



Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

DECEMBER 2006

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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)

Dec. 9th —West & Caroll

Dec. 31st — All Club Members New Years Eve Dance

Jan. 11.th — Clements & Davis

Jan. 22th — Donart & Edgington

Feb. 10th — Gill & Weiner

Feb. 24th — Harvey & Lewis

LESSONS — Lessons are continuing. We have one couple, thanks to Susan and Bob Raby. We do need Angels. If you can Angel, please contact Jeanie at 524-1018. Classes are at 7:00 pm every Thursday. We will try to make up a list of angels so that you don't have to be there every week.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS — Election of officers will be December 9th Dance. The nominees are Jim Groves - President, Gary Donart-Vice President, Pat Davis-Treasurer, Jeanie Groves-Secretary, Board Members-Charles Davis, Tom Pickering, Susan Raby, Bob Carroll.

LA CASA GIFTS — At our last dance it was decided that we would all bring a gift for a child and we will deliver them to La Casa. If you want to participate just bring a wrapped gift and label it for a boy or girl and the approximate age range..

NEW YEAR'S EVE — Plans for the New Year's Eve dance are well under way. As usual Bob & Irene Riche are doing the barbeque brisket and Tom and Jackie are cooking the turkey. Others are doing the potatoes and veggies. The rest of us need to bring deserts as always. This is our big event for the year. As always you can contact Billie Edgington at 382-8074 for reservations. We hope that everyone can come.

DECORATING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE — Decorating for the New Year's Eve Dance will be Saturday, December 30th at 10:00 AM. The more people we have the quicker we will be done.

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

Bob Riche had back surgery November 6th. He is a home now and doing very well. Please keep him in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Jim Wooden also had back surgery in October and spent some time in the rehabilitation hospital. He is at home and still undergoing weekly physical therapy.

Bob Gill has also been under the weather, but he and Pat are back dancing with us again.

UPCOMING DANCES:

SW DISTRICT DANCE, MARCH 31st, 2007 — Blue Bell Square Dance Club will be hosting the district dance at the Belton Bridge Center. Please put this date on your calendar. Callers: District callers. For information contact Jeanie Groves @ (505) 524-1018 for more information.

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/

AREA DANCES:

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

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. Callers Wilson Purcella and Rusty Wright (alternate) for info call Lu Chestnut @ 505-546-6133



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- PASSINGS -

LORIE MARLIN (February 16, 1932—October 26, 2006) Lorie Marlin was a long time member of Circle 8's, wife of Joe Marlin. Survivors include her husband, Joseph of Las Cruces; daughter Carol and husband Donald McClure of Las Cruces; son David Marlin and wife, Monte of Las Cruces; daughter Linda and husband Monty Christian of Lubbock, Texas; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren (with another on the way). Our thoughts and prayers go to Joe and his family.

GEORGE W. REILMAN (January 4, 1920 - October 13, 2006) Life Member of Blue Bell Square Dance Club. George is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Betty V. Reilman of the family home; sister Georgia Mae Colaccino of Dallas, TX; 4 daughters Glynda Hardcastle and husband Ron of Elgin, TX, Patricia Ashlock and husband Daniel of Phoenix, AZ, Barbara Jewett and husband Steve of Las Cruces and Karen Butler of Austin, TX; son Don Reilman of Seattle. WA, and by 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Blue Bell Members thoughts and prayers go out to Betty and all of her family. Each of us have very fond memories of George and Betty. We have missed dancing and visiting with both of them for the past few years. I know that it was hard for them when they had to give up coming to the dances and visiting with all of their friends. Please give Betty a call and invite her out to lunch. She needs all of the support that our members can give

My memories of George are very special. I enjoyed dancing and visiting with George and Betty. They always made new dancers, like Jeanie and I, feel like one of the club. George had a very unique sense of humor that everyone enjoyed. George will be missed by all of us. Thank You George for sharing a little of your time here on earth with Blue Bell Square Dance Club.



Thanks to Mary Ann Martin for these wonderful Photos.



Blue Bell's



**Join the Blue Bell Square Dance Club
For Our 55th Annual
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance**

Where: Belton Bridge Center (524-3031)
1214 E. Madrid, Las Cruces, NM

When: Sunday — December 31st, 2006

Time: Dinner 6:30 PM (MST) to 7:30 PM (MST)
Dance 7:30 PM (MST) to 10:00 PM (MST)

Cost: \$15 / Couple
Dance only \$5 / Couple

Reservations: Call Billie @ (505) 382-8074
(Last Min. OK)