

Bio - Ginger Tarver Johnson - Nominee for Treasurer

I have been a member of Spa City Bop & Swing Dance Club since July 2002. While not a charter member, James and I joined the club at the very first dance at the old Austin Hotel now the Hotel Hot Springs. We have spent the last 25+ years splitting our time between our home in Searcy and our “fun with friends place” dancing in Hot Springs. I keep telling James that we are moving to Hot Springs full time when he quits hunting. LOL.

I grew up in Star City, AR, attended college at UAM Monticello. My professional background was in education - teaching math/computer science, guidance counselor, principal, administrator, and educational consultant.

Dancing has always been my hobby starting with teenage dances. I started dancing at Bobbisoxx in Little Rock in the mid 1980s and became a regular with so many other Little Rock Bop Club folks. James and I joined the Little Rock Bop Club in the 1990s and danced with them for many years. We discovered Pig n Whistle in Hot Springs with Alex Ward and the Scotty Mack dances at Boot Skooters in the late 1990s. During those dances we met the folks who would soon organize and charter the Spa City Bop Club. James and I are forever grateful for the friends we have made through these wonderful dance parties in Hot Springs, Little Rock and many venues throughout Arkansas and surrounding states.

I began serving as the Webmaster of our club in January of 2011 after Ernie Weidenberger created and mastered the website for 9 years. I eventually created the club’s private Facebook group page and sent out email notifications. I served as president of our club in 2020 (covid year) and continued as president through 2022. During all these years I have continued serving as the Web/Facebook moderator. I am also currently serving as Treasurer and I am willing to continue in that position for the year 2025. I love our club and honor the folks who did all the hard work in establishing our club 22+ years ago. The motto of our club, “All we wanna do is Dance, Dance, Dance” applies to me!