



# The Grand Square

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

Happy "Harvest Shindig!" – Happy Halloween!

It looks like fall, feels like fall! It must be fall and time to fall into a myriad of upcoming holiday events and celebrations.

September was a busy month with regular dances, lessons, visitations and two club anniversary celebrations: Heartland Dancers Round Dance Club celebrated their 7th Anniversary, September 17th, and Norman Silver Spur celebrated their 61st on September 20. Congratulations!

The Fall Conclave on September 19 was a huge success. We congratulate the newly elected 2010 Central District Officers:

President	Ernie and Carol Palmer
Vice President	Vernon and Lois Willis
Executive Secretary	Steve and Stacey Palmer
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Delegate	Al and Mary Crumley
Delegate	Ron and Ruby Kuhlman
Delegate	Lee and Edith Burkett
Delegate	Richard and Carol Schwake

The OSDF Fall Roundup, September 25-27, Perryton, TX was great. It was a fun weekend with a change of scenery.

Plans are finalized for our Annual Barn Dance, "Harvest Shindig!" October 11, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, West Side Lions Hall. Co-chairs Ernie & Carol Palmer and Robert Orman & Billie Davis request assistance from the CD Board and all Central District dancers to make this a fun and successful event. There will be food, fun, games, fellowship and great dancing. Come in costume, or not, for a great time! Tickets, \$5 from CD Board or at the door.

Four of our CD Board ladies are recovering from recent surgery: Oreda Henry, Ruth Ford, Vicki Geis and Ruby Kuhlman. Thank you for your concerns and prayers.

See you in a square, as we "Saddle Up For a Good Time in 2009!"  
**Jim & Ruth, CDSDA President 2009**

### **62nd National Square Dance Convention:**

The National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) is unique in that it is one of the largest conventions held in the United States being staged by amateurs. All of the education in convention planning is passed down from convention to convention with the basic elements and requirements of the convention being controlled by the National Executive Committee (NEC). The NEC is composed of General Chairman of past NSDCs, and they determine whether a city and sponsoring organization have the room and experience to stage a national convention. All organizations winning the award of a national convention must sign a contract with the NEC to insure the convention will adhere to the established guidelines for conducting a NSDC.

Each national convention is established as a business, an independent, non-profit corporation for the education and entertainment of square dancers, and a completely separate entity from the sponsoring organization. However, in the contract with the NEC, if the 62nd NSDC loses money, the Oklahoma Square Dance Federation, as our sponsor, is responsible for making up the loss. This means that the Board of the 62nd NSDC must do everything we can to insure that this convention has no losses, and since we all benefit from excess funds generated by the convention, we need all the dancers of Oklahoma to help us.

Convention responsibilities are divided among ten different committees. Just like various departments of a company, these committees cover the various tasks required in staging the convention. Here is a listing of the committees and a brief description of their functions.

**Business** – Chuck & Janice Bookout Chairman, handles all of the business aspects such as fund raising (ways and means); finance (banking, book keeping, accounting); vendors; purchasing and program book.

**Education** – Jim & Julia Reese Chairman - This is what makes us non-profit. Sets up all clinics, seminars, panels, sew and save, and Organizations.

**Program** – Mike & Myrna Perkins Chairman - Plans the programs, schedules halls, establishes time slots for callers, cuers, and dance leaders for square dancing, round dancing, contra, clogging, youth and exhibitions.

**Publicity** – Nate & Jayne Bradley Chairman - Plans and distributes both local and national advertising for the press, TV and radio. Provides information for four publications of the NEC magazine National Squares to be published between June of 2012 and June 2013. Plans and hosts the Press Breakfast held during the Convention.

**Registration & Housing** – Marvin & Donna Kay Pierce Chairman - Does all pre-registrations and registrations for the convention, does data processing for all purchases from the registration form into the computer for ways and means, tours, program book & housing; order and issue all convention ribbons and badges; Housing contracts all hotels and assigns rooms while the RV camping sub-committee coordinates RV sites.

**Services** – Robert Orman & Billie Davis Chairman - In charge of all the facilities, sound for all the halls and lecture rooms, security of the dance floors, contracting for and coordination of transportation and other services such as communications between the workers during the convention.

**Social & Special Events** – John & Debby Tunning Chairman - the fun bunch – in charge of hospitality, and every one of us is on this committee with smiles in place; Wednesday night special event, area tours and the fashion show.

**Assistant General Chairman** – George & Shirley Hazlett - plans and holds the pre-convention, responsible for the Final Report to the NEC and backs up the General Chairman.

**Computer Coordinator** – Mike & Loretta Ellis - makes every committees life more bearable with a computer program to control the convention records, registrations, programming (and to think they used to do this on paper); supplies computer hardware and software as needed.

**Legal Advisor** – Ellen Steely - Approves all contracts and keeps us out of trouble.

Some of you have already been asked to help with this or that committee, but if you haven't you will be. At the present time most of the committees are just in the planning stages and don't need a big bunch of people. As things progress there will be a need for more and more help. During the pre-convention in February 2012 we will need quite a number of people, but during the convention in June of 2013 we will need every Oklahoma dancer we can get.

In the meantime the 62nd NSDC needs your financial support. We need every dancer in Oklahoma to pre-register and pay to attend the convention in 2013. The convention needs these funds to get this show up and running. If you just think of the advertising and registration materials needed for a nationally advertised event the cost is staggering. A plus factor for getting registered early is that part of the distribution of excess funds generated by the convention will be based on the early registrations from each district. Pre-registrations are \$40 each and this goes up to \$50 each immediately after the Pre-Convention dance March 3, 2012. If you procrastinate and wait until May of 2013 the price goes up to \$60 each. There is also a NEC requirement in the contract that every person attending the convention must be registered and this requirement will be enforced. You will not be able to enter the convention areas without a 62nd NSDC convention badge, and if you are not wearing the convention badge, you will be escorted out of the area. Save some money and help the convention out by getting pre-registered for the 62nd NSDC. Dancers that are pre-registered are invited to the March 3, 2012 Pre-Convention kick off dance.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer for a job, please contact any of the Chairmen. They will be glad to put you to work.

Gene & Barbara Morton, General Chairman 62nd NSDC

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

Our ticket sales are going great. We have heard of several dancers who have sold 100 tickets. Keep up the good work as all the clubs can use the extra money that you get for selling tickets. Central District's ticket turn in is October 11, 2009 at the Barn Dance ~ Westside Lions Hall, 4135 N.W. 10th Street. Bring your tickets and one check made out to Central District and also place each 100 ticket sellers name on the appropriate sheets as their names will be placed in a "Special Drawing". Questions/ Concerns, Please contact us at the number/email below.

Robert Orman & Billie Davis, Central District Ticket Chairman, 405-387-3126 [bdcreo@pldi.net](mailto:bdcreo@pldi.net)

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#### **Message from Publicity Director:**

Many of you know that Lois and I have been at the Oklahoma State Fair for each day of the fair. We want to thank the square dancers that were considerate enough to take time out of their busy schedules to dance at the fair. We heard some great compliments on the callers and the dancers. The ones of you that participated made us proud!

I know some of you may not feel we get anything out of this activity, but I beg to differ. The State Fair is the largest number of people to attend an event in the State of Oklahoma. We have heard from Clubs, Districts, State and National Square Dance literature that we need to show people that our hobby is Strong and Well. How much better could we do this but to show square dancing to the large number of people each year at the Oklahoma State Fair? This year at the fair, our square dancers danced for the Red Hats Organization, rode in the Antique Tractor Parade all over the Fair Grounds, and danced at the Centennial Frontier Experience three to four times each day.

Again, Lois and I are extremely proud of the dancers and callers who participated in this Publicity experience. Thank you very much!! We also did two other square dance exhibitions this past month. We

have received a number of requests for the future and will be calling you to help out.  
Vernon & Lois Willis, Central District Publicity Directors

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**Message from Education Director: Square Dance Lesson Angels**

When you become a class angel, there are some simple rules to remember:

- A. BE ON TIME: You may be the cause of three other couples sitting out during a teaching tip.
- B. BE OBSERVANT: Make sure that every student is in a square during the teaching tip. BUT don't wait for them to square up. Invite them into your square.
- C. LET THE CALLER RUN THE CLASS: Don't take it upon yourself to start splitting couples. When it is time to break up a group or separate a couple, the caller will indicate this by his or her teaching methods.
- D. DO NOT TALK IN THE SQUARE when the caller is giving instructions. Learning to listen to the caller's commands requires concentration. No person can listen to two persons at a time. All should be listening to the same caller.
- E. DANCING STYLES: Some dancing styles that dancers have adopted are out of place in class. Basics should be kept in pure form. The proper Do Sa Do, hand and arm holds, a quick touch to acknowledge position, and no short cuts will ensure new dancers of the proper position for the next call.
- F. ANGELS ARE HELPERS, NOT PUSHERS: Students must learn to react to each command. To gently guide someone is fine, but we accomplish nothing for the student if he or she has been pushed through an action and doesn't know what was supposed to be done. Angels' action should be firm but gentle.
- G. LET THE CALLER KNOW if a dancer has not grasped the concept of a call after a reasonable time. The caller can review the call during the next tip. It is not a good idea to "teach" a call during a break. The student needs the time to relax and clear the mind. What if you teach it wrong?
- H. DRESS FOR STUDENTS: Do not encourage students to "go right out" and buy square dance clothing. As you know, women's clothing can be expensive. Their first hoedown (dance) will be soon enough.
- I. DO NOT TAKE NEW DANCERS TO DANCES THAT ARE ABOVE THEIR DANCING EXPERIENCE. You will be surprised how many times club members tell students "Come on, we will pull you through." This will discourage many new dancers. Your caller will let them know when there is a dance at their experience level. Now is your chance to join them where both of you can have fun together.
- J. FRIGHTENED: Square dancing is a frightening experience. Keep that in mind at all times with new students even after they "graduate". Every mistake made, they think they caused it.
- K. DANCE WITH THEM: Do you want to keep the new student in your club? Then you must dance with them, talk with them during breaks, encourage them.

One of the biggest complaints heard from new dancers is that they are not sure the old club members want them.

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, Central District Education Directors

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**Square Dance Couple of the Month: Allen and Dorothy Watson**

The Central District Square Dance Couple for October is Allen and Dorothy Watson. They belong to the Double Nickle Squares square dance club. These two are dedicated square dancers and have been active in square dancing for many years. They met in 1991 at Mayfair Square Dance Club, were married in 1993 and have been square dancing ever since.

Dorothy started square dancing in 1984, taking lessons from Ace of Clubs' caller, Jack Vickers. Dorothy takes credit for teaching Allen how to square dance. Allen took lessons in 1991 from Stan Rubell, caller for Spirit of 76, with Dorothy as his angel.

Allen and Dorothy have been members of many clubs throughout the years, some have since folded and some still going strong. While being interviewed for this article, they showed their many club badges: Mid Del Dancers, Spirit of 76, Centennial Contra Dancers (1989), National Cowboy Hall of Fame, Tea Cup Chains, a Plus club (folded) for which they couldn't remember the name, and Double Nickle. They apologized because they know there are other clubs to which they have belonged.

Allen and Dorothy once served as Treasurer for the Mid Del Dancers and have served as President of

the Double Nickle Square Dance Club for years. As Allen put it, "We stepped up when others wouldn't."

Dorothy was associated with the square dance group at the Will Rogers Senior Center in Oklahoma City a few years before the Double Nickle Squares became a club. She credits Velma Packard, the wife of Bill Packard, caller and founder, for the club name, "Double Nickle".



Dorothy is the proud grandparent of four grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She has two children, both boys and who live in Oklahoma. She sees one of the sons on a daily basis as he lives close by. Dorothy has enjoyed sewing and knitting, and she loves to make afghans. Allen worked for WKY radio and television as a transmitter engineer for years. He stated that they worked in a room that had three transmitters, one for FM radio, one for AM and the third for television. He was very active in the Edmond Amateur Radio Society, EARS, and was honored by them on his 90th Birthday as "Edmond's Radio Youngster". Although no longer active in ham radio, his license is still current, W5ERY. Note the call letters "ERY" as that is where "Edmond's Radio Youngster" came from. The Edmond Amateur Radio Club sponsors one half of the "Bertha Watson Memorial Scholarship," with the UCO Foundation sponsoring the other half. This \$1000 scholarship honors Allen's late wife who passed in 1988. Allen is the father of three girls and one son, John Watson, WN5ZNU, also a ham radio operator.

Allen's great grandfather participated in the Oklahoma land run of 1889. Both Allen and Dorothy are native Oklahomans having been born and raised in and near Edmond.

Allen, 93 years young, is currently recovering from lung cancer. He is at home, and they think he is now cancer free. However, he is scheduled for some image testing in the near future to make sure. He lost a lot of weight due to loss of appetite during treatments but is now eating and slowly regaining his strength. We are all praying for both of them and wish them the best.

Allen and Dorothy were recently honored by the Double Nickle Squares for their many years of service. Both were presented with "Double Nickle" belt buckles and Dorothy received a necklace with 4 interchangeable collector nickels.

Double Nickle Squares miss both Allen and Dorothy while he recuperates from his illness. Both of them can use your love and support. They said to tell their friends that they love visitors - but be sure to call first. Double Nickle Squares and the staff at Will Rogers Senior Center hope to see them at their 25th Anniversary Celebration on December 10.

We are proud to honor this couple as our outstanding square dance couple for October. They served for many years as the presidents of their club until Allen's health forced him to step down. Allen could always be depended on to submit Double Nickle news to the Grand Square each month and was always the first to respond when the request was sent out. All of their square dance friends hope Allen and Dorothy will get back to square dancing in the near future. We can truly say they are one of square dancing's BEST!!

Submitted by Robert and Lura Fink, Presidents of Double Nickle

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### Caller/Cuer Corner:

Happy Fall to all my Square and Round Dance Family!

As both a Caller and Cuer I find it very gratifying to be able to offer both to the dancers of Central

District. The relationship between the two, we'll say are cousins and as such complement each other in a variety of ways. Yes, we even have a 3rd cousin (Lines).

Ninety percent of the Clubs in Central District have ALL THREE DANCERS. Some of us are strictly Square Dancers, while others only dance Rounds. Some of us enjoy Line Dancing, while still others enjoy all of them! The category you fall in does not make you a better or lesser dancer than the other. It does however, make each of us FAMILY and as such we need to support our family by showing each other the type of courtesy we expect when we are on the floor dancing.

Each Dancer is a valued member of our family and as such, makes us strong. I'm reminded of a very old saying "United we Stand, Divided we Fall".

Happy Dancing! Sonya Savell-Jones, Caller/Cuer/Line Dance Instructor

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### **Benefit Square Dance for the Shrine Transportation Fund:**

We want to thank all the Dancers & especially the Caller & Cuers who came and attended our Fund Raiser. You all are very "Special." We raised \$1,590 this year.

Thanks Again,

Hanspeter Hoehn, State Singles Coordinator

Robert Orman & Billie Davis, OSDF President

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

This issue of the Grand Square is being written on our new computer. We returned from a wonderful vacation only to find our computer had crashed. We're still transferring software and files to the new computer. We thank everyone who submitted news and articles this month. As you can see, there's a lot going on in Central District!

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

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### **October 2009 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** On October 10th, wear a shirt from your favorite sports team. October 24th will be our Hobo dance with beans, cornbread, and stew. Wear your old worn out clothes. November 14th will be our harvest dance. We have cancelled for November 28th. On December 12th, we will draw for the OU and OSU quilts that Vanessa Ackerman is making. This is our fundraiser. On December 26th, we will dance. Everyone come and bring your leftovers and any gifts that you do not want.

State ticket turn-in for our club is on October 10. Central District turn-in will be the next day.

Jim Howard will call for Single Squares on October 2nd and for Spirit of 76 on October 25th. These will be official visitations for Aristocrats. Jim will start plus lessons on Sept. 22nd from 7 to 9 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot in Midwest City. The lessons will last for 10 weeks, ending on December 1st. The cost is \$5 per person per lesson. All levels of dancers are welcome at Aristocrats.

Judith and Jerry Chesser, President

**CIRCLE 8:** We have gone back to square dance attire for the fall and winter. Please come join us on the 2nd or 4th Thursday at the Lions Hall for a fun evening.

Marvin and Donna Kay Pierce, President

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Hello square & round dancers. We are so proud of the growth of dancers in Central District. We hear very often about new members in the clubs as well as those clubs having lessons with quite a few students. We just started our new class on Wednesday nights at our regular location with 21 new students. We have some square dancers, a caller & his wife, and some folks who have never danced. This gives us a good mix of people and they all seem really enthusiastic and really eager to learn. Our regular dances are going great and the dancers are having lots of fun and fellowship and of course good dancing. Come visit us when you can. We dance every Monday

night from 7-9 pm at Linwood UMC, 17th & Drexel.  
Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** Double Nickle squares has had two squares consistently over the past few months. Although the club, like others usually has more women attend than men, a couple of weeks ago we had more men than women. What? Yep, that is what we said, more men than women! We are looking forward to that happening again! My BIG mouth, we only had a square and a half Thursday, September 17th. Half our members FORGOT!....or was it the State Fair? Those dollar days are killers!

We are planning our 25th anniversary celebration which will be held December 10, 2009 at the Will Rogers Senior Center, 3501 Pat Murphy Drive, OK City, OK. The Anniversary Dance will be at our usual dance time, 1 to 3 pm. This dance will be an exception to the rule as all square dancers will be welcomed. Come on out for a great time of square and line dancing. As always dress is casual, however being an anniversary we will "dress up" Square Dance casual.

If you are 55 or 55+ then come join us every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm for a good time square dancing. Some one will ask you to dance! Don't be afraid you'll break down a square, that is the Double Nickle way...besides, we blame the callers! ( Callers, No offense intended.) Our dancers don't make mistakes, we just don't hear or we go our own way anyway! Kind of like, "we aren't always right but we are never wrong!" Ask Jeff Foxworthy or Larry the Cable Guy! But don't ask our dancers, they are like Sgt. Schultz (remember "Hogan's Heroes")...they know "nothing"!

We dance at the Will Rogers Senior Center on Pat Murphy Drive, near Portland and NW 36th Street, every Thursday at 1:00 pm.

Robert & Lura Fink, President Dick Manning, Andy Turner and Greg Mills, Callers

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers have planned an outing on October 9th to float the Oklahoma River downtown. Anyone is welcome to join us if room is available. Call Don and Oveta Folks to see about reservations. The sooner you call the better possibility of getting a reservation.

The first dance in October on the 13th will be You Got to be a Football Hero. Wear your favorite team colors.

On October 27, we will have our annual Chili, Bean, Hot Dog Supper Dance. A prize will be given for best costume.

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

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Yes sirree, we have ended summer with a big bang by taking 3rd place in the Harrah Daze Parade. We think we did pretty good considering there were 149 entries. We also participated in a Pulmonary Hypertension fundraiser and showed some flair at the State Fair. It never hurts to give yourself a pat on the back for taking the time to participate in extra club activities. Here's hoping your club had a great summer, and is ready for some Fall Fun.

Mark your Calendar for JANUARY 30, 2010!!! Happy Tracks will be celebrating their 30th BIRTHDAY and we'd love to have you and your Caller join us! Dance time will be 8:00 to 10:00pm with the location at the India Shrine Center. Keep watch for the FLYER on the CDSDA website.

Happy Tracks will be dancing at Rose State's Global Oklahoma on October 3rd from 1:30-2:00. This event has many vendors, crafts food, and entertainment to represent the different cultures. If you get a chance to check this out you will not be disappointed. On October 10th, our club will be having a big Fish Fry starting at 5 pm at Doug and Sylvia's house. If you love catfish you are welcome to join us, just let us know to be expecting you. We are planning music, singing, dancing, and a horse shoe throwing contest along with some dangle games Sonya is preparing for us!!

The October dances are on the 8th and 22nd, with the later being a Halloween Party. Costumes and pumpkins will be judged and prizes given to the winners. We would love to have you come dance with us and help to judge the participants. We workshop for 30 minutes at 7 p.m. then dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Sonya is doing round dancing and line dancing between tips, so there is something for everyone. Our location is still at Nicoma Park Community Center, 2301 Nichols Drive. If you need directions just call

any club member. Hope to see you. In the meantime, enjoy the fall colors!  
President: Helen & Don Tremain      Caller/Cuer/Lines: Sonya Savell-Jones & Terry

**HEARTLAND DANCERS:** Hello square and round dancers. We have some of our dancers helping as angels in Dancing Shadows beginner round dance class on Wednesday nights at our regular location at 7 pm. Our dances are going really well right now and we are learning new dances as well as dancing the favorites of the dancers and really having a lot of fun. The Oklahoma Round Dance Association had its annual Bonus Dance on September 27 at Westside Lions Hall. Georgianne and I taught a cha cha, "Shout, Cha, Cha, Cha" choreographed by Brent & Judy Moore from Tennessee. Other Oklahoma cuers were also in attendance for the program and everyone had a great time. Hope all of you square and round dancers continue to dance, dance, dance. It keeps us healthy and helps us all have lots of friends. Hope to CUNA square or circle soon. Come visit us at Linwood UMC on any or all of the first 4 Thursday nights from 7-9. We love folks.  
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.  
7:00 pm - 7:30 - C1  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm - DBD Plus dance  
9:30 A2 Star Tip  
Kalico Kapers are looking forward to visitors during the month of October. We extend a special invitation to you to join us anytime for a fun and exciting DBD Plus dance.  
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.  
Come visit & dance with us. Theme dances are as follows:  
Halloween Dance on 23rd of October it should be a lot of fun and prizes for the winners.  
Then there is always our Gobble ~ Gobble Dance November 27th,  
Singles Christmas Dinner/Dance, December 11th, \$12 per person, everyone's invited  
Metro's Christmas Dance December 25th.  
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:** If anyone is interested in joining us, we have begun practice on a new routine for next years Nationals in Louisville KY. For more information please give us a call. Cowboy's next routine performance will be at the State Festival on Nov 7th. So plan to come watch.

Thank you again to all those that have helped make National Cowboy one of a kind.  
Jim and DeDe Howard      President: Patsy Jones

**NORMAN BUCKAROOS:** The Norman Buckaroos will be holding their 50th Anniversary Dance on Friday, November 13 – Grand March at 8 p.m. at the Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church (200 W. Hayes – in Norman). Come join us for a boot scootin' good time and maybe even win \$50 cash! The Buckaroos will be dancing on October 9 & 23 at 7 pm at the Whittier Recreation Center (2000 W. Brooks St. in Norman). Visitors always dance FREE, so come join us in a square. Caller: Jim & Twyla

Woolsey. President: Mavis Grayson.  
Chris & Regina McNabb, Norman Buckaroos, Secretary

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** Thanks to all who came to our 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary dance on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed lots of food. Our first dance of October has been replaced by our annual picnic and is being held at the home of one our dancers. We will be back in our normal location on October 17<sup>th</sup> and would love to have you come visit. We are winding up our ticket sales for the year and as usual have had great involvement from all our members. Presidents are Bill and Reatha Schlegel & Bob Thomas is our caller.

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Greetings to everyone from the Shawnee Square 8s! Shawnee has had some great dances with lots of visitors. We are really enjoying this cool weather. The Spaugys attended the Norman Silver Spurs Anniversary Dance on Sunday and had a good time. Jim Couey is reporting his round dance lessons are going great. Any questions about these lessons contact Jim & Georgianne Couey.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month. Workshop is at 7:30 pm with dance from 8-10 pm. We do line dances and round dances between tips. 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 do love to have visitors.

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

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** Silver Spur, OKC, started a new set of Mainstream square dance lessons in September; the students are bright and enthusiastic and are looking forward to graduation in a few months and becoming a part of the wonderful world of square dancing! We are looking forward to the upcoming CD Barn Dance in October, 2009; this will be another great time for all dancers to get together for fellowship and dancing. We would love to have you come dance with us at our Club dances; Workshop @ 7:00PM, Grand March @ 8:00PM. You are always welcome at Silver Spur, OKC!  
Dan and Mary Reznicek, President                      Gerald McWhirter, Caller

**SINGLE ROUNDS:** Happy Autumn to everyone! 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:** Wow, we have 25 mainstream students, 13 plus students, and on Sunday evening, September 27 we signed up six (6) new club members!!!! What a month and we are looking forward to even better in October.

Sunday, October 25 will be our "Cook's Night Out" and Halloween Costume Party all rolled into one great dance. Everyone is invited to join us for the fun, food, square and round dancing.

Spirit dances the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the OKC Swing Club, NW 50th & Meridian. Rounds start about 7:00 pm, Workshop at 7:45 pm, and Grand March at 8:00 pm.

Jeff Holley is our caller and Jim Couey is our cuer, and YOU ARE OUR SPECIAL GUEST WHEN YOU COME VISITING!  
Dee Proctor, Spirit President

**SWINGING REBELS:** Well the Rebels kicked the new dance season off with a real "Bedlam Bash". The orange team lost by two. Oh!! Well there is always next year. Our September 25th dance is back to

regular square dance attire. We will be having some of our new dancers come join us starting with this dance. We have a lively group of new dancers coming out on Monday at the Warr Acre Community center 7 to 9 pm. The last chance to bring someone new is this coming Monday, September 28. After that date we will be adding new moves each week and so the lessons will be closed on that date. If you have anyone that is looking to take lessons feel free to bring them and be their angel on 9-28-09.

We will have a regular dance on October 11, but our October 23 dance will be a special one. We will be hunting for the hats that represent our favorite country or a country that we would like to visit. We will also be bringing a food from that country to share as our refreshments for the evening. So get out your favorite country's hat and come join us for a trip around the world in song as well as with food. Come be a part of our "International Dance Night".

Hope to see you in a square real soon. We'll leave the coffee on, sit you a place at our table, and give you a real Rebel's welcome anytime you want to visit.

Dan and Sharon Peters, Presidents                      Cecil and Barbara Burton, Callers

**TEACUP CHAINS:** Greetings from Teacup Chains. The Fair is behind us and the Fall is before us. In addition to our regularly scheduled dances on October 3rd and 17th we are looking forward to the District Barn Dance on the 11th. The construction work on Danforth is now finished, so come dance with us at Peace Lutheran on Danforth between Bryant and Covell in Edmond. Swing and promenade forever.... Doug and Marianne Loveridge

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** The Territorial Squares will have their annual Fall Outing at Grand Lake October 8 thru October 10. Therefore our regular scheduled dance on the 10th of October will be cancelled. Everybody is invited to attend our Halloween Dance on October 24th. Come dressed for Halloween and maybe you can win the best costume prize. Our lessons continue on each Monday night at 7:00 pm. See you in a Square - - - somewhere.

President Bill and Jolene Milner                      Andy Turner, Reporter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	2 Single Squares	3 <i>Norman Silver Spur Picnic</i> Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
4	5 Dancing Shadows Single Rounds	6	7	8 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	9 Metro Singles Norman Buckaroos Swinging Rebels	10 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights <b><i>Territorial Squares Cancelled</i></b>
11 Spirit of 76  <i>CD Barn Dance 2-4:30 PM</i>	12 <b>Columbus Day</b> Dancing Shadows Single Rounds Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	13 Fun Timers	14	15 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	16 Single Squares	17 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
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