



# The Grand Square

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## Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



Spring is here and we hope we get lots of spring showers; the local farmers are greatly in need of rain on their crops.

The State Roundup at Lake Murray on March 19-20 was a total success. Central District was in charge of entertainment.

We clowned around and presented several skits. Carol Palmer was the Ring Master and directed our circus act. We had some clowns, a lion tamer and I walked a tight rope. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a good time!

Our home club, Silver Spur OKC, celebrated 62/62 years as a club with Gerald McWhirter as our caller. We wish to thank our home club members for the gracious welcome at the anniversary dance. It was a fun time for Ron and me to see so many friends at this dance.

Circle Eight Square Dance club had a great turn out to celebrate their 74th Anniversary. Central District officers were warmly welcomed and we enjoyed the festivities.

In April, there will be four anniversary dances plus the annual Barn Dance. The Swinging Rebels will hold their 51st Anniversary Dance on April 8 with the theme, "Rebels Rock 'N Roll for 50 More." Be sure to wear your '50s attire and rock 'n roll with the Rebels. The Shawnee Square Eights will be celebrating their 46th Anniversary Dance on April 9th at the Shawnee Senior Citizens Center, 10th and Bell. We hope everyone will drive over to Shawnee to help celebrate.

The Barn Dance will be on April 10th at the Westside Lions Hall. This will be a fund raiser and also a Visit 9 dance. We invite everyone to come out and have a great time. There will be costume judging so come looking your finest.

April 11th, we will be helping Dancing Shadows Round Dance club celebrate their 24th anniversary dance. Everyone is welcome to come for a night of round dancing with Jim and Georgianne Couey. . And last but not least, National Cowboy Hall of Fame will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on April 25

## Presidents Message (continued):

with a Chili Cook-off. They will be dancing mainstream that night and want everyone to come hungry and ready to have a good time!

We want to acknowledge the CD Callers and Cuers who are very important to us. We greatly appreciate their efforts in making our dances successful and Fun! Please come out and support our callers and cuers, and don't forget to give them a Teddy Bear Hug!

Ron and I look forward to a busy month of dancing and visiting. We hope to see you in a square and to greet you with a big Teddy Bear Hug.

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 2011 Central District Presidents



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## Wedding Bells are Ringing for our Webmasters!



*Melissa Anne Harrison & Bobby Lynn Thomas*

*Request the Honor of Your Presence*

*As they unite in Marriage*

*Messiah Lutheran Church*

*3600 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City*

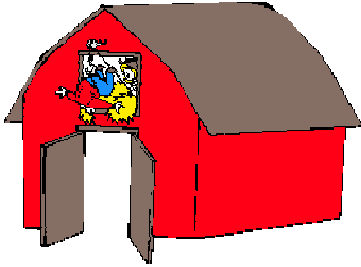
*April 30, 2011, 2:00 PM*

*Join us for a Square and Round Fun dance*

*following the ceremony.*

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## Central District Barn Dance:



The Central District Barn Dance will be held on **April 10 (Sunday afternoon)** at the Westside Lions "Barn" at 4135 NW 10th, OKC. Rounds will begin at 1:30 pm, and Grand March will be at 2 pm. Both Mainstream and Plus tips will be called. The cost will be \$5 per person at the door or advance tickets can be purchased from Executive Board members.

The Barn Dance will be a fund raiser for Central District. Any money made from the dance will be used to fund future Central District dances and activities. This will also be a Visit 9 dance.

Robert Orman and Billie Davis will be the host "farmers" for the Barn Dance. They always do a good job and will be assisted by their "farmer friends" on the Executive Board. Everyone is encouraged to wear their Sunday-best farm clothes and a prize will be given for the best dressed farmer and his lady. For you country folks, don't forget to milk the cow and clean yer shoes before coming to the dance.

There will be delicious refreshments and interesting door prizes provided by the Executive Board. We promise this dance will be more fun than a greased pig contest!

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## Outstanding Square Dancers for April: Cleota McClure and Gerald McWhirter:

This month we are pleased to honor a long-time square dancer, Cleota McClure, and a long-time caller, Gerald McWhirter. Both Cleota and Gerald are charter members of Silver Spur OKC. Cleota and her late husband, Al McClure, joined Silver Spur OKC in 1950, shortly after the club formed. Gerald and his late wife, Sally, were hired when the club began and Gerald has been the only caller the club has ever had.

Silver Spur Dance club was formed March 13, 1949. The club first danced at the Do Si Do Center which was where the east gates of the Fairgrounds are now located. When the Westside Lions Hall was finished in 1952, Silver Spur OKC moved into the new building. They were the first club in the new building and continue to dance there today. Silver Spur OKC likes to say that they helped the Lions pay for the building.



Al and Cleota McClure joined Silver Spur after taking lessons from Gerald. Al was an elevator repairman for Otis Elevators and he loved to square dance. Al and Cleota became good friends with Gerald and Sally, and danced to his excellent calling for many years. Al and Cleota had four children. One daughter, Becky, still square dances and lives in Ardmore with her husband.

Gerald McWhirter is the dean of callers in Central District and has served as the mentor for many callers, both past and present. Gerald and his brother, Verlin, owned the J&M Roofing Company for many years. Although Gerald has retired as a roofer, the company is still owned by his daughter and her husband, and Gerald still helps out when needed. Gerald and his late wife, Sally, were married for over 60 years. Sadly, Sally passed away in May, 2010. They grew up in Sentinel, OK and were both outstanding high school basketball players. Gerald McWhirter has served as the

"Rock" of Silver Spur OKC and he surely holds the record as the longest serving square dance caller for one club.

Silver Spur OKC recently celebrated their 62/62 Anniversary as a club with the same caller. At the dance, Cleota McClure was honored along with Gerald McWhirter for their dedicated service to Silver Spur OKC. Don and Jan Gamble, former Silver Spur presidents, gave Cleota a beautiful corsage and presented Gerald a boutonniere.

Thank you Cleota McClure and Gerald McWhirter for all you have done for square dancing, for Silver Spur OKC and for the Central District Square Dance Association. Both of you are an inspiration to the rest of us.

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## 2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:



The 2011 Oklahoma Square Dance Federation Ticket Sales program will soon get underway according to the OSDF Ticket chairmen, Glen and Linda Bray. The tickets are being printed and will be handed out in the near future.

The Grand Prize this year is a 1979 Corvette Fastback in "like new" condition. The Corvette comes equipped with a 350 cubic inch V-8 engine rated at 195 HP, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering,

Power Brakes, Air Conditioning, Power Windows, Two sets of T-tops, Stereo with new speakers, White in color (painted in the last four years and kept in a garage), new upholstered bucket seats, new red carpet, all red interior, Factory Mag Wheels with almost new tires, and Rear window defogger. The Corvette has only 60,000 miles on the odometer.

The Central District ticket chairmen for 2011 are Steve and AJ Venz. They point out that your club will get back approximately 50 percent of the total ticket money sold by your club members. This is an easy way to enhance your club's activities. More information on the ticket sales program will be coming soon!

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### Message from Publicity Director:



We were "snowed out" of our last scheduled exhibition at the Daily Living Center, but we are going to make up for it! We have scheduled with them to do an exhibition on April 8 from 1-2 PM, and Cecil Burton will be calling. The Daily Living Center is located at 3000 N. Rockwell in Bethany. Come join us if you are able!

Art and Stephanie Wojczynski, (405) 921-2935

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### Message from the Education Director: Bowlware Hall



Bowlware Hall is Central District's Headquarters. The hall is used as a meeting place for the Executive Board, Trustees, and Central District clubs. It is also used to store Central District's equipment, files and supplies. It's commonly used as a place for committee meetings and a place to work on projects such as preparing for Jamboree dances, Roundup meetings and other square dance functions.

Bowlware Hall is located at 2665 SW 44th St, Oklahoma City. The building was purchased by Central District approximately 40 years ago using funds from a National Square Dance Convention held in Oklahoma City. It is named after John and Opal Bowlware, the first Central District Presidents (1947-49). A large picture of John and Opal Bowlware hangs in Bowlware Hall.

Scheduling Bowlware Hall is done through the Central District Social Secretary, Doug and Marianne Loveridge, 285-5141, [marianneloveridge@yahoo.com](mailto:marianneloveridge@yahoo.com) it's important to schedule the hall at least 30 days in advance. Use of the hall is on a "first come, first-serve" basis; however, groups such as the Executive Board currently using Bowlware Hall have first priority.

We are fortunate in Central District to have a meeting hall that is bought and paid for. It serves as a convenient place to hold meetings and a handy place to store equipment and supplies. We owe a debt of gratitude to the early members of Central District who had the foresight to provide this facility for our use.

Sincerely, Vicki Eslick and Terry Hixenbaugh, Education Directors

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### Laughter is the Best Medicine:



Two old guys are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide.

The first guy says to the second guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The second guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The first guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

The second guy says, "Well, she is 27 yrs old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the first guy says, "Doesn't matter, let's look for yours."

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## Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors:



Spring has sprung and everyone is looking forward to April showers and May flowers! Carol and I wish everybody a Happy Easter!

We'll soon be taking a vacation and unfortunately the May Grand Square will be delayed. When we get home, one of our first priorities will be to get the newsletter written and published. We apologize in advance to the readers of the Grand Square for us being late.

Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

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## April 2011 Club News:

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** Aristocrats Plus will dance the 2nd & 4th Saturday nights at Bohemian Hall on S. Portland. Our first dance on April 9th, we will have a guest caller - Jeff Holley. Be sure to come out and welcome Jeff. Our second dance on April 23rd will have an Easter theme. All you ladies put on your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it!

Bill and Angel Baker, President Jim and DeDe Howard, Caller J.C. Johnson, Cuer

**CIRCLE 8:** We appreciate everyone who came out and helped us celebrate our 74th Anniversary last month. Our club was formed in 1937, incorporated in 1941, and our club has danced continuously since 1937, making us the oldest club in Central District.

Our Presidents, Glen and Linda Bray, are also serving as the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation ticket chairmen. They have designed and ordered some Red T-shirts to wear while selling Festival Tickets. The shirts have the lettering on the front: "CRUISE IN STYLE" arched over a White Corvette. They also have Red baseball caps with "CRUISE IN STYLE" over White Corvette. Shirt sizes: Small to XL @ \$12.00 each; Sizes: XXL - XXXL @ \$14.50 each. Baseball caps with mesh backs @ \$12.00 each. If interested in a "CRUISE IN STYLE" shirt or baseball cap, be sure to get your order in soon. Glen and Linda plan to deliver the shirts to club ticket chairmen at the time of ticket pickup (to be announced.) You can contact Glen and Linda at 405-373-1380, or at [eagerbeavertree@aol.com](mailto:eagerbeavertree@aol.com) to order shirts and hats. Be sure to specify the size of the shirts, and if you want the logo on the front or back of the shirts.

Glen and Linda Bray, Presidents of Circle Eight Henry and Barbara Israel, Caller

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Hello Everyone! We had a great March and now it's time for April showers. First of all, let us thank the dancers who attended our March 13 "Ides of March" dance. It was a great success! Since it was a benefit for the 62nd Nationals, we raised a good amount for the Round Dance Committee. Besides the OK dancers, we also had dancers attending from Kansas and Missouri.

Our **24th Anniversary dance will be on April 11** at our normal dance location. As always, we will also have square dancing since we hope to have some dancers attend who don't round dance. Sonya Jones, Caller/Cuer for Happy Tracks Square Dance club will be calling. On April 1-3, the Oklahoma Round Dance Association will be having their annual Spring Festival at the Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, OK. Georgianne and I are the Chairmen of this event. We will have two halls, one for Phase 2, 3 & 4, and one for Phase 4, 5 & 6. If you'd like to dance to several different cuers and learn from one of the best couples, come join us. Kay & Joy Read, Mesa, AZ will be our clinicians.

One of the square dance clubs we cue for is having an Anniversary dance this month. It's the Shawnee Square 8s and the dance will be held on April 10, at the Senior Center in Shawnee. Please come join us for a lot of fun! Flyers for both anniversary dances are on the CD website at: [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com)

Georgianne and I will be teaching and cueing at the Kansas Square & Round Dance Festival in Wichita, KS on April 23. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.

Our club is doing very well and everyone is continuing to have a great time at our dances. If you need a place to round dance on Monday nights, come on over to Linwood UMC, 17th & Drexel, OKC, and enjoy the evening with us. We'd love to have you fellowship and dance with us -- and remember, "When the dancers win, we all win!!!"

Lawrence Wise, President   Karen Humphries, Delegate  
Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** All of us at Double Nickle want to welcome our newest members, Mary Jane, Julie and Kitty. We welcome dancers ages 55 and up to dance with us every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Will Rogers Senior Citizens Center located on Pat Murphy Drive in Will Rogers Park. Double Nickle Square Dance Club came about over 25 years ago from a Senior Citizens' program where seniors wanted to dance during the day and desired other seniors to join them to become square dancers. To the best of our knowledge is probably one of the oldest senior citizens' programs still ongoing. Thanks to Bill (deceased) and Velma Packard, Richard and Carole Manning and our current callers Andy and Lanita Turner and Greg Mills, the staff at the Will Rogers Senior Center, and most of all the angels we have dancing with us who not only love to dance but also love to help new dancers.

We would love to see you in one of our squares. Don't want to square dance, but love line dancing; we do that between tips and you are welcome to dance with us or just watch.

**LESSONS + YOU + LINE DANCING + GOOD FRIENDS + FUN = DOUBLE NICKLE**

Will Rogers Senior Center (405) 942-4339

Robert & Lura Fink (405.721.8640), President; Andy & Lanita Turner and Greg Mills, Callers

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers celebrated both Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day during March. No one found the baby Jesus in the King Cake brought by Gwen Madden for Mardi Gras so we're not sure who gets to bring it next year.

Host couple Joe and Oreda Henry brought their books from their Ireland vacation for a wonderful look/see at the St. Patrick's dance. Joe Henry also honored Ferlin Huskey by singing a couple of his tunes.

Fourteen of our members enjoyed a meal at Cattleman's Cafe then an evening at the Rodeo Opry this month. We also enjoyed visiting the Circle 8 Anniversary dance.

The theme for the first dance in April will be Easter. A prize will be given for the best bonnet, cap, hat, etc. April 26th is the date for the annual Dinner/Dance beginning at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us for the Pot Luck Dinner and Dance.

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson

Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** We had a great month of March. Instead of a St. Paddy's Day celebration, we had a Chili-Cook-off. Once again, our members proved just what good cooks we have in the Club. After sampling all the fare, members voted and only one vote separated the pack! Vicky Eslick came away with the prize for the best chili and it was spicy good! Our special thanks to the runners-up ...Stacey Palmer and Joe Manek. Delicious!

Circle 8 celebrated their 74th Anniversary on March 24th. Happy Tracks voted to cancel our regularly scheduled dance for that night and instead support Circle 8's celebration – 74 years is definitely something to celebrate along with our newly graduated students from March 22nd !!!!

Two dances in April – We're planning an Easter Parade for our first dance on April 14th. And we're parading bonnets and hats .... Gals, get out your glue guns and decorate those bonnets. Guys, I guess you can hang on a few colorful fishing lures. It will be fun ... let your imagination be your guide! Our second dance will be on the 28th with no theme – just dancing and good times.

Come dance with us on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays! Workshop starts at 7:00 p.m. with the main dance starting at 7:30. Nicoma Park Community Center, 2301 Nichols Drive.

Hope to see you soon!

Ray & Janice Modisette, President      Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry, Caller/Cuer

**HEARTLAND DANCERS:** Hello everyone! It is with great pleasure that we welcome all round dancers to come and dance with us on the 1st thru 4th Thursday nights at Linwood UMC, 17th & Drexel, OKC. We love to have visitors and of course, we really have a lot of fun with them and our regular dancers. Don't forget to put Dancing Shadows' 24th Anniversary dance, April 11, on your schedule. Also, Shawnee Square 8s's Anniversary dance which will be in Shawnee on April 10. Both dance flyers are on the CD website at: [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com)

We have chosen the dances that some of our dancers from here and some from our Lawton club will be doing together as an exhibition group at the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation Festival in November. We hope that you all will again attend and give us the support that all of you are so good at doing. Our dancers really enjoy dancing for all the dancers in Oklahoma and we are very proud to be representing Central District.

The annual Spring Festival of the Oklahoma Round Dance Association will be on April 1-3 at the Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, OK. If you'd be interested in going, please let us know and we'll get you the information. Also, Georgianne and I will be teaching and cueing at the Kansas Square & Round Dance Festival in Wichita, KS on April 23. If you'd be interested in this short trip, please contact us. We'd love to have square and round dancers attend with us.

CUNA square or circle soon & and when you stumble, make it part of the dance!!

Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers      H. R. Aguirre, Delegate

### **KALICO KAPERS:**

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

President: Joe & Judy Roberson

Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays

West Side Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC, OK.

7:00 - 7:30 pm - C-1 Workshop: "The workshop will be C-1 concepts which will be mostly Advanced, with C-1 that I will directionally call. Every Advanced dancer can dance it." Jerry

7:30 - 9:30 - DBD Plus dance

9:30 - A2 Star Tip

Jerry Stover will be teaching DBD (Dance by Definition) Plus Lessons before Kalico Kapers dances, beginning on April 7, 2011. The lessons will be from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 (total) if staying for the dance. The dance from 8:00 – 9:30 will be called at 'lesson level'. The dancers must have had Plus Lessons previously.

Also, Jerry Stover will be teaching Plus Lessons in Chickasha, OK at the Swinging Chicks Bldg., 200 N18th. The lessons will start on Monday April 4, 2011 at 7:30 pm and will continue on Mondays for approximately 10 weeks. The cost is \$4.00 per person. These lessons are for dancers that have not previously had Plus lessons.

Jerry would appreciate all 'angels' that would like to help with either set of lessons.

You are invited to join us anytime for a fun and exciting DBD Plus dance.

Please visit our website at: <http://www.kalicokapers.org>

Secretary, Beverly Burrow, [nburrow@cox.net](mailto:nburrow@cox.net), 405-789-9091

**METRO SINGLES:** METRO invites all dancers to join us for Square or Round dancing. A great big THANK YOU to all of our guests that helped us in having another great year of dancing. Please come back and visit us often. You are what makes our hobby so enjoyable. We have a lot of different theme dances planned for this year.

Metro is having Cuer try-outs Sonya & Terry Savell Jones will be trying out for the month of April. **THEME DANCES:** April 22nd Easter Dance and May 27th Pajama Dance

We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM. Plus we have an 'A' tip after the main dance is over.

We dance at the West Side Lions Hall, 4135 N.W. 10th Street, the 2nd & 4th Friday,  
For more information call 387-3126  
President: Robert Orman    Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne    Cuer: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** National Cowboy meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays nights of each month. We'll celebrate our **25th Anniversary on April 25 with a Chili Cook-off**. We'll be dancing Mainstream that night and invite all of our friends to come celebrate with us - and be sure to come hungry! We've started on a new dance routine and will demonstrate it to all our guests.  
Submitted by Angel Baker  
Presidents: Jim & Louanne Marshall                      Caller: Jim and DeDe Howard

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** April is going to be an exciting month for Norman Silver Spur. Our caller and his lovely lady Melissa are getting married on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and welcome to come out and see if Bob acts up during the wedding. There have been stories... Following the ceremony there will be a Square, Round, Line, Fun Dance in the school gym at the same location.  
Our lessons are progressing well and we hope to have our Graduation Dance May 7<sup>th</sup> on our regular dance night. Hopefully Bob and Melissa will be back from their honeymoon in Vegas as they fly in that day.  
We dance the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays every month. From now until the end of lessons we will dance almost all tips at student level. You are always welcome to dance with us any time.  
President: Sharon Dale                      Bob Thomas is our caller.

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hello from Shawnee! The Shawnee Square Eights are enjoying lessons with 18 new dancers. Graduation will be sometime after our upcoming anniversary dance. This year we have a combination of youngsters, singles, and couples. Our new dancers now join our regular dances where they get floor time and occasionally learn something new!  
Our **46th Anniversary Dance will be held on April 9th**. The dance will feature early rounds from 7:30 - 8:00 pm and we will begin our Grand March at 8:00 pm with all singing calls for the evening. Between tips Jim Woolsey, our caller, and Jim Couey, our cuer, will coordinate with selections of rounds and/or line dancing.  
As is our tradition, there will be an abundance of door prizes and a good selection of food. Please come join us for an evening of dancing! We welcome all square and round dancers of all ages. We dance at the Senior Center in Shawnee at 401 North Bell Street.  
President: Bill Denton    Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey    Cuer: Jim & Georgianne Couey

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** In Step with Silver Spur...Let's dance! And, what a dance! We offer a big Thank You to all who came March 5, 2011 to celebrate the 62/62 Anniversary of Silver Spur Square Dance Club and our Caller Gerald McWhirter. The dance started with 13 squares on the floor, ready to dance, and have a good time. We continued to greet and welcome more guests and dancers during the celebration. The estimated count was 20 or more squares.  
We thank all who helped with the success of the celebration; Silver Spur members and Silver Spur Past Presidents; Central District Officers and Callers/Cuers; Oklahoma Federation Officers; and, all Clubs and dancers. We thank Teacup Chains Club and caller, who by special promotion and invitation brought more than three squares to our anniversary. We look forward to and will join you on August 20 for your celebration!  
In addition to the superb attendance at our 62/62 Anniversary Dance, another highlight of the evening was the interview with Silver Spur's caller Gerald McWhirter and Charter Member Cleota McClure. Down memory lane with Gerald and Sally; and Al and Cleota McClure...Oh, for the good 'ole days! What a legacy!

Remember the smiley face; hopefully, you drew on your calendar to remind you of our April 30, 2011 FUN DANCE. NOW is the time to make your guess as to how many you will see at our 5th Saturday Fun Dance. See you then, April 30; and, there, WSLH.  
Hop to it! Happy Easter, Happy Spring, Happy Everything!  
Jim & Ruth Ford, President, 405-942-3456 Gerald McWhirter, Caller 405-942-4435

**SINGLE SQUARES, INC:** Single Squares Dances on the First and Third Friday nights at Bohemian Hall at 3800 South Portland, OKC. Our first dance on the 1st will be an April Fool's dance and the second dance of the month will be a regular. We will also dance on the 5th Friday of the month! This is a special dance and everyone is invited this is a Fund Raiser for Single Squares. We are a Singles club but we enjoy having everyone come dance with us. Guests are always welcome and we always have a good time. On the 1st dance on the month we are selling Cook Books for a small Fund Raiser. These Cook Books are from someone who collected cook books so come spend a small amount and enjoy the fun and health of a good meal.

Our Caller is Jeff & Niecy Holley and Cuer Jim and Georgianne Couey. Pre-rounds 7:00 p.m. Square Dance Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March 8:00 p.m. For any questions contact John Martindale 760-3986 or 732-3495  
Submitted by Lynn Moore

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Spirit of 76 invites all dancers to join us for a fun-filled evening of Dancing. Be it Round Dancing or Square Dancing we have the best Callers, Cuers and dance floor around.

We are currently conducting lessons every Sunday afternoon from 4-6 pm, and are always looking for Angels to help our new dancers.

Spirit of 76 dances the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. April 10, 2011 we will have our new dancers join us for several special tips at their level. Please come join them and help them enjoy our hobby.

Sunday April 24, 2011 is our second dance of the month. This is also Easter Sunday, and who knows we just might get a visit from the Easter Bunny. Be sure to wear your favorite bonnet for our best Easter Bonnet contest.

Rounds workshop 7:00Pm--Square Dance Workshop 7:30 PM and Grand March 8:00 PM.

Callers---Jeff & Niecy Holley--Cuers--Jim & Georgianne Couey

President--James Anai--834-2814--[jahmtwn@aol.com](mailto:jahmtwn@aol.com)

**SWINGING REBELS:** We hope all our friends are ready to join us on **April 8 for the "Rebels Rocking and Rolling for 50 More" Anniversary dance.** Everyone is invited to dress up in 50's attire or wear square dance attire as we celebrate 51 years of friendship set to music. All callers are welcome to come prepared with their favorite 50's singing calls. We'll have door prizes and surprises galore.

On April 22 we will honor Easter and Good Friday with all Gospel singing calls. Remember to also mark your calendar for May 20 and 21 for our annual garage sale at the usual location on State Street between Putnam City High and St. Charles Boromeo Catholic Church off NW 50th.

Submitted by Sharon Peters, Delegate

Greg Mills, 341-7133, President

Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

**TEACUP CHAINS:** Spring has finally sprung 🌸 and Teacup Chains is still celebrating the Willis baby! Now we know that Bobby must be a Leprechaun arranging Ayden's birthday on St. Patrick's Day. 😊

Our new dancers are flying through lessons and showing their persistence and excitement by attending the Circle 8 Anniversary Dance. We are so proud of the dancing they did! Our lessons will be ending mid-April and we are eager to help them become Square Dancers for life. We will be having

a Square Dance Outfit Recycle Sale at our April 2nd dance. We will have used outfits on sale beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will want to finish the sale by our 7:30 workshop time.

Our first dance in April is our "April Fool's" Dance. There is no telling what fun mischief we will have! 🥰 April 16th we will be dancing for pure Springtime Joy! Please join us in April.

You may forget where and when you danced but you will never forget how Square Dancing made you feel. 🥰

Mike & Linda McCormick, President

Bobby Willis, "Springtime Fresh" Caller

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** Spring is finally here! Isn't the weather great? These words are not April fools jokes, but our April 9th dance will be an April Fools dance. Don't know what to expect during this dance, but it will be filled with fun. So come and be a part of it. Our April 23rd dance has no theme, it will be fun also. Then, on April 30th, we will continue our tradition of having a float in the annual 89ers Day Parade. Come enjoy the parade, as it will be over in time for you to enjoy more square dancing that evening.

Bill & Jolene Milner, President

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Single Squares	2 Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur, OKC  Teacup Chains
3	4 Dancing Shadows	5	6	7 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  Kalico Kapers	8 Metro Singles  <b>Swinging Rebels 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b>	9 Aristocrats  <b>Shawnee Square Eights Anniversary</b>  Territorial Squares
10 Spirit of 76  <b>CSDA Barn Dance</b>	11 <b>Dancing Shadows 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	12 Fun Timers	13	14 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	15 Single Squares	16 Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur, OKC  Teacup Chains
17	18 Dancing Shadows	19	20	21 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  Kalico Kapers	22 Metro Singles  Swinging Rebels	23 Aristocrats  Shawnee Square Eights  Territorial Squares
24 Spirit of 76	25 Dancing Shadows  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	26 Fun Timers	27	28 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	29	30 <b>Bob &amp; Melissa Wedding and Dance</b>  <b>Silver Spur, OKC 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Fun Dance</b>