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**Message from Ronnie and Shirley Jackson, 2008 CDSDA Presidents:**

June is Jamboree month! Everyone should circle June 13 & 14 on your calendar and plan to attend both the Jamboree Pre-Party Picnic and the Jamboree (Visit 9) Dance. Shirley and I hope to see each and every one of you at these outstanding events.

The Jamboree Pre-Party Picnic will be on Friday, June 13, at Ray Trent Park in Midwest City. The picnic will begin at 6 pm and will last until -- sunrise(?) There will be a catered BBQ meal with all the trimmings, costing \$12.50/person. Please contact Bill and Retha Schlegel, 405-769-9631, to make reservations. Bill and Retha need a head count for ordering the food. The Pre-Party is open to all Square and Round Dancers - Come Casual with your Family!! Play equipment for the kids and plenty to do! Be sure to check out the flyer on the Special Events page of the website.

The Jamboree (Visit 9) Dance will be on Saturday, June 14, at the India Shrine Center. We have a full day of events scheduled for this years Jamboree. An article in the newsletter provides the schedule of events and the Jamboree flyer is linked on the CDSDA website. We hope to see all your smiling faces at the Jamboree Dance!

A special dance we want to highlight this month is the 11th Annual Benefit Dance for the Shrine Transportation Fund at the India Shrine Center on June 1. All proceeds from this dance go to the Shrine transportation fund to transfer critically burned children to the Burn Center. The dance is sponsored by the OK State Federation and hosted by the OK Singles. The flyer is on the Special Events page of the website.

Just a reminder that the 57<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention is coming and Central District is honored to have the Showcase of Idea's at the convention this year. Shirley and I appreciate those clubs who have given up their dance nights to participate in the Jamboree and Nationals. Because of these two activities, there will be no anniversary dances in the month of June.

We encourage all dancers in Central District to participate in the special dances and events scheduled for June and July. Central District is a very active district with lots of quality dances to attend. The more we meet at the special dances and events, the better acquainted we become. This spirit of friendship helps build camaraderie between our clubs.

Most Sincerely, Ronnie and Shirley Jackson

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**2008 Jamboree (Visit 9) Schedule of Events:**

Central District Square Dance Association is proud to host the 2008 Jamboree (Visit 9) dance at the India Shrine Center on Saturday, June 14, 2008. The theme for this year's Jamboree is: "Together We Can!" The following is the schedule of events for the Jamboree:

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Set-up Hospitality, Sound, Vendors Area & Decorate
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Sewing Clinic
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Education Program
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Free Time/Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Callers Meeting
1:30 am - 2:00 pm	Get Acquainted
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Fashion Show Rehearsal
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Fun dance (Squares/Rounds)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Exhibitions
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Break (Set-up Fashion Show)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Fashion Show
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 pm	Grand March/Evening Dance

1st Half emcee - Terry & Sonya Savell-Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Half emcee - Bobby & Shelley Willis

### **July 4 CAPITOL DANCE:**

The July 4 Capitol Square Dance will be one of the biggest events of the year for Oklahoma square dancers. The dance will be held in the Oklahoma State Capitol Rotunda on July 4 from 4-6 pm. It will be a celebration of both Independence Day and of square dancing as the official Oklahoma folk dance. The dance is sponsored by two clubs; the Circle 8 of OKC and the Teacup Chains of Edmond. This will be the first square dance in the State Capitol Rotunda in many years. Square dancing was designated as the official Oklahoma folk dance in 1988 by Senate Joint Resolution 111. It has been a popular form of entertainment since before statehood. Modern square dancing as we know it has been flourishing across the State of Oklahoma since the mid-40's. (See Flyer on Special Events page)

Admission to the July 4 Capitol Dance will require a special Capitol Dance dangle which must be purchased in advance. The cost of the dangle is \$5/person. The dangle is to be attached to your club badge for admission. Absolutely no dangles will be sold at the State Capitol building on July 4. To purchase a dangle, please contact a member of either Circle 8 or Teacup Chains. Points of contact in Circle 8 are: Dick & Dorothy Manley at [dotmanley@cox.net](mailto:dotmanley@cox.net) and Henry & Barbara Israel at [sdcaller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdcaller@sbcglobal.net). Points of contact in Teacup Chains are: Myron & Shirley Brown at [myron-brown@sbcglobal.net](mailto:myron-brown@sbcglobal.net) and Bobby & Shelley Willis at [toyfixr@cox.net](mailto:toyfixr@cox.net).

For more information about the historical significance of square dancing in Oklahoma and to read Senate Joint Resolution 111, go to: [http://www.netstate.com/states/symb/dances/ok\\_square\\_dance.htm](http://www.netstate.com/states/symb/dances/ok_square_dance.htm)

### **State Federation Fall Festival Tickets:**

Bill and Elaine Stout, Central District Ticket Chairmen, report 16,300 tickets for the State Federation Fall Festival have been handed out so far. If ALL these ticket get sold, the District will receive \$1,630 from ticket sales. Each club selling tickets receives 50% of the proceeds after taxes are subtracted. Ticket sales are the

major fund raiser each year for Central District and for our clubs. Be sure to call Bill at 405-872-8489 if you need more tickets to sell.

The Grand Prize this year is a beautiful 1980 T-top Corvette. The Corvette will be displayed in Central District on August 2 at Grider's Food on SW 29th Street in OKC. One or more clubs to sponsor the appearance are needed and this appearance needs to be advertised in the local media. Please call Bill at 405-872-8489 if your club will serve as a sponsor. All CD dancers should mark Aug. 2, 2008 on their calendar and plan to be at Grider's to SELL, SELL, SELL!!



**Grand Prize:** 1980 T-top Corvette with a red exterior and interior, 350 V-8 engine, 3-speed automatic, PS/PB/PL, AM/FM Cassette Stereo System. This is a beautiful car!

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** is a 3 Ton (13 Ser Goodman) "Outside Air Conditioning Condenser" (\$2,000 value) donated by Ron Jackson Heating & Air Conditioning, Moore, OK & Bradford Supply in OKC, Shawnee, Lawton & Enid.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Brother 99-stitch Computerized Sewing & Embroidery Machine (\$600 value)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** 72" Multi Pink Pearl necklace (\$300 value)

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Hand Crafted jewelry Box made of Exotic Woods (\$300 value)

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Gas Coupons (\$200 value)

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize:** 4 Day, 2 people RV Full Hookup at River Ranch, Red River, NM (\$125 value)

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize:** One night stay at Bed & Breakfast at Standifer House, Elk City, OK (\$125 value)

**8<sup>th</sup> Prize:** 3 Day, RV Full Hookup, Wanderlust RV Park, Eureka Springs, AR (\$100 value)

**Ticket seller prizes** will be awarded as follow:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Seller:** Dinner for two at the Pre-Party, 10/31/08, one night stay for two at the host hotel and a special gift.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Seller:** Dinner for two at the Pre-Party, 10/31/08, one night stay for two at the host hotel.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Seller:** Dinner for two at the Pre-Party, 10/31/08.

One hundred ticket seller drawing prizes will be awarded, ranging from square dance outfits to \$50 gift certificates.

105 - 250 tickets sold: Square Dance license tag

251 - 500 tickets sold: Square Dance Tote Bag or Badge Holder

501 - 750 tickets sold: Petticoat bag with OSDF Logo

751 - 1000 tickets sold: Corvette Belt Buckle

1001 - 1500 tickets sold: 2 Route 66 mugs

2000 and over: Jacket with OK Square Dancer logo, and their names and District on the front

A Victory Dance will be awarded to the District with the greatest number of tickets sold. The dance will be held on 10/26/08 at the location of choice. Central District needs to work hard win this contest. Let's all support Square Dancing in general, your club and your district!

Information provided by Bill and Elaine Stout, Central District Ticket Chairman and also by the SASHAY, April, 2008.

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## Publicity Chairman Report, June 2008:

Another busy month for Lois and me in setting up more exhibitions. We appreciate the help of at least three clubs this month, Shawnee Square 8s, Swinging Rebels, and of course Happy Tracks. The first exhibition was May 13th at Clare Bridge Nursing Center and then we went on May 16th to the McLoud Nursing Center. We were requested to dance at another Clare Bridge Nursing Center in NW Oklahoma City on May 22nd. Sonya Saville-Jones, caller for Happy Tracks, as well as Dick Manning and Greg Mills called for these exhibitions. A Big Thank You goes to these callers. It does take all participating, Clubs, Dancers, and Callers to make our job a success. We have a busy month in June already set up. Exhibitions on June 13 at Shawnee, is our first one. There is the Blackberry festival at McLoud that we participate as well as an exhibition at Harrah... As you can see we are a busy group. HELP. Do not forget to schedule your "Day at the Fair" soon. The calendar is filling up and we only have three days left. The weekends are taken up. Again this is a great way to expose your clubs and lessons to a large number of people. Of course the Fair is the: "Oklahoma State Fair" here in OKC in September.

Vernon & Lois Willis, Delegate and Publicity Chairmen

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### Friendship in Square Dancing:

One of the greatest benefits of square dancing is friendship. According to information presented in a CALLERLAB brochure, "It's all about folks sharing a love of action and teamwork." Square dancing is an activity where people, regardless of their education, their vocation, are all on the same footing. Square dancers are company presidents, engineers, heat and air technicians, beauticians, farmers, teachers, doctors, nurses, whatever you can think of. The only requirement is that you be a nice person.

As you know, square dancing is not a spectator sport. It's movement set to music. It's for the active in heart and mind. Square dance clubs are ready made groups of friends. When you travel, there are dance clubs to be found in every country, in every state or province and on every continent. In virtually every town you visit there will be a square dance club where you will be instantly befriended and permitted to become part of the group. How many other activities can you think of where you can meet 50-100 people of a new town in a two hour period?

There's no better way for active, contemporary people of all ages to meet each other and extend their circle of friends. We square dancers love to dance, and we love to socialize with our friends.

Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors

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### Caller / Cuer of the Month: Jim and Twyla Woolsey



Central District is most fortunate to have excellent callers and cuers. This month our featured callers are Jim and Twyla Woolsey. Jim and Twyla are a very busy couple. Jim calls for three clubs, runs a computer business and both are involved in charity work. These two are truly an asset to Central District.

Jim & Twyla Woolsey have been square dancing for 33 years and calling for 32 years. As with a lot of square dancers, Twyla tried to get Jim to take square dance lessons for

several years. Finally she succeeded, when their Sunday school class had a fun night with Ron Wesfall calling. Well you know the rest, Jim and Twyla started lessons with 20 other couples. After graduating, they danced 9 nights straight in a row. Wow, they were hooked! A short time later, Jim asked Ron how to become a caller. Ron said to learn a singing call and he would put Jim on for one tip. Jim said that he already knew one singing call. Ron said you are up next! Jim shook so bad that Ron had to put the needle on the record.

After attending Cal Golden's Caller College (along with Bob Bird and Bill Packard), Jim started calling for the Roundup Time Square Dance Club. He has been the caller for Hi Steppers Plus Club, Ace Of Clubs, Tuesday Night Gang and currently calls for Norman Buckaroos, & Shawnee Square 8's & Advancer A2 Club. Jim has the privilege of sharing the mic with Danny Payne and Gerald McWhirter at the Advancers Club.

Jim and Twyla belong to three local callers association Central District Callers, Sooner State Callers and Oklahoma State Callers Associations. They are currently president of Sooner State and past president (2006) of the Oklahoma State Callers Association. Jim has done a number of callers seminars and caller colleges. Also, Jim served as co-chairman for sound at the Nationals held in OK in 1989. This was a fun but demanding job. Twyla and Jim love to do country western fun night for parties. The largest fun night they have done was with 500 people in attendance. Jim has written several line dances and a book on country western fun nights. He calls A1 thru A2 and workshop C1. In 1995 Jim became an Accredited Caller Coach. This was something special to him because there are only 31 Accredited Caller Coaches in the world. Jim has recorded 2 records on the Rockin M label.

Jim and Twyla have been married for 44 years and have two children, 6 grandkids and Sassy the dog Jim owns Digital Depot, a computer store, [www.digitaldepot.net](http://www.digitaldepot.net) and Twyla runs a taxi service for the grandkids. They both do volunteer work. Twyla spends time with the Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center and Jim is a grief facilitator at Calm Waters [www.calmwaters.org](http://www.calmwaters.org) a center for families who lives have been changed by death and divorce.



Jim and Twyla's motto is, "Do something good for someone this week, don't let the good Lord do all the work!" To learn more about this amazing couple, please check their website at: [www.jimwoollsey.com](http://www.jimwoollsey.com)

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### Centennial Spectacular Poster:

On November 16, 2007 Oklahoma Square Dancers were asked to participate in the Oklahoma Centennial Spectacular. There was a poster provided by the organizers for the Square Dancers that was posted outside the holding room where we met to wait for our time slot to appear and perform on stage. After the event was over, this poster was in possession of Jim and Linda Fuller, then President of CDSDA.



Ronnie and Shirley Jackson have since asked the Fullers for the poster so the dancers would have it for the Historical Archives to be housed at Bowlware Hall. It could then be used for Special events, our Festivals, The State Festival, and The Nationals. The poster was provided for the Oklahoma Square Dancers who participated in the Centennial Spectacular and many dancers signed their names on it. Ronnie and Shirley would also like the poster to be displayed at Bowlware Hall in memory of this outstanding event.

**Below is the letter Jim and Linda Fuller sent in May to all the Central District Clubs:**

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Club Presidents:

Please read the note below to your club members.

To the Dancers of Central District:

We have been asked by Ronnie & Shirley Jackson, CD President, to explain why the sign, given to Jim at the Centennial Spectacular will not be at Jamboree or hung at Bowlware Hall. The reason is very simple; we no longer have the sign. Therefore, we cannot do this. Anyone who really wanted to know about this could have called us and we would have been glad to explain, however, no one did call or ask. We will answer no more questions about this.

Sincerely, Jim and Linda Fuller (signed)

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We hope our efforts will improve camaraderie between Dancers, Clubs, Callers and Districts along with our motto for this year "Working Together for the Best Year Ever."

Sincerely, Ronnie & Shirley Jackson

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

The year is going by so quickly that we wonder where the time has gone. This is our sixth newsletter since we accepted this office in January. We've had more fun as Newsletter Directors than we ever expected! The many new friends we've made this year are what makes this job worthwhile. We thank all of you who have supported us and have given us encouragement. The newsletter has grown since going online and is now full of information about Central District. By the time this month's newsletter is published, the Central District dancers, as well as others, will have visited the website over 5,000 times! Amazing!! Sonya Savell-Jones has been our invaluable partner and friend in this endeavor. Please keep sending news and updates to us. We promise to get it on the website and in the newsletter ASAP!

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

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**June 2008 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** We will be Dark in the month of June due to the Jamboree and Nationals. We will Dance on the 12th of July and that will be our Anniversary Dance. Then on the 9th of August will be a cookout (hamburgers and hot dogs)!!! The dance will be casual. We will go back to our regular dance schedule in September.

Please keep our President, Cathy Adams, in your prayers for a speedy recovery from gall bladder surgery. She is now at home recovering and is doing much better. *President is Cathy Adams.*

**CIRCLE 8:** Circle 8 graduated one couple and four singles. It was a lot of fun seeing the new dancers doing the sock dance.

The planning for the Capitol Rotunda Dance has been finalized! What a great opportunity, a once in a lifetime happening, to promote Square Dancing. JULY 4th Circle Eight and Tea Cup Chains are sponsoring an

all-singing call dance at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Of course the callers will be Henry Israel and Bobby Willis. The Dance will be on July the 4th between 4:00 – 6:00 pm. You will need a Capitol Dangle to enter, as the space available will be limited. You can get a dangle from Henry or Bobby or any Circle 8 or Tea Cup Chains for \$5. Dangles will not -- let me repeat -- will not be available at the door. Be sure to check out the dance flyer on the Special Events page.

See you across a square!!!

*For Circle 8 business please contact Dick & Dorothy Manley, Vice President or anyone on the Circle 8 board.*

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE:** We are doing great in our new location, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Family Center, 700 N. Air Depot, in Midwest City. We dance each Monday night from 7-9 pm. Many thanks go out to Manny Vasquez and Gwen Madden for being instrumental in acquiring this wonderful location for us to dance. We have been having from 8-10 couples each dance night and most of them are new dancers and really getting into the hobby well.

We have a lot of fun and fellowship, so come on over and dance with us. We will be dark on June 2, as Jim and Georgianne are going to be on staff at Fun Valley CO for the first week of June. We will dance again starting on June 9. Come join us for a fun evening of dancing. Cuer: Jim & Georgianne Couey

*Carol & Ernie Palmer*

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** We are alive and well. Several dancers were out with the "Whooping-Cough-FLU"..The type of FLU you cough, cough, cough, until you gasp for air.. We finally found a cure: Just stay in bed until you recuperate, or starve.. We lost three pounds the hard way.. The club had the return of some "Snow-birds" just in time to take our places. Our club still dances" day-time' every Thursday at 1:00PM. Will Rogers Senior Center. The best street to use is North Portland turn right at 31st entrance to tennis- courts. The sign says Closed to THRU traffic. We are not "Thru-traffic', so come on in and bring a joke or a "Joker' and have fun with us. Yellow-Rocks... *Allen and Dorothy*

Presidents are Allen and Dorothy Watson, 405-348-5309 or email: [alndotw@juno.com](mailto:alndotw@juno.com)

**FUN TIMERS:** We had a nice group for our dinner/dance reunion. We are now in anticipation of the Nationals and our Anniversary dance July 8<sup>th</sup> when we will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our Anniversary dance flyer can be accessed on the Special Events page of the CD website.

Fun Timers dance at the beautiful Midwest City Senior Citizen's Center which is located just north of the Midwest City Fire Station. In June we will dance at our regular scheduled time on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. The great Henry Israel is our caller and his taw, Barbara, leads line dances.

*Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson.*

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Happy Tracks had a great dance with Sonya Savell-Jones, our new caller, on our Jeopardy night. Greg Mills won the contest. We hope to have another one in the fall to see if he can be dethroned.

We are going casual dress for the rest of the summer, if you want to. Our first dance in June will be our Hawaiian Luau Dance. Wear your Hawaiian Shirts and skirts. Be a lot of fun. All come.

Happy Tracks will be starting Mainstream lessons the first Monday in June at Westfall Elementary School. If you have friends that want to learn to dance we would appreciate you sending them to Happy Tracks. Just Call

our Presidents for directions to the Lessons or go online to LESSONS PAGE at [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com)

For those that are not familiar with Nicoma Park, our dance place is located on the West side of the City Hall. It is a building across from the Post Office and to the South. The sign is on NE 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch for it on the South side of the street. Look for the cars to your left after you turn on Draper.

Come and join us for good calling, food and Fun. We are Happy Tracks.... Caller: Sonya Savell-Jones 630-8199  
Don & Helen Tremain, Presidents 391-2247 / *Vernon & Lois Willis, Reporters* 390-8426

**HEARTLAND DANCERS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** We are having some great dances. We dance phase 2-4 and sometimes a 5 or 6 for our few dancers that can dance that level. We dance at Linwood United Methodist Church, 3034 NW 17th, OKC from 7-9 pm. We have lots of fun dancing and eating Georgianne's great cooking. We will not be dancing in June until June 12. Georgianne and I will be going to be on staff at Fun Valley, CO for the first week. We will dance only 12 and 19 June as we will be in Wichita for the 57th National Convention on the 26 of June. After we return, we will be teaching our new dance "One Night of Love" which is a Phase III+1 Waltz. We like it and hope all the dancers will too. We have from 8-10 couples dancing with us regularly so come and join us when you can. We love to have visitors. The end of May, we had visitors from Georgia, Tom Hickman and his fiancé' Vara (?). They are a nice couple. Hope some of you other dancers will visit us when you can. We'd love to cue for you. *Jim & Georgianne Couey*

**KALICO KAPERS:** The Kalico Kapers dance on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month at the Westside Lions Club, 4135 NW 10th Street. 7 PM C-1 Workshop and 7:30 Plus Dance.

Kalico caller is Jerry and Gayle Stover. *Presidents are Ralph Jenner and Laverne Wynn*

**METRO SINGLES:** We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM.

Our theme dances are as follows; June 13th Hawaiian Dance, July 11th Stars & Stripes Forever Dance. Our 25th Anniversary Dance is July 25<sup>th</sup> & we will have lots of door prizes and finger foods. Please put these dates on your calendar and come join us for fun dancing & fellowship.

We dance an 'A' tip after the main dance is over. We will be dancing casual this summer from June 13th through September 12th except for our Anniversary Dance & it will be square dance attire. For more information call 692-2586. *Jessie Jackson, President - Westside Lions Hall: 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC*

Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne / Cuer: J. C. & Elberta Johnson

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** National Cowboy is ready to show off all the hard work from this past year with our new routine and our new outfits. Our first performance will be at 5pm on June 14th at the Central District Jamboree. National Cowboy will also be performing at Norman Silver Spur's Trail-Thru Dance on June 23.

If you are going to the 57th National Square Dance Convention in Wichita, KS, please be sure to come by and cheer us on as we perform. Our performances are on Thursday June 26 at 3:50pm or on Friday June 27 at 3:10pm in the Concert Hall.

National Cowboy will not be dancing in July and August. We will start back the 3rd Monday in September and begin working on a new routine and hopefully with some new faces added. If you are interested in joining National Cowboy for next year please mark your calendar. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

We dance on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:30 pm at Linwood United Methodist Church, 3034 NW 17th.

*President is Art Myers.*

**NORMAN BUCKAROOS:** We dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays each month at the Whittier Recreation Center, 2000 W. Brooks Street in Norman. All CD dancers are invited to drive down and dance with us. We're a friendly club and we like visitors. We'd be thrilled if another club will come visit and bring a square. Jim Woolsey is our caller and he's one of the best! *President is Mavis Grayson*

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** Our June 7th dance, Jim Howard will be calling.

Please join us for a Trail Thru Dance to the Nationals in Wichita. Monday June 23, 2008. Pre dance at 7:30, Grand March 8:00. St. Joseph Catholic Church 421 E. Acers Norman, OK.

As always if you are in Norman the 1st or 3rd Sat. of the month please come dance with us. Irving Recreation Center. Workshop 6:30. Dance at 7:00. Caller: Bob Thoma

*Presidents are Morris and Janice Walker*

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hi everyone! Last night we graduated four students and we had so many visitors, they just made our evening. The Calhouns and the Manleys from Circle Eights came down to help us sell tickets for the red Corvette and then stayed for the dance that night. Thanks for coming, We had a great time. We are still having Plus lessons and thanks to Jim Woolsey for trying to teach us. One student, Bruce Moody wrote a poem, we'd like to share it with you.

The Square King James

by Bruce Mosley

Jim Woolsey is my teacher, I shall not pass.

He maketh me to pay attention in weird classes.

He teacheth me square dance movements that only a masochist could love.

He restoreth my **Box Circulates**.

He leadeth me in the paths of cleanliness, and abstinence for my partner's sake.

Yea, though I travel to square dance halls throughout many nations,

I will fear no **Relay The Ducey**, for Jim art with me;

His voice and his sound system - they **never** leave me.

Thou preparest a table of goodies before me in the presence of other unfortunate Square 8's class members.

Thou annoy my head with headaches;

My brain cells runneth over.

Surely Jim\* and Bernie\* and Nolan\* shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the Shawnee Square 8's Plus class forever.

\* Jim Woolsey, Bernie Bergman and Nolan Spaugy

Note from author: This composition is my square dance adaptation of an unnamed, unsigned, distant

takeoff on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm that I read in my high school newspaper in the 1940s. It is only for amusement and is not intended to be offensive to any religion or person. / *Presidents are Bernie and Lila Bergman*

**SILVER SPUR OKC: M\*A\*S\*H Costume dance on June 21 at 8 pm.** Silver Spur, OKC, welcomes all of you to come out and dance with us as we usher in the Summer months with casual, fun-loving dances. As many of you already know, Gerald is holding a Plus Workshop/Lesson session prior to our Club dance at 7:00PM. The sessions are free of charge. Also, Gerald plans to start a new set of Mainstream Square Dance Lessons September 8, 2008, 7:00PM to 9:00PM, Westside Lions Hall, OKC, OK. The cost is \$3.00 per person, per lesson. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

John and Teresa Thompson, President; Gerald McWhirter, Caller

**SINGLE ROUNDS:** All dancers are invited to come to dance with us on Monday evenings except when there's a fifth Monday. Both Singles and Couples are welcome. We dance from 7 to 10 pm at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland. Admission is \$4/person at the door. Our expert cuer is J.C. Johnson. We're looking forward to seeing you at one of our dances this month!

President is Marie Hunter.

**SINGLE SQUARES, INC:** Single Squares will be dancing casual June, July & Aug. We dance the First & Third Friday. We would like to invite everyone to come dance with us this summer. Our June 20th dance will be Honoring our Service Men & Women - wear Red, White and Blue. Most of us will be attending Nationals in Wichita, KS - June 25 thru the 28th hope to see everyone there. Singles Nationals will be in Nashville, TN Aug 28 thru 31....WE WILL BE THERE!!!!

News submitted by Delores Chambers. President is Chuck Short

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Spirit of 76 will be celebrating Father's Day at our dance on June 8th, 2008. We will have a special contest and prizes for the most informed Father. This should be very interesting????

Our other dance is on June 22nd, 2008 with lots of finger foods, fun dances, and visiting with our dance family. We love to see each and everyone of you at our dances.

We dance at the OKC Swing club, which has one of the best dance floors in the state, located in the Springdale Shopping center at 50th & Meridian. Rounds at 7:30 & workshop at 7:45. Grand March 8:00.

First Vice President, Dee Proctor

**SWINGING REBELS:** The Rebels have been busy again with another set of lessons. We graduated 11 new dancers on the 19th of May and are honored that 7 of them have already joined the club. We are very proud to have introduced these dancers to the great world of square dancing. Come fill a square and help them perfect their skills any 2nd or 4th Friday at the Warr Acres Community Center, 42nd and Ann Arbor.

We had election of officers on the 23 of May and the following will be serving for the next 6 months.

President - Roy and Sharon Taylor

Vice-President - Darrell and Wilma Killman

Secretary - Arthur and Stephanie Wojczynski

Treasurer - Hazel Karnish

Delegate - Dan and Sharon Peters

Delegate - Mary Parizek

Congratulations to all our new officers and we all look forward to your help in moving our club forward. Remember we have lots of good food, good fellowship, good fun, lots of yellow rocks and great dancing somewhere in between. Hope to see you all in a square real soon.

**TEACUP CHAINS:** Greetings from Teacup Chains! Our new dancers are so enthusiastic! Thank you also to all our visitors who help make all our dances a total fun event.

We are staying very busy planning for upcoming events. We have a group of our dancers going to Kendrick to help with their parade on Saturday, June 7th. We will also participate in the Edmond Liberty Fest Parade on the morning of July 4th.

Next, we will co-sponsor a dance with Circle 8 at 4:00 p.m. on July 4th in the State Capitol. What a historical experience! We are inviting everyone to share with us by buying a dangle from a Teacup Chain or Circle 8 member. You must have a dangle to enter the State Capitol and the dangles must be bought before the event. See the flyer! [www.circle8squaredanceclub.com](http://www.circle8squaredanceclub.com) or [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com)

Note: We will not have our regular dance on Saturday, July 5th.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 2nd to attend our Anniversary Dance. It will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Edmond MAC Center. More information will follow!

Reminder: We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Our presidents, Myron and Shirley Brown, may be reached at 348-6053.

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** Officers for the upcoming (2008-2009) year will assume their new positions on July 1. Andy & Lanita Turner will serve a second year as the President, Bill and Jolene Milner will serve as Vice-President, Billie and Norman Pearce will serve as Secretary, and Sharron Biggs will retain the Treasurer position. We had a great time at Mulhall's Wild, Wild West Celebration on May 24th. We will be having a Flag Day dance on Flag Day, June 14th. We understand that this date is the same as the CD Jamboree, however, our membership voted to go ahead with our regular dance. We will have our second dance of the month on the 28th. All y'all are welcome.

Andy Turner, President/Reporter

**YOUTH STORMIN':** The Youth Stormin' Bean Supper went quite well we would like to thank all of you for participating. A big thanks go to all of those who donated items to make it possible. The Youth had fun dancing. Aristocrats allowed them to remain at the hall and dance every other tip.

We are all looking forward to going to Nationals this month.

The youth are also selling candy bars to raise money to help to go to Nationals. If you would like one please contact Jim and DeDe Howard, Vicki Eslick, Benita Wallace or e-mail the youth at <mailto:youthstormin@yahoo.com>

Recently I have been taking a couple of the Youth Dancers to some of the dances on the weekends. We would like to thank all of you for donating clothes to the youth. The problem is most of the youth are small and the clothes require alterations. There is also a need for small pettiepants and petticoats as we do not have enough to go around. So if you would like to help in any of these areas you can e-mail us at <mailto:youthstormin@yahoo.com> Or you can contact Vicki Eslick at 879-9789.

In May we had a fun dance with Greg Mills at our Cinco de Mio Dance. We will not have a June Dance until the graduation of the youth from summer camp. Do not forget summer Camp is June 9-13th. Our caller Jerry Linduff is doing better, but still not completely well. Steve Ackerman is the caller for the Summer Camp he will also do the July Dance on July 7th. Jim Howard is doing the August Dance. As of yet we do not have any other callers for our other dances. If you would be interested please contact Vicki Eslick.

The youth club would like to send an invitation out to all the square dancers to come join them. We welcome square dancers of all ages to come and dance and have fun with us on the first Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Admission for non members is \$3.00. President is Sydney Wallace

*News submitted by Vicki Eslick*

### **JUNE SPECIAL DANCES**

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Annual Benefit Shrine Dance: 2:00 to 4:30 at the India Shrine Center

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Metro Singles "Hawaiian Dance" (Westside Lions Hall)

**13<sup>th</sup>** - CDSDA Pre-Party Picnic: BBQ Dinner \$12.50 pp 6:00pm (Ray Trent Park) I-40/Sunnylane, MWC

**14<sup>th</sup>** - CDSDA Jamboree (Visit 9) - 11:00am to 10:00pm - (India Shrine Center)

**17<sup>th</sup>** - Plus Dance - 7:00 to 9:00 - (The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) - 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., MWC

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Single Squares "Flag Day Dance" (Bohemian Hall)

**21<sup>st</sup>** - Silver Spur, OKC "M\*A\*S\*H Dance" (Westside Lions Hall)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Norman Silver Spur "Special Trail Thru Dance" (St. Joseph's Catholic Church Gymnasium)