



# The Grand Square

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## Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



Fall is in the air and the cool temperatures feel real good! November is Thanksgiving month - the time to give thanks for all our wonderful blessings.

October was a busy month with the Fall Conclave and the Jamboree. The Fall Conclave business meeting was held on

October 15th, at the Westside Lions Hall. We had a productive meeting. There were two By-Law changes: Article IV, Star Program and Article VIII, Nomination and Election of Officers. The first change now reads: Star benefits shall include but not be limited to a monthly newsletter, an annual Association Club Directory with a semiannual update, a Star Dangle issued through their chosen Association Club, and admission to the Annual Jamboree. The second By-Law change reads in part: No person shall serve on consecutive Nominating Committees. This sentence was eliminated. Both By-Law changes passed. There was discussion about not having the President's Dance in the future. After discussion, a vote was called and the President's Dance will continue. A new slate of Executive Board officers were voted in. The names are listed in a separate article in this newsletter

October 21st and 22nd turned out to very special for Ron and me. We wish to thank our Executive Board, the Callers, and last, but not least our Club, Silver Spur OKC, for a most memorable Jamboree. The Pre-Party was a total success, with family, square dance friends, great food and a wonderful dance. After the fashion show, we took a tour down memory lane of our married life, with our dear Silver Spur family portraying different parts of our 45 years of marriage. I was so touched I couldn't hold the tears.

Ticket sales went great this year. We didn't get the Victory dance but Central District did come in second place.

Congratulations to Southern District who finished first. Ron and I thank the Central District Clubs and dancers for your fantastic efforts. A report on the ticket sales is in this newsletter.

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

The State Program Book ad sales were a total success. The top Districts and top Ad sellers will be announced at the State Festival Pre-Party. Again, Ron and I thank all the people who sold ads this year.

As your Presidents, Ron and I enjoy serving your club's needs. We hope to see you at a dance and to greet you with a big Teddy Bear Hug.

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 2011 Central District Presidents

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## **2011 Central District Jamboree - The Bears are in hibernation!**

We had a very successful Pre-party and Jamboree. Robert Orman and Billie Davis started the Jamboree off with a Pre-Party where the food was superb. Talk about great barbeque! The calling and dancing was good to go with eight squares. If you did not attend the Pre-Party, you missed some wonderful food and dancing.

The Jamboree was a joyful occasion for those who attended. The shopping was fantastic with two vendors, Lowell's and Ways & Means. Quite a few dancers had a chance to shop for new clothes and 2013 National items. The vendors said their sales were pretty good.

Vickie Eslick started the day off with an education clinic that was well attended. Everyone knows that Vickie is very talkative. At the education seminar we discussed the ethics of square dancing. It reminded people of what to do and not do. Wonderful job, Vickie!

As everyone was sitting down for the sewing clinic and education seminars, we had to move because of the Fun Dance. This wasn't a big deal and the ladies really enjoyed themselves at the sewing seminar. We learned several new tricks of the trade.

At the Fun Dance, the calling was great thanks to Mike McCormick. We were moving fast and getting our exercise. We had to catch our breath from the Fun Dance and took a short break.



Next was a wonderful fashion show. Carol Palmer and Donna Kay Pierce did a fantastic job with the fashion show. There were about fourteen couples and individuals that delighted the audience with their beautiful dresses and outfits. The sharp looking couple in the photo are Bo and Brandy Ross from Silver Spur OKC, who appeared in the fashion show. Great job Carol and Donna!

The President's entry followed the fashion show and it was wonderful. Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, our President couple, had their life story told. No more secrets for them, now that everyone knows their story! We would like to thank Jim & Ruth Ford and the OKC Silver Spur Dance Club for a wonderful trip down memory lane for Ron & Ruby.

After Ron and Ruby's life story was told, we had a very Grand March to start off the dance. We had ten squares in attendance and the Grand March was led by none other than Gerald McWhirter. We danced the night away with some great calling from our Central District callers and other callers from around the state. We especially thank the callers for their outstanding calling!

During the dance, the Cowboy Hall of Fame dancers amazed everyone with some "oohs and aws," with their new routine. It was a sight to see! Of course, with all the dancing we had to have snacks. Thanks to OKC Silver Spur, Funtimers and Norman Silver Spur for providing us dancers with some nourishment.

We had several visitors from other districts attending the Pre-Party and Jamboree. The Jamboree was a great success and happy occasion for all dancers who attended. We would like to thank all the board members who helped to make this year a very successful Jamboree. Well, the bears are going to sleep until the next big event in Central District. Hope to see everyone dancing!

Submitted by Bill and Joyce Stout, Jamboree Chairmen

## 2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:

Tickets have been turned in by the 16 participating clubs for a total of 16,323 tickets. Awesome job dancers!! From these 16 clubs, 256 people sold tickets with 53 people selling 100 tickets or more and 2 couples selling 1000 tickets or more. The top selling clubs are listed below. Certificates & rosettes were given out at Conclave.

1st place – Norman Silver Spur selling 4,134 tickets

2nd place – Circle 8 selling 3,763 tickets

3rd place – Silver Spur, OKC selling 2,046

4th place – Swinging Rebels selling 1,133

The top selling individual sellers are:

1st place – Bill & Joyce Stout selling 1,700 received \$75.00

2nd place – Glen & Linda Bray selling 1,538 received \$50.00

3rd place – Earl Hartman selling 844 tickets received \$25.00

Central District came in 2nd in total tickets sold in the state. Below is the list of districts and ticket sold:

Southern – 21,924

Central - 16,323

Green Country- 11,522

Northwest - 9,645

Southwest - 9,245

South Central - 8,137

Northeast - 4,620

North Central - 1,919

Panhandle - 1,733

For a TOTAL of – 85,068 tickets sold

We have the commission check and each club will receive their commission plus \$94.13 (1/16 of District Commission). These checks will be handed out on Tuesday, November 8 from 5:30-6:30 at Bowlware Hall.

A Special THANK YOU goes to each club Ticket Chairman for all of their hard work distributing and collecting tickets. Their fantastic book keeping made our job that much easier. Thanks also to all ticket sellers, you have added money to your club treasury and will be able to support your hobby of Square Dancing.  
Steve & A.J. Venz, CD Ticket Chairman



## New Executive Board for 2012:

The new Central District Executive Board was elected at the Fall Conclave. The new 2012 officers are listed below. We thank the Nominating Committee appointed at the Spring Conclave for their diligent work in finding a slate of candidates for the board positions.

### Elected Officers:

President - Vernon Willis and Vicki Eslick

Vice President - Richard and Carol Schwake

Executive Secretary - Jim and Ruth Ford

Treasurer - Tom and Vicki Geis

Social Secretary - Ernie and Carol Palmer

Immediate Past President - Ron and Ruby Kuhlman

Federation Delegates - Robert Orman and Billie Davis

Bill and Joyce Stout

Art Myers and Jonnie Houston

Lee Henry and Anita Hamil

### **Appointed Officers:**

Singles Coordinator - Dee Proctor  
Caller Coordinator - Mike and Linda McCormick  
Webmaster - Bob and Melissa Thomas  
Newsletter Director - Richard and Carol Schwake  
Round Dance and Computer Coordinator - Jim and Georgianne Couey  
Education Director - Bill and Joyce Stout  
Historian - Ron and Ruby Kuhlman  
Parliamentarian - Robert and Lura Fink  
Photographer - Steve and Stacey Palmer  
Publicity Director - Greg Mills

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### **Outstanding Square Couple of the Month: Steve and AJ Venz**



We are pleased to announce that Steve and AJ Venz are our November Outstanding Couple of the Month. They are past presidents of Central District and are very active in the district. They currently serve on the Executive Board as Federation Delegates, Ticket Chairman and Parliamentarians. They also serve on the Board of Trustees. They are former members of Single Squares where they met, and now dance with Aristocrats Plus. These two richly deserve to be honored as our Outstanding Couple of the Month.

Steve was born in Waterloo, Iowa. He grew up on a small family farm between Fairbanks and Dunkerton and attended one of the last one- room country schools in the area. He graduated 8th grade in a class of three. He attended Wapsi Valley High School where he graduated in 1967. In 1968 he enlisted in the Navy and for the next seven years he traveled to San Diego, San Francisco, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Guam, back to San Francisco, and then to the USS Manley stationed in Athens, Greece. He spent the next two years in Greece traveling around the Mediterranean Sea. In 1975 he was discharged from active duty to start civilian life. The need for travel grew, so he enlisted in the Naval Reserves and over the next 13 years, he traveled to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portsmouth, VA, Puerto Rico, Corpus Christi, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, and Oman. He retired from the Navy with twenty years service (7 years active and 13 years reserve time).

In 1976, he went to work in a small independent telephone company in Dunkerton, Iowa. This is where he took square dance lessons with the Denver Stardusters. In 1979 he was offered a job with Northwestern Bell. In the fall of that year, he was loaned to Southern Bell for six months to work on a telephone cable restoration. While in Lake Charles, Louisiana, He joined the Bayou Promenaders, not knowing it was a plus club. Being a new mainstream dancer and unaware of plus dancing, he was somewhat confused for a while. The club was an extremely fun loving club and patiently taught him the plus moves at their dances.

He was next offered a job with Southwestern Bell (now AT&T) in Oklahoma. He moved to Oklahoma City and danced a while with the Single Squares. He traveled around Oklahoma installing telephone equipment and in 1996 met AJ. In 2009 after 30 years, he retired from AT&T and is presently working at the Chesapeake Arena. His retirement activities now include scuba diving, restoration of a 1967 MGB/GT, woodworking projects, and motor home travel.

AJ was born (Jerry Lea) in Enid, Oklahoma. She grew up with many close friends in the neighborhood. AJ stands for "Aunt Jerry", which is what her niece calls her. When she began square dancing, there were two Jerrys in Single Squares. Since it was very confusing, she told everyone to just to call her AJ and the name has stuck in the square dance world.

After graduating from Enid High School, she went to Southwestern State College in Weatherford and graduated with a BS in Elementary Education. She immediately began teaching in the OKC area. While raising three sons, she earned a Masters of Arts in Early Childhood in 1994 from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany. She also earned a Masters of Reading (Reading Specialist) from University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond in 2006. AJ taught for 34 years, Kindergarten to 3rd grade at low socio-economic schools in the Oklahoma City Public School System. For six years, she was a Reading First Coach working with teachers on the strategies of reading instructions as well as tutoring low achieving students. She retired in May of 2010 after forty years in education. She is currently working part-time as a Reading Specialist at John Adams Elementary in OKCPS.

AJ's hobbies include scrap-booking, painting, traveling and spending time with grandkids. AJ has 3 sons and 5 grandkids (4 boys & 1 girl) and a new grandson born on October 21. Steve and AJ keep busy going to soccer, baseball & basketball games, dance recitals, and school programs. Nana and Steve also take the kids camping and on vacations in "The Bus" (their motor home).

AJ began dancing in 1990, taking lessons from Nickey Zimmerman with Single Squares. After holding several club offices, she became club President in 1994-1995. AJ was the Oklahoma coordinator from 1994-1997 for the "Friendship Dance" held at Lake Murray Lodge for singles from Oklahoma & Texas. This was a weekend of games, activities, entertainment and lots of square dancing.

Steve and AJ met at a Single Squares' dance in 1996. It was his lucky night and he won a candle as a door prize. He gave it to AJ but she fell leaving the building and dropped the candle, breaking it into hundreds of pieces. Steve later purchased another candle and gave it to a mutual friend to carry to AJ's car so she would not break it. They began dating, fell in love and were married in March of 1999.

Steve and AJ have been very involved in square dancing activities at the club, district and state levels. Since 2000, they have held various offices at district level including Central District President in 2002 and President Pro-Tem in 2003. They have been Central District Trustees since 2002. They were on the State Federation Board for 1 year as Secretary and 5 years as Treasurer. They were Vice-Chairman of Auxiliary for the 2003 National Square Dance Convention held in OKC. They are currently Vice-Chairman of Registration and Computer Coordinator for the 2013 National Convention to be held in OKC. If you are not registered, just ask them and they will have a registration form.

Steve and AJ Venz are a warm, friendly couple who happened to meet in square dancing. They have many friends in Central District and are tireless workers. The list of offices they've held is impressive. Like many dancers, they keep busy outside of square dancing with their family and hobbies. We thank these two for their outstanding service to Central District and square dancing, and congratulate them on all the work they've done, and continue to do, to keep this fine hobby alive and well.

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## Laughter is the Best Medicine:



A young grandson was watching his grandmother prepare the Thanksgiving meal.

"What are you doing?" the grandson asked?

"Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey," his grandmother replied.

"That's cool!" he said. "Are you going to hang it on the wall next to the deer grandpa shot?"

Six Legged Turkey: An industrious turkey farmer was always experimenting with breeding. His mission was to produce the perfect turkey. His family was fond of turkey legs for dinner and there were never enough for everyone.

After many frustrating attempts, the farmer was relating the results of his efforts to his friends at the general store. "Well I finally did it! I bred a turkey that has six legs!" They all asked the farmer how it tasted.

"I don't know," said the farmer, "I can't catch the darned thing!"

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



bountiful Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays. Carol always prepares a big Thanksgiving dinner and we invite all the family to come. Each year we have a houseful of company. This year will be special with our newly married nephew and his lovely bride joining us.

Thanksgiving is a time to pause and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. We sometimes take things for granted and forget to give thanks.

Carol and I wish each and every one of you a happy and Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

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## November 2011 Club News:

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** We are burning up the dance floor at Aristocrats! A full square of visitors at the October dance added to the fun and fellowship. You are missing out if you are not dancing at Aristocrats. Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City.

Hope to see you in a square!

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

**CIRCLE 8:** Glen and I would like to thank all of the Dancers and Clubs that showed their support by selling tickets this year. We hope to see everyone at the Festival on November 5th, this year the Festival will be held at the Biltmore Hotel in OKC.

Circle 8 is still giving lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. Glen's brother Jack Bray is enjoying learning a new hobby. Just think how we could grow square dancing if we all would get our non-dancing family members into S/D Lessons.

On Saturday, November 12th, Circle 8 member Doris Bailey will marry Brian Blades. We want to wish them "A Happy Marriage with Lots of Yellow Rocks".

Circle 8 Members, Carla Glidewell, Donna Kay Pierce, and Linda Bray made a queen size quilt, Tile Tango Pattern. This quilt will be raffled off in March, 2012. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Glen and Linda Bray, Presidents of Circle Eight      Henry and Barbara Israel, Caller

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Our beginner's class is going really well. The students are enjoying learning and eager to finish. We are about half way through. Our club is doing well. We have really great dances so come and dance with us. We promise to your evening an enjoyable one.

Don't forget the OSDF Festival on Nov. 5. We will have rounds in the afternoon and evening. Come out and support all your round and square dance clubs at the festival. CUNA square or circle soon.      Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers/Instructors

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** The members of the Double Nickle Family want to thank our callers, Andy and Lanita Turner and Greg Mills for their dedication to our club and to square dancing. We would also thank those callers who have substituted when the club's regular callers were unavailable, Gerald McWhirter, and Jim and Ruth Ford.



Happy Thanksgiving

Our 27th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for December 8, 2011, with a luncheon for invited guests followed by our regular Square Dance for all

of Central District dancers from 1:00- 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars and come join us for a fun afternoon of celebrating. Casual dress or square dance dress, it is your choice.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page, "Double Nickle Square Dance Club". Were you at our 26th Anniversary? Pictures are posted on the Facebook page.

Election of officers at the first dance in November. Double Nickle will not be dancing on Thursday, November 3rd as the Will Rogers Senior Center will be closed for staff training.

Any problem in the world can be solved by dancing -- James Brown

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

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

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers were very proud to receive the award for 2nd highest club in Central District, selling Program Ads for the State Directory. The club has several members that take advantage of a great way to increase the treasury. The high seller and club ad chairman, Don and Oveta Folks, will receive a commission for what they sold.

Several Fun Timers members traveled to the Art Museum in downtown OKC to view the Bible Passages exhibit. Quite an awesome presentation.

Also, looking forward to attending the Jewel Box Theater to see The Broken Statue about the Marland Manson in Ponca City. Hear there will be a lot of history.

Members representing their club at Conclave, went out to eat afterwards and were joined by several Central District officers at Cimarron Steak House.

Fun Timers would like to thank the Central District officers and all their helpers, for their efforts on the Jamboree and Pre-Party dinner and dance. It was fun and the bar-b-que delicious.

The club dance on Nov 8 will celebrate Veteran's Day. The Fun Timers Club dance on Nov 22 IS CANCELED. Members chose to cancel so that members may spend the time with family, friends, and preparation of Butterball turkeys during this special holiday season.

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Nice rain, great temperatures and if you're an OSU Cowboy, fantastic football!

October has come and gone. And a big thank you to Helen Tremain and her grandson, Damion, for hosting the Halloween Dance. We had a great turnout and some really awesome costumes. First place went to Ms. Kitty (you would have to see it to believe it!), second place to a Blues Brother and third place to Cleopatra. And true to form, our caller came as a Drill Sergeant in Army fatigues and kept us in line!

Only one dance in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday – November 10th – but we plan on visiting Shawnee Square Eights at their dance on November 12th. Mark your calendars and join us!

Plus lessons starting November 1st from 7:00 to 8:00 at the EOC Tech Center and will continue every Tuesday through December. Partner is required so if you want to brush up or assist a friend, come on out and join us, lessons are FREE.

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

Come dance with us on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays! Workshop starts at 7:00 p.m. with the main dance starting at 7:30. Nicoma Park Community Center, 2301 Nichols Drive.

Hope to see you soon!

Ray & Janice Modisette, President

Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry, Caller/Cuer

**HEARTLAND DANCERS:** Our club is going strong. Come and visit us on Thursday nights from 7-9 pm. We promise to show you a good time.

Don't forget to come to the OSDF Festival at the Biltmore Hotel, I-40 & Meridian, OKC on Nov. 5 to support your round and square dance clubs. Our exhibition group of dancers from Heartland and

some dancers from our Texoma Rounders club in Lawton will be performing during the exhibition part of the festival. Come out and root them on and show them you appreciate their hard work and their love of round dancing. We love visitors, so come out and see us. CUNA a square or circle soon.  
Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers/Instructors

**KALICO KAPERS:**

Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover President: Bob & Norma Muth  
Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC, OK.  
7:00 – 7:30 pm C1 ~ 7:30 - 9:30 pm DBD Plus dance ~ 9:30 A2 Star Tip  
You are invited to join us anytime for a fun and exciting DBD Plus dance.  
Please visit our website at <http://www.kalicokapers.org>  
Secretary, Beverly Burrow, 405-789-9091 [nburrow@cox.net](mailto:nburrow@cox.net)

**METRO SINGLES:** An election of new officers has been held, and we will have some new faces on our board. Please come and see our new faces.

METRO invites all dancers to join us for Square or Round dancing. A great big THANK YOU to all of our guests who have 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:**

November 25th ~ Turkey Dance Gobble Gobble

December 9th ~ Singles Christmas Dinner/Dance. EVERYONE is WELCOME ~ Tickets in advance only \$12.00 person, please come see Billie for your tickets.

DECEMBER 23th Merrry Christmas

We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM. Plus we have an 'A' tip after the main dance is over. For more information call 556-1116

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

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** Members of National Cowboy are selling tickets for an OU and OSU throw in order to raise money to help Cowboy go to Spokane for the Nationals in 2012. We will also have a dinner dance on April 29, 2012, with a live band. The tickets are \$20 a person for the dinner and dance or \$10 a person for the dance only, if bought in advance. They will be higher at the door on the night of the dance. We will be dancing to a live band that night so it will be a really great dance. You can get your tickets from any Cowboy member.

Dancers from Cowboy will be traveling around to the different clubs in the district with the throws and tickets to the dinner dance. We will be drawing the winner of the throws at Aristocrats second dance in December.

Submitted by Angel Baker

Presidents: Jim & Louanne Marshall

Caller: Jim and DeDe Howard

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** We will be canceling our November 5<sup>th</sup> dance to allow our dancers to support the OSDF state festival. Our second dance of the month will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner and dance. We will meet at Furr's on I-35 in Moore at 3:30 for our dinner and then work it off that night at our normal dance. Our dance starts at 7 PM so come out and have some fun with us.

Sharon Dale, President

Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hello from Shawnee! We're still dancing and having a ball! The Shawnee Square Eights will have our regular dance on November 12th, but voted to cancel our dance on November 26th for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone in Central District a Happy Thanksgiving.

We have several members of our club who are recovering from surgery or illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Blair, Seyffert, and Sperry/Woodson families. We hope all of them get back to dancing soon because we miss them.

The Square 8s dance at the Senior Center at 10th and Bell in Shawnee. We workshop at 7:30 and kick off the dance at 8:00. We welcome all visitors and will treat you like family. Come dance with us!

President: Bill Denton    Caller: Jim & Twyla Woolsey    Cues: Jim & Georgianne Couey

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** In Step With Silver Spur...Let's dance!

October was a busy and eventful month for everyone in Central District. We congratulate Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, members of Silver Spur, for a successful Fall Conclave on October 16.

We celebrate the success of the October 21-22, 2011, 65th Annual Central District Jamboree. Silver Spur attended, participated, decorated, modeled, had Opening Ceremonies, President's Entry, Pageant, Grand March and Special Entertainment.

We look forward to the 65th Annual OSDF Festival on November 4-5 at the Biltmore. Some lucky ticket holder will look really cool in that white '79 Corvette. We met our ticket sales goal, "Sell 2011 in 2011" and sold 2,044. We were 1st in Ad Sales in Central District. YEAH!

Silver Spur is ready for the Holidays. We will enjoy "Together At The Table" for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance November 19. Our club will furnish the turkey and ham. Members and guests will bring a dish to compliment the family style meal. This is a down-home celebration with a dance to follow.

The December 3rd and 17th dances are theme dances to celebrate Christmas. Come visit us in December as part of your holiday celebrations. The December 3rd theme is "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas."

December 17th is our Christmas Dinner/Dance. This is a catered dinner, reservations required. Purchase tickets from chairman Don and Jan Gamble, 721-4631. Silver Spur will not host a New Years Dance this year; so, the theme is "Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year." Silver Spur - OKC will not host a on December 31 this year.

See you at the Biltmore, If not before.

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

**SINGLE SQUARES DANCE CLUB, INC:** Single Squares dances on the First and Third Friday nights at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot, Midwest City, OK. Our first dance November 4, will be a regular dance. Our second dance November 18, will be our Thanksgiving Dance. We are asking everyone to bring a non-perishable item to be placed in the basket for a needy family. Come in your square dance clothes, or dressed as a Pilgrim or Indian.

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. The air is great and very light inside. Parking lot is done so just park in the back and DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS. You can now come in on the South side of the Church at the second drive. Our Caller is Jeff & Niecy Holley and our Cues 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

Single Squares Dance Club, Inc. and Metro Singles will be having a Christmas Dinner Dance on December 9, at the West Side Lions Club and are selling tickets for this great dance. Contact Billie Davis, John Martindale, Jeff Holley or Marie Hunter to purchase your tickets.

Submitted by Lynn Moore

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Spirit of 76 invites all dancers to come dance with us on the 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings of each month. We dance at The Swing Club that is located at 4361 NW 50th, Suite 400, in the Springdale Shopping Center, Oklahoma City Ok.

Spirit of 76 is currently conducting mainstream and Plus Dance classes every Sunday afternoon. Mainstream lessons are from 4-6pm and Plus lessons are 6-7pm. If you are free at that time and would like to brush up on your dance skills, please join us in helping our new dancers learn our new hobby.

Our first dance in November will be November 13, 2011 and this is our new dancers 1/2 way dance. Please come join these new dancers, and help them to have as much fun as we do dancing.

Our 2nd dance of the month is November 27th, 2011 and this will be our Annual Hobo Stew Night. Please join us and bring one can of vegetables for the stew and an extra can to be donated to those less fortunate. If you would like to dress as a HOBO that is allowed also. This is always a great dance and we always have enough stew for guests also.


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

President--James Anai--834-2814--[jahmtwn@aol.com](mailto:jahmtwn@aol.com)

**SWINGING REBELS:** Thanks to all the visitors who have attended our last two dances, despite our cramped quarters due to construction. We've had at least four squares each time and are adapting to the situation through the month of November as well. November 11 will be our Salute to the Troops with patriotic music provided by caller Cecil and Barbara Burton. Just as you saw a great turn-out of Rebels at the Jamboree, you will see many of us at the state festival at the Biltmore Hotel on November 5, with Cecil calling there as well. November 25 will be the Turkey Trot with gospel music and Thanksgiving food. Our free plus lessons will continue through January, but it would really help if everyone who is participating would show up at 7 pm sharp and would be able to come to every dance too. Cecil will also offer free mainstream lessons starting January 9, 2012, at the Warr Acres Community Center.

Submitted by Sharon Peters, Secretary

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

**TEACUP CHAINS:** October has been a beautiful and Spooky  month. We hope everyone is looking ahead to some good family time in November. The Teacup Chains family will enjoy our time together!

Our first dance of the month (Nov. 5), will not be held in Edmond as we will all be dancing at the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation 65th Annual Festival at the Biltmore in OKC. We hope we see some of you in a square there.

Our dance on November 19th will be at Peace Lutheran Church on Danforth in Edmond. Workshop will be at 7:30, Grand March at 8:00 p.m. We will be counting our blessings, among them being grateful for this hobby of Square Dancing and for our "turkeyriffic" Caller, Bobby Willis!

Mike  and Linda  McCormick, Presidents Bobby Willis, Turkeyriffic Caller 

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** The annual Thanksgiving Club dinner will be November 3rd at 6:30 pm. Turkey and ham will be supplied by the club. Everyone please bring a side dish. November dances will be on the 12th and 26th. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Submitted by Mary & Dan Holmgren

Don and Janette Payne, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	4 <b>OSDF State Festival Pre-Party</b> Single Squares	5 <b>OSDF State Festival</b> <i>Norman Silver Spur Canceled</i> <i>Silver Spur, OKC Canceled</i> <i>Teacup Chains Canceled</i>
6 <i>Daylight saving time begins 2:00 AM</i>	7 Dancing Shadows	8 Fun Timers	9	10 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	11 <b>Veterans' Day</b> Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	12 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
13 Spirit of 76	14 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	15	16	17 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	18 Single Squares	19 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
20	21 Dancing Shadows	22 <i>Fun Timers Canceled</i>	23	24 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Circle 8 Double Nickle <i>Happy Tracks Canceled</i> Heartland Rounders	25 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	26 Aristocrats <i>Shawnee Square Eights Canceled</i> Territorial Squares
27 Spirit of 76	28 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	29	30			