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Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



Will Rogers said “if you don’t like the weather in Oklahoma, just wait and it will change...” but, just when will that be? Ron and I are more than ready for a cool breeze and some much needed rain.

As I reported last month, Ron had a total knee replacement.

I’m happy to report that he is walking mostly without his cane. Today he mowed around the house. However, it will be a month or two before he’s back on the dance floor.

We had three anniversary dances in July. Fun Timers had their 53rd anniversary dance on July 12th. We had a great time visiting with the Fun Timers and it was a great dance. Metro Singles had their 28th anniversary dance on July 22nd, and we really enjoyed dancing with them. Spirit of '76 held their 36th anniversary dance on July 24th. As usual, it was a great dance with a lot of dancers present. The floor was full of dancers at Grand March and everyone there had fun.

There are a few more weeks to sell ads for the OSDF Festival Program Book. We encourage everyone to sell ads and make money for your club. An article on ad turn-in is in this Grand Square.

We will only have one anniversary dance in August - Teacup Chain on August 20 at the Mac Center in Edmond. They will be celebrating their 20th anniversary. Ron and I will attend along with some of the Executive Board members to help them celebrate.



Be sure to mark August 21st on your dance calendars. This is the date of our Central District President’s dance. We hold this dance held each year to honor all the presidents in the district. Your Executive Board members will host this free dance. The dance flyer can be found on the website. Ron and I look forward to another busy month as your Presidents. We hope to see you at a dance and to greet you with our usual big Teddy Bear Hugs

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 2011 Central District Presidents

2011 President's Dance:

FREE DANCE! **VISIT 9!** **DOOR PRIZES!**
REFRESHMENTS! **GREAT CALLERS!**



The 2011 President's Dance will be held on Sunday, **August 21** at the **Nick Harroz Community Center, 200 N. Midwest Blvd , Midwest City**. The dance will be from 2-4 pm.

The President's Dance is a long-time tradition in Central District to recognize the hardest workers in the district - our club and district presidents! They richly deserve to be honored with a special dance.

This will be a **free dance** and everyone in Central District is invited.

Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors, will serve as the host couple for the 2011 President's Dance. This is their second year to host the dance and they want a big turnout - just like last year!

Invitations have been mailed to each 2011 Central District Club President and to the CD Past-Presidents, inviting them to attend. There will be a special tip at the dance for the presidents as well as special door prizes just for them. There will be finger-food refreshments and door prizes provided by Executive Board members.

Please mark August 21 on your calendar. It would be very nice for each club to bring your president to the President's Dance and treat him/her to a fun time!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME AND HONOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS!

2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:



The 2011 OSDF Ticket Program is well underway and ticket sales are going well. The 1979 Corvette has been "Cruising in Style" around the State of Oklahoma.

On July 23rd the Corvette was in the Woodward Parade (see photo) while the Northwest District sold tickets. Glen and Linda Bray, 2011 OSDF Festival Ticket Chairmen, reported that a lot of people followed them from the parade to buy tickets. The Corvette will travel to Tulsa for the Home and Garden Expo on July 29th. In August, the Corvette will travel to

Perryton, TX for the Wheat Heart Celebration.

If anyone has questions or clubs need more tickets contact AJ Venz at nanaaj@swbell.net or 381-3164. **SELL, SELL, SELL** tickets & make \$\$\$ for your club!

Steve & A.J. Venz, CD Ticket Chairman

Outstanding Square Dance Couple for August: Roy and Sharon Taylor

We are pleased to announce the Outstanding Square Dance Couple for August is Roy and Sharon Taylor from the Swinging Rebels Square Dance Club. These two love to square dance! And if you don't believe it, just ask their many friends. They are very active in square dancing and have lots of friends

across the district. They have held numerous offices in their club and serve on the Board of Trustees for Central District. They are most deserving of being honored as our outstanding couple of the month.

After being pestered by friend and co-worker, Bob Mullins, to take square dance lessons, Roy and Sharon began mainstream lessons the summer of 2003. The lessons were with the Swinging Rebels and



were taught by Cecil Burton. There were only five students so everyone got acquainted quickly. Roy and Sharon remember having the hardest time determining the difference between spin the top, step to a wave, swing thru - they all seemed the same. The Rebels were determined to have them graduate in time to attend the OK State Festival that year.

This was a busy time in their lives with Sharon working lots of overtime and going to night school, and Roy with special projects at work. Their plan had been to plow through the lessons and then dance once every couple of months, when they had time. However, Ron & Dee and Bob & Judy grabbed them the night after graduation and took them to Territorial Squares, followed by Shawnee Square 8s and the State Festival. Their biggest thrill was when they danced an entire tip and did not

break down the square - and they felt we were in heaven when they were able to dance through Bobby Willis' "Fisherman's Luck".

Roy and Sharon joined the Rebels and in less than 6 months, they were elected as Delegates. Later they were elected as club Secretary, Treasurer and three terms as President in 2007-2008. They currently serve as Central District Trustees. When they rotated off the Swinging Rebels board of officers, they wondered if they would have anything to talk about as they sat around the supper table. It's taken some time, but they have finally learned to broaden their conversations and every single word is not about square dancing.

The Taylors say that some of their most fond memories are of times they spent as officers. They say this is the best place to get to know square dancers. When they became Swinging Rebels President, they were determined to organize lessons right away. They found a meeting room at the Bethany Library and assured them they could keep the noise down and not disturb the patrons of the library. There was just enough space for 4 squares. On the evening of the first lesson, the people just kept coming! They had 8 squares stuffed into that small room and the librarians were wringing their hands. What a thrill this was! However, they had to find a new place to hold lessons the next week.

Everyone knows Roy & Sharon love to travel. They have attended three National Square Dance Conventions - San Antonio, Wichita and Louisville. They are registered to attend Spokane and of course work (& play) at the OKC Convention in 2013.. They say if you haven't had a chance to go to Nationals, please try to work it in your schedule - it is so much fun!

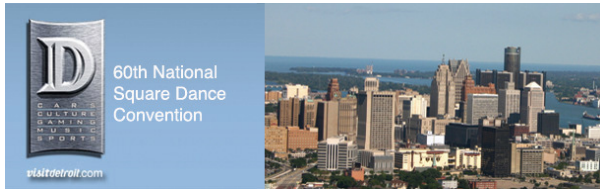
A favorite story Sharon tells is about the sewing bee the Rebels held to make club dresses. She said the ladies in the club decided they needed new dresses and ready-made dresses were too expensive. They asked Barbara Burton to design a unique dress for the club. To make the dresses, twenty-three ladies attended two Saturdays of old fashioned sewing bees in the Taylor's upstairs game-room. Everyone brought a salad and measured, cut, pinned, sewed, pressed, wove ribbon, wove elastic, helped get food ready - it didn't matter if you could sew or not - if you performed a job - your dress was made. Afterwards they met the guys for supper. Two years later they did a repeat. Even those ladies who already had a dress came to help the new members make their dresses.

Roy and Sharon have been married 14 years and between us we have 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and 2 grand-puppies. Roy retired as a first line supervisor in the store room from Western Electric/Lucent Technologies after 38 years and Sharon retired from Lucent after 21 years in the Benefit Department. She then went to work for OG&E in the Workers Comp area for nearly 5 years.

It's couples like Roy and Sharon who make square dancing so much fun. Their love for square dancing is contagious. They are known for being willing to help out when needed and often participate in square dance exhibitions at senior citizen centers. We are proud to honor Roy and Sharon this month and congratulate them for all they have done for their club and for Central District. We wish them many more happy years of dancing!

60th National Convention Report, Detroit, MI:

By Cecil and Barbara Burton



The 60th National Convention started off with a bang. There was a storm that came in preceding the opening ceremonies and the “People Mover” which is the transit for the downtown area was hit by lightening and was out of service. Since this was the main transportation for the convention it caused quite a stir. However, by the time the evening dancing was over it was on line and operating again. The “Motown” Wednesday entertainment was exciting. The entertainers did a great job of taking us back to the ‘50’s and ‘60’s. After the show there was Trail End Dances that were in several halls.

Thursday started early for us as all callers must check in before their first calling spot for the day. We were up and on our way to the COBO Center around 7:00a.m. (Really early for us). There were still lots of people checking in and getting their packets. We saw several of our Oklahoma dancers during the day in the various halls, vender area, eating areas, and the Sew and Save room. Oklahoma was in charge of the Plus After Party for this day and Skip and Lou Gates did a good job of programming this event. We had several callers from other states come help with this dance. The day was long, but lots of fun meeting old friends and catching up on what has happened in their lives since last convention.

Friday was another busy day and we had to be at the center early again. All attendees from Oklahoma helped to man the 62nd Registration Booth each day so that each couple only had to be there two or three hours at a time. On this evening the 62nd National was in charge of the Advance After Party, again thanks to Skip and Lou Gates who helped to see that this dance was manned by very competent callers and when we stopped to check on the hall, it was well attended. Our callers from Oklahoma helped to call the Solo After Party.

Saturday we were not as busy so when we finished with our duties at the convention we took in some of the downtown area of Detroit. We were told that a trip to Greek town was a must while in Detroit so we had dinner at a Greek restaurant, and then walked around the area. Of course, no trip without dessert is ever good so we stopped by the Astoria Bakery for some very tasty cookies and also cinnamon rolls to have for breakfast on Sunday before we started back to Oklahoma.

Going to convention is always fun but exhausting. However, meeting new dancers and old friends keep us revved up and looking forward to the next convention when we will start all over again. We are not exactly sure what the final count was in attendance but the last time we looked at the board it was 3,793 (I think), of those there were 80 dancers from Japan, 45 dancers from Germany, and 25 or 30 from Alaska. Each state had people there to represent them and I know that there were other countries represented but I can’t remember which ones.

2011 OSDF Festival Program Book Ad Campaign:



We trust your OSDF Festival Ad sales are going great for the November 5 Festival Program Book. You still have a few weeks to sell ads before the August 13 ad turn in, so keep selling!

The ad turn in date has been changed to **Saturday afternoon, August 13, 4-6 pm** at Bowlware Hall, 2665 SW 44th Street, OKC. Please turn in camera ready

ads, one ad per layout, the summary sheet and a club check payable to Central District Square Dance Association for the total amount of your ad sales.

If you can't be at Bowlware Hall, please mail the ads to us at **1901 N. Woodward Ave., OKC, OK 73107** prior to August 13. Call us, 942-3456, if you have questions or need further assistance.
Jim and Ruth Ford, 2011 Central District Ad Chairmen

Laughter is the Best Medicine:



Two blondes from Oklahoma were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate highway and approaching Orlando when they saw a sign that said, "**Disneyland LEFT.**" They started crying and turned around and went home.

While driving home from Florida the blondes saw another sign, "**Clean Restrooms - 8 Miles.**" By the time they had driven eight miles, they had cleaned 14 restrooms.

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were? The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "HELLLOOOOOOO.....," answered the blonde. "They're watch dogs!"

Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors:



Carol and I cordially invite all our friends in Central District to attend the Presidents Dance on Sunday, August 21. We are the host couple and are being assisted by our fellow officers on the Executive Board. We've been working for several months to make this dance a big success. We have some neat things planned including a special group of door prizes just for the club presidents! Also, there will be a special tip just for the presidents and their partners.

Be sure to mark August 21 on your dance calendars. The dance will be held in a different location this year, the Nick Harroz Community Center in Midwest City. This is a very nice facility with cold AC. Please come, bring your club president and a square of dancers from your club. Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

August 2011 Club News:

ARISTOCRATS PLUS: Hi everyone. Hope you guys are taking it a little easy today in all this record-breaking Oklahoma heat!

Our summer dance schedule is as follows:

August 13 - off

August 20 - Visitation to Teacups Anniversary Dance

August 27 - Bridge Creek Fire Dept

September 10 - off

September 24 - First dance at new permanent home, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Midwest City.

Dan and Mary Reznicek, President Jim and DeDe Howard, Caller

CIRCLE 8: Circle 8 Square Dance Club will Sponsor Basic Square Dance Lessons.

Beginning on Monday, September 12th, 2011.

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 5401 N. Brookline, Oklahoma City.

Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Caller: Henry and Barbara Israel

We welcome all visitors, there is "NO DOOR CHARGE" at Circle 8 Square Dance Club.
We dance the second and fourth Thursday, 8:00pm Lion's Hall on N.W. 10th Street.
We are casual dress for the summer.

Circle 8 member, Linda Fuller recently got out of the hospital and is reported to be doing better.

We hope everyone has a safe summer and stay in out of the heat

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

DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB: Hello dancers of Central District. We are having some great dances with 12 to 15 couples attending on Monday nights. We really enjoy getting together and dancing to some of our favorites and then some new dances also. We are having some problems with the air conditioning right now but are in the process of getting it fixed. Even though it is very hot outside, we have some fans, and with our dances being in the basement of the church, it is really quite bearable. Come visit us and see how much fun we have.

Georgianne and I along with 54 other dancers will be going to Alaska on a cruise in August so we will not be dancing on August 8. We will be having some dancing on the cruise and then really enjoying what we hear is a great vacation. The best part is that we will be where the temperature at its highest will be in the upper 60's. Doesn't that sound great since we have been in triple digits here.

If you need a place to round dance on Monday nights, come on over to Linwood UMC Family Center, 17th & Drexel and give us a try. We love visitors so see you in a circle soon.
Lawrence Wise, President Karen Humphries, Delegate
Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES: Double Nickle hosted a number of Foreign Exchange Students on July 21st. All had a great time as Jonathan Marshall had taught the students a number of square dance moves that morning and we were delighted when they joined us in squares and danced. Jonathan called that tip and with the students we had three squares. One of them gave us a demonstration of a Chinese modern dance; put him up on America Got Talent... we all enjoyed that demonstration! Jonathan also called a tip for us and I must say he did a great job. All in all the exchange students had a good time and our members and guests had a great time!

Sharon Peters of the Swinging Rebels set the Foreign Exchange Student cultural event up. Double Nickle is the only club that dances during the day...Bring them back next year Sharon and Jonathan Marshall. I want to thank our members for their cooperation in bringing some "extra snacks"; they really outdid themselves as we had to set up extra tables just for the snacks. The last time I saw that many dancers at our dance was at our anniversary dance last December. We all did the Chicken Dance with them; for some reason we couldn't get them up to line dance between tips.

Andy Turner and Greg Mills did a great job calling and as always we thank them, as both are volunteers.

Double Nickle dances every Thursday from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Will Rogers Senior Citizens Center, 3501 Pat Murphy Drive, Oklahoma City. The Center is located behind and north of the tennis courts in Will Rogers Park. We are always in a teaching mode whenever necessary and welcome new dancers at any time. Should we have 4 or more new dancers to teach we have an extra hour available to us just to teach main stream square dancing.

LESSONS +YOU + LINE DANCING+ GOOD FRIENDS + FUN = DOUBLE NICKLE
Robert & Lura Fink (405)721-8640, President; Andy & Lanita Turner and Greg Mills, Callers

FUN TIMERS: Fun Timers had a wonderful crowd to help celebrate their 53rd Anniversary. Thanks for everyone who attended. Remember, you are always welcome to visit us and enjoy great calling and fun.

The first August dance theme will be Back to School and Fun Timers will be collecting school supplies to donate to a local school, as they do each year.

This is a special invitation for all to join us for our annual Hawaiian dance on August 23. Hawaiian costumes or casual dress will be appropriate. We will be inviting our hula dancer and concert pianist back this year for entertainment. We will have a great Luau as always.
Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Hard to believe that July is gone ... another month of extraordinary heat with no end in sight. August promises to be more of the same. Makes the casual dress of summer dance appreciated even more!

And speaking of appreciation, thanks to all you visitors who came and danced with us at our Red, White & Blue celebration. It was a great fun and we enjoyed having all of you.

Our August dances are just dances – no themes – August 11th and August 25th.

Please continue the prayers for Sonya & Terry. As many of you know, Terry has 100% blockage in both legs and he and Sonya have opted to have the bypass surgery. The coming months will be stressful for them so say an extra prayer and pass along a needed hug. We want them to know their square dance family is right there with them.

Traveling in this extreme heat is hard on automobiles and tires so if you have travel plans, be safe!

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 Central District. We have been having good attendance of about 15 couples at our dances. It has been kinda warm due to air conditioning problems but with the fans that we have it has been very comfortable. We are continuing to work with our exhibition couples from here and Lawton for our performance at the OSDF Festival in November. Our dancers are having a great time working on our dances and look forward to performing for everyone. At one of our recent dances we had Warren & Jeanne Shane visit us from Junction City, KS. They are the Vice Chairman, Rounds for the Nationals in 2013 in OKC. She cued some for us. Georgianne and I enjoyed having the time to dance together which we don't get very often.

If you aren't registered for 2013 Nationals, NOW is the time to do it. A lot of our wonderful Oklahoma friends are working hard for this event so if you are asked to help in some way please help all of us make it a great convention and show all of America how great Oklahoma can be.

We will be on an Alaskan Cruise the first part of August so we will not be dancing on August 4. We will be doing some dancing on the boat but also will be having as we are told the best vacation ever. Wish you all could go. We love to have visitors so if you need a place to round dance on Thursday nights, come on over to Linwood UMC Family Center, 17th & Drexel and give us a try. So long and we'll see you in a circle soon.

Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers

H. R. Aguirre, Delegate

KALICO KAPERS:

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

President: Bob & Norma Muth Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, 7:00 – 7:30 pm C1 ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm DBD Plus dance ~ 9:30 A2 Star Tip

Jerry Stover's Advanced Achievers dance on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at Westside Lions Hall.

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, 405-789-9091 nburrow@cox.net

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 make our hobby so enjoyable. We have a lot of different theme dances planned for this year.

THEME DANCES:

August 12th ~ Full Moon Dance

September 23rd ~ Grand Ole Riverboat Dance

October 28th ~ Halloween Dance

October 29th ~ A 5th Saturday Dance~ "Halloween Spooks for Christmas" will be hosted by Metro Singles & Single Squares as a Fund Raiser with Jeff & Niecy Holley, Danny & Sharon Payne, Sonya & Terry Savell Jones, Jim & Georgianne Couey

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.

LESSONS – LESSONS, MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 12TH

SELLER COMMUNITY CENTER, 8:00 – 9:15 PM

For more information call 556-1116

President: Robert Orman Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne Cuer: Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME: Cowboy is off for the summer. We'll start practicing a new routine the 2nd Monday in September. If interested in joining us, contact Jim & DeDe Howard.

Submitted by Angel Baker

Presidents: Jim & Louanne Marshall

Caller: Jim and DeDe Howard

NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC: Mark your calendars for National Caller Nasser Shukayr October 1st at Norman Silver Spur. "A" dance 5-7 and Mainstream with announced Plus from 7-9 PM.

We are casual for the summer and will be having snacks during the dance instead of our usual pot luck meal at 9:00 PM following the dance.

Sharon Dale, President

Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS: Hello from Shawnee! We are battling through the heat and still dancing after the sun goes down. At a recent dance we had four squares on the floor for the first tip. We had visitors from Aristocrats and Teacup Chains. We enjoy visitors and welcome all on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month.

We still dance at the Senior Center at 401 N Bell in Shawnee. Workshop is at 7:30 and the dance begins at 8:00. We dance at the Senior Center, 10th and Bell in Shawnee. Call us if you need directions.

President: Bill Denton

Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey

Cuer: Jim & Georgianne Couey

SILVER SPUR OKC: In Step With Silver Spur...Let's dance!

We have had cool fun at our dances even in this hot weather. Our mantra has changed from "The Beat goes on!" to "The Heat goes on!" And, the second verse is that we are on the verge of breaking our previous record for number of days with over 100 degrees.

One way to be cool and stay cool is to visit our many fun square dance clubs around the District. Come visit us at Silver Spur where the welcome mat is always out.

Your first opportunity to visit us is Saturday, August 6. Come and wear your Crazy Tee Shirt to our "Crazy Tee Shirt Dance. Bring your camera ready to capture those Kodak Moments. We will dance, have fun and treat you to some mighty fine food.

REMEMBER – Our club will not dance at Westside Lions on August 20. Instead, we will see you at the M A C Center in Edmond to together we celebrate their Big Anniversary Dance. We will see you there.

Trust you have been successful in your Ad sales for the Festival Program Book and that Festival tickets are going well for you. Both programs sponsored by OSDF puts needed revenue in our clubs to

cover operating expenses. Go for it! For our ticket campaign, we have competition with two teams The Dynamites and The Fantastics. Each team is working to be the high selling team. The losing team will serve Gourmet Hot Dogs to the winning team. Win or lose both teams are having fun, selling tickets and compiling a prospect list for our upcoming lessons in September. Until next time, stay cool. Swing your partner often,
Jim & Ruth Ford, President, 405-942-3456 Gerald McWhirter, Caller 405-942-4435

SINGLE SQUARES DANCE CLUB, INC: Single Squares dances on the First and Third Friday nights at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot, Midwest City, OK. Our first dance August 5th will be a regular square dance. Our second dance August 19th will be a Beach Party Dance so come ready to go to the beach and play all those games we use to play outside in sand. Come in your square dance clothes or come casual since the weather has gotten hotter. Casual means you don't have to wear Square Dance Attire but please wear correct clothes. 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. Finger foods are always appreciated and we have a 1/2 pot drawing at half time. Sonya Jones will be the Cuer for the August 5th dance since a lot of us will be with Jim and Georgianne Couey on the Alaska cruise. Come out and enjoy her Cueing and Jeff's Calling. Jeff has made the comment our new hall is so nice he just might have to start praying during tips. (We dance in the Sunday School section of the church). Air is great and very light inside. Parking lot is being redone so just park on the grass. Come in on the South side of the Church at the first drive.

Our Caller is Jeff & Niecy Holley and our Cuer is Jim and Georgianne Couey. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 p.m., Square Dance Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March is at 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 would like to thank all the Dancers, Callers & Cuers Past presidents and Central District, that helped us celebrate our 36th Anniversary. We hope you will come back and dance with us again soon.

Spirit of 76 dances on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at The OKC Swing Club located in The Springdale Shopping Center, at NW 50th and Meridian.

Our second dance of the month--August 28th will be a "Back To School" Dance. Do you remember how you dressed when you went to school???? Well let's have fun and do it again. This is also a time of the year that we ask everyone who would like to participate to bring some school supplies that we donate to a special school. Also our second dance of the month is our usual "Cooks--Night--Out", so along with the School theme we are having a "PIZZA PARTY". So bring your favorite pizza, a school supply or two, dress like a kid again, and lets have FUN. " You All Come You Hear"

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

President--James Anai--834-2814--jahmtwn@aol.com

SWINGING REBELS: Please join us for our Crazy Hat Dance on August 12, with ice cream floats to cool you off. Our casual dance attire for the summer will continue for our August 26 dance and our Bedlam dance on September 9 (tailgate foods will be provided!) Just a heads up for September 9--it's called Bedlam because you wear either OU or OSU colors (in case you've never been before).

A big "THANK YOU" to all the visitors we've had this summer--too many clubs to name one by one--and please continue to join us. You know how we love to have fun and love to eat! What square dancer doesn't?

Reported by Sharon Peters

President: Bill & Melissa Hancock, 722-6624 Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

TEACUP CHAINS: For our first dance on August 6th we are delighted that Henry Israel will be our guest caller! Everyone come and join us for a "hot time" on Saturday night.

We are making many preparations and are getting very excited for our **20th Anniversary Dance on August 20th**. There will be wonderful music and calling for dancing and some awesome prizes. Our grand prize will be a 40" LCD TV. Please don't miss out on the fun. . .see you in a square!!
Mike and Linda McCormick, Presidents "Uncle Sam" Bobby Willis, Caller

TERRITORIAL SQUARES: August will be a busy month for members of the Territorial Squares. We have scheduled several exhibition dances in Guthrie hoping to stimulate public interest in our fall lesson series. Lawrence Biggs our caller will begin mainstream and plus lessons on September 12th.

Additionally we will be holding our yearly members Fish Fry at the cabin on August 28th at 6:30 PM.

If you are looking for a night of Laughter and Fun join us on:

August 13th ...Workshop 7:00 PM....Grand March 7:30 PM

August 27th....Workshop 7:00 PM....Grand March 7:30 PM

Submitted by Mary & Dan Holmgren

Don and Janette Payne, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

Let's Dine & Dance with the Bears



*The Central District Square Dance Association
Invites You to Honor*

Ron & Ruby Kuhlman

*And the Oklahoma Square Dancers
At the 2011 Pre-Party Dinner & Dance*

DATE Friday, October 21, 2011
TIME Dinner 6:30 PM
WHERE India Shrine Center
 3601 N.W. 36th Street, OKC
COST \$15.00 Per Person

DINNER MENU ~ SWADLEY'S Bar-B-Q

Brisket ~ Ribs ~ Chicken

Brisket Beans ~ Potato Salad ~ Tossed Salad

Bread ~ Tea ~ Coffee

PEACH COBBLER & ICE CREAM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CDSDA

MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, With Your Payment To:

Robert Orman & Billie Davis, Treasurer
1812 Markham Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065
Phone: 405-387-3126 ~ Email: bdcreo@pldi.net

**CENTRAL DISTRICT SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICE**

We would like to be considered for the following office in the Central District Square Dance Association for the year 2012. According to ARTICLE VIII, Paragraph B of the District by-laws, any member in good standing of any Central District Association member club, with the exception of paid Callers, Cuers and Instructors, who has served as an elected club officer, shall be eligible to submit a request for consideration as nominee for an office in the Association.

CENTRAL DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD:

PRESIDENT _____
VICE PRESIDENT _____
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY _____
TREASURER _____
SOCIAL SECRETARY _____
DELEGATE _____

**WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED TO SERVE ON THE CENTRAL DISTRICT
APPOINTED BOARD OR ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:**

EDUCATION DIRECTOR _____ NEWSLETTER EDITOR _____
COMPUTER COORDINATOR _____ SINGLES COORDINATOR _____
ROUND DANCE COORDINATOR _____ STATE TICKETS _____ STATE ADS _____
PROPERTY MANAGER _____ PHOTOGRAPHER _____
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR _____

QUALIFICATIONS: CLUB OFFICES HELD, LIST CLUB & YEAR OF SERVICE:

CLUB _____
PRESIDENT _____ VICE PRESIDENT _____ SECRETARY _____
TREASURER _____ DELEGATE _____
OTHER OFFICES HELD _____

CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICES HELD & COMMITTEE WORKED ON:

PRESIDENT _____ VICE PRESIDENT _____ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY _____
TREASURER _____ SOCIAL SECRETARY _____ DELEGATE _____
APPOINTED OFFICE _____
COMMITTEES _____
COMMENTS: _____

If more room is needed for comments, please attach another sheet to this form.

If possible, please send a photo with this form. Photo will be returned.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Please return this form no later than August 31, 2011 to Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 3936 NW 6th Street, Newcastle, OK 73065

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dancing Shadows	2	3	4 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	5 Single Squares	6 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
7	8 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	9 Fun Timers	10	11 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	12 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	13 <i>Aristocrats Canceled</i> Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
14 Spirit of 76	15 Dancing Shadows	16	17	18 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	19 Single Squares	20 Norman Silver Spur <i>Silver Spur, OKC Canceled</i> Teacup Chains Anniversary Dance
21 CDSDA Presidents Dance	22 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	23 Fun Timers	24	25 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	26 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	27 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
28 Spirit of 76	29 Dancing Shadows	30	31			