



# The Grand Square

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

Many thanks to Ernie and Carol Palmer for chairing the “Harvest Shindig” Barn Dance on October 11. Thanks and a hearty “Yee Haw” to the callers, cuers and everyone who made this a fun dance.

The Central District Board will be visiting Norman Buckaroos on November 13 for their 50th Anniversary; and Double Nickle on December 10 for their 25th! See you there.

It’s OSDF Festival time in Oklahoma City, November 7 at the Sheraton. Events and dancing are scheduled from 9:00 am to 10:30 pm. The after party starts at 10:30 p.m. Enjoy the day with dancers from Oklahoma and surrounding states. Be there at 7:00 pm as we present Robert Orman and Billie Davis in a Grand President’s Entry.

Central District had wonderful Ticket and Ad sales this year. Congratulations!

2009 CD Ad Sales:		\$4,070
Top Selling Club	Silver Spur – OKC	\$1,445
2nd Place	Fun Timers	\$ 900
3rd Place	Circle Eight	\$ 390
1st Place Ad seller	Ruth Ford	\$ 775
2nd Place	Gerald McWhirter	\$ 710
3rd Place	Oveta Folks	\$ 435
CD Ticket Sales:		\$20, 400
Top Selling Club	Circle Eight	\$ 4,311
2nd Place	Norman Silver Spur	\$ 4,071
3rd Place	Happy Tracks	\$ 2,000
1st Place seller	Bill Stout	\$ 2,510
2nd Place seller	Marvin Pierce	\$ 1,390
3rd Place seller	Billie Davis	\$ 851

## **President's Message (continued):**

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Executive Secretary, Joe and Oreda Henry. Welcome Jim and Linda Fuller who so graciously accepted the appointment to serve in that position for the remainder of the year.

Be our Guest! Be our Guest! Let the fun begin for 2010! The Free, Central District All-District, All Dancers, New Year's Eve Dance is December 31st , West Side Lions, 9:00 pm – till?

The best vitamin for making friends...B1. See you in a square.  
“Saddle Up For a Good Time in 2009!”

**Jim and Ruth Ford**

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## **Star Program Fees:**

This is a reminder that the Star Program fees are due Nov. 1, 2009. Central District clubs are requested to submit a club check to the CD Treasurer, Tom and Vicki Geis, for the Star fees for 2010. Tom and Vicki's mailing address is: 7601 NW 102nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73162. Please submit a club roster with your check that denotes your Star members, their mailing address and email address (if any.) Please indicate which Star members will read the Grand Square online and which ones want a printed copy mailed to them.

The Central District Newsletter Directors write the Grand Square each month and have it posted on the CD website at: [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com). The newsletter is normally posted on the 1st of the month by the CD Webmasters. They send out an email each month notifying Star members that the Grand Square has been posted. The printed Grand Square newsletter is copied, labeled and mailed a few days later.

We urge all Star members to read the Grand Square on the website. Postage costs have increased and it costs the Association \$1.00 for each newsletter that is mailed. This cost includes copying service costs which are increasing annually. We estimate the cost per newsletter will increase by twenty-five percent in 2010, to \$1.25/copy. The cost of reading the Grand Square online on the website is almost free. The association pays a small yearly cost for the website - about \$50/year.

Information about the Star Program can be found in the CD Constitution and Bylaws, Article IV. This program is essential to the health and well being of Central District and membership is highly encouraged. Star members receive three benefits in addition to providing support to the Association: 1. Grand Square newsletter; 2. Association Club Directory; and 3. Admission to the Annual Jamboree dance plus a Star dangle for your badge.

In closing, we request that each club review your address list and insure all Star member's mailing address and email address are accurate. Most people who live in rural areas no longer use the Route # Box # addresses. These have been replaced with 911 locator addresses. Many residential addresses have been changed due to the 911 program. In addition, email addresses change when people switch to a new server company. Each month we have newsletters returned by the Post Office for invalid addresses. The district pays postage on these returned newsletters and the Star members miss their newsletter. Please help us build an accurate address list and be sure to let the CD Treasurer know when there are any changes.

Questions about the Star Program can be referred to Jim and Ruth Ford, 2009 Presidents, Central District Square Dance Association. Their email address is: [sqpartner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sqpartner@sbcglobal.net); or call them at: 405-942-3456.

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

## 59th National Square Dance Convention:

The World's Greatest Square Dance Event of 2010, the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be held at the expansive Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, June 23-26. The Expo Center was home of the 32nd National Square Dance Convention® with over 30,000 dancers in attendance in 1983. The 59th NSDC will be held primarily in the center's South Wing complex and Freedom Hall.

The Kentucky Expo Center has been extensively rebuilt and remodeled since 1983. It sets in the middle of over 19,000 parking spaces with a limited number of onsite camping sites and unlimited dry camping allowed. There are multiple entrances for easy access. Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom is in the Southwest corner of the property, a great place for the family to spend some time before or after the convention.

The Expo Center is surrounded by many hotels/motels in various price ranges and none of them charge their guests for overnight parking. You can purchase a parking pass for the Expo Center for the entire convention with unlimited in and out privileges. If you have ever attended or have thought about attending a National Square Dance Convention® you will really enjoy coming to the 59th NSDC in Louisville. Louisville is easily reachable in a day's drive by over ¾ of the population of the country. With a diverse array of restaurants, many unique tourist attractions and very reasonable hotel/motel rates Louisville is a great place to visit.

Come to Louisville, attend the 59th National Square Dance Convention® and see for yourself you will have a great time and make memories which will last a lifetime. For more information about the 59th National Square Dance Convention® and to register go to [www.59thnsdc.com](http://www.59thnsdc.com).  
Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

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## Central District State Ticket Program:

We have enjoyed being ticket chairman for Central District and do appreciate everyone's hard work and effort to sell tickets. Our Grand Total was 20,400. Commission checks will be distributed within the next three weeks. Tickets sold are as follows:

	CLUB NAME	TICKETS SOLD
1 <sup>st</sup>	CIRCLE EIGHT	4311
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NORMAN SILVER SPUR	4071
3 <sup>rd</sup>	HAPPY TRACKS	2000
4 <sup>th</sup>	SWINGING REBELS	1846
5 <sup>th</sup>	METRO SINGLES	1351
6 <sup>th</sup>	SILVER SPUR OKC	1220
7 <sup>th</sup>	SINGLE SQUARES	1158
8 <sup>th</sup>	NORMAN BUCKAROOS	910
9 <sup>th</sup>	TEACUP CHAIN	500
10 <sup>th</sup>	FUNTIMERS	480
	KALICO KAPERS	400
	TERRITORIAL SQUARES	400
	ARISTOCRATS PLUS	360
	SPIRIT OF 76	340
	NATIONAL COWBOY	330

SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS	323
SINGLE ROUNDS	150
DANCING SHADOW	100
DOUBLE NICKEL	100
HEARTLAND ROUNDS	50
TOTAL	20,400

### TOP TICKET SELLERS

Bill Stout	2510
Marvin Pierce	1390
Billie Davis	851

CSDSA Ticket Chairman Robert & Billie

#### Message from Publicity Director:

The last few months have been real busy for the Publicity Directors as all of you know. It has been quite a job for us! One item some of you might not know about is the CD Board's approval of the printing of a new Square Dance promotional pamphlet. The pamphlet explains how Square Dancing can and will improve your health through exercise, fun and friendship. We had approximately 1000 pamphlets printed and handed them out at the OK State Fair. These pamphlets are available to your club free to be placed in various locations - like doctor offices, pharmacies, physical fitness centers and other places for people to see. We think the pamphlets will be a great help in recruiting new students. The CD Club names and locations are listed on the back page. The CD Website address is also listed. All you have to do is add the contact person and telephone numbers for your club on the pamphlet. Be sure to let CD Webmasters, Bob Thomas and Melissa Harrison know about your lessons so they can be listed on the CD website. The pamphlet can be reprinted by your club if you need extra copies to hand out. It's on an 11x8 sheet of paper, front and back so it can be folded into a pamphlet. Please let Lois or myself know if you want some of the pamphlets and we will get them to you.

Lois has set up two exhibitions for November. On Nov. 10th at 2:30 pm, one will be at Clara Bridge Nursing Center in SW Oklahoma City, located at 10001 S. May. The second will be on Nov. 30th at 10:00 am in the Full Circle Daily Living center in Norman. Please contact Lois if you can dance at either or both of these locations. We would love to have you join us!

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

#### Message from Education Director: Dancing will add ten years to your life!

Live Ten Years Longer!

Square Dancing will add ten years to your life, a surprising new study shows. Dr. Arron Blackburn states "It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise. It combines all positive aspects of intense physical exercise with none of the negative elements."

Dr. Blackburn said square dancing is a low impact activity requiring constant movement and quick directional changes that help keep the body in shape. The study was based on their physical examination which indicated that both female and male square dancers could expect to live well into their 80's.

Square dance movements raise heart rates like many good aerobic exercises should. All the

quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles--but not so severely as to cause injury. In square dancing, when you're not moving, you're clapping hands and tapping your feet, which all contribute to long term fitness. "You don't see a lot of 55 year old basketball players, but that's just the age when square dancers are hitting their peak", he said.

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

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### **Square Dance Couple of the Month: Ron and Sandy Johnson**

We are proud to announce that our Outstanding Square Dance Couple for November is Ron and Sandy Johnson. They belong to the Fun Times Square dance club and currently serve as club presidents. These two are dedicated square dancers who have been active in square dancing for many years. They have served as officers for their club, on the Central District Executive Board, and on the Oklahoma State Square Dance Federation board.



Ron and Sandy are both from western Oklahoma. Ron was raised in Alva where his parents were both teachers. Sandy's family lived on a farm near Arapaho. Sandy first took square dance lessons in 1965, while in college, at Hub City Squares in Clinton, OK with caller Artie Staggs. Her brother and his wife, Vernon and Lois Schimmels, past State President, still dance there.

Sandy served on the Central District board 6 years in the offices of Delegate, Social Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President in 72-73.

While dating, Ron said he guessed he was going to have to learn to square dance if he wanted to marry Sandy, so she should sign him up for lessons. They took lessons at Moore Promenaders with caller, Bert Wallis, in 1974, and were married January 1, 1975. Past Central District and State Presidents, Jack and Bette Culbertson, persuaded them to serve on the State Federation Board for 2 years as Treasurer and 1 year as 3rd Vice President.

They joined Fun Timers in 1990 and have been allowed to serve as President for 5 years (because it is the easiest job on the board). Fun Timers is a unique club formed in July 1958, as "members banded together in a spirit of friendliness and good fellowship to share the pleasures of square and round dancing and special activities such as swimming parties, picnics, travel (out-of-town Festival and National trips) etc." The club has been in the top 3 clubs in the District for State Ad sales for several years. Besides their Anniversary Dance, they have an annual Reunion Dinner Dance, Hawaiian Dance, Fall Celebration Supper Dance, and special Christmas ceremony at their December dance.

Ron and Sandy are both Medical Technologists. Ron was in charge of the Laboratory computers at Integris Medical Center for over 20 years. He also served in the National Guard during that time. He has been a Specialist in the Chemistry Lab at Midwest City Hospital for 5 years. Sandy has been a Specialist and Educator in the Blood Bank at the OU Medical Center for over 40 years.

Ron and Sandy have 3 daughters and son-in-laws, who live in Pawnee, Ada, and Fairbanks, Alaska. They have a beautiful 17 year old granddaughter, an athletic 12 year old grandson, a curious, energetic 2 1/2 year old grandson, and several grand dogs and cats. While the girls were

at home, they kept active with their school, 4-H and sporting activities. Ron and Sandy now enjoy going to the theater, symphony, movies, and OU sporting events. They have a 'Pound Puppy' (Terrier Mix) named Chloe. They attend the First Baptist Church of Choctaw.

It's easy to see that Ron and Sandy richly deserve to be honored as our outstanding square dance couple of the month. They have served for many years as the presidents of their club as well as numerous offices in Central District and the State Federation. Everyone who knows them knows that they are a lot of fun to be around. It's fitting that their club name, the Fun Timers, matches their personality very well! Thank you Ron and Sandy for all you have done, and continue to do, for our great hobby of square dancing.

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**Caller/Cuer Corner:**

First and foremost, Sally and I want to thank each and every one of you again for your attendance at our 60/60 'Double Diamond' Anniversary celebration held in March, 2009, celebrating 60 years together as a Caller and a Club. We were honored by the presence of the many Callers and Cuers, and the square and round dancers from clubs throughout the State who attended at this record-setting event. We plan to continue our relationship as a caller and a club member for many years to come. We will encourage the friendship and socialization among all square dancers, the recruitment of students for lessons, and will be supportive of our hobby of square dancing. These things are imperative for club growth.

I am certain that all Callers and Cuers will agree with me that square and round dancing are both a 'team' effort. We all play an important part for the betterment and growth of square and round dancing. From a caller's viewpoint, I have seen many changes in square dancing - from calling with a live band, to the use of records played on turntables, and now to the computerized equipment available today. But Callers, Cuers and square dancers remain the same. We continue to be devoted to our hobby, establishing friendships with each other, and creating a bond that will never be broken. We all contribute to the success and growth of our Club. We show our compassion to others by keeping in close contact with our members and fellow square dancers. We socialize in the activities at the club, district and State levels and at other non-square dancing social events.

I make it a point to personally call all of our members and even our guests prior to a club dance to see if all is well with them. I like to remind them and invite them to attend our dance, then greet and welcome them when they arrive at the dance. And, when lessons are in progress, I personally contact the students and the 'angel' dancers to see how they are all doing, reminding them of the lesson and workshop session. We truly believe that a club that stays in close contact with each other, socializing and showing love and compassion toward one another, is a club that will continue to grow. It's important to spread this compassion and friendship throughout the square dancing world.

In closing, we all must remember that square dancing is 'friendship set to music' and we must continue to spread the word to others about our wonderful hobby. We welcome you to visit us anytime at our Silver Spur, OKC Club dances. We would love to have you join us for an evening of fine dancing, good food and fellowship. We promise to 'treat you in so many ways that you are bound to like one of them!!'

Sincerely,

Gerald and Sally McWhirter; Silver Spur Square Dance Club, OKC

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### **The Square Dance Flu:**

Choose your partners, one and all,  
Aspirin, Advil, Tylenol!

Now, Allemande left and do-si-do  
Sure you're aching from head to toe.

Then swing your partner with all you've got,  
One minute cold, the next minute hot.

Circle right to the side of the bed,  
Grab the tissues and Sudafed.

Into the middle and don't goof off;  
Hold your stomach and cough, cough, cough.

Half sashay, weave down the hall,  
Toss your cookies in the shower stall.

Pass by others on the brink;  
Wash your hands; wash the sink.

Wipe the doorknob, light switch too,  
Now you're doing the Square Dance Flu!

Some like it cold, some like it hot,  
If you like neither get the shot!

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

November is the month we celebrate Thanksgiving, one of our favorite holidays. Thanksgiving is the time for everyone to pause and give thanks for our many blessings. Carol and I have made many friends in square dancing and we are thankful for all of them. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

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### **November 2009 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** Aristocrats are having a fundraiser, a drawing for an OU and an OSU quilt. Tickets are a dollar each. Drawing will be in December. We will have only one dance in November, on the 14th. You are invited to come dance with us!  
Judith and Jerry Chesser, President

**CIRCLE 8:** Circle 8 will have their Thanksgiving Dance on November 12, 2009. Come join us

in Giving Thanks for our blessings. Because of the holiday we will not dance on the 26th. We do want to wish each and everyone a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
Marvin and Donna Kay Pierce, President

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Hello square & round dancers. We are having some great dances. We dance levels 2 & 3. Our beginner lessons on Wednesday nights are going great.

We will not be dancing on October 26, as some of us will be cruising in the Caribbean. We will be back for our regular dance on November 2. We love to have visitors, so come and have a great evening with us. See you in a square or circle soon. We dance every Monday night from 7-9 pm at Linwood UMC, 17th & Drexel.

Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** As most of you have seen, the Grand Square honored Allen and Dorothy Watson in last month's issue. If you haven't seen the article we recommend you get on line to the CSDA website and read it. Allen and Dorothy set the example for the Square Dance world and Double Nickle is proud to have had them for many years and hope to have them for many more whether or not they are able to dance.

This is Double Nickle's twenty-fifth year and we are looking forward to our 25th Anniversary dance to be held in our usual place, Will Rogers Senior Center located in Will Rogers Park on Pat Murphy Drive. That is located on the south-east corner of N.W. 36th Street and Portland Ave. We hope to see as many of you as possible at that dance held on Thursday, December 10th at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Dress for our Anniversary dance is casual, however square dance dress is encouraged but a dressy casual is great too.

Just in case some of you are not familiar with the Double Nickle Square Dance Club, we are a club for persons 55 years and over and are able to dance. That is the requirement to join. We dance every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in casual clothing and we will attempt to teach mainstream basics although we encourage student dancers to take a formal class of mainstream lessons. Our dues are voluntary donations of possibly a "double nickel " so that we can pay our Central District dues each year and have an anniversary luncheon. We do welcome guests under 55 from other clubs. Our callers are volunteers so we do ask for a voluntary donation so that they can at least pay for gasoline.

Double Nickle Squares thanks Will Rogers Senior Center for their hospitality over the years and also thank our callers Andy and Lanita Turner, Greg Mills, and Dick and Carole Manning. Finally we would be remiss if we didn't thank Gordon Carlin who is generous enough to provide transportation for Dick Manning.

If we have four or more persons 55 and over who are willing to commit themselves for 10 or more Thursdays at noon to 1:00 pm Double Nickle has that time every Thursday available to give basic mainstream lessons. We must have at least four (4) students to schedule lessons.  
Robert & Lura Fink, President Dick Manning, Andy Turner and Greg Mills, Callers

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers are proud that members almost tripled the club's ticket sales from last year and the commission checks will be put to good use.

Fun Timers enjoyed a very pleasant evening on their boat ride down the Oklahoma River. The scenery was beautiful and going through the locks was so interesting. The Captain and First Mate gave a lot of historical information about the river and OKC. Club members then enjoyed

Mexican cuisine for supper to top off a great time.

The annual Bean, Chili, Hot Dog Supper/Dance was yummy and a great success. The best costume winner received a Braum's certificate.

The theme for the November 10th dance will be Veteran's Day and members will be bringing items for our soldiers to be taken to the HUGS project.

Members will be attending a presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof" at Rose State College on November 18th and going for dinner afterward. All are welcome to join us. Contact Don and Oveta Folks for details.

The November 24 dance is canceled. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to our square dance friends. Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Hello from Happy Tracks. Hope everyone is enjoying the autumn dampness. We want to invite everyone to our Thanksgiving dance on November 12th. We workshop from 7 to 7:30 and dance from 7:30 to 9:30. We always have a great time and are learning a new waltz line dance. If you have not been to see us at the Nicoma Park Community Center, it is 2301 Nichols Drive, between Hiwassee and Henney.

We are planning already for our 30th Birthday and will be celebrating it at the India Shrine Center on January 20, 2010. If you are a planner, then reserve that evening for our special celebration dance. Keep watch for the FLYER on the CDSDA website.

We hope to see some of you at the Federation Festival. Hope all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

President: Helen & Don Tremain Caller/Cuer/Lines: Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry

**HEARTLAND DANCERS:** We dance each Thursday except the 5th Thursday at 17th & Drexel. Come and join us. We dance levels 2, 3, & 4 and maybe a 5 or 6 during breaks for the advanced dancers. The OSDF State Festival is coming up Nov 7. We have something special this year. We were asked to do an exhibition as we normally do, but this year we chose to showcase the talents of some of our dancers. We chose 4 couples from our club and 4 couples from the Lawton club, Texoma Rounders. They all have been rehearsing and are going to make us and the dancers of Oklahoma proud. They will be doing a mambo, a jive, and an advanced waltz. The waltz was choreographed by Karen & Ed Gloodt from Ardmore. We hope you enjoy and also come to dance with us in the 18th & 19th Century Ballrooms at the Sheraton during the evening at the festival.

Our club is learning some new dances and working hard on the old classics. We are trying to learn a varied mixture of rhythms so that we can have something for everyone to enjoy. Come visit us and I'm sure we will have something you will like. George's Goodies (food) are always a hit. We love folks so CUNA circle soon.

Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**KALICO KAPERS:**

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

President: Marta Sullins

Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

Kalico Kapers is having a Special dance on Thursday November 5, 2009. There will be a Bake Sale, Door Prizes and Auction. It will be a Mainstream dance with Plus Tips 7:30 - 10:30.

There will be an A2 Star Tip 7:00 - 7:30.  
Please come and enjoy a fun dance with our caller Jerry Stover.  
Secretary, Beverly Burrow

**METRO SINGLES:**

We dance at the West Side Lions Hall, 4135 N. W. 10th Street, the 2nd & 4th Friday  
Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM. We dance an 'A' tip after the main dance is over.

Theme dances are as follows:

Gobble ~ Gobble Dance, November 27<sup>th</sup>,

Singles Christmas Dinner/Dance, December 11<sup>th</sup>, \$12.00 per person, everyone's invited, you  
don't have to be single to attend our dinner/dance, just give us a call & we'll sell you a ticket.

Put these dates on your calendar, bring a friend and come join us for a fun filled evening of  
dancing pleasure.

**METRO'S SECOND DANCE IN DECEMBER FALLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER  
25<sup>TH</sup>. WE ARE CANCELING**, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. We  
look forward to seeing everybody at Metro on January 8, 2010.

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 looking forward to  
performing at the State Festival on Nov. 7th at 630pm. We are also going to perform at  
Northwest District's Festival on Nov 21st in Enid. Thank you to all for supporting us as we  
show our love for this great hobby.

National Cowboy has switched our practice time back to 2 & 4 Mondays 7-9pm at the Good  
Shepherd Lutheran Church in MWC. We will start looking at some of the new things we are  
going to do for next years Nationals starting in November. If anyone is interested in joining us,  
please come check us out.

We will celebrate our Anniversary on Feb 8, 2010 with a special Dance open to all. This will  
also be our only fundraiser dance so please mark your calendars and come join us.

Hope everyone is having a wonderful fall and we will see you in a square soon.

Jim and DeDe Howard      President: Patsy Jones

**NORMAN BUCKAROOS:** The Norman Buckaroos invite everyone to their **50th  
Anniversary Dance** on Friday, November 13, GM 8 p.m. at Goodrich United Methodist Church,  
200 W. Hayes, in Norman (Corner of Robinson & Fay) Just East of Robinson St. and the  
Railroad Crossing. Come join us and turn Friday the 13th into your Lucky Day with a chance to  
win \$50 Cash!!!!

The Buckaroos dance the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Whittier Recreation  
Center (2000 W. Brooks). Come visit us in a square, visitors are always welcome!

We hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey. President: Mavis Grayson.

Chris & Regina McNabb, Norman Buckaroos, Secretary

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** Norman Silver Spur will not be having our first dance in  
November due to the State Festival. Our second dance on November 21<sup>st</sup> will be at the

community center at Reeves Park due to a scheduling conflict. This is at the corner of Jenkins and Constitution. We will have our workshop at 6:30 and dance from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. We will not be having our regular meal after the dance due to the club Thanksgiving dinner at Golden Corral before the dance.

A big thank you goes out to all of Norman Silver Spur members for a wonderful ticket sales year. We had 17 members sell over 100 tickets.

We will be starting lesson on January 16<sup>th</sup>. If you know of anyone that would like to start lessons in January, send them our way.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

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

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Happy Holidays to everyone from all of us at Shawnee. We have all been busy with our dances. Coueys and Spaugys are enjoying the cruise this week. We hope they are having lots of fun. We have had some great dances with wonderful visitors. We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Workshop is at 7:30 pm with the dance from 8 to 10 pm. Line dancing and round dancing are part of our fun. We dance at the Shawnee Municipal Building on 10th and Bell in Shawnee. Visitors are always welcome as we have good refreshments and lots of fun!

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

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** Silver Spur, OKC truly enjoyed ‘dancing’ and ‘socializing’ with our fellow square dancers in October at the CD Barn Dance; what a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and dancing! We are looking forward to seeing all of you again at the Oklahoma State Federation Festival in November. It is hard to believe that the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. We invite all of you to join us for our holiday dances; our Thanksgiving dance is November 21, 2009 and our Christmas/Holiday Dances in December are scheduled for the 5th and the 19th; Workshop at 7:30PM, dance at 8 PM. We will end the year with a ‘bang’ - New Year’s Eve celebration on December 31, 2009. This year, we will be joining Central District along with several other CD Clubs for a special New Year’s Eve celebration. A flier with additional information will be published in the CD Grand Square and Website as the time nears. You are welcome to dance with us anytime; we would love to have you!

Dan and Mary Reznicek, President                      Gerald McWhirter, Caller

**SINGLE ROUNDS:** We will begin a new set of Round Dance lessons on November 3rd - Tuesday evenings - from 7-9 pm at the Southern Oaks Community Center located at 400 SW 66 (SW 66 & Walker). We invite anyone wanting to learn to Round Dance to attend, and please bring a dance partner. The lessons will be open for the first three sessions, then closed to new students. The cost is reasonable, \$5/couple per lesson.

Please come visit us any Monday (except 5th Mondays) at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland where we dance from 7 to 10 pm. We are a Singles Round dance club but couples are always welcome. We hope to see you soon!

Admission is \$5/person at the door.

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

**SINGLE SQUARES, INC:** Single Squares is a Fun club and our caller Jeff Holley is the best! So if you would like to come and just have a fun time...please join us- 1st and 3rd Fridays.

Delores Chambers, President-Single Squares

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Our club continues to grow, with three new members signed up in October! Our first November dance on the 8th will be the Half-way Dance for our new student dancers. Looks like we will graduate about 20 and maybe 22 (we have a couple out with the flu and hope they will make it back).

Cooks Night Out for November will be on the 22nd, which is our Hobo Stew Night. Everyone is invited to bring a can of their favorite stew veggies, and a can or two to go to one of the local shelters or food banks. The club will furnish and cook the stew meat.

Come join us the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Rounds at 7:00 pm, Workshop at 7:30 pm, and Grand March at 8:00 pm. Our caller is Jeff Holley and our cuer is Jim Couey. They are the greatest!!!! Come join the fun!  
Dee Proctor, Spirit President

**SWINGING REBELS:** If you missed our “INTERNATIONAL DANCE” on October 23, 2009 you missed a lot of good food and funny looking people from different parts of the world. Hope they all made it back to their countries okay. Cecil supplied appropriate music from different countries for us to dance to and can you believe he wore a hat to go with each.

We will be having a Half-Way Dance on November 13, 2009 for our new dancers. They have been working hard to get the moves down and are excited about getting to dance a full dance. It will be a “HOBO DANCE” with hobo stew, cornbread, beans and all that goes with being a Hobo including dressing like one, so come join us and if you want to wear square dance attire that’s okay too. So remember when you come that night we will be dancing with new dancers and using just the moves that they have learned. Please come join us and help to make their introduction to square dancing an enjoyable affair. Our second dance in November will be November 27, 2009, the day after Thanksgiving, so we will be giving thanks for all we have received by having an “ALL GOSPEL DANCE”.

We want to remind everyone that the Rebels do not dance in December and want to wish each of you a “VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR”.  
Dan and Sharon Peters, Presidents                      Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

**TEACUP CHAINS:** Greetings from Teacup Chains. Our regular first Saturday dance in November is cancelled due to the State Festival, so we will see all of you there! We will resume our regularly scheduled third Saturday dance on Nov. 21. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and don't forget to count your blessings this month.  
Swing and promenade forever.... Doug and Marianne Loveridge

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** Territorial Squares will be having two special dances this month. On November 14th we will have a Veterans Day Dance. This will be a way of honoring our veterans. On November 28th we will be having a Graduation Dance for our new dancers. We are looking forward to sharing the fun of dancing at other clubs with these new dancers. Please come and join us during this special time.  
President Bill and Jolene Milner                      Andy Turner, Reporter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds	3	4	5 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	6 <b>OSDF Festival Pre-Party Sheraton Hotel</b> Single Squares	7 <b>OSDF Festival Sheraton Hotel</b>
8 <b>OSDF Business Meeting Sheraton Hotel</b> Spirit of 76	9 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	10 Fun Timers <b>CD Exhibition Clara Bridge Nursing Care 2:30pm</b>	11 <b>Veterans' Day</b>	12 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	13 <b>Norman Buckaroos 50th Anniversary</b> Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	14 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
15	16 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds	17	18	19 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	20 Single Squares	21 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
22 Spirit of 76	23 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	24 <i>Fun Timers Cancelled</i>	25	26 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> <i>Circle 8 Cancelled</i> Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	27 Norman Buckaroos <b>Metro Singles Gobble ~ Gobble Dance</b> <b>Swinging Rebels All Gospel Dance</b>	28 <i>Aristocrats cancelled</i> Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares Graduation Dance
29	30 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds					

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