

Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President Joey Solis

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest July 14 in 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 8 Portales Workshop: 10:00-11:30

Meeting: 1:00

Dance: 1:30-3:30

Southwest

July 29 in Las Cruces Meeting:1:00 Dance: 2:00-4:00 with a Special evening dance 7:00 Jerry & Ted

Local Area Special Dances

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

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

Shirley's Fun Line Dance in ABQ; July 15; 6:00-8:00

Cortney Sewell in ABQ July 22, 2:00-4:00

<mark>Jerry & Ted in Las Cruces</mark> July 29, 7:00-9:30

Duke City & ABQ Sun Dancers' Anniversary Dances in ABQ Aug. 11; 7:00-10:00 & Aug. 12; 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-10:00 Ken Bower in ABQ Aug. 29 7:00-10:00

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

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

<u>4th Annual S'more Fun Dance</u> Aug 26; 2:00-4:30

<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

38th NM Round Dance Festival in ABQ Sept. 8-10

<u>7th Annual Dunes Dance</u> White Sands National Monument Sept. 30

ASDC Anniversary Dance Oct. 6 & 7

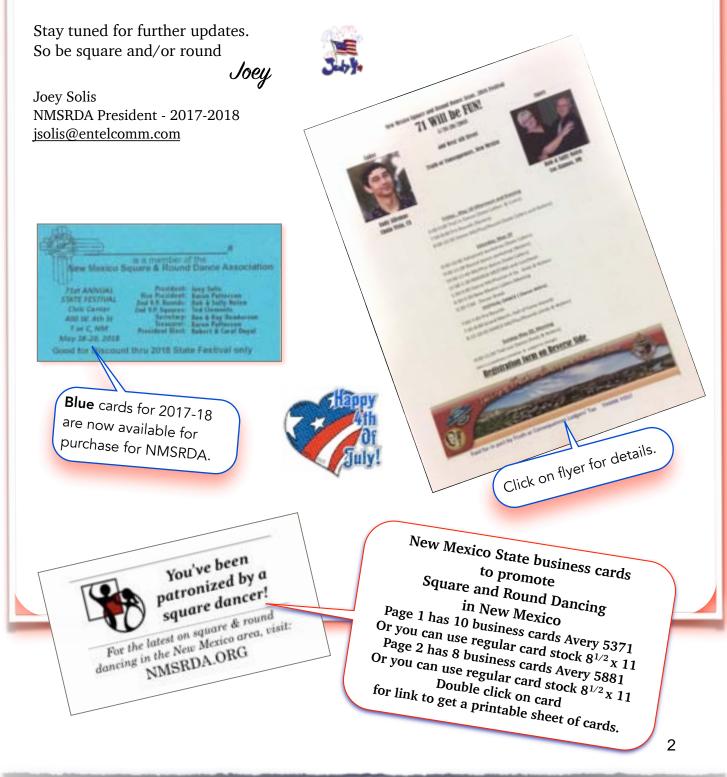
<u>Cornucopia Jamboree</u> in ABQ Oct. 27-29

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



From the NMSRDA President 2017 -18 New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association 71st State Festival ~ 71Will Be Fun May, 18 -20, 2018

To all our fellow square and round dancers, the southwest district would like to invite you to our State Festival to be held in TorC New Mexico on May 18-20, 2018. It's a wood floor!



Northwest District

Chairman Dana Husted

Happenings Around the Northwest



What a start to a very hot summer. Looking forward to having Joey at our next NW District dance on July 14th in Durango, Its a great place to dance cool weather and great company.

We would like to thank your past officers for a great dance. We appreciate all your hard work. Singles club what an great dance also.

Our beginners are fixing to graduate, they are a pleasure to work with. Looking forward to seeing them out on the dance floor.

We will be **starting** lessons in **July**.

We are also looking forward to dancing with Tom Roper in Cortez on July 4th pot luck before at Richard and Ruth Berry's and dance and fireworks.

Hope to see you in square.

Dana Husted Enchanted Dancers



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:

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

Please note that starting with the June 17th dance at Vallecito the dance time there is changing to the afternoon with pre-rounds starting at 2:30 pm and squares from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Hopefully this will allow more people to enjoy the dances without worrying about driving home in the dark with all the critters around.

13030 CR 501, Bayfield, Colorado - Reservations & Information 800-258-9458 Pre-Rounds 2:30pm to3:00pm with Annie Brownrigg cueing Squares 3:00pm to 5:00pm Mainstream & Plus with guest callers

Two Rounds between Tips

July 01	Dennis Farrar - from Sun City West, AZ	
July 08	Richard Berry - from Cortez, CO	
July 15	Lloyd Husted	
July 22		
July 29	Jim Park	20022
		Happy

August 05Lloyd HustedAugust 12Richard BerryAugust 19Jim ParkAugust 26Hall Dark --Peach Promenade in Grand Junction CO.Sept 02Farewell 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,

4th Jub

Shirley.



Contact: Charlie Davis, (303) 517-8199 Sylvia Armijo,

Northwest District continued





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



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

July 1, - DARK -- NO DANCE

July 4, - Tom Roper. - Hamburger fry. At the Berry house.

Dance 7pm - 9pm. Kemper Elementary School.

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

July 29, - We will be dancing at the Mancos Day's in the Park in the afternoon.

August 5,- Richard Berry calling. Wear something cool and we will Pic Nic in the gym. Regular Dance night. August 19,- 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 Morris & Michelle



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 remembering how much fun dancing can be. To see how square dancing has evolved hover and click below.



Central District

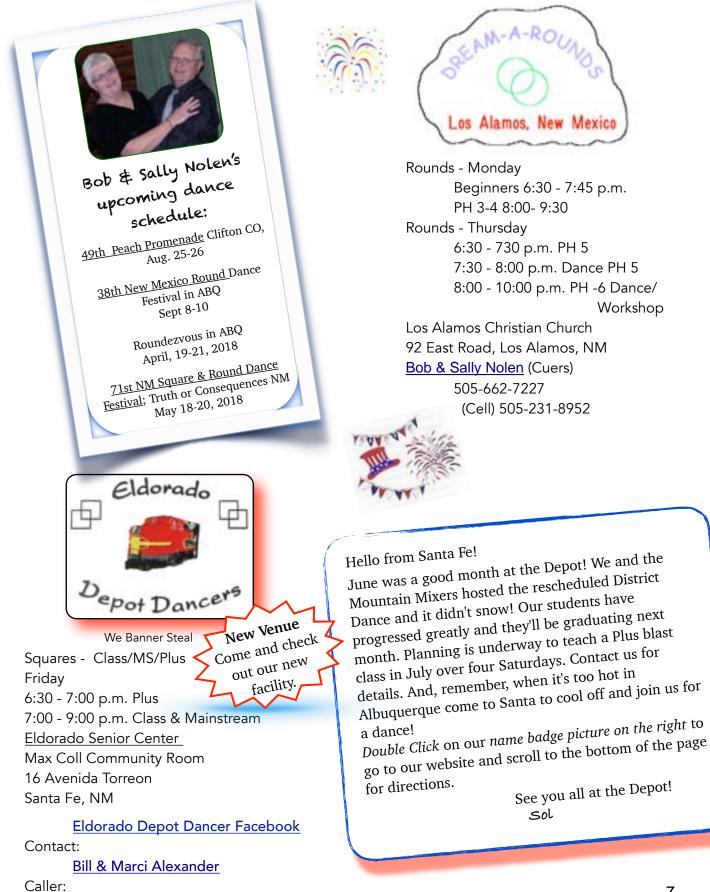
Chairmen Randy and Lorraine Pratt

Happenings Around Central

We had another great dance in Santa Fe on June 10th. Good food, followed by great dancing with 5 callers, 2 cuers and 7 squares on the floor. It was such fun, we should do it again soon. In fact, we will be having another potluck and dance this month. Saturday July 29, at the ASDC we will have a potluck dinner starting at 6:00, Central District is providing tacos and beverages. Please bring a side dish to share. At 6:30 prerounds will start and then Squares start at 7:00. We will dance Squares & Rounds until 9:30. Come on out This is our annual appreciation dance where the Central District shows its appreciation to you our members. As members, the dance is free. We will again be featuring our Central District callers and cuers. Thanks to all our great callers and cuers who come out and donate their time so we can dance. Randy Pratt **Central District Central District** Meetings at ASDC **Facebook** 1st Sunday of Feb. Apr. Jun. Aug. Oct. Dec. Central District-1:00 We ^{will be} Once a Quarter Callers club-12:00 DARK Aug. 19th We Banner Steal Contacts: Tom & Marlene Kelley Squares - MS/Plus/Rounds 505-672-9684 Saturday, 1st & 3rd Barbara & Andy Yeamans 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.Mainstream, Plus, with 505-672-3660 Rounds between tips Michelle Rudy with Bob & Sally Nolen (Cuers) White Rock Municipal Complex Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers: 123 Longview Dr., White Rock **Delbert** Teeple July 1 Mountain Mixers Facebook July 15 Lisa Lincoln **Greg Tillery** August 5

August 19

DARK



Lisa Lincoln



Squares - MS Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. Palo Duro Senior Center 5221 Palo Duro Ave. ABQ

Contact: Carol Champion 505-881-9598 Callers: <u>Kris Jensen</u> Scott Amspoker

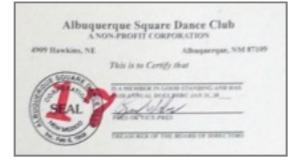


The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



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





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:

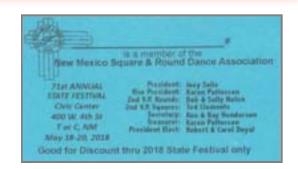
Toys for Tots July1st

<u>Gold Rush Records</u> Dance July13

Duke City Ann. Dance Aug. 11

ABQ Sun Dancers Ann. Dance Aug.12

Hot August Nights Aug. 18-20



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

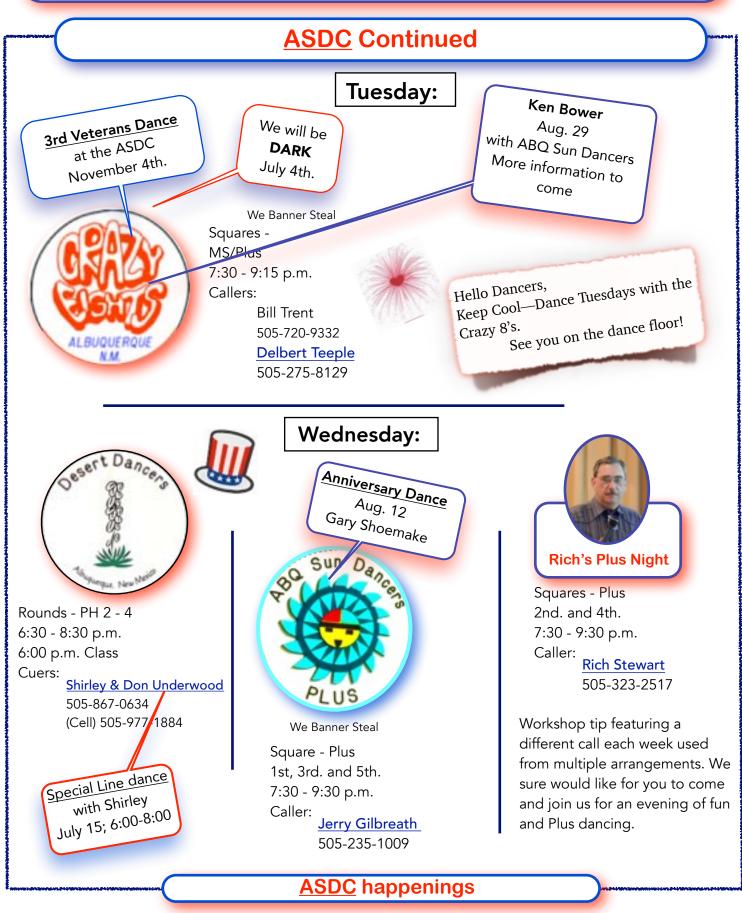
The NMSRDA card changes color every year.

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 Joey Solis

Happenings Around the Southwest



Hello from the Sunny Southwest.

We have an exciting District dance coming up the end of this month. Jerry Gilbreath will be coming to Las Cruces to call our <u>afternoon District dance</u> on July 29th.

As an *added bonus* for making the trip to Las Cruces would also like to invite you the stay a little longer and come to an evening dance as well. Jerry will be calling an <u>evening dance beginning at 7:00 with the Ted</u> <u>Clements.</u>

Flyers for both dances can be found in this newsletter. Belton has a **wood floor and air conditioning** for your dancing comfort! We hope to see you on the dance floor for both of these Fun events.

Karen Clements, SW District Vice Chair.



Southwest District continued



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

Howdy All.

We are still dancing at the Fiddler's Playhouse on Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm, with some plus for those who wish to stay awhile longer.

Please call ahead during the summer, to be sure we are dancing.

Rocks, Carole



Squares - MS/Plus 2nd Saturday - Plus 4th Saturday MS/Plus 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Plus Lessons 7:00 - 9:00 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





Circle 8's Annual July Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 2, What better way to spend a hot evening – ice cream and square dancing in cool air conditioned comfort!

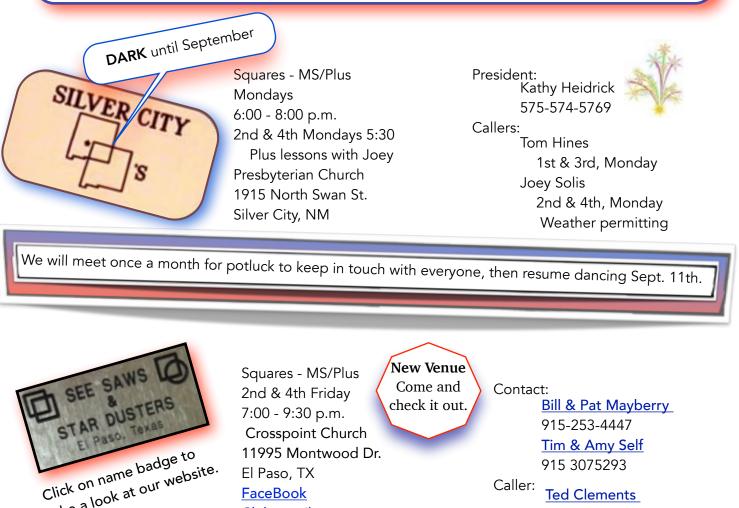
For Circle Eight's Monthly News just hover and click on our name badge. Squares - MS/Plus 1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Belton Bridge Center 1214 East Madrid Ave. Las Cruces

Contact:

Pat & Mary Lou Pendergrass 575-523-9664 Facebook

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

Southwest District continued



take a look at our website.

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<u>Club email</u> : <u>seesawstardusters@gmail.com</u>	575-649-4810	



As I Saw It – Bob Osgood (book)

Description

This book was compiled and edited by Paul Moore. It describes the life and career of Bob Osgood, one of the founding fathers of MWSD and through that lens provides an enlightening vantage point on the evolution and growth of the square dance activity. Much of it is in Bob's own words, taken from his own articles, notes, and recordings. A remarkable insight into a remarkable man.

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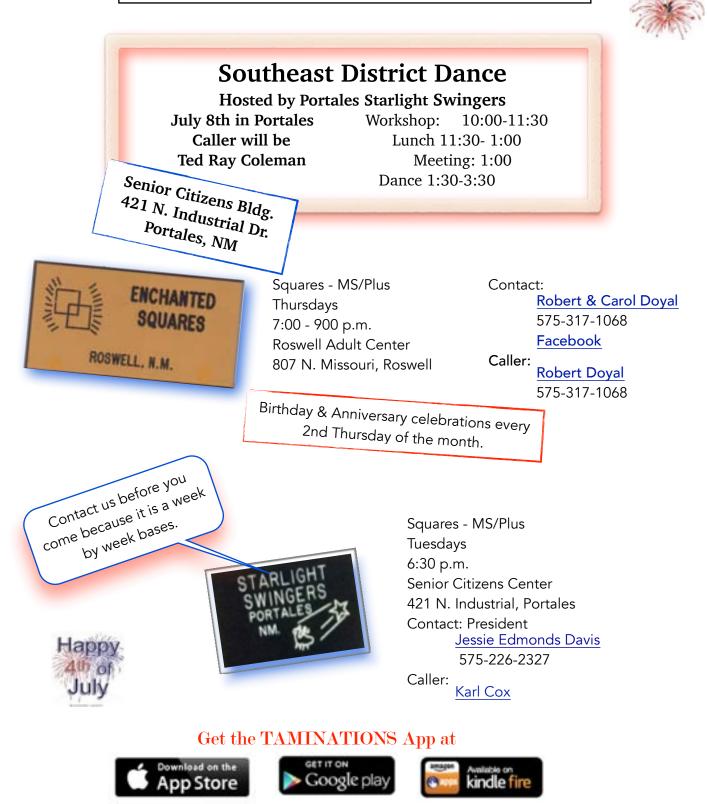
Bob was the drive behind the formation of CALLER LAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. This book gives all readers a chance to meet a charismatic man who was dedicated to helping people have fun. All proceeds from sales go to the CALLERLAB Foundation.

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Southeast District

Chairman Richard and Pat Hoover

Happenings Around the Southeast



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

Neighboring Out of state Dances

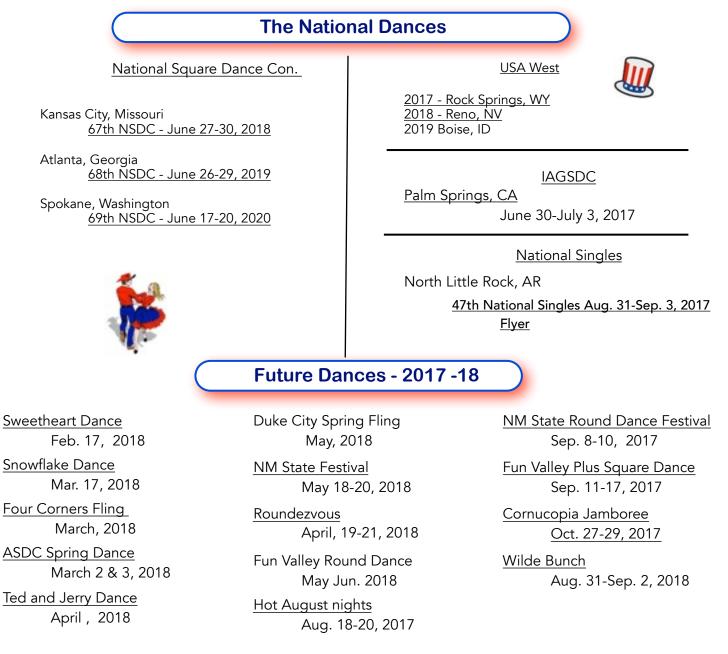
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Colorado: Colorado State Square Dance Association CSSDA FaceBook

Texas: Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers

Arizona: <u>Grand Canyon Square Dance Association</u> <u>Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona</u> Nevada: <u>Great Las Vegas Getaway VIII</u>, Sept.4-6; <u>Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers</u>

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



Other Square dance information (insurance) United Square Dancer of America