

BELLES & BEAUX – Elmwood Park**MS-PL tip**sgrdance.org/BellesBeaux**1, 3 Wed. All Year****VFW, 6 Veterans Pl. 07407****Vicky and Ed Proskey: 201-264-0977****Cell for dance: 201-264-0977**

Another year of mysteries has passed, as Belles & Beaux had its 2019 Murder Mystery (you may have missed Richard Ball as the murderer for the first time in 20 years) and Mystery Bus Ride.

The bus ride was great fun. First we saw a mile-long mural in Newark and visited the Grammy Museum next to the Prudential Center, where we got to play different instruments and sing karaoke. We crossed from New Jersey into Pennsylvania, where we saw Navy planes from the 1930s to the present at the Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum in Horsham. We ended up at Club Sashay in West Springfield, Pennsylvania, and had a great deal of fun helping them celebrate their 65th anniversary. The picture was taken at the dance.



This was the first year that Belles & Beaux marched in two parades. The first was the Elmwood Park Memorial Day parade. Wow! That is all we could say when Chris Wadel drove up with his totally decorated patriotic truck. The caller, Stephen Ingis, traveled in style as our members marched and danced, having a grand time. The other was the Glen Rock Fourth of July parade, and this time it was Fran Wadel calling.

We hope to see you at the Belles & Beaux 40th Anniversary Dance at the Hermitage in Ho-Ho-Kus in September. It's hard to believe that five years have already passed since our last celebration. It's wonderful to be a part of such an active club!

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