



In Memoriam Robert Taft Dowling
October 30, 1935 – December 4, 2020

Bob Dowling entered into the joys of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 4, 2020. “O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?” Bob and his family prayed that he would pass away at home, without pain, in his sleep and all these prayers were miraculously answered.

Bob loved to share his faith in Jesus Christ with everyone he met. He particularly loved to share his three favorite verses: Romans 3:23, John 3:16, and Ephesians 2:8-9.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.

Bob’s greatest desire was to see all his family and friends join him in that real place called heaven. He was so excited to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to reunite with his son, William “Taylor” Dowling, who predeceased him.

Bob often prayed that God would love people through him, and God’s answer to this prayer was evident in his life. His love for people, great sense of humor, joyfulness, and generosity will be deeply missed by his friends and surviving children: Cathy Dowling Martin, Michael Dowling, Sr. (Cynthia), and David Dowling (Kelli); his beloved grandchildren: Michael Dowling, Jr., Madeline Dowling, Daniel Dowling, and Andrea Dowling; and his dear friend, Mary Jo Cosner. Looking forward to seeing him soon again when our Lord returns or we go to be with Jesus.



In Memorium – Mary Jo Costner

Mary Jo Cosner passed away in her home on December 7, 2020, due to COVID-19. She was 84.

She was born on January 10, 1936 in Fyffe, AL, the seventh of eight children, to Albert Theo and Lora Grace Cook, who were sharecroppers. In 1954 she graduated from high school in Malone, NY near the top of her class. She married Oliver Cosner, a geologist and veteran of WWII, in 1964. The Cosners lived in the Virgin Islands, Virginia, Upstate New York, and finally South Carolina, where she was an administrative assistant at Clemson University. She was widowed in 1987 when Oliver passed away. After her retirement, she was an ardent square dancer for many years, a hobby she shared with her loving partner of more than two decades, Robert Dowling, who preceded her in death on December 4, 2020.

Mary Jo was kind, encouraging, a good listener, generous, considerate, and a supportive mother/aunt/grandmother who paid attention to small details and expressed gratitude regularly—a thoughtful and loving person overall. She was a member of the Townville Presbyterian Church and volunteered at the Free Clinic in Anderson, SC, for many years.

She is survived by her son, Christopher Cosner and daughter-in-law, Shelly Kosak; her granddaughter, Clare, her sister, Jane Anderson, her brother, Max Cook, Oliver's children, Joe Cosner, Alice Moye, and Lorne Cosner, and a multitude of nieces and nephews.



In Memorium – Tommy Kinley

Tommy Kinley, 74, of 889 Winterhawk Circle, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Tommy was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on September 24, 1946, a son of the late Noah Kinley and Azzie Cothran Kinley.

He was the husband of Freida Diane Cox Kinley. Mr. Kinley was a retired employee with Venture Measurement Products and a member of Stable Life Worship Center in Inman, South Carolina.

In addition to his wife, Tommy is survived by a daughter, Tammy Roddy and her husband, David, of Inman, South Carolina; a son, Tim Kinley, of Inman, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Jessica Bruce and her husband, Ben; Hannah Rae Davidson and her husband, Tim; Betsy Perigo and her husband, Travis; and Sloane Kinley.

He is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Madigan Bruce, Lincoln Bruce, Sage Perigo and Raelyn Davidson. Tommy is also survived by a brother, Dean Kinley and his wife, Doris, of Boiling Springs, South Carolina. In addition to his parents, Mr. Kinley was predeceased by a brother, Jack Kinley; and three sisters, Mary Martin, Geraldine Cosby and Ellen Miller.

He was a former long time member of Peach Blossoms



In Memorium- Lawrence Henry Lawson of Jonesboro, passed away Monday, December 28, 2020.

He was born October 3, 1941, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Larry grew to find his life's calling as a Husband, father, and independent business owner.

He met his wife, Joyce, while serving in the Air Force, stationed in Plattsburg, NY. They soon began a loving marriage which spanned fifty-eight years.

A genuinely self-made man, Larry worked his way from the field to the independent ownership of LMC, Inc., specializing in sales of asphalt plants.

Larry loved fishing, boating, golf and especially dancing. Mostly, he loved life. He always had to stay busy and never idle.

Our father was and will always be our hero, he always was the first one we turned to for sincere, loving advice. We know our father will be with us in spirit, watching over our whole family as he always did on this Earth. The memories that he gave us will endure forever.

My father was my hero growing up. In a world of make believe and cartoon heroes I was blessed with a real life one that I admired. I am deeply grateful for the father he was and the life I had being his son.

Our dad was a kind and he was not only a dad, grandfather, and father-in-law, he was also a genuine friend. He was a smart, intelligent and sophisticated individual that had a special gift for all trades requiring hands on work and was an extremely skilled craftsman.

Dad was also a kind and very giving person who had compassion for all life and led a life of service to all. He possessed a laugh and a chuckle, that would rival Santa Clause. He was the first to help and the last to stop. A true lover of laughter and life that can never be replaced.

His passing is preceded by his father, Ernest T. Lawson; his mother: Helen Smith Lawson, as well as his brothers and sisters: Donald, Tom, Kathleen, and Louise. Larry was the middle child of seven. His brother, Leonard, and his sister, Lynn Marie, survive him.

Survivors include his loving wife: Joyce; his children: Christine, David, Lori and husband, Adam, and Steven and his wife, Rebecca; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Lawrence and Joyce are members of Notre Dame Catholic Church in Greeneville, TN, where he proudly served as an active member of the Knights of Columbus.



In Memorium - Bernard Clayton Leigher, (aka Mike), passed away on December 7, 2020, in Anderson, SC.

Bernard was born in Appleton, Maine on 7 Nov 1932, the son of Aubert Clarke Leigher and Carolyn May (Fish) Leigher.

After a childhood in Maine, Bernard enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served for 21 years, serving in many locations throughout the world. After leaving the Air Force, Bernard began working for "Applied Industrial Technologies", (Previously called "Dixie Bearings"). He remained with them for 21 years and retired as manager of their Anderson, SC branch.

Bernard is survived by his wife of 67 years, Mallie Maxine (Morris); 3 children, Sharon Holcombe (Stan), Barry (Ann) and Terry (Debbie); a sister, Rhodena Sullivan of Waldo, Maine; 6 grandchildren; Megan Wynn, Michael Leigher, Brad Leigher, Devon Holcombe, Mark Leigher, Matthew Leigher; 8 great-grandchildren; Paisley Holcombe, Vada Holcombe, Bodhi Holcombe, Lauren Gilliland, Eli Gilliland, Elizabeth Gilliland, Sean Gilliland, Jenna Gilliland; and 1 great-great grandchild; Arabella Wynn. He was preceded in death by one sister; Muriel, and three brothers; Lloyd, Frank, and Richard; one grandson; Christopher Holcombe; one great-grandson; Christian Wynn.

Funeral services with full military honors were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12, at Sullivan-King Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Bob Marcaurette. Burial will be at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Honorary Pallbearers are his grandsons: Michael Leigher, Brad Leigher, Devon Holcombe, Mark Leigher, Matthew Leigher, and his

Congratulations

In February Tom Pustinger will have been calling for 25 years. He has called for the Pendleton Swingers, Peach Blossoms, Spartan Spinners, and Pride Resort as well as National Conventions in Baltimore, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, and Indianapolis. His wife, Nancy, frequently leads the line dancing. Originally from Pennsylvania, they have lived in the Spartanburg area for over 20 years. Tom is a retired purchasing agent for Griffin Gear and currently helps them on a part-time basis. Nancy has her own business, Sew-em-up Fashions, making custom Square Dance clothes.

Tom and Nancy were named by the PSDA as the 2007 recipients of the annual Merit Award. In 2017 they received the South Carolina Square and Round Dance Federation Hall of Fame award.

"Friendship Set To Music" best defines Tom and Nancy's approach to square dancing. They have guided us through classes, dances, demos, and conventions. Anyone who loves having fun and making new friends will enjoy his patience, sense of humor, and dedication. After all, how can you go wrong with a caller whose favorite call is "ZOOM!"

Thank you, Tom and Nancy, for all you have done for square dancing.



Happy Valentines Day !!!

We have lost several square dancers in the past year and the early part of this year. Please keep them in your memories and their families in your prayers.

We also lost Jerry Story, a national caller.

Correction: Sharon Sellman, whose wedding announcement was in Dec-Jan edition of the Round-Up, is a member of the Legionnaires.

SC Federation is planning on holding a meeting at the Barn in West Columbia on January 30. The SC Square Convention in April has been cancelled.

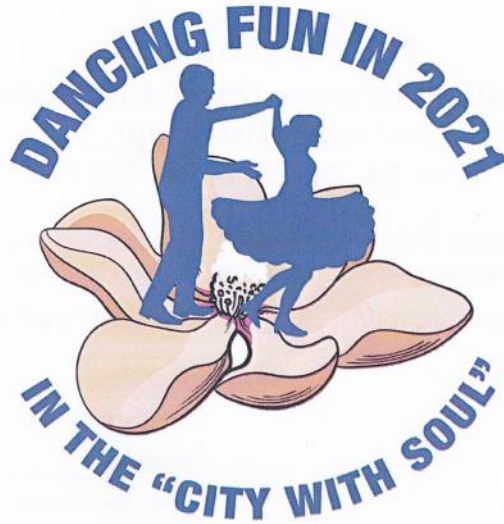
Mississippi is still planning on holding their National Convention on June 23-26 in Jackson, MS. Information is included in this Round-Up. Anyone interested in taking a tour bus to this convention email shaw.jerry@outlook.com. It would be a 10- 11 hour bus trip from Greenville, SC to Jackson, MS.

I will try to email all your club reporters of changes as I become aware of them. So please keep me informed.

Since we are uncertain about February and March, I am only issuing this electronic copy of the Round-Up until we have a better picture of the future. We will not print a hard copy of the Round-Up. I have not updated the Calendars.

Please keep your members, callers, and cuers who do not have email informed of what is happening.

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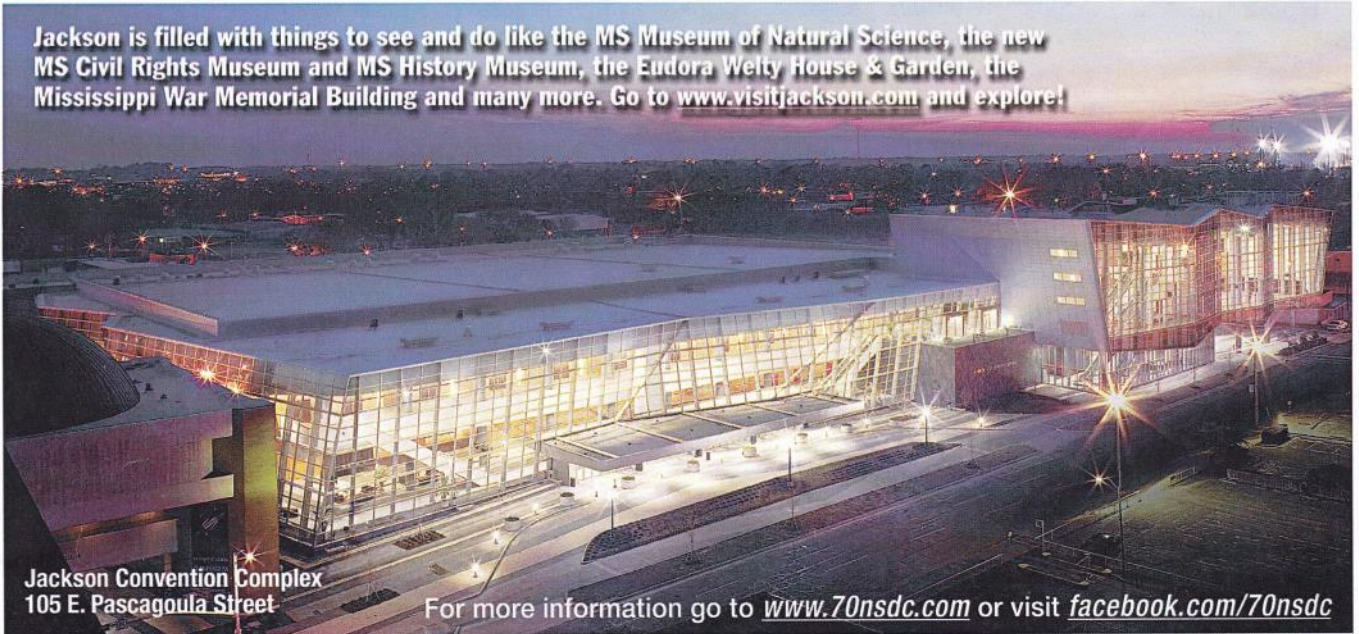
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Jackson is filled with things to see and do like the MS Museum of Natural Science, the new MS Civil Rights Museum and MS History Museum, the Eudora Welty House & Garden, the Mississippi War Memorial Building and many more. Go to www.visitjackson.com and explore!



Jackson Convention Complex
 105 E. Pascagoula Street

For more information go to www.70nsdc.com or visit facebook.com/70nsdc

You can find many more exciting things to do while you are here in Mississippi. Visit the Vicksburg National Military Park, MS Gulf Coast, Grammy Museum MS, Delta Blues Museum or the birthplace of the "King of Rock & Roll", Elvis Presley. See it all at visitmississippi.org



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Jackson, MS!!

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Amount paid (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
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Check # _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card: _____ Total: \$ _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2021

This form and registration rate is void after March 28, 2020

Credit card (circle one): MC VISA Discover # _____
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If you are a dance leader please circle all that apply:
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Convention Badge required for entrance to all convention activities. Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.
Proper dance attire required after 6:00 pm for all dancers.

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UP COMING SPECIAL DANCES



2021

January 30 Federation Meeting, Barn, W. Columbia 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

April 16 Cancelled —Trail End Dance, W. Columbia

April 17-18 Cancelled — SC Square Dance Convention, Brookland Baptist Church, W. Columbia

June

June 23-26 National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi

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“Up Coming Special Dances” are reserved for Special Dances with guest callers and/or Benefit Dances. Theme dances will appear on the calendars in the center of this publication.

PACESETTERS

E-Mail: Amilton704@aol.com
 Reporter: Annabel Milton
 Every Monday Night-Plus Club 7:30-9:30
 Caller: Stan Russell
 Cuer: Mike McDonald
 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays, Early Rds 7:00



It's been almost a year
 Since I've been in a square
 Since I've dressed for a dance
 Or even styled my hair.

I'm looking forward
 As I'm sure you are too
 For this pandemic to be over
 To see all of you.

BUT...there's nothing to report
 From Pacesetters today
 About opening our building
 From our landlord named Mae.

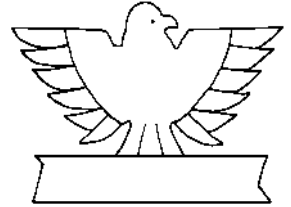
If we ever start dancing
 I'll let you know when
 We will all be rusty
 And need lessons again.

Pacesetters is saddened to announce the recent passing of Bob Dowling, Mary Jo Costner, and Larry Lawson, all of whom were past members of our club. Our sincere condolences go out to their families.

We also offer condolences to the family of our good friend Mike Leigher, a long time member of the Pendleton Swingers.

THUNDERBIRD SQUARES

E-mail: tbirdsquares@gmail.com
 Reporter: Dale & Marie Fowler
 Callers: Glenn Walters &
 Tony Simmons
 Lines: Sandy Simmons
 Cindy Bunn
 Cuers: Dean Kinion- 2nd Sat.
 Tom Bunn-4th Sat.
 Dances: 2nd & 4th Saturdays



Thunderbirds

Thunderbird square friends,

The Thunderbirds will not be dancing in February. However with the availability of the vaccine we hope to be back dancing soon. We pray all of you stay well yellow rocks to all!

Marie for the Thunderbird Squares



PAWS & TAWS

E-Mail: PawsAndTawsBoard@googlegroups.com
 Reporter: Alan & Brenda Thomson
 Caller: Ken Perkins
 Cuers: Tom Bunn and Kristine Nelson
 2nd & 4th Fridays



Paw & Taws will not dance until our facility becomes available again. All Paws and Taws activities remain suspended with our dancing venue closed and no guidance on when it might re-open.

We are aware of a number of deaths and other impacts in other clubs, and we will miss those dancing friends. Thankfully, I have no sad news to report about Paws and Taws members.

Hopefully the virus rollout accelerates and things in general, and square dancing in particular, can begin to trend back to "normal" in the coming months. We do miss being on the dance floor and socializing with our square dance community.

In the meantime, stay safe, be positive.

LEGIONNAIRES

E-Mail: marshallogaddy@gmail.com
 Reporter: Judy Bearden
 Caller: Position open
 Cuer: Mike McDonald/Debbie McClain
 1st Friday 7:30-9:30 Early Rds 6:30
 3rd Friday 7:30-9:30 workshop 7:00



At this time, the Legionnaires dances are cancelled. We cannot make plans to dance until the COVID-19 crisis passes.

Please take good care of yourselves so we can all get back to dancing and socializing when we have the all clear! We miss seeing everybody!

SPARTAN SPINNERS

Caller: Tom Pustinger
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 E-Mail: nancy1tom@att.net
 Website: www.spartanspinners.com
 Reporter: Elizabeth Frederick 864-580-6186
 E-Mail: spartanspinners@gmail.com
 1st & 3rd Saturdays



All Spartan Spinners dances and club activities are canceled until further notice.

Please check our website for any updates: www.spartanspinners.com

PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES

E-Mail: shaw.jerry@outlook.com
 Reporter: Lorena Cushman
 Caller: Tom Pustinger
 2nd & 4th Fridays
 7:30 - 9:30 PM
 Mainstream w/Announced Plus



Peach Blossoms mourn the loss of Tommy Kinley, a former longtime member. Please keep his wife Diane and their family in your prayers.

We cannot resume our dance schedule since the facility at Inman Elementary School will not be available in the near future.

We will look for other places to hold our dances.

We will email the Round-Up Reporters with any changes.

We miss all of our guests who used to visit us and wish you a very prosperous new year!!!!

4PLUS

E-Mail: 4plusclub@gmail.com
 Reporter: Louanne Irving
 Caller: Guest Callers
 2:00-4:00 PM
 Plus dancing first and third Sunday each month. No Round Dancing

We miss all our members and guests and look forward to dancing again! Unfortunately, Covid numbers are still high so we have to wait.

We will get the word out when we have a dance scheduled. Stay safe!