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## *President's Message*



Hello once again Square Dance Friends, here we are in February 2017!!

What an awesome night at the Three Amigos Dance in Mabelvale!! The guys did an awesome job! There were 5 squares dancing at all times, with one sitting out. I think it would be safe to say that Bill would be very proud of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amigo, Joey Duhamel!! What a great job and we thank you all for continuing the Dance!! We also had a blast line dancing!! It was a great night of FUN, FRIENDS and lots of FOOD!!

The ASSDF meeting was also that day, and we want to thank everyone that came to support the meeting and all the Officers who attended. We got a lot accomplished, and are very excited about the future of Square Dance!!

The next meeting will be a delegate meeting in May. Date to be announced.

I want to remind everyone to renew your subscription of the Modern Square, and sell those ads, it helps everyone!!

A special note to ALL Club Reporters: Angela and I want to give you all a Big Yellow Rock for the Great Job you all do!! Thanks so very much!!

*President – 2017*

*Scott & Angela Blackshear*

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# *FROM THE EDITOR*



Hello Dancers,

Putting this magazine together is getting easier but we still have a way to go before we are proficient at it.

We missed a club report in Feb from the Twirling Lariat's and have included it in this month's issue. We have discovered that if you will send your items in individual emails for each item we are less likely to miss things. We work on each part of the magazine separately, for instance, we do all the special events for all clubs at one time, all club reports at another time, ads at another time, pictures are done last. Some reporters are already separating each part into different emails and putting what is being sent into the subject, example: 3 Amigo's pictures, Judsonia special events, Levi' and Lace March report. These types of emails make entering them in the issue much easier for us and we thank you.

I was approached after the last board meeting by a long time participant who had stopped attending meetings because of the bickering and poor working relationship of the members in the past. This dancer said it was a pleasure to attend a meeting where the members were working together to improve the ASSDF's contribution to dance in Arkansas. We commend the board members and agree that this board is a pleasure to work with.

*Wayne & Lura Wade*



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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

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### Clubs on Facebook:

Jubilee Square Dance Club  
Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club  
Maverick Mixers Square Dance Club  
Twirling Lariats Square Dance Club  
Skokos Promenaders  
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1st</b>	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro	Little Rock Royal	
<b>2nd</b>	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Royal Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock
<b>3rd</b>	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro	Little Rock	Harrison
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<b>5th</b>	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Searcy	Little Rock	Harrison Little Rock

## Notice From the ASSDF Treasurer

The current dues of the ASSDF are twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year and are due and payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January as stated in the BY-LAWS.

Failure to pay dues and/or provide proof of insurance by February 1st will result in the suspension of the club from the ASSDF and that the club name, information and reports are being omitted from the MODERN SQUARE until such time as dues have been paid and/or proof of insurance has been received.

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## *"Special Events"*

### MARCH 2017

**10<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**St. Patty's Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Chuck Hastings**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

**11<sup>th</sup>**

**Maverick Mixers**

**Annual Chili Supper**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerry Special**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Jerry Story**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy36w, Rose Bud**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**Blue Belles & Beaus**

**Anniversary/Funny Hat Dance**

**Start Time – 6:30**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia**

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**Twirling Funtimers**

**April Showers**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

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

**14<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**Easter Bonnet Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

## MAY 2017

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**ASSDF**

**May Dance/Delegates Meeting**

**Start Time-**

**Caller/Cuer Justin Russell/Cathy Fisher**

**4:00Meeting/7:00Dance**

**Location: Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd. Conway, AR**

**5<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**Cinco de Mayo Dance**

**Start Time –7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

**10<sup>th</sup>**

**Twirling Funtimers**

**Spring Fling**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Phillip Moorehouse**

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

**12<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**Anniversary Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

**20<sup>th</sup>**

**Blue Belles & Beaus**

**May Pole / Cake Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia**

**26<sup>th</sup>**

**Heber Springers**

**Dark**

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## JUNE 2017

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Blue Belles & Beaus

**Hawaiian Dance**

**Start Time – 6:30**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia**

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**10<sup>th</sup>** Maverick Mixers

**Open Mic/Amateur Night**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

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**14<sup>th</sup>** Twirling Funtimers

**Flag Day**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Jay Wright**

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

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**17<sup>th</sup>** Heber Springers

**Hillbilly Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Chuck Hastings**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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## JULY 2017

**10<sup>th</sup>** Heber Springers

**Red, White & Blue Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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**12<sup>th</sup>** Twirling Funtimers

**Watermelon Splash**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran**

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

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**27<sup>th</sup>** Heber Springers

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ken Special**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ken Bower**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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**28<sup>th</sup>** Heber Springers

**Dark**

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## AUGUST 2017

**9<sup>th</sup>** Twirling Funtimers

**“Hot & Dry” Ice Cream Floats**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Doug Mallory**

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

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**12<sup>th</sup>** **Maverick Mixers**

**Back Pack/School Supply Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

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**25<sup>th</sup>** **Heber Springers**

**Ice Cream Special**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

**13<sup>th</sup>** **Twirling Funtimers**

**Autumn Fest**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Dave Roush**

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

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**16<sup>th</sup>** **Blue Belles &  
Beaus/Heber Springers**

**Double Trouble Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Chuck Hastings**

**Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia**

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**30<sup>th</sup>** **Maverick Mixers**

**50's Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

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## OCTOBER 2017

**4<sup>th</sup>** **Twirling Funtimers**

**Club Anniversary**

**Start Time – 6:00**

**Caller – Pat Christe**

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

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**20<sup>th</sup>** **Heber Springers**

**Fall Festival Recovery Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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**28<sup>th</sup>** **Heber Springers**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dan Nordby &  
Halloween Special**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Dan Nordby**

**Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud**

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**28<sup>th</sup>** **Maverick Mixers**

**Halloween Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

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## NOVEMBER 2017



<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twirling Funtimers</b>	<b>“Honor Veterans”</b>
<b>Start Time – 6:00</b>	<b>Caller – “Cherokee” Bill Cochran</b>	
<b>Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home</b>		

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<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Heber Springers</b>	<b>Can Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 7:00</b>	<b>Caller – Ron Wise</b>	
<b>Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud</b>		

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<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Maverick Mixers</b>	<b>Veterans Day Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 7:00</b>	<b>Caller – Phil Moorehouse &amp; Joey Duhamel</b>	
<b>Location – American Legion Hut, Mann &amp; Leah Lane, Mabelvale</b>		

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<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blue Belles &amp; Beaus</b>	<b>Military Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 6:30</b>	<b>Caller – Phil Moorehouse</b>	
<b>Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia</b>		

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<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Heber Springers</b>	<b>Dark</b>
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## DECEMBER 2017

<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Heber Springers</b>	<b>Christmas Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 7:00</b>	<b>Caller – Ron Wise</b>	
<b>Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud</b>		

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<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twirling Funtimers</b>	<b>Holiday Celebration Party</b>
<b>Start Time – 6:00</b>	<b>Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran</b>	
<b>Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home</b>		

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<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blue Belles &amp; Beaus</b>	<b>Christmas Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 6:30</b>	<b>Caller – Phil Moorehouse</b>	
<b>Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia</b>		

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<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Maverick Mixers</b>	<b>Christmas Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 7:00</b>	<b>Caller - Phil Moorehouse &amp; Carolyn Birdsong</b>	
<b>Location – American Legion Hut, Mann &amp; Leah Lane, Mabelvale</b>		

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<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Heber Springers</b>	<b>Dark</b>
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## Live Lively Square Dance

<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Blue Belles &amp; Beaus</b>	<b>New Year’s Black Light Dance</b>
<b>Start Time – 6:30</b>	<b>Caller – Phil Moorehouse</b>	
<b>Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia</b>		

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**30<sup>th</sup> Maverick Mixers**

**Start Time – 8:00**

**New Year Eve's Eve**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

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### **Order of Listings for Special Events Section**

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

## **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.

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ASSDF Dance

May 6, 2017



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Salem United Methodist Church  
1018 Salem Rd  
Conway, AR 72032

Cost \$7.50 at the door

ASSDF Delegates Meeting at 4:00 pm  
Pre Rounds 6:30 pm  
ASSDF May Dance at 7:00 pm

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No Food  
Only Snacks  
and Drinks





# *Club Reports*

## **BLUE BELLES & BEAUS**

## **Judsonia**

Shall we just agree that this is the unbusiest month of the year for the Blue Belles & Beaus? We are not having a “special” dance this month, and besides that, you can’t count on the weather to accommodate you, so your best laid plans to visit other clubs or have them visit us, sometimes go up in smoke. (It goes without saying that there ARE those people who will brave the elements NO MATTER WHAT, to get to a dance, and WE DO appreciate them!)

Don’t get discouraged though, we are planning another fun dance in April. Our Anniversary/Funny Hat dance. It is happening on April 8<sup>th</sup> and this little extra time between dances will facilitate you in finding that perfect hat to wear. Think outside of the box, go crazy, have fun, be creative! My son has a lamp-shade hat that actually lights up and if I can get him to send it to me from California, you’ll get to see it.

Behind the scenes: We’ve been **trying** to book at least one special dance per month, and I think last month’s Sweetheart dance might be what we’d call “a keeper”. Even if you’re not a fan of chocolate, I think there were enough other desserts there to tickle your fancy! As always, our members put on an amazing spread. We even had a chocolate fountain, compliments of Sandy Henderson. Speaking of Sandy, she is one of our most faithful members. We can always count on her to contribute in some way, whether it be providing decorations (she is the “go to girl”), helping with work, or entertaining kids at the dances, not to mention her shoulder massages! She’s got the best hands this side of the Pecos (and everyone benefits from them)!!!!

Our birthday peeps this month are Jim Murfree on March 7<sup>th</sup>, Royce Beesley on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, and April Lockhart on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Jim’s our Sheriff and he takes his job pretty seriously. Don’t forget to wish them all a happy birthday, especially Jim, or you might get fined. Consider yourself forewarned!

And don’t forget to check out our Facebook page for current pics! You might find yourself in there; you never can tell.

See you in a square,

*Jeanne Carter*



CIRCLE UP SQUARES

Charleston

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CONWAY ROUNDERS

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HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Heber Springers had two great dances in January each with two squares plus visitors. Ron Wise is doing a wonderful job calling and work-shopping as needed! Mick Watts has been doing a great job leading us in line dancing.

We are pleased several members are recovering from illnesses. Jo Workman, Eulas Abbott, and Roger Skipper are all back dancing but Connie Wendland is not doing well and has been transferred to a nursing rehab facility. We are still praying for Dave Towry and his family as he continues to improve from his auto accident injuries.

We are looking forward to our St. Patty's Day dance Mar 10<sup>th</sup> and also to our regular dance on Mar 24<sup>th</sup> with Ron Wise. You'all come visit when you can at the Rose Bud Community Ctr. 5916 Hwy 36 W. For information about times, dates, weather, call Theresa Holly at [501-238-2713](tel:501-238-2713).

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*Kathy Tankersley*

We had our Kick off dance in September 2016, then through the Holidays we went dark. We are back. Every Tuesday night we are dancing again. We want to invite everyone to join us. We have a great dance floor and kitchen joining our hall.

Just a short note this time but wanted to invite everyone to Batesville.

*Lura Wade*

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*3107 Albert Pike Rd  
Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913  
501-767-6345*

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The Three Amigos Dance was outstanding! What a fun night. Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel were awesome. Bill Strawn was there in spirit, I know. He would be so proud to know his dream is continuing. They are already planning our July one.

We are enjoying a very fun class. We were up to 12, including a returning couple. I hope we are still at that number by the time this comes out. Brooke Blackshear & Madeline Pogue are our youngest, and they are catching on very fast. We are proud of all our students, but these little ones are special. They are the future of square dancing.

Our Chili Winter Dance is Friday. I know it will be great! I will report

next month

We were supposed to dance the 3rd Friday of February, since we couldn't dance the 4th. But, Gene filled in for Dave at Twirling Lariats, instead. Our hearts & prayers go out to Dave, his family & the TL's. Dave, you hang in there & get back as soon as you can. You are greatly missed.

We are planning to go to the Maverick Mixer's for their Valentine Dance. We always enjoy dancing with them.

Our dances have been extra fun. We definitely have enjoyed our visitors. Please come & dance with us.

Madelyn Pogue's birthday is on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Hoppie Hopkins is on the 10<sup>th</sup> & Joan Cranford celebrates hers on the 25<sup>th</sup>. I hope they are here so we can give them lots of yellow rocks!

Love & Blessings to all our friends

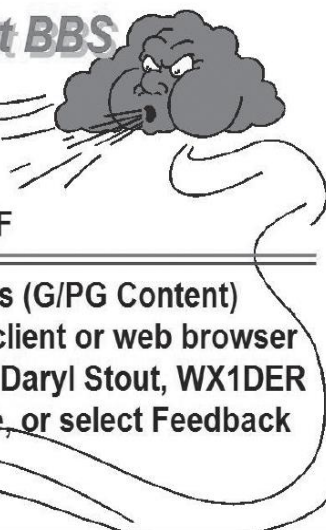
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**Phil Moorehouse will have PLUS lessons 7:00 to 7:30 before each of our dances.**

**Mar 11** let Maverick Mixers cook for you at their almost world famous **Chili Supper** & other delightful, delectable, downright good vittles. Come put on the feedbag starts at 6 pm, dancing @ 7:15 It will make your taste buds dance with joy. And then... your feet can dance to high flying Phil Moorehouse. So many good cooks & so many ways to make Chili to chase away the wintery blues. AND...line dancing, ALSO have" tea cup" auction. AND lots more...

**Dave Towry**, caller for Twirling Lariats, was in a severe car accident. Keep him in your prayers.

**3 amigos** are planning on another 3 amigos dance this summer.

Monday, Jan 23, MM traveled to Star Steppers, Pine Bluff.

**Elgie Goss**, retired caller and his wife stopped by to say hello.

**Feb 16** Several clubs did a demo at Four Season in Benton.

Mar 17, St Patty Day! Be Irish even for a day! **March 17** turns the Chicago River green. **March was named for war—and lives up to its title.** The Pentagon still seems to agree with this Roman tradition: with the exception of the recent War on Afghanistan, almost all major US-NATO led military operations since the invasion of Vietnam have begun in the month of March.

A long time square dancer Nell Baugh visited with MM & she had a great visit, even danced a tip. It was good to see her.

March's birthstones are aquamarine & bloodstone. These stones symbolize courage. Its birth flower is the daffodil. Jerry & Ginny Short's anniversary March 17. Birthdays Jim Baxley & Virginia Thennes.

**We love our guest come join us on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sat.**

We usually go to Subway after our dances lot of laughs & stories. Do join us!

*Ginny Short*

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## PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

**Jonesboro**

We had a wonderful time at We had a good time at Our United Cerebral Palsy Benefit Square Dance.... See Pictures.

Thanks to everyone that helped us raise \$547.00 for UCP. We want to especially thank our guest caller Dan Halliburton & other guest from out of town.....

UCP Super Star, Braylon McClain age 7, his twin sister Bryleigh, younger brother Caleb, their mother Christen & grandfather David all joined us for a fun filled night along with other UCP representatives....

Thanks to our regular caller Boyce Brownderville along with our club members & guest.... We couldn't have made it a success without **ALL** of you!

Please keep our club member Jeff Wells in your prayers along with his wife Jamie as Jeff battles serious health issues.

Happy Birthday wishes for March go to Jan Baker 20<sup>th</sup>, Royce Beesley 22<sup>nd</sup> & Jeff Wells 27<sup>th</sup>.

We dance Thursday nights.....Come join us soon.....

*Bonnie Hallett*

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## SKOKOS PROMENADERS

**Kibler**

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## STAR DUSTERS

**Harrison**

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## STAR STEPPERS

**Pine Bluff**

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The 60's Swingers extend our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery to Arkansas Caller **Dave Towry**, who was hospitalized after a major car wreck in late January. Our own **Ron Wise**, along with other callers, are calling for Dave's clubs, plus Ron is doing lessons for the **Twirling Lariats** until Dave can call again.

March birthday yellowrocks go to **Ron Wise**, **Virginia Thennes**, and **Daryl Stout**. My apologies to anyone I may have missed.

This Reporter traveled to Orlando for a ham radio event, and to visit family last month; and travels to Dallas soon to visit family of his high school classmate from 40 years ago; she's interested in learning square dancing. And, at a recent dance, our own **Dorothy Pumphrey**, 98 years young, had to sit out due to health issues; but this Reporter was able to help out by dancing the girls part in her place...and keep the dance going.

Several dancers did a demo at the Four Seasons Assisted Living Facility in Benton last month...details will be in the April report. Also, several members are still dealing with various health issues. We wish them a speedy recovery, and hope they'll be back dancing with us real soon.

While spring starts later this month, winter sometimes doesn't want to go away quietly...because the groundhog saw his shadow last month!! Please contact **Ginny Short** at 501-888-8013, or check out our **Facebook** page, for last minute changes or updates.

Please join our members and visitors on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of each month at **2pm** (see the **club listings** for the **location**), where our own **Ron Wise** always calls a great dance, that will help you "put some spring in your step".

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*Daryl Stout*

We have made it through our Winter dark time as far as “Specials” go and we are ready to greet our regular season and some new adventures and a welcome back in July when Tim Tyl will make a guest appearance. We have normally had at least a couple of weather cancellations during January and February but illness was the problem this year.

The Funtimers will welcome the Spring with one of more popular “Specials” with our Ice Cream Sundae dance which we refer to as our “Roll Your Own Sundae Dance” on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at our usual hall but with our extended hours of 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. This dance will bring us a caller that is new to our area to make the evening even more interesting, **Calvin Hollis** from Oklahoma. Hey, an exciting Caller and ice cream; it doesn’t get much better than that.

And by April, when we host **Ron Wise** as our guest Caller for our “April Showers” dance, we will certainly be ready for Springtime and Dancetime. That fun will be happening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m, Wednesday, April 12 at our usual venue. Come out for both of these nights and help us light the place up.

And of course, we would love to see you on any Club Dance night. We reserve the hour from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. for lessons and floor level workshops with our regular dance from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We dance at the Van Matre Senior Activity Center, 1100 Spring Street (in Cooper Park), Mountain Home, Arkansas. To be safe call before coming to assure we haven’t been weathered out.

*Craig and Karen Grothaus*

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sorry, we missed this report last month. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

February is here and time to think about something for your Valentine. How about taking her/him to the Star Steppers Valentine Dance (February 13th) in Pine Bluff? Phil Moorehouse will be doing the calling. It will be a fun time with good calling.

It was mentioned at our New Year's Eve dance that Tim Tyl and Dave will be calling at the Twirling Lariats on April 7, 2017. This will be another good dance.

June Bug Jamboree will be coming up with Carolyn Cullins' famous BBQ. A good evening of food, fellowship and dancing to be enjoyed by everyone.

Some Twirling Lariats danced to the great calling of Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk and Joey Duhamel at the annual Three Amigo's dance. If you missed it, you missed a good time.

Some of our travelers will be back this month from the Valley and others will stay awhile longer.

The Twirling Lariats are hosting the Trail End Dance before the ASSDF Annual Fall Festival. We have two great callers lined up. The location for this dance will be announced soon. Mark your calendars for three nights of great dancing.

Spring is on its way. Time to think about getting out and about, doing things that get you moving. One thing to get us moving and keep us moving is to go square dancing. Pick up the Modern Square and find a club that you have not visited and visit them. We used to travel more than we do now so let's try to visit some clubs and meet new dancers.

Our birthdays this month are: The old groundhog, Dean Talley.

2/10 Ed Price; 2/16 Roger Garner and 2/18 Connie Backstrom.

Our two sweetheart couples Charles & Pat Rucker and Larry & Heidi Whitman exchanged their vows on 2/14.

Yellow Rocks to all and see you in a square soon.

### March Report

Greetings from the Twirling Lariats. Hope everyone has been enjoying themselves and doing a lot of dancing. The Lariats are ready for the warmer weather and being able to do things outside.

As most of you know, our caller, Dave Towry, was in an



automobile accident about the middle of January. He broke 10 ribs and his leg just below the hip socket. He has had surgery and is recovering with some set backs. The last I heard things are beginning to look better for Dave. Thanks for your prayers and continue to pray.

We have had some wonderful callers filling in and hope you had a chance to come and dance to their calling.

The class that was scheduled for February 6, started thanks to Ron Wise who is our instructor. Thanks also goes to Connie Backstrom for organizing our classes.

Several Twirling Lariats attended a birthday celebration for Bill and Lucy Lehman who turned 80 last month. Thanks to the family for including us in this celebration. We are so glad that Bill is able to dance after being down for several months recovering from his broken hip.

Hopefully as you are reading this all the upper respiratory, colds, flu and other ailments are not bothering any square dancer. No fun to be sick and have to miss our favorite past time, *Square Dancing!!*

We have enjoyed our visitors. They really make our dances. We invite you visit us 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month for some dancing and fellowship.

Our birthdays this month are: Henry Heritz 3/6, Heidi Whitman and Carolyn Cullins 3/18, Lucy Lehman 3/23, Larry Whitman 3/26 and Leonard Garrison 3/29. Anniversaries are celebrated by Jerry & Ginny Short 3/17 and Joe & Judy Dreher 3/28.

*Dean Talley*

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VILLAGE A-TEAM

Hot Springs Village



## Club Directory

“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
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O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

### BATESVILLE

**Jubilee Squares**      S-M      Tuesday      7:00p.m.  
 1205 N. Central Ave. United Methodist Church  
**Contact** – Lura Wade      **Caller** – Jimmy Green  
 650 Oak Hill Loop., Batesville, AR, 72501 (870) 926-2442

### 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

**Conway Rounders**      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

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

Coronado Center

**Conatact** - Fran Bazemore

**Caller** - Dave Towry

9 Celanova Ln, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

franbazemore69@gmail.com      (501) 922-1287

## JONESBORO

**Pistols & Petticoats**      O\_S-M/P      Thursdays      7:00p.m

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

**Conatact** - Bonnie Hallett

**Caller** - Boyce Brownbarville

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

## JUDSONIA

**Blue Belles & Beaus** O\_S-M/P      Thursdays      7:00p.m.

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

**Contact** - Robert & Cheryl Shaver      **Caller** - **Phillip Moorehouse**  
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

**Contact** - (479) 474-8500      **Caller** - **Jay King**  
1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

## LITTLE ROCK

**Maverick Mixers**      S\_L\_O      2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Sixties Swingers**      S-M/P      2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>      Thursdays      2:00pm

The Centre At University Park

6401 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street

**Contact** – Ginny & Jerry Short (501) 888-8013      **Caller** – **Ron Wise**  
618 East Woodson Lateral Road, Hensley, AR 72065

**Twirling Lariats**      O\_L\_S-M/P      1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday      6:30p..m.

Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

**Contact** - Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins      **Caller** - **Dave Towry**  
9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002      (501) 847-2157

## MOUNTAIN HOME

**Twirling Funtimers**      S-P\_R      Wednesdays      6:00p.m.

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  
**Contact** - Bill and Roana Petrie **Caller** - **Phil Moorehouse**  
3114 Donaldson Rd., Pine Bluff, AR, 71602 870-247-2698  
Earl & Lynn Milroy (870) 879-1608

## ROSE BUD

**Heber Springers** O\_S-M/P 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 7:00p.m.  
Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36W  
**Contact** - Theresa Holley [501-238-2713](tel:501-238-2713) **Caller** - **Ron Wise**  
390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

## ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

**Levis & Lace** S-M/P 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 7:30p.m.  
First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike  
**Contact** - Ted & Phyllis Keeney **Caller** - **Gene Gancarczyk**  
1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

## TEXARKANA

**Guys 'N Dolls** S-M/P\_R 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 7:00p.m.  
Eagles Lodge, 3407 East Broad Street  
**Contact** – Betty Ratliff **Caller** - **Nelda Eaton**  
1706 N. Rondo Rd., Texarkana, AR 71854 **Cuer** – **Guest Cuers**  
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6. **Buss Pass for 66<sup>th</sup> registered campers only.** Price after 4/30/17 will be \$60.
7. **Tents and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 66th National Square Dance Convention\*, 2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409. For Tour information and form go to [www.66nsdc.com](http://www.66nsdc.com) and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2017.**

## Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 66th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2017 to receive the 66th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, **you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights**, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 21-24, 2017.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2017** submitted with name and telephone number of Leader to Brenda Howard, Housing Vice-Chairman, at [Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com](mailto:Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com).
5. Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
6. **Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 convenience fee.** Your credit card will **not** be charged for the room in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check-in.
7. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 66th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: [Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com](mailto:Housing66NSDC@yahoo.com); (b) phone: 937-221-8192; (c) mail: Registration/Housing 66NSDC, 2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409 through April 1, 2017.
8. **Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you must contact the 66<sup>th</sup> Housing Committee by the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
9. **Hotel Cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. **Hotel Early Departure:** An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

The "Queen City Board Team" of the 66th National Square Dance Convention\* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion. Call (517) 256-1533 or Email: [regandhousing66@gmail.com](mailto:regandhousing66@gmail.com)

## Map of Hotels



## CINCINNATI, OH

Code	Hotel Name	Parking Fees Apply at hotels & Convention Center Hotels 1-5 Require 4 Night Minimum Stay Wed.-Sat	King Suite	Standard King	Standard /Queen 2 beds	Distance
1	Millennium (Headquarters / Caller Cues)		NA	\$155	\$155	Skywalk
2	Hilton		NA	\$161	\$161	1 Block
3	Hyatt		NA	\$164	\$164	Across St.
4	Homewood Suites		\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks
5	Hampton Inn		\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks

### CAMPGROUNDS:

Bus service available for campers only

1	(Full hook-up pull through w/50 amps)	\$60	
2	(Full hook-up NO pull through w/ 30 amps)	\$50	
3	(No full hook-up & No pull through - 30 amps)	\$40	
4	Cabins (8 available) Includes: 1 QN bed and pull out couch, 2 additional carpeted loft floors with 4ft. high ceilings for additional sleeping space. 6 maximum per cabin	\$140/night	



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**Website: [dar2017.ssdusa.org](http://dar2017.ssdusa.org)**

Email: [dar2017@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2017@ssdusa.org) for general questions  
[reg2017@ssdusa.org](mailto:reg2017@ssdusa.org) for registration questions

### 47th Dance – A – Rama Registration

PLEASE use a separate forms for each dancer! - Complete Weekend Only!

*Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 1-3. Souvenirs, Tours and Thursday night dance are extra.*

Advance Registration (before Aug 1) \$45.00 per person

Cancellation fee: \$5.00 after June 1

Regular Registration (after Aug 1); \$50.00 per person

NO Refunds after Aug 1, 2017

*Dance Registration provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/17 to 8/31/18*

### Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone – Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT!!!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!!!

Please circle your dance level: Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2 C

### SOUVENIR ORDER:

Color	Item	SM	MED	LG	XL	2XL	3XL	Total
						+\$1.50	+\$2.00	
Red	T-Shirt @ \$10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White	T-Shirt @ \$10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red	Polo Shirt @ \$20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White	Polo Shirt @ \$20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Souvenir Sub-Total								—
S & H fee if mailed								\$6.50
SOUVENIR TOTAL								—

### TOUR ORDER

Wednesday, Aug 30	Ozark Fold Center	8:00 am—5:00 pm	\$80	—
Thursday, Aug 31	Hot Springs River Boat	9:00 am—4:00 pm	\$80	—
Friday, Sept 01	Garvin Gardens	8:30 am—2:30 pm	\$55	—
Saturday, Sept 02	Little Rock City Tour	9:30 am—2:00 pm	\$50	—
Sunday, Sept 03	Mystery Dangle Tour	8:00 am—1:00 pm	\$30	—
TOTAL TOURS			—	—

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2017  
NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2017

Send Registration to: 47th Annual Dance-A-Rama  
103 Indian Springs Dr  
Bryant, AR 72022  
Make all Checks payable to:  
47th Dance-A-Rama

### Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL	\$	—
Souvenir TOTAL	\$	—
Tour TOTAL	\$	—
GRAND TOTAL	\$	—



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**Birdsong, Carolyn**

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Little Rock, AR 72223

(501) 813-7239

M: Yes

Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

*Traveling Caller*

**Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444

M/P

*Pistols & Petticoats*

**Burris, Danny & Patsy**

19408 US Hwy 271

Spiro, OK 74959

(479) 462-2317

M/P: Yes

Patterman08@yahoo.com

*Circle Up Squares*

**Christe, Pat**

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Thayer, MO 65791

Cell: (214) 449-5725

ppchriste@att.net

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*Twirling Funtimers*

**Duhamel, Joey**

10529 Highway 54 East

Star City, AR 71667

Home: (870) 628-5508

Cell: (870) 209-3646

*Traveling Caller*

**Eaton, Nelda & Jon**

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New Boston, TX 75570

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Cell 903-278-8068

M/ P: Yes

EatonSDCaller@aol.com

*Guys 'N Dolls*

**Eubanks, John & Karen**

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Joplin, MO 64801

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Cell: (417) 624-2470

M/P/A: Yes

jfeubanks@sbcglobal.net

*Kingsdale Squares*

**Fancher, J.K.**

407 Skyline Dr.

Harrison, AR 72601

(870) 741-6345

w5wee@cox.net

*Stardusters*

**Fisher, Cathy & Fred**

47 Hays Hill Rd.

Conway, AR 72032

(501) 428-9026

conwayrounds@gmail.com

Rounds Phases 1-4; Yes

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**Gancarczyk,****Eugene (Gene) & Carolyn**

249 Songer Lane

Pearcy, AR 71964

(501) 767-6354

geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net

M/P

*Levis & Lace*

**Towry, Dave**

**Green, Jimmy & Carol**  
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Floral, AR 72534  
(870) 834-5362  
*Jubilee Squares*

#5 Magellan Circle  
H.S.V., AR 71909  
(501) 915-0069  
C 3; Yes  
Dave.Towry@yahoo.com  
*Twirling Lariats*  
*Village A-Team*

**King, Jay & Jody**  
1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 474-8500  
P/A; Rounds 1-3; Yes  
jayking@cox.net  
*Skokos Promenaders*

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6 Perfecto Place  
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white3297@hotmail.com  
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*Maverick Mixers*  
*Star Steppers*

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*Sixty Swingers*

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