

Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President Lynn Tillery

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest

July 22 in Durango Meeting: 6:30 Dance: 7:30-9:30

Central

July 30 in ABQ
Potluck 6:00
Pre Rounds 6:30
Dance: 7:00-9:30

Southeast

July 9 in Portales Workshop: 10:00 Meeting: 1:00 Dance:2:00-4:00

Southwest

July 30 in Silver City

Meeting:1:00

Dance:2:00-4:00

Last Dance to be called
by Rusty Wright

Local Area Special Dances

Toys for Tots Dance in ABQ

Jul. 2; 7:00-10:00

Tom Roper in Cortez

Jul 5; 7:00-9:00

28th Watermelon Popsicle

Dance in El Paso, TX 7:00-9:30

4th Anniversary Dance ABQ Sun

<u>Dancers with Phil Farmer</u> Aug 6; 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-10:00

Hot August Nights in ABQ

Aug.19-20

S'more Fun Dance at Bonito Hollow, Aug. 27 2:00-4:30

Ken Bower in ABQ

Aug. 30; 7:30-10:00

Chase the Chile in ABQ

Sep 2-4

Gary Shoemake in Las Cruses

Sep. 6; 7:00-9:30

Gary Shoemake in ABQ

Sep. 7; 7:30-10:00

37th New Mexico State Round

Dance Festival in ABQ Sep. 9-11

Chile Roaster Dance in

Santa Fe, Sep 10; 6:30 Potluck Dance 7:00-9:00

Plus Square Dance Week

South Fork, CO; Sep 11-17

Aspencade Plus in Red River,

NM Sep. 22-24

3rd Horny Toad Hoedown in

ABQ Oct. 29-30

Veterans Dance in ABQ

Nov. 15; 7:30-9:30

ASDC Anniversary Dance

weekend with Jerry Junck in ABQ Nov. 18-19



From the NMSRDA President 2016 -17



New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association

70th State Festival~Square Dancing in the Land of Enchantment May, 12 -14, 2017

Hello fellow square dancers. The first thing I would like to say is how wonderful it was to see so many friends at the State Festival. It was a wonderful dance and for those of you who weren't there, you don't know what a good time you missed. I would like to thank Dana Husted and the Northwest District for a putting on a wonderful festival.

I have heard that people are asking about the Hall of Fame. Just so you all know, we haven't had any dancers nominated for the Hall of Fame for the past couple years. If you know of someone you feel should be put in the New Mexico Square Dance Hall of Fame, please go into the State web site at www.NMSRDA.org. You can then go to the Hall of Fame link and print out an application. Please look over this application, gather the information on the people you would like to nominate and get the application and all necessary information ready. Once you have done this, please feel free to get the application and information to me and we will get it to the proper people to look over and consider for the Hall of Fame. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or any of the State Officers.

To bring everyone up to date on the 2017 State Festival, The theme is "Square Dancing in THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT is 70 years strong". This will be the 70th annual State Festival. We have Marshall Flippo as our scheduled caller along with Bob and Sally Nolen for rounds.

Be on the lookout for the State Officers popping up at the District Dances. We will be doing our best to come visit each of our districts. We already have scheduled a couple of the visitations, so I am sure we will be seeing you on the dance floor.

All of your State Officers wish each and every one of you a very safe and happy 4th of July.

See you soon in a square.

Lynn Tillery, NMSRDA 2017 President lynnzebrastamper@aol.com home - 505-883-8681 cell - 505-350-8178





Albuquerque Caller School

I would like to thank the ASDC, all the dancers that came out and supported us during the school, Lorraine and Randy, Lin and Larada, and all the local callers that made the school very successful

Thanks, Joey



Northwest District

Chairman Louis Norton

Happenings Around the Northwest

Colorado Square Dancers FaceBook Page



Northwest District Dance

July 22 in Durango Hosted by Pagosa Springs Meeting: 6:30 Squares:7:30-9:30

Colorado State Square Dancer Association Newsletter



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





Regular Mainstream and Plus club dances 2nd and 4th Mondays. than on the 1st and 3rd Mondays will include Plus Fun Workshop.

Squares-MS/Plus Monday 6:30 - 8:30p.m. MS/ Plus PLPOA clubhouse 230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO Contact:

Älison Grace 719-530-1492

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. La Plata Senior Center 2424 Main St. Durango, CO

Contact:

Caller:

Louis & Judy Norton

970-884-1338

Richard Berry 970-882-3120



Hello from Durango:

Hooray – time already for our summer schedule – sunshine and dazzling blue skies headed our way and lots of great dancing going on in our beautiful Colorado Mountains.

In Durango we will be dancing to our super caller, **Richard Berry**, all summer except on **July 1**st, Arizona caller, **Dennis Farrar** will be making us kick up our heels.

At Vallecito Resort, by gorgeous Lake Vallecito, near Bayfield, there is a full summer dance program from June through August.

Vallecito Resort Square Dance Schedule for 2016 13030 CR 501, Bayfield, Colorado

For RV Reservations & Information – Vallecito Resort 800-258-9458 Pre-Rounds 6:45pm to 7:15pm with Annie Brownrigg cueing Squares 7:30pm to 9:30pm Mainstream & Plus with guest callers Two Rounds between Tips

	1.00 Rounds
July 02	Dennis Farrar, from Sun City West, AZ
July 09	Richard Berry, from Cortez, CO
July 16	Lloyd Husted
July 23	Jim Park
July 30	Richard Berry

July 30 Richard Berry
August 6 Lloyd Husted
August 13 Richard Berry
August 20 Jim Park

August 27 Farewell Dance - Bear Miller, from Denver, CO.



There is also a wonderful week of **plus dancing** at Fun Valley near South Fork, Colorado, up on Wolf Creek Pass with Brad Caldwell from Texas and Bear Miller from Denver, Co, calling squares and **Annie Brownrigg** from Arizona cueing rounds. You can bring your RV or rent a place there & include a meal package if you like.

It looks like it's shaping up to be a wonderful summer with lots of fun and exciting dancing opportunities.

Yellow Rocks to all, Shirley



Fun Valley \sim May - Sept.

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

We want to wish every one a GREAT summer !!!

July 2 - DARK NO DANCE!

July 5 - **TOM ROPER** - calling - This is a **TUESDAY**! We will have a hamburger fry and potluck at the Richard Berry home starting at 5:00 p.m. Then we will go into Kemper Elementary School and dance from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

July 16 - Richard Berry calling

August 6 - Richard Berry calling - Wear something cool & picnic in the gym

August 17, 18, 19, 20 - USA West Square Dance Convention - Pocatello, Idaho.

August 20 - Richard Berry calling

August 26, 27 - **48th Annual Peach Promenade** - Clifton, Colorado - Dan Nordbye from Mesa, Arizona calling - Lamont & Laraine Harris cuer from Preston, Idaho.

September 3 - Richard Berry calling - Wear Work Clothes - Plus at 6:30 p.m. and Mainstream at 7:30 p.m. September 17 - Meet and Greet for new lessons people - Dessert & Finger Food at 6:30 p.m. - Richard Berry calling - Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m.

Have a GOOD SUMMER

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:

> <u>Charlie Davis</u>, (719) 852-9849 <u>Sylvia Armijo</u>, (303) 517- 8199

Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley

Happenings Around Central

Greetings,

Don't forget next district dance is July 30. Central District Board will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and condiments. Please bring a salad or dessert to round out the dinner.

Tom Kelley



Central District Facebook

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/Rounds

Saturday, 1st & 3rd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. MS/Announced Plus with

Rounds between tips with **Bob & Sally Nolen** (Cuers) When they are available.

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:

July 2 Joey Solis July 16 Scott Amspoker





Bob & Sally Nolen's upcoming dance schedule:

37th NM State Round Dance Festival

 \sim Sept. 9-11

<u>Aspencade Plus</u> Weekend

~ Sept. 22-24



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



Open House Friday July 8th. from 7-8; then dancing till 9:00

We'll be DARK on July 1st. 15th. & 29th

Squares - MS/Plus Friday July 8 & 22

7:00 - 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!

Everyone is invited to a "Discover Square Dancing" open house on Friday July 8, 7-8 PM at the Eldorado Community Center Railroad Room. There is no cost to attend. We recommend casual dress and comfortable shoes.

July 4th we'll be walking and dancing in the Parade in Eldorado

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.

Lessons starting in September! See you all at the Depot! Marci Alexander "Miss Fun"



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



Open House

the first

Tuesday of

the month.

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



4915 Hawkins St NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

Please check out the ASDC web site: New features to make it more tablet and mobile friendly.



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

Some upcoming events are:

Toys for Tots Dance

July 2

Pre-rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30 Shirly Underwood will be cueing

ASDC Anniversary Weekend with Jerry Junck

Nov. 18 - 19th Advanced dance Friday night 7-9 Saturday afternoon workshop 2-4 Saturday Evening 7:00-10:00 Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds



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 at the ASDC.



NMSRDA (New Mexico Square & Round Dance Association) State membership for 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 Continued

Monday:



We Banner Steal

Squares -

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

Caller:

Kris Jensen

Website

505-265-6094

Scott Amspoker

Open House

will be Monday the 11th & 18th of July bring a friend.



We'll be DARK on July 4th.



Wilde Bunch Facebook

Chase the Chile Sep. 2-4 price goes up on July 5th!

Class #83 Lessons starting July 11th!

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:

Scott Amspoker

Kris Jensen

<u>Website</u>

505-265-6094



Advanced class

Resources teach order & more.

ASDC happenings



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

ASDC Continued



We Banner Steal

Squares -

MS/Plus

7:30 - 9:15 p.m.

Callers:

Bill Trent

505-720-9332

Delbert Teeple

505-275-8129





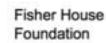
Hello Dancers,
Come socialize and enjoy fine
refreshments and dance with the
refreshments on Tuesday nights.
Crazy Eights on Tuesday nights.
Bill Trent & Delbert Teeple will
entertain you.

Nov. 15th Veterans Dance

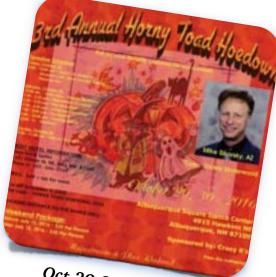
Admission is free for all veterans. Others are asked to donate to the Fisher House Foundation or Bring items to be included in care packages for the troops.

Click on Fisher House emblem to find out more information about Fisher House Foundation.





Founded 1990
Founder Zachery and Elizabeth Fisher
Type Non-Profit Organization
Focus United States military members, their Stanleys, and American



<u>Oct 29-30th the 3rd</u> <u>Horny Toad Hoedown</u>

Early bird discount ends July 15th Before \$25per person After \$30 per Person



ASDC happenings

ASDC Continued

Desert Dancers

Desert Dancers

Nonday July 4th

Monday July 4th

Starts at 5:00 at

Picnic starts at 5:00 at

Picnic starts at 5:00 at

Underwood's

Underwood's



Rounds - PH 2 - 4 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Class

Cuers:

<u>Shirley & Don Underwood</u> 505-867-0634 (Cell) 505-977-1884



Wednesday:



We Banner Steal

Square - Plus 1st, 3 d and 5th. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

> Jerry Gilbreath 505-235-1009

Toys for Tots

Dance

Call/r:

July 2; 7:00 -10:00 Shirley Underwood will be cueing.





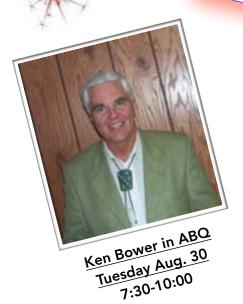
Squares - Plus 2nd and 4th 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. 7:00 - 7:30 Workshop

Caller:

Rich Stewart 505-323-2517

CONGRATULATIONS to the graduating PLUS class. We hope that you will come and dance with us and continue to hone your dancing skills.

Workshop will featuring a different call each week used from multiple arrangements. Workshop starts at 7:00 - 7:30pm. We sure would like for you to come and join us for an evening of fun and Plus dancing.



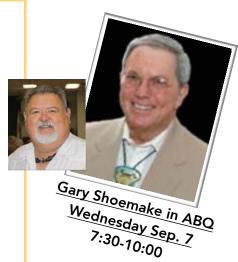
ABQ SUN DANCERS PLUS
4th Anniversary

ICE CREAM SOCIAL





August 6,
Plus 2:00-4:00
MS & Plus 7:00-10:00 with
Shirly Underwood cueing



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

Lessons starting in September 30th!

Squares - MS/Plus 8:00 - 10 p.m. Regular dance Mainstream Workshop:

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Contact:
Lin Miller

Caller:

Jerry Gilbreath

505-235-1009

Jerry Gilbreath's Corner

Aug 12 Dallas Stonesteppers Oct 1 Show Low AZ Nov 5 Mountain Mixers Nov 19 Amarillo Top Of Texas

Veterans Dance Dec 17 Tool Texas Christmas Dance Theme Night Freedom and Independence on July 1s



Click on cruse ship for more information.

ASDC happenings

Get the TAMINATIONS App at







Southwest District

Chairman Linda Brake

Happenings Around the Southwest



Southwest District Dance

July 30th in Silver City

Dance from 2:00-4:00 (Meeting at 1:00)

First Presbyterian Church, 19th and Swan St.

Callers will be:

Rusty Wright, Tom Hines and Don Trammel.

Rusty is retiring after 45 years as a caller.

3rd Annual
S'More Fun Dance
at Bonito Hollow
August 27, 2:00-4:30
Creek-side dance under the pines
Caller: Ted Clements
dance badge at camp office for free
Bring a dish to share at the
potluck following the dance.





Gary Shoemake in Las Cruces on Sept. 6th; 7:00-9:30 Bolton Bridge Center \$7.00 per-person



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

Carole Wheeler 575-313-9971

Caller:

Joey Solis 505-804-3842



Hello all,

The Sierra Twirlers are having a real hot time at our Club dances, but not the dancing, the weather. We are grateful for the Fiddlers Playhouse two coolers to help keep us concentrating on the calls, rather than the heat. Summertime always brings a frequent lower number of dancers, and we force Joey into action. We have been invited to several community functions since the popularity of the Dam Dance. Have one demo in September and one in October for the City of Elephant Butte and EB Dam official centennial date. Of course our activities are based upon Joey's hunting schedule.

and EB Dam official centennial date. Of course our activities are based upon Joey's hunting schedule. When we get closer to the October event, any clubs who would like to dance in EB are welcome to come back. Will keep you all posted.

That's it from the Sierra Twirlers, except have a great 4th of July and stay safe. Keep on Rocking,

Carole 13

Southwest District continued



July means Ice Cream at Circle Eight (as well as Independence Day), See you at the Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 3.



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 - MS/Plus 1st Saturday - Plus 4th Saturday MS/Plus 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



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

El Paso, TX

Caller:

Contact:

Joe H Corson

Ted Clements





See Saws / Star Dusters Annual Hot Dog, Watermelon, Popsicle Dance July 8th, 7:00 PM Out of Towners dance FREE! You are always welcome!

Southwest District continued

We are going DARK
July - Sept. 5

The Silver City Squares will go dark for the summer. Many members will be traveling so we will just have potlucks once a month to stay in touch. We will begin dancing again Sept. 12th with lessons before the weekly dances.



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

Don Trammell





Contact:

Leonard Erle
H-575-437-5474
C-585-749-2913
Doris McElheny
575-682-2719
Cheryl Weckel
H-254-258-1060
C-254-258-9400

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

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 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.

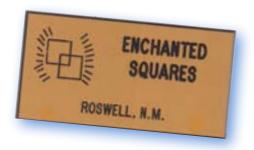
Southeast District Chairman Richard and Pat Hoover

Happenings Around the Southeast



Southeast District Dance

Hosted by the Portales Starlight Swingers July 9th Herrick Allen will be calling Workshop: 10:00-11:30 Lunch 11:30- 1:00 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







Neighboring Out of state Dances

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

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 Sept. 5-7 / River Romp in Laughlin, NV; Dec. 2-4

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.

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 - <u>Pocatello, ID Aug. 17-20, 2016</u>

2017 - Rock Springs, Wy

2018 - Reno, NV

IAGSDC

<u>Toronto, Canada</u>

July 1-4, 2016

National Singles

Alexandria, VA

46th National Singles Sep 1-4, 2016 Flyer



Future Dances - 2016 - 17

Sweetheart Dance Feb. 11, 2017

Snowflake Dance March 2017

Four Corners Fling March 2017

ASDC Spring Dance March 17, 2017

Ted and Jerry Dance April, 2017 Duke City Spring Fling May 5-7, 2017

NM State Festival May 12-14, 2017

Roundezvous May, 2017

Fun Valley Round Dance Jun. 2017

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

3ep. 11-17, 20

<u>Aspencade</u> Sep. 22-24, 2016

Chase the Chile

Sep. 2-4, 2016

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

