



Buzz of the Bees—Blue Bell Square Dance Club Newsletter

MAY/JUNE, 2010

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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 8th—Kilmer & Leseth

May 22nd—Martin & Richie

June 12th—Ross & Clements

June 26th—Glover & Davis

July 10th—Donart & Field

July 24th—Kilmer & Raby

Sorry that the newsletter is so late this month. Jeanie and I have had a lot on our plate for the past few months. My apologies—Jim

CASUAL DRESS—Casual dress will be in effect for the summer months!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—Election of officers will be at the June 12th dance. The nominees are: President-Bob Richie, Vice President-Mary Ann Martin, Secretary -Pat Gill, Board Members-Bob & Sandy Leseth, Treasurer-Bob Carroll

APRIL 17TH—FUND RAISING DANCE—The Fund Raiser was a great SUCCESS. The special dance raised over \$1100.00 for the refrigerated air conditioning system that the Bridge Center Installed. Thank You to all of the callers, Jeanie Groves, Mary Ann Martin, Fred Weiner, Fred Beem, Art Harvey. Pat Pendergrass provided music between tips. We had a great turnout six or seven squares. There were dancers from Silver City, Deming, El Paso, T or C, and Las Cruces. Since the system had already been installed we enjoyed dancing in the cool. It will be great for the hot summer months. Thanks to everyone who donated, brought food and to all the Callers and Pat for a great evening of Square Dancing!

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

Susan Raby will have back surgery on June 2nd. Please keep Susan and Bob in your thoughts and prayers. Bob Richie is scheduled to have surgery on his elbow on the 10th of June. Please keep Bob & Irene in your thoughts and prayers.

Charles Davis is getting by, but will have to have surgery in the Fall. Please keep Charles and Pat in your thoughts and prayers.

Michael Lewis is recovering very well since his aneurism back in December. Please keep Michael and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday—The "A" Group dances at the Trails West Club House 7:00 - 8:30PM. Ted Clements calling. 575-523-9664 for information.

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. Caller: Joey Solis (505) 867-4548



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— Special Thanks From President Tom Pickering—

Thanks to the Blue Bell members that donated their time to make the State Festival a great success. Blue Bells were represented in the Officer's ranks, and also those that took on other duties as well. Jim and Jeanne Groves spent a whole year traveling around our state promoting the Festival and donated some special items for the raffle tickets. They went beyond the call of duty so a big thanks goes to them for all their efforts. Special thanks to those members that brought food and those that donated money to buy refreshments, and those that maintained the refreshment room. It was a great spread, and dancers commented on the vast variety of food available. Blue Bell members and some Blue Bell guests contributed time, money, and items to the fabulous Blue Bell door prize basket, the decorations and the general door prizes. The Blue Bell Club members deserve a pat on the back for helping make this a fantastic festival.

— Special Thanks From Jim & Jeanie Groves—

Dear Blue Bell Members,

Jeanie and I want to thank all of the members for supporting us over the past year and a half. With out the support of the Blue Bell Club Members the 63rd NMSRDA State Square & Round Dance Festival would not have been the success that it was. We received over 60 items that were donated as Door Prizes. One of the Albuquerque couples commented, "The Southwest District has really raised the bar. This was one of the best Festivals that we have ever attended."

Jeanie and I can not begin to thank Charles & Pat, Tom & Jackie, Jody & Neal, and Bob & Susan for their tireless efforts. It would have been impossible to do without their help. I want to also give special thanks to Mary Ann & Jim Martin. When Jody contracted the stomach flu on the eve of the festival they stepped up and brought the decorations and took control of the decorating.

Thank You to everyone who brought food. The members of the Blue Bell and all of the clubs of the Southwest District really stepped up and made this a memorable Festival.

Jim & Jeanie