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How would you like some free advertising?

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We will post your link in the

Modern Square **E**-*edition* **E***xtras*

And on the **ASSDF Website**

President's Message



Hello square dance friends,

We are getting so excited about the upcoming 68th Annual Fall Festival. It will be held at Betty's Big Dance Hall once again in Caddo Valley. If you are planning on attending you need to go ahead and book your rooms now, as this is a college town and this is homecoming weekend. Also, KOA campground and Degray Lake State Park will host campers. The campgrounds are both within just a few minutes of the Dance Hall.

The Trail's End Dance will be hosted by the Twirling Lariats Thursday night at Betty's Big Dance Hall. Featured callers will be Arkansas's own Dave Towry and one of Texas's fines, Tim Tyl. Scott and I are both looking forward to three straight nights of dancing. We hope to see all there, and be sure to invite all your dancing friends from around the globe.

There will be Square, Round and Line dancing, so there should be something for everyone. Be sure to use the Modern Square to advertise your Family Interest, businesses and Highlights!!

Let's all remember that we do have a Singles National Convention coming to Arkansas this year. August 31st - September 3rd, let's all support the singles and have fun dancing to the featured callers. Brenda Griffin is the contact for this dance, and will also accept any help from us; please contact her for further info 501-416-5366.

I want to send out a BIG THANK YOU out to all the delegates who made special efforts to attend and represent you club at the meeting!! We appreciated all who attended.

If you missed the dance in Conway with Justin Russell calling, you missed so GREAT!! This was my first time dancing to him, and I assure you it will NOT be my last!! Justin is young, energetic and exuded that through his calling!! THANK YOU JUSTIN! Cathy Fisher once again did an awesome job cueing the rounds!! THANK YOU CATHY!! We need feedback on this dance, as we are hoping to make it a yearly event!! Please let us know what you think. Hope to see you in our square soon!!

President – 2017

Scott & Angela Blackshear

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Maverick Mixers Square Dance Club
Twirling Lariats Square Dance Club
Skokos Promenaders
ConwayRounds
60 Swingers Square Dance Club

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FROM THE EDITOR



Hello Dancers,

July, mid-year and summer is here. We thank you all for your support and prayers for our son Casey Wade. He is out of the hospital and recovering at home.

Putting together each issue of the Modern Square is getting easier as far as the actual computer work to do it is concerned. Our biggest problem is getting time to set down and do it, there always seems to be something else that needs done.

We haven't had many ads for the Square in the last couple of months and ask that everyone help us with ads. The price list for ads is in the front of the Modern Square for both Square Dance and business type ads. Help keep the cost for subscriptions down by advertising.

Currently our special events section only goes through December 2017. Some of our annual events are already known even the dates of the events, all the details may not be known but a listing can be made and updated later. Please submit your special events as early as you can to help us spread the work of updating the Special Events over time and not all done in the last month of the year.

Again, thank you all for your support and look forward to seeing you in a Square.

Wayne & Laura Wade

BOOSTER & SPOTLIGHT ADS!

Booster Ads

Spotlight Ads These ads are for personal use and not for advertising. They may incorporate pictures and text. The size of the ad will be approximately 2 inches high by 4 inches wide and will cost \$10.00 per month.

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***We Need Ads!!!!
The more ads the more pictures!***

We Need More Pictures Also!

WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Searcy	Little Rock Royal	
2nd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Royal Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock
3rd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Searcy	Little Rock	Harrison
4th	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Royal Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock
5th	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Searcy	Little Rock	Harrison Little Rock



"Special Events"

JULY 2017

10th

Heber Springers

Red, White & Blue Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

12th

Twirling Funtimers

Watermelon Splash

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – James "Jammer" Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

27th

Heber Springers

2nd Annual Ken Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ken Bower

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

27th

60's Swingers

Dark

28th Heber Springers

Dark

28th Skokos Promenaders

A Very Special Square Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ken Bower

Location – Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 East Kibler Hwy, Alma

AUGUST 2017

5th Levis & Lace/Maverick
Mixers

Three Amigos Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Gene Gancarczyk Phil Moorehouse

Joey Duhamel

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

9th Twirling Funtimers

“Hot & Dry” Ice Cream Floats

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Doug Mallory

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

12th Maverick Mixers

Back Pack/School Supply Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

25th Heber Springers

Ice Cream Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

SEPTEMBER 2017

13th Twirling Funtimers

Autumn Fest

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Dave Roush

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

16th Blue Belles &
Beaus/Heber Springers

Double Trouble Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Chuck Hastings

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

30th Maverick Mixers

50's Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

OCTOBER 2017

4th

**Twirling
Funtimers**

Club Anniversary

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Pat Christe

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

13,14th

ASSDF

68th Fall Festival

Start Time – See Flyer

Caller – See Flyer

**Location – Betty’s Big Country Dance Hall, 102 Crystal Palace Dr.
Caddo Valley, Ar.**

20th

Heber Springers

Fall Festival Recovery Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

28th

Heber Springers

**3rd Annual Dan Nordby &
Halloween Special**

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Dan Nordbye

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

28th

Maverick Mixers

Halloween Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

NOVEMBER 2017

8th

Twirling Funtimers

“Honor Veterans”

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – “Cherokee” Bill Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

10th

Heber Springers

Can Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

11th

Maverick Mixers

Veterans Day Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

18th

Blue Belles & Beaus

Military Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

24th

Heber Springers

Dark

DECEMBER 2017

8th Heber Springers Christmas Dance
Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Ron Wise
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

13th Twirling Funtimers Holiday Celebration Party
Start Time – 6:00 Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

16th Blue Belles & Beaus Christmas Dance
Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phil Moorehouse
Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

23rd Maverick Mixers Christmas Dance
Start Time – 7:00 Caller - Phil Moorehouse & Carolyn Birdsong
Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

24th Heber Springers Dark

Live Lively Square Dance

30th Blue Belles & Beaus New Years Eve Black Light
Dance
Start Time – 7–10:00 Caller – Phil Moorehouse
Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

30th Maverick Mixers New Year Eve’s Eve Dance
Start Time – 8:00 Caller – Joey Duhamel
Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

National Square Dance Convention®

2018-June 27-30

Kansas City, Missouri

2019 - June 26 – 29

Atlanta, Georgia

2020 - June 17 – 20

Spokane, Washington

Order of Listings for Special Events Section
Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location

Where are your special events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

Before traveling call ahead first!

A club could cancel a dance at the last
minute!

NOAA Weather Radios are available at most electronics/department stores. Be sure to get one with the **SAME** Warning Alarm Capability and a battery backup. The voice of the National Weather Service alerts you to severe weather 24 hours a day. Also available is **weather.gov** Choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

CIRCLE UP SQUARES

Charleston

CONWAY ROUNDERS

Conway

GUYS 'N DOLLS

Texarkana

HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Heber Springers celebrated 30 consecutive years of their club on May 12 with a dinner and dance.

The club went dark on May 26 as several attended the Branson Blowout. A great time was had in spite of the stormy weather. Heber Springers will dance 3 times in June. June 9th with Ron Wise calling, June 17 will be a special Hillbilly Dance with Chuck Hastings calling and June 23 with Ron Wise calling.

July brings our Red, White, and Blue dance to celebrate the 4th of July. We are looking forward to our 2nd annual Ken Bower special on July 27. Hope to see you at any or all of these dances its guaranteed you'll have a good time.

Kathy Tankersley

Dance-A-Rama 2017 Chairperson—Brenda Griffin 501-416-5366

Website: dar2017.ssdusa.org

Email: dar2017@ssdusa.org for general questions
reg2017@ssdusa.org for registration questions

47th Dance – A – Rama Registration

PLEASE use a separate forms for each dancer! - Complete Weekend Only!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 1-3. Souvenirs, Tours and Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug 1) \$45.00 per person

Cancellation fee: \$5.00 after June 1

Regular Registration (after Aug 1); \$50.00 per person

NO Refunds after Aug 1, 2017

Dance Registration provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/17 to 8/31/18

Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone – Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Name of Home Club _____

IMPORTANT!!!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!!!

Please circle your dance level: Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2 C

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White	T-Shirt @ \$10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red	Polo Shirt @ \$20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
White	Polo Shirt @ \$20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
							Souvenir Sub-Total	—
							S & H fee if mailed	\$.650
							SOUVENIR TOTAL	—

TOUR ORDER

Wednesday, Aug 30	Ozark Fold Center	8:00 am—5:00 pm	\$80	—
Thursday, Aug 31	Hot Springs River Boat	9:00 am—4:00 pm	\$80	—
Friday, Sept 01	Garvin Gardens	8:30 am—2:30 pm	\$55	—
Saturday, Sept 02	Little Rock City Tour	9:30 am—2:00 pm	\$50	—
Sunday, Sept 03	Mystery Dangle Tour	8:00 am—1:00 pm	\$30	—
			TOTAL TOURS	—

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2017

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2017

Send Registration to: 47th Annual Dance-A-Rama
 103 Indian Springs Dr
 Bryant, AR 72022
 Make all Checks payable to:
 47th Dance-A-Rama

Registration Fees	
Registration TOTAL	\$ _____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$ _____
Tour TOTAL	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

68th Fall Festival

October 13 & 14 2017



Dan Nordbye



Cathy & Fred Fisher

Friday

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20
Grand March 7:30

Squares & Rounds

7:45



Saturday

State Callers & Cuers

Squares - Lines - Rounds
7:45

MORNING
&
AFTERNOON

FUN DANCES
&
WORKSHOPS

PRE-ROUNDS
6:45-7:20

PARADE OF CLUBS
7:50

Location: BETTY'S BIG COUNTRY DANCE HALL, 102 CRYSTAL PALACE DR. CADDO VALLEY, AR

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail Checks To: Jennifer Pogue, 3124 Timberlake Dr., Royal, AR 71968

\$20.00 Per Person

Make Check Payable to
ASSDF

Hello Dancers,

Thank you for all your support and prayers for our son Casey Wade. He is recovering at home and doing well.

Carolyn Birdsong called for us on May 30th, she did a great job. We had a BBQ supper, Square Dancing and Line Dancing. Visitors who attended were Jerry and Ginny Short and Art Ritter.

Our summer schedule is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at 7:00pm at the Central Avenue United Methodist Church, Batesville. Call ahead for changes in schedule.

Next week Lura, Shayleigh and I will be traveling to Cincinnati for the 66th National Square Dance Convention, hope to see some of you there.

Keep dancing and look forward to seeing you soon.

Lura Wade

Happy Independence Day to all! We cherish that freedom more so now than ever before. We are truly blessed by God! May it continue!

Graduation had to be postponed. But it gave us more time to really practice. The new date was June 23rd. We are very proud of them. We have Jeff & Connie Griffin, Donna Tackett, Tommy Cotnam, & Brooke Blackshear, our youngest! They have worked so hard! Thank you & Yellow Rocks to our students & our angels, but the man of the year is Gene Gancarczyk, our fearless leader & caller. He did an outstanding job! We are planning on classes again, hopefully in September. We already have a couple of students, which is very encouraging.

We visited the Bluebird Squares, Carolyn Birdsong's club. We really had a fun time! We need to support her. She is really doing good.

Some of our members went to Mineola, TX for a dance weekend. They had a great time. We will be going to Branson in August for the Square Em Up Weekend. Several want to go to DeGray to dance to Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story in September. The Singles is coming up in September, with The Three Amigos calling the Trail In Dance on Thursday night. I don't think any of us is going to the Nationals, but that is always a great time and very soon! Then our ASSDF Federation's Dance in October!! Between all our regular club dances, club specials, and out of town specials, we can dance a lot! Which leads me into announcing that The Three Amigos are really gearing up for an awesome dance. Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel always put on a great show with some mighty fine calling. It is August 5th at the Legion Hut, starting at 7:00. Please come!! We promise you a good time! Admission is \$8.00 a person.

Well, I missed some birthdays....Jim Finney, May 23rd, Bob Mullins on June 6th, Jeff Griffin (new member) on June 27th. I hope that is all...now for July.... Phyllis Keeney 1st & Gene Gancarczyk 21st. Anniversaries....Angela & Scott Blackshear on the 1st, Jerry & Juanice Chitwood on the 2nd, Norm & Judy Schaffner on the 29th & Bob & Judy Mullins on the 31st. We have lots of reasons for extra yellow rocks this month.

Please come & visit us. We love our visitors!

Phyllis Keeney

July 4th is the birth of American Independence.

Phil Moorehouse is our caller. Plus, lesson 7-7:30, dance 7:30-9:30. Afterward we hang out at Subway. Come join us!

We had a demo at Mills Park, Bryant on May 6, Carolyn Birdsong, caller. We arrived, squared up & ready to dance. Carolyn could not get her turntable to have power. She said it worked at home. So instead of throwing in the towel. We danced & demonstrated our wonderful world of square dancing. We only had 3 men, so Carolyn danced the man's part, sang acapella, and called. It takes talent to do all that, Carolyn pulled it off without a hitch. Dancers ... Art Ritter, Sheila Trujillo, Nell Baugh, Jerry & Ginny Short, Harry Atchley, & Martha Wyre.

The ASSDF dance in Conway Justin Russell, caller, was a great dance. Hope they do it next year again. The last tip we had a tandem square. It was so much fun. The tandem couples were Gene Gancarczyk & Jim Finney, Nancy Finney & Phyllis Keeney, Joey Duhamel & Jerry Short, Carolyn Birdsong & Lanita Hammett, and Ted Keeney, Ginny Short, Art Ritter & Carolyn Gancarczyk. Thanks to Mike Hammett for taking a video.

May 30, Carolyn Birdsong guest caller at Jubilee Squares, Batesville, B4 dancing we had BBQ & all trimming. Art Ritter, Jerry & Ginny Short went to support her. What a great dance!

DEMO at Bishop Center, 4 Volunteer Recognition Day, Bryant, AR on June 15. Line Dancing, square dancing & they fed us. Gene Gancarczyk, guest caller, June 24 as Phil was at Nationals.

Travel to other clubs. Lots of special dances come join them.

3 amigos ride again (Aug 5) (Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk & Joey Duhamel), Mark your calenders! More info to come.

Bday Phyllis Keeney & Anniversary, Judy & Norm Schnaffer. (50 years)

Ginny Short

PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

My how time flies when you are having fun.

We have been enjoying our three new square dancers (see photo) Jim From..... Tammy Cole..... William Cole.....

Some of our club members have gone to dance with Blue Bells & Beaus in May & June at their Special Saturday dances.....(See Photos) we had a wonderful time..... It's fun to dance with other clubs

We hope you will come dance with us soon.....

We have two July Birthdays Linda Bland Kious the 3rd & Larry Billing the 10th..... Happy Birthday Wishes to both.....

Happy 4th of July to Everyone..... Hope you have a safe & Wonderful Independence Day!

Celebrate the 4th & Celebrate Square Dancing.....

Bonnie Hallett

SKOKOS PROMENADERS

Kibler

STAR DUSTERS

Harrison

STAR STEPPERS

Pine Bluff

After a rather long hiatus we finally got some opportunities for public (demo) appearances in June. We did a full two hours at the Bull Shoals/Lakeview “Arts in the Park Festival” where we got to discuss the activity with a number of interested individuals and some old friends. This was followed up by two weekly two hour sessions in the Library’s Summer activity session with 10-12 year olds. Whether either of these actually bear fruit at the Club level remains to be seen. We can only hope.

July is really special for us and thanks to a request from **Tim Tyl** out of Whiteoak, Texas, he will be calling a dance for us on July 5th; should prove to be the super top-off to the Holiday, y’all come.

Tim’s appearance will be followed up the following week by another Club favorite. On Wednesday, July 12th, **James “Jammer” Cochran** will be calling our annual Watermelon Dance; a night of fun for all comers, be among ‘em.

August 9th will be our very popular Ice Cream Float night and making it extra special, **Doug Mallory**, a Hall-of-Famer will be calling that one.

Of course, we would love to see you on any Club Dance night. We reserve the hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for lessons and floor level workshops with our regular dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our special dances are extended ½ hour to 9:30 p.m. We dance at the Van Matre Senior Activity Center, 1100 Spring Street (in Cooper Park), Mountain Home, Arkansas. To be safe call before coming to assure there are no untoward circumstances.

Craig and Karen Grothaus

Summer's hot as a firecracker; and sometimes, hot as fire. Along that line, some sad non-square dance news, with **Cotham's Mercantile & Restaurant** in Scott, burning to the ground in late May. It was over 100 years old, with a hardwood floor, which is great to dance on.

Good News on Casey Wade, son of **Modern Square Editors Wayne and Lura Wade**. He's much improved, at home in a wheelchair, and getting physical therapy. Our thoughts and prayers continue for his speedy recovery from an auto accident in early May.

There are no birthday yellowrocks that I know of in July; my apologies if I missed you. Several members are still recovering from surgeries, etc.

Carolyn Birdsong was guest caller at the **Jubilee Squares** in Batesville on May 30, plus dancers enjoyed BBQ before the dance. Speaking of which, several attended the **Twirling Lariats BBQ Dinner and Dance** in June with **Dave Towry** and **Tim Tyl**. Others went to the **Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance** with **Chuck Hastings**. Other recent travel dances included the **Blues And Beaus Hawaiian Dance** with **Phil Moorehouse**, the **Maverick Mixers Dance**, with guest caller **Joey Duhamel**, and the **National Square Dance Convention** in Cincinnati, Ohio. Several also plan to attend the **SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama** in North Little Rock over Labor Day Weekend. Also, note that we're **DARK** on July 27, to attend the **Heber Springers Ken Bower Dance**. Please check with Ginny Short at 501-888-8013, for any last minute changes, or see our page on **Facebook**.

Please join our members and visitors the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2pm at **The Centre At University Park** in Little Rock, where our own **Ron Wise** combines warm fellowship, with hot calling, for a great dance.

Daryl Stout

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

Happy 4th to all our square dance friends. Enjoy your freedom as we are such a privileged group of people.

Victor Green is still recovering so keep him in your prayers. Pat and Sam Sample are cutting back on their dancing because of health issues. Remember to keep them in your prayers.

We have enjoyed our visitors and hope to see you again soon.

Ken and I have had some upper respiratory problems and this article will be short. We are feeling better and are back dancing.

July Birthdays are: Mary Green & Judy Vinciguerra 14th, and Pat Veregge 28th.

July Anniversaries are: Henry & Jeanette Heritz 22nd and Olin & Fran Weaver 29th.

Celebrate our freedom and dance. See you in a square soon!!

Dean Talley

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Hot Springs Village

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Circle Up Squares S-M/P Thursdays 6:30p.m.

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Club Level_ Thursdays 7:30p.m.

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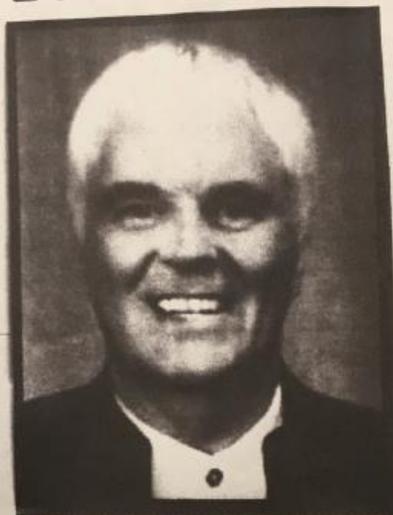
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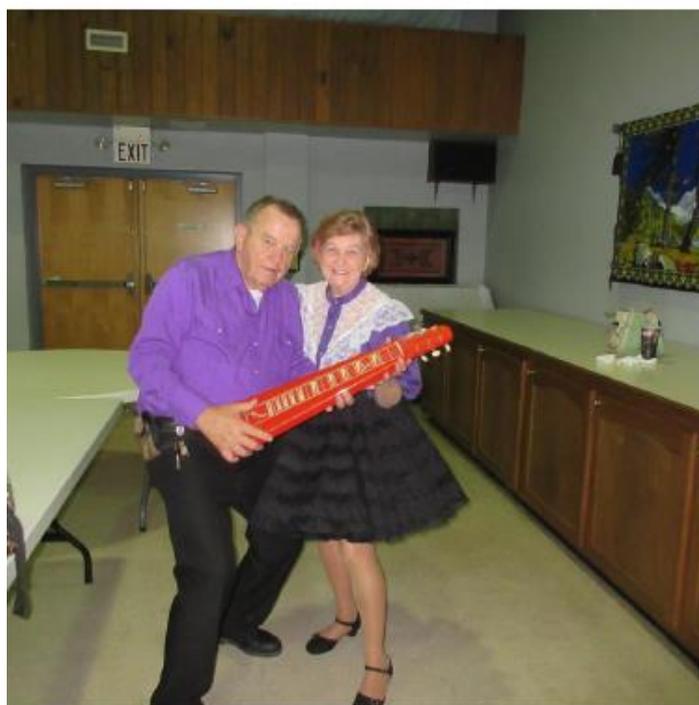
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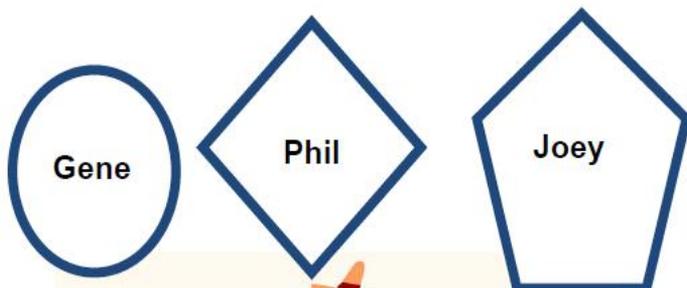


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