

VILLAGE A-TEAM

Hot Springs Village

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“A guide to good times and new friends”

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Type of Dancing		Level of Dancing	
S	Square	BS	Basic
R	Round	M	Mainstream
L	Line	P	Plus
O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

BELLA VISTA

Kingsdale Squares S-M/P Mondays 7:00p.m.

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

Contact – Bill & Hope Allen **Caller** - John Eubanks

33 Newquay La., Bella Vista, AR, 72714 (479) 876-5066

CHARLESTON

Circle Up Squares S-M/P Thursdays 6:30p.m.

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact - Patsy Burris **Caller** - Danny Burris

19408 US Highway 271, Spiro, OK 74959 (479) 462-2317

CONWAY

ConwayRounders R-2/3/4 Lessons ___ Mondays 6:30p.m.
Club Level_ Thursdays 7:30p.m.

Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd.

Contact - (501) 428-9026 **Cuer - Cathy and Fred Fisher**
47 Hays Hill Rd., Conway, AR, 72032 conwayrounds@yahoo.com
ConwayRounds.com

HARRISON

Stardusters S-M CALL FIRST Sundays 4:00p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Capps Rd. & Arbor Dr.

Contact - (870) 741-6345 **Caller - J.K. Fancher**
407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Diamond Squares O_S-M Thursday 6:30p.m.
(dancing September through June)
Coronado Center Room 6

Contact – Susan White **Caller - Gordon White**
6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 (501) 922-0803

Village A-Team S-A1/A2 Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
Coronado Center

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Pistols & Petticoats O_S-M/P Thursdays 7:00p.m.
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

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1613 Alonzo St., Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740

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Blue Belles & Beaus O_S-M/P Thursdays 7:00p.m.
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street
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146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m.
Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 E Kibler Hwy, Alma
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1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

LITTLE ROCK

Maverick Mixers S_L_O 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays 7:00p.m.
American Legion Building, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
Contact – Carolyn Birdsong **Caller** – **Phil Moorehouse**
28912 Bandy Rd., Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239

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6401 West 12th Street
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Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
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9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

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Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street
Contact - Craig & Karen Grothaus **Caller** – **Pat Christe**
39 Crestview Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 424-2957

PINE BLUFF

Star Steppers S-M Mondays 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive
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390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

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(Hot Springs area)

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First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike
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1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

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