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Showcase of Ideas

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1951 – 2014

The Arkansas State Square Dance Federation was formed in 1949 by Otis A. Huggins and Richard Dick. Max Smith was appointed in 1949 to plan and promote the first ASSDF dance and was elected to serve as the first president in 1951.

Max Smith	1951	Jim & Carol Francis	1983
Don & Aileen Keeley	1952	C.D. & Carol Williams	1984
Marion & Lavaun Curtis	1953	John & Leta Porter	1985
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Johnnie & Helen Straughan	1956	Al & Pat Virden	1988
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Tebe & Mary Little	1960	Butch & Carolyn Whitten	1992
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Ralph & Evelyn Firsick	1979	Brenda Griffin	2011
Warren & Beverly Rodgers	1980	Art & Lou Watada	2012
Howard & Loraine Backus	1981	Ted & Phyllis Keeney	2013
Morris & Brenda Russell	1982	Larry & Fay Echlin	2014

President's Message



I sit here staring at a blank sheet of paper ... not really knowing what I want to say this month. In past months I have written about travel dancing, being an angel for students, volunteering as an officer for the ASSDF or a dance club, the Modern Square, growing the square dance population, the Fall Festival Dance and of course the weather. So what is there to say now?

I decided to look back through some old Modern Squares and see if there was something (anything!) that I could use when I remembered a conversation I recently had with a group of new dancers. Because of my absence from square dancing this past year or so, they had no idea who I was or where I was from. Understandable ... that is why we have badges. I had my ASSDF badge on with all its volunteer position bars dangling down the front of my square dance dress along with my club badge that had no dangles (sad on my part). During our meet and greet they told me they had graduated about a year ago. As we visited during the evening, several things became apparent that saddened me.

One... they had no knowledge of the ASSDF not even what it stood for.
Two... they thought all the bars represented my ability to dance.

This, after a couple of tips, was proven not to be the case.

Third and last but not least, they had never heard of the Modern Square.

It is not the first time in the last couple of months that I have encountered this same scenario at a club in Arkansas. My question to you, the seasoned dancers from the state of Arkansas is how could this be? Is it due to a lack of communication from the federation officer's and representatives? Or is it somehow the fault of the clubs, leaders and seasoned dancers? Or both?

My response to these new dancers went something like this. The ASSDF stands for the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Inc. It is a dance organization whose purpose is to help clubs in our state promote square dancing. Two of the tasks that the ASSDF performs are holding a yearly state dance (proceeds from which are used to help fund the publication of the Modern Square) and to publish the Modern Square. It is a monthly periodical and contains a list of "Special Dances", Club Reports, a Club Directory, a Directory of Callers and Cuers in our state, and dance

related articles among other things. The bars on my badge indicate the ASSDF service positions I have held over the years. Unfortunately ... the basics are all that even the most seasoned dancers seem to know.

Do you realize what the ASSDF board members are responsible for? What they are doing for you?

The president is trying to come up with new ideas to help coordinate and further the development of all clubs and to provide continuity and balance to help grow the activity of square dancing. The 1st Vice President is developing a fund raiser project along with searching for a venue for the 2016 Fall Festival (this helps to pay for the Modern Square). The 2nd Vice President is contacting clubs to schedule subscription dances and attending those dances to renew or acquire new subscriptions to the Modern Square. Without the subscriptions to help pay for the publication, there would be no need for it. The 3rd Vice President (MS Editor) is working very hard to streamline the Modern Square publication for the purpose of cost savings, more accurate information, and a pleasing and easy reading format. The treasurer is busy keeping us all informed of the financial situation of the federation. The secretary keeps track of any pending business to be discussed and/or acted upon and writes and archives the minutes for future reference. The historian helps to preserve a record of our many dances and their attendees. Pictures are taken and placed in photo albums. These albums are displayed at the Fall Festival each year for your trip back in time. The circulation manager oversees our data base and works to ensure that Modern Square gets to you.

That is just the elected officers. We also have appointed officers.

Some are working very hard for the ASSDF and the Fall Festival's success. We have an officer that sees to it that liability insurance is available at affordable rates for all state clubs. Some are keeping us up-to-date on education materials and enlightening us on ways to promote modern day western style square dancing to the public. Others are helping to make sure the State of Arkansas is represented at the National Dances.

I want a moment to say, that this year's board is working diligently to make this **your** organization and to ensure that the ASSDF "Mission Statement" is lived up to. The ASSDF does not want to exist just to produce the Modern Square.

Help us to help you by letting the secretary or editor know of changes in your club information. Let the president know what is going on with your clubs and if there is anything the ASSDF can possibly do to help or

to share with other clubs. Have a subscription dance once a year to help grow the Modern Square's distribution. Place ads for your special dances or "Booster Ads" for yourself in the Modern Square. Attend the Fall Festival. Without dancers, the dance will not be a success. Appoint delegates (2) from your clubs to attend the delegates meetings twice a year. After all, we are here for you and need your (the clubs and dancers) opinions, suggestions and participation in order to be able to do what we were organized to do. Until next time!

Brenda J Griffin
President — 2015

The Dalai Lama once said

**"Our prime purpose in this life is to help
others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."**

Time to hang up your feeders !



Carolyn Birdsong

BOOSTER ADS

Join in the ASSDF's "Booster Ad" Program!

Advertise in the *Modern Square*. Anything you want announced to the square dance world! The size of the ad will be approximately 2 inches by 4 inches and will cost \$10.00 per month.

Send your copy and check to *Modern Square* Editor, Fred Fisher, by the 5th of the month proceeding the month of publication.



From the Editor

The last sections of the Modern Square that needed a “facelift” were the directories of clubs and of callers and cuers. This past weekend I set out to get in touch with club contact persons and callers and cuers. The information listed needed to be verified before any new layout could be implemented.

Two things surprised me.

The first was how much of the information was wrong. Many of the dance dates & times, locations, addresses and phone numbers needed to be updated. Want visitors to attend your dances? Then please check your club listing each and every month. Correcting any errors is as easy as sending an email or making a phone call. It is that easy!

The second thing that struck me was how few clubs, callers, and cuers we have in the state. I know that our activity is hurting. But it never was so obvious to me until I updated the directories.

All of us have at one time or another discussed the situation. And yes ... I am going to discuss it again.

I arrived in Arkansas in 1996 (damn Yankee!). At that time there was a vibrant ... exciting square dance community. People were engaged at all levels (club, ASSDF, socially). We traveled as a group to different clubs. We were loud and boisterous! MAN! DID WE HAVE FUN!

What happened? What changed? Why did it change? These questions are all irrelevant. What do we do NOW is relevant!

It is my belief that all of us “happened” and all of us “changed”. But before we can attract new “blood” to our activity we need to “happen” and “change” again. Ask yourself ...

How active and engaged am I in ...

**MY dancing? MY club? OTHER clubs? The mission of MY ASSDF?
YOU ARE SQUARE DANCING!**

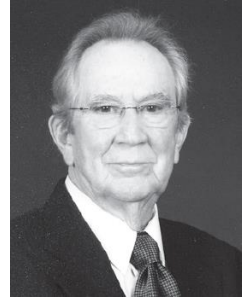
If we all become an active part of our Square Dance Community, we will be half way to fixing the issues that are holding us back from growing.

We have to have something exciting to offer potential dancers. Only then can we entice them to take a “gamble” on an activity that **WE** know is a sure bet. Get involved and be active. Square Dancing needs you!

Next month ... How do we entice new dancers?

Fred Fisher

J. K. Fancher



Off! On! Move!

It is always interesting to me, how things tend to fall in place at just the right times. I had already decided that it was high time for me to, again, call attention to one (often forgotten) important aspect of our new dancer recruitment tools. That being the physical and mental exercise that square dancing provides.

This article will describe four newspaper articles that have a direct bearing on an important component that we should be emphasizing about square dancing as a recruitment aid. Let's look.

Last week the local newspaper, *Harrison Daily Times* (2/28) in its regular syndicated column, "Ask Doctor K" ran the story, titled, *Stay in Your Target Heart Rate Range for Exercise Benefit*. It explored the need for having a basic knowledge of heart rate terminology to correctly monitor heart rate in aerobic exercise for the right intensity as one exercises on a daily basis. My definition of aerobic exercise from early NordiTrack days would be, activities like running or skiing that conditions the heart and lungs by increasing the efficient intake of oxygen by the body. And dancing of any kind can rise to that level of exercise in certain conditions.

The article defined terms like:

- 1) Resting Heart Rate (RHR) 60 to 80 heart beats per minute (bpm) as being normal for men and 70 to 90 bpm for women.
- 2) Maximum Heart Rate (MHR) estimate of the highest heart rate a person might reach if exercising VERY vigorously. The long used average formula for calculating MHR is 220 minus your age. So the MHR for a 50 year old person would be $220 - 50 = 170$. Keep in mind that this is an average and does not take into consideration abnormal circulatory or heart disorders or the effects of certain medications that can alter heart rate figures. This is one reason that your family physician should know what you are up to before beginning any kind of an aerobic exercise, especially if you are an older person.

- 3) Target (or training) Heart Rate (THR) The range of 65 to 80 percent of the Maximum Heart Rate (MHR). That's the heart rate which a person should strive to maintain for at least 20 minutes per exercise session. Again, using the example of a 50 year old person where the MHR is 220. $220 - 50 = 170$. Thus the THR on the low end of the range is 65% of 170 or 110 (rounded off) or on the high end 80% of 170 or 136. Again your physician or professional trainer should determine what percentage to use.

For those of us over fifty who have had treadmill stress test know the routine – the target rate is established and the speed and angle of the treadmill is adjusted to achieve the Target Heart Rate point or time at that point. Such tests determine how hard your body is working.

The second article. On Sunday, March 1st, the *Arkansas Democrat /Gazette* in the *Parade Magazine* insert, I found an article, *9 Ways to Battle Boomer Bulge* by Marianne Wait. Six of the ways have to do with diet and three have to do with exercise the subject of this article. First is as an accelerator to diet, with walking ten to twenty minutes a day as a start. Second, on the days where one does not feel like the ten or twenty, then do just five minutes of exercise, with the observation that if you do five you probably go ahead and do another ten or fifteen minutes. Third, think FITT (frequency, intensity, time and type) with the instruction to vary your movement and increase one of the first three every two weeks. That instruction is mostly what we found in the first article. But here's the real important part of the article with a conclusion of four sub-titled leads, under "Boomer Health by the Numbers". Baby Boomers, now ages 50-68 are falling short when it comes to their health, as evidenced by the following statistics with sources given:

- 1) Doctor, Doctor - 72% have one or more chronic diseases; 43% have high blood pressure; 24% have a walking disability and 16% have diabetes. Healthworks Collective
- 2) High Anxiety – 49% of Baby Boomers cite health and wellness as their primary concern and only 36% list better money management as a resolution they would make and keep. Allianz Life Insurance survey, 2014
- 3) Move It! – 52% report no physical activity; 35% report moderate physical activity 12 times a month. And 13% say they are in excellent health. Healthworks Collective
- 4) Joint Account – By 2030 among Boomers there is predicted to be a 673% increase in knee replacements; 174% increase in hip replacements. American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

The third article. The above *Parade Magazine* article triggered a memory of another *Parade Magazine* article from years ago that described square dance as a choreographed game of chess. And sure enough, I found it in a dusty file labeled “SD as a great physical exercise”.

That short article was in the *Arkansas Democrat/Gazette* dated March 30, 1997 in a column titled “Parade’s Guide to Better Fitness” with the question, “Is square dancing good for you?” The author Michael O’Shea, PhD, founder and chairman of Sports Training Institute states “With its spins, turns, and arm and leg movements, square dancing can be as good as any other regular exercise activity and it’s probably more fun. Another plus: It’s not competitive so everyone who participates is a winner”. Within his article he quotes Gordon Goss, then publisher of the *National Square Dance Directory*, “Square Dancing provides the health benefits of walking, the mental stimulation of a chess game and the fun of moving to music, all rolled into one, just like an aerobic workout.”

The final and fourth article came today (3/2) in the March 2015 issue of *The Modern Square* (pg. 17) just as I began to write this article for the April issue. It is a reprint of the oft-quoted and oft-printed article *Dancing Will Add Ten Years to Your Life*, which draws upon the observations of a Dr. Arron Blackburn who comments on a recent study (at the time many years ago) that square dancing is the PERFECT PHYSICAL and MENTAL EXERCISE. Every square dancer, caller, club officer, or anyone who is involved in recruitment of new dancers today, should clip that one page and post it wherever they can see it on a daily basis. It sums up everything I have written today from several sources to emphasize the point that, indeed even today, square dancing is still America’s best kept secret. It all boils down to this:

OFF your fanny! ON your feet! MOVE your bod!

How you ask?

“10,000 steps a day” is another health mantra concept. I remember writing an article titled “10,000 Steps” (or was it just “10,000”). I remember doing the calculation of the number of steps that a square dancer might take in the course of one evening of square dancing. Just for kicks let’s do it again. Let’s assume ten minutes for a tip with music running at 128 rpm for six tips.

$$128 \times 10 \times 6 = 7680 \text{ steps.}$$

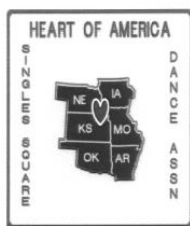
What a neat way to get exercise! Until next time, let’s get

OFF our bottoms, ON our feet and MOVE it!!

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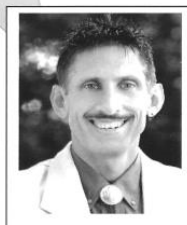
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Education *&* *Publicity*

An interesting article appeared recently in the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* that caught my attention – perhaps yours also. The title of the article was “Yoga training schools appeal to Legislature.” It goes on to say “Legislators are crafting a bill to change the code governing the state Board of Private Career Education – the group that oversees private post-secondary career schools for fields such as real estate, bail bonds, and tattooing and body piercing.”

Well, our square dance activities doesn’t actually fit into these PARTICULAR activities, but the article goes on to say “The legislation would add language preventing the board (so far) from exerting its authority over yoga teacher-training schools AS WELL AS OTHER instructor-training (read square dance callers – round dance cuers) such as horseback riding, physical fitness, martial arts and DANCE!”

“The director of the state Board of Private Career Education maintains that licensure is necessary to protect the consumer – both the students (new dancers) going through the schools to become instructors and the everyday yogis who seek quality classes from well-trained teachers.”

Brenda Germann, director of the state Board of Private Career Education, said that by regulating yoga (dance) teacher (callers/cuers) schools the agency is only carrying out its purpose: to protect ethical school operators and their students. “Our concern is still the protection of students that enroll in these programs.” Germann said. “We want to make sure for the people who are signing up to take classes that there’s a refund policy and that the curriculum is there, that instructors (callers/cuers) are qualified and that they are not taken advantage of. This board was set up for consumer protection.”

When it comes to licensing (square dance/round dance classes) schools, Germann said, the board looks at the content and objective of the program a school is teaching, as well as its facilities, equipment and financial stability. The board also requires schools to have an attendance policy, a refund policy and a process set up to receive complaints.

Before a (square dance/round dance) school is licensed, the state agency makes an on-site visit, and those checkups continue once per year “to make sure they’re running like they’re supposed to.” Germann said.

She further commented that the average annual fee would be \$2,120.00.

Now I realize that we are not talking yoga here in the Modern Squares, but it’s not a very long stretch between square dance callers and round dance cuers teaching new students how to square dance/round dance and yoga teachers teaching students how to yoga. There may just be an unhappy camper out there that feels (s)he has not got their money’s worth and now has a beautiful avenue for appeal.

While this may be an extremely remote possibility, understand that the arms of legislators are very long and tenuous and they get “atta boy” points for passing sometimes bazaar legislation.

All in the name of “IT’S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.”

These five words allow ANY kind of legislation to be imposed on you (me - us)

Keep your eyes open.

Hopefully, this arm will not reach into our beloved recreation.

Gordon & Sue White

“You have to love dancing to stick to it.

It gives you nothing back,

no manuscripts to store away,

no paintings to show on walls

and maybe hang in museums,

no poems to be printed and sold,

nothing

but that single fleeting moment when you feel alive.”

Merce Cunningham



"Special Events"

APRIL 2015

6 **Heber Springers** **Easter Bonnet Dance**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

11 **Blue Belles & Beaus** **15th Anniversary Dance**

Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse** **Location – Judsonia**
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

14 **Skokos Promenaders** **Jerry Story Dance**

Start Time - 7:00 **Caller – Jerry Story** **Location – Alma**
Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 East Kibler Hwy

16 **Heber Springers** **3rd Annual Jerry Story Special**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Jerry Story** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

Order of Listings for Special Events Section

Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your clubs special events with all information included as listed above. The earlier all information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

MAY 2015

2 Rebel Reelers Toad Suck Daze Dance

Start Time - 6:00 **Caller** – Dave Towry **Location** – Conway
Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 Oak Street

4 Heber Springers Mexican Hat Dance

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller** – Ron Wise **Location** – Heber Springs
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

9 Blue Belles & Beaus Hawaiian Dance

StartTime – 6:30 **Caller** – Phillip Moorehouse **Location** –Judsonia
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

22 Levis And Lace Maypole Dance

ASSDF SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

Start Time - 6:30 **Caller** – Gene Gancarczyk **Location** – Royal
Royal Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike.

JUNE 2015

15 Heber Springers Hawaiian Luau Dance

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller** – Ron Wise **Location** – Heber Springs
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

JULY 2015

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Heber Springers

Red White & Blue Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Heber Springs

American Legion, 49 Park Rd

SEPTEMBER 2015

12

Blue Belles & Beaus

Western Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phillip Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

OCTOBER 2015

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ASSDF FALL FESTIVAL

Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley

Friday – Tim Tyl

Saturday – Arkansas Callers and Cuers

See flyer page 21 in this issue for details.

NOVEMBER 2015

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Heber Springers

2ND Annual Dan Nordby Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Dan Nordby

Location – Heber Springs

American Legion, 49 Park Rd

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Blue Belles & Beaus

1940 Blue Banner Military Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phillip Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

DECEMBER 2015

12

Blue Belles & Beaus

Christmas Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phillip Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

National Square Dance Conventions

2015 - June 24 - 27 - Springfield, Mass.

2016 - June 22 - 26 - Des Moines, Iowa

2017 - June 21 - 24 - Cincinnati, Ohio

2018 - June 27 - 30 - Kansas City, Missouri

“Those who dance are considered insane
by those who cannot hear the music.”

— George Carlin

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Prompt Renewal ... If you wait until the last minute to renew your subscription, or sign up for The Modern Square (including at a Subscription Dance very close to the 10th of the month preceding the month of issue), you may MISS one or more issues, and may NOT be able to get a copy of the missed issues, even if you had material published in it.

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Club Reports

BLUE BELLS & BEAUS

Searcy

Hello from the Blue Belles & Beaus!

We were out and about again . . . some of us went to the Rebel Reelers Sweetheart Dance and I have to say, we had a great time. The way they did their “mixer” dance was too fun. Kudos to Carolyn and Charlie Gassaway for their part in organizing it.

Two BIG dances coming up!!! Make sure you put them on your calendars. You won’t want to miss our 14th Anniversary Dance on the 11th of this month. We’ll have a cake and snacks to celebrate. We’re requesting that all B B & B’s members wear blue and white so that we can take a *club picture* that night.

Then, there’s our Hawaiian dance on May 9th, where you can show off your Hawaiian best in dress and pot luck dishes. All the colorful Hawaiian prints make you feel like summer’s actually here. We have been known to get a little wild and crazy at this dance. . . .



Our new beginners class will start soon; we’re thinking maybe early this month. Soooo . . . tell all your neighbors and friends to put on their dancin’ shoes and come on down! Don’t forget that with Phil’s new teaching method, they can start anytime and it allows for students that cannot attend class on a regular basis to learn at their own pace and still be able to participate. Always remember and never

forget, Angels are always welcome and appreciated.

Speaking of Angels: The club’s requesting prayers for the complete recovery of Phil Moorehouse’s daughter Brook. She has been very ill in the hospital and is now in rehab.

The B B & B’s dance the 2nd, 4th, and 5th **Thursdays**, starting at 7:00pm at the Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia AR.

Please come and join in the fun. If there’s questionable weather, don’t hesitate to call us at 501-724-3930 to make sure we are dancing that night.

See you in a square!!!

Jeanne

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs

Our Fundraiser Fun Dance in February raised \$225 for the food pantry at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which has graciously provided use of their fellowship hall for our dances for several years. Dancers also brought a red wagon full of food for the pantry shelves. Thanks to all who contributed, and thanks again to all who helped with the dance and clothing sale. Special thanks to Barbara Smith for taking pictures.



February 9 was also Diamond Squares' Modern Square subscription dance.

Several ASSDF officers joined us for our fun-filled evening. ASSDF officers volunteer their time and have no expense accounts for traveling to dances. We appreciate all they do to support square and round dancing in Arkansas.

Our Ice Cream Social Celebration is coming up. We'll tell you all about it next time, complete with pictures, Barbara?

Diamond Squares will be DARK on April 20 and April 27. Dancing will resume on Monday May 25, 6:30-9:00. Y'all come to Lake Hamilton Church 2891 Airport Road, Hot Springs

Sue White



Fall Festival Chairman

Yellow Rocks to all!

How are you enjoying this weather? When we have winter in Pine Bluff, we normally have sleet or ice but **7 inches of snow!** I am still shut in--don't want to break the other shoulder and arm!

I want to thank Fred and Brenda for all the hard work they are doing to help me with the Fall Festival. Each of you will soon receive your ASSDF Fall Festival registration with suggested hotels and motels as well as eating places. Please read the Modern Square well. The registration form will be in there. We have some rooms being held. Just be sure to give the code and any other information that could reduce your rates.

Don't forget there is a Trail In Dance on the Thursday night before the festival. Plan this to be 3 nights and 2 days of dancing and fun. Plan to shop or diamond hunt during the day on Friday and to attend the dancing and classes during the day on Saturday. This would be a wonderful mini-vacation with Phil Moorehouse calling Thursday night, Tim Tyl calling Friday night and (what would we do without them) our great Arkansas callers and cuers Saturday night.

A mini vacation and who knows? ... you might find the next 2 carat diamond. WOW!! Wouldn't that be exciting?

The schedule of Saturday daytime events is being worked on. I'll have more on that later.

We are in need of a clothing vendor.

Do you know of anyone that would be interested?

REMEMBER ... In order for vendors to come -WE must support them. If you know of someone, please call us.

Last but not least please have in your Prayers, Carolyn Birdsong and her loss, Phil Moorehouse and his daughter, Brook (a lengthy hospital stay and may have weeks to go), and other members of our dance family who are in need.

Happy Easter to all and God Bless.

Bill & Roana Petrie

Earl & Lynn Milroy

ARKANSAS STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION

PRESENTS

Hoedown at the Rally

in

Caddo Valley

October 9 – 10, 2015

Friday

Featured Caller:
Tim Tyl - Texas

AFTERNOON FUN DANCE

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20 p.m.

Grand March 7:30 p.m.



Tim Tyl

Saturday

State Callers & Cuers

MORNING & AFTERNOON FUN DANCES & WORKSHOPS

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20 p.m.

Parade of Clubs 7:30 p.m.



Location

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



\$20.00 Per Person

T-Cup Auction

Square Dance Attire at Evening Dances, Please.

Split the Pot

Make Check Payable to
ASSDF

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail To:

Roana Petrie
3114 Donalson La.
White Hall, AR 71602

Book Early for Motels or Hotels

Name	Telephone & Contact	Price	Breakfast	Code
Holiday Inn	(870) 403-0880 Problems? Ask for Robyn	\$89.00 for king \$99.00 for queen 25 rooms on hold	YES	Square Dance Event
Best Western	(870) 246-5592 Problems? Ask for Dan	\$64.00 (aprox.) 10 rooms on hold	YES	Square Dance Event
Comfort Inn	(870) 246-3800	\$75.00 (aprox.) 15 rooms on hold until 3-18	YES	Square Dance Event
Quality Inn	(501) 693-1378 (Lena Glace) Or (501) 414-4965	\$49.00 to \$59.00	YES	ASSDF
Americas Best Value Inn & Suites	(870) 247-5855	\$49.00 to \$59.00	YES	

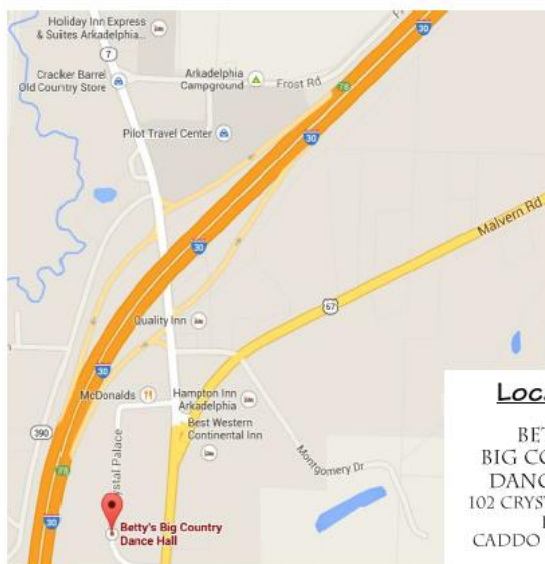
Most of these are within about one block or walking distance of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall.
Hampton Inn, Super 8 and Super 6 are also available.

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

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

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.



Location

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

GUYS & DOLLS

Texarkana

Wow! What a beautiful sight!! Three inches of white snow!! Something quite different for the Texarkana area. It was so pretty coming down. My son and grandsons had a great time playing in the snow, as I'm sure your kids and grandkids did, also. I, for one, stayed inside, warm and dry.

We had a good Valentine's Dance on February 13th with Joey Duhamel calling the squares and Martin Philyaw the rounds. I danced a couple round dances that night. It was fun. Gloria Nations won both of the surprise walks that night. Lucky lady!!

The dance on February 27th was after the snow had fallen, and some snow was still on the ground. It was very cold due to the wind blowing. Thanks to all who braved the weather to join us that night. Our caller was Gary Bates with Bill Buck doing the honors on the rounds. We enjoyed both of these men. Thank you for being with us.

We certainly miss Barbara and Chuck Ricketts and will be glad when they return from Colorado. We are also missing Cindy Smith from our dances as she is recuperating from surgery. We are all looking forward to all our dancers getting back and active soon.

We will start square lessons on Tuesday, April 7th and Thursday, April 9th. We will have 20 lessons set up for April, May and part of June. Dancers set aside the dates to be "angels" for these new dancers.

Nelda and Jon Eaton will be coming back for the East Texas Square and Round Dance Festival in Mineola. Texas on March 26-28th. They will be home after that. We will be dark on March 27th for the dance in Mineola. I hope several of us are able to go. It is always fun, and good to see friends that we haven't seen in a while. There will be a fashion show on Saturday. If there is anyone who would be willing to be in the show, please let me know as soon as possible so I can let Sylvia Jordan know.

There are flyers about different dances that will be on the counter as you come into the club. Please check them out and take one.

I certainly appreciate all the help you've given me during the time my wrist was healing. I may still have to have some, but I am trying to exercise it and get my strength back.

I guess I have "chatted" long enough, so I will close for now. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next dance. Until then, take care.

Yellow Rocks,

Betty Rateliff

3407 EAST BROAD STREET TEXARKANA, AR 71854

Guys 'N Dolls Schedule 2015



7:00 EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 POTLUCK 8:00 - 10:00 SQUARES AND ROUNDS

DATE	THEME	CALLER	CUER
Jan 9	January Ball	Ron Mineau	Martin Philyaw
Jan 23		Tim Tyl	Martin Philyaw
Feb 13	Valentine Dance	Joey Duhamel	Martin Philyaw
Feb 27		Gary Bates	Bill Buck
Mar 13	St. Patrick's/ Modern Square	Dave Viera	Cathy Fisher
Mar 27		DARK	DARK
Apr 10	It's a Luau!	Nelda Eaton	Martin Philyaw
Apr 24		Nelda Eaton	Fred Ayres
May 1	ALL PLUS DANCE	Nelda Eaton	None
May 8	Fiesta Dance	Nelda Eaton	Martin Philyaw
May 22		Nelda Eaton	Bill Buck
Jun 12		Nelda Eaton	Martin Philyaw
Jun 26		Bill Strawn	Bill Buck
Jul 10	Red, White, Blue Dance	Nelda Eaton	Marvin White
Jul 18	SPECIAL DANCE	Dave Towry/Tim Tyl	TBA
Jul 24		Bill Strawn	Martin Philyaw
Aug 7	SPECIAL DANCE	Mike Bramlett	Marvin White
Aug 14	Rock 'n Roll Dance	Nelda Eaton	Steve Schluter
Aug 28		Nelda Eaton	Bill Buck
Sep 11	Western Dance	Nelda Eaton	Marvin White
Sep 25		Nelda Eaton	Steve Schluter
Oct 2	ALL PLUS DANCE	Nelda Eaton	Marvin White
Oct 9		DARK	DARK
Oct 23	Halloween Dance	Nelda Eaton	Martin Philyaw
Nov 13	BENEFIT DANCE	Bill Strawn	Martin Philyaw
Nov 20		Gary Bates	Marvin White
Dec 11		Tim Tyl	Martin Philyaw
Dec 25		DARK	DARK

For Information, Call President Betty Rateliff @ 870-774-6363
or Secretary Bill Smith @ 903-277-5659
or Email guysndollstexarkana@gmail.com

HEBER SPRINGERS

Heber Springs

Greetings from the Heber Springers!

The club started out the month of March like a lion. A really nice crowd, much enthusiasm, and lots of hugging and fellowship took place. Ron Wise, our caller, was super. He is the only caller around that never leaves the podium. He just calls one tip after the other. His lady, Cathy is always there, helping out or filling in where needed. Our club is so pleased to have them both as part of the fun.

Two things about last night's dance:

First, every one of our last graduation class is still dancing. Ron is teaching them how to be better dancers. They will really shine when we start lessons March 29th.

Second, Faye & Eulas Abbott returned from Texas! It was wonderful dancing with them and we hope our other "snow birds" are back with us soon.

Roger Skipper of Fairfield Bay visited us. He square danced years ago. Many of you will remember him. He realized how he had missed the fun and said he was coming back for lessons.

We also had a staff member from our local college visiting, she not only plans to be back for lessons but she will see how many other staff members and students she can bring with her!

A few thanks:

One to Eugene Brown for taking good care of our money.

Another to Wanda Adams for sticking with the lessons and working hard to learn the calls. An extra thanks goes to her for bringing her husband, Larry to lessons. I know they will enjoy dancing for a long time.

Here are two dances' you will not want to miss: **Easter Bonnet Dance, April 6th** Be sure to wear your bonnets! If you cannot find one, Marie Rundio has an ample supply. **Do not forget! Jerry Story** will be here at our club, April 16th at 7 p.m.

Now for birthdays: Marie Rundio, March 18th; Eulas Abbott, March 19th; Lueen Wilmon, March 29th and Morgan Kelly, April 5th. Happy Birthday to all and everyone ... keep on dancing!

Bob

LEVIS & LACE

Royal

Happy Easter to all of you. Finally, it is Spring. Of course, as I am writing I can see snow out of every window in my house! But, I'm sure that is just a memory now.



Our graduation dance was so much fun. We had a lot of visitors. We want each of you to know how very appreciative we are that you chose to come out & help us celebrate. We now have four new members of Levis & Lace. They are Don Norman, Kathy Main, Jean Almond & Larry Stanley. We are so very happy to have

each of them. They are good, solid dancers! We had a lot of fun in lessons, and Gene did a fabulous job teaching.

Remember our **Maypole Dance** on the 22nd of May. We love dancing around that Maypole! We love to see the very young, and if we had any very old, we'd love to see them, too. Because it is just plain fun for any age.

Some of us are heading to Waggoner, OK for their Square - L - Round Weekend. We are so looking forward to it. Several couples from our club are going & some from Maverick Mixers. We enjoyed it so much last year, and I know this year will be just as good!

A group is going to Maverick Mixer's Road Kill Chili dance. Will report on that next time!

Remember the Fall Festival. Go on & buy your tickets. That way they know how many to count & it takes a load off just knowing a head count. It's always a great weekend.

A group is going to travel to the Twirling Lariats while we are gone to Waggoner. We hate to miss it, but it's a good time to travel. Hopefully, we will go again, for their Parking Lot dance. That is such a good cause. Louise Jagger has an April birthday, so give her a yellow rock to help her celebrate!

Please come & dance with us. We love our visitors!

Phyllis Keeney

MAVERICK MIXERS

Little Rock

It's spring! We have a lot of Master Gardeners (MG) in square dancing. Every county has a MG plant sale full of plants at great prices! Be sure and ask any MG when & where their county's plant sale is. Believe me, you'll love it!

Be sure and give Harry Atchley (3rd) lots of birthday yellow rocks! Happy anniversaries go to Jim & Lee Baxley (17th) and Jim & Nancy Finney (30th)!

It was a sad February: Both Joe Berg (Bonnie) and I (Helen) lost our Moms.

Our annual Road Kill/Chili Supper was scheduled for Feb 28. We were raring to go! Unfortunately, there was a gas leak at the American Legion Hut and the Supper had to be moved to March 14th. I will talk about it and have pictures in the May issue.

We dance the 4th & 18th this month. 7:00 for workshop and 7:30 to 9:30 for dancing. Won't you come join us for some fun, fellowship and good food? We'd love to have ya!

Carolyn Quinney



Pistols and Petticoats

Jonesbobo

Hello Square Dancers!

I am a little behind on things due to the cold weather and ICE. So, I am trying to get caught up this month.

We had our United Cerebral Palsy Dance and we were very honored to have so many people who come out to help us. We needed all the help we could get for this worthy cause. I want to name the places where people came out to see us were from. Jonesboro - Mammoth Springs – Newport - Harrisburg and Alton MO. Thanks again for all your help.

Don't forget ... We square dance every Thursday of the month. 7:00pm at St. Paul Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse, in Jonesboro. Our Caller is Boyce Bownderville. Everyone is invited. Please come and dance with us. We always have a great time and love your company.

Birthdays in March and April: Royce Beasley (3/22) – Jeff Wells (3/27) – John Williams (4/1) - Mike Crotts (4/4) – Pat Lambert (4/23)

Anniversaries wish go to: Royce and Cathy Beasley (4/24) and Larry and Pat Billing (4/13)

We pray you have a Blessed Easter!

Linda Bland

REBEL REELERS

Conway

Welcome to April. By now, maybe everyone has thawed out from all the snow & sleet. Hope you were able to make our SweetHeart Dance in February. We were blessed with Dancers from Blue Bells & Beaus, Diamond Squares, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers, and Twirling Lariets. There were too many guests to name individually. We had 5 squares. Dave did a great job, as usual. Everyone seemed to have a good time, even if they did have to dance one tip with a different sweet heart. But that is what square dancing should be about---dancing with everyone.

Our lessons had to be called off. We had the Hall and then we didn't. Another group was able to get us pushed out. It makes it hard when you can't find a place to hold lessons. We have tried in the past to have lessons before our regular dance. Believe me; it doesn't work---having

lessons once every two weeks. And our caller isn't available the other Friday nights of the month, as he already has obligations. Maybe one day we will get to have lessons.

This month's birthdays wishes go to Evelyn Pratt (18) and Sam Carman (22).

And congratulations go to Frank & Sylvia Aldridge for their April 3rd anniversary.

Come join us for the most fun exercise you can participate in---SQUARE DANCING.

As always, the more the merrier. We dance April 10th & 24 at 7:30

Don't forget our **Toad Suck Dance May 2** with dancing, food and fellowship. Dave Towery will be doing all singing calls.

“Don't dance in front of me, I may not follow...

Don't dance behind me, I may not lead...

Dance beside me and be my friend...”

Yes, I took some liberties with the above quote---I changed walk to dance, because I thought it fit us, as Square Dancers, better that way.

Well, this reporter is now signing OFF.

Carolyn Gassaway

SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

Well, reality and nature decided to pull early April Fool's Day jokes in late February and early March.

First, a gas leak was discovered at the Mabelvale Legion Hut where the Maverick Mixers and Twirling Lariats dance.

Second, due to the late arrival of winter weather and “no gas equals no heat”, the Maverick Mixers Roadkill Chili Supper had to be postponed until March 14.

The Twirling Lariats had a special fundraising dance on March 21. Several of our members had planned to attend both. I hope to have more info in the May, 2015 report. Speaking of May, several are also planning to attend the Rebel Reelers Toad Suck Daze All Singing Calls Dance on May 2...here's hoping the weather is calmer by then.

Weather had an effect on our lessons, but our own Bill Strawn calls a few teaching tips whenever the students are able to make it...and workshops moves for the rest of us. No matter how long you have been

dancing, every so often, you're going to make an error...as this Reporter has done quite a bit of in the squares lately...forgetting where home position is, among other things. This forgetfulness is likely related to neurological issues, but this Reporters medical procedures and surgeries have had to be delayed, due to the ice and snow. Preparation work for these may end up affecting my attendance at meetings, and the actual procedures will likely affect my dance time into the summer months. Others are also dealing with health issues, and we wish them a speedy recovery as well.

Birthday YellowRocks, given to both our members and visitors, are to Harry Atchley for April. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. A special thanks again to Dorothy Pumphrey for keeping me in the loop on news for the club report. Please contact her at 501-666-8568, to check on any last minute cancellations.

There's nothing ADVANCED or CHALLENGING about it. In fact, it's very BASIC, right out of the MAINSTREAM of life, giving the recipient a real PLUS. What is it?? A YellowRock hug...and that's no April Fool!!! And, you'll find plenty of these at our dance each Thursday from 2pm to 4pm.

Yellow Rocks to all of you!

Daryl Stout

STAR STEPPERS

PINE BLUFF

Guess what? ---the Star Steppers are still here but just put under a different category. So now that I have found us-I need to brag!

We have four and 1/4 people about to be graduates and we want to invite all of you to come join us in our celebration!

Our 1/4 is about one year old and his Dad puts him in a back pack and I say, he loves it as he whirls around. No doubt he is our newest and youngest "square dancer".

We plan to present our new dancers on Monday night April 13th; from 7PM to 9PM. Hopefully the weather will be great. I know it may be hard for you to come, especially if you have worked, so we will have snacks and deserts ready to eat.

We just love our caller, Phil Moorehouse. He makes square dancing so interesting. Tonight, he had a square plus our students that he put in 4

lines of 4. The square dancing was unusual, but so beautiful and enchanting to watch. Being a novice, I am so entertained by our callers. Yellow Rocks to All!
Earl and Lynn Milroy

Lynn Milroy

TWIRLING LARIETS

Little Rock

Let's give Harry Atchley (3rd) & Bob Scott (26th) nothin' but love for their birthdays!

Happy anniversary yellow rocks go to Victor & Mary Green (23rd).

Anyone interested in earning their angel wings come on over to the Hut Monday nights 7:30 to 9:30. We've got an excited class!

I will talk about our Parking Lot Dance and have pictures in the May issue.

It was discovered there was a gas leak at our Hut. The gas company shut the gas off and took our meter! It put a crimp in a couple of plans (Maverick Mixer's Road Kill/Chili Supper was postponed to March 14th) but the Twirling Lariats are back and dancing!

Bill & Lucy Lehman have had some awful things happen in their lives lately; please keep this very special couple in your thoughts and prayers.

I lost my beloved Mama Feb 6. My Dad waited eight years for her to join him and they are together again and are probably dancing at the Tijuana again! Thanks for all the love, support, and beautiful cards I have received! *I'll be loving you always!*

We dance the 3rd & 17th. The ever popular plus workshop is 6:30 to 7:30 and dancing 7:30 to 9:30 with Dave Towry. We always have a big crowd (six squares is not unusual!) and a lot of fun! Come on over!

Carolyn Birdsong

WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1st	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Little Rock Royal		Harrison
2nd	Bella Vista Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Conway Royal Texarkana	Little Rock	Harrison
3rd	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Little Rock		Harrison
4th	Bella Vista Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Conway Royal Texarkana	Little Rock	Harrison
5th	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Little Rock	Little Rock	Harrison



Club Directory

“A guide to good times and new friends”

Order of Directory Listings Club Name, Type & Level of Dancing, When, Location, Club Contact, Caller			
Type of Dancing		Level of Dancing	
S	Square	BS	Basic
R	Round	M	Mainstream
L	Line	P	Plus
O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

BELLA VISTA

Kingsdale Squares S-M/P Mondays 7:00p.m.

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

Contact - Barry Owen

Caller - John Eubanks

8 Gwaltney Circle, Bella Vista, AR, 72715 (479) 876-8432

CHARLESTON

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

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact - Patsy Burris

Caller - Danny Burris

19408 US Highway 271, Spiro, OK 74959 (479) 462-2317

CONWAY

ConwayRounders R-2/3/4 Tuesdays Lessons 7:00p.m.
Thursdays Club Level 6:30p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak St.

Contact - (501) 428-9026

Cuer - Cathy and Fred Fisher

47 Hays Hill Rd., Conway, AR, 72032

conwayrounds@gmail.com

Rebel Reelers S-P 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:30p.m

Wesley United Methodist Church, Hwy 64 East

Contact - Ken Talley

Caller - Dave Towry

11200 Garrison Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 868-8310

HARRISON

Stardusters S-M CALL FIRST Sundays 4:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Tapps, Rd. & Arbor Dr.

Contact - (870) 741-6345

Caller - J.K. Fancher

407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

HEBER SPRINGS

Heber Springers O_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays 7:00p.m.

American Legion, 49 Park Rd.

Contact - Theresa Holley (501) 592-2600

Caller - Ron Wise

390 Woodbine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

HOT SPRINGS

Diamond Squares O_S-M Mondays 6:30p.m

(dancing September through June)

Lake Hamilton Church (Cumberland Presbyterian), 2891 Airport Road

Contact – Susan White

Caller - Gordon White

6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 (501) 922-0803

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Village A-Team S-A1/A2 Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
Coronado Center

Contact - Fran Bazemore **Caller** - Dave Towry
9 Celanova Ln, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
franbazemore69@gmail.com (501) 922-1287

JONESBORO

Pistols & Petticoats O_S-M/P Thursdays 7:00p.m.
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse
Contact - Bonnie Hallett **Caller** – Boyce Brownbarville
1613 Alonzo St., Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m.
Kibler United Methodist Church, Skokos Center
Contact - (479) 474-8500 **Caller** - Jay King
1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

LITTLE ROCK

Maverick Mixers S_L_O 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays 7:00p.m.
American Legion Building, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
Contact - Velma Smart **Caller** - Bill Strawn
Box 61, 7501 Hwy 229, Traskwood, AR 72167 (501) 860-6624

Sixties Swingers S-M/P Thursdays 2:00p.m.
Bess Chism Center, 12th & Cleveland
Contact - Dorothy Pumphrey (501) 666-8568 **Caller** – Bill Strawn

Twirling Lariats O_L_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday 6:30p.m.
Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
Contact - Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins **Caller** - Dave Towry
9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

MOUNTAIN HOME

Twirling Funtimers S-P_R Wednesdays 6:00p.m.
Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street
Contact - Craig & Karen Grothaus **Caller** – Pat Christe
39 Crestview Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 424-2957

PINE BLUFF

Star Steppers S-M Mondays 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive
Contact - Bill and Roana Petrie **Caller** - Phil Moorehouse
3114 Donaldson Rd., Pine Bluff, AR, 71602 870-247-2698
Earl & Lynn Milroy (870) 879-1608

ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

Levis & Lace S-M/P 1st, 2nd, & 4th Fridays 7:30p.m.
First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike
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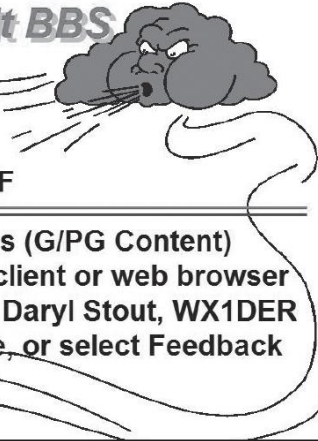


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