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State President Joey Solis

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest TBA Meeting: 6:00 Dance: 7:00-9:00 **Central** Dec. 31 in ABQ Pre Rounds 7:00 Dance: 7:30-10:15

Southeast Oct.14 in Roswell Workshop: 10:00-11:30 Meeting: 1:00 Dance: 1:30-3:30

Southwest

Sept. 30 White Sands Meeting:11:00 Potluck 1:00 Dance:1:30-3:30

Local Area Special Dances

Cortney Sewell in ABQ Aug. 5, 7:30-9:30

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

<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 Ken Bower in ABQ Aug. 29 7:00-10:00

<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</u> <u>Festival</u> in ABQ Sept. 8-10

<u>A Day of Rounds</u> in ABQ Sept. 23; 9:30am-9:00pm <u>7th Annual Dunes Dance</u> White Sands National Monument Sept. 30, 1:30-3:30

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

Toys for Tots in ABQ Dec. 2





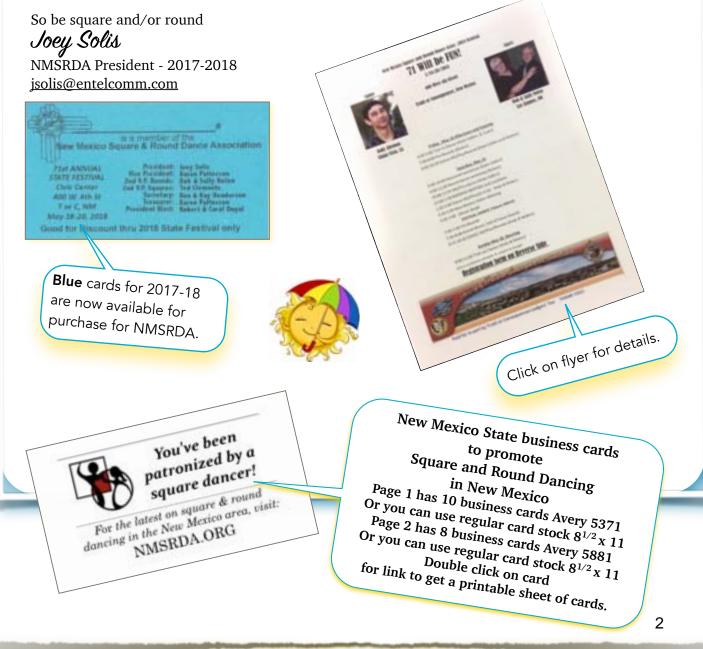
From the NMSRDA President 2017 -18 New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association 71st State Festival ~ 71Will Be Fun

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!

Just a quick note about 2018 Festival. A number of concerns were voice about the schedule on the flyer. These have been addressed and the schedule has been reworked to accommodate everyone in the best way that time and space available will allow. We have illuminated the conflict between A dancing, round dancing, and meetings in the schedule and think that the new one will meet the needs of our great family of dancers. Thank you all for your input.





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

Insurance,

Heads up insurance paperwork will be due in **2 more months**. We need the paperwork and payment in by mid November. I will send out reminders. If you know of a club dancing uninsured please encourage them to do so. This program is very cost effective for our use to protect the dancers and the clubs and officers of these clubs.

Thank you

Dana Husted

USDA Insurance Chairman





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.

Article Type Author

Document PaulMoore (paulmoore@wildblue.net)

Publication Date 2017-02-05 Purchase at Amazon

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.

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 Joann Sattler 505-325-2780

Lloyd Husted

Caller:

Hello four corners and surrounding areas of New Mexico. Hope you have been able to stay cool. It won't be long before winter comes.

We are excited we started a class in our club and we have a square of new dancers. Looking forward to working with them.

Joey did an excellent job at our district dance thank you Joey. We are looking forward to state festival in T or C. Make sure you preregister as you get a discount and it helps this team putting on the festival.

Farmington is starting the Connie Mack World Series of baseball. So lots of activities going on there than the week after we have San Juan County Fair.

Hope all clubs are doing well and have lots of beginners.

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

Beginning July 29th Vallecito the dance time is in the early evening with pre-rounds starting at 5:30 pm and squares from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Hopefully this will allow more people to enjoy the dances without worrying about driving home to late.

13030 CR 501, Bayfield, Colorado - Reservations & Information 800-258-9458 Pre-Rounds 5:30pm to 6:00pm with Annie Brownrigg cueing Squares 6:00pm to 8:00pm Mainstream & Plus with guest callers Two Rounds between Tips

August 05	Lloyd Husted	August 26 Hall Dark
August 12	Richard Berry	Peach Promenade in Grand Junction CO.
August 19	Jim Park	Sept 02 Farewell Dance - Bear Miller -
		from Denver, CO

Another fun weekend dance this summer to add to your calendar is the "HI COUNTRY WEEKEND" in the tiny, picturesque town of Westcliffe, Colorado, on August 4th – August 6th. 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,

Shizleu



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

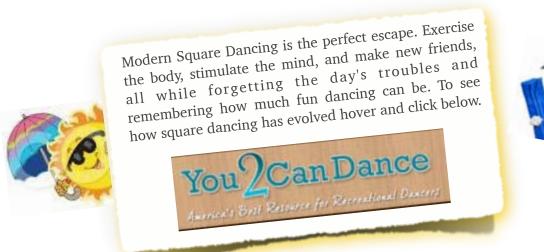
Caller:

Richard Berry 970-882-3120

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

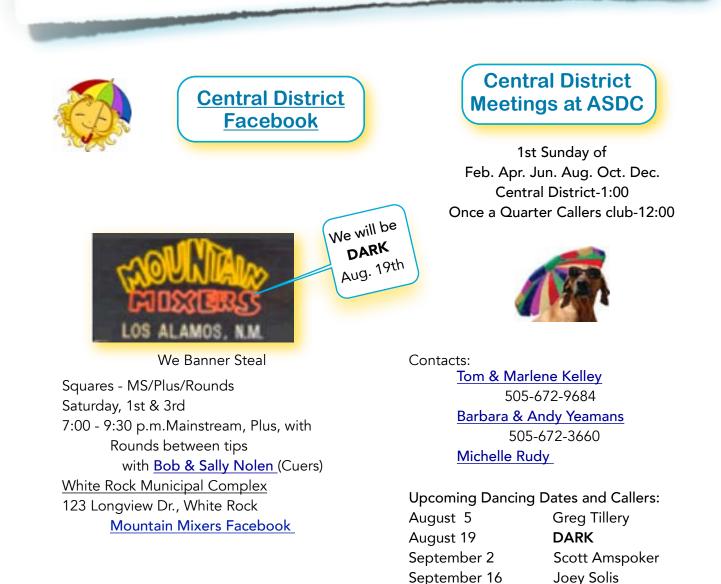


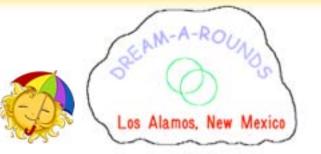
Central District

Chairmen Randy and Lorraine Pratt

Happenings Around Central

We had a great dance on July 29. Lots of great food. Thanks to all for providing the great meal for all to share. Thanks to all the callers and cuers for donating their time to make this a successful dance. Thanks to the dancers for coming out and supporting the callers and cuers and your district. Mark the dates for a Demo at the NM State Fair Sept. 10th & 17th, 12:00-1:30 both Sundays. Contact Jim & Lynne Martel_505-892-5086 with your name and the club you dance with, the dead line is August 20th. Randy Pratt





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

DARK on Aug. 4th

"Cookout Potluck Grand Opening Party" on Friday August 25. 6:00 - 7: 00 Cookout Potluck 7:00 - 9:00 Club Dance (Mainstream & Plus)

July was a busy month at the Depot. We had a double Hello from Santa Fe! graduation the weekend of July 28. First 4 Mainstream students on Friday then 6 Plus on Sat. Just in time for their first public appearance at the Central District Taco Fiesta Dance. So Lisa Lincoln has schooled 13 square dancers to advance their skills this year. THANK YOU! to the fabulous Depot and Mt Mixer Angels for guiding their steps. And we have welcomed 5 new members into

Sister Club Collaborations continued when Lisa invited Gold the Depot. Rush Records to perform for a Hot Chile Steppers dance at the

ASDC. The Trio followed Lisa up to Los Alamos for a swinging

We will be DARK on Aug 4 as no one can hold Lisa's night of impromptu jamming. microphone while she is gone. But the Depot will close out the month with a long anticipated "Cookout Potluck Grand Opening Dance Party " on Aug 25. Please come and celebrate with us.

Then it's on to Sept and beyond for Open Houses and Fall

Mainstream Classes and Themed Nights... See you ALL at the Depot! Madame Prez, Miss FUN

Marci Allexander

Bill & Marci Alexander Caller:

Contact:

Lisa Lincoln

Bob & Sally Nolen's upcoming dance

schedule:

49th Peach Promenade Clifton CO,

Aug. 25-26

38th New Mexico Round Dance

Festival in ABQ

Sept 8-10

Roundezvous in ABQ

April, 19-21, 2018

71st NM Square & Round Dance Festival; Truth or Consequences NM

May 18-20, 2018

Eldorado

Depot Dance

We Banner Steal

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream & Plus

Eldorado Depot Dancer Facebook

Squares - MS/Plus

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Plus

16 Avenida Torreon

Santa Fe, NM

Eldorado Senior Center

Max Coll Community Room

Friday



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

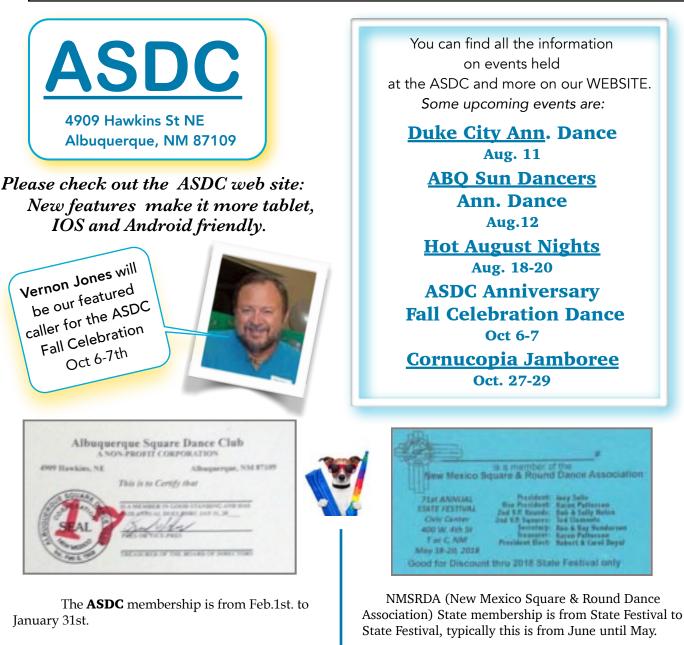
Does anyone know of any individual or couple who would like to learn to dance? Bosque starts people dancing from the time they step into the dance. Aug. 8 We know that there are people in the areas south We are having a Luau Dance of Albuquerque - from the South Valley to Socorro - that would like Aug. 22 to dance. Bosque Cuadrillas are We are having an Angel Dance. here for them and we would love to have them dance with us. Please call John & Donna **RIO RAMBLERS** Taylor at 505-964-7901 to be sure we are dancing. RANCHO, M.M. We Banner Steal We Banner Steal ADRI Squares - MS/Plus Tuesdays Squares - MS/Plus 7:00 - 9:00 p.m Fridays the month. 76 Unser Blvd. SE 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Rio Rancho VFW First Presbyterian Church **Rio Ramblers Facebook** 85 Manzano Expressway Contact: Belen, NM 87002 Jim & Lynne Martel **Bosque Cuadrillas Facebook** 505-892-5086 Contact: Caller: Greg & Lynn Tillery Greg & Lynn Tillery (505)-883-8681 505-350-8178 Caller: Greg Tillery's Website **Greg's Facebook**

Open House

the first

Tuesday of

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



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.

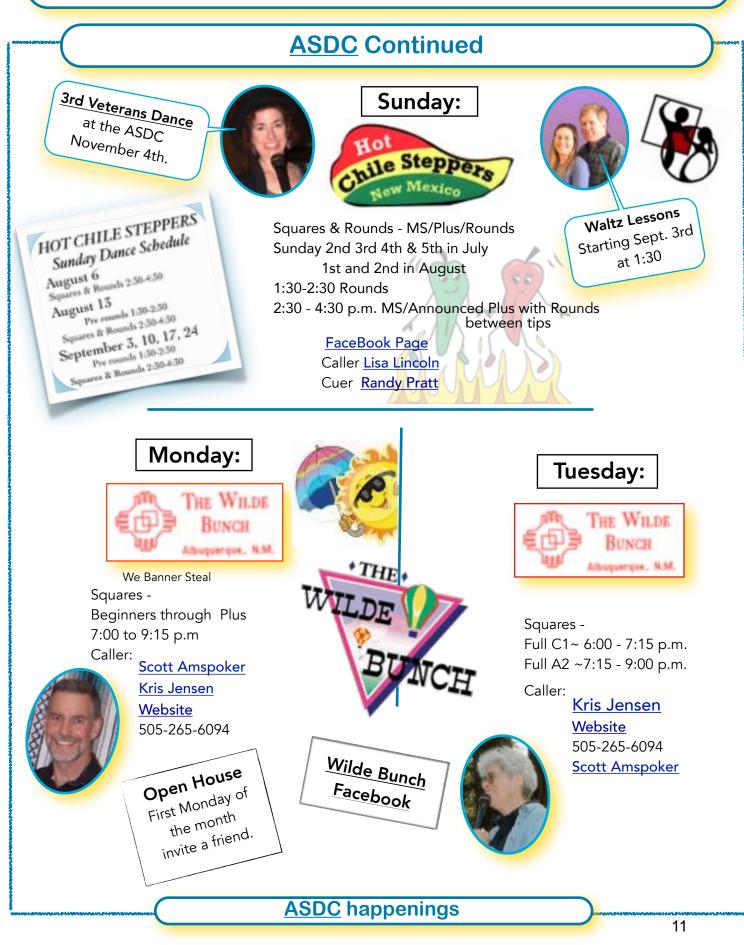
If not a member of the ASDC you pay a \$1 guest fee for every dance you attend at the ASDC.

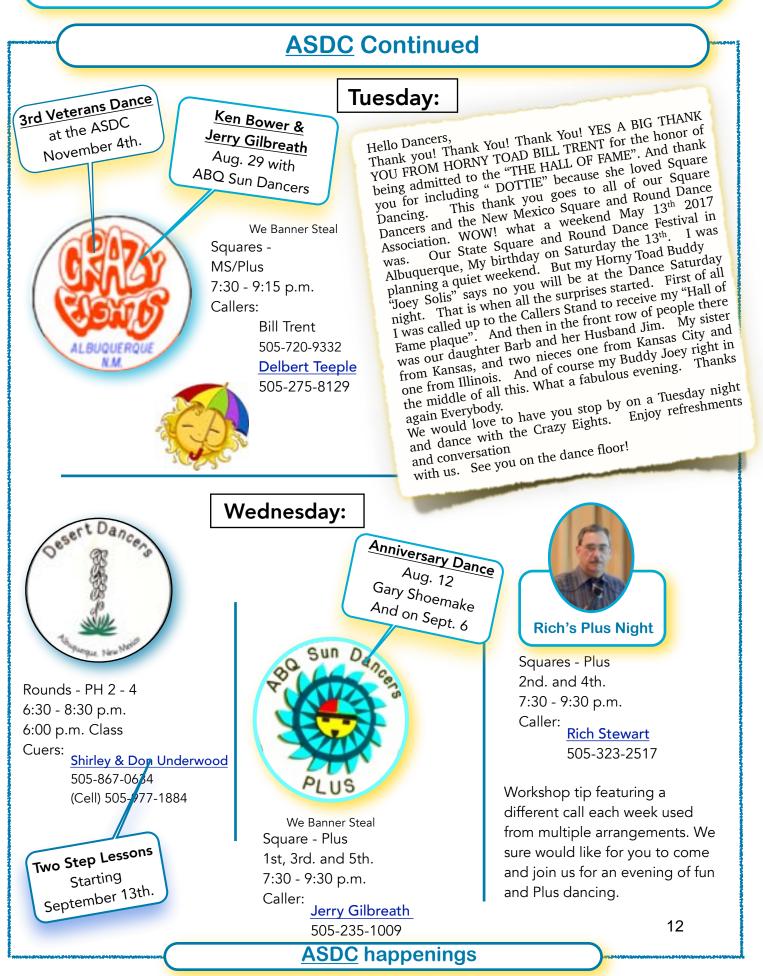
The NMSRDA card changes color every year.

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.

The heat and rain have certainly been interesting in the Southwest the last few weeks. Think we are all looking forward to fall. Lessons will be starting soon all over the state and we encourage each one of you to try and find at least one person to bring to the intros. Our great callers/teachers will take it from there to get them hooked on this great activity we all enjoy so much. We need to let others know how we are Living Lively!

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

MANNE



Contact: <u>Sue Lashley</u>

575-522-9724

Caller: Ted Clements 575-649-4810





Aug. 26th Annual S'More Dance at Bonito Hollow Campground Sept. 5th. Gary Shoemake Dance Oct. 1st. Tough Enough to Wear Pink Dance

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

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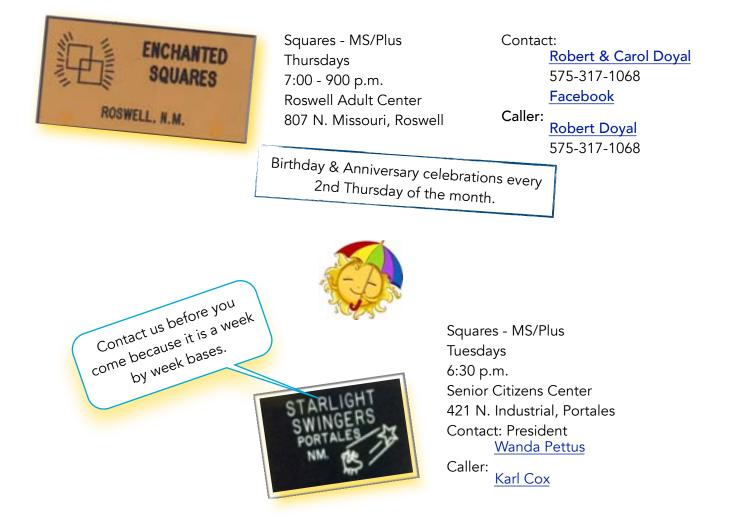


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lap	penings Aro	ound the Southeas		
	Southeast	District Dance		
	in Roswell			
	Oct. 14	Workshop: 10:00-11:30		
	Caller TBA	Lunch 11:30- 1:00 Meeting: 1:00		
		Dance 1:30-3:30		



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: <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

The National Dances

National Square Dance Con.

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>

Jackson, Mississippi 70th NSDC - June , 2021



USA West

<u>Rock Springs, WY</u> Aug. 16-19, 2017 <u>Reno, NV Aug. 16-18, 2018</u> Boise, ID 2019

IAGSDC

<u>Seattle, WA</u>

July 4-8, 2018

National Singles

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

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 , 2018 Duke City Spring Fling May, 2018

Future Dances - 2017 - 18

NM State Festival May 18-20, 2018

Roundezvous April, 19-21, 2018

Fun Valley Round Dance May Jun. 2018

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) United Square Dancer of America