



# The Grand Square

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## Message from Jim & Ruth Ford, 2009 Presidents:

April afforded many opportunities to “Saddle Up For A Good Time In 2009!” With four Club anniversaries, three exhibitions, a board meeting, a Trustee meeting, seminar planning meetings, mowing Bowlware lawn, personal club dances and a (WOW!) Conclave on April 25 with business, lunch, seminar and a fun dance, your CD Board is ready to “Settle Down For A Short Time in 2009!” But, only for a short time.

Eighteen Clubs were represented at the all-day Conclave. Business was conducted in a professional manner with courtesy to all. The 2009 OSDF Ticket Program was presented and the CD sponsored commission incentive was well received. Program Book Ad Sales materials were distributed.

The new CD Banner was unveiled and showcased at the Conclave. We thank the 2008 CD Board, Richard and Carol Schwake, and Glen and Linda Bray for their forward thinking in this endeavor. Thanks!

The beans/cornbread, soup, etc., and desserts luncheon was wonderful! Please accept our thanks to all who prepared and served the food. Do we have good cooks, or what!

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, Delegate/Education Director were chairman of the “Reining In Questions and Answers” Seminar with speakers Jim Woolsey, Vicki Geis, Carol Palmer and Ruth Ford gave an overview of subjects relating to our hobby. Jim Woolsey and callers put the “Fun” in the Fun Dance. We overheard, “The best fun dance we’ve had at a Conclave in a long time!” Thanks!

Please remember those in our Association who are ill. Thanks to Bob Thomas and Melissa Harrison, you can find this information on the new Sunshine Page.

Kalico Kapers will celebrate their 60th Anniversary, May 7, Westside Lions. That’s another WOW! Congratulations!

Happy Mother’s Day on May 10 to all the pretty taws in Central District.

Until next time, swing your partner often!

**Jim and Ruth Ford, CDSDA President 2009**

## **Central District State Ticket Program:**

We are excited about the 2009 ticket Program and are proud to be your Central District ticket chairmen. Our goal this year is for everyone to sell as many tickets as possible to keep our hobby of Square Dancing in Oklahoma alive and well. This is a great way to support the State, District and your Club and have fun in the process. We distributed the tickets to the clubs on April 25, 2009. Please call us if more are needed. **The Grand Prize is a 1966 Red Ford Mustang Convertible.** It was restored five years ago only been driven 10,000 miles since restoration. The Mustang has a 200 cubic inch 6 Cylinder Engine, Automatic Transmission, Black Power Convertible Top, AM Radio, Wire Wheel Hub Caps and Factory Air Conditioner. A picture & description of the car is on the [www.squaredancing.com/osdf](http://www.squaredancing.com/osdf) web page.

There are 8 other prizes to be given away: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, SWN, E-Z Lock Serger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, 19 in. Sharp Color TV w/DVD Player, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Hand Crafted Jewelry Box, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize, Photo Tapestry Throw, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize, \$100.00 Gift Certificate, 6<sup>th</sup> Prize, 4-Day 2 People RV Full Hookup (limited), 7<sup>th</sup> Prize, RV Site, Stay One, Get One Night Free, 8<sup>th</sup> Prize, Gift Certificate For An Oil Change.

In our packets to the clubs, we furnished all the information the clubs needed to promote and sell tickets. Dangles will be furnished to each club member that sells 100 tickets plus their names will be placed in a drawing to win one of the following prizes: Handcrafted Jewelry Box, Camrose & Kross Bracelet, Square Dance Dress, Camrose & Kross Earrings, Two (2) \$50.00 Gift Certificates, RV Site: Stay one, Get One Free and Gift Certificate for an Oil Change. The first dancer in our district who sells 1,200 tickets will receive a collectible Christmas Ornament by Jim Shore, (only one winner per district). The ticket includes a coupon from Mazzio's, \$3.00 off a large pizza and \$2.00 off a medium pizza.

The winning district will be decided by the highest percentage of tickets sold per member.

There will two car visitations the first will be August 8th at 104th & Western, the second September 19th in Edmond, both visitations will be at car shows. More information will be posted in the Grand Square at a later date.

The Central District ticket turn in date will be on Sunday afternoon, October 11, 2009 at the Presidents Dance, Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC.

The Victory Dance will be October 25, 2009. The District & place will be announced.

**Robert & Billie, Ticket Chairman, 405-387-3126, Email: [bdcreo@pldi.net](mailto:bdcreo@pldi.net)**

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## **Message from Publicity Director:**

The last month has been a real fulfilling month for your Publicity Directors. News from the Central District Clubs has been great! Most have completed lessons and graduated a number of new dancers. These numbers are a great improvement from past years. Congratulations go to the club dancers and callers.

The next few months will be busy months. We have the Burger Day at El Reno on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Various schools and nursing facilities have requested us to exhibit our hobby. These will be listed on the Website. Lois will be calling to get help at the upcoming events. Remember this helps all clubs, not just the ones that volunteer to dance and call.

We heard this weekend that it's a very good possibility that a new club will be formed in Newcastle. If you are in that area, please help with lessons and the new club. Central District is always open to new clubs. We need a club in each of the El Reno, Chandler, Wellston, Midwest City and Moore areas, just to give a few. If you have an opportunity to tell people about square dancing, go for it. We need all the help we can get.

We want to remind each club about dancing at the Oklahoma State Fair in September. Some clubs have already signed up for it, others need to decide and let us know. It will be about the same as last year. Please sign up and come to help us show off our hobby!

**Vernon & Lois Willis, Central District Publicity Directors**

## **Message from Education Director: What is square dancing all about?**

Square dancing is all about pleasure: the pleasure of calls well executed, the pleasure of a good laugh if your square does break down, the pleasure of a social activity in a friendly atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. To keep square dancing pleasurable, we must all observe a few guidelines. After all, square dancing is a group activity.

1. Avoid drinking and drugs that may affect your reaction time and cause you to break down a square (or even cause serious injuries). Most clubs discourage drinking both before and during dancing, as the smell of alcohol on the breath can be unpleasant to others.
2. Shower, use deodorant, and brush your teeth before dancing. Avoid eating strong smelling foods like garlic. This may sound corny, but it can make a big difference to your fellow dancers.
3. In most clubs for each new tip, dancers form new sets by squaring up randomly. It is considered unfriendly and discourteous to pass by a forming square to look for another.
4. At the beginning of a new tip, introduce yourself to dancers you don't know. Friendliness is one of the best aspects of square dance activities.
5. Once in a square, under no circumstances abandon it. Exception: in a medical emergency or if someone is injured. When there's a medical emergency, members in a square should surround the ill or injured person with uplifted arms to notify the caller or other persons in charge.
6. Help your square to dance its best. Be friendly about it. If you see a need to direct a fellow dancer, be sure that you are correct and be gentle in your assistance. Do not be too critical of others and take care not to hurt other dancers' feelings. Be especially supportive of new dancers, for without them our pleasurable pastime would die out.
7. Listen to the caller and do not talk when the caller is talking or calling. Not only is it rude but all dancers need the information being offered.

**Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, Central District Education Directors**

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## **Caller / Cuer of the Month: John and Teresa Thompson**

John and Teresa Thompson are the featured Square Dance Callers for the month of May. John is a member of the Central District Callers and Cuers Association as an Associate Caller, and he often calls at



Anniversary and Exhibition dances. John and Teresa are members of Silver Spur OKC and are active throughout Central District. We dancers in Central District are very fortunate to have callers like John and Teresa in our square dance family.

John and Teresa started square dancing thanks to Robert Orman and Billie Davis, who showed up at an estate sale in their square dance attire. They relayed information to Gerald McWhirter that John and Teresa wanted to learn to square dance, and Gerald immediately started them in lessons in 2003. They had always wanted to learn to square dance, but had no way to find square dancing...right...John sat next to Danny Payne in the church choir at St Mark's for many years. How did that happen?

Since taking lessons in 2003, John and Teresa have been very active in square dancing. They have served at Silver Spur OKC as 2nd Vice, 1st Vice, Delegate, and President since they started dancing.

They have also served on the Central District Executive Board as Social Secretary and Photographer, and Delegate. In addition, they have helped Robert O. and Billie D. with the Ticket Chair at the State Level.

In 2006, John became interested in learning to call and Gerald McWhirter sponsored him at the Oklahoma State Callers and Teachers Association. John in turn, joined Central District Callers and Cuers Association as an Associate Caller. John is also a member of Sooner State Callers Association. John has received a great deal of training from all the callers within Central District and from other Districts. John is deeply grateful for all the help he has received from the other callers. This year, John was asked to help Bobby Willis with the sound equipment. John recently helped set up the sound equipment at the Spring Conclave

At this time, John is enjoying learning and guest calling at different clubs and doing exhibitions. John's initial reason for calling was to become a better dancer and now has found out that he really loves calling. He has recently applied for Caller Lab membership.

John is a seasoned welder and carpenter with Lippert Bros. Construction Company. He has worked with them for 3 years. Teresa is now working outside the home and loving it. They have 3 children, Perry - 36, Alexia - 30, and Aundrea - 25. They have 6 Grandchildren – 12, 11, 9, 9, 8, 6. (Paige, Austin, Zack, Trey, Colby, and Kallie). Two of their grandchildren you may already know, Austin and Trey. They are square dancers and have been dancing for 2 years, which is keeping Grandpa broke with having to buy new dresses every so often. Those kids do grow!

John and Teresa love to dance and work within the community at special events. They also love to camp, windsurf, garden, and anything to do outside. They have recently taken up cruising (ON A BOAT) and are going to love it.

In closing, thank you John and Teresa for your many contributions to Central District. It is encouraging that couples like you take lessons, become active in your club, serve on the Central District Executive Board, and then progress to square dance calling. The future of square dancing is in good hands with talented couples like you!

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

Carol and I thank everyone on the Executive Board and in the clubs who write articles for the Grand Square each month. We thank Bob and Melissa who publish the Grand Square on the Central District web-site ([www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com)) and Jim Ford who copies, addresses and mails the paper copies. As you can easily see, the Grand Square is a cooperative group effort! Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

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### **May 2009 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** We dance at Bohemian Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 workshop, and 8:00 Grand March. Please come see us!  
Steven and Vanessa Ackerman, President

**CIRCLE 8:** Come join us on the 14th. Henry will be unable to be there so we will have Mike McCormick call our dance. Mike used to call for a club in Edmond and is coming back to our hobby. Please help him feel welcome. Our second dance will be the 28<sup>th</sup>, So join us for lots of fun and good treats.

Did you see the great article in the Journal Record on Henry and Barbara Israel? It was great publicity for our hobby of Square Dancing. Front Page no less!  
Marvin and Donna K. Pierce, President

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Beginning on May 4, we will be moving back to Linwood United Methodist Church, Family Center. We had a wonderful time at Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church in Midwest City and the folks there were great to work with and many thanks to Gwen Madden and Manny Vasquez for acquiring this location for us. The moving back to Linwood Church in no way is dissatisfaction with Good Shepherd Church. It is just better for us to have all our dance activities in the same location. Our Dance times will remain the same.

We had a great anniversary dance with 5 squares to square dance and a good number of round dancers to help us celebrate our 22nd anniversary. Thanks to all of you who attended. A special thanks goes out to JC & Elberta Johnson cuers for Singles Round Dance Club and their President, Marie for visiting our anniversary dance. We cancelled our dance on April 20 and visited them for their 22nd Anniversary dance at which we had a wonderful time. Also thanks to Judy & David Snow, and to Bob Thomas & Melissa Harrison, CSDA Webmasters. Last but certainly not least, we really appreciate our friend Sonya Jones for attending and doing the calling of squares and also some cueing. Another person we wish to thank is Ed Kelsay, president of Spirit Of '76 (and a member of our club) for being our photographer. Georgianne and I, along with Lawrence Wise, our President, and Karen Humphries, our delegate really appreciated it. We plan to have some special dances throughout the year. If you need a place to come and round dance on Monday nights, please come and visit us. CUNA circle or square real soon.

Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** Double Nickle Squares is alive and doing well. Two squares last Thursday. We dance at 1:00 pm at Will Rogers Senior Center, North West Portland at 31<sup>st</sup> Street or come around Grand Boulevard at NW 36th Street. BYOJ. (Bring your own Joke) for a fun at half-time.  
Bob and Laura Fink, Presidents      Allen and Dorothy, Delegates

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers held our annual pot-luck dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Guests visiting Fun Timers were treated to the great culinary talents of Fun Timers members and the wonderful calling of Henry Israel. We even did some six couple squares which is always a lot of fun. It was good to see a lot of familiar faces and many new ones, too!

Our May 12th Dance has been cancelled. Hope to see you at our next one on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Our President, Ron Johnson, will be in Houston for medical treatments the next couple of months. If you want to send an email to him, please send it to: [johnrd48@yahoo.com](mailto:johnrd48@yahoo.com)  
Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson      Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Hello from Happy Tracks! You might remember we were to be in the Choctaw Land Run Parade. We took second place for the best organization theme float which was a covered wagon with all of the hardware the pioneers might need. We dressed as pioneers and danced for the judges. Most of all we had fun!

Sonya just graduated 9 students and 6 joined our club. While at the same time, she and some of our Club Members (Don F, Katherine, Doug, Sylvia, Stacey, Christi, Don G, Clara, Vernon & Linda) help teach Square Dancing with some Line Dancing to approximately 65 Home Middle School Kids two days each week throughout the month of April!! This has proven to be a big success with many of their parents now interested in lessons. We have started Plus Lessons every Tuesday evening between 7:00 & 9:00 at the EOC Choctaw Vo-Tech and they are free. We would love to have any of you that want to learn or just brush up on your plus moves.

Happy Tracks dance the 2nd and 4th Thursday at Nicoma Park Community Center. For our May 14th dance we want to invite the reining Jeopardy Champion Greg Mills back to compete. We are planning a shortened version of Jeopardy on Square Dance Trivia. It is educational and fun.  
7:00 Early Rounds / 7:30 Plus Workshop / 8:00 Grand March!!!!

On May 2nd the Annual El Reno Burger Day Festival takes place and we will dance from 10:30 to 11:00 on the stage in front of the BIG BURGER!!! Hope to see some of you there. It is an opportunity to sell Festival tickets and of course dance. Sonya will be calling. We love our Square Dance Friends.

A fun time was had by all that attended the Shawnee Square Eights Anniversary Dance on the

25th! Thank you for your hospitality and a great night of Fun,Fellowship,Dance!!!  
Helen & Don Tremain, Club President / Sonya Savell-Jones, Club Caller / Cuer

**HEARTLAND DANCERS ROUND DANCE CLUB OF OKC:** We have been teaching some of the dances we learned at a festival in Joplin in March and the members are really enjoying learning new dances. Also we have been working on some dances choreographed by our friends Karen & Ed Gloodt from Ardmore who cue the rounds at OC Twirlers in OKC and are now traveling all over teaching rounds. Thank you Karen and Ed for these wonderful dances. Georgianne and I were the featured cuers/instructor for the Wichita Federation of Square and Round Dancers in Wichita KS on April 18. We taught 4 dances and the folks there were wonderful to work with. We worked with Tim Tyl as the caller. On Saturday night, we had 19 squares on the GM and during the evening dance about 25 couples round dancing. It was a great dance! Also we are having a great intermediate class on Wednesday nights 7-9 pm at Linwood United Methodist Church. Our class is small but that's OK as it gives us more time to work on a more individual basis with any problem anyone might have. We just finished covering Waltz and started working on Rumba basics. We are hoping to help folks gain a better understanding of the intermediate levels 3 & 4 so that they might enjoy a more varied range of dances than before. If you need a place to come and round dance on Thursday nights, come and join us. We usually have a workshop on new dances or figures from 7-8 and dance from 8-9:30 pm. Hope to see you on the dance floor real soon.  
Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**KALICO KAPERS:**

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

President: Marta Sullins

Dance: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

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

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm - DBD Plus teach

8:00 pm 9:30 pm - DBD Plus dance

9:30 A2 Star Tip

Kalico Kapers 60th Anniversary dance will be May 7, 2009. You are invited to join us anytime for a fun and exciting DBD Plus dance.

Secretary, Beverly Burrow

**METRO SINGLES:**

West Side Lions Hall, 4135 N. W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street

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

Our theme dances for the next months are:

Cinco de Mayo, May 8, 2009

Patriotic Day (Red, White & Blue) Dance, June 12, 2009

Metro Singles 26th Anniversary Dance, July 24, 2009

Put these dates on your calendar, bring a friend and come join us for a fun filled evening of dancing pleasure. For more information call 324-0649.

President: Max Robinson    Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne    Cuer: J. C. & Elberta Johnson

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** National Cowboy is still working on our routines for Nationals. We practice on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in MWC. Jim Howard, Bob Thomas, and Jim Woolsey are still doing Plus Lessons 7 to 8 pm and Practice Square Dancing 8 to 9 pm on Tuesday nights. Everyone is invited to come out and see what it is all about. Hope to see you in a Square Soon!  
President: Patsy Jones

**NORMAN BUCKAROOS:** Our president, Mavis Grayson, invites everyone to drive down to Norman town to dance with us. We dance on the second and fourth Friday nights at 7:00 pm at the Whittier Recreational Center. All dancers are welcome! We are a small, friendly club and we love visitors. Jim and Twyla Woolsey are our callers and they are wonderful.

President is Mavis Grayson

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** Norman Silver Spur is so excited to welcome 36 new members to our club. The graduation dance was a great success with 6 squares on the Grand March. We had several visitors including one couple that came all the way from Mooreland, OK. We have out grown our current location and are in the midst of looking for a bigger place to dance. What a terrible problem to have. Please come visit us and dance with our new dancers. We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Irving Recreation Center in Norman. Workshop is at 6:30 and dance starts at 7:00.

Presidents are Bill and Reatha Schlegel & Bob Thomas is our caller.

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hi to everyone from the Shawnee Square 8s! We want to thank everyone who drove to Shawnee for our Anniversary Dance on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We had a really great time and enjoyed seeing everyone! Don't wait so long to come visit us again.

We will have our student graduation dance on May 9th at our usual dance hall. We would like to invite every one to join us to welcome these new dancers to our fun hobby.

We dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each month. Workshop is at 7:30 pm with the dance from 8 - 10 pm. We have round dancing and line dancing between tips. Something for everyone. We dance at the Shawnee Municipal Building on 10th and Bell in Shawnee. Come visit anytime as we always have good refreshments, lots of fun and we love to have visitors.

Presidents: Bill and Kay Young    Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey    Cuer: Jim & Gerogianne Couey

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** Gerald McWhirter continues to give Plus Square Dance Lessons at our regularly scheduled Club dances from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. All square dancers are welcome to join us for the sessions. In addition, we will be offering mainstream square dance lessons this Fall commencing in September; further details will follow at a later date. We extend a special invitation to all square and round dancers to come dance with us; Grand March is at 8:00 pm. We have round dancing between our square dancing tips. Please come join us! You are always welcome at Silver Spur, OKC!

Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., OKC, OK

Don and Jan Gamble, President                      Gerald McWhirter, Caller

**SINGLE ROUNDS:** We thank everyone for coming to our anniversary dance in April. We dance from 7 to 10 pm every Monday (except 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays) at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland. All dancers - Singles and Couples - are invited to come to dance with us. Admission is \$4/person at the door. We invite all of our round dance friends to come visit us in May!

President is Marie Hunter.                      Cuer is J.C. Johnson

**SINGLE SQUARES, INC:** Our next dance May 1st. Mothers day theme and is our Spaghetti dance - all the ladies will make their favorite Spaghetti Sauce, Bill Walton will cook all the Spaghetti, the men will eat and judge the best Spaghetti Sauce and the lady who makes it will get \$\$ for first price and \$ for second place....Jeannine and I attended the CD Conclave. We received our state tickets so - get ready - to sell- this is our chance to earn money for our club - which we really need.....We attended HASSDA in Excelsior Springs, Mo...great dancing and information received was very helpful....I am the Okla coordinator for HASSDA so if you need them to know something - let me know.....May 29th the 5th Friday of May will be a Special Dance held by Jeff Holley and Bob Thomas - don't miss this dance they are great.....June starts our casual dances for the summer - dress is casual thru Labor Day. We had a special retirement dance for Mary Bookout - she and Ibrey will be touring the west coast in their RV for

the next few months...Mary - Ibrey have a great time...we are so excited for her and wish her the very best retirement...One of our favorite Single Square members - Harley Watson has a new address 1515 Kingsridge Dr, Apt 515 Phone # 405-703-2723. Keep in touch with him....July we will celebrate July 4th - at our July 3rd dance ----I think we should have Hot Dogs Too!....that's it for now. We love visitors so - come dance with us at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland - 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.  
Delores Chambers, President

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Welcome to a really fun dance on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Our first May dance will be on the 10th and will be our combined Mother's Day and Graduation Dance. Spirit's new mainstream class will have their graduation that evening. Our 2nd dance will be our monthly "Cook's Night Out" dance where we serve a main entree and lots of side dishes. Not sure what the entree will be this month, but it is always something tasty!!

Spirit of '76 dances at the OKC Swing Club, NW 50th & Meridian (in the north east corner of the strip mall), with one of the best dance floors in the state. Jeff Holley is our great caller, and Jim Couey is our great cuer! Great food and great fun. For information call Ed Kelsay at 720-9800.  
Ed and Margaret Kelsay, Presidents

**SWINGING REBELS:** The Rebel's want to thank everyone who came out to help us celebrate our "49th" anniversary, we hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did and will come see us again soon.

Our two dances in May will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our May 22, 2009 dance will be our "Sweet and Sour" dance come join in the fun. Remember we have a workshop at 7:30 pm and the Grand March starts at 8:00 pm. We dance at the Warr Acers Community Center, 42<sup>nd</sup> and Ann Arbor. We love to have visitors.

Mark your calendar for the first weekend in June for the big "REBEL'S GARAGE SALE". We always have lots of good stuff at our sales. It will be just south of 50<sup>th</sup> street on State Street in Warr Acres. Come by and visit and shop for some real bargains.

Hope to see you in a square real soon. Till then we will keep the coffee hot, the lights on and will greet you with a great big YELLOW ROCK.

Darrell and Wilma Killman, Presidents                      Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

**TEACUP CHAINS:** April was a big month for our club. We graduated 17 people from mainstream lessons and had a large turnout for the celebration dance. Our thanks to the many visiting clubs who came from far and wide to dance with us that night. We also held a square dance clothing sale to benefit our new grads and were delighted to have several charter members of our club visit us for that event. The sale was a big success and just about everyone came home with a little something "new." We appreciate all who had a part in it.

May will be a month of planning for us as we look toward our club's participation in Edmond's 4th of July Libertyfest parade, dancing for the Kendrick Reunion parade, and preparing for our anniversary dance in August. We also want to say congratulations to everyone in the district who may have family members graduating this month from high school and college. We wish success and blessings in life for all of them.                      Swing and promenade forever.....Doug and Marianne Loveridge, Presidents

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** After a fun filled April, with our 89ers' Day activities at Northern Hills Elementary School and the Guthrie 89ers' Day Parade, we look forward to a quieter May. It will not be without fun though. Our dance on May 9 will be a "Funny Hat Dance". Come visit and don't forget your funny hat. Everyone is invited! Everyone is welcomed! Yellow Rocks to all!!

Andy Turner, President/Reporter

# May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Single Squares	2 Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur OKC  Teacup Chains
3	4 Dancing Shadows  Single Rounds  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	5	6	7 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  <i>Kalico Kapers 60th Ann.</i>	8 Metro Singles  Norman Buckaroos  Swinging Rebels	9 Aristocrats  Shawnee Square Eights  Territorial Squares
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>  Spirit of 76	11 Dancing Shadows  Single Rounds	12 Fun Timers  Starlite Rounds	13	14 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	15 Single Squares	16 Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur, OKC  Teacup Chains
17	18 Dancing Shadows  Single Rounds  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	19	20	21 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  Kalico Kapers	22 Metro Singles  Norman Buckaroos  Swinging Rebels	23 Aristocrats  Shawnee Square Eights  Territorial Squares
24 Spirit of 76	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>  Dancing Shadows  Single Rounds	26 Fun Timers  Starlite Rounds	27	28 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	29 <i>Special 5<sup>th</sup> Friday all Singing Call Dance Holley, Thomas, &amp; Couey at Bohemian Hall Rds 7:30 GM 8</i>	30
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