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<u>President's</u> <u>Message</u>



Hello Square Dance friends!

It's hard for Angela and me to come to terms with a quarter of this year being gone already!! Spring is a very special time. Clubs have dances at this time of year and we look so forward to them and really hate when something gets in our way of attending. I know one dance we will all miss, and that is the Toad Suck Dance in Conway!! It's always carried a great number of dancers and lots of fun! Well... Fred and Cathy Fisher have set up another dance, at Salem United Methodist Church in Conway on May 7th. It will be Square and Round Dancing along with being the ASSDF Delegates Meeting. The meeting will start at 3pm. Please send your delegates to the meeting, we need and want your input on matters that arise with the ASSDF.

Don't forget to book your rooms for our ASSDF Fall Dance in Caddo Valley. It is Oct, 14th and 15th. National Caller Mike Bramlett will be heading up the music and the fun. The Trails End Dance that Thursday night the 13th will be hosted by the Maverick Mixers at Caddo Valley as well. So there you go...Three super filled nights of dancing within walking distance of quality motels and several good eating places.

I want to congratulate all the clubs for the graduation of new dancers. This is the most important thing for all of us dancers to remember. Without new people we just get to have fun by ourselves. Who do you know that doesn't like to laugh? Ask new people to become involved and check out our entertainment. I'll bet they enjoy it...

Send those ads in, let us know how and what your club is doing.

Hope to see you in our Square Soon Scott & Augela Blackshear

President — 2016

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Carolyn Birdsong

FROM THE EDITOR



Be Active ... Participate



ASSDF DELEGATE MEETING

May 7th 2016

3pm

Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd., Conway

This is

YOUR Organization!

Fred Fisher

American Legion Benefit Dance



May 27, 2016

Legion Hut on Mann Road in Mabelvale, ARSponsored by the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers



Caller Dave Towry

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Proceeds will go To Replace Sewer Line and Air Conditioning Repairs

Mark your calendars!
Join us for a great night of
DANCING,
Refreshments, & Great Fellowship

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Education & Publicity

For a good number of years, square dancing was known as "barn dancing" engaged in by a group of boisterous individuals hopping around in clodhoppers. Our style of square dancing has had to overcome and remove those misconceptions. For those of you that are not familiar with the **ARTS** (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance) program, the following is a five year program designed and proposed in an effort to re-image the activity.

One of the considerations actually suggested is renaming the activity "Pattern Dancing". To a traditionalist, this sounds like blasphemy, but look at it this way.

A typical dance tip starts with a square (pattern) and after a dozen or so calls we get back to a square. Meanwhile, we go through a series of patterns or formations (like lines, columns, circles, waves, boxes). Maybe pattern dancing is a better description of what we do. It may even invite the question from a potential dancer. "Pattern dancing? Huh?"

Unfortunately, this potential dancer probably already "knows" what square dancing is and has been turned off by just the name.

Over the last 3 years dancers nationwide have shown an interest in the concept of re-imaging or re-branding square dance. The **ARTS** has chosen to use the word Re-Image since it is a new image of square dancing that they will be defined and promoted. This is an edited outline of what ARTS has in mind.

1. Getting acceptance of re-imaging plan from the clubs and dancers

- a. Get professional help (psychologist or coach)
- b. Agree on a description of a plan
- c. Contact clubs about the plan
- d. Listen to what they say
- 2. Choose a new logo/symbol/trademark and a slogan.

- a. Get professional help
 - i. With interviews, design a few possibilities
 - ii. Include the BC & CALLERLAB logos
 - iii. Include a few logos that are in use
- b. Get comments from selected audience (at NSDC)
- c. Decide on a new brand (logo & slogan) at ARTS meeting
- d. Trademark the logo & slogan

(Although a slogan and symbol have been done, the words "square dance" are still used.)

3. Develop a marketing plan

- a. Get professional help
- b. Decide how to market
 - i. Inexpensive Convince the clubs to use the logo, slogan & material
 - ii. Medium Sponsor some advertising in selected regions
 - iii. Expensive Sponsor some national advertising
 - 1. Need to find funding sources
 - a. Dancers and clubs
 - b. ARTS member organizations
 - c. Corporate sponsorship
 - iv. Hire a marketing company
- c. Develop or find eye catching Web site home pages
- d. Write or find templates for lesson fliers
- e. Are we "square dance" or "team dance" or something else?
- f. Utilize social media
- g. Develop an on-line storage location for all documents
 - i. Request all interested Web sites to link to this site.
 - 1. All ARTS member Web sites
 - 2. All USDA Affiliate Web sites
- h. Develop 10 & 30 second radio spots
- i. Develop 10 & 30 second TV spots
- j. Professionally create some videos for YouTube, Web sites, etc.

(CALLERLAB has considered creating some videos)

4. Establish a benchmark of where we are now

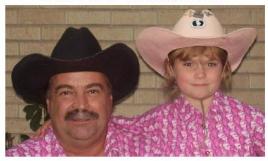
a. USDA has dancer & club counts from dues and insurance info

- b. NEC has web hit counts
- 5. Define a goal and a means to monitor progress
 - a. Stopping the decline is a good goal
 - b. Increasing the numbers is a better goal
 - c. 18 months to start significant marketing effort
 - d. 60 months to meet goals
- 6. Set up an ongoing procedure/organization to continue the marketing and monitoring.
- 7. If done effectively and continuously, the effort will reach a critical mass and will become self-sustaining.

So ... What do you think of the future "Re-Imaging" plan? I would love to hear your thoughts and opinions.

Gordon & Sue White

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Conway Kibler	Conway Kibler	Conway Kibler	Conway Kibler	Conway Kibler	Tuesday
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Harrison Little Rock	Little Rock	Harrison	Little Rock		Saturday



"Special Events"

MAY 2016

7th Conway Rounders

Rumba Clinic

Start Time – 12:30

Cuer – Cathy & Fred Fisher

Location – Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd., Conway

7th

ASSDF Delegates Meeting

Start Time - 3:00

Location – Salem United Methodist Church 1018 Salem Rd., Conway

Lilly Pad Square & Round Dance

Pre-Rounds – 6:00

Cuer – Cathy Fisher

Squares & Rounds - 6:30

Caller - Philip Moorehouse

11th Twirling Funtimers

Spring Fling Dance Caller – Philip Moorehouse

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

13th

Levis & Lace

Maypole Dance Subscription Dance

Start Time - 6:30

Start Time – 6:00

Caller - Gene Gancarczyk

Location - Royal Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike, Royal

13th | Heber Springers

Anniversary Dance

Start Time - 7:00

Caller - Ron Wise Location - Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

27th | Heber Springers

Special Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller - Chuck Hastings

Location - Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

JUNE 2016

Twirling Funtimers

Roll Your Own Sundaes Dance

Start Time – 6:00

Caller - "Cherokee" Bill Cochran

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

11th Blue Belles & Beaus **Start Time – 7:00**

Hawaiian Dance Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St Judsonia

16th Diamond Squares

Trail End Dance Ice Cream Social

Start Time - 6:30

Caller - Gordon White

Location – Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Lane, Hot Springs Village

JULY 2016

8th | Heber Springers

Red White & Blue Dance

Start Time - 7:00

Caller - Ron Wise

Location - Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

13th | Twirling Funtimers

Watermelon Splash Dance

Start Time - 6:00

Caller - James "Jammer" Cochran

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

AUGUST 2016

10th Twirling Funtimers "Hot&Dry" Ice Cream Floats Dance Start Time – 6:00 Caller - Doug Mallory

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

26th Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Ron Wise

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

SEPTEMBER 2016

10th Blue Belles & Beaus Pioneer Ho-down Dance Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St. Judsonia

14th Twirling Funtimers Autumn Fest Dance

Start Time – 6:00 Caller – Dave Roush

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

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Where are your special events?

ASSDF DELEGATE MEETING

May 7th 2016 3 pm

Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd., Conway

OCTOBER 2016

5th Twirling Funtimers

Club Anniversary Dance Caller – Pat Christe

Start Time – 6:00 Caller – Pat Chris Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

14th & 15th

ASSDF Fall Festival

Location – Betty's Big Country Dance Hall 102 Crystal Palace Dr., Caddo Valley AR

21st Heber Springers

3rd Annual Dan Nordby Special

Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Dan Nordby Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

28th Heber Springers

Halloween Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller - Ron Wise

Location - Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

NOVEMBER 2016

9th Twirling Funtimers

Red, White & Blue Dance

Start Time – 6:00 Caller - "Cherokee" Bill Cochran Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

12th Blue Belles & Beaus

Military Dance

Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St. Judsonia

11th | Heber Springers

Can Goods Admission Dance

Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Ron Wise Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W Rose Bud

Rose Bud Community Center, 3.

DARK

25th Heber Springers

DECEMBER 2016

9th | Heber Springers

Christmas Dinner Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller - Ron Wise

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

10th | Blue Belles & Beaus

Christmas Dance

Start Time - 7:00

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St. Judsonia

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

14th Twirling Funtimers

Holiday Celebration Party Dance

Start Time - 6:00

Caller - James "Jammer" Cochran

23rd **Heber Springers**

DARK

31st | Blue Belles & Beaus

Black Light Dance

Start Time – 8:00

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St Judsonia

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

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.

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2017 - June 21 – 24

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2018 - June 27 - 30

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Atlanta, Georgia

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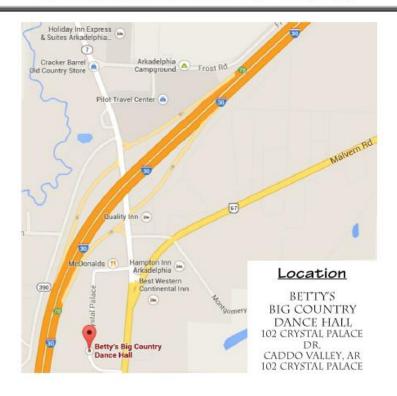
Hampton Inn, Super 8 and Super 6 are also available.

Eating places - most within one block of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall

Cracker Barrel	Ta Molly's	(Mexican Food)	Wendy's	Subway
Waffle House	Fat Boys	(BBQ, Chicken, Fish)	McDonald's	Taco Bell

Things To Do - Caddo Valley Flea Market, Flea Market, Caddo Valley River Canoeing, Lake DeGray.

Crater of Diamonds State Park - Hunt for diamonds 45 minutes away.



67th Fall Festival

October 14 & 15 2016



Mike Bramlett

Friday

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

Squares & Rounds

7:45



Cathy&Fred Fisher





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MORNING & Afternoon

FUN DANCES & WORKSHOPS

Saturday

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Squares - Lines - Rounds 7:45 PRE-ROUNDS 6:45-7:20

PARADE OF CLUBS 7:30

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Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

Hellooooooo fellow square dancers! Want to know what I love best about this time of year in Arkansas?? Keep in mind that I'm writing this in the last part of March. I love the sunny blue skies, tulips and daffodils poppin' up all over and EASTER EGG HUNTS. When I was a little girl, my family would drive, to the home of some dear friends in San Marino California, (I'm a happy AR transplant) and they would have hidden one dozen brightly colored eggs for each of us kids to find. As soon as we drove up their driveway, our eyes would start scanning the garden. We couldn't wait for the adults to tell us we could start the hunt. As I got older, I missed that and even though I would do the same for my grandchildren, it wasn't the same. Now that I've reached this certain age, I find, I can hide my own eggs! All I have to do is wait a little while after and it's like I'm a kid again. I really can't remember where I've hidden them! Isn't that great?!#*! You know, it's all in the attitude ... just like square dancing. You dance enough, and you forget how to do the calls. You just automatically do them. If you're new, you may not believe it. And another thing; if once in a while you do have a "senior moment", it's best to just laugh and keep moving. Nobody cares!! It will all work out in the end and everyone will have fun. Isn't that the whole point?

May is going to be a little unusual for the B, B, & B's. Make note on your calendars. Our Hawaiian dance has moved to June 11th. The first week of May will be a class night and the 12th and 19th we'll be dark. We'll be painting the floor at the hall. Any of you that just love to paint would be welcomed with open arms. Just call Robert! 501-724-3930. The 26th will be a regular dance night with Jimmy Green calling.

This month, our birthday honorees are: Theresa Martin (5th), Kathy Mannon (14th), Robert Shaver (20th), and Sharon Pearce (26th) Happy Birthday to you all!!! And many more •.

Hope to see you in a square soon!!!

Jeanne Carter

CONWAY ROUNDERS

Conway

May 7th is a special day for the Conway Rounders ...

At **3pm the ASSDF** will use our hall for the **Spring Delegates Meeting.** Is your club going to be represented?

At 6pm we will host the ANNUAL ...



Our own Cathy Fisher will be cueing Pre-Rounds starting at 6:00 and also between tips.

At 6:30 we want to invite all of our SQUARE DANCE Friends to enjoy the calling of Phil Moorehouse. No one who has danced to his energetic fun calling has ever been disappointed. Food? What dance would be complete without refreshments?

Join us for a night of great dancing! That is what it is all about!

For **Round Dancers** and those who would like to learn, we will be holding a RUMBA CLINIC starting at 12:30. It will be geared to the beginner and will concentrate on Latin dance techniques and basic Rumba moves. Dancers new to Rumba will learn enough moves to dance a cued dance or two. Experienced dancers can look forward to improving their Latin form and Rumba moves.

We are looking forward to see all of you at our dance! Remember . . . There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them.

Vicki Baum

Cathy Fisher

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs Village

Here we are planning our trail end dance for this season!

We are hosting an **Ice Cream Social** on our regular dance night, Thursday June 16. 6:30 pm at Coronado Center, 150 Ponderosa Lane, Hot Springs Village.

We are giving you a whole month's notice, so be sure and put it on your calendar!

We will celebrate the success of our new dancers and dance to Gordon's party dance program which contains lots of fun things in addition to our usual modern western square dancing. Of course there will be ice cream with all your favorite toppings.

Come join us for a fun-filled evening!

Sue White

GUYS 'N DOLLS

Texarkana

HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Greeting from the Heber Springers!

I hope everyone is enjoying spring as much as I am. I can barely get the chores done from just looking at the Dogwoods and Red Buds. The grass is shooting up. The garden needs some work. The seeds need planting. But my body says it needs a little nap. And that comes first! Naps are really nice this time of year. Maybe because we do not have time for them!

Megan Lueen Younts, one of our dancers had a beautiful baby girl. She and Emmett named her Emmelia Luann. Welcome Emmelia to the world of Square Dancing.

Wilma Sanders was telling me what a nice time she had in South Texas this winter. I ask her to write it down for the Modern Square and she did. Here it is as she wrote it.

Everyone has now returned home from a winter of dancing in Texas. They had a great time. The weather was very nice and warm. The winter was filled with dancing and eating. We ate and played games, danced and ate, went across the border and ate. No one lost any weight.

This was Jerry Story's last winter calling as he wants to spend more time with his family. He will be missed by all. We will have to go to weekend specials to hear him. By the time you read this Jerry and Tim Tyl will have visited the Heber Springers.

Thank you to our members who kept the club going while so many

of us were in Texas.

Our fateful member Eulas Abbott is having cancer surgery. Pray for him and a speedy recovery. His wife Faye is also looking at surgery. May they both be back dancing soon.

Viirl and Annelle Martin visited the Abbotts and Sanders last week. They are former members of our club and now live in Louisville, KY.

Chet Barber had gall bladder surgery while in Texas. He is doing well.

It is nice to have Joyce Shaw and Phillip Avis back from two months dancing in Texas. Finally Joyce got to put finishing touches on all of her lessons.

Happy birthday to Danny Holley and Eulas Abbott on May 24. and Chester Barber on May 11. Happy dancing to all of you.

Bob Hall

KINGSDALE SQUARES

Bella Vista

LEVIS & LACE

Royal

Levis & Lace wish all Moms & Grandmothers a blessed Mother's Day.

The MM's Roadkill Chili dance was awesome. We had an exceptionally fun time. Phil Moorehouse kept us on our dancing toes.

We are planning our Maypole Dance/Subscription Dance on Friday, May 13th. We hope to see a bunch of you there. We will have lots of good food, too. Our L&L ladies are wonderful cooks, as most of you know. So, please come to dance, eat, laugh & wind the streamers around the Maypole. Plus, you get to dance to Gene's spectacular calling. What more could you ask for?

We will be dark the Friday before the Memorial weekend, but otherwise we plan on being here. We usually dance the 1st, 2nd & 4th Friday nights So, please come & dance with us. Kenneth & Sherrill White have visited several times. We sure appreciate them, as we do all our visitors!

Glen Fortenberry celebrates his birthday on the 2nd, and Curtis & Betty Hopkins celebrate their anniversary on the 9th. Let's not forget to give

them plenty of yellow rocks!

Don't forget to send your delegates to the ASSDF meeting on May 7th. It will be before the Lily Pad dance in Conway at 3:00 p.m. Let's be well represented! Then, we get to dance afterward!! Not only "get to dance", but we "get to dance" to Phil Moorehouse, & if you Round dance, you get cued by Cathy Fisher! What more can we ask for? We hope to see most of you at Dave Towry & Tim Tyl's Explosion Dance on April 29th. It will be a great dance with two great callers. We have lots to look forward to!

Phyllis Keeney

Gene & Carolyn Gancarczyk





Birthday VisitRon Wise &
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Before traveling call ahead first!

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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ASSDF DELEGATE MEETING

May 7th 2016 3 pm Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd., Conway



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We already did the "Spring Forward" thing. Now it's time to do the "Square Up" thing!!!

We have been having such a great time at the Maverick Mixers! Learning new calls and polishing old ones! Dancing with new dancers and with old...er...I mean "not so new" dancers! LOL Phil Moorehouse will always call a great dance!

By the time this article reaches publication, our very own, Carolyn Birdsong, will most likely have her caller's license. Come and let's encourage and support her! She's doing a great job! Congrats Carolyn!

We've enjoyed dancing to Ron Wise too. Drop in some night and learn the latest line dance with Martha Wyre.

There are a lot of things on the calendar for square dancers. Some of our members are looking forward to the Towry-N-Tyl special that will be hosted by the Twirling Lariats. The Twirling Lariats are also hosting a benefit dance on May 27th. The proceeds will be used for some much-needed work on the American Legion Building. The "hut" is the home of the Maverick Mixers too, so when we support them, it helps us too! It will be great fun for a good cause. That's a win-win situation no matter how you look at it.

Are we going to see you at the Fall Festival in October? Dancing will start on a Thursday and continue through Saturday. Don't forget to mark your calendars!

Our dancers love being in a square. You have seen dance with the Levis and Lace, Twirling Lariats, Heber Springers and 60 Swingers. We invite all of you to dance with us on May 14th and 28th. Our workshop starts at 7:00 and the dance starts at 7:30. There will always be a "plus" tip too. All dancers can join us on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Saturday of each month at the American Legion Hut on Mann Road in Mabelvale.

Don't forget to thank your corner and your caller! We'll see you in a square!

Lanita Hammett

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We'd love to have you come dance with the Maverick Mixers!

2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays

Workshop: 7:00 Square & Line Dancing: 7:30 to 9:30

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SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

No "May Day" for a lack of news this month. This is one of the busiest reports I've had in a long time.

To start off ... Carol Stander has the monopoly on May birthday YELLOWROCKS! Speaking of birthdays, our March 24 dance had a surprise birthday cake for our caller Ron Wise, Virginia Thennes, and yours truly. Also at that dance was Ron's daughter, Natalie with her boyfriend, Ryan. Ryan saved the day with a replacement microphone when Ron's mic failed before the dance. Ron continues to work several calls, including "stretch recycle". The picture on Facebook of him pulling his grandkids around looked like he's using his calls elsewhere.

Speaking of Facebook, we now have a page of our own (search for 60's Swingers Square Dance Club). Ginny Short and Carolyn Birdsong continue to add photos to the page. Speaking of Carolyn, she continues to do a couple of singing calls at each dance (caller needs a break) She also leads several line dance routines at each dance. We wish her the best as she works toward becoming a full time caller.

Special travel dances coming up are the Lily Pad Dance in Conway on Saturday, May 7 (with a VERY IMPORTANT delegates meeting at 3pm that day). The National Square Dance Convention next month in Des Moines, Iowa. The ASSDF Fall Festival in Caddo Valley in October.

It was good to have dancers Eloise Taylor and Sheila Hurt back dancing with us, after being out with medical issues. We also were glad to have as visitors Charles and Pat Veregge from the Twirling Lariats, and Kathy Tankersly from the Heber Springers. Kathy joined us during spring break, and will dance with us during the summer months.

We recall snow in northwest Arkansas in early May a few years ago. Stormy weather and other issues could cause last minute cancellations, so contact Ginny Short at 501-888-8013 for any updates. Our thoughts and prayers go to those affected by the springtime severe weather.

The pollen is abundant, but so are the yellowrocks and fun at each dance. Come dance with us and get yours!

Daryl Stout

TWIRLING FUNTIMERS Mountain Home

Well, it's gone. Winter "has left the building" and it sure feels good. The Winter, at least, in our neighborhood, has been very mild once again. But, it sure seems like it was long and reluctant to loosen its grip. We have grown ever so slightly over the winter so it's all good.

May flowers bring us Lt.Col. Phil Moorehouse and a fine dance. He is calling our "Spring Fling" special on Wednesday, May 11 and, we'd like to put a nice group on the floor for him. So I encourage you to come out and join in.

One of our greatly anticipated specials each year takes place on Wednesday, June 8. It's our "Roll Your Own Sundaes" dance and who doesn't like ice cream. (If you have a topping you would like to see let us know and maybe some sprite will provide or..not). To sweeten the affair, we have Missouri Hall-of-Fame Caller, "Cherokee" Bill Cochran calling. As always, more dancers means more fun so come on out.

We welcome all Dancers to come join us for our special dances but we encourage you to come by on our regular Club nights. We dance each Wednesday, at the Van Matre Senior Activity Center, 1100 Spring Street (in Cooper Park), Mountain Home, Arkansas. We have an open hour from 6:00 p.m. to utilize for lessons or workshops with our regular Dance from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

"Y'all come...

Craig & Karen Grothaus

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

Beautiful birds & beautiful plants; it's a beautiful month in Arkansas. Lots of sneezes too but that's just Arkansas!

Birthday yellow rocks go to Chuck Veregge (4th), Emily Izard (7th) and Joe Dreher (17th). There are no anniversaries this month.

The *Twirling Lariats* extend an invitation to every square dancer in Arkansas to come join us for a very special fund raising dance on April 27. Anyone that has danced at the American Legion Hut in Mabelvale knows it's an old building and needs repairs. After some generous donations and hard work, the inside looks great now. But now we need help with the sewer system. ALL monies collected the 27th will go to replace the collapsed pipe. There will be no charge at the door; instead we are asking for donations. We'll also have square dance clothes for sale and our Split the Pot. 7:30 to 9:30. You know Dave Towry will call a fun dance!

Martha Wyre does a great job with the line dancing. We really appreciate her! We are having more people line dance than ever before! Our very own Rockettes Ted Hofmeister & Roger Garner can kick higher than everyone else! They may not be able to walk the next day after pulling a muscle but at least they are having fun dancing!

Our ever popular Plus Lessons are 6:30 to 7:30, Square & Line Dancing 7:30 to 9:30 on the 8th & 20th. There will be no Plus Lessons on the 27th. Five squares is not unusual. We have a great time. Hope to wave at you in a square real soon!

Carolyn Birdsong

VILLAGE A-TEAM

Hot Springs Village



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March Birthdays



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Dance March 24







