

# Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President Lynn Tillery

<u>Mid-State meeting</u> Jan. 28th at the ASDC in Albuquerque at 1:00pm Followed by a dance in the evening starting at 6:30 with Pre-rounds.

# **Upcoming Dances**

# **District Dances**

**Northwest** Feb. 18 in Farmington Meeting: 6:00 Dance: 7:00-9:00 **Central** Dec. 31st in <u>Albuquerque</u> Pre Rounds 7:00 Dance: 7:30-10:15

### Southeast Jan 14 in Roswell Workshop: 10:00 Meeting: 1:00 Dance:2:00-4:00

Southwest To Be Determined Meeting: Dance:

# Local Area Special Dances

Toys For Tots Dance in ABQ Dec. 3; 7:00-10:00

Parade of Lights in Cortez Dec. 3, 3:00-7:00

<u>See Saws & Star Dusters</u> <u>Christmas Dance</u> in El Paso Dec 9th.; 7:00-9:30

San Juan Christmas Potluck & Dance Durango, CO Dec. 9, 6:30-9:30

Cortney Sewell in ABQ Dec 11; 1:30-3:30 ASDC Holiday Hoedown Dec. 17, 6:30-10:00

<u>Crazy Christmas Tree Dance</u> in Cortez Dec. 17; 6:30- 9:30

<u>New Years Eve Dance</u> in Las Cruces Dec. 31, Dinner 6:00; Dance 7:30-10:00

Discover Square Dance in Los Alamos, Jan. 7; 6:00-8:00

<u>See Saw & Star Dusters</u> <u>Anniversary Dance</u>, El Paso, TX Jan 13; 7:00-9:30 Mid-State Dance in ABQ Jan. 28; 6:30-9:30

<u>Sweetheart Dance in ABO</u> Feb 11, 7:00-10:00

Snowflake Dance in ABQ Mar. 4; 7:00-10:00

<u>Spring Fling</u> in Cortez Mar. 17-19 Rick Gittelman calling

ASDC Spring Dance in ABQ Mar. 18-19





**New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association** 70<sup>th</sup> State Festival~Square Dancing in the Land of Enchantment

May, 12 -14, 2017

### Hello December!

I am sure everyone is in the middle of holiday preparations. I know that we are, but we are also in the midst of preparations for the 2017 State Festival. I will try to keep this note short.

We will be having a meeting on Sunday, December 4th at ASDC right after the Central District meeting, which begins at 1:30. Come join us! We need help in most any form.

Be sure you get your advanced registration in for the 70th New Mexico State Festival. You can download the flyer directly from this newsletter or from the NMSRDA site.

If you would like a chance on the quilt we will be raffling off to help pay for this festival, please contact either Greg and I at (505) 883-8681, or Jim & Lynne Martel at (505) 892-5086.

Be sure to get your nominations in the for the Hall of Fame. We need them in ASAP. Send them in.

Get out there and promote our activity. It is our National Folk Dance, and besides that, it is FUN!!

From all of the State Officers, have a safe, joyous Merry Christmas and a most wonderful Happy New Year.

Look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!



### 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

> Insurance premiums are due by Dec 1st. 2016

### It is the time of the year to start thinking about your Square and Round dance insurance.

I have heard from USDA insurance company and the good news is our rates are not going up this year. It will remain at \$4.75 per dancer with a minimum fee of \$45.00 again this year. Don't forget about your beginning lessons they are of course at no charge but for needs to be filled out. I hope everyone has had a great year.

Thank you Dana Husted 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. Make checks payable to

### **Enchanted Dancers Insurance.**

Our square dance insurance administrator If you need Insurance or certificates contact:

### Dana Husted

3005 Crescent Ave. Farmington, NM 87401 505-330-9987

& Aspiring Callers Mike Sikorsky had such great success at last years Albuquerque caller school; he would like to do it again. If there is any interest in a callers school May 22-26 2017, Let Joey Solis know at callerjoey@gmail.com, (505) 867-4548 or (505) 804-3842

Attention Potential

Click on pictures to find out more information

# **Northwest District**

Chairman Dana Husted



Howdy All,

Dec 10th will be our Christmas dance/potluck

December 31 New Years Eve Dance/Potluck at Raindrops starts 8:00 and dance onto the new year.

Farmington, NM

May you have safe journeys through our cold and wet holidays coming up with lots of special dances. Please make sure you check the schedules in your surrounding areas for special dances coming up.

See ya in a square. *Dana* 

## **Northwest District continued**



Merry Christmas to All:

Well here comes Christmas time already – it's hard to think about it as I write this because it's a beautiful sunny day and not a trace of snow or winter, but I know it's coming!

We will be **dark** on December 2nd as the craft show is being set up. Judy has a stall at the show and the proceeds pay for the hall rent for our club to dance. If you can make a craft or bake something please consider donating something to sell. If you prefer to buy some of the goodies available that would be great too. Please participate if you can.

Make sure to join us for our annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance which this year will be on December 9<sup>th</sup>. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and then dance the night away to some wonderful Christmas songs that I know our super caller, Richard Berry, will play for us. We may even lower the lights and join in a friendship circle to sing "Silent Night" as is our tradition. Please sign up to bring a dish to share and let's celebrate this wonderful season.

We will have our regular dance night on December 16th and then we will be **dark** on December 23<sup>rd</sup> for the holidays and will dance again on December 30<sup>th</sup> at our regular time. Don't forget the special New Year's Dance in Farmington at Raindrops on December 31<sup>st</sup> – this is always a fun evening.

We are dancing at our regular times all through January starting January 6th and then will start our new beginner square dance lessons on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please invite anyone you know who might like to try the fun & friendship of square dancing. All of February will be free for the students and then starting March 3<sup>rd</sup> the lessons will be \$3.50 per person. It's an exciting thing to watch people gradually learn, build up confidence and have such a fun time dancing!

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and lots of joyful dancing.

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New Dance schedule Dec. 4 & 18 , Jan. 8 & 22 , Feb. 12 & 26 Mar. 12 & 26 Apr. 9 & 23. Dance time will be 2:00pm to 4:00 pm

Squares-MS/Plus Monday 2:00 - 4:00p.m. MS/ Plus PLPOA clubhouse 230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO Contact: <u>Steve Keil</u>

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

# **Northwest District continued**



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, (303) 517-8199 Sylvia Armijo,

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#### **Central District** Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley Happenings Around Central First of all don't forget about the district dance on New **Central District** Year's Eve. This is a great way to spend the evening in the Meetings at ASDC Greetings, company of other square dancers. Secondly it is time once again to call for volunteers to serve as district officers. I 1st Sunday of have been chairman for four years now. My cancer and its Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec. treatment are not yet debilitating, but that will come soon Central District-1:30 enough. I need someone to serve as chairman, or at least as Once a Quarter Callers club-12:30 vice chairman this year. Thank you. **Central District Facebook** AM-A-ROUL 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) Los Alamos, New Mexico When our cures are available. Betty Ehart Senior Center Rounds - Monday <u>Discover Square Dance</u> 1101 Bathtub Row, Los Alamos Beginners 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Lessons begin **Mountain Mixers Facebook** PH 3-4 8:00- 9:30 Jan. 7; 6:00-8:00pm Contacts: Rounds - Thursday Tom & Marlene Kelley at the 6:30 - 730 p.m. PH 5 Betty Ehart 505-672-9684 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dance PH 5 Senior Center Barbara & Andy Yeamans 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. PH -6 Dance/ 505-672-3660 Workshop Michelle Rudy Los Alamos Christian Church Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers: 92 East Road, Los Alamos, NM Bob & Sally Nolen (Cuers) November 5 Jerry Gilbreath 505-662-7227 Ted Clement November 19 (Cell) 505-231-8952 December 3 **Rich Stewart**

December 17

Dark



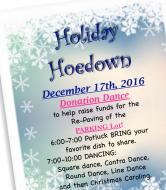
# The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



4915 Hawkins St NE Albuquerque, NM 87109

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





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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.

\$10.00 per person after Aug. 1st.- Jan. 31st.

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

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

> <u>Toys for Tots Dec 3</u>, 7:00-10:00

ASDC Holiday Hoedown Dec. 17 6:30-10:00

Annual ASDC Meeting Jan 29, 1:00

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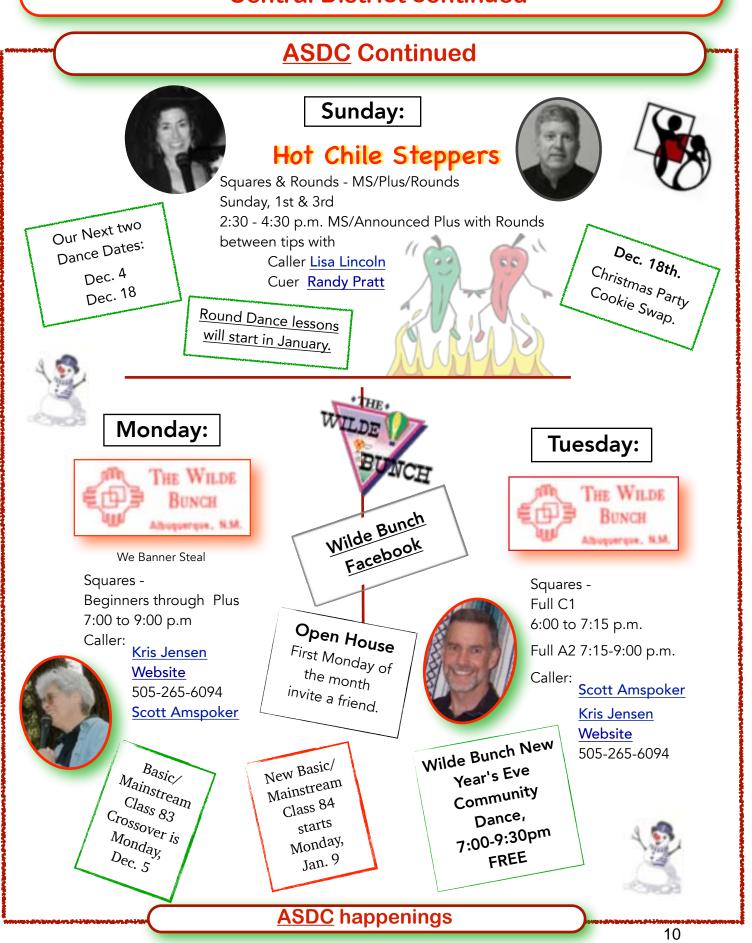
NMSRDA (New Mexico Square & Round Dance Association) State membership is from State Festival to State Festival, typically this is from June until May.

The NMSRDA card changes color every year.

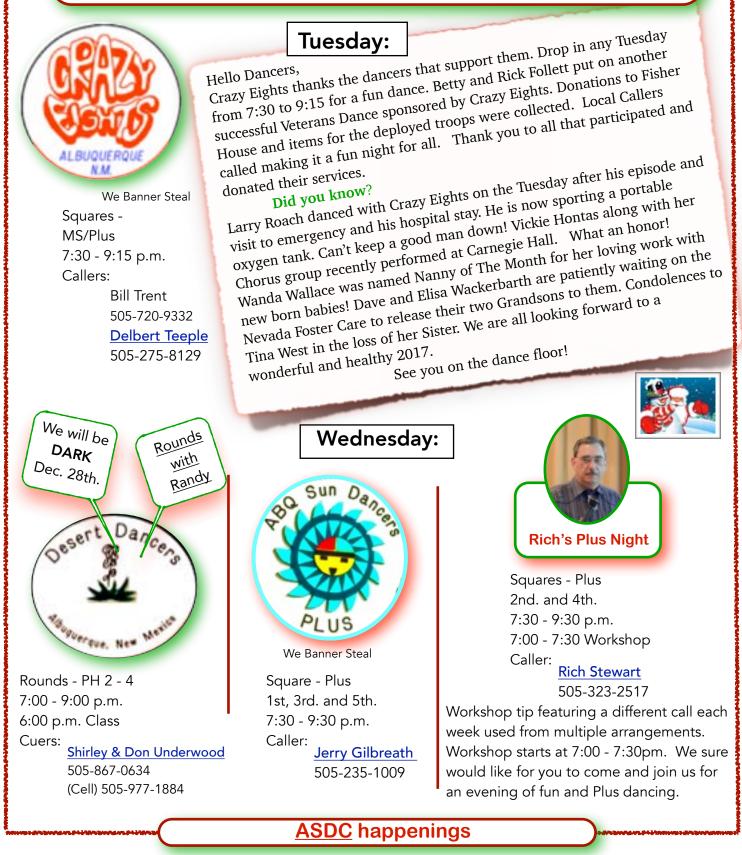
Cost for annual membership is \$6.00 per dancer over 18 and 1/2 price for dancers 18 and younger.

We are in the Central District within the NMSRDA. 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



# **ASDC** Continued





# **Southwest District**

Chairman Linda Brake

# Happenings Around the Southwest



# **Southwest District continued**



Squares - MS Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fiddler's Playhouse 710 Elm, T or C 87901 Contact: <u>Carole Wheeler</u> 575-313-9971

Caller: Joey Solis 505-804-3842

Hi All.

With the end of Fall, and Winter soon upon us, our seasonal dancers are arriving back to the Sierra Twirlers nest. What a blessing they are as great people, as well as adding to our numbers. We were one shy of two squares last Thursday, so we danced with a ghost partner. That tip was good for a few goof-ups but still fun. We are starting our planning for the April, 2017 district dance, and WOW, another chance to dance on the Elephant Butte Dam in the works. Of course, since the Dam is under control of Home Land Security since 9/11, there is no firm 100% commitment from the Bureau of Reclamation, but if all the paperwork and backup info is submitted properly it is a 99.9% go. We will update everyone via this newsletter in enough time to get on the registration list. Stay tuned . . . .

Hope your Thanksgiving was warm and full-FILLING. May Peace, Love, and Joy fill your Christmas holidays.

As always, Yellow Rocks



# **Southwest District continued**

Beginning in January. Crossfires will be dancing 2nd and 4th Saturday's. At 6:00 pm at Belton. (Time and date changes) The 2nd Saturday with be a Plus Dance. The 4th Saturday with be mainstream with instructional and DBD plus tips. Excited to provide dancing every weekend in Las Cruces.



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: <u>Sue Lashley</u> 575-522=9724 Caller: <u>Ted Clements</u> 575-649-4810





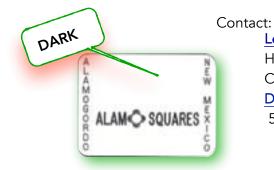
Squares - MS/Plus 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church 9301 Diana Dr. El Paso, TX

Joe H Corson

Contact:

Caller: <u>Ted Clements</u> 575-649-4810

See Saws / Star Dusters Out of Towners dance FREE! You are always welcome! Joe <u>See Saws & Star Dusters Christmas Dance</u>. Dec 9th. Class 7:00-8:00; Squares 8:00-9:30 Help an underprivileged child have a Christmas. Bring a stuffed toy. Happy Dancing.



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

Tasha Selph H- 575-437-0804 C- 575-430-3182

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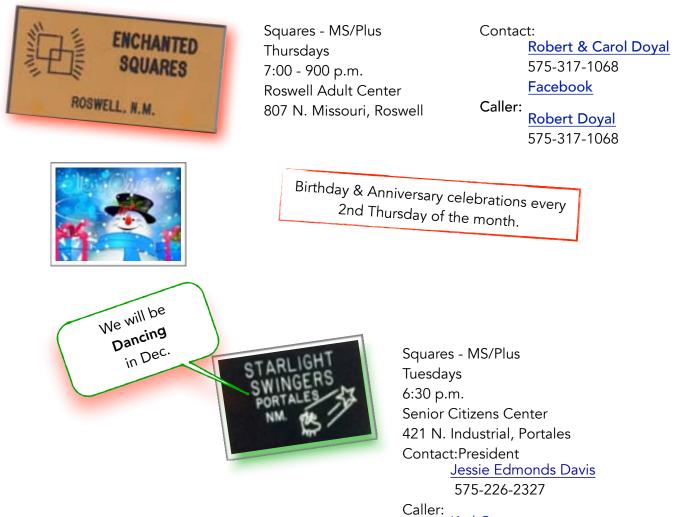
# Southeast District

# Happenings Around the Southeast

# Southeast District Dance

Jan. 14th in Roswell Caller to be Announced.

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



### Neighboring Out of state Dances

Utah: Utah State Square Dance News

Colorado: Colorado State Square Dance Association CSSDA FaceBook

Texas: Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers

Arizona: Grand Canyon Square Dance Association Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona Southern Arizona Callers and Cuers Association Nevada: River Romp in Laughlin, NV; Dec. 2-4

Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers

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



### **The National Dances**

National Square Dance Con.

Cincinnati, OH <u>66th NSDC, June</u> 21-24, 2017

Kansas City, Missouri <u>67th NSDC - June 27-30, 2018</u>

Atlanta, Georgia <u>68th NSDC - June 26-29, 2019</u>

Spokane, Washington 69th NSDC - June 2020 USA West

<u>2017 - Rock Springs, WY</u> 2018 - Reno, NV 2019 Boise, ID

IAGSDC

Palm Springs, CA June 30-July 3, 2017

National Singles

North Little Rock, AR <u>47th National Singles Aug. 31-Sep. 3, 2017</u> <u>Flyer</u>



Sweetheart Dance Feb. 11, 2017 Snowflake Dance March 4, 2017 Four Corners Fling March 17-19, 2017 ASDC Spring Dance March 17-18, 2017 Ted and Jerry Dance April, 2017 **Future Dances - 2017 - 18** 

Duke City Spring Fling May 6-7, 2017

NM State Festival May 12-14, 2017

Roundezvous May, 2017

Fun Valley Round Dance May 28-Jun. 3, 2017

Hot August nights Aug. 18-20, 2017 NM State Round Dance Festival Sep. 8-10, 2017

Fun Valley Plus Square dance Sep. 11-17, 2017

<u>Aspencade</u>

Sep. 21-23, 2017

Chase the Chile Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

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

