

Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President David and Bonnie Funk

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest

Feb. in Cortez

Details are

to be announced

Central

Dec. 31 in ABQ

Southeast

Oct. 11, Roswell Adult Center Workshop 10:00-1130 Meeting1:00-1:30 Dance 2:00-4:00

Southwest

Nov. 29, in Las Cruces. Meeting1:00 pm Dance from 2 - 4 pm

Local Area Special Dances

Chase the Chile in ABQ

Oct. 3 - 5

Tough Enough to Wear Pink Dance in Las Cruces

Sun. Oct. 5; 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Dance for Lloyd Husted In Durango, CO

Oct. 10; 7:30 - 9:30pm Donations being taken to help raise funds for his medical expenses.

Crazy Eights Present 1st Horny Toad Dance in ABQ

Sid Perkins & Joey Solis Oct.18; 7:00 to 9:30

Jerry Gilbreath in Dallas Oct 24th

Dunes Dance at White Sands National Monument

Nov. 8; potluck 12:00 -1:30pm Dance 1:30-4:00pm

Jerry Junck Dance in Las Cruces

Nov. 11; 7:00-9:30pm

Jerry Junck Dance in ABQ

Nov. 14 Advanced Dance Nov. 15 ASDC Ann. Dance



From the NMSRDA President 2014 -15



New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association

68th State Festival – Enchanted Legends May 8-10, 2015

October 2014

Greetings Fellow Square Dancers,

I mentioned last month that every individual dancer is the most important performer when it comes to making and keeping square dancing the legendary activity that we all know it to be. Encouraging new dancers and attending as many club dances with as many different callers as you can gets the ball rolling, but keeping square dancing lively and interesting; fun and exciting sometimes takes more. Everyone should, of course, support the local clubs. Everyone should also step up to the leadership roles that present themselves throughout the years. These can be as obvious as being a club officer or volunteering to host the dances making sure that refreshments are provided and guests are adequately greeted and made to feel welcome. Serving at the district and state level are also ways to make your love of square dancing felt. Doing what you can to promote square dancing is like paying forward the enjoyment and activity we all love.

People all over the State of New Mexico and across the country answer the call to serve every year. As a shining example, Lee and Dorothy Straley, your 2014-2015 State Treasurer, have been square dancing about fifty years. They began dancing with the Zozo Twirlers in the mid '60s, began again in the mid '70s, danced with the 2 x 4's in Edgewood in the 80's and took lessons for the 3rd time in 1995 with Dale Martin at Enchanted Squares in Roswell where they've continued to dance.

They first served as your State Treasurer in 2002-2003, then again in 2010-2011, so they are now serving their 3rd time in office. While serving in 2002 they offered to prepare the annual IRS and Corporation reports for NMSRDA saving the State and Districts approximately \$750.00 annually. Their offer to serve was accepted and approved and they continue to be the Agent-of-Record for NMSRDA today. In 2010, Lee and Dorothy were inducted into the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame; an important "Thank You" for their years of service to square dancing in New Mexico.

Now is the time for you to nominate square dancers you know who have served above and beyond the call for square and round dancing in New Mexico. Nominations may be submitted to your President-elect Dana Husted (the Hall of Fame Committee Chair), or to your Presidents. But don't wait too long to make your nominations; to be considered for presentation at the 2015 Festival, the nominations must be submitted by December 31st, 2014. For more information, nomination forms and the procedures for Hall of Fame honors go to www.nmsrda.org.

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; 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)

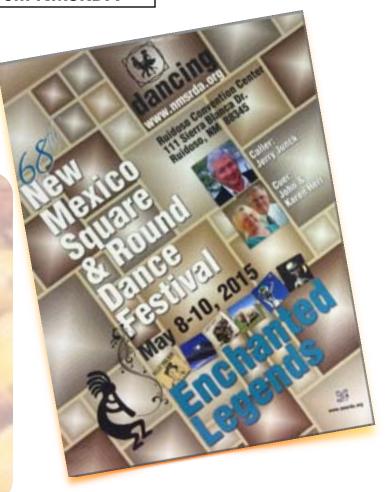
To download the insurance forms double click on this link for fillable forms.

You can input your information on the forms before you e-mail them to Dana Husted your insurance chairman for verification.

Make checks payable to Enchanted Dancers Insurance.

Our square dance insurance administrator If you need Insurance or certificates contact:

<u>Dana Husted</u> 806 Spotted Wolf Ave Aztec, NM 87410 505-330-9987



The Sierra Vista Thunder Mountain Twirlers Square and Round Dance Club presents the Hummingbird Hoedown, two days jam-packed with dancing fun.

This is Sierra Vista's first annual square and round dance festival, featuring internationally known caller Jerry Story calling Mainstream and PLUS levels, and nationally known cuer Lisa Wall.



Announcements from NMSRDA

Happy Fall to all,

It's insurance time again.

The good news is the insurance rates will stay the same \$4.45 per member a year. The minimum fee for a club is \$45.00.

Please fill out the attached form and send in checks payable to

Enchanted Dancers Insurance.

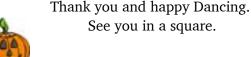
Mail to: Dana Husted 806 Spotted Wolf Ave Aztec, NM 87410 505-330-9987

I will need these forms back to me no later than **Nov 15, 2014** to ensure we receive the certificates back by January 01, 2015.

I need a signed copy of the club roster containing the statement guaranteeing 100% of club is enrolled with the correct amount of payment.

A suggestion- if members of a club are insured by another club, put the names on the correct form (Dancers Insured by another club) and mark through the names on the original roster so that you only pay for members you are insuring and not ones who are insured by another club.

Remember the soon you submit your enrollments the sooner you will get them back.





Dana Husted

Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton

Happenings Around the Northwest

Dance for Lloyd Husted In Durango, CO

Oct. 10; 7:30 - 9:30pm

Donations will be taken to help raise funds for his medical expenses.



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:

Richard Berry (winter - spring) 970-882-3120 Jim Park (summer - fall) 970-731-9910



Northwest District continued



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

News from San Juan Square Dancers

Our beautiful fall is definitely here with lazy golden days and clear, crisp, starry nights. As I write this we are looking forward to our Steak Dinner Dance September 12th. We usually have a big crowd enjoying the delicious meal and fun dancing. Thanks to Judy, Louis and helpers for all your hard work.

We are hoping that everyone will come and join us on <u>October 10th</u> from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in Durango, for a very special dance. This is a Benefit Dance for our wonderful local caller, LLOYD HUSTED, of Farmington, NM. Lloyd is in need of a heart transplant and is currently on the waiting list. This dance is to help raise funds for his medical expenses. It is a **FREE DANCE** with donations being taken for Lloyd. So please come and participate, enjoy some great dancing to Richard Berry, tasty munchies, and help a very special person.

We are dancing our regular Friday nights in October with teaching/review of plus from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and then regular dancing till 9:30 pm. Halloween this year falls on a Friday night and so we will have a Halloween Party Dance October 31st. Put your costumes on and come have some fun, I'm sure Richard Berry will find us some spooky music to dance to. We're looking forward to seeing lots of witches, goblins & whatever your imagination can conjure up!

Yellow Rocks to all.

Shirley





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

Northwest District continued

Fall is here already! The days are shorter; but the work does not seem to get less!!

The fall colors are showing their faces around already.

We are back into lessons for the fall. So before we know it the year will be over.

October 4, 2014 - Carla Roberts calling.

October 18, 2014 - Costume Party - Richard Berry calling.

November 1, 2014 - Richard Berry calling.

November 15, 2014 - Richard Berry calling.

December 6, 2014 - Christmas Dinner followed by the parade of lights. Dinner at 2:00 p.m.

Decorate the float, and line up at 5:00 p.m. Richard Berry calling.

December 20, 2014 - Crazy Christmas tree dance with Richard Berry calling.

Plus at 6:30p.m.- Mainstream at 7:30 p.m.

Yellow Rocks to all !!!

See you soon in a square!!

Michelle



LESSONS

Jan 18 - May 19 Monday Nights 7-8:30pm Sept 22-Nov 17 Monday Nights 7-8:30pm



Squares-MS/Plus Raindrops Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 4001 Main St. Farmington, NM

Contact:

Dana Husted 505-330-9987

Callers:

<u>Lloyd Husted</u> 505-860-2661 Guest Callers

Barbara Tucker

Jim Hawkins

Happy fall to all,

It is time for new square dance lessons, new smiling faces. There will be a special dance for Lloyd on Oct 10th 2014 in Durango Co. There is no admission fee, straight donation to help Lloyd with his medical expenses. We are hoping he will get on the transplant list soon, or whatever else they have in mind for him.

Currently with many great thank you to Barbara Tucker and Jim Hawkins for filling in for Lloyd when he is unable to attend. He sure has not lost his calling abilities. He called for us last Thursday night and boy did he move us around the square. We are hoping to start lessons again the end of September.

See ya in a square.

Dana Husted

Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley

Happenings Around Central

Central District is now looking for someone to be the state chairman for 2016-2017 in order to plan for the 2017 state square dance festival. If your up to this challenge or if you just wish to be involved in some other way in the planning, make you wishes known to any district officer or your club representative for the district. It is not too early to think about the who should be the featured caller.

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 between tips 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



Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers:

October 4 Delbert Teeple
October 18 Rusty Wright
November 1 Deniece Korzekwa
November 15 Jerry Gilbreath



Rounds - Monday

Beginners 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

PH 3-4 8:00- 9:30

Rounds - Thursday

6:30 - 730 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

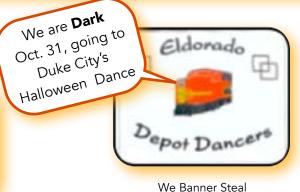
(Cell) 505-231-8952

Mountain Mixers is offering Modern Square Dance Lessons starting Friday, September 26 from 7-9 P.m.

Betty Ehart Senior Center, Lower level. For more information, contact Marlene Kelley, 505-672-9684 or Deniece Korzekwa, 505-662-5228.

Central District continued





Friday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm Community Center Eldorado at Santa Fe Contact:

Squares - MS/Plus

Bill & Marci Alexander

Caller:

Delbert Teeple

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 **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

OCTOBER 2014 NEWS FROM THE ELDORADO DEPOT DANCERS

The Eldorado Depot Dancers recently celebrated their 8th year of dancing together with a huge publicity campaign to recruit new members. Starting with marching in the Eldorado Community 4th of July Parade that was coupled with a Demo Dance, all our flyers, newspaper press, U Tube video by the Eldorado Daily and Demo State Fair dancing have seemed to pay off. 10 very eager and enthusiastic novice dancers took complimentary Mainstream Lessons under Delbert Teeple at our Sept. 19 and 26 Open Houses. We look forward to being Angels for "The Class of 2015" every Friday night.

But there is always room for YOU! Our historic, scenic Santa Fe location brings in visitors from around the country and recently Germany. Besides co - hosting the District Dance, our club members have also enjoyed traveling to District Dances, Festival Weekends, Anniversary Dances and other Special Dances around the District from Los Alamos to Belen. On our Dark Nights, we look forward to Banner Stealing fun, like at the upcoming Dukes Singles & Doubles Halloween Night Party.

We welcome you and yours to come and keep the Depot swinging! Our new Motto is" Dance in a Square. Make a Circle of Friends!" Marcí & Bill Alexander



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

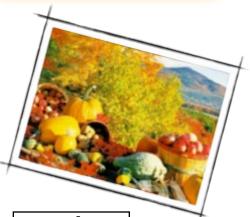


Central District continued

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



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:

Chase the Chile in ABQ

Oct. 3 - 5

Nov. 14 Advanced dance with Jerry Junck Nov. 15 MS/Plus ASDC Anniversary dance with Jerry Junck





Squares -

Beginners through Plus 7:00 to 9:00 p.m

Caller:

Bill Eyler Website 505-410-6299



chase the
chile in ABQ
Oct. 3 - 5
Regular dance Mon. 6th.
No open house this month.



Tuesday:



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
Website
505-265-6094



We are starting class Oct. 7th.

We Banner Steal

Squares -MS/Plus

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Lessons starting Oct.7th 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Callers:

Bill Trent 505-881-0137

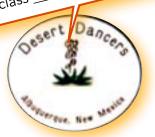
Caller:

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:



We Banner Steal Square - Plus 1st, 3rd and 5th. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller:

Jerry Gilbreath 505-235-1009



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

Rich Stewart

505-323-2517

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:



(Advance workshop with Kris)

Squares - A1/A2 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Caller:

Kris Jensen 505-265-6094

Website

AWK Special Dance Thursday, October 2; 7-9 pm

Featuring Saundra Bryant from Chicago, IL Saundra calls all programs all over the world and is known for her smooth, inventive choreography and great voice.

Friday:



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus 8:00 - 10 p.m.

Class starts

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Contact:
Lin Miller

Caller:

Jerry Gilbreath 505-235-1009

We will be DARK Oct. 3



Jerry Gilbreath's Corner

Oct. 24th Dallas Nov. 1st Monte Vista Nov. 15th Mountain Mixers Dec. 20th Dallas

News from Duke City Singles and Doubles

We are DARK October 3rd the first Friday of the month, but then we will continue to our New Dancer Lessons and our weekly Club Dances on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. We hope everyone can join us on the 10th for a Special Sports Themed Dance - plan to wear your favorite team jersey or ball cap or your best soccer socks. What every comes to mind when you think "Sports" is just fine. Later in the month we are having a Halloween Dance on Halloween night! There will be special treats for all and a costume parade. Yes, Halloween Costumes are encouraged for the night. Everyone is invited to come out and join in on the fun! Remember, lessons from 6:30-8:00 and the club dance from 8:00-10:00pm. Angels welcome (hey, there's a costume idea for you).

These are just some of the highlights from Duke City Singles and Doubles' calendar for the next month. Hope to see you at a dance or two. Come on out and make Duke City your Friday night party!

All the best,

Linda & John Kinney

Southwest District

Chairman Joey Solis

Happenings Around the Southwest

Tough Enough to Wear Pink

Sunday, Oct. 5; 6 - 8:30 pm
Belton Bridge Center, Las Cruces
There will be a contribution jar for Cowboys
for Cancer Research and our donation will be
made in honor of Lois Clements.
Ted Clements will be calling. Dunes Dance at

Dunes Dance at the White Sands National Monument

Nov 8; 1:30 - 4:00pm

Jerry Junck dance in Las Cruces

Belton Bridge Center Nov. 11; 7:00-9:30



Southwest District Dance

Nov. 29, 2014
at the Belton Bridge Center
in Las Cruces.
Hosted by the Sierra Twirlers.
District Meeting at 1:00 pm, (maybe)
Dance from 2 - 4 pm



Southwest District continued

"Alamo Squares will host the SW District Meeting on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 1400 E First St, Alamogordo, NM, at 1:00 pm with the District Dance to follow at 2:00 pm. It will be especially important as we are combining this dance with "Remembering KC Evans" and the "Red Hot Red Hat" celebration.

KC Evans was a caring person who was great fun to dance with. She passed away in June of this year. Her husband, CE Evans, kindly donated KC's square dance outfits to be shared with other square dancers. We have several of KC's outfits available for a small donation to Alamo Squares. Before the district dance, we would welcome you to dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday and look over the selection of outfits. We have blouses, skirts, outfits, petticoats and pettipants. It is suggested the dancers who have selected any of KC's outfits may like to wear them at this special dance on January 31 if you so choose.

But don't forget the Red Hats!!! KC and the other club members made the red hats we have here in Alamogordo and they will be available if you need one.

Dancing starts at 7:00 pm and we will be dark Saturday, Dec 27

It's always fun to tell you all what's going on in T or C with the Sierra Twirlers. We had graduation Sunday Sept. 14th and our students were good sports with the various fun dances they had to persevere. We have two October demos scheduled for some festivities here in T or C. Unfortunately we have a couple of dancers on the side lines. Ronnie Bennett had some heart issues and is still in the hospital at this time. Says she will be home by Oct. 26th, and Margaret Haworth has been fighting one of those mean back issues that sneak up on a person when they are behaving. We are looking forward to having both ladies back with us soon. We are starting our Tips and Tunes dance program in October for new dancers.

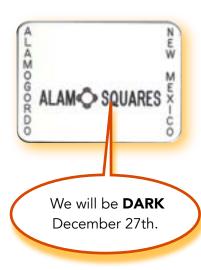
As always, our club hopes all of you out there are still hitting the boards and getting plenty of those "rocks"! Hope to see you all at the next SW District dance on November 29 at the Beltran Bridge Center in Las Cruces, which the Sierra Twirlers are hosting.

Justa Swangin!



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 - 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



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



Starting Oct.14

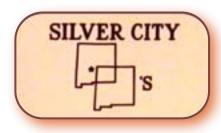
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

VFW Post #1389

Elephant Butte, NM

1305 HWY 195

Tuesdays



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

<u>Facebook</u>

Caller:

Ted Clements

Please Wear pink to the dance Sunday, Oct. 5; 6:00 - 8:30 pm



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

<u>Joe Heidrick</u> 575-574-2032

Caller:

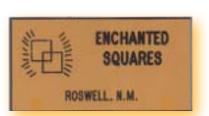
Rusty Wright

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



Starlight Swingers

Squares - MS/Plus Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center 421 N. Industrial, Portales Contact:President

<u>Jessie Edmonds Davis</u> 575-477-2327

Caller:

Karl Cox



Enchanted "A"

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

<u>Dale & Jeannine Miller</u> 575-622-7074

Caller:

Robert Doyal 575-624-0233

Get the TAMINATIONS App at







Or go to the website <u>tamtwirlers</u>

We will be **Dark** the month of Oct. and the first week of Nov

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

Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona

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 <u>"Where's the Dance"</u> is a good place to find information



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

Kansas City, Missouri 67th NSDC - June, 2018



USA West

Helena, MT August 13-15, 2015

2016 - Pocatello, ID 2017 - Rock Springs, Wy 2018 - Reno, NV

IAGSDC

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

<u>May 8 - 10, 2015</u>

Roundezvous

May 15-17, 2015

Hot August nights

Aug. 14 -16, 2015

NM State Round Dance Festival

Sep. 11-13, 2015

Fun Valley

Sep, 2015

Aspencade

Sep. 24-26; 2015

Chase the Chile!

Oct. 3 - 5, 2014

Other Square dance information (insurance)
<u>United Square Dancer of America</u>