

**JAMIE STEWART DANCE INFORMATION**  
**THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS**  
**EXCEPT FOR “ONE THING”**

The Jamie Stewart Dance on Saturday, January 7, 2012 was a tremendous success, except for “one thing”. The following information is a result of great LOVE and APPRECIATION of one of our own, **Debbie & Jamie Stewart**.

The evening began with Lines and Rounds with 11 cuers participating and a floor full of faithful dancers. Everyone did an outstanding job! The participants were as follows:

Diane Martin, Grant, AL; Jackie Smith, Hoover, AL; Pauline Angress, Guntersville, AL; Annie Marrs, Birmingham, AL; David Holladay, Center Point, AL; Jerry Pierce, Birmingham, AL; Jim Brown, Calera, AL; Hal Clark, Birmingham, AL; Richard Lawson, Trussville, AL; Wayne Nicholson, Montgomery, AL; and Ronnie Purser, Springville, AL.

Our Silent Auction, coordinated by Marie Rogala (Kurly Q President & friends), was a wall of yummy, delicious home-made cakes donated by great square dance cooks, along with several other items, all of which were donated. At the end of the auction at 9:00 p.m., we had raised over \$1,000.00!

Following the lines and rounds, we opened the food table with prayer, led by Stan Prewett, Wheel-A-Round dancer and Pastor at Crossroads Baptist Church, Warrior, AL. Food was provided by Jamie’s square dance clubs, the Krazy 8’s, Covered Bridge Squares, and Dixie Square Thru’s, and other friends. Thanks to Big Bubba Roper and his crew for the co-ordination, decorations and set-up.

Then came the callers, all twenty-one (21) of them! They kept coming and doing a superb job all night long, beginning with twenty-five (25) squares on the floor for the first tip. In all, the callers, cuers and dancers represented nine (9) states of our square dance friends. The states represented were Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Indiana and Louisiana.

Callers participating were: Rusty Willoughby, Larry Belcher, Richard Southern, Jerry Handley, Walter Brough, Bob Barber, Wayne Nicholson, Darryl McMillan, Neal Redwanz, Jim Melton, Wayne Mahaffey, Mac Letson, Ted Kennedy, Ron Johnson, Bob Poyner, Gloria Hurt, Lenny Newberry, Kevin Cozad, Ken Brittan, Kenneth Wharton and me, Ronnie Purser (who made it through the night as the MC).

A huge hug to Brantley’s Western Wear goes to for their support and contribution. In addition to a percentage of their sales, they donated a beautiful lady’s outfit, which was raffled off, with a drawing for the winner before last tip of the evening.

I personally would like to thank everyone for all the hard work and success in making this a special tribute to one of our own callers and his law. They were completely overwhelmed and expressed many times throughout the evening their appreciation and love to and for all our square dance family. Jamie and Debbie, **WE LOVE YOU BOTH!**

Thanks to the Birmingham Square Dance Association for their total support and donation of the hall for this special night. Thanks to the Building Committee and Tip Blizzard for his help and support. And Thanks especially to the Allemande Club who graciously gave up their dance night in order to make this event possible on January 7, 2012. ASARDA was also supportive of the event, and both the Birmingham Callers Association and the Alabama Callers Association assisted with this event.

### **ALL FAMILY - ALL IN!**

At the final tip, Bubba Roper announced that we had raised a grand total of **\$14,194.00** with promises of more to come. **UNBELIEVABLE!!!** If you were unable to attend this **SPECIAL EVENT**, but would like to help, contributions can be sent to the following address. I assure you Debbie and Jamie would appreciate any additional help and support.

Debbie & Jamie Stewart  
106- Wild Flower Trail  
Alabaster, Alabama 35007

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for the outpouring of love and appreciation shown to this couple. It will not be forgotten! Should I have forgotten something or someone, please forgive me.

Oh, yes! I almost forgot that most important “**ONE THING**”. We anxiously await an organ that matches Jamie’s requirements. Please **PRAY** for a match soon! Then we really will be **SUCCESSFUL** and **COMPLETE**.

May God Bless,

Ronnie Purser  
Caller, Friend and Program Coordinator