

February 2026



BALLROOM, LATIN AND SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



YOU MAKE ME FEEL LIKE DANCING..... LET'S RUMBA!!!

**FRIDAY
2/13/2026**



COME EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF DANCE

No sweetheart required – come on out and join us with or with out a partner. All you need to bring is your passion to dance.

ATTIRE IS DRESSY OR COCKTAIL

Don't forget admission is now
\$15 for Members
\$20 for Guests

SPECIAL TREAT

Mike Spencer & Trish Drake (Arkansas Classic) will be joining us for a special Spotlight dance.





4th FRIDAY
DANCE PARTY

2/27/26

**MORE FUN
MORE MUSIC
MORE RUMBA**



We are happy to have
Rick Pinedo back in the
house... ..as our DJ and
Instructor for the evening!

KNOW YOUR NUMBERS —

- Blood Pressure
- Blood Sugar
- Cholesterol

EXERCISE

MAINTAIN HEALTHY WEIGHT

EAT A HEART HEALTHY DIET

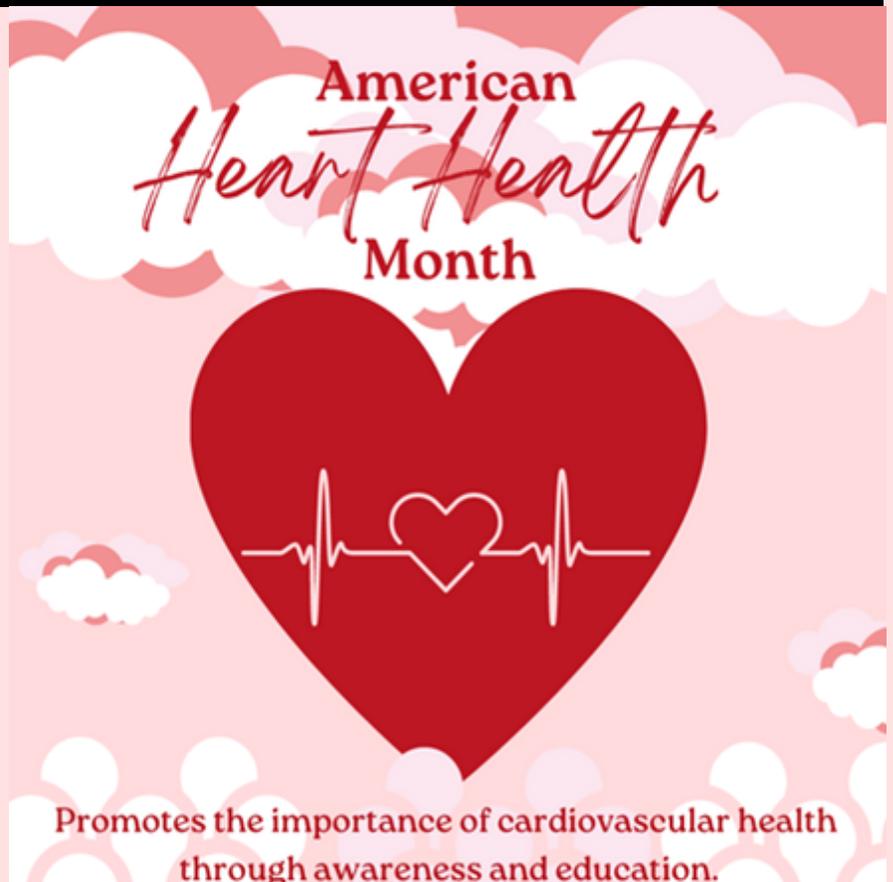
STOP SMOKING

WEAR RED DAY

2/6/26

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT—

WEAR RED



Promotes the importance of cardiovascular health
through awareness and education.

DON'T FORGET

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

ADMISSION PRICE INCREASES TO \$15.00

Exact change is greatly appreciated.

ADMISSION

Members.....\$15

Non-Members.....\$20

Students.....\$10

Annual Membership.....\$30 Individual \$50 Couples

Membership good for one year — Renews annually September each year



PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Photos and videos are frequently taken at BLS Club events. Your presence indicates your willingness to be part of Club activities including photos and videos, which may include you and be used in our social media posts and newsletter.



NEED A UNIQUE GIFT?

**CONSIDER GIVING THE
GIFT OF DANCE.....**

Buy a gift certificate for attendance at one (or more) BLS dance(s). Buy it for an individual or a couple. Just ask at the door, they can help you.

DANCE OF THE MONTH

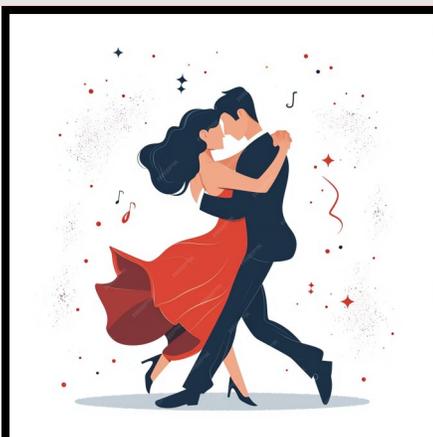


RUMBA

RUMBA— a Spanish verb—"rumbear" that means: to party or have a good-time. Signifies a lively celebration or social gathering.

2/13 DJ & Instructor
Tim Buffenbarger

2/27 DJ & Instructor
Rick Pinedo



Dance Lesson:

7pm-7:45pm

Dance Party:

7:45pm-10pm



Jordan Freeman

2/11

Mark Guenther

2/22

Bill Woodford

2/11

Tom Pope

2/1



The BLS Board strives to responsibly steward the funds and resources of the Club.

It is our desire to provide stronger communication to the membership regarding BLS finances through "The Finance Corner."

Moving forward you will find a recap of BLS financials in this "corner."

Month of December 2025

Attendance: 43 (only one dance in December)

Income: \$396.13

Admissions, New Membership, Renewing Membership, Earned Interest

Expenses: \$511.97

DJ, Dance Instructor, Rent, Storage, Decorations, Refreshments, Licenses

Profit/Loss: -\$115.84

Ending Bank Balance: \$14,250.63

Happy New Year BLS Member,

We look forward to an exciting year of dancing in 2026.

The BLS Board values active member participation in club activities. Please share your questions, concerns, and solutions with any Board member.

We all love to dance—so let's dance together for a stronger Club.

"MINUTE" from the Board



WHERE DO YOU GO TO LEARN MORE.....

Louie Bianco: Teaches Ballroom, Latin and Swing Dancing and specializes teaching the Argentine Tango. 501-868-4160 or Email: louietango@hotmail.com for details.

Tim Buffenbarger—Let's Dance Studio: Group and individual classes. No partner required; \$10 per class. Call 501-663-7724 for more information on weekly or monthly lessons or to schedule private lessons.

Sandra Casado—AR Dance Scene: Private Lessons, Group Classes, Dance Parties (fun, beginner friendly & interactive). 1st Dance Wedding Choreography, DJ Services and more! (949) 209-7441. FB Group Page—www.facebook.com/arkansasballroomdancing. Email: photodancer1@yahoo.com

Mark Counsell-Short—Rock City Ballroom: Former Two time USA Rising Star finalist with of over 35 years year passion for dancing: teaches individual, group, wedding, event, showcase and "Healthy Body & Mind" mobility exercise dance. Call or text 615-403-7436. Follow on FaceBook @ Rock City Ballroom LLC or www.rockcityballroom.com.

Andy Davis: Teaches private and group lessons, specializing in Salsa and Argentine Tango. Argentine Tango class and practica most Sundays. Call 501-837-0509 or email: littlerocktango@gmail.com

Daniel Felts: Teaches Ballroom and Country-Western dances, available for small groups and private at Let's Dance Studio. Call or text: 501-349-7633 or email: dncrdan@aol.com.

Lisa Kirkpatrick: Teaches social style Ballroom, Latin, Swing and Country Western. Private and Group lessons. Call 501-680-7151.

Eric & Stacy Marcotte: Teach private and group lessons. Call 501-658-2797 or 501-658-2767.

Leah Patterson: Internationally recognized, dancing professionally for over 15 years. Currently teaches in Little Rock. <https://www.leahpatterson.com/leahs-school-of-latin-dance>. Website: www.salsalittlerock.com. 501-420-4332

Jordan Sims & Tim Acosta—Little Rock Westies: Jordan and Tim champion the active group of West Coast Swing dancers in central Arkansas. From Sunday evening parties to competitive dancing, follow this group on FaceBook to find out about joining the fun.

Adam Richardson. Providing professional instruction in ballroom, latin, C & W, wedding and social dance. jivemandancing@gmail.com 501-258-7776



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BLS MISSION STATEMENT

To promote ballroom dancing in Central Arkansas by providing quality social dance opportunities in a welcoming, enthusiastic atmosphere.

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We dance on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month at:

LET'S DANCE STUDIO

7509 Cantrell Rd.

Little Rock, AR

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