



Desert and Mountain Dancers E-News



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State President Jerry Gilbreath

Upcoming Dances

District Dances

Northwest

October 5 in Cortez

Rounds Workshop: 2-5
Meeting: 6:30-7:00
Dance: 7:00-9:30

Central

Dec 31 in ABQ

Schedule TBA

Southeast

October 12, in Roswell

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

Southwest

TBA

Local Area Special Dances

Northwest District Dance in

Cortez

Oct. 5, Rounds: 2-5; Squares &
Rounds 7-9:30

Hot Chile Steppers Anniversary Dance

Oct. 19 Guest Caller: Bear Miller,
All day activities

Halloween Spooks & Spirits

Dance - Duke City - ABQ
Oct 24, 7:00-9:30 PM

Cornucopia Jamboree

Oct. 25-27, 2019

Veteran Dance in ABQ

Nov. 16, 6:30-9:30

Toys for Tots Dance in ABQ

Dec. 7, 7:00-10:00

New Year's Eve Dance in ABQ

Dec. 31, 2019

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Support our local dances!



From the NMSRDA President 2019 - 2020
New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association

73rd State Festival ~ *Enchant Me!*

May, 15 - 17, 2020

NMSRDA 2020 President Message:

Hello to all! This month we took a square to Rio Rancho to the Rio Ramblers' 50th anniversary dance, and it was a ball. Lots of folks came out.

October 5th we will be in Cortez, Colorado for the district dance and then on up to Saint George, Utah for the Senior Games. It will be Kit's first out of state visit. If I can talk her parents into it, I might take her to Hawaii with us next year.

Plans are coming along for the 2020 State festival. Callers and Cuers, make sure you respond to Lisa and Shirley so we can get the program laid out. Look for us in your neighborhood soon!

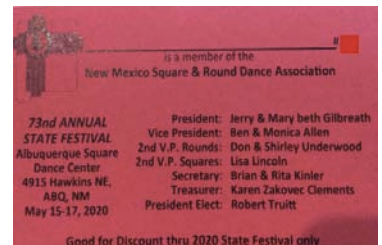
Jerry and Mary Beth Gilbreath
 NMSRDA President 2019-20



Send a picture of you in your 2020 NMSRDA t-shirt & you will be featured in this newsletter! Send to [Larada Horner-Miller](mailto:Larada.Horner-Miller)



2019 - 2020 Membership Cards are available for purchase - **BRIGHT RED!**



2020 NMSRDA OFFICERS
President: Jerry & Mary Beth Gilbreath
Vice President: Ben & Monica Allen
2nd V.P. Rounds: Don & Shirley Underwood
2nd V.P. Squares: Lisa Lincoln
Secretary: Brian & Rita Kinler
Treasurer: Karen Jakovec Clements
President Elect: Robert Truitt



Fun Times at Fun Valley, South Fork, CO



Connie Walters with Bear Miller at Rendezvous in the Rockies, Castle Rock, CO

Northwest District

Chairman: Jim Hawkins

Happenings Around the Northwest



Northwest District Dance

October 5 in Cortez
 Greg Tillery, Caller
 Rounds Workshop: 2-5
 Meeting: 6:30-7:00
 Dance: 7:00-9:30

Colorado Square
 Dancers
FaceBook Page

New Officers for the NW District

NW District President: Jim Hawkins
 NW District Vice President: Sue & Jay Whitcomb
 NW District Treasure: Nancy Whited
 NW Secretary: Gayle



NEW DANCE WEEKEND IN ABQ!

SOUTHWEST SUPER PLUS

Plus DBD/Extended Applications Workshop and Dance

Plus DBD/Extended Applications workshop and dance for Advanced and Plus dancers with at least 5 years experience. Dancers should be solid with all calls from standard positions and formations. A2 and C1 star tips after each session.

January 17-19 2020

Albuquerque Square Dance Center
 4915 Hawkins Dr. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109

\$55 per person • Casual Dress
 Solo Dancers Welcome • Partner Rotation Available

with Eric Henerlau

ALBUQUERQUE

SCHEDULE:

Friday	7:30 - 10:00	Warm-up Dance & Mainstream DBDEA
Saturday	10:00 - 12:30	Extended Applications Workshop
	2:00 - 4:30	Extended Applications Workshop
	7:30 - 10:00	Extended Applications Dance
Sunday	10:00 - 12:30	Goodbye Dance

Days Inn
 (next door to dance hall)
 5101 Ellison St. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109
 505-796-5928

YES! Register me for this exciting weekend of Extended Application Plus Dancing! My full payment of \$55 each is enclosed.
 Make Checks Payable to: ERIC HENERLAU • Mail to: 109 Crescent Road • Corte Madera, CA 94925

I dance Plus A2 C1 C2

Dancer 1: _____ Dancer 2: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

2020 For more information please call or email:
 Eric Henerlau - 415-699-3239 - eric@erichenerlau.com



DAY OF FUN SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING OLD

October 5, 2019

Workshop - Round Dancing with Randy Pratt

\$10.00 per person

2pm-5pm

DINNER BREAK

NW NM District meeting 6:30pm-7pm

HOSTED BY FOUR CORNERS SQUARE DANCERS

NW NM District Dance 7pm-9:30pm

Featured Caller-Greg Tillery

\$6.00 or \$3.00 with NM District card

Square dancing and rounds in between tips

Kemper School @ 620 E Montezuma - Cortez

For more information or to register for the workshop call 970-749-9682 or email vonnierobinson@outlook.com

Northwest District continued



Squares-MS/Plus
Raindrops
Thursday
7:30 - 9:30
4001 Main St.
Farmington, NM

Contact:
Joann Sattler
505-325-2780
Caller:
Barbara Tucker
505-330-8251
[Dana Husted](#)
505-330-9987



Squares-MS/Plus
Monday
6:00 - 8:00p.m. MS/ Plus
PLPOA clubhouse
230 Port Ave. Pagosa Springs, CO

Contact:
[Steve Keil](#)
Callers:
[Richard Berry](#) (winter - spring)
970-570-9135
[Jim Park](#) (summer - fall)
970-731-9910



Squares-MS/Plus
Friday
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dance
Workshop
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
La Plata Senior Center
2424 Main St. Durango, CO

Contact:
[Louis & Judy Norton](#)
970-884-1338
Caller:
[Richard Berry](#)
970-570-9135

[Videos on how to square dance](#)



with real people!

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 on You 2 can dance .

[You 2 Can Dance](#)
America's Best Resource for Recreational Dancers

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](mailto:Vonnierobinson@gmail.com)
 970-749-9682
 Caller: [Richard Berry](mailto:RichardBerry@fourcornersdancers.com)
 970-570-9135

Four Corners Dancers,

October 19, 2019 - Kemper Elementary School. - Richard Berry calling.
 COSTUME DANCE. 6:30pm - Plus; 7:30pm - Mainstream

November 2, 2019 - Kemper Elementary School. - Richard Berry calling
 6:30pm - Plus; 7:30pm - Mainstream

November 16, 2019 - Kemper Elementary School. - Richard Berry calling
RED WHITE AND BLUE DANCE

December 7, 2019 - CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARADE OF LIGHTS
 Meet at 3pm at Hampton Hall on Park St. Christmas Dinner. Followed by decorating the float. The parade starts at 6pm. The parade lines up on Maple St. After the parade come back to Hampton Hall for some Hot coffee.

December 21, 2019 - Kemper Elementary School. - Richard Berry calling
 CRAZY CHRISTMAS TREE GIFT EXCHANGE & FOOD DRIVE. \$15 is the gift limit. Please Bring a canned good for the local food bank. 6:30pm - Plus; 7:30pm - Mainstream

It is now time to mark your calendar for **March 20-22, 2020**. For the FOUR CORNERS FLING!!!!!!
 For more information contact :Ronnie & Vonnie Robinson - 970-749-9682; Don Morris - 970-565-9836

Yellow Rocks to all.

Get the TAMINATIONS

App at



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



Or go to the website
[tamtwirlers](http://tamtwirlers.com)



Central District

Chairman: [Lynn Tillery](#)

[Central District Facebook](#)

Happenings Around Central

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

Central District Future Events

December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance
January 2020 - Mid-Term NMSRDA Meeting Dance - TBA

Central District Dance
December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance
Schedule - TBA

Please call John & Donna Taylor at 505-864-7901, to be sure we are dancing.



Squares - MS/Plus
Fridays
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
85 Manzano Expressway
Belen, NM 87002
[Bosque Cuadrillas Facebook](#)

Contact: [Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)
(505)-883-8681
Caller: [Greg Tillery's Website](#)
[Greg's Facebook](#)



We Banner Steal

Open House
the first
Tuesday of
the month.

Squares - MS/Plus
Tuesdays
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
76 Unser Blvd. SE
Rio Rancho VFW
[Rio Ramblers Facebook](#)

Contact: [Jim & Lynne Martel](#)
505-892-5086
Caller: [Greg & Lynn Tillery](#)
505-350-8178



Central District continued

We Banner Steal



Squares - MS/Plus
 Every Friday
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mainstream/Plus
 Eldorado Senior Center
 Max Coll Community Room
 16 Avenida Torreon
 Santa Fe, NM
[Eldorado Depot Dancer Facebook](#)

Contact:
 Connie: 505-466-4226

[John Parker](#) President
[Janna Millard](#) Vice President
 304-960-1112

Caller:
[Lisa Lincoln](#)
[Lisa's Website](#)



Special Event:
 Oct. 18 - Guest Caller:
 Bear Miller
 7-9 PM
 Desert Academy at Santa Fe.
 7300 Old Santa Fe Trail,
 Santa Fe



We Banner Steal



Squares - MS/Plus/Rounds
 Saturday, 2nd & 4th
 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Mainstream, Plus, with
 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

Upcoming Dancing Dates and Callers
 Oct. 12 - Rich Steward
 Oct. 26 - DARK FOR



**Bob & Sally Nolen's
 upcoming
 dance schedule:**

Roundezvous in
 Albuquerque, NM Apr. 16-18,
 2020



Rounds - Monday
 Beginners 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.
 PH 3-4 8:00 - 9:30
 Rounds - Thursday
 6:30 - 7:30 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

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

ASDC

4909 Hawkins St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

*Please check out the ASDC web site:
The calendar is a good resource of
information and now there is an
ASDC's Facebook Page*



The **ASDC** membership is from Feb.1st. to Jan. 31st.

ASDC card stays the same color but the **RED number** on the seal changes for the year it is issued.

This year's number will be 19.

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

\$20.00 per person after Jan. 1st.- Jul. 31st.
for one year membership ending in Jan 31.

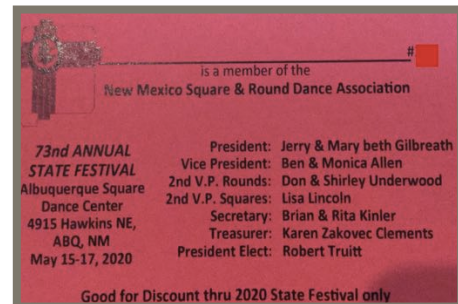
If not a member of the ASDC you pay a \$1
guest fee for every dance you attend at the ASDC.

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

Cornucopia Jamboree
Oct. 25 - 27

Toys for Tots Dance
Dec. 7

Southwest Super Plus
Jan. 17 - 19, 2020



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 2 to 4 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.

Central District continued

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

HOT CHILE STEPPERS Sunday Dance Schedule

Oct 13

Guest Caller :

Amanda Skidmore

1:30-2:30 - Pre Rounds

2:30-4:30 - Squares & Rounds

Oct 19

Hot Chile Steppers 3rd Anniversary

2:00-4:00 - Advanced Dance

6:00-7:00 - Pre Rounds

7:00-9:00 - Squares & Rounds

Nov 10 & 24

1:30-2:30 - Pre-Rounds

2:30-4:30 - Squares and Rounds

NOTE: Cha Cha and Rumba lessons start Nov 10 at 1:30



Sunday:



We Banner Steal

Squares & Rounds - MS/Plus/Rounds
2nd. & 4th.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Rounds

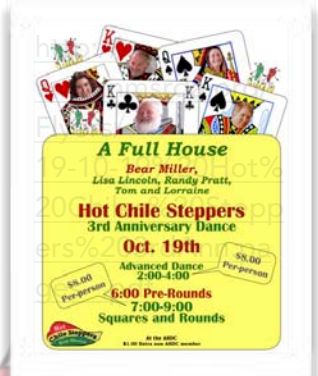
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. MS/Announced Plus
with Rounds

between tips

[FaceBook Page](#)

Caller [Lisa Lincoln](#) 505-690-3188

Cuer [Randy Pratt](#) 505-415-1124



Monday:



We Banner Steal

Squares -

Beginners through Plus

6:30 - 7:00 Plus

7:00 - 9:15 p.m

Caller:

[Scott Amspoker](#)

[Kris Jensen](#)

[Kris' Website](#)

505-507-7320



[Wilde
Bunch
Facebook](#)

Tuesday:



Squares -

Class C1 ~6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Full A2 ~7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)

[Kris' Website](#)

505-507-7320

[Scott Amspoker](#)



Open House
First Monday of
the month
invite a friend.



Central District continued

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



We Banner Steal

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

Callers:

Bill Trent
505-720-9332
[Delbert Teeple](#)
505-275-8129

Tuesday:

Hello from Crazy Eights,
Hope this finds you wanting to dance on Tuesday night.
Bill Trent & Delbert Teeple



We Banner Steal

Square - Plus
1st, 3rd. and 5th
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)
505-235-1009

TOYS FOR TOTS

LET'S HELP THE MARINES HELP
SANTA FILL HIS BAG OF TOY'S
BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY

TO THE

SPECIAL TOY'S FOR TOT'S DANCE
DECEMBER 7, 2019

7:00 to 10:00 at ASDC

Let's start the season off with a
Fun Filled Night of Christmas Songs
Pre Rounds & Between Tips with
Don & Shirley Underwood



Jerry's Journeys

Oct 11 - Stonesteppers, Dallas, TX
Dec 27 - Scootbacks Bloomfield, CO



Central District continued

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:



Wednesday:



Rich's Dance Night

Oct 2 - Cha Cha and Rumba lessons start

Squares - Mainstream & Plus
2nd. and 4th.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Caller:
[Rich Stewart](#)
505-323-2517

**Our dance format is
Mainstream & Plus.**

Rounds - PH 2 - 4
6:00 p.m. Class
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Cuers:
[Randy & Lorraine Pratt](#)
R-505-415-1124
L-505-301-9635



Thursday



AWK

(Advanced Workshop with Kris)

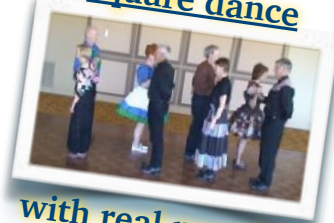


Squares - C1 & A2
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. C1
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A2
Caller:

[Kris Jensen](#)
505-507-7320
[Kris' Website](#)

Call ahead
for C1

**Videos on how to
square dance**



with real people!

Square - Plus Class
Thursday May-Aug.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller:
[Jerry Gilbreath](#)
505-235-1009

Central District continued

The Albuquerque Square Dance Club News:

Friday:

We Banner Steal



DOWNLOAD LESSONS FLYER -
BEGIN JANUARY 9, 2025

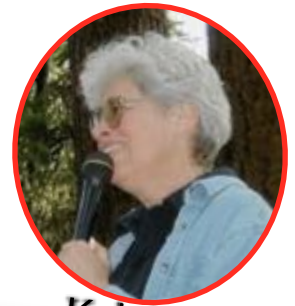
Oct. 24 - Halloween "Spooks & Spirits" Dance
Oct. 25 - DARK FOR CORNUCOPIA JAMBOREE

Squares - MS/Plus
7:00-7:30 workshop
7:30 - 9:30. Mainstream/Plus

[Duke City Singles & Doubles](#)
[FaceBook](#)

Contact: [Monica Allen](#)
505-410-6034

Caller: [Jerry Gilbreath](#)
505-235-1009



Kris'

Nov. 9 Puddletown Squares, Seattle, WA
Nov. 23 Spin Cycle Squares, Eugene, OR
Nov. 27 BnBs, Portland, OR



Saturday:



Oct 12 Schedule
1:00 - 2:00 - Workshop
2:00 - 4:00 - Dance



Rounds - PH 2 - 4
Workshop 1st hour of afternoon dance

Cuers: [Randy & Lorraine Pratt](#)
R-505-415-1124

Desert Dancers
Saturday & Sunday

at the ASDC in Albuquerque

June 15, 9:30am-9:00pm

All day
Rounds workshops
& Night Dance



July 20, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
August 3, 2:00-5:00
September 21, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
October 12, 1:00-4:00
November 2, 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-9:00
December 15, 1:00-4:00

with
Randy & Lorraine
Pratt



Phase 2-4 dance
\$5.00 per person
\$6.00 per person non ASDC members
each afternoon workshop



Southwest District

Chairman [Joey Solis](#)

Happenings Around the Southwest

Southwest District Dance

TBA



Squares - MS
Thursdays
5:30-6:00 p.m. Plus Class
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

Hi dancers.

The Sierra Twirlers are still dancing at the Fiddlers Play House, 710 Elm St., T or C. It is the corner of 7th and Elm.

Always best to call ahead if you might come by and dance.
Yellow Rocks,

Carole



Squares - MS/Plus
Mondays
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Lessons
6:30-8:00 Dance

President: [Ron Henderson](#)
575-545-9586
Callers: Tom Hines

First United Methodist Church
300 College Ave.
(Santa Rita side entrance)
Silver City, NM

[Joey Solis](#)

Weather permitting

[Videos on how to square dance](#)



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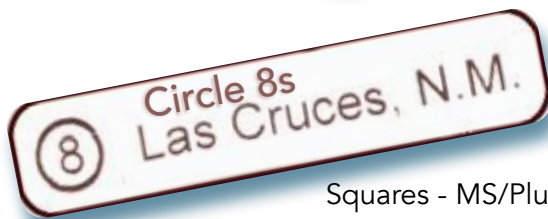
Southwest District continued

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Squares - Plus
2nd & 4th Saturday
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Belton Bridge Center
1214 East Madrid Ave.
Las Cruces

Contact:
[Rob Truitt](#)
575-649-4173
Caller:
[Ted Clements](#)
575-649-4810



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:
[Ted Clements](#)
575-649-4810
[Ted's website](#)



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

Crosspoint Church
11995 Montwood Dr.
El Paso, TX

[FaceBook](#)
[Club email:](#)
[seesawstardusters@gmail.coms](mailto:seesawstardusters@gmail.com)



Contacts:

[Bill and Pat Mayberry](#) (President)
915-253-4447
[Jerry & Nikki Downing](#) (Vice-Pres.)
915-490-6411

Caller:
[Ted Clements](#)
575-649-4810
[Ted's website](#)



Southeast District

Chairmen: [Benny & Jean Wilson](#)

Happenings Around the Southeast

Southeast District Dance

October 12 in Roswell



Workshop: 10:00 - 11:30

Meeting: 1:30 - 2:00

Dance: 2:00 - 4:00

Contact us before you come. It is a week by week bases.



Squares - MS/Plus

Tuesdays

6:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center

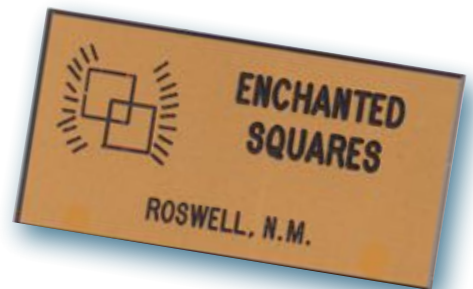
421 N. Industrial, Portales

Contact: President

[Wanda Pettus](#)

Caller:

[Karl Cox](#)



Squares - MS/Plus

Thursdays

7:00 - 900 p.m.

Roswell Adult Center

807 N. Missouri, Roswell

Contact:

[Robert & Carol Doyal](#)

575-317-1068

[Facebook](#)

Caller:

[Robert Doyal](#)

575-317-1068

Videos on how to square dance.



with real people!

Birthday & Anniversary celebrations every 2nd Thursday of the month.

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: **Holiday Hop**, Jan. 5 - 8, 2020, Laughlin, NV; **Desert Stomp** Mar. 29-April 1, 2020, Laughlin NV



For traveling dancers www.WheresTheDance.com is a good place to find information.

National Dances

National Square Dance Convention

National Square Dance Conv. Facebook

National Squares E-Magazine

Spokane, Washington
69th NSDC - June 17-20, 2020

Jackson, Mississippi
70th NSDC - June 23-26, 2021

Evansville, Indiana
71st NSDC - June 22-25, 2022

USA West

DARK 2020 ~ NSDC Spokane, Washington
[San Diego, CA Aug 18 - 21, 2021](#)

IAGSDC

Denver, CO July 2-5, 2020
Houston, TX July 2-4, 2021

National Singles

49th Birmingham, AL ~ Aug. 29 - Sep. 1, 2019

Future Dances - 2019 - 20

Cornucopia Jamboree

Oct. 25-27, 2019

Dunes Dance

Nov. 2, 2019

Veteran Dance

Nov. 16, 2019

Toys for Tots Dance

Dec. 7, 2019

NEW WEEKEND IN ABQ

Southwest Super Plus

Jan. 17 - 19, 2020

Hummingbird Hoedown

Jan. 24 - 25, 2020

Sweetheart Dance

Feb. 15, 2020

ASDC Spring Dance

Mar. 6-7, 2020

Snowflake Dance

Mar. 21, 2020

Four Corners Fling

Mar. 20-22, 2020

Ted and Jerry Dance

Apr. ?, 2020

Roundezvous

Apr. 16-18, 2020

Duke City Spring Fling

May 1-3, 2020

NM State Festival

May 15-17, 2020

14th Annual Hot August Nights

August 14-16, 2020