

New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association Newsletter

A publication to promote square and round dancing

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Email Joni Micals at c3bdancer@gmail.com (Subject Line: NMSRDA) to submit new information or corrections, to subscribe or unsubscribe.

District Meetings

Central District

ASDC

Chairman: Lynn Tillery

District: 8/7, 10/2, 12/4, 1

pm

Callers' Club: 8/7, 12 pm

Southeast

Chairmen: Benny & Jean

Wilson

District: TBA

Southwest

Chairman: Joey Solis

District: 8/13, 1 pm

Special Dances

ABQ Sundancers Plus Ice Cream Social	August 6, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
(More info under Club & Caller/Cuer News)		
Southwest District Dance	August 13, 2022	T or C, NM
<u>Hot August Nights</u>	August 19-21, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
(Vaccination Required)		
<u>Chase the Chile</u>	September 2-4, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
<u>41st NM State Round Dance Festival</u>	September 9-11, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
<u>Scootin' Into Autumn</u>	September 16-18, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
<u>Cornucopia Jamboree</u>	October 21-23, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Central District Dance	October 29, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
<u>Veteran's Day Dance</u>	November 5, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM

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From the NMSRDA President 2022-2023:

On behalf of the state officers, we want to invite you to the [2023 State Festival](#) in T or C, New Mexico, May 18-21. There will be a lot of dancing for everyone.

Come join us on August 13 for the Southwest District Dance. It will be held in T or C, New Mexico (400 W. 4th St.). The dance will start at 2 PM with a 1 PM district meeting. Hope to see y'all there. By the way, Greg Tillery will be the featured caller.

On behalf of the state officers and the square and round dancers, we want to give a grateful thanks to Joni Micals for continuing the newsletter.

We also want to give our deepest thanks to Larada Miller for the fine work she did with the newsletter. The newsletter means a lot to the square and round dancers.

Thanks,
Joey

2022-2023 NMSRDA Officers

President:	Joey Solis
Vice President:	Jerry & Nikki Downing
2nd VP Squares:	Ted Clements
2nd VP Rounds:	Bob & Sally Nolen
Secretary:	Shirley Swetham & Duane Smith
Treasurer:	Bill & Pat Mayberry
President Elect:	TBA

For more information on State Officers, District Officers, By-Laws, and Constitution, go to:

WWW.NMSRDA.org

**2022-2023 State Membership Cards are available for purchase – LIGHT GREEN
Life Membership Cards are Silver**

OUT OF STATE & FUTURE EVENTS/WEBSITES:

2022 Hi Country Weekend

Westcliffe, CO August 5-7, 2022

Red River Community House

Red River, NM August 11-13

Ozark Get-Away

Branson, MO August 14-19, 2022

USA West

San Diego, CA August 17-20, 2022

Albuquerque, NM July 26-29, 2023

53rd Peach Promenade

Clifton, CO August 26-27, 2022

26TH Annual Evening in Paris Texas

Paris, Texas September 1-4, 2022

TEXPACC

Paris, Texas October 20-22

Southwest Super Plus

ABQ, NM February 3-5, 2023

Spring Fling

Cortez, CO March 17-19, 2023

76th NM State Festival

T or C, NM May 18-21, 2023

National Square Dance Convention

Mobile, AL June 21-24, 2023 72nd NSDC

Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024 73rd NSDC

IAGSDC

Ottawa, Canada July 5-8, 2023

Durham, NC July 4-7, 2024

Cast A Shadow on the Rio Grande

ABQ, NM September 1-3, 2023

Arizona:

Grand Canyon Square Dance Association

Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona

Colorado:

Colorado State Square Dance Association

Texas:

Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers

El Paso Square Dancing

Utah:

Utah State Square Dance News

WHERE TO DANCE ON SUNDAYS

Circle 8s—Las Cruces, NM 6:00-8:30 MS/Announced Plus Ted Clements
1st & 3rd
Belton Bridge Center, 1214 East Madrid Ave., Las Cruces, NM.
Contact: Virginia Crane 575 373-0561; Shirley Swetnam 614 668-0829; Mary Lou Pendergrass 575 635-6839; vadousa@gmail.com
For Gate Information Jody Kilmer 575 639-2300.

Crossfires—Las Cruces, NM 6:00-8:30 MS/Plus Ted Clements
2nd & 4th
Trails West, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM.
Contact: Virginia Crane 575 373-0561; Shirley Swetnam 614 668-0829; Mary Lou Pendergrass 575 635-6839; Jody Kilmer 575 639-2300, vadousa@gmail.com

Hot Chile Steppers—ABQ, NM 2:45-3:45 Rounds Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Aug 28, Sept 11 & 25, Oct 9 3:45-5:45 SSD/Rounds Joni Micals
Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd, ABQ, NM 87105.
Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124.

WHERE TO DANCE ON MONDAYS

Dream-A-Rounds—Los Alamos, NM 7:30-9:30 PH 4+ to 6 Bob & Sally Nolen
Los Alamos Christian Church, Los Alamos, NM.
Contact: Bob & Sally Nolen 505 662-7227 or 505 231-8952.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that night.

Silver City—Silver City, NM 3:30-5:30 MS/Plus Joey Solis
Every other Mon.
First United Methodist Church, 300 College Ave, (Santa Rita side entrance), Silver City, NM.
Contact: Ron Henderson 575 545-9586.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that afternoon.

The Wilde Bunch—ABQ, NM 6:30-7:00 Plus Scott Amspoker &
7:00-9:15 Class/MS Kris Jensen
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320; [Kris' Website](#); [Facebook](#).

WHERE TO DANCE ON TUESDAYS

ABQ Sun Dancers—ABQ, NM 7:00-9:00 Plus Jerry Gilbreath
1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 235-1009.

The Wilde Bunch—ABQ, NM 6:00-7:30 C1 Kris Jensen &
7:30-9:00 A2 Scott Amspoker
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320; [Kris' Website](#); [Facebook](#).

WHERE TO DANCE ON WEDNESDAYS

- Desert Dancers**—ABQ, NM 6:00-8:00 PH 2-4 Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Aug 3 & 10
Every Wed starting in Sept.
Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd, ABQ, NM 87105.
Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124.
- Rich's Dance Night**—ABQ, NM 7:00-9:00 MS Rich Stewart
2nd & 4th Wed.
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Rich Stewart 505 323-2517.
- Sierra Twirlers**—T or C, NM 1:00-3:00 MS Joey Solis
Fiddler's Play House, 710 Elm, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.
Contact: Carole Wheeler 575-313-9971; Joey Solis 505 804-3842.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that afternoon.

WHERE TO DANCE ON THURSDAYS

- ABQ Sundancers Plus**—ABQ, NM 7:30-9:30 SSD Lessons Jerry Gilbreath
May-August
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 235-1009.
- AWK**—ABQ, NM 7:00-9:00 A2 Kris Jensen
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320; [Kris' Website](#).
We use computer squares.
- Desert Dancers** —ABQ, NM 6:30-7:30 2-Step Teach Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Aug 4, 11, & 25 7:30-8:30 PH 2 & 3
Every Thurs starting in Sept. We are starting Two Step Lessons the 1st of September.
Raymond G Sanchez Community Center, 9800 4th St NW, ABQ, NM 87114.
2-Step [Flyer](#)
Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124.
- Dream-A-Rounds**—Los Alamos, NM 7:30-10:00 PH 5 & 6 Bob & Sally Nolen
Los Alamos Christian Church, Los Alamos, NM.
Contact: Bob & Sally Nolen 505 662-7227 or 505 231-8952.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that night.
- Enchanted Squares**—Roswell, NM 6:00-8:00 MS/Plus Robert Doyal
St. Peter Church gym. 111 E Deming St. Roswell
Contact: Carol Doyal 575 317-1068.

WHERE TO DANCE ON FRIDAYS

- Duke City Singles and Doubles**—ABQ, NM **7:00-9:00** **SSD/Plus** **Jerry Gilbreath**
 ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
 Contact: Karen Zakovec 505 228-1617.
- Eldorado Depot Dancers**—Santa Fe, NM **7:00-9:00** **MS/Plus** **Lisa Lincoln**
 Eldorado Senior Center, Max Coll Community Room, 16 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, NM 97508.
 Contact: Connie 505 466-4226 to confirm we are dancing; [Lisa's Website](#); [Facebook](#)
- San Juan Square Dancers**—Durango, CO **7:00-9:00** **SSD/Plus** **Richard Berry**
 Senior Center, 2424 Main St, Durango, CO.
 Contact: Richard Berry 970 570-9135
- See Saws & Star Dusters**--El Paso, TX **5:30-8:00** **MS/Plus** **Joey Solis**
2nd & 4th
 Robin Hood Mobile Home Park, 9716 Dyer St., El Paso, TX Gate Code: 2013.
 Contact: Jerry & Nikki Downing 915 490-6411; John & Lori Patrick 915 857-0873;
[Facebook](#)

WHERE TO DANCE ON SATURDAYS

- Desert Dancers** —ABQ, NM **2:45-3:30** **PH 4 Teach** **Randy & Lorraine Pratt**
Aug 27, Sept 10 & 24, Oct 8 **3:30-4:15** **PH 4 Dance**
4:15-5:30 **PH 3 Waltz**
5:30-6:15 **Easy 4s**
6:15-7:45 **PH 2-3**
 Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd, ABQ, NM 87105.
 Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124 to confirm we are dancing.
- Four Corners**—Cortez, CO **1:30-4:00** **Two Step** **Randy & Lorraine Pratt**
1st & 3rd Sat. **6:30-7:30** **Plus** **Richard Berry**
7:30-9:00 **MS**
 Montezuma County Senior Center, 107 North Chestnut, Cortez, CO 81321.
 Contact: Duane Randol 970 560-2137; Patty Randol 970 560-4709;
 Richard Berry 970 570-9135
NOTE: Rounds (1:30-4:00) on Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1 & 15.
- La Plata Dancers**—La Plata, NM **6:30-9:00** **Plus** **Richard Berry**
2nd & 4th Sat.
 La Plata School House, 1438 NM Hwy 170, La Plata, NM 87418.
 Contact: Sue Whitcomb 406 370-7787; Richard Berry 970 570-9135.
- Monarch Mavericks**—Salida, CO **12:45-1:15** **Pre-Rounds** **Andrith Davis**
2nd & 4th **1:30-4:00** **SSD/Plus** **Guest Callers**
 American Legion Hall, 235 W 10th, Salida, CO. Corner of 10th & H. No masks required.
 Email: monarch.mavericks@yahoo.com for updates and more; [Facebook](#),
monarch.mavericks@yahoo.com

Club & Caller/Cuer News

ABQ SUNDANCERS PLUS 10th Anniversary ICE CREAM SOCIAL August 6, 2022 ASDC 7:00 TO 10:00. Special Guest Caller: Phil Farmer with Jerry Gilbreath. Mainstream with Announced Plus. Special A Dance Sat Afternoon 2 to 4. Afternoon dance \$8.00 per person, Evening dance \$16.00 per couple.

ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109

ASDC (Albuquerque Square Dance Club): Please check out the ASDC web site. The calendar is a good resource of information and now there is an ASDC's Facebook. The ASDC membership is from February 1 to January 31. The 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 22. This \$20.00 + tax per person membership helps the club which maintains the Albuquerque Square Dance Center.

ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109

AWK (originally Advanced Workshop with Kris, then Advanced With Kris, and now just AWK) has been having fun exploring Advanced square dancing for over 20 years. All COVID-vaccinated A2 dancers are welcome. We use computer squares to make sure everyone gets to dance, and singles are always welcome

ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.

Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320.

Bosque Cuadrillas: At this time Bosque isn't dancing. We hope to have more news in the near future. Please call if you would like to dance in Belen area or know if someone who would.

First Presbyterian Church, 85 Manzano Expressway, Belen, NM 87002.

Contact: Greg & Lynn Tillery - cell 505 350-1149 or home 505 883-8681

Central District: We promote events and happenings, share pictures, and invite questions and discussion for the Central District of the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association (NMSRDA). Central District meetings are the first Sunday of even numbered months.

The Central District includes these cities: Albuquerque, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Belen.

Clubs include: Albuquerque Sun Dancers, Bosque Cuadrillas, Central NM Callers Association, Desert Dancers, Duke City Singles and Doubles, Eldorado Depot Dancers, Hot Chile Steppers, Mountain Mixers, Rio Ramblers, and The Wilde Bunch.

Circle 8s is increasing membership and guest prices beginning with the June 2022 dance. Membership \$40 per quarter per person, \$8 per dance per person for guests. We meet 1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:00-8:30, Mainstream with announced Plus tips.

Belton Bridge Center, 1214 East Madrid Ave., Las Cruces, NM.

Contact: Virginia Crane 575 373-0561; Shirley Swetnam 614 668-0829; Mary Lou Pendergrass 575 635-6839; For Gate Information Jody Kilmer 575 639-2300;

vadousa@gmail.com

Crossfires meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6:00-8:30, Mainstream and Plus.

Trails West, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM.

Contact: Virginia Crane 575 373-0561; Shirley Swetnam 614 668-0829; Mary Lou Pendergrass 575 635-6839; For Gate Information Jody Kilmer 575 639-2300.

vadousa@gmail.com

Desert Dancers is a round dance club that has classes and dances. **Wednesdays** (Westside Community Center) we dance 7 different rhythms at PH 2-4: Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Slow Two Step, Jive, Two Step, Fox Trot. **Thursdays** (Raymond G Sanchez Community Center) we are starting Two Step lessons September 1st. Lessons are \$60. **Saturdays** (Westside Community Center) we are starting harder levels PH 4 and work up to easy levels PH 2 and 3s. If you want more floor time, come in the evening. Not dancing October 23rd (end of Cornucopia Jamboree).
Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd, ABQ, NM 87105.
Raymond G Sanchez Community Center, 9800 4th St NW, ABQ, NM 87114.
Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124 to confirm we are dancing.

Dream-A-Rounds

Los Alamos Christian Church, Los Alamos, NM.
Contact: Bob & Sally Nolen 505 662-7227 or 505 231-8952.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that night.

Duke City Singles and Doubles

ASDC, 4915 Hawkins Dr NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Karen Zakovec 505 228-1617.

Eldorado Depot Dancers are dancing most Fridays. Vaccinated people are welcome. Call to confirm the Friday you're interested. Let's dance!

Eldorado Senior Center, Max Coll Community Room, 16 Avenida Torreon, Santa Fe, NM 97508.
Contact: Connie 505 466-4226; President Mary Ellen Walker; VP Ron Gonzales; Caller Lisa Lincoln 505 690-3188.

Enchanted Squares: Birthdays and Anniversary celebrations every 2nd Thursday of the month-- Dress Requested; all other nights are casual dress.

St. Peter Church gym. 111 E Deming St. Roswell.
Contact: Carol Doyal 575 317-1068.

Four Corners

Montezuma County Senior Center, 107 North Chestnut, Cortez, CO 81321.
Contact: Duane Randol 970 560-2137; Patty Randol 970 560-4709; Richard Berry 970 570-9135

Hot Chile Steppers--Not dancing: September 10th (NMRD festival); October 22rd (Cornucopia Jamboree).

Westside Community Center, 1250 Isleta Blvd, ABQ, NM 87105.
Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124.

Jerry's Journeys: TBA

Contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 235-1009.

Joni's Jaunts: I will resume teaching SSD (Social Square Dance) classes in the fall at the Del Webb Mirehaven's Sandia Center.

Contact: Joni Micals 661 904-6142.

Kris' Korner: TBA

Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320.

La Plata Dancers

La Plata School House, 1438 NM Hwy 170, La Plata, NM 87418.
Contact: Sue Whitcomb 406 370-7787; Richard Berry 970 570-9135.

Monarch Mavericks: No masks required.

Salida Community Center, 235 W 10th, Salida, CO. Corner of 10th & H. Straight north of Santa Fe on Hwy 285. Email monarch.mavericks@yahoo.com for updates and more.

Mountain Mixers continues to go dark until further notice. Updates coming.

White Rock Municipal Complex. 123 Longview Dr., White Rock.
Contact: Tom & Marlene Kelley 505 672-9684; Barbara & Andy Yeamans 505 672-3660;
Cuers Bob & Sally Nolen

Randy's Ramblings: I'll be cueing at USA West in [San Diego, CA](#), August 17-20, 2022.

Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415-1124.

Rich's Dance Night: Mainstream, Plus, Floor Level, Two Couple.

ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, ABQ, NM 87109.
Contact: Rich Stewart 505-323-2517 or 505-480-4791

Rio Ramblers: At this time Rio Ramblers are not dancing. If interested in dancing in Rio Rancho, please give us a call. We hope to be dancing again soon.

VFW Post 5890, 76 Unser Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM.
Contact: Greg & Lynn Tillery - cell 505 350-1149 or home 505 883-8681.

See Saws & Star Dusters have a new dance venue.

Robin Hood Mobile Home Park, 9716 Dyer St., El Paso, TX Gate Code: 2013.
Contact: Jerry & Nikki Downing 915 490-6411; John & Lori Patrick 915 857-0873.
Club email: seesawstardusers@gmail.com.

Sierra Twirlers: Mainstream square dancing, with some plus lessons. No partner needed. \$3.00 per person to dance, no charge to just come and watch.

Fiddler's Play House, 710 Elm, Truth or Consequences, 87901.
Contact: Carole Wheeler 575-313-9971; Joey Solis 505 804-3842.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that night.

Silver City meets every other Monday, weather permitting.

First United Methodist Church, 300 College Ave., (Santa Rita side entrance), Silver City, NM.
Contact: Ron Henderson (President) 575 545-9586.
Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that afternoon.

SSD (Social Square Dance): Join the international dance craze.

For more information, contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 235-1009.

The Wilde Bunch is a member of the IAGSDC (International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs) and is New Mexico's only LGBTQ square dance club. We always welcome anyone who wants to square dance with us; no partner needed. (We do, however, require proof of COVID vaccination.) We dance class level, Mainstream and Plus every Monday, and Advanced and Challenge every Tuesday. We generally start a new dancer class twice a year (our most recent class started July 11), and we have an Open House for non-square dancers on the first Monday of every month. Our callers are Scott Amspoker and Kris Jensen. **Email:** thewildebunch1983@gmail.com

The Wilde Bunch (continued)

We have a big square dance festival coming up this Labor Day weekend, [Chase the Chile](#), featuring Barry Clasper from Toronto, Canada, along with Kris and Scott.

We're also planning a major A&C festival, [Cast A Shadow on the Rio Grande](#) for Labor Day Weekend 2023, featuring some of the top A&C callers in the world.

ASDC, 4915 Hawkins Dr NE, BQ, NM 87109. Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320.