



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
Dance 7:30-10:15
Jan. 31, in ABQ
Mid -State Dance

Southeast

Jan. 10 in Portales

Southwest

Nov. 29, in Las Cruces.
Meeting 1:00
Dance 2:00 - 4:00
Jan. 31, 2015

Local Area Special Dances

Jerry Gilbreath

Nov. 1st Monte Vista
Nov 15 Mounatian Mixers

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

CORRECTION!

Jerry Junck Dance in ABQ

Nov. 14 8:00-10:00
Nov. 15 ASDC Ann. Dance
7:00-10:30

Toys for Tots Dance

Dec. 6; 7:00- 9:30

Christmas Dinner Dance

in Durango Dec. 19; 6:30-9:30

ASDC Holiday Hoedown

in ABQ Dec. 20; 7:00-10:00

Crazy Christmas Tree Dance

in Cortez Dec. 20; 6:30-9:30

Swinging Through the Palms

Palm Springs, CA. with Bill Eyler
Jan. 30-Feb 01, 2015



From the NMSRDA President 2014 -15

New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association

68th State Festival – Enchanted Legends

May 8-10, 2015



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)



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

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

Thank you and happy Dancing.
See you in a square.

Dana Husted



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:

[Dana Husted](#)
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.

Contact:
[Andrea McKee](#)
520-245-4515



[Insurance Program Instructions/Information](#)
[Association Club Enrollment Form](#)
[Club Roster Form](#), [Club Sponsored Class Form](#)
[Club Members Insured Through Another Club Form](#)
[Additional Dancer Enrollment Form](#)
[Insurance Program Information Trifold](#)

Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton



Happenings Around the Northwest



We will be **Dark**
Nov. 28 & Dec. 5



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

Squares-MS/Plus
Friday
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Workshop (class)
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
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**

Hello from Durango:

We have had our first snow on the mountains and hail at home to remind us that the lovely white stuff will soon be here for keeps.

November 7th will be our VETERANS DAY DANCE; we will have fun dancing to some stirring patriotic tunes.

November 21st is our PUMPKIN ANYTHING DANCE, so bring something with pumpkin in it to tease everyone's taste buds.

We will be **dark** November 28th the day after Thanksgiving and **dark** December 5th because the senior center will be getting ready for the craft fair. Please come out on Saturday Dec 6th and buy some of Judy's delicious jams and other goodies, sales of which help pay for the hall rental so we can dance.

Get ready for a good time at our CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE which will be December 19th. The club will provide the meat and we ask that you all bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and afterwards will enjoy lots of happy dancing to our best loved Christmas songs courtesy of our wonderful caller, Richard Berry.

It's such a beautiful time of year to enjoy the fruits of the season with friends and family and the joy of our square dance clubs.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Shirley



Northwest District continued



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

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: [Lloyd Husted](#)
 505-860-2661

Guest Callers
 Barbara Tucker
 Jim Hawkins

Rio Grand Squares

Squares-MS/Plus
 1st & 3rd
 Saturdays, 7:00 - 9:30
 or 3rd Sunday 3:00- 5:30

usually have a Potluck following
 the Sunday dances, at 5:30p.m.

First 1/2 hour Plus



Sargent Elementary School
 7090 N. Rd 2 E.
 Monte Vista, CO 81144
 Contact:

[Charlie Davis](#), (719) 852-9849
[Sylvia Armijo](#), (303) 517- 8199

We are very singles friendly.

Guest callers:
 Nov.1 Jerry Gilbreath
 Dec. 6 Bob Riggs

Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley

Happenings Around Central

Greetings,

We have two district dances coming up in the near future. Join us on New Year's Eve at ASDC where the district will provide liquid refreshments, and we pretend to be on Eastern standard time. On Jan 31 we will host the mid-term meeting of state officers and treat them to a dance afterwards at ASDC.

Congratulations go out to Lynn Tillery who has volunteered to be the President Elect for 2016-2017 when we host the state festival!

Tom Kelley

Central District Meetings at ASDC

1st Sunday of
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.
Central District-1:30
Once a Quarter Callers 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:

November 1: Deniece Korzekwa

November 15: Jerry Gilbreath

December 6: Holiday Dance with Rich Stewart.

Everyone welcome!

December 7-January 2. We are **dark**.

Dancing will resume in January



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



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



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 will be
Dark Nov. 28 &
 Dec. 26

We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus
 Friday
 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Community Center Eldorado
 at Santa Fe
 Contact:
[Bill & Marci Alexander](#)
 Caller:
[Delbert Teeple](#)



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](#)



Dark Nov. 18
 We are Banner
 stealing!

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



Nov. 11
 Canned Food Dance
 Nov. 25
 Pie and Cake Auction

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:



- Nov. 14** Duke City Singles & Doubles guest caller Jerry Junck 8:00-10:00
- Nov. 15** New Dancer Hoedown with Jerry Junck 2:00- 4:00
- Nov. 15** MS/Plus ASDC Anniversary Dance with Jerry Junck 7:00-7:30 pre-rounds. 7:30-10:00 square dance
- Dec. 20** ASDC Holiday Hoedown 7:00-10:00

Monday:



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

Caller: [Bill Eyler](#)
[Website](#)
505-410-6299



Open House
first Monday of
the month.

Jan. 30-Feb 01, 2015

Swinging Through the Palms
Palm Springs, CA. Callers: Mike DiSisto, Wa, Bill Eyler, NM and Hunter Keller, MT.

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



Turquoise Trail Thru -
September 25-27, 2015



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

The Crazy Eights wants to thank all who participated in the First Annual Horny Toad Hoedown October 18, 2014. What a great Square Dance Community we have. When they heard one of the Guest Callers Sid Perkins was ill and couldn't make the dance our local Callers came out in full force and took turns calling the dance so Bill and Joey didn't have to call the full evening.

It was a great dance enjoyed by a wonderful group of dancers. Thank you guests also for helping to furnish the refreshments and for all the Clothes you purchased from the Recycle Shop it has given the Crazy Eights a new start.

Delbert Teeple volunteers his talent helping Bill with calling on Tuesday nights making for a fun evening. We hope you will join us on a Tuesday night and join in the fun. We dance from 8 PM to 9:30 PM after beginner lessons that start at 6:30 PM. Angels are always needed for lessons.

Yellow Rocks to all
The Crazy Eights

Wednesday:



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



Toys for Tots
Kick off the Holiday Season.
Dec. 6, 7:00 - 9:30



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 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.

Central District continued

ASDC Continued

Thursday:



AWK

(Advance workshop with Kris)

Squares - A1/A2

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)

505-265-6094

[Website](#)



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**
Nov. 28 & Dec. 26

Nov 14 Jerry Junck calling
from 8:00-10:00
Nov.15 Jerry Junck calling
2:00-4:00 New Dancer
Hoedown
Dec. 5
Winter Formal Dance
(prom style attire
encouraged)
just like the
"Winter Formals"
of days gone by.
Dec. 19
Red and Green
Holiday Dance

Toys for Tots Dance

Bring a new unwrapped toy for the **Toys for Tots** drive and get into the dance **FREE**. No toy? The cost of the dance will be \$5 per person and all money collected will go to the US Marines to help with their **Toys for Tots** efforts this year.

Shirley will be cueing rounds between tips.



**Jerry G's
Corner**

Nov. 1st Monte Vista
Nov. 15th Mountain Mixers
Dec. 20th Dallas
Mar. 22-25 Laughlin, NV

Southwest District

Chairman Joey Solis

Happenings Around the Southwest

Dunes Dance at the White Sands National Monument

Nov 8; 12:00 -1:30 Potluck
1:30 - 4:00 Dance

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 Dance

January 31, 2015
at the Odd Fellows Hall,
1400 E First St, Alamogordo
Hosted by the Alamo Squares
Meeting 1:00 pm
Dancing 2:00

We
will be
DARK
December
27th.



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](#)



"Remembering KC Evans" and the "Red Hot Red Hat"

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 (dancing starts at 7:00 pm) and look over the selection of outfits. We have blouses, skirts, outfits, petticoats and petti-pants. 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.

Alamo Squares will be dark Saturday, Dec 27

Southwest District continued



Squares - MS/Plus
 Tuesdays
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
 Fiddler's Playhouse
 704 Elm, T or C 87901

Contact: [Jim & Jean Gullick](#)
 575-894-0083
 Caller: [Joey Solis](#)

Hi Dancers - catch us if you can! We have moved again. **Tuesday the 21st at 6:30 we are dancing at the Fiddlers' Playhouse, back in T or C.** It's a great dance floor. We hope their Board of Directors approves our request for a permanent "home". October flew by so fast and our weather was so great we all wish it would stay around for a couple of months. November will find us seriously settling in with our Tips 'n Tunes lessons. We already have 5 new dancers and a new experienced dancer joining up so we are excited to get started. Our two sidelined dancers are gaining their strength back and we will be happy when they join in a tip. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the District Dance on the 29th of November in Las Cruces. Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Eat all you want, you can dance it off on Saturday the 29th.

Carole



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](#)

Circle 8's



Squares - MS/Plus
 1st & 3rd Sundays
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Belton Bridge Center
 1214 East Madrid Ave. Las Cruces

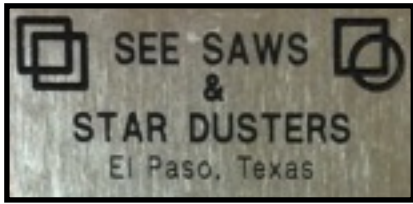
Contact: [Pat & Mary Lou Pendergrass](#)
 575-523-9664
[Facebook](#)
 Caller: [Ted Clements](#)



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](#)

Southwest District continued



Squares - MS/Plus
2nd & 4th Friday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
9301 Diana Dr.
El Paso, TX

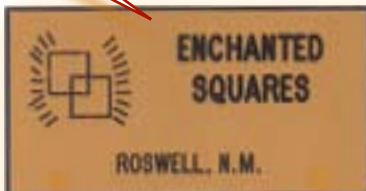
Contact: [Joe H Corson](#)
Caller: [Ted Clements](#)

Southeast District

Chairman [Richard and Pat Hoover](#)

Happenings Around the Southeast

We will be **dark**
Nov. 27



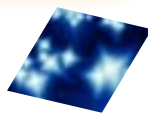
Squares - MS/Plus
Thursdays
7:00 - 900 p.m.
Roswell Adult Center
807 N. Missouri, Roswell

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

We will be **Dark** the
first week of Nov.

Starlight Swingers

Squares - MS/Plus
Tuesdays
6:30 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center
421 N. Industrial, Portales
Contact: President
[Jessie Edmonds Davis](#)
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: [Dale & Jeannine Miller](#)
575-622-7074
Caller: [Robert Doyal](#)
575-624-0233

Get the **TAMINATIONS** App at



Or go to the website [tamtwirlers](#)

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: 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

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
45th National Singles Sep 4-6, 2015

Future Dances - 2014 -15

Sweetheart Dance
Feb. 14th, 2015

Snowflake Dance
March, 2015

Four Corners Fling
March 20-22, 2015

Marshal Flippo
March 21, 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

Roundezvous
May 15-17, 2015

Fun Valley Round Dance
May 31-Jun 6, 2015

Hot August nights
Aug. 14 -16, 2015

NM State Round Dance Festival
Sep. 11-13, 2015

Fun Valley Plus Square dance
Sep. 13-19, 2015

Aspencade
Sep. 24-26, 2015

Turquoise Trail Thru
September 25-27, 2015

Other Square dance information (insurance)
United Square Dancer of America