



# Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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**Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News**

State President [Sharon Hertzner](#)

Next years [NM State Festival](#) featured caller will be [Nick Hartley](#) listen and see we are in for a treat.

## Upcoming Dances

### Local Area Special Dances

#### Tom Roper in Cortez

July 9

#### Bill Prichard in Alamogordo

[July 13](#)

#### Red River

["Historic Community House"](#)

[July 15-18](#)

[July 29- Aug. 1](#)

#### ASDC Raise the Roof Dance

Aug. 3

#### Hot August nights

[16-18](#)

#### Ken Bower in Las Cruces

[Sep. 2](#)

#### 34th NM State Round Dance Festival

[Sep. 6 - 8](#)

#### Spirit of the West

[Sep. 8, 2013](#)

#### Fun Valley Family Resort

[Sep. 8 - 14](#)

#### Aspencade at Red River

[Sep. 19 - 21](#)

#### Ruidoso Fall Colors

[Sep. 21](#)

#### Jerry Junck in Las Cruces

Oct 29

#### Jerry Junck in ABQ

Nov 8 "A" dance

#### ASDC Anniversary Dance

Nov 9

#### ASDC Holiday Hoedown

Dec 21

### District Dances

#### Northwest

[July 12th](#) in Durango

#### Central

[August 31](#) at the ASDC  
December 31 at the ASDC

#### Southeast

July 13 in Roswell  
Roswell Adult & Senior Center

#### Southwest

October 26 in  
Alamogordo

## Announcements from NMSRDA

USA WEST has asked us to send a representative to the annual meeting in Boise, Idaho in August.

The responsibility of this person would be to attend the annual meeting in August and report back to their State at their next meeting, which for us would be the mid-year meeting on January 18, 2014.

If anyone is interested in taking on this job, please contact me.

Thank You,

[Sharon Hertzner](#)

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Alamogordo, NM 88310

President NMSRDA 2013-2014

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### United Square Dancer of America

(Insurance)

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.

Square dance insurance administrator  
If you need Insurance or certificates  
contact:

[Dana Husted](#)

806 Spotted Wolf Ave

Aztec, NM 87410

505-330-9987



Do not forget to be thinking about [Hall of Fame](#) nominations for the 2014 State Festival.

Information can be looked up on the NMSRDA website. Here are the [forms](#)

The NMSRDA is committed to providing a newsletter for its members. The Southwest Dancer submitted a contract to publish a newsletter/magazine every year; however, this year the Southwest Dancer did not submit a contract to NMSRDA.

There are now two different publishers for NMSRDA newsletters. NMSRDA has a contract for the electronic newsletter with Lorraine Pratt, and Karen Patterson will provide the printed newsletter and mail it to those who request it.

If I happen to have the club contact person's email, that does not mean I have an email for every member of a particular club. Which means if any other of your club members want the electronic newsletter they will need to provide an email address for me to send it to, in order for them to receive the electronic newsletter.

Our hope is to have the information flow back and forth, we need the help of the club contacts and callers to get the information to their club members, as well as providing information about their club to the newsletter publishers.

# Northwest District

Chairman Jim Hawkins

## Enchanted Dancers

Squares-MS/Plus  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Raindrops  
4001 Main St. Farmington, NM  
Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 Workshop  
Callers: [Lloyd Husted](#)  
505-860-2661  
[Barbara Tucker](#)  
505-598-6341  
[Carla Roberts](#)  
970-903-6478  
Contact: [Dana Husted](#)  
505-330-9987



**Dark**  
Aug. 23 for  
the [Peach Promenade](#)

Squares-MS/Plus  
Friday 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Durango - La Plata Senior Center  
2424 Main St. Durango, CO  
Caller: [Richard Berry](#)  
970-882-3120  
Contact: [Louis & Judy Norton](#)  
970-884-1338

## Four Corners Dancers

Squares-MS/Plus  
1st & 3rd Saturdays  
6:30 p.m. Plus  
7:30 p.m. Mainstream  
Kemper Elementary School  
620 E. Montezuma Ave. Cortez, CO  
[Vonnie Robinson](#)  
Caller: [Richard Berry](#)  
970-882-3120

July 9, 2013  
**TOM ROPER**  
Calling here!!  
Potluck at the  
Berry's at 5:00 p.m.  
Dance at 7:00 p.m.  
at Kemper  
Elementary School



Squares-MS/Plus  
Monday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lessons  
MS/ Plus 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.  
230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO  
Callers: [Lloyd Husted](#)  
505-860-2661  
Jim Park  
Contact: [Lorna Fox](#)  
970-731-5525

July 6, 2013  
Wear Red, White, and Blue !  
September 7, 2013  
wear work clothes !  
September 21, 2013  
MEET and GREET  
Dessert Potluck at 6:30 p.m.  
Mainstream and Plus dance at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget to look at the links for [USA West](#),  
and the [45th Peach Promenade](#).  
See you in a square and Yellow Rocks to all!

*Michelle*





Hello from Durango,

Well it seems summer has suddenly arrived; we were 86 degrees today with a light breeze – just gorgeous. The hummingbirds are all swarming around the feeders and the bluebirds are very busy feeding their babies.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time at the weekend Mountain Jamboree at Lake Vallecito. We had about 85 people attend and enjoy the delicious dinner that Judy Norton prepared and dance their feet off to the superb calling and fun antics of LEE HAILEY. ANNIE BROWNRIGG cued the rounds and we all had a great time. Vallecito resort is a great venue for square dancing – it has that old-fashioned summer-camp happy feel to it and is surrounded by beautiful green hills and ponderosa pines.

They offer great square dancing and round dancing all summer. The Saturday night dances at lovely [Lake Vallecito](#) near Bayfield, Co. except (August 24<sup>th</sup> - Peach Promenade) till August 31<sup>st</sup>.

I'll bet a super time was had by all at the Colorado State Festival. What a pleasure to dance to great young caller HUNTER KELLER and MIKE SEASTROM, and those delightful rounds by STEVE & LORI HARRIS.

We are looking forward to hosting the [New Mexico Northwest District Dance on July 12<sup>th</sup>](#). The theme for the evening will be a Hawaiian Luau so put on your cool Hawaiian duds, a flower in your hair, and come and munch on some delicious pineapple, sway your hips and dance to the super energetic KATHY RACINE from Provo, Utah. The meeting will be 6:45pm to 7:30pm and the dance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Other great dances to attend this summer are:

[TOM ROPER](#) in Salida on July 7th.

[HI COUNTRY WEEKEND](#) with MOUNTAIN MAGIC. Cuers are Bill & Karen Holm in Westcliffe.

[Peach Promenade in Grand Junction](#) with caller, KEN BOWER and cuers ED & ELVIRA GLENN.

[Spirit of the West](#) with smooth singing GARY SHOEMAKE,

Also the beautiful [FUN VALLEY](#) on Wolf Creek Pass near South Fork, hosts several weeks of plus square dancing and round dancing with different internationally known callers. This is a really fun time – they have miniature golf, horseshoes, paddle boats, horseback riding, and you can get the food package so you can have a vacation from cooking if you would like. You can take your own RV or rent a cabin, motel room or trailer. We went last September for the first time and had a ball!

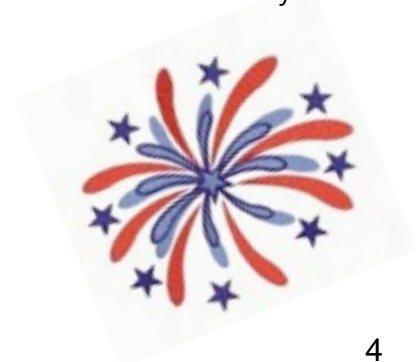
Durango will host their outstanding annual STEAK DINNER DANCE on Friday, September 13th. If you like delicious juicy steaks and fixings and fun square dancing then this is the dance for you.

Come visit and dance with us on Friday nights in Durango!

See you in a square!



*Shirley*



# Central District

Chairmen [Tom & Marlene Kelley](#)

## Central District Meetings at ASDC

1st Sunday of  
Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec.  
Callers club-12:30  
Central District-1:30



We Banner Steal  
Squares - MS/Plus with Rounds  
Saturday, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. (Plus only)  
7:30 - 9:30 MS/Announced Plus  
White Rock Activity Center  
[Tom & Marlene Kelley](#)  
Barbara & Andy Yeamans 505-672-3660  
[Michelle Rudy](#) 505-662-1630

Dancing Dates and Callers for July:

July 6: Delbert Teeple  
July 20: Jim Martel  
August 3: Bill Eyler  
August 17: Deniece Karzekwa



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
2nd & 4th Friday in Jul - Aug  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Community Center Eldorado  
at Santa Fe  
[Al Brown](#)  
Caller:  
[Delbert Teeple](#)

**New Summer Schedule**

## News from Central

We will be having a great big Pizza Party to show our appreciation for the dancers in Central District on [Aug. 31st](#). We are going to try a to have an "A" tip in the middle of the dance so we can watch the "A" dancers do there stuff.



**Aspencade at Red River!**  
[Sep. 19 - 21](#)

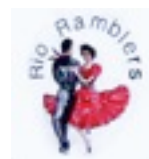
Rounds -PH 4-6  
Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
PH 2-3 - Social Dance Classes  
Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Los Alamos Christian Church  
92 East Road, Los Alamos, NM  
[Bob & Sally](#)  
505-662-7227  
(Cell) 505-231-8952



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
[76 Unser Blvd. SE](#)  
[Rio Rancho VFW](#)  
[Jim & Lynne Martel](#)  
505-892-5086,  
[Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)  
505-350-8178

Independence dance  
July 2nd  
BBQ-ing Hot Dogs  
Starts @ 6:30  
Christmas in July  
July 23rd  
Bring stuffed animals  
for DPS



## Central District continued



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
Fridays  
8:00 - 10 p.m.  
[715 South Main](#)  
[Belen, NM 87002](#)  
[Donna & John Taylor](#) (505) 864-7901  
[Greg & Lynn Tillery](#) (505)-883-8681  
Caller:  
[Greg Tillery's Website](#) [Greg's Facebook](#)

### Palo Duro Dancers

Squares - MS  
Wednesdays  
1:00 p.m.  
Palo Duro Senior Center  
5221 Palo Duro Ave.  
Carol Champion 505-881-9598  
Callers [Kris Jensen](#)  
[Scott Amspoker](#)

# ASDC

We will draw the winning tickets for the "Raise the Roof raffle" at the Anniversary Dance.

### The Albuquerque Square Dance Center News:

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

*Some upcoming events are:*

High Desert Dancers Barn Dance July 14th.

Raise the Roof Dance on [August 3](#).

Hot August Nights on [August 16 - 18](#)

"A" Dance with Jerry Junck November 8

Anniversary Dance with Jerry Junck November 9



YOU ARE THE BEST – we had a great turnout for the garage sale. We raised approximately \$2,000. If you still have a big sale item to donate to the ASDC Raise the Roof fund, contact [Rick](#).

You can always send [Larada](#) current pictures to use on the site.

Please be aware that we have designated a couple of parking spaces for "Reserved Parking." This is our version of handicapped parking. We cannot police who chooses to park in these spots, but we are leaving it up to the person parking to decide whether they need to use these spots. Please only use these spots if you are having some physical problems and would benefit from parking closer to the door.

The ASDC board was approached about the possibility of having a clogging demonstration that would be done on the dance floor at one of the Central District dances. It was unanimously voted against at the June 3, 2013 ASDC board meeting. It is fine to do the clogging on a dance surface like plywood put on any of the carpeted area of the dance hall, but at no time is clogging allowed on the hardwood dance floor.

We understand that 30+ years ago clogging was allowed at the dance hall. Clogging and square dancing have a strong history and connection. Our floor today is 30+ years older - it has been sanded down the last time it can be sanded without hitting nails. We are trying to preserve it and are taking a cautious, conservative stance on this issue. It is nothing against clogging; it is a statement in favor of saving the floor we have so we do not have to replace it sooner than need be. The replacement figure for the dance floor is outrageous and it is **the asset** we have that attracts dancers and renters to our dance hall.

We thank you all for your continued support of the decisions made by the ASDC board and know that you will support us in this decision, too.

# Central District continued

## ASDC Continued

**Monday:**



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

[Bill Eyer](#)

505-410-6299

Jerry Gilbreath  
Calling July 1st

New class will start  
July 15 First 3 lessons  
FREE



**Tuesday:**



Squares -C1  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Advanced class  
with announced A2  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
[Kris Jensen](#)  
505-265-6094

**Dark!**  
July 2



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus  
8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Workshop starts  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Class - Plus ( review )

[Bill Trent](#)

505-881-0137

[Mike Holly](#)

505-883-4963



The Crazy Eights are learning to get along without their Co-Caller Horny Toad Joey Solis who has retired from his job here in Albuquerque. He and his lovely wife Bobbie, have moved to Elephant Butte. Joey has not retired from Calling he is Calling for the Sierra Twirlers Square Dancers in T or C, N.M. We hope to see him occasionally Calling with us in Albuquerque.

We have Mike Holly who is getting back into Calling he will be helping Horny Toad Bill Trent with the Crazy Eights. So please come out and help with this TRANSITION.

"Lynda Hack" WOW! What a gal she has been our right arm in the Square Dancing World. Lynda has been a person who knew what was going on at all times what a helper she has been. She also did a fantastic job putting the Southwest Dancer together for so many years. We all will miss you. The Crazy Eights give you a BIG HAND for a Job well done. Thank you Lynda.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Bill Trent

# Central District continued

## ASDC Continued

### Wednesday:



Rounds - PH 2 - 4  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Class starts at 5:30  
[Shirley & Don](#)  
505-867-0634  
(Cell) 505-977-1884

Waltz Lessons  
begin [July 3rd](#)



We Banner Steal  
Square - Plus  
1st, 3rd and 5th.  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30  
[Jerry Gilbreath](#)  
505-235-1009

Ice cream social  
[July 31](#)  
Come for hot dancing  
& cool ice cream!



### Rich's Plus Night

Squares - Plus  
2nd and 4th  
7:30 p.m.  
[Rich Stewart](#)  
505-323-2517

### Thursday:

#### AWK

*(Advance workshop with Kris)*

Squares - A1/A2  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
[Kris Jensen](#)  
505-265-6094

**Dark!**  
July 4



### Friday:



We Banner Steal  
Squares - MS/Plus  
8:00 - 10 p.m.  
MS/Class fun workshop  
7:30 -8:00 p.m.  
[Jim Huesing](#)

Celebrating Birthdays & Ann.  
for July on the 5th. & Wearing  
Red, White & Blue.  
Hawaiian Luau Dance July 19th  
Midsummer Night's Dance  
July 26th.

Introducing  
2013-2014 Officers  
Taking office July 5th.  
President: Lin Miller  
Vice President: Margaret Bolshazy  
Secretary: Charles Langston  
Treasurer: Larada Horner Miller  
Dist. Rep: Cecelia Pounds  
Historian: Wally McCellan  
Publicity: Gerry Dunbar



# Southwest District

Chairman [Linda Brake](#)

## News from the Southwest

Bill Prichard

Saturday, July 13

7:00 to 9:30,  
at the Odd Fellows Hall,  
1400 E First St,  
Alamogordo, NM  
More info contact  
Bob : 437-0804  
Doris : 682-2719

Ken Bower

Monday, Sep. 2

7:00-9:30 PM  
Belton Bridge Center  
1214 East Madrid  
Las Cruces, NM  
\$7.00/person  
For more information contact:  
Ted Clements (575) 649 4810

Jerry Junck

will be in Las Cruces  
Tuesday Oct. 29  
For more information  
contact [June Hensley](#)

## Circle 8's



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

[Pat & Mary Lou Pendergrass](#)

575-523-9664

[Facebook](#)

Ice Cream  
Social July 7



Squares - MS/Plus  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

IOOF Hall  
(Odd Fellows Hall)

1400 East First St.

Alamogordo

Bob Huey

575-437-0804

[Doris McElheny](#)

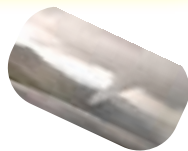
casual dress  
for July and  
August.

## Sierra Twirlers

Squares - MS  
Sundays  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Moose Lodge 2050  
202 W. Smith Ave.  
Truth Or Consequences, NM

[Jim & Jean Gullick](#)

575-894-0083



## Blue Bells

Squares - MS/Plus  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Belton Bridge Center  
1214 East Madrid, Las Cruces

[Jeanie Groves](#)

575-524-1018



## Southwest District continued

### Crossfires

Squares - Plus  
1st Saturday  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Belton Bridge Center  
1214 East Madrid Ave,  
Las Cruces  
[Barbara Sallach](#)  
575-636-4541

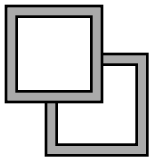


### Good Time Squares

Squares - MS  
Tuesdays  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Beckett Senior Center  
800 Granite St. Deming  
[Rusty & Lovetta Wright](#)  
575-546-2953



### Silver City Squares



Squares - MS/Plus  
Mondays 7:00 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church  
1915 North Swan St.  
Silver City, NM  
[Joe Heidrick](#)  
575-574-2032

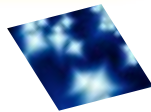
We will be **Dark** this summer.  
We will have our annual  
potluck and meeting Labor  
Day weekend Sep. 2nd. and  
we will begin our fall season  
Sep. 9th with Rusty Wright.

## Southeast District

Chairman [Richard and Pat Hoover](#)

### Starlight Swingers

Squares - MS/Plus  
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.  
Senior Citizens Center  
421 N. Industrial, Portales  
Pearl Boydston 575-742-2524  
[Jessie Davis](#)



### News from the Southeast

**July 13- Ted Clements  
SE District Dance**  
**Workshop 10 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Business meeting 1:00 p.m.**  
**Dance 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
Roswell Adult Center  
807 N. Missouri, Roswell

## Southeast District continued



Squares - MS/Plus  
Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Roswell Adult Center  
807 N. Missouri, Roswell

[Robert & Carol Doyal](#)

575-624-0233

[Facebook](#)



### Enchanted "A"

Squares - A1/A2 workshop  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Joy Senior Citizens Center  
1822 Montana Ave. N. Roswell

[Robert & Carol Doyal](#)

575-624-0233



When you come to the Square Dance Center in Albuquerque you have probably been asked "Are you a member of ASDC". When I first started dancing I had no idea what this meant, I had paid for the colored card but was told that was for NMSRDA. Okay, what was this I wondered. Long time area members know what these letters stand for, but new dancers are left to figure it out and depending on a person's learning curve or the amount a person dances will depend on how quickly one will figure out these acronyms. This is what I discovered and would like to share.

ASDC stands for **A**lbuquerque **S**quare **D**ance **C**enter. Its membership runs January to December. Membership dues are for the building, its upkeep, and general maintenance. For those who dance at the center, it is a really good thing to belong to the ASDC because it preserves the building we all love to dance in. If you are not a member of the ASDC, you pay a little extra each time you dance at the center.

NMSRDA stands for **N**ew **M**exico **S**quare and **R**ound **D**ance **A**ssociation. Its membership runs from State Festival to State Festival which usually is May to May. A small portion of the membership dues go to the state organization (NMSRDA) for administrative costs, but most goes back to each district to support the districts.

Lorraine

Do you ever wonder how to execute a call?  
Do you ever wonder about the definition of a call?

#### [WELCOME TO TAMINATIONS](#)

Taminations are the Square Dance animations of the  
Tam Twirlers Square Dance Club.

Here you will find animations for calls from Mainstream through C3A.

Most calls have several animations from different starting positions.

Taminations are written and maintained by [Brad Christie](#),  
webmaster of the Tam Twirlers Square Dance Club.

## 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](#)

**Nevada:** 5th Annual River Romp [Dec. 6th-8th](#) Laughlin, NV  
Great Las Vegas Getaway [Sep. 2nd -4th,](#) 2013; Las Vegas, NV

For traveling dancers "[Where's the Dance](#)" is a good place to find information

## The National Dances

### [National Square Dance Con](#)

Little Rock, AK  
[63rd NSDC, June 25-28, 2014](#)

Springfield, MA  
[64th NSDC, June 24 - 27, 2015](#)

Des Moines, Iowa  
[65th NSDC, June 22 - 25, 2016](#)



### [USAWest](#)

Boise Idaho  
[August 8 -10, 2013](#)  
Pendleton, Oregon  
[August 14-16, 2014](#)

### [IAGSDC](#)

San Francisco, Ca  
[July 4-7, 2013](#)  
Salt Lake City, UT  
[July 3-6, 2014](#)

### [National Singles](#)

[43rd National Singles Aug 29 - Sept. 1, 2013](#)  
[44th National Singles Aug 28 - Aug 31, 2014](#)

## Future Dances - 2014

Sweetheart Dance  
Feb. 8th. 2014

Snowflake Dance  
March 8, 2014

Four Corners Fling  
March 15, 2014

Marshal Flippo  
March 15th

Tom Roper  
April 11th

Ted and Jerry Dance  
April 26

NM State Festival  
[May 16-18](#)

Roundzvous  
May 16-18

[Duke City Spring Fling](#)  
May 2-4

Hot August nights  
Aug. 15 -17

Chase the Chile!  
Oct. 3 - 5

Aspencade  
Sep.

NM State Round Dance Festival  
Sep.

Other Square dance information (insurance)  
[United Square Dancer of America](#)