# New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association Newsletter

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### **District Meetings**

Central District	Southeast	Southwest
ASDC	Chairmen: Benny & Jean	Chairman: Joey Solis
Chairman: Lynn Tillery	Wilson	District: TBA
District: 10/2, 12/4, 1 pm	District: TBA	
Callers' Club: 12/4, 12 pm		

## **Special Dances**

Cornucopia Jamboree	October 21-23, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Central District Dance Halloween Dance	October 29, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Veteran's Day Dance	November 5, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Toys for Tots Dance	November 19, 2022	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Hot August Nights	August 18-20, 2023	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Chase the Chile	September TBA, 2023	ASDC, ABQ, NM
42 <sup>st</sup> NM State Round Dance Festival	September TBA, 2023	ASDC, ABQ, NM
Scootin' Into Autumn	September TBA, 2023	ASDC, ABQ, NM

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#### Message from Adam Olivieri, Wilde Bunch President:

During Labor Day Weekend, The Wilde Bunch had a blast with our bi-annual Chase the Chile event! We had 6 squares Saturday night with a ton of energy. I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to our Chase the Chile committee: Rick Webber, Aldo Watkins, Scott White, and Matt Thompson. Special thanks to all our other volunteers who helped make the event a success! Rick put on one of the most beautiful potlucks ever seen and Aldo put on one of the most successful raffles and silent auctions for The Wilde Bunch! We cannot forget our amazing callers for the weekend: Barry Clasper, Kris Jenson, and Scott Amspoker. Guest Caller Joni Micals called SSD for us and will be organizing future SSD dancing at the ASDC next year. Don't forget that Cast a Shadow A and C weekend will be Labor Day Weekend 2023, and then another Chase the Chile in 2024! See you on the dance floor!

#### Message from Rick Hampton, Scootin' Into Autumn:

We had our inaugural Scootin' Into Autumn weekend September 16-18 at the ASDC and had a wonderful time. We danced calls from uncommon positions and had fun with Relay the Ducey from every starting position imaginable. We had plenty of A2 sessions and star tips, and rounds with Randy and Lorraine Pratt. 2023 promises doubling the A2 with an additional round dance workshop. The majority of attendees pre-registered and would love to have you join us in September 2023. Preregister now and save \$10 per couple.

#### Message from Jerry Gilbreath:

Good day to all. We just came home from our second Sunday dancing at the state fair. We talked to a lot of people and hopefully we may get a few more in the classes this year. Sending out a big thank you to the folks who came out and danced with us, and a big thanks to Greg and Lynn Tillery for setting it up and calling with me, plus a big thanks to Scott Amspoker for working with us today.

Let's help the Marines help Santa fill his bag of toys. Bring a new unwrapped toy to the special Toys for Tots Dance, November 19, 2022, 7:00 to 10:00 at the ASDC. Let's start the season off with a fun filled night of Christmas songs. All callers and cuers welcome.

#### Message from the Cornucopia Jamboree:

Please come join us for the Cornucopia Jamboree with Mike Sikorsky and Joey Solis. We will start Friday afternoon, October 21, 2022, at 3:00 for a Plus Trails End Dance. There will be Plus High Energy to start both Saturday and Sunday mornings and we will end with Plus Hot Hash at 11:00am Sunday morning. Lots of Plus and Mainstream during the weekend. Two halls, two callers, two levels of dance activity throughout the weekend.

#### **Message from Betty Follett:**

While you're filling out your calendar for November, don't forget the Veterans' Dance on November 5. The ABQ Sundancers are sponsoring us again this year, but all callers are invited to participate in the calling. And Shirley Underwood will be returning to honor the veterans by cuing the round dances. If you are a military veteran, remember that this dance is absolutely free for you, so please come share in the fun with us on November 5.

#### 2022-2023 NMSRDA Officers

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

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:

<b>TEXPA</b>			
	Paris, Texas	October 20-22, 2022	
Southv	vest Super Plus		
	ABQ, NM	February 3-5, 2023	
Spring	Fling		
Janie	Cortez, CO	March 17-19, 2023	
76 <sup>th</sup> NN	<u>A State Festival</u>		
	T or C, NM	May 18-21, 2023	
Nation	al Square Dance Conver	ition	
	Mobile, AL	June 21-24, 2023	72 <sup>nd</sup> NSDC
	Milwaukee, WI	June 26-29, 2024	73 <sup>rd</sup> NSDC
IAGSD	<u>-</u> <u>Ottawa, Canada</u>	July 5-8, 2023	
	Durham, NC	July 4-7, 2024	
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	<u>Albuquerque, NM</u>	July 26-29, 2023	
Hot Au	gust Nights		
	ABQ, NM	August 18-20, 2023	
	ABQ, NM	August 16-18, 2024	
	ABQ, NM	August 15-17, 2025	
Cast A	Shadow on the Rio Grar	nde	
CUSCA	ABQ, NM	September 1-3, 2023	
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27 <sup>™</sup> Ar	nnual Evening in Paris Te		
	Paris, Texas	September, 2023	
Arizona	a:		
	Grand Canyon Square I	Dance Association	
Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona			
Colora	do:		
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

COMING Janu	ıary 2023:			
ASDC <u>S</u> unday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rt</sup>	<u>S</u> quare <u>D</u> ance <sup>d</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-9:00	SSD	Guest Callers
ASDC,	, 4909 Hawkins St NE, AB	Q, NM 87109.		
ASDC	Member donation \$5. No	on-Member don	ation \$8.	
Conta	act: Joni Micals 661 904-6	5142		
Circle 8s—Las 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3		6:00-8:30	MS/Announce	d Plus Ted Clements
Conta Pende	n Bridge Center, 1214 Eas act: Virginia Crane 575 37 ergrass 575 635-6839; <u>va</u> ate Information Jody Kiln	3-0561; Shirley S dousa@gmail.co	Swetnam 614 668 om	3-0829; Mary Lou
Crossfires—La 2 <sup>nd</sup> &	as Cruces, NM <b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:30	MS/Plus	Ted Clements
Trails	West, 1450 Avenida de M	Mesilla, Las Cruce	es, NM.	
Conta	act: Virginia Crane 575 37	3-0561; Shirley S	Swetnam 614 668	3-0829; Mary Lou
Pende	ergrass 575 635-6839; Joo	dy Kilmer 575 63	9-2300, <u>vadousa</u>	@gmail.com
Hot Chile Step	<mark>ppers</mark> —ABQ, NM	2:45-3:45	Rounds	Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Oct 9		3:45-5:45	SSD/Rounds	
	side Community Center, 2		ABQ, NM 87105	
Conta	ect: 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	e 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 Av	ve, (Santa Rita sid	de entrance), Silver City,	
NM.				
Contact: Ron Henderson 575 5	45-9586.			
Call ahead to make sure we are	e 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, AB	Q, NM 87109.			
Contorte Kris Janson FOF FO7 7		site. Feesbaak		

Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-7320; Kris' Website; Facebook.

WHERE TO DANCE ON TUESDAYS				
ABQ Sun Dancers—ABQ, NM 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays	7:00-9:00	Plus	Jerry Gilbreath	
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, Al Contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 2				
The Wilde Bunch—ABQ, NM	6:00-7:30 7:30-9:00	C1 A2	Kris Jensen & Scott Amspoker	
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, AB Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507-	•	<u>ite; Facebook.</u>		
WHERE TO D	ANCE ON		SDAYS	
Desert Dancers—ABQ, NM	6:00-8:00	PH 2-4	Randy & Lorraine Pratt	
Westside Community Center, Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415		ABQ, NM 87105		
Rich's Dance Night—ABQ, NM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	<b>7:00-9:00</b>	MS	Rich Stewart	
ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, AB Contact: Rich Stewart 505 323	-			
Sierra Twirlers—T or C, NM Fiddler's Play House, 710 Elm,				
Contact: Carole Wheeler 575- Call ahead to make sure we a			2.	
WHERE TO				
Social Square Dance—ABQ, NM ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, AB	<b>7:00-9:00</b> 3Q, NM 87109.	SSD Lessons	Jerry Gilbreath	
Contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 2	35-1009; <u>Callerj</u> e	er@aol.com		
AWK ASDC, 4909 Hawkins St NE, AB		A2	Kris Jensen	
Contact: Kris Jensen 505 507- We use computer squares.	7320; <u>Kris webs</u>	<u>ite.</u>		
Desert Dancers — ABQ, NM Raymond G Sanchez Commur	6:30-7:30 7:30-8:30	2-Step Teach PH 2 & 3	Randy & Lorraine Pratt	
2-Step <u>Flyer</u> Contact: Randy Pratt 505 415	•	4° 51 NW, ABQ,	NW 87114.	
Dream-A-Rounds Los Alamos Christian Church,	<b>7:30-10:00</b> Los Alamos, NM.	PH 5 & 6	Bob & Sally Nolen	
Contact: Bob & Sally Nolen 505 662-7227 or 505 231-8952. Call ahead to make sure we are meeting that night.				
Enchanted Squares St. Peter Church gym. 111 E I	-	MS/Plus rell	Robert Doyal	
Contact: Carol Doyal 575 317-	1000.			

## 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; Monica Allen, 505-410-6034,

<u>Eldorado Depot Dancers</u>—Santa Fe, NM 6:30-8:30 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 DancersDurango, CO6:30-8:30SSD/PlusRichard BerrySenior Center, 2424 Main St, Durango, CO.<br/>Contact: Richard Berry 970 570-9135Contact: Richard BerryContact: Richard Berry

See Saws & Star Dusters--El Paso, TX 5:30-8:00 MS/Plus Joey Solis 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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; <u>Facebook</u>

## WHERE TO DANCE ON SATURDAYS

Desert Dancers – ABQ, NM	2:45-4:15	PH 4 Teach/Dance	Randy & Lorraine Pratt
Oct 8 & 12	4:15-5:30	PH 3 Waltz	
	5:30-6:15	•	Rumba, Slow Two Step
	6:15-7:45	PH 2-3 – Entry leve	el Cha-cha, Rumba, Two Step
Westside Community C	Center, 1250 Islet	a Blvd, ABQ, NM 87	105.
Contact: Randy Pratt 50	05 415-1124 to c	onfirm we are danc	ing.
Four Corners—Cortez, CO	1:30-4:	00 Two Step	Randy & Lorraine Pratt
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays	6:30-7:	30 Plus	Richard Berry
	7:30-9:	00 MS	
Montezuma County Se	nior Center, 107	North Chestnut, Co	rtez, CO 81321.
Contact: Duane Randol	970 560-2137; F	atty Randol 970 56	0-4709;
Richard Berry 970 570-	9135		
NOTE: Rounds (1:30-4:	00) on Sept 3, O	ct 1 & 15.	
La Plata Dancers—La Plata, NM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays	6: <b>30-9</b> :	00 Plus	Richard Berry
La Plata School House,	1438 NM Hwy 1	70, La Plata, NM 874	118.
Contact: Sue Whitcom	o 406 370-7787;	Richard Berry 970 5	70-9135.
Monarch Mavericks—Salida, C	0 <b>12:45</b> -1	l:15 Pre-Round	s Andrith Davis
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays	1:30-4:	00 SSD/Plus	Guest Callers
American Legion Hall, 2	235 W 10 <sup>th</sup> , Salid	a, CO. Corner of 10 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>h</sup> & H. No masks required.
Email: monarch.maver	icks@yahoo.com	for updates and me	ore; Facebook,
monarch.mavericks@y		·	

## **Club & Caller/Cuer News**

**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

<u>AWK</u> (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.

<u>Circle 8s</u> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 started Two Step lessons September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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: \$8 per person

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

<u>Eldorado Depot Dancers</u> 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.

<u>Enchanted Squares</u>: Birthdays and Anniversary celebrations every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<u>Hot Chile Steppers</u>—We are dancing September 11 & 25, and October 9. We are not dancing: October 23rd (Cornucopia Jamboree). We encourage everyone to join in the fun at the Cornucopia Jamboree the 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

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: TBA

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 10<sup>th</sup>, Salida, CO. Corner of 10<sup>th</sup> & H. Straight north of Santa Fe on Hwy 285. Email <u>monarch.mavericks@yahoo.com</u> 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 will be cueing with Mike Sikorsky, Joey Solis, and Andreth Davis at the Cornucopia Jamboree, October 21-23.

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: seesawstardusyers@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.

\$8 per person per night. Children 12-16 dance FREE with dancing parents. Vaccinations required.

For more information, contact: Jerry Gilbreath 505 235-1009; <u>callerjer@aol.com</u> http://bit.ly/socialsquaredance

<u>The Wilde Bunch</u> 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

We're also planning a major A&C festival, <u>Cast A Shadow on the Rio Grande</u> 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.