



Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

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VIPS— Please come at 6:30 pm to help the President set up-make coffee etc. (If U can't make it, switch with someone)

May 9th — Richie & Ross

May 23rd — Sewell & Terry

June 13th — Carroll & Clements

June 27th — Davis & Donart

July 11h — Gill & Glover

July 25rth— Groves & Leseth

BLUE BELL DANCE HOURS— Our dance hours have been changed. We now dance from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR SOCIAL CALENDARS-WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN A SQUARE SOON!

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT DANCE — Blue Bell's sponsored the District dance on April 18th. We had a great time dancing to Rusty Wright and cuers Jim & Linda Klein. A good time was had by all. It was especially nice to have Greg & Lynn Tillery, their Daughter, Son-In-law and Granddaughter, Jim & Lynn Martel, John and Dona Taylor attend. They were able to get 15 couples to Pre-Register for the upcoming State Festival.

REFINISHING BRIDGE CLUB FLOOR — The FLOOR turned out Great! A big THANK YOU! To Charles Davis has for heading up the crew (Jim Martin, Tom Pickering, Gary Donart, Bob Richie, Bob Leifeld) and to Jody Kilmer for making all of the arrangements with the Bridge Club. A big thank you also to Jackie Pickering for the sandwiches and beer on Thursday night. I know that I have forgotten to mention someone, but it is unintentional. Thank You!

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

Bob Richie is having carpal tunnel surgery on May 11th. Please keep Bob and Irene in your thoughts and prayers.

Fred Weiner had to have prostate surgery while visiting his family in New York. His doing well and will be coming home soon. Please keep Sonya and Fred in your thoughts and prayers.

Neal Kilmer is scheduled to have shoulder surgery on the 13th of May. Please keep Neal and Jody in your thoughts and prayers.

Lois Clements will be having radiation treatments this summer. Please keep Lois and Ted in your thoughts and prayers.

UPCOMING DANCES: Check at www.bluebellsquaredanceclub.com for flyers and the most current info!

MAY 15TH, 16TH, 17TH — New Mexico Square and Round Dance State Festival— The Central District is hosting the State Festival this year at the Albuquerque Square Dance Center. We hope that you will all be able to attend. It should be a great weekend! The State Callers and Cuers will be featured.

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. Caller: Ted Clements

1st Saturday Each Month — Crossfires Plus Square Dance Club at the Belton Bridge Center, Caller: Ted Clements. Info: 575-521-3112

Every Tuesday — Good Time Squares, Deming. 7:00 pm Senior Citizen Center 800 Granite St. Caller Rusty Wright. For info call Lu Chestnut @ 575-546-6133

2nd & 4th Fridays — See Saws, El Paso Squares 7:00 – 9:30 Grace Lutheran Church, 9301 Diana, El Paso, TX. Caller Ted Clements. Out of town guests now dance for Free.

2nd & 4th Sundays — Sierra Twirlers Square Dance, T or C, NM, MS/+, 3:00pm—5:30pm, Lessons from 3-4:30, Youth Center, 300 Daniels. Dark from May 11th through September 12th. Caller: Fred Beam (575-546-5393)



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— Passing's —



Marvin Fordyce of El Paso, TX died April 24th, 2009. Marv and June were members of Blue Bell Square Dance Club from 2006 through 2007. They were long time members of Wirlaway's in El Paso, where Mary Ann Martin called for many years. When El Paso could no longer support two clubs they joined See Saw's. They were very active in SWSDA (Southwest Square Dance Association). Marvin will be sadly missed in our square dance community. Please keep June and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

— Marvin Fordyce —



MARVIN E. FORDYCE, passed away April 24th in his home in El Paso, Texas. Born November 22, 1922 in Florida, MO. Marvin obtained the age of 86. Marvin was the fourth born of six children. Marvin served his country by enlisting in the United States Army and serving for thirty years through WWII, Korea, and Vietnam before retiring in 1970. Marvin was also a faithful employee for the City Of El Paso for yet another eighteen years. Marvin remained active after retirement through the Southwest Square and Round Dance Association, and began his membership in 1982, and was also active in the Boy Scouts of America beginning 1968. Marvin is survived by his wife June Fordyce, of El Paso, son Richard Fordyce, of Missouri, and daughter Linda Howard of Dallas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Ina and Esther, and 3 brothers: Edwin, Donald and Marion who was his twin. Viewing for Marvin Fordyce will be Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Martin Funeral Home East, between the hours of 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Funeral Service will be held Monday, May 4, 2009 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 2155 Wedgewood at 9:30 A.M. Mr. Fordyce will be laid

to rest at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery, with full military honors. Please view Mr. Fordyce's online memorial tribute and send condolences at www.mem.com. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of MARTIN FUNERAL HOME EAST, 1460 GEORGE DIETER DR., EL PASO, TX., 79936. (915) 855-8881.

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