

Desert and Mountain **Dancers E-News**



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State President David and Bonnie Funk

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest

April 10 in Durango No Meeting Dance 7:30-9:30

Central

Mar. 28 in Santa Fe Dinner 6:00 Rounds 6:30 Squares 7:00-9:30

Southeast

April 11 in Roswell Workshop: 10:00-11:30 Meeting: 1:00 Dance 2:00-4:00

Southwest

April 11 in Silver City Meeting 1:00 Dance 2:00-4:00

Local Area Special Dances

Snowflake Dance in Belen

March 14, 7:00-10:00

Four Corners Fling

March 20-22

Marshal Flippo in ABQ

March 21: 7:00-9:30

Jerry Gilbreath in Laughlin, NV

Mar. 22-25

See Saw's Anniversary Dance

Mar. 27: 7:00 -9:30

Tom Roper in ABQ

April 10

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in Ruidoso Apr. 18, 2:00-4:00 & 6:30-8:30

Duke City Spring Fling in ABQ

May 1 - 3

Greg Tillery in Fairbanks AK

May 1-3

NM State Festival

in Ruidoso, NM May 8 - 10

Mike Sikorsky in Durango

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May 15-17 Bob & Sally Nolen; Peter & Chama Gomes

Graduation Dance Abigail Pratt

May 30; 2-4 (Free)

Fun Valley Round Dance in CO

May 31-Jun 6 Bob & Sally Nolen; Ed & Karen Gloodt

Christmas in June Dance

Jun. 6; pre rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30

Hot August nights in ABQ

Aug. 14 -16

NM State Round Dance

Festival Sep. 11-13, 2015

Fun Valley Plus Square dance

Sep. 13-19, 2015

Aspencade in Red River, NM

Sep. 24-26, 2015

Turquoise Trail Thru in ABQ

Sep. 25-27, 2015

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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 I was the first to say that no good could come from dragging a hibernating rodent from his den. We <u>always</u> have six more weeks of winter. And wow did we get winter! We still have two of those weeks to go now that it is March, but spring will come. We just need a little luck to make it through. March is just the month for luck.

Perhaps a bit of the luck o' the Irish; a little magic from a lucky leprechaun is what we need. That ought to do the trick. You don't even have to be Irish to find a little luck. All you have to do is register for the **Enchanted Legends Festival** during the month of March. That's right - you could get lucky in March. Every registration for the 2015 State Festival received this month will be placed in a drawing; the winner of the drawing will be refunded the cost of registration for the Festival. Now that's lucky! Just write "I (We) Feel Lucky!" somewhere on the registration form.

And just to be sporting and say "thank you" to everyone who registered early, we will also draw a lucky registration for refund from that group as well.

With all this luck in the air there won't be any room for snow or cold. Soon we will be able to come out of hibernation and enjoy the warm spring sun in beautiful Ruidoso. Because it is March and St. Patrick's Day soon will be here, I will share my favorite riddle:

What is comfortable, green and stays on the back porch all night?

The answer (with an exaggerated Irish brogue): Pati 'o furniture.

I know, I know.... as my kids say, "Dad, you're done!"

"Dancing is like dreaming with your feet!" - Constanze

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,

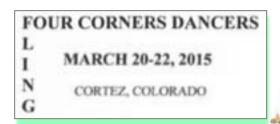
David and Bonnie Funk

NMSRDA Presidents 2014-2015



Local area Festivals for 2015

Click on any of the festivals to find out more information.











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)



36th NEW MEXICO STATE **ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL** September 11 - 13, 2015







September 24 - 26, 2015 Bob & Sally Nolen; Jerry Gilbreath; & Hunter Keller

Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton

Happenings Around the Northwest



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

Contact:

<u>Dana Husted</u>

505-330-9987

Joann Sattler

505-325-2780

Guest Callers:

Barbara Tucker

Jim Hawkins





Squares-MS/Plus 1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. MS/ Plus PLPOA clubhouse 230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO Contact:
Alison Grace
719-530-1492

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

Winter Schedule Change for High Country Squares

We are dancing at PLPOA clubhouse, 2-5 PM on March 8, March 29, April 12, May 3. May 11 we resume dancing every Monday night until end November.

Rio Grand Squares





Sargent Elementary School Guest callers: 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.

Northwest District continued





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:

<u>Louis & Judy Norton</u> 970-884-1338

Caller:

Richard Berry 970-882-3120

Hello from Durango:

Wow 59 degrees here today! – are we in for an early spring or just a very long mud season – time will tell. Our beginner class although small is going well and everyone is having a great time. So good to see some of the recent graduates acting as angels for this class. Our caller Richard Berry has a talent for getting everyone moving, learning and having fun.

Lots of good dancing happening around Southwest Colorado. Mark your calendars for the Spring Fling in Cortez on March 20th-22nd. The caller will be Derek Page from Utah, and rounds will be cued by Pat & Wanda McBride. This is always a fun weekend dance and a great opportunity for newer dancers to earn their Reservation Badge by dancing at the Four Corners Monument. This is quite a unique experience, we did this a few years ago and it was great.

Durango will be hosting the New Mexico Northwest District Dance on Friday April 10th with entertaining caller Dennis Farrar, from Arizona. The dance will be from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and there will be no District Meeting at this dance - the meeting will be held at another time. Come and join us for a really fun dance.

An early reminder not to miss the "Jamboree in the Mountains" weekend dance June 12th & 13th at Vallecito Resort with super energetic caller Lee Hailey and rounds by the talented Annie Brownrigg. This weekend includes a wonderful dinner for Saturday night cooked by our resident chef Judy Norton and the beautiful setting of Vallecito Lake can't be beat.

Happy dancing and Yellow Rocks to everyone.

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



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S !!!

MARCH IS TURQUOISE, BLACK & SILVER MONTH !!! OR FOUR CORNERS DANCER FLING MONTH !!!

March 7, Richard Berry calling - A Pajama Dance -Plus at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mainstream.

*March 20-22 Four Corners Dancers Fling - Calling is Derek Page of So. Jordan, Utah - Cueing is Pat and Wanda McBride of Grand Junction, Colo. held at the Cortez Middle School - 450 West 2nd - Please see the flyers for all the details and preregistration form. Friday night is Mainstream with area callers, and cuers. Saturday Morning is the Four Corners dance at the Four Corners monument. We leave the school at 9 A.M. back around noon. Saturday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. is Round dancing, Mainstream dance, and Plus dance follow by all position Plus. Saturday night starts with pre-rounds at 7 p.m. Grand March is at 7:45p.m. The evening dance starts at 8:00 p.m. with Derek Page from So. Jordan, Utah calling, and Pat and Wanda McBride doing the cueing.

*March 22, Trail out Dance starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Kemper Elementary School. It is followed by the Colorado West Area Square Dance Council meeting and potluck. So come have a fun week-end in Cortez. MARCH 20, 21, 22, 2015 !!!!

April 4, Richard Berry calling- Plus at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mainstream.

April 18, HOBO STEW night - Bring something to go in the stew - Plus at 6:30 p.m. when the stew is hot we will eat and then finish dancing.

Hope to see all of you here in Cortez for the Four Corners Fling !!!!

Michelle

LESSONS

Jan 19 - May Monday Nights 7-8:30pm Sept 23-Nov Monday Nights 7-8:30pm





Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley



Happenings Around Central

Greetings from your chairman. We are looking forward to a GREAT district dance in Santa Fe on March 28. The **potluck dinner** begins at **6:00 pm**. Los Alamos and El Dorado dancers will provide the main dishes. Others are asked to bring a salad, or a dessert or some bread. New dancers - you are welcome to join in the fun. **Round dancing** starts at **6:30** and **squares 7:00** the dance goes to **9:30**. Mark this on your calendar, folks

Thank you.

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:

Mar 7 Jerry Gilbreath
Mar 21: Deniece Korzekwa

Apr 4: Kris Jensen Apr 18: Rich Stewart



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



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

6:30 7:00 pm Plus refresher 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.Reg. dance Community Center Eldorado

at Santa Fe

Contact:

Bill & Marci Alexander

Caller:

Delbert Teeple



We will be coming around to visit all the clubs for the Snowflake dance



Dance Around the

World in Fairbanks AK

with Greg Tillery.

May 1-3

Mar. 3 Dangle Dance Mar. 17 St. Patric Dance

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





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

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



4915 Hawkins St NE Albuquerque, NM 87109



Happy St Patrick's Dayl

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

Some upcoming events are:

ASDC Clean up day April 25

Marshal Flippo

March 21; 7:00-9:30

Duke City Spring Fling

May 1 - 3

Graduation Dance Abigail Pratt May 30; 2-4 (Free)

Monday:



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

Bill Eyler Website 505-410-6299



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





Open House first Monday of the month.



ASDC Continued



Tuesday:



We Banner Steal

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

Callers:

Bill Trent 505-881-0137

Caller:

Delbert Teeple

Members of the Crazy Eights would like to thank Rio Ramblers for a fun filled evening at the Valentine's Dance and Dinner.

A good time was had by everyone attending. We are looking forward to next year. Having Joey there was extra special!!

Wednesday:

We will be **Dark**Mar. 4

We will be starting

lessons Mar. 77

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

We will be collecting for
Toy's for Tots at our
Christmas in June Dance
Jun. 6; pre rounds 7:00
squares 7:30



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

<u>Jerry Gilbreath</u> 505-235-1009



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

Caller:

Rich Stewart 505-323-2517

Apr. 18: Mountain Mixers Aug. 15: Mountain Mixers Sep. 5: Rio Grande Squares, Monte Vista, CO

1Oct. 17: Rio Grande Squares, Monte Vista, CO

Dec. 5: Mountain Mixers Christmas Party



ASDC Continued

Thursday:



AWK(Advance workshop with Kris)

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

<u>Kris Jensen</u> 505-265-6094 Website



We are doing a 20 week Plus class which started on Jan. 8th, so if you know how to dance Plus by Definition come on out have some fun Angeling those that are learning to Dance By Definition for plus. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Caller:

Jerry Gilbreath 505-235-1009





Jerry Gilbreath's Corner

Mar. 22-25 <u>Laughlin, NV</u>
April 10 Dallas, TX
April 18 Ruidoso with Ted
May 8 State in Ruidoso
May 16 Amarillo, TX
Top Of TX
June 12 Dallas
June 20 Mountain Mixers
June 27 Dallas. TX

Friday:



We Banner Steal
Squares - MS/Plus
8:00 - 10 p.m.
Class starts
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact:
Lin Miller

Caller: <u>Jerry Gilbreath</u> 505-235-1009

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Duke City Singles and Doubles has some special dances coming up over the next few months and we wanted to let everyone know about them in case you are able to join us. On March 20th we're seeing in Spring with a special Mad Hatter's Tea Party Dance. A prize will be awarded to the dancer with the "most creatively mad hat". It should be lots of fun. Then in April on the Friday the 10th, we're having a Country Western night with guest caller Tom Roper. May of course is our annual Spring Fling, that's our festival weekend, May 1 - 3 with Mike Hogan and our own Jerry Gilbreath calling as well as Ronnie and Bonnie Bond doing Rounds. There will be a Resale Shop full of gently used square dance attire for sale; dance workshops during the day on Saturday and two wonderful nights of dancing Mainstream Squares with Announced Plus and Rounds! Pre-registration deadline is April 10th. Also there's a Trail in Dance with Jerry Gilbreath on Thursday, April 30th at ASDC from 8:00pm-10:00pm. So as you can see there's lots of dancing with the Duke's so why not come out any Friday night and join us, let Duke City be your Friday night party.

Hope to see you in a square soon,

Linda & John Kinney

Duke City Activities & Publicity



Southwest District

Chairman Joey Solis

Happenings Around the Southwest

See Saw Squares 31st. Anniversary Dance

March 27th at 9301 Diana Dr. El Paso, TX Ted Clements calling Dancing 7:00- 9:30

Southwest District Dance

April 11th in Siver City Meeting 1:00 Dancing 2:00

Ted and Jerry Dance

Apr. 18, in Ruidoso 2:00-4:00 & 6:30-8:30



Ken Bower

Sept. 7 in Las Cruces 7:00 - 9:30

Help Wanted!

At the SW District meeting on January 24, 2014 it was discovered that the SW District Travelling Banner is among the missing. We would like to continue the tradition and are seeking the help of all the district clubs. How about all the clubs and members have a "scavenger hunt" in their club houses and personal houses to find the Banner.

The most current information I have gathered was that one of the clubs from Las Cruces won it and the hosting club forgot to take it to that dance. Then the next time Ted called for that club, he took the Banner to Las Cruces and presented it to them. Thoughts are it is possibly stored at the Belton Bridge Center. It is in a big tube so may not readily catch anyone's eye when looking for it.

Big Yellow Rocks to anyone who finds it. Give Joey Solis a call at 505-804-3842 and let him know where it Is!!



Many Thanks, Carole Wheeler 575-313-9971

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:
Amy Selph
Ted Clements



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

<u>Barbara Sallach</u>
575-636-4541

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

President:

Ron Henderson 575-388-4227

Callers:

Tom Hines 1st & 3rd Don Trammell

Rusty Wright 2nd & 4th



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

<u>Pendergrass</u>

575-523-9664 Facebook

Caller:

Ted Clements



Southwest District continued



Squares - MS/Plus Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fiddler's Playhouse 710 Elm, T or C 87901 Contact:

<u>Jim & Jean Gullick</u> 575-894-0083

Caller:

Joey Solis

Wow did this writer get an education at our last club dance! We were "invaded" by a group from the Cuadrillas from the Central District in Belen. Great bunch of folks and lively dancers. This was the first banner stealing experience for most of our club members. Unfortunately our steal able banner was in storage so guess what happened. Our always ready for a challenge, caller Joey, stripped down to his tee shirt, took it off and we "decorated" it and those folks took it with them! One less tee shirt for Bobbie to worry about!! Lots of videos of the event, some posting it to Facebook if you want to check it out. Our students got a glimpse into the future of their square dancing experiences. A great time was had by all.

The Club is looking forward to the always enjoyable Snowflake Dance in March and of course the State Festival in Ruidoso in May. Hope to see old friends and meet new dancers during these events.

Yellow Rocks,

Carole



Our 31st. Anniversary Dance

March 27th in El Paso, TX Ted Clements calling Dancing 7:00- 9:30



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

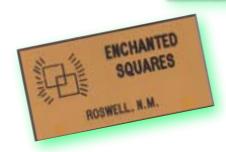
Happenings Around the Southeast



Southeast District Dance

Joey Solis is Calling April 11, at the Roswell Adult Center, 807 N. Missouri.

Workshop: 10:00-11:30 Meeting: 1:00 Dance 2:00-4:00



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** Until ₋ Apr. 14

Starlight Swingers

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

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:

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

Caller:

Robert Doyal 575-624-0233

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Neighboring Out of state Dances

Utah: <u>Utah State Square Dance News</u>

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: The Desert Stomp - March 22-25, 2015 Laughlin, NV

For traveling dancers "Where's the Dance" is a good place to find information



National Square Dance Con

Springfield, MA 64th NSDC, June 24 - 27, 2015

Des Moines, IA <u>65th NSDC, June 22 - 25, 2016</u>

Cincinnati, OH 66th NSDC, June 21-24, 2017

Kansas City, Missouri 67th NSDC - June 27-30, 2018 **USA West**

Helena, MT <u>August 13-15, 2015</u>

2016 - Pocatello, ID 2017 - Rock Springs, Wy

2018 - Reno, NV

IAGSDC

St Louis, MO

May 22-25, 2015

National Singles

Grand Rapids, MI

45th National Singles Sep 4-6, 2015



Future Dances - 2015 -16

Sweetheart Dance Feb. 2016

Snowflake Dance March 14, 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

<u>Duke City Spring Fling</u> May 1-3, 2015

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Sep. 25-27, 2015



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

