

Mates and Dates March 2026

Notes from the President

The feedback on our January dance was all aglow and the Joe Ferrari Big Band was a huge hit. For our March dance, we were going to have pre-recorded music but found a DJ we think you will really enjoy so will be having DJ Ray Coustier taking your requests and playing more 'Irish Themed' songs. The venue is a little bigger and much brighter and I'm pretty sure you will enjoy the dance.

March 20 St. Patrick's Ball

- Our **St. Patrick's Ball** will be Friday March 20 at the **Campbell Community Center**, 1 W. Campbell Avenue at the Orchard City Banquet Hall. Attire will be dressy casual or theme appropriate. Doors open at 6PM, singalong with Allan Bernstein starts at 6:15, dinner served at 7:00. Dance music starts at 8PM led by a new (to Mates And Dates) DJ, Ray Coustier.

Future Dances

- Starting with the May 15 **60's Flower Power** dance, we will be back at the Mountain View Mason Hall for the remaining dances this year. We will also have the Joe Ferrari Big Band back for our July 17 **Serving our Military at the USO** dance. Dust off those uniforms and 1940's attire for another great dance to an excellent big band.

Membership

- Thank you to the 43 couples that paid their \$60 membership fee to become paid members. The privilege of membership is getting a \$20 discount on each dance and self registration ability and primary seating choice. By our bylaws, if you are not a paid member you are a guest and must be invited by a member to attend a dance. Members can easily register guest couples to sit at their table online or fill out the paper guest registration forms at <https://matesanddates.org/newsletters> and mail them in. Become a member any time by contacting our Treasurer at matesanddates.treasurer@gmail.com.

Survey Feedback

We received 33 completed feedback forms at the last dance.. See results at <https://matesanddates.org/feedback>.