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Message from Vernon Willis & Vicki Eslick



Vernon and I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

We'd like to thank you for allowing us to serve as your Presidents this year, and hope we can make this a great year.

Our motto for this year is: **Let's Spread the Joy!** Our theme is two fold. First, we want to spread the joy to the Square Dance Community. We'll do this through improved communication. We encourage you to talk to us and let us know what you think. In turn, we'd like to tell you what we think. We plan on attending regular dances at each club throughout the year, so please talk to us.

Our second goal is to spread the joy of square dancing in central Oklahoma. This will be accomplished through exhibitions and publicity. Some of the exhibitions will bring joy to the ones who are watching and cannot dance. In addition, there will be exhibitions to encourage others to join us in our hobby. An important thing is to have articles in the newspapers and spots on radio and TV. If any of you are skilled in Publicity - like setting up radio and television spots - or if you know of anyone who can do these things, we need your help! We are looking for people who have contacts with local newspapers, radio and television stations. We're setting up a Publicity Committee and would like you to join and help us.

Neither of these goals can be accomplished without the participation of the Central District square dancers. We want to know if you have any ideas on what we can do to "spread the joy."

As you know, we need new faces in our hobby and the main way to get these faces are for each of us to ask our friends, co-workers and relatives to join us. Telling the public about square dancing does not do much good without the personal touch.

President's Message (continued):

We need to go door to door to ask our neighbors to join us in square dance lessons - and go get them and take them to lessons. Make it fun for the new dancers. Spread the joy of square dancing to everyone we know!

We will be attending Territorial Squares 23rd Anniversary Dance on January 14th in Guthrie. We look forward to seeing everyone at the dance.

Vernon Willis & Vicki Eslick, 2012 Central District Presidents

Teddy Bear Donation to OKC Police Department:



The Central District Board met at Furr's Cafeteria in Moore for their December meeting. It was also the joint board meeting with the new board members for 2012. Instead of exchanging Christmas presents, the board was asked by Ruby Kuhlman to bring Teddy Bears. These teddy bears were donated to the OKC Police Department. Officer Bradley Cotton from the Santa Fe division came to the dinner to accept the teddy bears on behalf of the OKC Police department. There were approximately 40 teddy bears donated.

These bears will be carried by the police and used when a child needs to be comforted when injured in an accident or when a relative has died in their presence. The bears are also given to a child in cases of abuse, both physical and sexual. The teddy bears give the

child something soft to hold onto when they really need it.

We appreciate Marvin Pierce contacting the OKC Police Department and arranging for Officer Bradley Cotton to come to accept our donation. We thank all the board members for spreading "teddy bear hugs" to brighten the lives of children in need.

2012 Publicity Plans for Central District:



The new Publicity Directors on the 2012 Executive Board are Greg Mills and Linda Odland. They are excited to serve on the 2012 board and have big plans for 2012! They plan one "Community Event" each month where square dancing will be publicized in Central Oklahoma. They plan to get articles published in local newspapers to spread the word about the benefits and joy of square dancing.

The first Community Event will be a visit to the Norman Veteran's Center on Tuesday, January 24th. Square dancers will entertain the Veterans from 2-3 pm. The Veterans Center is located at 1776 East Robinson Street in Norman. The plan is to have two squares present. The caller will be Sonya Savell-Jones who always does a great job.

Refreshments for the dance will be provided to the Veterans and dancers. The Golden Corral in Norman will donate cookies. Punch and water will be served by the Veteran Center.

This square dance exhibition way to show our appreciation for the Veterans who have served our country so well. We know our square dance clubs have a lot of Vets so if you are available and can help, please let us know. If possible, Greg and Linda request those attending to wear red, white and blue square dance dresses and shirts.

Linda Odland (405) 610-6027

Greg Mills (405) 341-7133

Education Message:

It is generally agreed that square dancers are wonderful people. It could be that only the best people are attracted to taking square dance lessons or that square dance lessons bring out the best in people. Or it could be a combination of both possibilities!



In Central District, eight clubs are starting the New Year with lessons in January. Below is a list of when and where the lessons will be held:

1. **Happy Tracks** will hold Mainstream lessons beginning January 10, 2012, at the Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center on Choctaw Road, on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 pm.
2. **The Swinging Rebels** club will hold free Mainstream Lessons on Mondays, beginning January 9, 2012, from 7 to 9 pm, at the Warr Acres Community Center, 4301 N. Ann Arbor in Warr Acres.
3. **The Norman Silver Spur Square Dance, Inc.** will hold Mainstream lessons on Saturdays beginning January 14th, 3:00-6:00 pm at the Irving Recreation Center, 125 Vicksburg in Norman. They will be taking new students on the 14th, 21st & 28th. As a bonus, there will be a free meal following lessons.
4. **The Shawnee Square Eights Square Dance Club** will hold Mainstream lessons on Mondays and Thursdays beginning, January 16, 7:30-9:00 pm at 1130 E. Independence in Shawnee.
5. **The Heartland Round Dance Club** will hold Intermediate Round Dance lessons at the Linwood United Methodist Church (West end in the Family Center), 3034 NW 17th St, OKC, beginning January 18, 2012, 7:00-9:00 pm.
6. **The Spirit of 76** club will be conducting Mainstream Dance classes every Sunday afternoon, starting January 15th. Lessons will be held from 4-6 pm at the OKC Swing Club, 4361 NW 50th, OKC.
7. **The Teacup Chains** will begin Mainstream lessons on January 30, 2012, on Monday & Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 pm, at the MAC Center, 2733 Marilyn Williams Dr. (located on Covell, between Kelly & Santa Fe.) To register for lessons, call Edmond Parks & Recreations, 405-359-4630 or visit the MAC Center or enroll on line at MAC Center by January 27th.
8. **Kalico Kapers.** Jerry Stover will hold Advanced Lessons starting Monday, January 23, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 pm at the Swinging Chicks Building, 200 N. 18th, Chickasha, OK. The cost will be \$5.00 Per Person. For more information 580-357-9368 or JDStover@aol.com.

NOTE: Be sure to check the Lessons page on the CD Website (www.cdsda.com) for additional information. Many clubs list a link to their club website on the Lessons page.

An invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning to square dance, round dance, or improve you skills with advanced lessons. If you know of someone that wants to learn, please tell them about the clubs who are offering lessons. Of course, all clubs need those wonderful angels to help. By learning to square dance, one can join a group of wonderful people.

Bill and Joyce Stout, Education Directors

Outstanding Square Dance Couple of the Month: Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



We are proud to announce that Ron and Ruby Kuhlman are our Outstanding Square Dance Couple for January. Ron and Ruby are the Immediate Past Presidents and there are no harder workers in Central District than these two. In spite of both of them having surgery during their term in office, they hung in there and served in a most exemplary manner.

Ron and Ruby met while he was serving in the Air Force. He was stationed at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City. As a young airman Ron was assigned to work on a telephone switch board, thus he got to talk to a lot of strangers. One day while talking to a young lady on the phone, he asked her if she might have a girlfriend who would like to meet a handsome airman? The young lady called Ruby and told her to be

ready to go at 6 pm because a handsome Air Force guy was coming by to take her out. The lady got the directions to Ruby's house and called Ron to tell him when and where to pick up Ruby.

Their first date was on May 2, 1966, and they hit it off. Ron came almost every day after that except one when he was on call for 24 hours. The rest is history.. They were married on Sept. 17, 1966, and have been happily married for 45 years.

Ron grew up on a farm 13 miles west of Minco, OK. Ruby grew up on a farm in Newcastle, OK. It was a match made in heaven and they were married in Newcastle. As a wedding present, Ruby's parents gave them an acre of land - the land on which they currently live.

Ron served 21 years in the Air Force and they traveled far and wide. They lived in 39 houses in the first 18 years of marriage. Ruby became an expert at packing and moving.

In 1980, while Ron was stationed at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, they took their first square dance lessons with the Terceria Twirlers. After graduating they were very active in Terceria Twirlers and held the office of Secretary, Vice President, and President during the two year tour there. They hold the distinction of being the only couple in Oklahoma who learned to square dance in Portugal.

Ron was transferred back to Tinker AFB in 1981, and they soon joined the Blanchard square dance club. They danced in Blanchard for about two years and discovered the many clubs in the Oklahoma City area where they could dance almost every night of the week.

They joined Circle 8 in the late 80s and soon were asked to serve on the Central District Board. They've been members of several CD clubs: Moore Promenaders, Silver Spur OKC, and Circle Eight. They held offices in all these clubs.

Ron and Ruby first served on the Executive Board in 1987 as Computer Coordinator. They also helped publish the Grand Square newsletter. Since then they have served as Delegate, Education Director, State Federation Ticket Chairman, and Central District President for 2011. As you can see, these two have worked very hard for Central District over the past 25 years.

In addition to their Central District offices, Ron and Ruby worked at the National Square Dance Convention in 1989. They worked on the Rodeo Committee and wherever they were needed. They have attended two National Conventions.

In 1984, Ron retired from the Air Force at Tinker. His and her parents lived in Oklahoma so they wanted to make this state their home as well. Ron started working for the FAA a year later and retired in 2006, with 22 years 7 months service. Ruby worked at several jobs and then took accounting classes. She worked the accounting field for 25 years. They have one son, and one daughter who both learned to square dance in the Azores.

In 1981, they brought a trailer house and moved on the land they received as a wedding gift. Three years later they built a house on this land. On May 3, 1999, they lost their home, shop, and 87 oak trees that were over 100 years old to one of the biggest tornadoes ever to hit Oklahoma. Good insurance provided them the funds to rebuild. Ruby worked at Seagate Technology at the time, was given \$5,000 from the company to help with their finances. It's hard for Ruby to talk about the tornado to this day.

In his free time, Ron loves to read and work in his shop making many different things. Ruby makes square dance attire, jewelry, and is learning to play her organ. They both love square dancing and bringing others to their hobby. Ron had his left knee replaced in June, 2011. He will be having the other one replaced in early 2012. When he recovers, they plan to get back to square dancing as they have really missed not being able to dance due to problems with his knees.

Ron and Ruby sincerely thank each and every one in Central District for your support while they served as President. They will continue to support Central District and the clubs belonging to the district. They encourage every square dancer to bring couples and singles to square dance lessons and help their hobby grow.

In conclusion, Ron and Ruby are known for their dedication and tireless work in spite of health problems. The district did very well in 2011 due to their leadership. They ended the year with a charitable project of donating teddy bears to the OKC Police Department so that children undergoing stressful situations can be comforted. Projects like this are most admirable and are examples of how

much Ron and Ruby care for others. Thank you, Ron and Ruby for all you have done - and will continue to do - for Central District and for the hobby of square dancing.

Recipe of the Month:



A new feature for 2012 is the Recipe of the Month. As we all know, there are many excellent cooks in Central District. Since most clubs serve refreshments, the Recipe of the Month will feature recipes that can be brought to dances to feed the hungry dancers. If anyone wants to recommend a great cook or has a recipe to share, please email Richard and Carol Schwake, schwake@att.net.

Vicki Eslick, the CD President along with Vernon Willis, is known for her tasty Cheese Ball. This recipe is easy to make and it's delicious!

Ingredients:

- 2 . 8 oz. packages of Cream Cheese, softened
- 4 Green Onions, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon Accent flavor enhancer
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Cup grated Cheddar Cheese
- 1 Jar Dried Beef, finely chopped

Directions:

Mix the first 5 ingredients together along with 1/4 of the dried beef. Place the rest of the meat in a thin layer on a piece of plastic wrap. Form the mixture into a ball. Place the ball on the plastic wrap and roll it in the meat. Refrigerate overnight. Serve with crackers. Yum!

Introduction to Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised:



"In a land where perhaps most persons...are members of one or more societies, some knowledge of parliamentary (procedure) may be justly regarded as a necessary part of the education of every man or woman...." Henry M. Robert

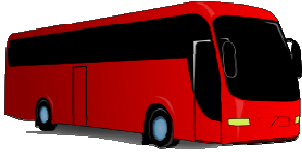
Central District Square Dance Association has adopted *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* as the organization's Parliamentary authority. The most widely used parliamentary authority in the United States, this book (often abbreviated *RONR*) was first published as the *Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies* in 1876. Since then, the book has been expanded and updated several times; incorporating solutions for countless meeting situations and acknowledging both societal and technological changes that affect the way business is conducted. The current edition of this book is *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 11th edition (2011).

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised is intended to be a reference manual, not an easy read; however *RONRIB* (in Brief) will give any member the basic information needed to know one's rights and duties at a meeting. I would advise anyone who would like to know basic rules of parliamentary procedure to read *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in Brief* and for any officer of any organization that has adopted *RONR* as its parliamentary authority it should be a requirement.

Robert Fink, Parliamentarian, Member National Association of Parliamentarians

Laughter is the Best Medicine:

A tour bus full of seniors was headed for Branson when the driver was tapped on the shoulder by a little old lady sitting behind him. She offered him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munched



on.

She tapped him on his shoulder again after 45 minutes and handed him another handful of peanuts. She repeated this gesture two more times, and when she was about to hand him another batch he asked the lady, "Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?"

"I can't chew them because I have no teeth", she replied.
The puzzled driver asked, "Then why do you buy them?"
The lady replied, "I just love the chocolate around them."

Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors:



We begin 2012 in Central District with a new Presidential couple and a new Executive Board. We look forward to a successful year and are excited about the ideas Vernon and Vicki are proposing to implement. We hope everyone gives them your full support.

Carol and I have agreed to serve as Vice-Presidents and to retain our appointed office of Newsletter Director. This will be our 5th year of writing the Grand Square. We would like for someone to volunteer to be our assistant newsletter editor and then take the Newsletter Director job in 2013. This is a fun job! It enables you to know everything happening in the district. Please let us know if you are interested.

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!!
Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

January Club News:

ARISTOCRATS PLUS: Fun, hugs, laughs and great dancing describes what you will get if you attend an Aristocrats Plus dance. We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City. Please call us if you have any questions. Hope to see you in a square!

Dan & Mary Reznicek, President, 405-474-5210 Jim and DeDe Howard, Caller

CIRCLE 8: We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! You are invited to dance with us at the Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th, OKC, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays!

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

DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB: We had a great Christmas dance on Dec. 22 in conjunction with Heartland dancers. Georgianne served beans w/ham & cornbread. Also she served homemade stew w/cornbread and the members brought other dishes to share. A great time was had by all who attended. Good food, good fellowship and of course great dancing. Looking forward to a wonderful 2012 year. Hope you all had a good holiday season and have a great 2012. Our beginner's lessons are about over. On January 18, we will be helping to sponsor intermediate lessons. Come dance with us on Monday nights at Linwood UMC, 17th & Drexel. CUNA square or circle soon. Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers/Instructors

DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES: Happy New Year to all square and round dancers!

Double Nickle Square Dance Club's 27th Anniversary went very well although we started a little late with a luncheon for club members and invited guests followed by our dance which was open to all. We had all singing calls with Andy and Lanita Turner, Cecil and Barbra Burton, caller for Swinging Rebels and our associate caller Greg Mills.

Double Nickle honored the staff of the Will Rogers Senior Center, past and present for the support and partnership of the Senior Center with a plaque. Our partnership with the Will Rogers Senior Center

actually goes back before Double Nickle officially became a Central District member club. We really appreciate their hospitality and their efforts in promoting square dancing as well as many other activities for seniors 55 years of age and up!

We thank the Central District Presidents Ron and Ruby Kuhlman for the Certificate of Appreciation as well as all of the Central District Executive Board for all their work this past year. Double Nickle also welcomes Vernon Willis and Vicki Eslick the 2012 Central District Presidents, who attended as Presidents elect and are members of the current Board.

Most of you know Lawrence and Sharron Biggs, caller for Territorial Squares, who were attending; Lawrence is recovering from some serious surgery and therefore did not call. Lawrence is Andy Turner's protégé and Andy has been calling for Territorial Squares while Lawrence recuperates.

It is a new year and Double Nickle plans to start the year with a review of the Main Stream Calls. A work shop for our members and a refresher for all dancers 55 plus. If you haven't danced in a while and need or just want a refresher come and join us. These sessions will progress at the rate geared to your learning pace. Should you know someone who would like to learn how to square dance; Double Nickle will teach them.

Double Nickle dances each Thursday when the Senior Center is open from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. If for one reason or another you can't or don't want to square dance or line dance but would like to visit, or just want to watch others dance come on out we would love to have you!

WILL ROGERS SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER and DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARE DANCE CLUB wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year!

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 celebrated Christmas together at their first December dance with a Left-Right gift exchange game and their beautiful annual candlelight service. Henry had a few takers on Karaoke with Christmas songs. It was a fun and delightful time for all.

Club high sellers for Ads and Tickets were recognized this month and incentive checks distributed. The club treasury gets a big boost from the commission checks from the State for those sales.

Fun Timers are looking forward to the new year, hope to make several Anniversary dance visitations, and invite all to visit them in the nice dance hall at the MWC Senior Citizens Center. Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Happy New Year!! – Our Christmas Dinner/ Dance was a huge success. . . . Not only did everyone provide delicious food, they all came through with flying colors on the Toys for Tots. Janice & Ray Modisette's son Adam (Marine) graciously came by to gather up the toys for distribution to the children. Thank you Adam for all you do for our country.

Mainstream lessons will begin again in January (10th) so if you know of anyone interested in learning, let them know. Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Eastern Oklahoma County Tech Center on Choctaw Road.

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!

Steve & Stacey Palmer, President

Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry, Caller/Cuer

HEARTLAND DANCERS: We had our Christmas dance on Dec. 22 with Dancing Shadows. It was a great evening of fun with lots of food, fellowship, and of course lots of good dancing. We had a good crowd of dancers and visitors. All who attended had a great time. On January 18, we will be starting our intermediate lessons. These will include phase 3 & 4 waltz, foxtrot, rumba, cha, & jive. Hope you all had a great holiday season and are looking forward to a fabulous 2012. Lots of good things scheduled for 2012. Remember, "If you stumble, make it part of the dance."

CUNA a square or circle soon. Come dance with us on 1st thru 4th Thursday nights at Linwood UMC , 17th & Drexel, 7-9 pm.
Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers/Instructors

KALICO KAPERS:

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

President: Bob & Norma Muth

Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC, OK.

7:00 – 7:30 pm C1 ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm DBD Plus dance ~ 9:30 A2 Star Tip

ADVANCED LESSONS: Starting Monday, January 23, 2012, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Swinging Chicks Building, 200 N. 18th, Chickasha, OK

\$5.00 Per Person

Jerry Stover, Instructor,

For more information 580-357-9368 or JDStover@aol.com

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:

February 10th - Sweet Heart 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. For more information call 556-1116

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

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME: Happy New Year from National Cowboy!

We will have a dinner dance on April 29, 2012, with a live band. The tickets are \$20 a person for the dinner and dance or \$10 a person for the dance only, if bought in advance. They will be higher at the door on the night of the dance. We will be dancing to a live band that night so it will be a really great dance. You can get your tickets from any Cowboy member.

Submitted by Angel Baker

Presidents: Jim & Louanne Marshall

Caller: Jim and DeDe Howard

NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC: Happy New Year from Norman Silver Spur! We start our new year off with our first dance on January 7th then begin Mainstream Lessons on Saturday the 14th. We dance First and Third Saturdays at the Irving Recreation Center in Norman. Come join us for a good time.

Morris & Janice Walker, President Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS: Happy New Year to everyone! Our first dance of the new year will be January 14, quickly followed by a new set of lessons on January 16. Lessons will be held Mondays & Thursdays from 7:30-9:30.

We have dropped our door fee to \$2 per person, and no charge for official visitations. We still dance at the Senior Center, 10th & Bell, downtown Shawnee. Please call Richard & Janet MacMillan if your club plans a visitation (we love to have visitors): 972-571-7297.

Our new officers for 2012 are:

President: Richard & Janet MacMillan

Vice-President: Jim & Georgianne Couey
Secretary: Wally & Theresa Seyffert
Treasurer: Nolan & Linda Spaugy

We hope to dance and fellowship with you soon!

Sincerely,

Richard & Janet MacMillan, President: 972-571-7297

Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey Cuer: Jim & Georgianne Couey

SILVER SPUR OKC: "Happy New Year" from all your dance friends at Silver Spur-OKC! As we put away the tree, trimmings, garland, wrapping paper, ribbon and Christmas cards, we bask in the special memories of the joys of the season with family and friends and count our blessings. We look forward to happy dancing with you in the new year.

The year, 2011, was good to Silver Spur – OKC. It was a busy year, a successful year with many events and occasions to celebrate. We say, "Thank you" to the 2011 board and wish to congratulate the 2012 Silver Spur – OKC Board

President	Carolyn Ann Carson
1st Vice President	Lee Henry
2nd Vice President	Richard and Glenda Brown
Assistant	Chuck and Ginger Slover
3rd Vice President	Dan and Mary Reznicek
4th Vice President	Don and Jan Gamble
Secretary/Sunshine	Anita Hamil
Treasurer	George and Joyce McBryde
Host/Co Host	Carol Papin, Don and Myrtle Kelly
IPP	Jim and Ruth Ford
Caller	Gerald McWhirter

We dance 1st and 3rd Saturday nights, West Side Lions Hall. Come visit us for a good time.

PLEASE NOTE: We invite you to join us in celebration of our 63rd Anniversary, APRIL 7, 2012.

Meanwhile, we will see you on Saturday, March 3rd, at the Cox Convention Center. Everyone who has registered for the 2013, 62nd Annual National Square Dance Convention is invited. Plan now to attend. See you there.

Until next month,

Carolyn Ann Carson, President 348-4678

Gerald McWhirter, Caller 942-4435

SINGLE SQUARES DANCE CLUB, INC: We dance on the First and Third Friday nights at good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot, Midwest City, OK. Our first dance for 2012 will be January 6, will be a regular dance. Our second dance January 20, 2012 will also be a regular dance. Come in your square dance clothes or if the weather is really, really bad with ice and snow come in jeans, but remember prairie skirts are part of the square dance attire.

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. We have a 1/2 pot drawing at half time. We have great air and the hall is very well lighted. DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS. There is lots of great parking in the back of the church it may say handicap parking but you can park there during our square dance, use the second drive in and come in on the east side and go to the front to pay. Our Caller is Jeff Holley and our Cuer is Jim and Georgianne Couey. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 p.m., Square Dance Workshop is at 7:30 and Grand March is at 8:00 p.m. For any questions contact John Martindale at 760-3986 or 732-3495.

Submitted by Lynn Moore

SPIRIT OF 76: Spirit of 76 invites all dancers to come dance with us on the 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings of each month. We dance at The Swing Club located at 4361 NW 50th, Suite 400, Oklahoma City, OK. Spirit of 76 is will be conducting Mainstream Dance classes every Sunday afternoon, starting January 15th. Lessons are from 4-6 pm. If you are free at that time and would like to brush up on your dance skills, join us in helping our new dancers learn our hobby.

Thanks to every one that has visited and danced with us this past year. You have made it a wonderful year for Spirit of 76, and please come back often. Spirit of 76 wishes all of you a safe healthy New Year.

President--Ben Copeland--737-6184--bencplnd@yahoo.com .

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

SWINGING REBELS: Happy New Year from the Swinging Rebels! Free Mainstream Lessons start Mondays beginning January 9, 2012, from 7 to 9 pm. Construction at the community center should be finished by January, and plus lessons will continue for a few weeks with our January 13 dance theme "Snowman Ball", so dress accordingly:) January 27 will be plus lessons and a regular dance. The plan is that we will continue plus lessons until our Mainstream students are halfway through and can participate in workshops at 7 pm at our regular dances. We hope to see you in a square in 2012!

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

TEACUP CHAINS: Our wishes go out to all of you for a healthy and happy New Year! We are all so fortunate to have found this great hobby which is such good exercise and a great source for friendships and activity!

We will begin our new year of dancing with a Formal square dance on January 7th. Wear black and white (formals and tuxes are optional 🍷). As usual, we will be dancing at Peace Lutheran Church, 2600 E. Danforth in Edmond. Please join us for a special night.

For our dance on the third Saturday, January 21st, we will be having a Free Open House. Bring your friends, families and neighbors to this dance. It will hopefully entice them to join our great hobby and take lessons from Bobby Willis beginning Jan. 30th. We will have lessons at the MAC Center on Monday and Thursday from 7:30-9:00 pm. We will offer Plus lessons as well as Mainstream. For more information contact Wade and Nakita Sheppard at 340-3121. We are all looking forward to a year of growth for Square Dancing 🍷!

Wade and Nakita Sheppard, Presidents

Bobby Willis, Caller

TERRITORIAL SQUARES: Come and join in the fun of our **Anniversary Dance on January 14th at the American Legion Building, 123 North 1st Street, Guthrie.** The Grand March will begin at 8 PM. There will be prizes, great food and wonderful dancing for all.

If you are unable to be with us on the 14th join us at the cabin on Pine, Saturday the 28th for our 2nd dance of the month. Workshop begins at 7PM, Grand March at 8PM.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Submitted by Mary & Dan Holmgren

Don and Janette Payne, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Dancing Shadows	3	4	5 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	6 Single Squares	7 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
8 Spirit of 76	9 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	10 Fun Timers	11	12 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	13 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	14 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares 23^d Anniversary
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