



# Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

DEC./JAN. 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)

December 8th — Carroll & Clements

December 31st — All Club Members

January 12th — Davis & Donart

January 26th — Edgington & Gill

February 9th — Glover & Groves

February 23rd — Kilmer & Lewis

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** — We have election of officers at our first dance in December. The nominees as presented by the nominating committee are: President-Bob Richie, Vice President-Tom Pickering, Secretary-Gary Donart, Treasurer-Bob Gill, Board members are Irene Richie, Pat Gill, Jim Martin (past President), Billie Edgington (Past Vice President). Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

**DEC. 22nd DANCE CANCELED** — As usual Blue Bell Square Dance Club will NOT have a dance on Saturday December 22nd. I recommend you use the extra weekend to get ready for Christmas.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** — President Jim Martin is soliciting Volunteers to help prepare food for our annual dinner dance. He already has Davis/Richie (Brisket), Pickering (Turkey), Sewell/Davis (Beans), Martin (Cole Slaw & Bread), Groves (Vegetables) Sewell/Raby (Table Decorations). He still needs members to help with Butter, Salt & Pepper, Pickles, Olives, Veggie Tray, Chips & Dips. We also need ALL Blue Bell members to bring deserts. We will be Decorating the Bridge Club at 10 AM, the morning of the dance. The more help we have the less time it will take! See You There!

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

Mike Lewis had knee surgery, just recently and is doing great. He and Alma are hoping that they will be able to come to the next dance if his recovery continues to progress as well as he is now. Please keep Mike and Alma in your thoughts and prayers.

Jackie has been under the weather since just after their anniversary celebration. Tom is doing much better since he had his pace maker replaced. Now if we can just get them both healthy in time for New Years, things really will be better. Please keep Jackie and Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

Dora Stence is has for the most part recovered from her surgery. She is continuing with a less aggressive chemotherapy, which is causing some neuropathy problems with her feet. She is having acupuncture to help with the neuropathy. The nerve problems are the only thing that is keeping her from getting back to dancing and enjoying her life. She hopes to see us soon. Please keep Dora and Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

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**UPCOMING DANCES:** Check at [www.bluebellsquaredanceclub.com](http://www.bluebellsquaredanceclub.com) for flyers and the most current info!

**December 31st, 2007** — Blue Bell 56th Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance. Join us for some Dinner and Square Dancing. Dinner @ 6:30 Dancing from 7:30-10:00 PM Where: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 East Madrid St., Las Cruces, NM Cost: \$15/Couple

## AREA DANCES:

1st & 3rd Sunday's — Circle 8's will host their regular dance 6:00pm at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Las Cruces, NM.. Callers: Art Harvey & Ted Clements

1st Saturday Each Month — Art Harvey's Cross-fire's Plus 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. Out of town guests now dance for Free.



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## — SICK LIST—Continued —

Cathy Rogers, Roger Hallie's wife, had back surgery on November 13th. She went to the Doctor this week and had 12 staples removed. She is up and walking, and has walked around the block twice. Her goal is to be able to walk 2 miles in 2 months. Please keep Roger and Cathy in your thoughts and prayers.



This is more sad news coming at the end of a year filled with sad news. Recently I got a message from Linda Dowd, neighbors of Fred & Essie Horn of Anthony, that Fred was in the Hospital being treated for respiratory problems. After about a week he was not getting better and upon further treatment/ diagnoses it was discovered that he has an aggressive cancer and has now been moved to a hospice in El Paso.

Fred and Essie are long time Round and Square Dances from El Paso. You could go to any area Special Dance or State Festival and always count on seeing them. They love to dance and it is a pleasure to dance with them.

## - Dear Friends -

This Holiday Season will be especially hard for the families and friends of the Southern New Mexico and West Texas Square Dance Community. Please take some time to remember the families that have lost their loved one this past year.

Fred Edgington (1932-2007) - Dale Hudson (1937-2007) - Johnny Kopecky (1938-2007) - Gerald Tibbs (1943-2007) - Wilson Purcella (1940-2007) - Roy Purcella (1933-2007) - George Reilman (1920-2006)



**Blue Bell's**



**Join the Blue Bell Square Dance Club  
For Our 56th Annual  
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance**

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

**When:** Sunday — December 31st, 2007

**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 @ (575) 382-8074 [edgi@comcast.net](mailto:edgi@comcast.net)  
(Last Min. OK)