

Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

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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)

Feb. 10th — Gill & Davis

Feb. 24th — Weiner & Lewis

Mar. 10th — Weiner & Martin

Mar. 24th — Pickering & Raby

Apr. 14th — Richie & Sallach

Apr. 28th — Weiner & Carroll

May 12th — Clements & Davis

May 26th — Donart & Edgington

VALENTINE'S DANCE — Our Valentines Dance is just a little early this year. Hope that everyone can make it this year. We will decorate at 10:00 am on Saturday the 10th. Please come and help if you can. The more people we have the quicker we can all get ready for the dance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ARTICLE — Thanks to the Las Cruces Bulletin for the nice article on our New Year's Eve dance. We are glad that you were able to make it. We will send you an invitation to this years event.

POOR BOY'S DANCE April 14th — Since the first dance in April is the 14th I thought that it would be appropriate to have a special dance and Pot Luck dinner.

JODY KILMER'S BIRTHDAY DANCE March 17th — Jody is turning 60 and wants everyone to help her celebrate. Party and dance is at the Trails West Clubhouse from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. She has flyers at at Circle 8's and Blue Bell dances. Pick one up for all the details or email me at Jim.Groves@BlueBellSquareDanceClub.com.

RECIENT PASSINGS: — Dale Hudson died January 17th. I am so happy that we were able to honor him this past September. All to often we don't have the opportunity to tell people how much we appreciate them before it is to late.

Pearl Adams: Most of our dancers do not remember Perl and her husband Milton. Jim & Sharon Wooden and Jim and Mary Ann Martin do because when they first joined the club Milton Adams was their instructor.

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

Wilson Purcella is home now after a lengthy stay in the hospital. He is doing much better, but is still undergoing dialyses on an out patient basis.

Don Miles had a pace maker installed in early January and now doing much better.

Miriam Billings has been in and out of the hospital in the past few months. She and her husband Jim are in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, room 410.

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. **All Las Cruces dancers, Please bring finger foods.**

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. Caller Rusty Wright. For info call Lu Chestnut @ 505-546-6133



- PASSINGS -

DALE HUDSON (December 9, 1937 - January 17, 2007)

Dale passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

Dale was born on Dec. 9, 1937 to T. C. "Dock" Hudson and Lola Odessa Pruitt Hudson in Portales. He and Beth Adkins were married on Dec. 22, 1988 in Las Cruces; she survives him at the family home. Dale was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, the Valley Swingers Square Dance Club, and the Blue Bells Square Dance Club. He was a certified pilot, who enjoyed flying his airplane, calling square dances, fishing, hunting, and watching his grandchildren in their sports.



In addition to his wife, Beth, Dale is survived by his brother, Bill Hudson of Colorado Springs, CO; sister, Doris Mayberry and her husband, Wayne, of Elephant Butte, NM; children, Robbie Higgins and her husband, Jim, of Roswell and Lisa Garthwaite and her husband, Donnie, of Artesia; step-children, David Turner of Roswell, Matt Turner and his wife, Laura, of Katy, TX, Chris Turner and his wife, Pam, of Hobbs, and Jason Turner of Novato, CA; grandchildren, B. J. Tinker and her husband, Terry, of Kermit, TX, Jamie Higgins and his wife, Christina, of Roswell, Dusty Higgins of Midland, TX, Clayton Garthwaite of Amarillo, TX, and Ryleigh Garthwaite of Artesia; stepgrandchildren, Sarah Williams and her husband, Chris, of Plainview, TX, and Rayan and Jarad Turner of Hobbs; great-grandchildren, Bran and Chaley Tinker of Kermit, TX, and Taylor and Nathanael Higgins of Roswell; special friend and mother of his children, Jodell Davis; special friend, Horice Freeman of Hagerman, NM; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Dock and Odessa Hudson, sister, Joy Lavern Hudson, brother, Gerald Leon Hudson, great-grandson, Rode Owen Tinker, special friend, I. V. Freeman, and numerous aunts and uncles.

The family requests donations be made to the New Mexico Chapter of the ALS Association P.O. Box 16495 Albuquerque, NM 87191-6495.

PEARL ADAMS (August 3, 1915 - January 22, 2007) Life Member of Blue Bell Square Dance Club. Pearl L. Adams, 91, longtime resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, January 22, 2007 at her residence at Casa del Sol Senior Care Center. She was born August 3, 1915 in Blanco, Texas to James and Clara Ethridge.

She is survived by sister-in-law Gwen Adams of Houston, Texas, sister-in-law Alice Borland and husband Kenneth of El Paso, Texas, five nieces and four nephews, her neighbors, friends, and the staff at Casa del Sol who cared for her.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Adams, parents, step-mother, brother, and sister.

Pearl loved people and those who knew her loved her as well. She was employed at Anthony's and Popular clothing stores and Western Bank. She and her husband were members of the Blue Belles Square Dancers. She always had wonderful stories of all their experiences and friends they made.

Thank You Dale, Pearl and Milton for your contributions to Blue Bell Square Dance Club.