



Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President David and Bonnie Funk

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest

Nov. in Farmington
Details are
to be announced

Central

Aug. 30 in ABQ
Food served at 6:00
6:30 Rounds
7:00 Squares

Southeast

Oct. 11, Roswell Adult Center
Workshop 10:00-1130
Meeting 1:00-1:30
Dance 2:00-4:00

Southwest

Aug. 30 in Las Cruces
Meeting 1:00
Dance 2:00-4:00

Local Area Special Dances

**Hi Country weekend
in Westcliffe CO, Aug. 1-3**

**ABQ Sundancers 2nd
Anniversary dance in ABQ**
Aug 2; 7:00-10:00

Hot August nights in ABQ
Aug. 15 -17

NM State Round Dance Festival
Sep. 5-7

**Fun Valley in CO with
Jerry Gilbreath**
Sep 7-13



**Bill Eyler 30 years of Calling
Thank You Dance (Free)**
Sep. 10; (Wed.) at ASDC

**An Introduction Dance for
new & prospective dancers
at the ASDC (Free)**
Sep. 11; 7:00-9:00pm

Shoemake in Pagosa Springs
Sep. 14; 2:30-5:00

Shoemake in Las Cruces
Sep. 16; 7:00-9:30

**Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower
& Jerry Gilbreath**
in ABQ Sep. 17; 7:30-10:00

Aspencade at Red River, NM
Sep. 18 - 20, 2014

**Duke City Single & Doubles
Anniversary dance in ABQ**
Sep. 26; 7:30-10:00

**Rio Ramblers 45 Anniversary
dance in ABQ (Free)**
Sep. 28 (Sun.); 3:00-5:30

Chase the Chile in ABQ
Oct. 3 - 5

**Jerry Junck dance
in Las Cruces**
Oct. 28; 7:00-9:30



From the NMSRDA President 2014 -15

New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association

68th State Festival – Enchanted Legends

May 8-10, 2015



Greetings Fellow Square Dancers,

Last month, we introduced ourselves and have enjoyed meeting many of you as we dance around the state. We would like to introduce our First Vice-Presidents to you.

Larry and Sue Sydow are also members of the **Enchanted Squares** in Roswell. Larry and Sue have been square dancing on and off for over 30 years. The off part came with moves to areas where there were no active clubs with which to dance. Larry recently retired after 44 years in the ministry in the Lutheran Church. He is a Master Gardener, an herbalist, a writer, a story teller, a song writer and singer. He plays piano, organ, keyboard, and guitar. Sue is an accomplished and passionate quilter, who has won several awards for her work. She enjoys numerous other sewing and needlework projects as well. They have two sons, both married and living in the Seattle, WA area. Larry and Sue have a granddaughter who will be two in September. Along with square dancing, they enjoy travel and have been to numerous other countries.

We enjoyed dancing to Dennis Farrar from Arizona in the clean mountain air of Durango, Colorado while attending the NW District meeting and dance. We had a great weekend. We will continue promoting New Mexico State Festival early registrations across the state and in neighboring states as we dance the August nights away.

“Dancing faces you toward Heaven, whichever direction you turn.” -- Terri Guillemets

We hope you and your club will make square dancing and the 2015 New Mexico Square and Round Dance Festival a priority.

Be Legendary!

Wishing you Enchanted Dancing,

David and Bonnie Funk

NMSRDA Presidents 2014-2015

303-483-8021 / 303-345-8744



Announcements from NMSRDA

Hello Everyone!

Just a quick note to those who have registered for the Enchanted Legends Festival; Kokopelli has apparently been up to his mischievous ways already. After carefully checking, re-checking and checking again, we have discovered that the telephone number we provided in the trifold registration pamphlet for the Lodge at Sierra Blanca lodging reservations is incorrect.

The CORRECT numbers to call for reservations at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca are:

1-866-211-7727 or 575-258-5500

(Be sure to use the Promo code:
Square Dancers)



!Attention!

I am a new Square Dance caller from Sierra Vista in southeast Arizona. Last fall I was asked to help start a new Square Dance Club in Safford, AZ. We have over 2 Squares now, nearly all brand new to Square Dancing, and are finding more and more "former" Square Dancers who want to get back into our activity.

We dance on Thursday evenings, with class/review from 6 to 7:30 PM, and Mainstream dancing from 7 to 9. (This gives new dancers a chance to dance "with the Club" for a half hour.) Our dances are at the gym behind the Church at Safford, 3636 Highway 191, across from the Armory and Fairgrounds, just a few miles south of Route 70 as you come into Safford.

We would love to help displaced dancers find a home, and would really love to help find and teach new dancers. We are a fast growing new Club filled with friendly and very enthusiastic dancers, and we welcome any New Mexico dancers to come visit us.

See you around a Square!

[Mike Smithers](#)
520-227-9444



Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton

Happenings Around the Northwest

Fun things going on this summer:

Great square & round dancing at Lake Vallecito Resort with Pre-rounds are from 6:45pm to 7:15pm and squares start at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The fabulous round dance cuer, Annie Brownrigg, will be at Vallecito all summer to cue at the square dances and also to offer lessons from beginner to advanced. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone there again. The rest of the schedule of great callers for the summer at Vallecito is as follows:

- August 2nd – Jim Park,
- August 9th –Richard Berry,
- August 16th – Marshall Flippo,
- August 23rd – Dark for Peach Promenade, CO
- August 30th – Brad Caldwell from Austin Tx



Also don't forget the "ROAD TRIP DANCE" with international caller, Gary Shoemake, in Pagosa Springs, on Sunday afternoon, September 14th from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. We had over 9 squares for this dance last year and we heard everyone had a fabulous time.



In Pagosa Springs (**High Country Squares**)

Our Patriotic Fun Monday was awesome with over five squares enjoying the dancing, delicious pot luck supper and hot dogs - it was lovely visiting with everyone.

We are so happy our monsoon rains have arrived, they cool things off beautifully in the afternoons and keep the meadows nice and green,

We are busy getting ready for our "Road Trip Dance" with that really popular caller, Gary Shoemake, from Tennessee. This is a Sunday afternoon dance on September 14th, from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, so hopefully that will make it easier on people driving from some distance to attend. There will be lots of fabulous food and dancing. A combination hard to resist!

Our newer dancers are enjoying the review that Jim Park does before our regular dance on Monday nights. It really helps them on the calls they might still be a little unsure of. We have a family of five that dances at our club, Mom, Dad & three children, and we watch them all dance with some of our dancers who are over 80 years old – how great an activity is square dancing that can be enjoyed by all ages.

No generation gap here!

Happy summer,
Shirley



Northwest District continued



Squares-MS/Plus
Monday
6:30 - 7:30 Class
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. MS/ Plus
PLPOA clubhouse
230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO

Contact:
[Jim & Gayle Hawkins](#)
970-731-2028

Callers: [Lloyd Husted](#) (winter-spring)
505-860-2661
Jim Park (summer - fall)
970-731-9910

We will be **DARK**
Aug. 8, County Fair
Aug. 22-23 CO
State Festival



Squares-MS/Plus
Friday
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Workshop (class)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Durango
La Plata Senior Center
2424 Main St. Durango, CO



Contact:
[Louis & Judy Norton](#)
970-884-1338

Caller: [Richard Berry](#)
970-882-3120

In Durango (**San Juan Square Dancers**)

We all had a great time at the District Dance with Dennis Farrar calling the squares & Annie Brownrigg cueing the rounds, lots of good munchies as well, made the perfect evening. We are also having fun dancing with visitors from New Mexico, Texas & Arizona who are enjoying some of the cooler weather in Colorado. Please remember we will be dark on August 8th because of the county fair

August 22nd & 23rd is the Peach Promenade in Clifton, Colorado, with Mike Hogan from Nebraska calling & Steve & Lori Harris from Arizona cueing. Durango will be dark so everyone can travel to that weekend dance. Be sure to enjoy those luscious peaches!

Don't forget Friday September 12th, is our annual Steak Dinner Dance that is so popular with everyone. Wonderful food and great dancing are the hallmarks of this fun evening.

We have been happy to see some of our newer graduates getting out to different venues and gaining experience – it's always great to watch newer dancers growing in confidence.

Have a wonderful dancing summer,

Shirley

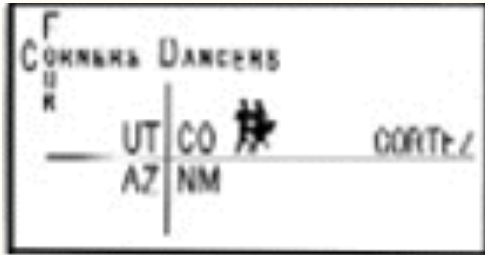


Northwest District continued



Squares-MS/Plus
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Raindrops
 4001 Main St.
 Farmington, NM
 Thursday
 7:00 - 9:00 Workshop

Contact: [Dana Husted](#)
 505-330-9987
 Callers: [Lloyd Husted](#)
 505-860-2661



Squares-MS/Plus
 1st & 3rd Saturdays
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Plus
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. MS
 Kemper Elementary School
 620 E. Montezuma Ave.
 Cortez, CO

Contact: [Vonnie Robinson](#)
 970-749-9682
[Judy Morris](#)
 970-565-9836
 Caller: [Richard Berry](#)
 970-882-3120

August 14 - 16, 2014 - 13th USA WEST Square Dance Convention - Pendleton Oregon
 August 16, 2014 - Wear something cool and casual - PICNIC in Gym - Richard Berry calling
 August 22-23, 2014 - 46th Annual Peach Promenade - Clifton, Colorado - Mike Hogan from Omaha, NE calling.
 August 30, 2014 - PLUS ONLY DANCE - Local Callers - 7:00p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 September 6, 2014 - Wear Work Clothes - Richard Berry calling.
 September 20, 2014 - Dessert Meet and Greet - Refreshments 6:30 p.m.
 Oct 18 Costume Party
 Dec 6 Christmas Dinner and Parade of Lights starts at 2 pm
 Dec 20 Crazy Christmas Tree and Bring a Food Item
LESSONS
 Jan 18 - May 19 Monday Nights 7-8:30pm
 Sept 22-Nov 17 Monday Nights 7-8:30pm



Yellow Rocks to all !!! Have a GREAT SUMMER !!!

Michelle

Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley

Happenings Around Central

For those of you not going to the singles festival in Portland, put **August 30** on your calendar. This will be our next district dance. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and condiments will be provided by your district, in appreciation for all the great dancers that we have. For those of you going to Portland, I apologize. In a year or so, August will not have 5 Saturdays, so the conflict will disappear.

Tom Kelley

Central District Meetings at ASDC

1st Sunday of
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.
Central District-1:30
Once a QuarterCallers club-12:30



We Banner Steal



Squares - MS/Plus with Rounds with
Saturday, Bob & Sally Nolen (Cuers)
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Plus only)
7:30 - 9:30 MS/Announced Plus
White Rock Activity Center
Contacts:

Tom & Marlene Kelley
505-672-9684

Barbara & Andy Yeamans
505-672-3660

Michelle Rudy
505-662-1630

Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers:

August 2: Greg Tillery
August 16: Bill Eycler
September 6: Mike Holly
September 20: Deniece Korzekwa

Rounds - Monday
Beginners 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
PH 3-4 8:00- 9:30
Rounds - Thursday
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. PH 5
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dance PH 5
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. PH -6 Dance/
Workshop

Los Alamos Christian Church
92 East Road, Los Alamos, NM
Bob & Sally Nolen (Cuers)
505-662-7227
(Cell) 505-231-8952



Central District continued



Palo Duro Dancers

Squares - MS
 Wednesdays
 1:00 p.m.
 Palo Duro Senior Center
 5221 Palo Duro Ave. ABQ
 Contact:
 Carol Champion
 505-881-9598
 Callers:
[Kris Jensen](#)
[Scott Amspoker](#)



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus
 Friday
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Community Center Eldorado
 at Santa Fe
 Contact:
[Bill Alexander](#)
 Caller:
[Delbert Teeple](#)

Our summer
 schedule is
 2nd and 4th
 Fridays:
 Aug. 8, 22
 Sept. Back to
 every Friday



We Banner Steal
 Squares - MS/Plus
 Fridays
 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
[715 South Main](#)
[Belen, NM 87002](#)

Contact:
[Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)
 (505)-883-8681
 Caller:
[Greg Tillery's Website](#)
[Greg's Facebook](#)



Aug. 7
 Popsicle dance
 Aug. 16
 Baseball cap dance

We Banner Steal
 Squares - MS/Plus
 Tuesdays
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 76 Unser Blvd. SE
 Rio Rancho VFW
 Contact:

[Jim & Lynne Martel](#)
 505-892-5086
 Caller:
[Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)
 505-350-8178



45th
 Anniversary
 Dance
 Sunday
 Sept. 28th
 3:00-5:30
 at the
 ASDC



The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

ASDC

4915 Hawkins St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109



You can find all the information on events held at the ASDC and more on our WEBSITE.

Some upcoming events are:

Hot August nights Aug. 15 -17, 2014

Sep.10 (Wed.) 30 years of Calling

Thank You Dance, Hosted by Bill Eyler

Sep. 11 An Introduction Dance

for new and prospective dancers
7:00-9:00pm

Sep. 17 Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower, &
Jerry Gilbreath

Sponsored by ABQ Sundancers

Nov. 14 Advanced dance with Jerry Junck

Nov. 15 MS/Plus ASDC Anniversary dance
with Jerry Junck



Tuesday:

Monday:



Squares -
Beginners through Plus
7:00 to 9:00 p.m
Caller:

Bill Eyler
505-410-6299



Squares -
C1 class with full C1
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Full Advanced
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Caller: Kris Jensen
505-265-6094



We Banner Steal
Squares -
MS/Plus
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Callers:
Bill Trent
505-881-0137
Caller: Delbert Teeple

Central District continued

ASDC Continued

We will be starting a new Cha & Rumba class Oct. 15, first week **free**.



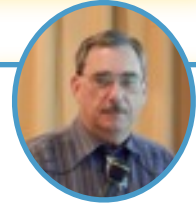
Rounds - PH 2 - 4
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Class
Cuers: [Shirley & Don Underwood](#)
505-867-0634
(Cell) 505-977-1884

Wednesday:



2nd Anniversary Dance
Aug. 2
7:00-10:00

We Banner Steal
Square - Plus
1st, 3rd and 5th.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)
505-235-1009



Rich's Plus Night

Squares - Plus
2nd and 4th
7:30 p.m.
Caller:

[Rich Stewart](#)
505-323-2517

We will be **DARK** Sept. 10

We sure would like for you to come and join us for an evening of fun. There'll be a workshop tip featuring a different call each week used from multiple arrangements.

Thursday:



AWK
(Advance workshop with Kris)

Squares - A1/A2
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Caller: [Kris Jensen](#)
505-265-6094



Friday:

We will be **DARK** Aug. 15 Sept. 5



We Banner Steal
Squares - MS/Plus
8:00 - 10 p.m.
MS Workshop starts at
7:30 -8:00 p.m. (Aug.)
Contact: [Lin Miller](#)
Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)
505-235-1009

Duke City is hosting a special dance night on **September 11th from 7:00-9:00pm** to introduce new dancers and prospective students to the fun world of square dancing. There will even be a few line dances added to the mix. If you have a friend, acquaintance, neighbor, fellow church member or co-worker that you think might enjoy a good time; invite them to join us on the 11th. The dance is **free**, everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be provided. This dance is happening a week before our Fall Basic and Main Stream lessons begin on Friday, **September 19th**. Hope you can all join us for what should be a really fun evening.

Southwest District

Chairman [Joey Solis](#)

Happenings Around the Southwest

Southwest District Dance

is August 30, 2014,
2:00 to 4:30

Business Meeting at 1:00 pm
at the

Belton Bridge Center in Las Cruces.

Southwest callers Circle 8's host.
Admission free to district members,
non-members \$5

Shoemake in Las Cruces

Belton Bridge Center
Sep. 16: 7:00-9:30

Jerry Junck dance in Las Cruces

Belton Bridge Center
Oct. 28: 7:00-9:30



Squares - MS/Plus

Sundays

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Moose Lodge Dining Room
202 W. Smith Ave.

Truth Or Consequences, NM

Contact:

[Jim & Jean Gullick](#)

575-894-0083

Caller:

[Joey Solis](#)



Hey and Hello from the Sierra Twirlers. We hope you all are staying as cool as possible in these days of humidity. Just heard last night that the rain we have been enjoying is not from our normal monsoon season. Interesting. Should we worry about Christmas monsoons? We have been staying cool on our Sunday dance afternoons. Nice air conditioning and fans so we can wear our froo froos, dance up a storm (no pun intended) and have fun. Our students are almost to the end of Joey's list which is making them feel good. They just can't believe they have learned all the calls so far, when they were sure they "just couldn't get it" in the beginning. Always a good angel feeling when the students have great confidence.

The club is scheduled to dance in August at the National Night Out celebration. We had a great turn out of onlookers wanting to try dancing last year. We have also been invited to dance at a local downtown business on 2nd Saturday in August, which is when all of the shops stay open 'til 9 pm and the local folks just amble around visiting for a couple of hours.

Well I guess it is Yellow Rock time, so stay safe and enjoy,

Carole

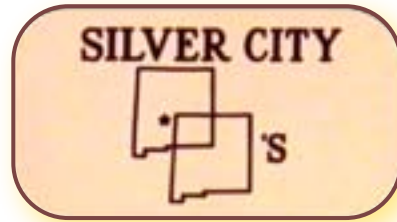
Southwest District continued



Squares - MS/Plus
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
 IOOF Hall
 (Odd Fellows Hall)
 1400 East First St.
 Alamogordo
 Contact:

[Leonard Erle](#)
[Doris McElheny](#)

Caller: [Ted Clements](#)



Squares - MS/Plus
 Mondays
 7:00 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. Class
 Presbyterian Church
 1915 North Swan St.
 Silver City, NM

Contact:
[Joe Heidrick](#)
 575-574-2032

Caller: [Rusty Wright](#)



Squares - Plus
 1st Saturday
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
 Belton Bridge Center
 1214 East Madrid Ave.
 Las Cruces

Contact:
[Barbara Sallach](#)
 575-636-4541

Caller: [Ted Clements](#)



We will be
Dark until
 Aug.

Circle 8's

Squares - MS/Plus
 1st & 3rd Sundays
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Belton Bridge Center
 1214 East Madrid Ave. Las Cruces
 Contact:
[Pat & Mary Lou Pendergrass](#)
 575-523-9664
[Facebook](#)
 Caller: [Ted Clements](#)



Blue Bells

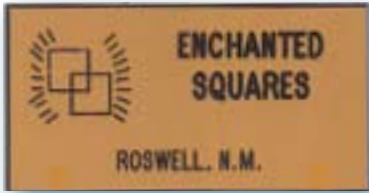
Squares - MS/Plus
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
 Belton Bridge Center
 1214 East Madrid Ave. Las Cruces
 Contact:
[Jeannie Groves](#)
 575-524-1018
 Callers:
 Jeannie (Jim) Groves,
 Craig (Judy) Pearce
 Fred (Sonya) Weiner



Southeast District

Chairman Richard and Pat Hoover

Happenings Around the Southeast



Squares - MS/Plus
Thursdays
7:00 - 900 p.m.
Roswell Adult Center
807 N. Missouri, Roswell

Contact:
[Robert & Carol Doyal](#)
575-624-0233
[Facebook](#)

Caller:
Robert Doyal

Enchanted "A"

Squares - A1/A2 workshop
Tuesdays
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Joy Senior Citizens Center
1822 Montana Ave. N. Roswell

Contact:
[Dale & Jeannine Miller](#)
575-622-7074

Caller:
[Robert Doyal](#)
575-624-0233



Starlight Swingers

Squares - MS/Plus
Tuesdays
6:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center
421 N. Industrial, Portales

Contact:
Pearl Boydston
575-742-2524
[Jessie Davis](#)

Caller:
[Karl Cox](#)



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Neighboring Out of state Dances

Utah: [Utah State Square Dance News](#)

Colorado: [Colorado State Square Dance Association](#)

Texas: [Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers](#)

Arizona: [Grand Canyon Square Dance Association](#)

Nevada: [Great Las Vegas Getaway Sep.1-3, 2014](#); Las Vegas, NV
[6th Laughlin River Romp December 5, 6, & 7, 2014](#): Laughlin, NV

For traveling dancers "[Where's the Dance](#)" is a good place to find information



The National Dances

[National Square Dance Con](#)

Springfield, MA
[64th NSDC, June 24 - 27, 2015](#)

Des Moines, IA
[65th NSDC, June 22 - 25, 2016](#)

Cincinnati, OH
[66th NSDC, June 21-24, 2017](#)



[USAWest](#)

Pendleton, OR
[August 14-16, 2014](#)

Helena, MT
[August 13-15, 2015](#)

[IAGSDC](#)

Salt Lake City, UT
[July 3-6, 2014](#)

St Louis, MO
[May 22-25, 2015](#)

[National Singles](#)

Portland, OR
[44th National Singles Aug 28 - Aug 31, 2014](#)

Future Dances - 2014 -15

Sweetheart Dance
 Feb. 14th, 2015

Snowflake Dance
 March, 2015

Four Corners Fling
 March 2015

Marshal Flippo
 March 2015

Tom Roper
 April 10, 2015

Ted and Jerry Dance
[April 18th, 2015](#)

[Duke City Spring Fling](#)
[May 1-3, 2015](#)

NM State Festival
 May 8 - 10, 2015

Roundzvous
 May 15-17, 2015

[Hot August nights](#)
[Aug. 15 -17, 2014](#)

NM State Round Dance Festival
[Sep. 5-7, 2014](#)

Fun Valley
[Sep 7-13, 2014](#)

Aspencade
[Sep. 18 - 20, 2014](#)

Chase the Chile!
[Oct. 3 - 5, 2014](#)

Other Square dance information (insurance)
[United Square Dancer of America](#)

