



# Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President Dana Husted

## Upcoming Dances

### District Dances

#### Northwest

Feb. 20 in Farmington  
meeting 6:00  
Dance 7:00

#### Central

Apr. 30 in Santa Fe  
Potluck 6:00  
Pre Rounds 6:30  
Dance 7:00-9:30

#### Southeast

Apr. 23 in Roswell  
Workshop: 10:00-11:30  
Meeting: 1:00  
Dance 2:00-4:00

#### Southwest

Apr. 30 in T or C  
Meeting: 1:00  
Dance 2:00-4:00  
Damn Tip 11:00 a.m.

### Local Area Special Dances

ABQ Sundancers Mardi Gras  
in ABQ; Feb. 3, 7:30-10:00

Marshal Flippo in ABQ  
Mar. 19, 2016

56 California Square Dance  
Convention Apr. 8-10,

Sweetheart Dance in ABQ  
Feb.13, 7:00 -10:00

Desert Stomp in Laughlin, NV  
Mar. 27-30

37h Annual Spring Fling in  
ABQ; Apr. 22-24

Roaring Twenties Dance in  
ABQ, Feb. 19; 7:30-8:00 Rounds  
8:00- 10:00 Squares

Ted & Jerry Dance in Ruidoso  
Apr. 2; 2:00-4:00 & 6:30-9:00

69th NM Square & Round  
Dance Festival in Farmington  
May 13-15

Snowflake Dance in Belen  
Mar. 12, 7:00 -10:00

33rd Anniversary Wilde Bunch  
Dance in ABQ, Apr. 3; Sunday  
2:00 - 5:00

9th Roundezvous in Red River,  
May 19-21

Four Corners Dancers Fling  
Mar. 18 - 20 in Cortez

Tom Roper in ABQ Apr. 8  
8:00- 10:00

Fun Valley Round Dance Week  
May 29 - June 4





From the NMSRDA President 2015 -16  
**New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association**  
 69<sup>th</sup> State Festival~Under the Western Skies  
 May, 13 -15, 2016



**Our featured Caller**  
**"Jerry Story"**



Double click on pamphlet to print a PDF of the registration form.

The pamphlet contains the following information:

- Schedule of Events:**
  - Friday, May 13 Afternoon/Evening:** 5:00-6:00PM Trail in Dance (State Callers), 7:00-8:00PM The Round, 8:00-10:00PM Square Dance with Plus/Floorsets (State Callers & Music).
  - Saturday, May 14 Morning/Afternoon:** 10:00-11:00AM Round Dance Workshop (State), 10:00-11:00AM Advanced Dance (State Callers), 10:00-11:00AM Plus Dance (State Callers), 12:00-1:30PM Luncheon with NMSRDA Meeting (Spare Rib Party), 1:00-4:00PM Plus/Floorsets (Story & Nelson), 4:00-5:00PM 1000 Ladies Bowling, 5:00-8:00PM Barbecue (Spare Rib BBQ).
  - Saturday May 14 Festival Dances:** 7:00-7:30PM Five Rounds (State), 7:45-8:30PM Square Dance Hall of Fame, 8:15-10:30PM MS Plus/Floorsets (Story & Nelson).
  - Sunday May 15 Morning:** 9:00-11:00AM Trail-Our Dance (State Callers).
- Participants:** 200 per Family (20), with fields for Name, Address, Phone, Email, and other contact information.
- Registration:**
  - For Registration Dates: March 2, 2016 to March 1, 2016.
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  - Members: \$45 (2015-2016), \$40 (2014-2015), \$35 (2013-2014).
  - Non-Members: \$55 (2015-2016), \$50 (2014-2015), \$45 (2013-2014).
  - Children: \$10 (2015-2016) up to 12, \$5 (2014-2015) up to 12.
  - For Registration Dates: March 2, 2016 to March 1, 2016.
  - Children: \$10 (2015-2016) up to 12, \$5 (2014-2015) up to 12.
  - Non-Members: \$15 (2015-2016) up to 12, \$10 (2014-2015) up to 12.
  - Children: \$5 (2015-2016) up to 12, \$3 (2014-2015) up to 12.
  - Registration fee: \$20 (2015-2016) per event, \$10 (2014-2015) per event.
- Check out to:** NMSRDA, 1000 N. Central Ave., Suite 100, Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 424-1122, Website: www.nmsrda.org



**Our featured Cuers**  
**"Paul & Linda Robinson"**



Hello Dancers,  
 Before we know it will be spring and then May flowers and NMSRDA 69<sup>th</sup> state festival "Under Western Skies". Our very own state callers will be doing Friday trail in and evening followed by Saturday ms/plus morning. Featured caller is **Jerry Story** and cueing will be **Paul and Linda Robinson**. It's about that time of year to be thinking of getting your registrations in and don't forget about our **Spare Rib BBQ** Saturday evening which is always a treat. Our **Midterm meeting is at 12:00-1:30** everyone is invited to our meetings. It is important for us to get the registrations in to assure we have ordered enough BBQ. I am looking forward to see everyone again for a great weekend of loads of fun and fishing if you like.

Thank you

Dana Husted  
 NMSRDA president and insurance Chairman



**NMSRDA cards are now on sale for next year's 2016 NM State Festival.**



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**MAY, 13 -15, 2016**



**Special announcement to all potential  
 aspiring callers and current callers.**

**Callers and Potential Aspiring Callers**

Mike Sikorsky is hosting a Caller's School at the ASDC June 17-20, 2016. There would be an afternoon and evening session on the 17th, morning, afternoon and evening sessions on the 18th and 19th and a morning and afternoon session on the 20th. All sessions are 3 hours long.

The cost for the school is \$189 per caller. If the caller brings one dancer to be in the demo squares, there is a \$30 discount. Each caller can get up to two additional \$20 discounts by bringing a 2nd or 3rd dancer for the demo squares. Demo squares would be used in 8 of the 10 sessions but only for half of the time. If a caller brought three dancers the price of the school would only be \$119.

Please pass this information on to any potential aspiring callers in your clubs. Please contact Joey Solis, [callerjoey@gmail.com](mailto:callerjoey@gmail.com), if you or anyone in your club are interested.

## Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton

### Happenings Around the Northwest



**Northwest District Dance**  
**Feb. 20th in Farmington**  
 Meeting: 6:00  
 Squares: 7:00



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

Contact:  
Dana Husted  
 505-330-9987  
 Joann Sattler  
 505-325-2780

Guest Callers:  
 Barbara Tucker  
 Jim Hawkins

## 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 Valentines Day to all !!

Yes, it can still snow in the Four Corners, We had a white and cold Christmas ! The second week of January it decided to snow every day, or night. It was wet snow that turned to ice real fast. We have three feet of snow now. So we are happy to have some sun shine even if it is cold

January 16 - Was our MEET and GREET

We understand our young exciting couple we had are moving to Idaho;  
 but are planning to get into square dancing in Idaho.



February 6 - Richard Berry - calling our Red & White Dance for Valentines

February 20 - We will be **DARK - NO DANCE !**

March 5 - Richard Berry will be calling our Pajama Dance

March 18, 19, 20, - **The Four Corners Dancers Fling** - Our featured caller is Steve Sullivan from Pocatello, Idaho . Pat and Wanda McBride from Grand Junction, Co. will be doing the cueing. This is at the Cortez Middle School.

Friday night is Mainstream with our area callers and Cuers. Saturday A.M. we will go to the Four Corners Monument to dance and earn the Four Corners Badge and the Reservation Badge. The afternoon starts at 1:00 p.m. with round dancing. Mainstream at 2:00 p.m. and Plus dance at 3:30 p.m. The evening dance starts at 7:00 p.m. with pre-rounds. The Grand March is at 7:45 p.m. followed by the Mainstream & Plus Dance at 8:00 p.m. Sunday is the Trail Out Dance at Kemper Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. The CWASD Council meeting to follow at 11:00 A.M. followed by a Potluck Lunch. [Click on this link to see flyers for more information.](#)

So everyone make your plans to be in Cortez, Colorado, March 18, 19, 20, 2016 !!

Yellow Rocks to All !!

*Michelle*



Squares-MS/Plus  
 Saturday or Sunday  
 2:30- 5:00 p.m.  
 (We dance when we have a caller.)  
 First 1/2 hour Plus



We are very singles friendly.

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

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



## 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:  
[Louis & Judy Norton](#)  
 970-884-1338  
 Caller:  
[Richard Berry](#)  
 970-882-3120

Hello from Durango:

Here comes January 2016 whether we're ready or not! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday and are now ready to enjoy new adventures in the New Year.

We will be back dancing after our holiday break on Friday, January 8th and will start our 2016 Beginner Classes on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The first three (3) lessons will be free and thereafter \$3.50 per person. Please get the word out to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., that if they would like a new fun activity in their lives they should give square dancing a try. Our caller Richard Berry has years of experience in teaching people how to have fun and learn at the same time.

It's not too early to mark your calendars now for the Four Corners Dancers Fling weekend dance in Cortez on March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> with Steve Sullivan calling and Pat & Wanda McBride cueing. It's always enjoyable to have the experience of dancing to different callers and we appreciate the work that the clubs do in order to bring that opportunity to us. Looks like the 2016 dancing year will be off to a great start!

*Shirley*



Winter schedule changes: **No Monday** evening dances until May (when Jim Park comes back, exact date to be determined as we get closer). **Instead**, we are dancing the following **Sunday** afternoons, **2:30-5:30**, at the same site: **Feb.14 and 28, Mar. 13, Apr. 3 and 17.**

Squares-MS/Plus  
 Sunday  
 2:30 - 5:30p.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



# Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley



## Happenings Around Central

Greetings,

We had a fun district dance Jan. 30, and we are looking forward to are next district dance on April 30th in SantaFe.

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

### Central District Facebook



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus/Rounds  
Saturday, 1st & 3rd [Bob & Sally Nolen](#) (Cuers)  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Class Lessons  
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Alter. class with Reg. tips  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. MS/Announced Plus with Rounds  
between tips [Bob & Sally Nolen](#) (Cuers)

Betty Ehart Senior Center  
1101 Bathtub Row, Los Alamos

Contacts:

[Tom & Marlene Kelley](#)  
505-672-9684

[Barbara & Andy Yeamans](#)  
505-672-3660

[Michelle Rudy](#)



Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers:

February 6: Bill Eyler  
February 20: Scott Amspoker **\*\*Happy Birthday!\*\*** Scott  
March 5 Rich Stewart  
March 19 Jerry Gilbreath

### MEETUP.com Modern Square Dancing in Central NM



On non-club dance Saturday nights,  
2nd & 4th Saturdays,  
square dance lessons run from 6-8 pm.  
**Angels welcome.** The location is usually  
Betty Ehart but may be elsewhere  
depending on site availability.  
Please contact Deniece Korzekwa for  
class location, 505-662-5228.

## Central District continued



### Bob & Sally Nolen's upcoming dance schedule:

CA Square & Round Dance Festival  
~ April 8 -10

Roundezvous at Red River, NM  
~ May 14-16

Fun Valley Round Dance Week  
~ May 29- June 3

KS Square Dance Festival  
~ June 3 - 4

37th NM State Round Dance Festival  
~ Sept. 9-11

Aspencade Plus Weekend  
~ Sept 22-24

Fun Valley ~ May - Sept.



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



### 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](#)



# Central District continued

Feb 26:  
Mainstream Class  
Graduation



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
Friday  
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Lessons with Reg. dance  
Community Center Eldorado at Santa Fe  
[Eldorado Depot Dancer Facebook](#)

Contact:  
[Bill & Marci Alexander](#)

Caller:  
[Delbert Teeple](#)

Hello from Santa Fe!

**Wow!** Only 3 more lessons until we officially welcome our Mainstream Class as Members. **THANK YOU!** for all of the opportunities that have been given by the many "Student Friendly" dances. It will make New Dancers' transitions into the Wonderful World of Square Dancing so much easier.

The Depot will begin hosting "Intro to Square Dance Open Houses" the first Friday of each month starting in the Spring. If you know interested folks up here, have them drop in and check us out.

We are looking forward to co-hosting the annual **Central District Spring Dance** on **Sat. April 30**, as usual at **St. John's Methodist Church**, complete with the "Best Potluck in Santa Fe". See the flier for more details. *(coming soon)*

And after the success of our "No Floor to Dance On" dance last July, we are working on **BIG** plans for our first ever Santa Fe "Chili Roaster" Dance on **Sat. Sept. 10** that will be an equally fun evening.

More info on all of these events will be available soon on our website and Facebook page.

See you all at the Depot!

Marci Alexander  
"Miss Fun"



We Banner Steal

Feb. 13; Sweetheart Dance  
7:00-10:00 at ASDC  
Feb. 16 Open house  
Card Dance & Potluck

Snowflake Dance  
in Belen Mar. 12  
7:00-10:00

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

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  
[Rio Ramblers Facebook](#)

Contact:  
[Jim & Lynne Martel](#)  
505-892-5086

Caller:  
[Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)  
505-350-8178





## Central District continued

### The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

# ASDC

4915 Hawkins St NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109



The **ASDC** membership is from Feb.1st. to January 31st.

ASDC card stays the same color but the **RED number** on the seal changes for the year it is issued. **This years number will be 16.**

This membership helps the club which maintains the Square Dance Center.

Cost is \$20.00 per dancer over 18, and 1/2 price for dancers 18 and younger.

If not a member of the ASDC you pay a \$1 guest fee for every dance you attend a dance at the ASDC.

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

Some upcoming events are:



**Marshall Flippo**

**March 19**

**Shirley Underwood will be cuing**

**Dance 7:00-10:00**



**NMSRDA** membership Central District is from State Festival to State Festival, typically this is from June until May.

The NMSRDA card changes color every year.

Cost is \$6.00 per dancer over 18 and 1/2 for dancers 18 and younger.

The Central District usually holds 3 to 5 dances a year, which are free to NMSRDA members and if you plan on attending the state festival you get a discount to the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Festival.



## ASDC happenings

# Central District continued

## ASDC Continued

### Monday:



We Banner Steal

Squares -  
Beginners through Plus  
7:00 to 9:15 p.m  
Caller:

[Bill Eyer](#)

[Website](#)

505-410-6299



**Open House**  
first Monday  
of the month.

### Tip Schedule

- 👉 4 class tips
- 👉 2 mainstream tips
- 👉 2 plus tips
- 👉 2 Line Dances

**33rd Anniversary  
Wilde Bunch Dance**  
at the ASDC  
Sunday, Apr. 3;  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday:



Squares -  
Full C1  
6:00 to 7:15 p.m.  
Full A2 7:15-7:30  
Advanced Class  
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)

[Website](#)

505-265-6094



### Advanced class

Resources  
teach order  
& more.

### Wilde Bunch Facebook

*Chase the Chile*  
Sep. 2-4  
Early bird  
special ends  
Feb. 29th



### Tuesday:



We Banner Steal

Squares -  
MS/Plus  
7:30 - 9:15 p.m.  
Callers:

Bill Trent

505-720-9332

[Delbert Teeple](#)

505-275-8129



Bill Trent is back, returned on Tuesday January 19, 2016. He is thin but still full of hugs and handshakes. He is Happy to be back and Crazy Eights is happy to have him. We missed his cheery personality. We were lucky to have Delbert to keep us squared up. He did a great job keeping us in shape.

# Central District continued

## ASDC Continued

### Wednesday:

We will be **DARK**  
Feb. 2 - 23



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

Mardi Gras Dance  
Feb. 3; 7:30 - 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 - 9:30 p.m.  
7:00 - 7:30 Workshop  
Caller: [Rich Stewart](#)  
505-323-2517

Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season and that you are ready to dance in 2016. This year we will start having a Workshop at 7:00pm. We sure would like for you to come and join us for an evening of fun and Plus dancing. Workshop tip featuring a different call each week used from multiple arrangements.



### AWK

*(Advance workshop with Kris)*

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

[Kris Jensen](#)  
505-265-6094  
[Website](#)

### Thursday:



Square - Plus Class  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Caller:

[Jerry Gilbreath](#)  
505-235-1009



# Central District continued

## ASDC Continued

**Friday:**



We Banner Steal

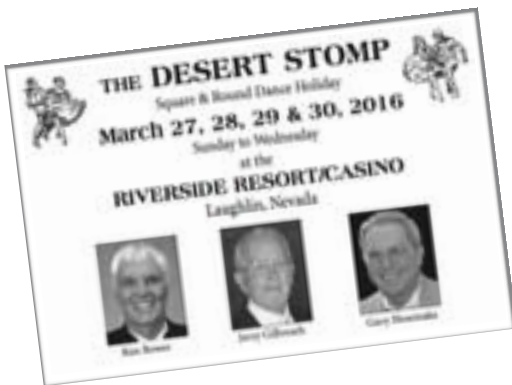
Squares - MS/Plus  
8:00 - 10 p.m. Regular dance  
Class Mainstream:  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Contact: [Lin Miller](#)  
Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)  
505-235-1009



Click on flyer for more details.

Looking ahead to future theme dances:  
March 18, Shamrocks and Leprechauns Dance

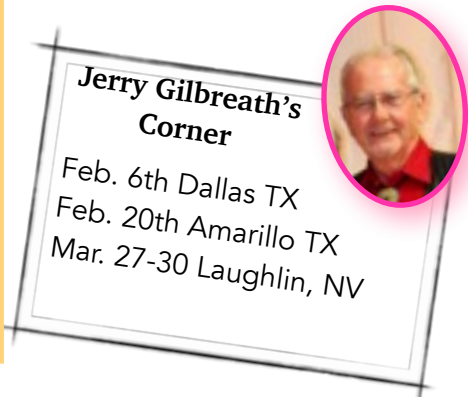
April 1, Rock Around the Clock  
Elvis in the Building ~ 50's theme



ABQ SUNDANCERS PLUS  
4th Anniversary  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL



August 6, Plus 2:00- 4:00  
MS & Plus 7:00-10:00



## ASDC happenings

Get the TAMINATIONS App at



Or go to the website [tamtwirlers](#)



# Southwest District

Chairman [Karen Clements](#)

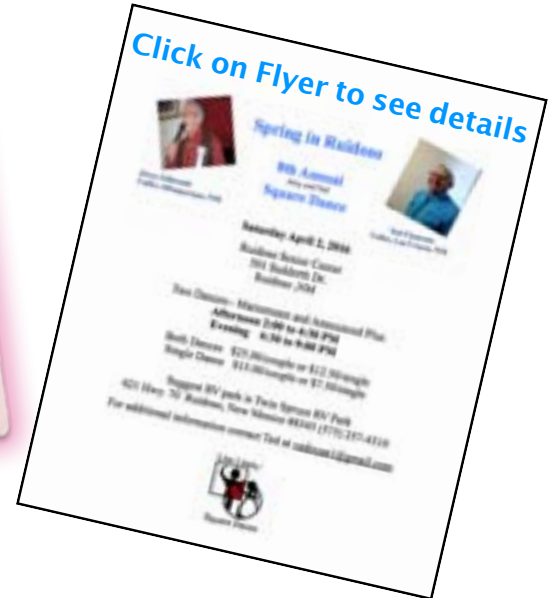
## Happenings Around the Southwest



### Southwest District Dance

April 30th in T or C  
at Ralph Edwards Auditorium/Civic Center  
Dance from 2:00 - 4:00  
(Meeting 1:00)

The Southwest District dance will have a dance on the Dam Tip starting at 11 AM, we will meet at the Walmart parking lot and leave at 10:45 AM for the dam.



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



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

\*Yellow all.

The Sierra Twirlers had a great January of rebuilding muscle memory after being dark for two weeks. As usual, when the music starts the old body gets into the swing of things. Our students did very well remembering, we are proud to say. We even danced a couple of 6 couple tips which the students enjoyed. Somehow, we decided to dance *our* way, no matter what Joey called. We will surprise him this Thursday. Our club is hosting the **District dance on April 30, 2016** and we are planning a **GREAT EVENT**. We are working with the **Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)** to dance a tip on the **ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM**. What a way to earn a dangle. Hopefully Lorraine found a way to fit the BOR's reply to our request in this newsletter so everyone can have time to decide to join in the fun. Obviously we will need RSVP's from those attending in order to provide that info to the BOR. At the moment, you can email RSVP'S to: Joey Solis at [jsolis@entelcomm.com](mailto:jsolis@entelcomm.com): or [callerjoey@gmail.com](mailto:callerjoey@gmail.com): or Carole Wheeler at [randcintennessee@msn.com](mailto:randcintennessee@msn.com). **RSVP's need to be received by March 31, 2016**. More information will follow. Hope to see lots of you in April. My roses are budding out and I may have to start watering my lawn if winter doesn't show up in T or C. May this Spring put a spring in your dancing shoes.



Carole



## Southwest District continued

Hello Carole.

Thank you for your letter seeking permission to hold a square dance on top of Elephant Butte Dam. This is by far the most interesting request for access to one of our dams that I've ever received in my ten years with Reclamation. We are certainly supportive of such an interesting event at the dam as part of the centennial year, but I do have a few questions I'd like to address so we can proceed with the process to issue a special use permit.

It seemed to me that you are seeking to perform the square dance during the Southwest District Dance on April 30, 2016. Is that correct?

I see that you have insurance, which is essential, and will need about 30 minutes access to the top of the dam. If I understood correctly, you are seeking access for about 50 people and you are willing to carpool from another location to limit the number of cars at the dam site. This would be essential. We also require that anyone who is using the top of the dam (for example an Iron Man run crosses over the dam every year) provide their own law enforcement. It would likely suffice to coordinate with the local sheriff's department to see if a deputy could accompany you all for the period you are on the dam. It is also likely Reclamation staff would be in the area. I would personally love to get some photos for our use.

Due to our safety and security requirements we would need the name of every individual who will be participating. I will check with our law enforcement to see if they need any other identifying information.

I think that about covers things for now. I look forward to hearing back from you and working to get this approved.

Mary Carlson  
Public Affairs  
Bureau of Reclamation



What an awesome opportunity!



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



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](#)  
575-233-2347



You are always welcome and out of Towners dance free.  
*Joe*

## Southwest District continued



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

Contact:

[Leonard Erle](#)  
 H-575-437-5474  
 C-585-749-2913  
[Doris McElheny](#)  
 575-682-2719  
[Cheryl Weckel](#)  
 H-254-258-1060  
 C-254 2589400

[Tasha Selph](#)  
 H- 575-437-0804  
 C- 575-430-3182  
 Caller:  
[Ted Clements](#)  
 575-233-2347



We have initiated a calling system since we are in danger of not having enough dancers to hold a dance on our regular dance nights. We are asking our members *AND* anyone who is planning to come dance with us on either the **2nd Saturday** night of a month to please **RSVP no later than noon on the Thursday before dance night to let us know yes or no if planning to come to the dance.** We need to get a head count of at least 8 and hopefully 10 dancers and we need to notify our caller so he does not make a long trip for nothing.  
**Please call or e-mail anyone on our contact list.**



For Circle Eight's Monthly News just Hoover and click on our name badge.

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](#)  
 575-233-2347



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](#)  
 575-233-2347



Crossfires will be dance on Feb. 20 instead of Feb. 6.  
 (One time only change).

# Southeast District

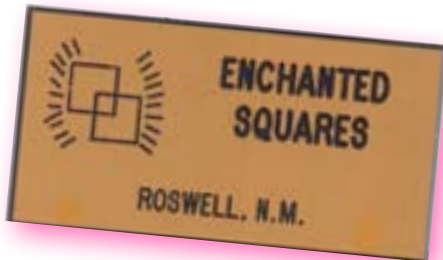
Chairman Richard and Pat Hoover

## Happenings Around the Southeast



### Southeast District Dance

Apr. 23 in Roswell      Workshop:  
10:00-11:30  
Caller To Be Announced      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](#)

575-317-1068

[Facebook](#)

Caller: [Robert Doyal](#)  
575-317-1068

Birthday & Anniversary celebrations every  
2nd Thursday of the month.



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

[Jessie Edmonds Davis](#)

575-226-2327

Caller: [Karl Cox](#)



The Portales Starlight Swingers  
are going dark for all of  
February, and March. Will be  
back either the last week in  
March or the first week in April.



### 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](#)  
575-317-1068



## 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:** Holiday Hop Jan 3-6, 2016, Laughlin NV,  
Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers



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

## The National Dances

### National Square Dance Con

Des Moines, IA  
65th NSDC, June 22 - 25, 2016

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

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

Atlanta, Georgia  
68th NSDC - June 26-29, 2019



### USA West

2016 - Pocatello, ID Aug. 17-20, 2016  
2017 - Rock Springs, Wy  
2018 - Reno, NV

### IAGSDC

Toronto, Canada  
July 1-4, 2016

### National Singles

Alexander, VA  
46th National Singles Sep 1-4, 2016  
Flyer

## Future Dances - 2016 -17

Sweetheart Dance  
Feb. 13, 2016

Snowflake Dance  
March 12, 2016

Four Corners Fling  
March 18-20, 2016

Marshal Flippo  
March 19, 2016

Tom Roper  
April 8, 2016

Ted and Jerry Dance  
April 2, 2016

Duke City Spring Fling  
April 22-24, 2016

NM State Festival  
May 13 - 15, 2016

Roundezvous  
May 19-21, 2016

Fun Valley Round Dance  
May 29-Jun. 4, 2016

Hot August nights  
Aug. 19-21, 2016

NM State Round Dance Festival  
Sep. 9-11, 2016

Fun Valley Plus Square dance  
Sep. 11-17, 2016

Aspencade  
Sep. 22-24, 2016

Chase the Chile  
Sep. 2-4, 2016

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