

Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

APRIL 2007

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VIPS— Please come at 7 pm to help the President set up-make coffee etc. (If U can't make it, switch with someone)

Apr. 14th — Richie & Sallach

Apr. 28th — Weiner & Carroll

May 12th — **CANCELED-STATE FESTIVAL**

May 26th — Clements & Davis

June 9th — Donart & Edgington

June 23rd — Gill & Kilmer

July 14th— Lewis & Martin

July 28th— Pickering & Raby

TAX MAN COMETH April 14th — I am planning to make the first regular dance in April a "Special Dance". I would like to make it a dinner dance like we used to have. Since it falls on April 14th I thought that everyone would need a break from figuring their taxes, and have decided that it would be great if everyone could bring a "Bean" dish and a desert to the dance on April 14th. Any kind of bean dish, Pinto Beans, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Navy Beans, 3 bean salad! Be Creative, since beans is probably all that we will be able to afford after paying our Taxes! We will also have Corn Bread so we have a more balanced menu.

NEW MEMBERS — I would like for everyone to welcome our newest members, Neil and Jody Kilmer. Neil and Jody were former members of Los Solteros, and Cross-A-Rounds. We are extremely happy to welcome them to our club.

JODY'S BIRTHDAY BASH — Everyone had a great time at Jody's Birthday dance. She had a "Full House". Sorry if you missed it. There was lots of good food and dancing. Just the kind of birthday I think that we would all enjoy.

MAY 12 DANCE—CANCELED - PLEASE ATTEND THE STATE FESTIVAL IN RUIDOSA

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DANCE — If you didn't make it to the dance on Saturday, I'm sorry. You missed a great time. We had nine squares on the floor, and lots of goodies to snack on. Thanks to everyone that brought food. And Thanks to all of our district callers: Fred Beam, Rusty Wright, Ted Clements, Art Harvey, Fred Weiner, Mary Ann Martin, Jeanie Groves, and Wilson Purcella for making it a great dance. It was really great for everyone to visit with Wilson. Hope to see you at the next one in Silver City.

CONGRATULATIONS — Tom Stinnett and Dora Stence had a life commitment ceremony on Saturday March 31st. We hope and pray that this will be a long continuation of the deep relationship that they have had through the last few years. It is not often that we have the opportunity to have more than one loving relationship in our short time on this earth.

SICK LIST — The following is a list of Square Dancers that we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers.

Dora Stence has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She is currently trying to sort out all of her treatment options. She will have to have chemotherapy prior to any surgery. Her surgery will probably be in Albuquerque. She is currently trying to arrange for chemotherapy here in Las Cruces. Please keep her and Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

Wilson Purcella is still undergoing dialyses 3 times a week. He will be going to UNM Hospital to be evaluated for the possibility of a kidney transplant. Keep you fingers crossed for him.

Roy Purcella, Wilson's brother has lung cancer, and has been receiving chemotherapy. They had to stop for a while because he contracted phenomena. He will have more chemo before they do surgery.

John Curry is doing very well recovering from a blood clot he contracted while he and Joyce were moving to their new home east of "A" mountain. John did manage *not* to hurt his back while moving all that heavy furniture. Their New address is 4363 Organ Mesa Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Same phone number. They should be dancing with us soon, if he doesn't wear himself out rearranging the furniture.

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SICK LIST — CONTINUED

Don Miles was at a recent Circle 8's dance. He danced a few but was pretty wore out. He hasn't quite gotten his strength back.

Carol Wittenberg had her hip replaced last month and is doing very well. It was great to see her at our last dance. We hope that she will be dancing with us again soon.

Jim Groves will be having surgery to remove a tumor on his pituitary gland on Monday, April 16th.

UPCOMING DANCES: *Winter is over and it's time to start dance'n!!!*

SEE SAW 23 Anniversary Dance April 13th, 2007 — See Saw Squares Anniversary dance at the Grace Lutheran Church 9301 Diana, El Paso, Texas—Out of town guests now dance FREE.

NM STATE FESTIVAL May 11– 13, 2007 — New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association State Festival -- Caller: Gary Shoemake, TX. Cuers: Bob & Sally Nolen, NM. Ruidoso Middle School, Ruidoso, NM. Information: John & Shirlene Cusolito -- (505) 378-4184 or you can get a registration form at www.swnm.com/NMSRDA

KEN BOWER DANCE May 16, 2007 — Ken Bower will be calling a dance (Mainstream/Plus Dance) Wednesday, May 16 at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces. \$10/Couple

AREA DANCES:

1st & 3rd Sunday's — Circle 8's will host their regular dance 6:00pm at the Munson Center. Callers: TBA

1st Saturday Each Month — Art Harvey's Cross-fire's Plus Club dance at Belton Bridge Center, 7:00-9:30pm.

Every Tuesday — Good Time Squares, Deming. 7:00 pm Senior Citizen Center 800 Granite St. Caller Rusty Wright. For info call Lu Chestnut @ 505-546-6133

2nd & 4th Fridays — See Saws, El Paso Rounds @7:00 Squares 7:30 –10 Grace Lutheran Church, 9301 Diana, El Paso, TX. Caller Ted Clements, Rounds Jonny Kopecky. Out of town guest now dance for Free.