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State President Lynn Tillery

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest July date TBD Durango Meeting: 6:00 Dance: 7:00-9:00 **Central** July 29 in ABQ Potluck 6:00 Pre Rounds 6:30 Dance: 7:00-9:30

Southeast July date TBD Portales Workshop: 10:00 Meeting: 1:00 Dance: 2:00-4:00

Southwest

Meeting:1:00 Dance: 2:00-4:00

Local Area Special Dances

Bear Miller in Santa Fe May 4, 6:00-7:00 Potluck Squares 7:00-9:30

<u>38th Duke City Spring Fling</u> in ABQ May 5-7

70th NMSRDA State Festival

May 12-14 in ABQ

<u>10th Ann. Roundezvous</u> in Red River, NM. May 18-20

Courtney Sewell in ABQ May 20, 2:00-4:00

Ken Bower in Las Cruces May 21; 6:00-8:30

<u>Albuquerque Callers School</u> May 22-26 Fun Valley Round Dance Week May 28 - Jun 3

<u>Toys for Tots</u> in ABQ July 1, 7:00 -10:00

Gold Rush Records in ABQ July 13, 6:30-10:00

<u>11th Hot August Nights</u> in ABQ; Aug. 18-20

<u>49th Peach Promenade</u> in Clifton CO, Aug. 25-26 Nolens Cueing

4th Annual S'more Fun Dance Aug 26; 2:00-4:00

<u>Wade Driver</u> in ABQ Sept. 2, 7:00-10:00 Gary Shoemake in Las Cruces Sept. 5, 7:00-10:00

Gary Shoemake in ABQ Sept. 6, 7:30-10:00

<u>38th NM Round Dance Festival</u> in ABQ Sept. 8-10

ASDC Anniversary Dance Oct. 6 & 7

<u>Cornucopia Jamboree</u> in ABQ Oct. 27-29

<u>3rd Veterans Dance</u> in ABQ Nov. 4, 6:30-9:30 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

Hi All!

We are now on the final countdown to State Festival. We hope to see all of you here in Albuquerque May 12, 13 & 14th, 2017. The great Marshall Flippo is our featured caller. This is the last road trip that Marshall will be calling. Our cuers are Bob & Sally Nolen. Please come. If you haven't preregistered, you can register at the door for the entire weekend, or purchase tickets for the individual dances.

Remember, Saturday evening we will be having a pot luck. The ovens at ASDC do work, but the range tops do not. There are also a couple microwaves that can be used. Please come join in. It's a great way to be able to socialize without the dance time.

Raffle tickets for the "Land of Enchantment" quilt are still on sale for \$10 each. The ticket will be drawn sometime Saturday night and given away.

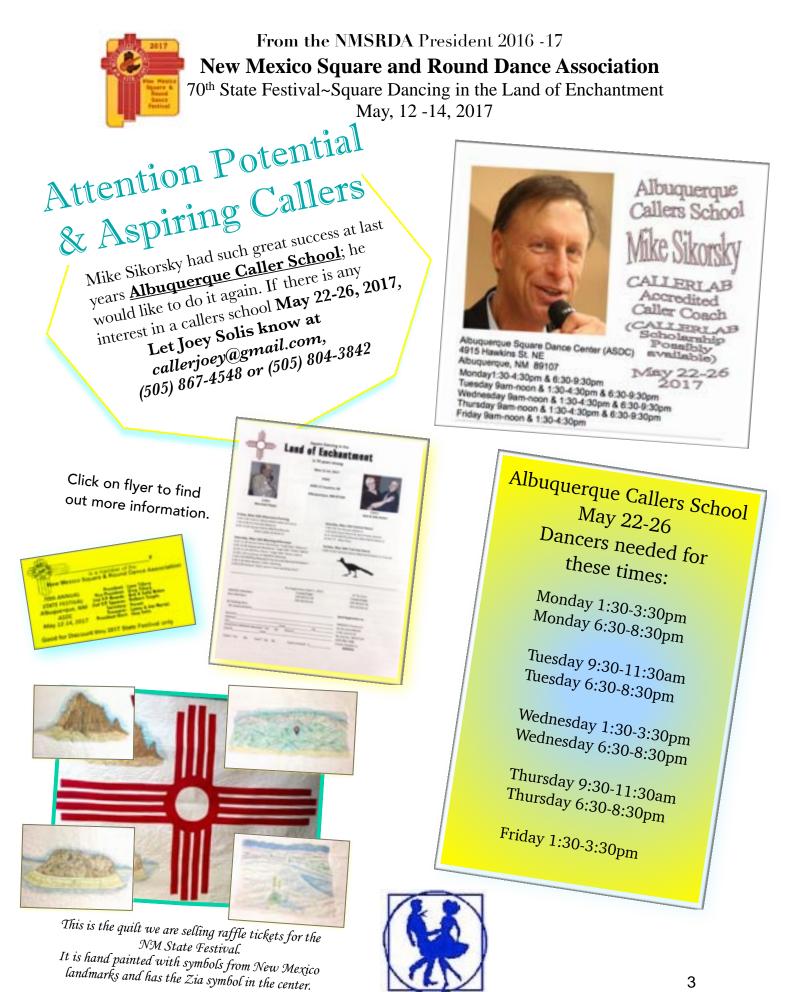
The state officers have enjoyed being able to go throughout the state and dance with each of the districts. We have made so many friends over the past several years, and this is one chance we got to go visit and dance with many of you.

If you have any State of New Mexico memorabilia that you are willing to bring so that we may use it as decorations, we would appreciate you bringing it. We will put it up, and you will be able to take it home with you unharmed.

We have not assigned Central District clubs with any particular dance to bring refreshments. We know that as a District, we all try to help out at special dances by bringing things to eat. Square Dancers do like to eat! Please feel free to bring things. We would appreciate it.

We all look forward to seeing you and dancing with many of you during this State Festival. Let's pack the ASDC.

New Mexico State business cards See you on the floor! Lynn Tillery to promote Square and Round Dancing NMSRDA President - 2016-2017 lynnzebrastamper@aol.com in New Mexico Page 1 has 10 business cards Avery 5371 cell - 505-350-8178 Or you can use regular card stock $8^{1/2} \times 11$ Page 2 has 8 business cards Avery 5881 Or you can use regular card stock $8^{1/2} \times 11$ You've been patronized by a Double click on card for link to get a printable sheet of cards. square dancer! For the latest on square & round dancing in the New Mexico area, visit: NMSRDA.ORG



Northwest District

Chairman Dana Husted

Happenings Around the Northwest





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

Contact: Dana Husted 505-330-9987

505-330-9987 Joann Sattler 505-325-2780 Guest Callers: Lloyd Husted Jim Hawkins





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 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:

Wow, time for our summer schedule already.

Lots of good dances going on in our beautiful corner of the world. Durango is continuing with our student lessons and everyone is having a great time and learning so fast. We will be **dark** on May 12th so our dancers can attend the N.M. Festival in Albuquerque.

The following Friday on May 19th we are having a PIZZA PARTY furnished by the club, so bring empty tummies to this dance.

June 9th we will be **dark** so everyone can attend the wonderful "Jamboree in the Mountains" weekend dance at Vallecito Resort and enjoy the great dinner there on Saturday night.

Other special dances coming up in Durango are June 23rd with Kathy Racine that wonderfully lively caller from Salt Lake City, Utah, and June 30th with Dennis Farrar from Arizona. Our own special caller, Richard Berry, will keep us hopping on the other Fridays throughout the summer and will also have some dates calling at Vallecito Resort, that wonderful venue in the pine trees with a beautiful lake nearby. A super place to camp and dance, here is the schedule for Saturday nights:

Vallecito Square Dance Schedule for Summer 2017

	13030 CR 501, Bayfield, Colorado - Reservations & Inform Pre-Rounds 6:45pm to 7:15pm with Annie Brown		8-9458	
	Squares 7:30pm to 9:30pm Mainstream & Pl		allers	
	Two Rounds between Tips	5		
June 03	Welcome Back Dance - Lloyd Husted, from Farmingto	n, NM and		
	Jim Park, from Pagosa Springs, CO & Mesa AZ			
June 09-10	"Jamboree in the Mountains" - Toby Thomason from Denton, TX			
June 17	Jim Park	July 22	Jim Park	
June 24	Kathy Racine - from Salt Lake City, Utah	July 29	Richard Berry	
July 01	Dennis Farrar - from Sun City West, AZ	August 05	Lloyd Husted	
July 08	Richard Berry - from Cortez, CO	August 12	Richard Berry	
July 15	Lloyd Husted	August 19	Jim Park	



August 26 Hall Dark -- Peach Promenade in Grand Junction CO. Sept 02 Farewell Dance - Bear Miller - from Denver, CO

Another fun weekend dance this summer to add to your calendar is the <u>"HI COUNTRY WEEKEND"</u> in the tiny, picturesque town of Westcliffe, Colorado, on August 4th – August 6^{th.} This dance features callers, "Mountain Magic" (which if you don't know is a group of great callers - 3 guys and 1 girl) and cuer, Mitchell Thompson. There is dancing all weekend ending with a continental breakfast Sunday morning and two hours of singing calls. We always have a wonderful fun time at this dance.

So - lots of opportunities for good times with friends and great dancing.

Have a great summer everyone,

Shirley.

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

Spring has come and gone and now getting ready for summer.

We enjoyed dancing to Lisa Lincoln from Santa Fe NM. In April. Hobo stew was enjoyed by all.

May 6, - Richard Berry calling - Regular Dance night.

Some are planning to attend the New Mexico State festival the weekend of May 12-13 in Albuquerque NM. May 20, - Richard Berry calling - PIE & ICE CREAM NIGHT !!

June 3, - Richard Berry calling, - Regular Dance night.

June 9-11, - Colorado State Festival. Greeley Colorado.

June 17, - Richard Berry calling. Pizza and Sock Hop 50's & 60's theme.

July 1, - DARK -- NO DANCE

July 4, 2017. Tom Roper. - Hamburger fry. At the Berry house. Dance 7pm - 9pm. Kemper Elementary School.

July 15, 2017 - Richard Berry calling - Regular Dance night.

August 5, 2017 - Richard Berry calling. Wear something cool and we will Pic Nic in the gym. Regular Dance night.

August 19, 2017 - Richard Berry calling. Regular Dance night..

September 2, 2017 - Richard Berry calling. Wear your work clothes. Regular Dance night.

See You All in a Square!!! Judy Morrís & Míchelle

Rio Grande Squares San Luis Valley. Colo.



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,



Central District

Chairmen Tom & Marlene Kelley

Happenings Around Central

Alas, the uncooperative weather situation forced us to cancel our very popular district dance held in Santa Fe. We may try to reschedule it if a suitable date can be found. We have a great district dance coming up at the end of July you should put on your calendar. The theme is taco fiesta! After the state festival, Randy Pratt will be your new district chairman and I will serve as vice chairman. I urge all the clubs to send a representative to the district meetings to help in promoting square dancing in New Mexico. Thank you for the last four exciting years!

Tom Kelley



We Banner Steal

Squares - MS/Plus/Rounds Saturday, 1st & 3rd 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.dance with alternating class level tips Rounds between tips with Bob & Sally Nolen (Cuers)

White Rock Municipal Complex 123 Longview Dr., White Rock Mountain Mixers Facebook Contacts:

Tom & Marlene Kelley 505-672-9684 Barbara & Andy Yeamans 505-672-3660 **Michelle Rudy**

Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers: May 6 Deniece Korzekwa May 20 Ted Clements June 3 **Rich Stewart** June 17 **Joey Solis**



Central District Meetings at ASDC

1st Sunday of Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec. Central District-1:00 Once a Quarter Callers club-12:00







Bob & Sally Nolen's upcoming dance schedule:

<u>NMSRDA 70th Square & Round</u> <u>Dance Festival</u> May 12-14

<u>10th Ann. Roundezvous</u> Red River, NM. May 18-22 <u>Fun Valley Round Dance</u>

<u>Fun Valley Round</u> May 28-Jun. 3 <u>49th Peach Promenade</u> Clifton CO, Aug. 25-26

<u>38th New Mexico Round Dance</u> Festival

Festiva Sept 8-10

Aspencade Plus Square & Roped Dance Festival September 21-23 Los Alamos, New Mexico

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

Modern Square Dancing is the perfect escape. Exercise the body, stimulate the mind, and make new friends, all while forgetting the day's troubles and can be. To see how square dancing has evolved hover and click below.



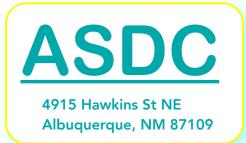
Palo Duro Dancers

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



The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



Please check out the ASDC web site: New features make it more tablet, IOS and Android 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 17.

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

\$20.00 per person after Jan. 1st.- Jul. 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:

Spring Fling May 4-6

NM State Square and Round Dance Festival May 12-14

Albuquerque Callers School May 22-26



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



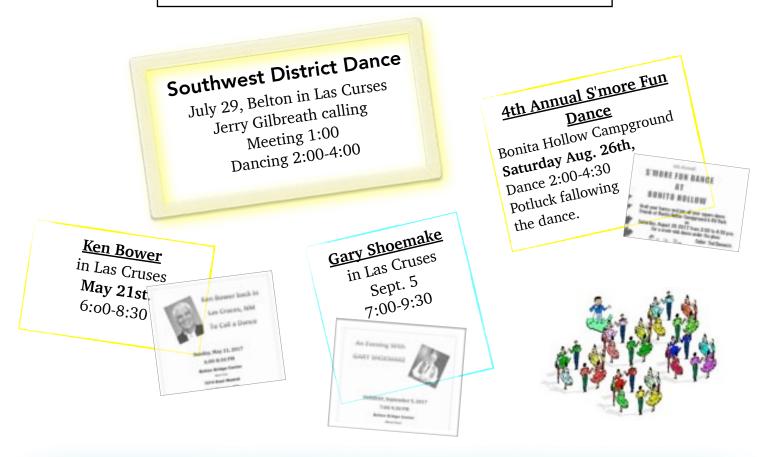




Southwest District

Chairman Linda Brake

Happenings Around the Southwest



Hello for the Sunny Southwest District.

We had a great District Dance on 4/22 with 4 squares dancing on the 101 year old Elephant Butte Dam in the morning and then 4 squares dancing at the District Dance in the afternoon. The weather was perfect and there was water behind the dam, a great sight! We were excited to have 16 SW district dancers attend and even more excited to have 17 dancers attend from outside our district. A big THANK YOU to all and to those that came from El Paso, Roswell, & Albuquerque to make this such a fun day. Silver City took home the traveling banner for the most in district miles driven to attend.

The City of Truth or Consequences is really rolling out the Red Carpet every time we dance there. The Mayor, Steve Green, attended the Dam Dance and shared with me how very excited everyone is to have the 2018 State Festival in their town. Plans are underway and there will be many reasons you will not want to miss this one, so save the dates May 19-21, 2018, in T or C.

Truth is it will be a great time and the Consequences of not attending will be missing out on all the Fun and Friendship that Square and Round Dancing has to offer.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Albuquerque at this year's State Festival.

Karen Clements 2016-17 District Secretary

Southwest District continued



Squares - MS/Plus Mondays 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 Plus lessons with Joey Presbyterian Church 1915 North Swan St. Silver City, NM President: Kathy Heidrick 575-574-5769

Callers:



Tom Hines 1st & 3rd, Monday Joey Solis 2nd & 4th, Monday Weather permitting

We will not be dancing during the summer. Our last dance will be May 22nd with Joey Solis. We will meet once a month for potluck to keep in touch with everyone, then resume dancing Sept. 11th.



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

Contact:				
Carole Wheeler				
575-313-9971				
Joey Solis 505-804-3842				

Well dancers, it sounds like those of us who couldn't make the 101st EB Dam dance missed a good time. I was on the administration side of it but had another obligation all day Saturday. I understand from our club members that the weather was T or C perfect and the lake had water for those gazing over the side of the Dam. I must tell you all that our Mayor, Steve Green, was really impressed with the you all. He said "Carole, you really nailed it when you said the dancers are a friendly bunch and would be pleased that The Mayor showed up to welcome them". Thank all of you for your attendance and friendliness.



Southwest District continued



Southeast District

Happenings Around the Southeast



Or go to the website <u>tamtwirlers</u>

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

Nevada: <u>Great Las Vegas Getaway VIII</u>, Sept.4-6; <u>Laughlin Advanced Weekend</u>, Dec. 1-3 <u>Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers</u>

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 <u>69th NSDC - June 17-20, 2020</u> USA West

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

<u>IAGSDC</u>

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>



Future Dances - 2017 - 18

Sweetheart Dance Feb. 17, 2018

<u>Snowflake Dance</u> Mar. 17, 2018

Four Corners Fling March, 2018

ASDC Spring Dance March 2 & 3, 2018

Ted and Jerry Dance April 8, 2017 Duke City Spring Fling May 6-7, 2017

NM State Festival May 12-14, 2017

Roundezvous May, 18-20, 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

Cornucopia Jamboree Oct. 27-29, 2017

Wilde Bunch Aug. 31-Sep. 2, 2018



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

