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Message from Ronnie and Shirley Jackson, 2008 CDSDA Presidents:

Shirley and I want to thank everyone who participated in the Spring Conclave. The meeting was attended by representatives of 20 district clubs as well as by the Central District board members. We had a productive meeting with lots of lively discussion. One important thing that resulted was the appointment of a committee to study and make recommendations on the Star Program. The committee is headed by Lawrence Wise, President of Spirit of 76 and is made up of six other members. Lawrence will report the findings and recommendations of the committee to the Fall Conclave in September. There's additional information on the committee in an article in this newsletter.

April is our fourth month to be your Presidents and we both feel things are going very well. Our goal of "working together for the best year ever" is being followed throughout the district. The positive attitude at the Spring Conclave was very encouraging to us!

Central District officers and delegates attended the Spring Roundup with Shirley and me. We all had a great time and won several prizes. We won both the best District costume award and the best Individual gent's costume award. Needless to say, our costumes were the best! Besides having a fun time, we learned a lot of new things at this meeting.

There are several noteworthy events in April. The **Dancing Shadows** 21st Anniversary Dance will be on April 14. **Single Rounds, Inc.**, will celebrate their 21st Anniversary on April 21. The **Swinging Rebels** Rip-Roaring, Rootin'-Tootin', Boot-Scootin' Anniversary Dance will be on April 25. The Shawnee Square 8's 43rd anniversary dance will be on April 26. We encourage everyone to help these four clubs celebrate their anniversaries.

Be sure to mark June 14 on your calendar for the Central District Jamboree dance at the Shrine Temple in OKC. This is always one of the best dances of the year and we want a full house!

We hope that everyone who has been under the weather will spring back quickly. Spring has finally sprung and warm weather is ahead. We miss you when you are not dancing with us. We do think of you and keep you in our prayers.

Most Sincerely, Ronnie & Shirley Jackson

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY STAR PROGRAM:

Ronnie Jackson, President, CDSDA, appointed a special committee at the Spring Conclave to study the Star program and make recommendations for possible changes. The committee is made up of the following people: Lawrence Wise, Spirit of 76, Chairman; Angel Baker, National Cowboy Hall of Fame; Jim Couey, Round Dance Cuer; Vickie Geis, Circle 8; Ronnie Jackson, CDSDA President; Carol Palmer, Shawnee Square 8s; and Sonya Savell-Jones, Round Dance Coordinator.

The committee is charged with studying The CSDA Constitution and Bylaws, ARTICLE IV. STAR PROGRAM. All aspects of the program including costs and benefits will be examined in detail. Recommendations for changes to the Star program will be presented at the Fall Conclave.

The Star program was established over 20 years ago to assist in the financial support of the Association. A member of the Star Program is defined as a club member who has paid a seven dollar fee per person, or fourteen dollars per couple, to their chosen Association club. Club Callers, Cuers, instructors and their spouses are honorary Star program members. The Star benefits include a monthly newsletter, a semi-annual Association Club Directory, a Star dangle, and admission to the annual Jamboree dance.

Lawrence Wise requests that each CD member think of ways the district can help the dancers through the Star program or in a similar manner. Lawrence encourages each member to contact members of this committee and let them know your thoughts and recommendations on the Star program, either pro or con.

Call for Bids for Lawn Mowing at Bowlware Hall:

Central District looking to hire a dependable person to mow and trim the Bowlware Hall yard during spring, summer and early fall this year. We prefer someone in a Central District club or a family member. Someone who is not a club member but is recommended by a club member will also be considered. The yard will need to be mowed and trimmed approximately every two weeks. Anyone interested should contact Ronnie Jackson at 799-2151 to make a bid. The job can be bid per mowing cycle, by the month or for the entire growing season.

UPDATE: This will be the final call for bids. One person has applied but Ronnie Jackson would like a second bid before hiring someone.

State Federation Fall Festival Tickets:

Bill and Elaine Stout, the Central District Ticket Chairmen, report that tickets for the State Federation Fall Festival will be released on April 5. Bill and Elaine will pick up Central District's tickets, an information packet and computer disk. Once the tickets are in hand, they will set up a date and time to give the tickets to the ticket chairman of each district club.



The first prize this year is a red 1980 T-top Corvette. The Corvette will be given away as a door prize at the State Federation Fall Festival. The second prize will be a 3 Ton (13 Ser Goodman) "Outside Air Conditioning Condenser" (\$2,000 value) donated by Ron Jackson Heating & Air

Conditioning Moore, OK & Bradford Supply in OKC, Shawnee, Lawton & Enid. There will be six other very nice door prizes. Each ticket has a coupon for \$3 off the purchase of a delicious Mazzio pizza.

The sale of State Federation Fall Festival tickets is a major fund raiser for the State Federation and for Central District clubs each year. The money from the sale of tickets is distributed as follows: Clubs-50% after taxes, District-10% after taxes and Oklahoma Square Dance Federation-40% after taxes. All Central District members are encouraged to sell as many tickets as possible. There will be photos of the Corvette

provided to each club. Ticket sellers should approach potential purchasers of tickets with the following statement (or something similar): "Hi! I'm selling tickets to a square dance where a beautiful Corvette will be given away as a door prize. There are seven other nice door prizes, too. Each ticket has a coupon for \$3 off a Mazzio pizza. You do not need to be present to win. How many tickets would you like to buy?"

The Corvette will be in Shawnee at the Wal Mart store on May 24. All Central District dancers are encouraged to be there with tickets in hand ready to sell. Each district is allowed to display the car twice, and possibly more if time is available. Bill is searching for another suitable site to display the car in Central District. He says that car shows are a great place to display the car and sell tickets. If anyone knows of an upcoming car show in the Oklahoma City area, please contact Bill Stout at 405-872-8489.

Bill and Elaine Stout plan to be at the 20th Annual "Burger Day" Festival in El Reno on May 3 to sell tickets. The Corvette has already been reserved by another district for that day so members will have to use photos of the car to sell tickets. There will be a car show in conjunction with the Burger Day and this is a good opportunity to sell tickets.

A Victory Dance will be awarded to the District that sells the most tickets. Central District will win this contest because we are the best!! Every ticket counts! Sell! Sell! Sell!

Information provided by Bill and Elaine Stout, Central District Ticket Chairman

Message from Vernon & Lois Willis - Publicity Chairman:

Just a short message from your publicity chairmen about our exhibition dances. Members of Shawnee Square 8, Happy Tracks, Fun Timers, Heartland Rounds and Swinging Rebels danced at three Nursing Homes in Shawnee on March 14th. Dick Manning was the caller. We appreciated the participation from these clubs and by Dick Manning.

A second exhibition was held at The Mayfair Living Center in Oklahoma City on March 26th. Sonya Savell Jones called this exhibition. Again, dancers from Happy Tracks and Swinging Rebels attended. We thank everyone who participated.

Please watch the CSDA web site www.cdsda.com for future exhibition schedules and volunteer without being asked. We appreciate the dancers and callers who take their time and money to help out.

We have a number of exhibitions on the calendar in the future and would appreciate other club's dancers to participate, as well as their callers. We are having problems obtaining square dancers to participate in these community service projects.

Central District dancers will be dancing and selling tickets at the El Reno Burger Day on May 3rd. This will be a fun time and will be an opportunity to expose square dancing to a large group of people. It would be nice if we could get a new club started in El Reno and we will be pushing for this. Please come out and help us with this exhibition. Let's show El Reno how much fun square dancing is!

One last note about the Oklahoma State Fair in September. We hope dancers will start thinking about the fair and put it on their calendar. We have agreed to take a major part at the Oklahoma State Fair again

this year. We're already getting clubs that have requested a particular day of the week. If we are not able to get enough clubs in Central District to fill all the days of the fair, we will be asking other districts to help out. We need help and do not want to wait until the last minute. We request each club to contact us and schedule a day or two at the fair. Everyone who has danced at past fairs know that this is lots of fun!

Information provided by Vernon & Lois Willis, Delegate and Publicity Chairmen

OK Square Dance Federation Growth & Development Committee:

The Oklahoma Square Dance Federation has formed a Growth and Development Committee to assist individual clubs and districts. The committee members are gathering information from every district for assistance in starting new clubs, raising funds, and recruiting new and old dancers. The State Federation has agreed to provide funds to help with lessons or for renting space to hold lessons for a new club, or for a club that is struggling. The committee members want to visit with all Oklahoma square dancers and share the information about this great program. The Central District representatives on the Growth and Development Committee are Jim & Linda Fuller. Please contact them at 405-732-6259 or at jimfuller@prodigy.net for information on this program.

If you are unable to reach Jim or Linda, please contact the Education Directors for the State Federation, Marvin and Donna Pierce, at 405-691-6382 or at dkaymarvinj@sbcglobal.net.

Information provided by Jim and Linda Fuller

Dance for Physical & Mental Exercise, Plus Sociability:

Here's some interesting information for square and round dancers who would like to shed a pound or two. Did you know that dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle? During a half-hour of dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories. One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is the distance you travel. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found that each person covered five miles in a single evening. Regular exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and improved cholesterol profile. Experts typically recommend 30 - 40 minutes of continuous activity three or four times a week. Dancing may not provide all the conditioning you need, but it can help. The degree of cardiovascular conditioning depends on how vigorously you dance, how long you dance continuously, and how regularly you do it. The side to side movements of many dances strengthens your weight bearing bones (tibia, fibula and femur) and can help prevent or slow loss of bone mass (osteoporosis). If you're recovering from heart or knee surgery, movement may be part of your rehabilitation. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dancing or jogging. And finally, square and round dancing contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. Dancing gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties that contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

If your doctor has advised you to start an aerobic exercise program, square and round dancing can be a fun part of it. Dancing enhances blood flow and gets your heart and lungs working. Just be sure to get your doctor's permission if you have a medical condition.

Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors

Caller / Cuer of the Month: Jim and Georgianne Couey



We in Central District take great pride in our excellent callers and cuers. This month our featured round dance Cuers/Instructors are Jim and Georgianne Couey. This couple is well known throughout Central District for their friendly disposition and for their special ability to teach and cue round dancing.

Jim and Georgianne met during the Singles Dance-A-Rama in Oklahoma City in 1994. They started dancing together at that time and were married on August 11, 1995. Everyone who knows them agrees that this is a good match! They both love dancing and were brought together by this common interest.

Jim has been square dancing since 1987 and round dancing since 1993. Georgianne has been square dancing since 1992 and round dancing since

1994. They started teaching and cueing in 1995. These two are very active in round dance in Oklahoma. Currently they cue for Dancing Shadows Round Dance Club, Heartland Round Dance Club, Shawnee Square Eights Square Dance Club, Spirit Of '76 Square Dance Club and Texoma Rounders of Lawton, OK.

Jim and Georgianne are the 2008 Presidents of the Oklahoma Round Dance Association. They have been the round dance coordinators for Central District Square Dance Association and for the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation several times in the past. They are licensed with BMI and ASCAP through Roundalab. In addition to this affiliation, they are members of Central District Callers and Cuers Association, South Central Callers Association, and are members in good standing of the Oklahoma State Callers Association. They are members of Universal Round Dance Council, Dixie Round Dance Council, and Roundalab. They have cued/taught at many district and state festivals in OK, KS, MO, and TX. They were the Vice Chairman, Rounds, for the 52nd NSDC in Oklahoma City in 2003. In addition, they have attended twelve National Conventions, cued at the last five and showcased at two conventions.

In addition to being Instructors/Cuers, Jim and Georgianne are experts at choreographing. In 2005, they choreographed, showcased and taught "Please Remember Me", a phase III+2 Bolero. At the 55th NSDC, San Antonio TX, they choreographed, showcased and taught "All To Myself 4", a phase IV Foxtrot. They have choreographed a Phase III+1 Waltz, "One Night Of Love," which they will be showcasing and teaching at the 57th Nationals in Wichita KS this June. The Coueys have a website where their choreographed dances can be heard and cue sheets downloaded: www.CoueyCues.com.

Jim is retired from the US Postal Service after 30 years and from the US Army Reserves. Georgianne is retired from being an administrative assistant/office manager. They have together four grown children and fourteen grandchildren and love to be around people.

They teach beginning and intermediate level lessons as well as cue and dance Phase II thru VI. In 2008, they have graduated 48 students from their clubs. This year they started the "1st Annual Ides of March Mini-Fest," a dance to welcome all new dancers to the hobby of round dancing. And if their schedule wasn't already filled, each year in June they are the featured round dance instructors for a week at Fun Valley, CO.

It is plain to see that the Coueys love to dance! They met dancing and continue to dance so they can share their talent with others. They make round dancing fun and exciting! Jim and

Georgianne's expertise in round dancing makes a positive contribution to Central District clubs and dancers. Their success is evident through their motto: **"If the dancers win, we all win!"**

Message from Sonya Savell-Jones, Webmaster: <http://cdsda.com>

Hello dear square and round dancing friends. Thank you very much for your continued support, it has been phenomenal! I have been working hard and fast to try and keep up with all the wonderful input you have been providing and with the great photo's being sent in.

Prayer List Notification. As I send out notifications of additions, I have tried to keep everyone informed of the progress of our friends that are ill. I've received nothing but positive comments from this and will continue to notify you as long as the information is received by me. When notifying me of someone in our Square and Round Dance Family, please include the club they are a member of along with a name and phone number others can contact for updates on their conditions. A Prayer Chain has always been very powerful medicine not to mention comforting to the immediate family.

Photo's Page: Thanks to Steve Palmer for the photo's sent in on the wonderful Silver Spur's 66th Anniversary and Circle 8's 67th Anniversary Dances. Yellow Rocks too to Ed Kelsey for his contribution in sending photo's of the "1st Annual Ides of March" Dance as well as photo's submitted on the 1st plus class held each Tuesday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Special Events Page: Shawnee Square Eights starting Plus Lessons March 31st. Heartland Dancers Round Dance Club will be starting Intermediate Lessons April 1st. Dancing Shadows will be celebrating their 21st Anniversary April 14th with announced Square Dance Tips so that those that do not round dance can come on out and celebrate with them. Fun Timers are having a Pot Luck Dinner and Dance on April 22nd. Swinging Rebels will be celebrating their 48th Anniversary April 25th. Then on April 26th you have two special events, Youth Stormin' have a Bean Supper from 4:30 to 6:30 (Fund Raiser) then Shawnee Square Eights will celebrate their 43rd Anniversary at the Senior Citizens Center in Shawnee, OK.

Message from Terry & Sonya Savell-Jones, Round Dance Coordinator:

Well if you missed the 1st Annual "Ides of March" Dance you missed out on a grand time. Hosted by Jim & Georgianne Couey we had "80" people in attendance!! That was 40 couples on the floor round dancing to Jim Couey and Sonya Savell-Jones for 2 wonderful hours. As usual, there was enough food to feed an army but everyone seemed more interested in dancing!! All the wonderful experienced dancers that came out to support Jim's new dancers from Dancing Shadows, Heartland, Shawnee, and Texoma Rounders, we THANK YOU and the New Dancers for your support and in making this a very memorable occasion! Mark your calendars for 2009 because there will be a #2!!!

**Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors and
Computer Coordinators:**

Carol and I once again thank everyone who has contributed news for the Grand Square. We greatly appreciate the people in the district clubs who send us news each month. We also appreciate the people who have written special articles for the newsletter. Our message to all the Grand Square readers: If you have news or a special article you would like published in a future newsletter, please contact us by email at: schwake@att.net or by calling us at: 356-2856.

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

April 2008 Club News:

ARISTOCRATS PLUS: We're a Plus level club with Round dances. You are invited to our dances at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland, OKC., on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. We always have Early Rounds at 7 pm., Work Shop at 7:30 pm., and Grand March at 8. Please come visit us soon!

President is Cathy Adams.

CIRCLE 8: Thank you to all the dancers, callers and Round Dance Cuers who attended our Anniversary Dance. J C & Elberta Johnson are really lucky at winning door prizes. We had a great time. Special thanks to Bill Patton for donating a door prize. We invite all to come dance with us on any second or fourth Thursday at the Westside Lions Hall. Our caller is Henry and Barbara Israel. Next Dance is April 10 – Grand March at 8PM. Our lessons are going well and we will be graduating some new dancers soon.

V-Pres. Dick and Dorothy Manley 321-0633.

DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE: Hello dancers of Central District. We had a great "1st Annual Ides of March Mini-Fest" on March 16 at Westside Lions Hall with guest cuer Sonya Savell-Jones. We had 42 couples in attendance. There were quite a few experienced dancers in attendance to help us welcome the new dancers from Lawton, OKC, and Shawnee into our hobby of round dancing. We really appreciate all of you and hope all of you had a good time. We plan to have this type of dance every year, so put it on your calendar and come have fun with us. Check out photos on CSDSA website. Our regular club activity is going well and the dancers are learning and having fun at every dance. Come dance with us when you can.

Beginning on April 1, 2008, we will be starting intermediate round dance lessons. Go to CDSDA website to see flyer. We will be changing our dance date in the near future so check the CDSDA website often for more information. We love to have visitors, so come into our circle. We will be having our 21st Anniversary at our regular dance location on April 14, 2008 with some square dancing also. Until next month, CUNA circle or square.

Jim & Georgianne Couey

DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES: We could use one more person, either denomination, as we have dancers that can do either type.. (or both) HA!! We dance every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm.(Daytime Dance) so come on up. Get on North Portland Street and right turn right just as you pass 31st Street (at the tennis court entrance to Will Rogers Park.) The reason is a large street sign that says, "Closed to THRU Traffic," but come on in anyway, as the street is open to our Senior Center down by the Duck Pond. Come on over and have fun! Yellow-Rocks!! Dorothy and Allen

Presidents are Allen and Dorothy Watson, 405-348-5309 or email: alndotw@juno.com
FUN TIMERS: Fun Timers dance at the beautiful Midwest City Senior Citizen's Center, with the great Henry Israel calling and his taw, Barbara, leading line dances.

Fun Timers Square Dance Club cordially invites everyone to a Reunion Dinner and Dance on April 22, 2008. The covered dish dinner will start at 7 pm. Bring your favorite pot luck dinner item and renew old acquaintances with previous Fun Timer members who are no longer dancing. The dance will begin at 8 pm.

Remember our 50th Anniversary Dance on July 8, 2008!

We dance the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the beautiful Midwest City Senior Citizens Center starting at 8 pm. (Just North of the MWC Fire Department).

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson.

HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Happy Tracks will be having Jim Ford call the first dance of April and Andy Turner call the second dance of the month. The dance on April 10th will be the Spring Fling Dance. All dancers should wear their spring colors. Happy Tracks is having a fund raising on April 12th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. It will be a Garage Sale at the Choctaw City Hall Parking lot. Come and Join us for Fun, Good Food and Fellowship!

We recently had a new couple who came because they saw our website and with GPS found the Nicoma Park Community Center. This is good news!

Vernon & Lois Willis, Reporters Don & Helen Tremain, Presidents

HEARTLAND DANCERS ROUND DANCE CLUB: Hello dancers of Central District. Our special dance, “1st Annual Ides of March Mini-Fest” was a great success. We had 42 couples in attendance, some of whom were experienced dancers who came to help us welcome our new dancers into our hobby of round dancing. We had guest cuer Sonya Savell-Jones. It was a great afternoon of round dancing. We welcomed all our new dancers from Lawton, OKC, and Shawnee into our hobby. Check out photos on CDSDA website. At our regular dances, we always have great dances with fellowship, food, & fun. We teach new stuff and work on problem areas, but still have a wonderful evening of fun. We love visitors, so come join the circle. There will be some changes in our location soon, so check the CDSDA website often or call us. Until next month, CUNA circle or square.

Jim & Georgianne Couey

KALICO KAPERS: The Kalico Kapers dance on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Westside Lions Club, 4135 NW 10th Street. 7 PM C-1 Workshop and 7:30 Plus Dance. Dance dates April 3 & April 17, May 1 & 15. DBD Plus lesson continue starting at 7:00 pm on regular dance nights - for dancers that have already accomplished the plus level. The dance will be called at the level covered in lessons.

Be sure to come to our 59th ANNIVERSARY DANCE on Thursday, May 1.
Kalico caller is Jerry and Gayle Stover. Presidents are Ralph Jenner and Laverne Wynn

METRO SINGLES: Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne / Cuer: J.C. & Elberta Johnson – Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th. We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 – W/S 7:30 – GM 8:00PM. Our theme dances are as follows, April 11th Rich Man / Poor Man Dance, May 9th Cinco de Mayo, June 13th Hawaiian Dance. Come join us for fun dancing & fellowship. We dance an “A” tip after the main dance is over. For more information call 692-2586.

Jessie Jackson, President

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME: National Cowboy is continuing to practice our new routine for the 57th Nationals in Wichita, KS. We’ll perform the routine at the Trail Thru dance hosted by Silver Spur on June 23rd, and then at Nationals. We will also be dancing at Central District functions. We want to wish David Snow a speedy recovery.

Feel free to come visit us! We dance on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 pm at Linwood United Methodist Church, 3034 NW 17th.

President is Art Myers.

NORMAN BUCKAROOS: Please come visit us this spring! We need dancers and we cordially invite all of you to come to Norman to dance with us. We're a small, friendly club and we love visitors!! We dance at 8 pm on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at Whittier Recreation Center, 2000 W. Brooks St. Norman, OK.

President is Mavis Grayson.

NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC: We will be having our graduation dance on April 19 at 7 pm. Please come join us as we graduate these dancers. Looking ahead already to June when we will be hosting a Trail Thru dance for the Nationals in Wichita. The dance will be on June 23rd, 7:30 pm pre-dance, 8:00 Grand March at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are in the midst of planning our "Diamond Anniversary" dance, which will be in September. Watch the Special Events page on the web site for further details. We love having visitors so if you are in the Norman area, please come dance with us at Irving Recreation Center on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights, 7:00 pm.

Presidents are Morris and Janice Walker & Bob Thomas is our caller.

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS: Hello Everyone! Please accept our gracious invitation to our 43rd Anniversary. It will be on Saturday April 26th. We have Workshop at 7:30 pm., and Grand March at 8 pm. We need YOU to make our evening complete.

We are having PLUS lessons starting on March 31st, but you can still join by the 2nd or third lesson. It is on Monday nights from 7-9pm. It is \$40. per person or \$80.00 per couple. It is held at the Towers in Shawnee, located on Independence one half block east of Harrison. Call me if you need better directions. 273-5373.

This may be a little early but mark it on your calendar. We are having the RED CORVETTE at Wal Mart in Shawnee on May 24th. So plan to come on down and sell some tickets. Not sure of the hours yet but will let you know.



Presidents are Bernie and Lila Bergman.

SILVER SPUR OKC: Silver Spur, OKC and Gerald McWhirter, Caller, celebrated their 59-59 Anniversary on March 1, 2008. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun and great dancing with all of our square dancing friends; we want to thank all of the square dancers, Callers and Cuers for coming out to help us celebrate our anniversary! We are looking forward to our 60th Anniversary celebration in March, 2009; additional information on the banquet and dance will be furnished as the anniversary date nears. Looking forward to seeing all of you again soon; you are always welcome at Silver Spur, OKC!

John and Teresa Thompson, President; Gerald McWhirter, Caller

SINGLE ROUNDS: You are invited to come to our Anniversary Dance on April 21st (Monday) at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland. This will be a free dance with lots of fun and good food! Workshop will be from 7 - 8 pm, and the dance begins at 8. Please come help us celebrate our birthday!

We dance every Monday evening except when there's a fifth Monday. Admission is \$4/person and this price includes everything! Our cuer is J.C. Johnson. Although our club is named Single Rounds, everyone is welcome!!

President is Marie Hunter.

SINGLE SQUARES, INC: The next few months are going to be very exciting for us square dancers. Several of the Single Square members will be attending the following conventions: 61st Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association Festival, Tulsa, OK, April 5 and the HASSDA in Grove, OK, May 1-3. We will also attend Nationals in Wichita, KS on Jun 25-28 and our big dance - the National Single Square Dance on Aug 28-31 in Nashville, TN. We hope to see you at one of these dances!

We dance at the Bohemian Hall at 3800 S. Portland on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. We have Rounds at 7 pm, Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March at 8. Please come dance with us! Remember, it's all about having FUN!!!!

President is Chuck Short

SPIRIT OF 76: Spirit of '76 has no special dances scheduled for April, but all of our dances are special and we would like to extend an invitation to all Square Dancers to come dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. We dance at the OKC Swing club, which has one of the best dance floors in the state, located in the Springdale Shopping center at 50th & Meridian. Rounds at 7:30 & workshop at 7:45. Grand March 8:00.

President is Lawrence Wise.

SWINGING REBELS: Whew!!! What a month the Rebels' have had. We had an old fashion "Sewing Bee" with the lady Rebels' working on a new club dress on the 8th of March and the 29th of March, we are in the middle of lessons with a half-way dance on the 28th of March, visitation with our caller to Hydro on the 15th of March, and meeting and eating for all of these activities. We are very proud of the way all have stepped up to get it all done. We had a lively group of ladies at the sewing bee's and even a few brave fellows that pitched in to run ribbon or elastic in the proper places of the new dresses. Yea!! our boys are multi-talented.

This month will find us doing last minute work on the new outfits and planning our anniversary dance scheduled for the 25th of April. (Check the CSDSA web site for our flyer or go to www.swingingrebels.org Our April 11th dance will begin with a workshop at 7:30p.m. With our grand march at 8:00p.m.

Please mark you calendar and come join us for “RIP-ROARIN’, ROOTIN’ TOOTIN’, BOOT SCOOTIN’” ANNIVERSARY DANCE on April 25, 2008 grand march is at 8:00 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, food, and good old fashion fun and fellowship. WE WILL SAVE YOU A PLACE IN OUR SQUARE!!

Presidents are Roy and Sharon Taylor.

TEACUP CHAINS: Greetings from Teacup Chains! What fun we are having at our lessons! We are averaging 25 or more new dancers at each lesson. All our new dancers are becoming quite proficient in this short time. It is hard to believe the lessons will be ending on Monday, April 7th.

You are invited to help us celebrate with our new dancers at a Special Dance for them on Saturday, April 5th, and then again at their Graduation Dance on Saturday, April 19th. Please put these dates on your calendar and join us for good food and fellowship at the Broadway Dance Studio on 15th and State in Edmond.

We want to thank all who have helped with the lessons and want to extend a special "Thank You!" to our Caller, Bobby Willis, for his time and dedication.

See you in a square soon----

Presidents are Myron & Shirley Brown. They can be reached at 348-6053.

TERRITORIAL SQUARES: Territorial Squares will be having a Spring Fling dance on April 12th. Come and join us in wearing our spring colors. April 19th is the annual 89er's Parade in Guthrie. We will have our float in the parade, with a theme of "Staking your Claim". The float will have live dancers on it to showcase our hobby. On April 25th, we will be dancing for the Northern Hills Elementary School. They will be having their 89er celebration during the week and will finish off the week with Square Dancing. April 26th will be the last dance for April. Please join us as we appreciate visitors!

Presidents are Andy and Lanita Turner.

YOUTH STORMIN': Youth Stormin' would like to thank all those who helped with the bake sale and made it a success. Our next fund raiser is a Bean Supper on April 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. If you would like tickets you can contact Jim and DeDe Howard, Greg Mills, Vicki Eslick, Benita Wallace or email us at youthstormin@yahoo.com. Tickets can also be bought at the door. We hope to see you there. Jim Howard has agreed and so has Aristocrats to call one tip at the mainstream level for us.

At the Spring Conclave there was interest expressed in our youth group coming to the clubs. The problem is the youth all live in Canadian Shores in Norman while most of the sponsors live away from there. In order for the youth to come to dances, we will need assistance with transportation. There have been many donations of clothes to Youth Stormin'. The problem is most of the young dancers are small and the clothes require alterations. There's a need for small pettipants and petticoats as we do not have enough to go around. If you would like to help in any of these areas, please email us at youthstormin@yahoo.com.

In March we had a fun dance with Jim Woolsey as our caller. Dale Trent will be calling for us on April 7th. Greg Mills has volunteered to call the dance on May 5th. Our caller Jerry Linduff is doing better, but still not completely well.

Youth Stormin' would like to send an invitation to all the square dancers to come join us. We welcome square dancers of all ages to come and dance and have fun with us on the first Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Admission for non members is \$3.00.

President is Sydney Wallace

Special Events for April

1st – **Heartland Dancers Round Dance Club** starting Intermediate Lessons, Contact: Jim & Georgianne Couey at 405-737-6441 (Home) or 405-306-1957 (Cell) or CoueyCues@cox.net

14th – **Dancing Shadows** 21st Anniversary Dance: Linwood United Methodist Church located at 3034 NW 17th St. (East Basement), Oklahoma City, OK. 7:00 -9:00pm Contact Jim & Georgianne Couey at -737-6441 (Home) or 405-306-1957 (Cell) or CoueyCues@cox.net

21st – **Singles Rounds** 21st Anniversary Dance: Bohemian Hall located at 3800 S. Portland Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 8:00 – 10:00 Contact Marie Hunter at mariehunter@sbcglobal.net or J.C. & Elberta Johnson 405-405-732-8983

22nd – **Fun Timers Dinner/Dance**: Midwest City Senior Citizens Center (Just north of the MWC Fire Department in Midwest City. 7:00 – Pot Luck Dinner with 8:00pm Grand March. Contact: Henry & Barbara Israel at 405-641-0305 or Henry@HenryIsrael.com

25th – **Swingling Rebels** Anniversary Dance: Warr Acres Community Center located at 42nd & N. Ann Arbor – Warr Acres. 8:00pm Contact: Roy & Sharon Taylor at 405-373-4981 or taylor1405@wavelinx.net

26th – **Youth Stormin'** Bean Supper (Fund Raiser) 4:30 – 6:30pm: Bohemian Hall located at 3800 S. Portland Ave., Oklahoma City. Contact Vickie Eslick at 405-879-9789 slick515@sbcglobal.net

26th – **Shawnee Square Eights** 43rd Anniversary Dance: 7:30 Early Rds, 8:00pm Grand March at Senior Citizens Center located at 10th & Bell, Shawnee. Contact: Bernie & Lila Bergmann at 405-273-5373 or vwguru@sbcglobal.net