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Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



We hope that June brings sunshine, warmer temperatures and calm weather. Our hearts go out to all the people who lost family members and their homes in the recent tornadoes. A tornado passed near us last week in Newcastle and frightened us. As many of you

know, Ron and I lost our home in the tornado on May 3, 1999. We left home 4 minutes before it was destroyed. Thank God we had good insurance and were able to rebuild. Last week we were in our safe-room but were still very scared. We hope that none of our square dance family suffered damage or injuries from the latest round of storms. We pray for the people who were injured in Oklahoma and surrounding states and wish them a full recovery.

Now to more pleasant subjects - square and round dancing! On June 11, Aristocrats Plus 26th anniversary will be held. This will be a mainstream dance with announced plus tips. Be sure to attend, there will be food, fun, fellowship and nice door prizes. A dance flyer is on the CD website.

Ron and I attended the Kalico Kapers 62nd Anniversary Dance on May 5 and had a good time. We thank Kalico Kapers for their hospitality and for a fun dance.

Two days later on May 7, Ron and I attended the South Central District Festival. We were greeted graciously and enjoyed the dance and fellowship.

We really enjoyed dancing at Meadow Lake Nursing Home on May 9th. It gives us great pleasure to entertain the residents there. As you know, we need more Central District dancers to help out with the nursing home exhibitions.

On May 21st, Ron and I danced an exhibition at the Tuttle Ice Cream Festival. A shade tree and cool breeze made it great for the dancers. There was a good audience and a square was formed from the audience with an experienced dancer helping out. Everyone enjoyed the dancing and some wanted to take lessons. We wish there were more opportunities like this for us to spread the word and recruit new dancers.

Presidents Message (continued):

Thanks to everyone who danced and sold tickets at the Bethany Car Show (see photo below). The 79 Corvette was entered in the Bethany Car Show for everyone to see. A square dance exhibition was also held from 1:30 to 2:00. Car shows are one of the easiest places to sell tickets. We had a wonderful turn out of dancers and sold a lot of tickets.

Ron is having knee replacement surgery on his left knee on June 21st at Mercy Hospital. Please pray that everything goes well for him. He's a trooper and will be back on the dance floor before you know it.

Ron and I look forward to another busy month as your presidents. We hope to see you at a dance and greet you with a big Teddy Bear Hug!

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 2011 Central District Presidents



Publicity Directors Report:



Several of our Central District Square Dancers put on an exhibition on May 28th at the 1st Annual Bethany Rt. 66 Festival along with caller Cecil Burton who called. It was very hot but we all had a good time showcasing our favorite pastime! The dancers in the photo are Barbara Burton, Manny Vasquez, Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, Jim and Ruth Ford, and Art and Stephanie Wojczynski

In years past, many of our exhibitions have been at senior centers but we are planning on exhibiting more at shopping malls, festivals, and other similar places

where we can find more people to invite to take lessons at our clubs. We are currently looking into several different venues, particularly the Bethany Fourth of July Festival, so keep an eye open for emails!

Art and Stephanie Wojczynski, (405) 921-2935

Outstanding Square Dance Couple for June: Joe and Oreda Henry



We are pleased to announce the Outstanding Square Dance Couple for June is Joe and Oreda Henry from Fun Timers Square Dance Club. As you will read, they have been active in square dancing for many years. They served as Central District Presidents in 1994-95 and have served in numerous other offices for both their club and the district.

Joe and Oreda were both born and raised in West Virginia, 100 miles apart. They met on a blind date when in High School, corresponded some and lost track of each other. Joe joined the USMC and on a lonesome weekend wrote her a letter. They started writing again and dated when he was on leave or 96 hour passes. They married when he had six months left of his enlistment, and they have always said they had a six month honeymoon in North Carolina.

This couple has been married for 55 years and have a son, Allen, and daughter, Reda Jo. Both children square danced in their youth. They have four wonderful grandchildren; Carin, Tara, Justin and Cody; all have college degrees except Cody who hasn't yet completed his. Joe and Oreda have also

been blessed with three beautiful great grandchildren: Rianne 2 ½ , George & Elisabeth (twins) six months old.

They started square dancing in Ohio in 1965, helping to form the first square dance club in Gallia County. They are charter members of the "Grande Squares" which is still an active club. Starting with a caller and one other couple who had square danced before, the club had to be built from scratch, even the By-Laws. The only other club was over 50 miles away, so the best source available, besides those couples, was the "Sets in Order" magazine. Joe and Oreda were also involved with the preliminary forming the South Eastern Ohio Square Dance Organization.

The Henry family moved to West Virginia and became active members of "Twirling Oaks" square dance club there, dancing to Bill Darby who called one of the Inaugural square dances for President Jimmy Carter.

Joe and Oreda came to Oklahoma in 1981 and were very impressed with the organization here. The founding fathers certainly did an excellent job organizing the District and State Associations. Oreda didn't get here for a few months after Joe; and, by the time she arrived they were signed up in Swinging Rebels and Ace of Clubs. Both children followed later bringing the whole family together.

They have served in every office on the club level (several offices more than once) and produced the newsletter for many of them. They have also been active in PTA, Explorer Scouts and Band Boosters.

Joe and Oreda served on the Central District Board for over 10 years. Starting with two years on the Newsletter Staff (1986-88); the Ticket Committee 1988-89; two years as Education Director (1989-91); Social Secretary (1991-92); Treasurer (1992-93); Vice President (1993-94); President 1994-95; Trustee (1996-97). They served on numerous committees for Conclaves, Jamborees, Round Ups and various other dances through the years. Joe and Oreda were elected Executive Secretary in 2009 but had to resign due to health issues.

During their year as President their motto was **URCD** (you are Central District). Trying to impress upon the dancers they are the District - not the officers on the Board. The Benefit Dance that year was held for a child from Porum, OK who desperately needed a liver transplant. The theme for that dance was "Help a Child to Live." The Henrys still occasionally hear from the family of that child and the change in her life has been fabulous.

They served as Secretary for the Services Committee for the 38th National Convention from 1986 through it's completion in 1989. Joe spent all three days of the Convention helping to keep the buses moving on schedule and completely lost his voice by the end of the Convention. He came into their hotel room late Saturday night and Oreda asked him if he was getting sick, he answered, "No I've been yelling at people all day." She was about to chastise him when he explained it was due to the noise of the buses. Their report to the Memphis committee, who were hosting the next year, suggested that they use megaphones for this purpose and their advice was followed.

The Henrys have attended 12 National Conventions from coast to coast since 1983 and attended numerous Seminars and collected much useful information. Promoting our hobby has been foremost to this couple. They have always felt square dancing is good, clean, family oriented fun and are sorry when they see people pushed out, contributing to its decline.

Both retired in 1998 to go back to WV to help care for Oreda's mom until her death. Then they became full time RV'ers for a while; dancing wherever they happened to be ~ several places in Texas. Oreda was asked how she could have so many petticoats in an RV, and she answered, "Those vacuum seal bags suck the air out makes them almost flat, they fit under the bed just great."

During their travels they remained members of Happy Tracks and have been Star members since its beginning. Health and eyesight became a problem and they bought a little house in Del City close to the kids, doctor and hospital.

Oreda works part time at Sunny Lane Funeral Home and also enjoys tracing her and Joe's ancestors. She has been at this for 30 years and has some of them back to the 1400s. She has printed books for the kids on each side of the family. Joe still raises a good garden every summer and Oreda enjoys canning the great stuff he produces. One time several years ago, she thought he raised too much

okra so she went out and pulled up every other okra plant and destroyed them while he was gone. Much to her chagrin, this caused the remaining okra to flourish and there was more okra produced that year than ever! That is one of those “don’t do dat no more” lessons!

Joe and Oreda are active members of Fun Timers Square Dance Club and are writing the club newsletter again. As you can see, they are the kind of people who are always willing to help out. We thank you, Joe and Oreda, for your many years of dedicated service to Fun Timers, Central District. and to square dancing. The Henrys are a couple who richly deserve the honor of Outstanding Square Dance Couple of the Month!

2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:



The Central District Executive Board voted unanimously to distribute to the CD clubs participating in ticket sales the 10% of ticket commission which the district usually keeps for expenses. Each club will receive 1/17 of 10% commission plus the club's commission, which is 45% of club's total ticket sales. Doing the math,

your club will receive about 49% of the money back for the tickets you sell.

We are still looking for information about the car show in September to make arrangements for the car to be in Edmond. If anyone has information, please let us know.

The ticket Turn-in for Central District will be on **October 11 at Bowlware Hall from 5:30-6:30.**

Remember - the more tickets, members sell, the more money your club will make to finance club activities. If anyone has questions or clubs need more tickets contact us at nanaaj@swbell.net or 381-3164.

SELL, SELL, SELL tickets! Steve & A.J. Venz, CD Ticket Chairman

2011 OSDF Festival Program Book Ad Campaign:



The 2011 OSDF Festival Program Book Ad Campaign promotion is underway. There are no changes in the 2011 Ad Program. It is the same program as last year's.

Same size	Same cost
Full page, inside	\$150.00
Half page	\$80.00
Quarter page	\$55.00
Eighth page (business card size)	\$35.00

Jim and Ruth Ford are Ad Chairman again this year for Central District. Ad packets have been mailed to the President of each CD Club. Everything that is needed to sell ads for the 2011 OSDF Festival Program Book is included in that mailing.

Make copies of the ad layout sheet as needed with only one ad on each layout. All Ads must be camera ready with no writing, staples, folds, glue, color, etc. The advertiser(s) will pay for their ad through your club at time of sale. Please use the enclosed summary sheet for all ads sold by your club.

The outside, front and back; and inside front and back, of the 2011 Program Book have already been sold. Please do not sell another's ad from a previous program book. WOW! Your first ad could be an ad to promote your club. How cool is that!

AD TURN-IN DATE: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–noon, August 6, 2011, Bowlware Hall, 2665 SW 44th Street, OKC. Please bring the ads, one per each layout, the summary sheet and a club check payable to Central District Square Dance Association for the total amount of your club's ad sales.

Commission from ad sales is excellent. Selling ads is an awesome program, promoted by OSDF, to put monies in your club. Go for it! If you have questions, or if we can help in any way, give us a call...942-3456.

Happy Selling!

Jim and Ruth Ford, 2011 Central District Ad Chairman
1901 N. Woodward Avenue, OKC, 73107

62nd National Square Dance Convention:



Convention time is rapidly approaching. Members of the 62nd NSDC Committee traveled to Spokane and attended the 61st NSDC Pre-Convention in March. That means that we are next in line to hold our Pre-Convention March 1-3, 2012, in Oklahoma City. Everyone that has an early registration to the 62nd NSDC will be invited to the Pre-Convention and the "Kick-off" dance to be held on Saturday March 3, 2012. Keep in mind that the \$40 price for early registration is good only through the "Kick-off" dance on March 3, 2012. After the "Kick-off" dance the cost goes up to the regular registration price of \$50.

You save \$10 per person by registering early and you also add another night of dancing to the 4 nights you have during Convention.

The committees are working hard to insure that your time at the Convention in 2013 will be filled with fun and activities that you enjoy. Negotiations are under way to bring the Ghost Riders band from California for the Mainstream Hall on Thursday through Saturday nights: Social and Special Events is also lining up a barbeque dinner and special event for Wednesday night that everyone will enjoy, and they are about ready to finalize the contracts on tours. The Square Dance Committee is ready to send out invitations nationwide to all the Callers, so we anticipate having a bunch of well know national callers attending; and don't forget the vendors. Plans are well underway to have a room full of vendors, so there should be something there for everyone.

Register NOW, and save.

Gene & Barbara Morton, 62nd NSDC General Chairman

Laughter is the Best Medicine:



A man was sitting on a beach in California gazing out at the ocean when he heard a voice from above call his name. "John, you have been a good man and I want to grant you one wish. What would you like me to do for you?"

John was very surprised and at first did not know what to say. Finally after a minute or two he said, "Lord, I have always wanted to visit Hawaii but I cannot go on a ship because I get sea sick. And, I cannot fly on an airplane because I get air sick. Dear Lord, would you please build a bridge to Hawaii so that I can drive there

in my pickup?"

There was a moment of silence and then the Lord replied, "That's an enormous task that will be near impossible to complete. John, do you have another wish that I can grant?"

John thought for a while and then said, "Lord, I have had problems with women all my life and have had several failed marriages. I just don't understand women. Will you please help me understand women?"

The Lord thought about it for a while and then responded, "John, do you want that bridge to be 2-lanes or 4?"



Message from Richard and Carol Schwake, Newsletter Directors:

We hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. This is the time we pay tribute to the soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice for our nation and honor our loved ones who are no longer with us.

We hope for sunny weather in June. The recent rains have been most welcomed by farmers, ranchers and gardeners.

Make a point this month to go dancing with your friends. We have a lot of new dancers who have completed lessons and are waiting for you to welcome them into a square. Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

June 2011 Club News:

ARISTOCRATS PLUS: We will celebrate our 26th Anniversary with a dance on Saturday, June 11th. This will be a mainstream dance with announced plus tips. There will be food, fun fellowship & door prizes. Everyone is invited! Check out our dance flyer on the CD website.

We will NOT take off this summer but will go casual after the anniversary dance because of the difficulty in cooling Bohemian Hall. We no longer have a round dance cuer, but welcome everyone to join us for great plus dancing!

Bill and Angel Baker, President

Jim and DeDe Howard, Caller

CIRCLE 8: Circle 8 Square Dance Club plans to start Beginner Square Dance Lessons on September 12, 2011. We will hold lessons at the St. John's Episcopal Church (school gym) 5401 N. Brookline, OKC. We will have lessons at this location every Monday and Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm, except on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays which are Circle 8's dance nights, the lessons will be at the Westside Lion's Hall. We invite angels but they must be experienced dancers and members of a local square dance club. For Information: Call Glen or Linda Bray 405-373-1380

Glen and Linda Bray, Presidents of Circle Eight

Henry and Barbara Israel, Caller

DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB: We are still dancing at Linwood UMC Family Center, 17th & Drexel, OKC, every Monday nights. Come and join us for an evening of fun dancing. During June, we will not dance on Monday, June 6, as we will be teaching and dancing at "Fun Valley" Colorado. If you haven't gone with us, think about going. We go every year the first full week of June. We work with Jeff & Niecy Holley from Spirit of 76 and a caller from Louisiana, Lem & Sue Gravelle. It is a great and fun week of dancing vacation.

Sometimes we have several dancing couples and sometimes we have just a few, but if you come dance with us we will make you welcome and assure you that you will have an enjoyable evening. You might just learn a new round dance move. We love visitors and of course we adore our faithful dancers who come every week. We have refreshments from Georgianne's kitchen and just enjoy being together for the great activity that our hobby of round dancing is. See you in a circle soon and always remember "if you stumble, make it part of the dance". Lawrence Wise, President Karen Humphries, Delegate Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES: Double Nickle Square Dance Club dances every Thursday at the Will Rogers Senior Center, 3501 Pat Murphy Drive, Oklahoma City, OK, located just north of the Tennis Courts in Will Rogers Park. We dance from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. If you don't like driving at night or would just like to dance without worrying about dressing in those Square Dance clothes; Double Nickle is a casual dress club. If you would just like to try square dancing, we will teach you at your pace; as Double Nickle is always in a teaching mode. The Senior Center calls it intermediate square dancing... we call it basic main stream square dancing and we line dance between tips.

June birthdays include Maxine Watkins, Dorothy Watson 90+, Allen Ayers and Diane McGaha: HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy anniversary to Alvin and Helen Lawson! (June 2). Don't forget, Thursday June 30th is Red Hat Ladies day at the Senior Center and Double Nickle will have an indoor picnic at Noon followed by our regular dance from 1:00 to 3:00. Double Nickle wants to thank Gerald McWhirter, for filling in for Andy Turner while Andy was with his wife Lanita who was having surgery.

Let us all pray for those who were affected by the recent tornados all across the country.

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

Will Rogers Senior Center (405) 942-4339

Robert & Lura Fink (405)721-8640, President; Andy & Lanita Turner and Greg Mills, Callers

FUN TIMERS: Fun Timers canceled their dance on May 24th to allow everyone to monitor the tornado weather and take shelter as needed. Members escaped any real harm but are very sympathetic to those who lost loved ones and personal possessions.

Notice: Fun Timers will cancel dances if inclement weather is forecasted for the evening of a dance. Please call if not sure of the status.

Looking forward to the June dances. Summertime will be the theme for June and will celebrate the 16th year anniversary of Henry and Barbara Israel calling for the club.

We hope everyone will plan to join Fun Timers to celebrate the club's **53rd Anniversary on July 12th.**

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson

Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB: May did indeed bring some much needed rain ... and it was blooming all kinds of pies on our first dance for the month. The pie auction was a great success and a lot of fun. A big thank you to all who spent the time in the kitchen slaving over a hot stove and another big thank you to all who opened their pocket books in appreciation!

A personal thank you to our members who volunteer to serve as hosts for our dances. It does take a little extra time and effort and I assure you, your Board appreciates it very, very much.

June kicks off our "casual" dress for the summer. Our first dance is June 9th and we don't have a theme. Just good company and good fun. Our second dance is on June 23rd and we're honoring all the men with Dad's Ice Cream Social. Should help cool us down after heating up the dance floor!

June also kicks off our Mainstream Lessons on June 7th at the Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center: 4601 N. Choctaw Rd., Choctaw, OK. Time will be 7:00 – 8:00 with Plus or Rounds from 8:00 to 9:00. Contact Sonya or me for additional information.

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: We dance on the 1st thru 4th Thursdays at Linwood UMC Family Center, 17th & Drexel, OKC and would love to have you come and visit our club. We are working on bolero rhythm and plan to work on slow two step after that at our workshops. We also are beginning to work on the dances some of our dancers and some dancers from our Lawton group will be doing at the OSDF state festival in November.

We will not be dancing on Thursday, June 9, as we will be teaching and dancing at "Fun Valley" Colorado. This is an exciting week of dancing and vacation. If you haven't been, you might think about going sometime. This will be our 6th year to go and we always have a great time.

Our dances are fun and the camaraderie is great. Everyone has a great time and we laugh a lot as well as enjoy our great hobby of round dancing. Come join us. CUNA a circle soon.

Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers

H. R. Aguirre, Delegate

KALICO KAPERS:

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover. President Joe & Judy Roberson. Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
West Side Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC, OK.

7:00 – 8:00 pm DBD (Dance by Definition) Plus lessons 8:00 - 9:30 pm DBD Plus dance
9:30 A2 Star Tip

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

Also, Jerry Stover will be teaching Plus Lessons in Chickasha, OK at the Swinging Chicks Bldg. 200 N. 18th. The lessons will start on Monday April 4, 2011 at 7:30 pm and will continue on Mondays for approximately 10 weeks. The cost is \$4.00 per person.

These lessons are for dancers that have not previously had Plus lessons.

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

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

June 5-9, 2011 – Advanced Dance with Rounds - Jerry Stover, Darryl Lipscomb, Bob Baier and cuer Marvin White will be at Kirkwood Lodge in Osage Beach, MO. A flyer is available at:

<http://www.acsquaredance.com> Click on Specials/Flyers.

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

Secretary, Beverly Burrow, nburrow@cox.net, 405-789-9091

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

THEME DANCES:

July 22nd ~ 28th Anniversary Dance

July 29th ~ State Caller & Teachers Dance "Darrel Lipscomb"

July 30–31st ~ Float Trip

August 12th ~ Full Moon 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.

We dance at the West Side Lions Hall, 4135 N.W. 10th Street, the 2nd & 4th Friday,

For more information call 387-3126

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

NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME: Thank you to everyone who attended our anniversary dance. We really appreciate the support. 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: Starting with our June 4th dance we will go 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. We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays and love to have visitors. Come see us we will make sure you have fun.

Sharon Dale, President

Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS: Hello from Shawnee! We will hold graduation of our new dancers at the dance on Saturday night May 28th. Congratulations to our new dancers! We'll be graduating 17 new dancers and are very proud of them!

If there's anything the new dancers have not learned, we will work on it during workshops at the regular dances. Jim Woolsey holds a workshop before each dance and does a good job teaching. Many of our members participate in the workshops as a refresher. Some of us "expert" dancers can always learn something new..

We have several couples who will travel to Fun Valley, CO the first full week of June. Club members who are not traveling to Fun Valley will be happy to host any visitors.

The Shawnee Square 8s welcome all visitors on the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights of each month. We still 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! The music is on and the welcome mat is always out. We dance at the West Side Lions Hall on Northwest 10th Street, OKC, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights.

Our May dances were great fun and we managed to get in a couple of visitations, too. We also did an exhibition at the Meadows Lake Retirement Center on May 9.

Our June dances promise to be fun as well. The theme for our first dance on June 4, is "June is Busting out all over!" Mother nature should be in the mood to bring warmer weather our way for a hot-time in this ole' town that evening.

We strongly urge you to come to our June 18 dance for our "Go Green for the Brown's" Good-neighbor, benefit dance. Each club president has received the green flyer for this special dance. Come, give to a worthy cause and be a part of this an awesome barn-raisin' event with good food, fun, fellowship, door prizes, silent auction and dancing.

Jim & Ruth Ford, President, 405-942-3456 Gerald McWhirter, Caller 405-942-4435

SINGLE SQUARES, INC: Single Squares dances on the First and Third Friday nights at Bohemian Hall at 3800 South Portland, OKC. Our first dance of the month is June 3rd which will be a regular dance. Come in your square dance clothes or come casual since the weather is getting hotter and the AC doesn't seem to help that much. Our second dance in June will be to honor our Fathers at the June 17th dance. Casual means you don't have to wear Square Dance Attire but please wear correct clothes not short, short shorts or tube tops. 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.

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

Spirit of 76 and Teacup Chains sponsored the "2nd Annual Summer Celebration" with great success. The workshops were well attended and very helpful to all dancers, and the "Entertainment" was Outstanding. All attendees were very complimentary and looking forward to the 3rd "Annual Celebration."

Spirit lessons were a great success and we have graduated 16 "New Dancers". We now have almost a square of young energetic dancers that are a real challenge to keep up with. A great big "Thank You" to all the angels that helped make this possible.

Spirit of 76 dances on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month. Our first dance on June 12th will be to honor all Fathers, Grandfathers, and if you are lucky to be a Great-Great Grandfather,

and still dancing, we really honor you. Our 2nd dance of the month will be "Spirit's Cooks Night Out." The menu is not known at this time, but with all of our Great Cooks, I know you will not want to miss it.

Spirit of 76 wishes everyone a Great Summer of dancing and reminds all dancers that while some Clubs dance casual in the summertime, we Do Not Go Casual in the Summer. Spirit of 76 dances at The Swing Club--4361 NW 50th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (behind The Oklahoma Station Bar-b-que.)

Rounds workshop 7:00Pm--Square Dance Workshop 7:30 PM and Grand March 8:00 PM.
Callers---Jeff & Niecy Holley--Cuers--Jim & Georgianne Couey
President--James Anai--834-2814--jahmtwn@aol.com

SWINGING REBELS: Our Annual Rebels Garage Sale was postponed due to rain, and has been rescheduled for June 3 and 4, with a new "rain date" of June 17 and 18. Here's hoping the rain misses us this time.

On June 10, please join us for the Rebels Roundup and dress in 1880's-style costume (cowboy, cowgirl, saloon girl, pioneer). Our June visitation will be June 11, when we will visit Territorial Squares in Guthrie.

The June 24 dance will begin our season of casual dress through Sept 9. Our callers Cecil and Barbara Burton will be at the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, so they've invited Rod and Lois Ford to call for us.

For future reference, our July 9 dance will be Sock It To Me (wear crazy socks). Also, starting with our dance on Sept. 9, we will have plus lessons from 7 to 8 instead of a mainstream workshop. We eagerly await welcoming new dancers when mainstream lessons begin in January 2012.

Reported by Sharon Peters

Greg Mills, President 341-7133 Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

TEACUP CHAINS: Teacup Chains June 4th square dance has been cancelled due to unavailability of the Church.

Teacup Chains will be happily dancing to the cool tunes of Bobby Willis on Saturday, June 18th. We dance at Peace Lutheran Church at 2600 E. Danforth Rd. in Edmond. Workshop is at 7:30 and Grand March is at 8:00.

If you like guessing games 🧐, come join us because you will have a ball!

Mike & Linda McCormick, President

Bobby Willis, Cool Caller 🍷

TERRITORIAL SQUARES: Territorial Squares participated in the 89ers Day Parade on April 30th. Our float entry won 2nd Place with the theme of Horsemen Heritage. The weather cooperated and we had a great time dancing on the float. During our May business meeting, we elected new officers for the time period 1 July 2011 until 30 June 2012. The new officers are:

President - Don and Janette Payne

Vice President - Andy Turner

Secretary - Norman and Billie Pearce

Treasurer - Sharron Biggs

Reporter - Dan and Mary Holmgren

Social Chairman - Stephen and Charlene Biggs

Delegate - Bill and Jolene Milner

Our June dances will be a "Flag Day Dance" on the 11th, and a no theme dance on the 25th. Everyone is welcome to visit us. Yellow Rocks to all!

Bill and Jolene Milner, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

June 2011

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