



Caller: Jerry Junck

Jerry began square dancing in 1965. He started calling a year later, while still in high school. For the next 20 years, he was the club caller for a number of clubs in northeast Nebraska and traveled as much as his farming operation would allow. After that he devoted full time to calling square dances.

An accredited member of CALLERLAB since 1976, Jerry has served as chairman of both the Rural Area Considerations Committee and the CALLERLAB Foundation. He is currently serving his fourth term on the Board.

Jerry firmly believes in the development of new callers and the continuing education of established callers. He is co-author of a new book on choreography called, "Standard Choreography."

During the winter months, Jerry and his wife, Sharon, make their home in Mesa, Arizona where he is the resident caller for three travel trailer parks. While there, he maintains a complete program of square dancing from Beginners through A-2.

Jerry records for Chinook Records and has been the featured caller at many festivals and weekends around the country. Traveling extensively during the summer months, he thoroughly enjoys the traveling side of calling. He takes special pride in calling smooth, flowing choreography with the basic philosophy that...
"SQUARE DANCING SHOULD BE FUN."



Cuer: John & Karen Herr

John & Karen have been Round Dancing since 1985 and 1975 respectively, and have been teaching since 1987. They currently run a year-round set of classes, and 4 clubs: Phase II-III, Phase II-VI, Phase III-V, and Phase IV-VI. They teach all phase levels with emphasis on body-mechanics, and having fun. They cue at over 10 square dance clubs in the Denver area.

They are currently one of three Certified Clinicians for Roundalab Mini-Labs, a 20-hour curriculum. They also run a 40-hour curriculum Traveling Round Dance Leaders College. They have taught these schools in Vancouver Island, BC, and in Australia, as well as multiple locations across the nation.

Their philosophy is to have FUN while making learning easier.

Festival Program



Enchanted Legends

May 8-10, 2015
Tentative Schedule:

Friday May 8th Afternoon/Evening:

- Welcome Dance MS/Plus/Rounds—State Callers & Cuers (Main Hall) *(Casual attire)*
- Dinner Break on your own
- Pre-Rounds—Herrs
- Dance MS/Plus/Rounds—Jerry Junk/Herrs *(Square Dance attire encouraged)*

Saturday, May 9th Morning/Afternoon *(Casual attire):*

- Introduction to Advanced Dance
- Introduction to Round Dance Workshop—Herrs
- Introduction to Plus Workshop
- Lunch on your own
- NMSRDA Luncheon & State Meeting
- MS/Plus/Rounds Workshops
- Advanced Workshops
- Rounds Workshops—Herrs
- Dinner Break on your own

Saturday, May 9th Evening (Main Hall):

- Pre-Rounds (Herrs)
- Grand March/Opening Ceremonies
Presentation of Colors & National Anthem
- Enchanted Legends Dance MS/Plus/Rounds
—Jerry Junck/Herrs *(Square Dance attire encouraged)*
- Tribute to the Legends

Sunday, May 10th Morning:

- Mother's Day Farewell Dance—State Callers & Cuers (Patio at the Lodge at Sierra Blanca) *(Casual attire)*

Register Early:

Help us plan for the best festival for everyone.

Registration questions?

Contact: David & Bonnie Funk
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68th New Mexico Square & Round Dance Festival

May 8-10, 2015



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Ruidoso Convention Center
111 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

www.nmsrda.org



Festival Invitation



The 2015 New Mexico Square and Round Dance Festival promises to be one of the best ever. The beautiful Ruidoso Convention Center (pictured at left)

provides a picturesque setting for the 68th state gathering of square and round dancers. Ruidoso is centrally located and easily reached. Spectacular views and fresh mountain air await you. The theme of this year's festival is Enchanted Legends; a celebration of the extraordinary legends and lore of New Mexico and the great southwest. Kokopelli, an ancient deity, is the perfect ambassador for our festival. With his penchant for music, merriment and mischief he may well have been a square dancer. Discover legends of the ancients, the old West, and of the supernatural. Explore legends of natural wonders, vast treasure, faith and conviction. Legends link us to our past, convey values of our way of life and can give us hope for the future. A festival is a party. Enjoy good friends and good fun. Learn, sing, and play. Dance like no one is watching. Do as much or as little as you like. Everything is here for a remarkable weekend of fun, fellowship and recreation. Come dance with us and celebrate the spirit of New Mexico. **Be Legendary!**

Area Attractions

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES AVAILABLE

The Lodge at Sierra Blanca 575-258-5500 and 1-866-211-7727. RV and other lodging is also available. Make your lodging reservations early.



- FISHING** Ruidoso, New Mexico is surrounded by lakes and streams stocked with trout by the New Mexico Game and Fish department.
- BIRDING** Birds abound in Ruidoso and the surrounding Lincoln National Forest.
- GOLF** The Ruidoso area has several beautiful and challenging golf courses, with others nearby in Cloudcroft and Carrizozo, at some of the highest elevations in the United States.
- HIKING AND CAMPING** The Lincoln National Forest and two wilderness areas provide opportunity for hiking, backpacking, and camping in terrain that ranges from the easily accessible to remote and rugged wilderness.
- HORSEBACK RIDING** In the Village of Ruidoso, and in the Lincoln National Forest surrounding the village, horseback riding offers a classically Western way to travel.
- SHOPPING** Enjoy unique shopping experiences. Jewelry and more!
- CASINOS** Enjoy several area casinos.

Enchanted Legends of New Mexico



Kokopelli - is an ancient deity, usually depicted as a humpbacked flute player with feathers on his head, who has been venerated by some Native American cultures in the Southwestern United States. The first known images of him appear on Hohokam pottery dated to sometime between 750 and 850 AD. Kokopelli is a dancer and a trickster. As a god he represents the spirit of music, merriment and mischief.



Billy the Kid - born in 1859, was a 19th-century American gunman who participated in the Lincoln County War and became a frontier outlaw in the American Old West. According to legend, he killed 21 men, but probably less than 9. He killed his first man as a teenager. In 1881 New Mexico's governor placed a price on his head.



UFO - In early March 1948, an unidentified aerial craft was reported hovering over Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. Approximately two weeks later, on March 25, 1948, in Hart Canyon, a similar UFO was said to have made a controlled landing after being shot at by the military.



Chupacabra - is a legendary cryptid rumored to inhabit parts of the Americas, with the first sightings reported in Puerto Rico. The name comes from the animal's reported habit of attacking and drinking the blood of livestock, especially goats.



White Buffalo - is an American bison possessing white fur, and is considered sacred or spiritually significant in several Native American religions; therefore, such buffalo are often visited for prayer and other religious rituals. White buffalo are extremely rare; they only occur in approximately one out of every 10 million births



Zozobra - "Old Man Gloom" is a giant marionette effigy that is built and burned every autumn during Fiestas de Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico, usually during the second week of September. As his name suggests, he embodies gloom; by burning him, people destroy the worries and troubles of the previous year in the flames.



Roswell - An airborne object crashed on a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico, in June or July, 1947. Explanations of what took place are based on both official and unofficial communications. Although the crash is attributed to a secret U.S. military Air Force surveillance balloon by the U.S. government, the most famous explanation of what occurred is that the object was a spacecraft containing extraterrestrial life.

*All information above sourced from Wikipedia.

Festival Registration Form

Participants: (list age if under 18)

First/Last Name: _____

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First/Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

We will dance at: Square Dance Level (M, P, A or C): _____

Round Dance Level (2, 3/4, 5/6): _____

Caller/Cuer? (Y or N): _____

Is this your first New Mexico State Festival? (Y or N): _____

2014/2015 NMSRDA Member? (Y or N): _____

District: ____ Card #: ____ Club: _____

Registration:

Pre-Registration (before March 1, 2015)

NMSRDA Members Non-Members

____ Adults x \$35.00pp = \$ ____ # ____ Adults x \$45.00pp = \$ ____

____ Youth x \$17.50pp = \$ ____ # ____ Youth x \$22.50pp = \$ ____

Pre-Registration (after March 1, 2015 or at door)

NMSRDA Members Non-Members

____ Adults x \$45.00pp = \$ ____ # ____ Adults x \$55.00pp = \$ ____

____ Youth x \$22.50pp = \$ ____ # ____ Youth x \$27.50pp = \$ ____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks payable to: NMSRDA Festival 2015

Mail check and registration form to:

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