

The Arkansas Minibacks “Squealer”

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The regional in Joplin went pretty good. They still had costumes on during the dance. I am so glad everybody was able to enjoy themselves. I apologize for the problems that caused the disruption with our chapter. Good news out of Joplin came with our new District Director, Karen Shelby! I know she will do a great job and keep all of us on track.

We had a Halloween party with just a few people in our chapter due to everybody being sick in one way or the other. It was small but fun, we met a few new people from West Memphis, Tamura Castro, LP and her daughter, Milena Diaz, Brittain Woods. Her friend Tina Smith and few other friends came with her. We had hotdogs , games, pumpkin painting and eating.

We are expecting quiet a few people for the Christmas party, so please be sure to come and enjoy the fun and food and company. Our Christmas party will be on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Strawns house. Starting around 11:30 am till around 3pm or so. Bring side dishes or desert. Food should be ready around 1pm. If you'd like to play Dirty Santa, bring a gift for every person who is playing. We always have a blast exchanging gifts. So, plan on playing. If you have little ones, you might want to bring a gift for them to open, when we are all playing. There will be a meeting and a lot of things will be discussed. Jeans number is [501-945-3687](tel:501-945-3687) if you have any questions, or get lost.

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Directions: From the I-30 or I-40 get on I-440. Go to 165 exit and as you come off the interstate turn left, go just over a mile and you will see our big pink & black LPA sign. Turn right, over tracks and it'll be the first house you see. If you get lost call Jean at 945-3687. Don't call me because I won't be home, I'll be at Jeans. Or you can call 779-6028

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We are trying to keep this chapter going, so please come and show your support. The thought of not having this chapter anymore is a tragedy for the state. I need help and your ideas to keep things exciting and to keep the people coming!!! Please if you are needing a ride to be able to attend this gathering, we

need to know so that we can make plans to pick you up. We enjoy having everybody there. RSVP is important so we can make sure there will be enough food.

And the cost of membership is going up next year. Lifetime is going from \$500. To \$750. The other is going from \$50. To \$55. For a year. Three years will be going up to \$120.

Any questions please call me 501-392-6382

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