



# The Grand Square

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## Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



September was a busy month for Central District. Several clubs started lessons and we have heard they are having a great turn out. Angels are badly needed to help with lessons so please volunteer to help your club grow.

We had two anniversaries in September: Heartland Rounds

celebrated 9 years and Norman Silver Spurs celebrated 63 years. We had a great time dancing with these two clubs on their anniversaries. These are our favorite dances and we're looking forward to the next club anniversary dance.

Everyone please mark your calendar for October 15th, the date for the Fall Conclave. The Fall Conclave will be held at the Westside Lions Hall at 9 am until 12 Noon. Letters have been sent out to each club with the agenda. We look forward to seeing you there and we plan to have a productive meeting.

October 21st and 22nd are the dates for the Jamboree Pre-Party and Festival. There's an application for the Jamboree Pre-Party dinner and dance in this newsletter. Everyone is welcome to come to the Pre-Party and Jamboree. The theme of the 2011 Jamboree is: "Let's Dance with the Bears!"

We're selling tickets for the State Festival which will be held November 4-6 at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City. The hotel rate is \$59 with two breakfasts included. On Friday night at the Biltmore, we'll enjoy the pre-party dinner and dance. The price for this event is very reasonable. Please make plans to enjoy the entire weekend.

Ron and I are the State Program book and Ad Chairman for the State, as you all know. We have completed the book and have taken to the Print Shop on September 20, 2011. Amy at the print shop said the ads look good.

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**

## 2011 Central District Jamboree - Let's Dance with the Bears!



For 65 years, the CDSDA has held a Jamboree. This is a true milestone and we would like all the dancers in Oklahoma, especially Central District, to attend this special dance. It will be held on Oct. 22, at the India Shrine Center, located at 3601 N.W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, in Oklahoma City. Registration begins at 10 am. Several vendors will be there and you can do some shopping and browsing. You can view the district's history books and also feel free to bring your own club's history book to show everyone in the district what you have been doing over the years.

Over the course of the day, we will have a sewing clinic at 1 pm. This clinic is going to help you sewers with the new design for the 2013 National Dress. This will be followed by an education seminar. Let's not forget who we are and what square dancing represents. Then we will be able to have some great fun at the Fun Dance at 2:30 pm. We'll have this dance to get our blood circulating. And of course, don't forget the great fashion show at 6 pm. There will be some extremely nice dresses and some handsome men all decked out in the fashion show. It will be a sight to see!

At 7:30 pm the action will come in for the final run and the bears will be ready for the show. The Opening Ceremonies, Grand March and the dance. This year the National Cowboy Hall of Fame Exhibition will delight us with their half-time exhibition show so we can catch our breath and dance some more.

The Jamboree will provide an opportunity for everyone to see old friends and make new ones. See people all dressed up and ready to dance and have a great day full of fun and activities. Have your entire club come and have some great fun. After all this is a great opportunity for bring the entire district together. Hope to see everyone there!

Bill & Joyce Stout, Chairman

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## 2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:



The weather has cooled off but hopefully, ticket sales are still hot! The 79 Corvette was at "Mustang Western Days" car show on September 10, and received a 3rd Place trophy in its division. Many dancers were in Mustang selling tickets. Steve and I sold over 100 tickets just sitting in our lawn chairs and watching the car.

Wish all dancers could have been there.

Letters were sent to each club president/ticket chairman this week to remind clubs of CD Ticket Turn-in on Tuesday, October 11 at Bowlware Hall from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please turn all of your tickets (sold & unsold) and money to your club ticket chairman before then. Each club is asked to turn in one check made payable to Central District and all tickets (sold & unsold) on October 11. It would be awesome if Central District won the Victory Dance (October 30) for the District selling the most tickets! Continue selling those tickets and we will win!!

Steve & A.J. Venz, CD Ticket Chairman



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## National Cowboy Hall of Fame Exhibition:

Dancers from National Cowboy Hall of Fame club recently performed their new routine at the Norman Silver Spur Anniversary Dance. As you can see in the photo, they're a sharp looking group!

Jim and DeDe Howard are the National Cowboy Callers and do an excellent job. The National Cowboy dancers will perform an exhibition dance at the Jamboree on October 22. Be sure to come and see some of the best dancers in Central District.

Thank you, Janice Walker from Norman Silver Spur, for taking the photo.

### Message from 2013 Nationals Publicity Chairman:



Help! Every square dancer in the OK Square Dance Federation knows we will host another national convention in 2013. Yes, in less than two years the 62nd National Square Dance Convention will be in Oklahoma City. It's safe for me to say that all of the Sooner Board Chairmen need your help. We all need your physical "hands-on" help. Whether it's taking charge of a task or following another's leadership to complete a task, we need you. After all, this is the granddaddy of square dances and it will soon be held in our backyard.

Plans for this convention began about four years ago. It's similar to our district and federation festivals - only on a larger scale. You have leaders who take charge and use their committees to complete various tasks so we will have a fun, successful and profitable dance. With many people pitching in to help, the work load on each individual is less. Before you know it, everything is complete.

If you would like to help and don't know who to contact, send me an e-mail. There's likely a Sooner Board Chairman in your district who will appreciate your help. It's not necessary that you help in your district. You might have friends in another city or district in Oklahoma with whom you want to work. That will cause no problem. If you want to help or would like more information, drop me an e-mail at: [edcon611@swbell.net](mailto:edcon611@swbell.net).

The past two national conventions that were in Oklahoma City were profitable. All the National Square Dance Conventions have been profitable according to the National Executive Committee's web site ([www.necnsdc.com](http://www.necnsdc.com)). This extra money was returned to the districts which in turn returned money to their clubs. There are two parts to the formula that will return money: 1. Pre-registrations and, 2. From dancers that take on a task, get involved and help before and during the convention. Please, pre-register, volunteer and get involved.

You can help our district and club by pre-registering. The price is currently \$40 per person. Now you say \$40 -- that's a high price for a square dance. The convention is for three days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dancing starts at 10 am each day and we turn the lights off at midnight each night. That's forty two hours of dancing! There will be dance floors for the beginner to the challenge dancer. Also, dancing for Contra, Round Dancing, line dancing and even a youth only dance room. There will be sewing clinics, education panels, and a fashion show. There will be dozens of vendors from across the United States displaying their square dance wares so you won't have to go home without a new outfit.

Our slogan for the 2013 Nationals is, "The Sooner The Better." We need your help by pre-registering and most importantly volunteering. Please join one of our committees and pitch in to make the 62nd National Square Dance Convention a profitable success.

Sincerely,

Ed and Connie Baker, 2013 Publicity Chairman

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### Outstanding Square Couple of the Month: Paul and Wanda Kittredge

This month we are pleased to honor a special couple in Central District, Paul and Wanda Kittredge. They are past presidents of both Central District and the OK Square Dance Federation. They have been members of Fun Timers and Circle 8 clubs, and still attend dances when they can. These two richly deserve to be honored as our Outstanding Couple of the Month.

Paul and Wanda began square dancing in 1976 when they took lessons from Lee Hett with the Mustang Swingers club. Unfortunately, Lee Hett had health problems so another caller, Judd Webster had to take over. Paul and Wanda joined the club after completing lessons and have been dancing ever since. Although they'd only been dancing for a year, they were asked to serve on the Central District Executive Board as Delegates. This proved to be their first office in a long, distinguished career of service.

Paul Kittredge grew up in Massachusetts and joined the Air Force after graduating from high school. Wanda is a native Oklahoman and grew up in Alfalfa, OK. They married on March 4, 1950, and

celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary this year. They have five children, fourteen grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. All their children live in Oklahoma except one who lives in Texas. As you can tell, they have some big family reunions!

Paul retired from the Air Force in 1975, with twenty-two years of service. His last assignment was in



Massachusetts at Homestead AFB. When Paul retired, Wanda was homesick and convinced him to move to Oklahoma. They moved to Mustang where a friend lived and found a house to buy. Paul went to work at the Rockwell Aircraft plant and later when it closed, he went to work for AAR Corporation at Will Rogers Airport.

After serving on the Executive Board for two years as Delegate, Paul and Wanda became the Social Secretary for one year, then Executive Secretary, next Vice President, and then were elected to the office of President in 1983. In 1983, there were 63 square dance clubs in Central District. The Kittredges made it their policy to visit each club during the year which was no

small task! Wanda said that they danced at least 3 nights a week and sometimes more. They also attended dances in other districts as well as Roundups, and OSDF functions. All in all, 1983 was a very busy year for them.

In 1977, they attended their first National Square Dance Convention in Atlantic City, NJ. Two of their children were cloggers and danced in an exhibition at Nationals that year. They enjoyed the trip so much that they scheduled their vacations for many years around attending Nationals. In 1988 and 1989, they served as the Publicity Chairman for the National Conventions. They say they made many lifetime friends from around the country at the National Conventions they attended.

In 1988, Paul and Wanda along with other Central District dancers danced for a Russian delegation that was visiting Oklahoma. The Russian visitors were being escorted by Admiral William Crowe who was from Oklahoma City. The delegation visited Deer Creek Farms in El Reno for a barbecue dinner, calf branding and some square dancing. Governor Henry Bellmon branded a calf after none of the Russians took the invitation. When the square dancing began, several members of the Russian delegation joined the square dancers on the dance floor. Everyone has a great time!

Paul Kittredge has recently had surgery to correct a medical problem. He returned home the day before the interview for this article and was feeling good. He'll be recuperating for a while but will be back to dancing as soon as he can. He attributes his good health to the exercise he gets from square dancing. He's had several doctors ask him how he keeps in good shape and he has told each of them about the benefits of square dancing.

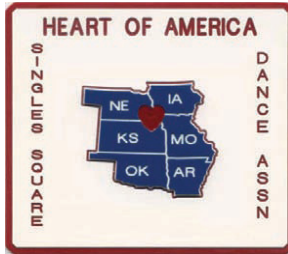
Paul and Wanda Kittredge recently attended the Presidents Dance in Midwest City which they thoroughly enjoyed. Although they realize Central District has declined over the years, they have hope for the future of square dancing. Paul said the square dancers in Oklahoma don't realize how good they have it. Square dancing is a bargain compared to other forms of entertainment! He says that dancers in other states pay much more to dance than we do and on top of that, Central District has several free dances each year.

We dancers deeply appreciate the many years of service and dedication that Paul and Wanda have given to square dancing. It is clear that this couple loves square dancing. They have many square dance friends throughout the district, state, and US. We wish Paul a speedy recovery from his surgery and will be looking for him and his lovely wife, Wanda, on the dance floor soon! Thank you Paul and Wanda for your numerous contributions and service to us, the Central District dancers!

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### **2012 HASSDA Festival to be Held in Midwest City:**

The Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association known as HASSDA will hold their next Festival in Midwest City on March 30-31, 2012. There will be a trail-in dance on March 29th and a



Trail-out dance April 1st. HASSDA is a Single's organization but encourages and welcomes participation from married couples to support their goal of promoting and stimulating interest in square dancing. The 2012 Festival will be held at the Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center. Several Central District Callers and Cuers will call and cue. These include Jeff Holley, Bobby Willis, Danny Payne and Jim & Georgianne Couey. Dee Proctor has worked very hard to help plan this festival. For an application or additional information, you can contact Dee at

405-321-3730 or email at: [wtoys@cox.net](mailto:wtoys@cox.net)

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### Jamboree Quilt:



The beautiful quilt in the photo will be given away at the 2011 Jamboree Dance to a lucky ticket holder. Ruby Kuhlman has graciously donated the quilt to raise money for the Jamboree dance. The design is a Star burst and was made by Ruby's mother when she was 83 years old. This is a one-of-a-kind, heirloom quilt that will brighten any room with the pretty colors. The quilt measures approximately 8 feet across and will fit on a queen or king size bed.

Tickets for the quilt are \$1 and can be purchased at the Jamboree Pre-Party and at the Jamboree Dance in October. Or, you can call Ruby at 405-590-4749 to purchase tickets.

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### Laughter is the Best Medicine:



A guy took his blonde girlfriend to a football game. After the game is over, he asked her if she liked the game.

She replied, "Oh it was great, I loved watching those men in tight pants and pretty shirts, but there is one thing I don't understand."

"What did you not understand?"

The blonde said, "Well, at the beginning of the game, both teams flipped a quarter to see who would kick off first. Then the rest of the game everybody was yelling get the quarter back, get the quarter back. So I thought to myself,

gosh it's just a quarter!"

**Guessing Game:** A blonde who found herself sitting next to a lawyer on an airplane. The lawyer kept bugging the blonde wanting her to play a guessing game. The lawyer offered her 10 to 1 odds, and said every time the blonde couldn't answer one of his questions, she owed him \$5; but every time he couldn't answer hers, he'd give her \$50. The lawyer figured he couldn't lose. The blonde reluctantly agreed to play.

The lawyer asked, "What is the distance between the Earth and the nearest star?"

Without saying a word the blonde handed him \$5. Then the blonde asked, "What goes up a hill with 3 legs and comes back down the hill with 4 legs?"

The lawyer looked puzzled. He looked up everything he could on his laptop and placed several phone calls trying to find the answer. Finally, he gave up and paid the blonde \$50.

The blonde put the \$50 into her purse without comment but the lawyer insisted, "What is the answer to your question?"

Without saying a word, the blonde handed him \$5.

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

Carol and I always look forward to attending the Spring and Fall Conclaves. However, we'll miss the Fall Conclave because our favorite nephew is getting married in Amarillo, TX. on the same day. Carol and I do not want to miss this young couple's wedding so we will unfortunately have to miss the conclave. We will send our report that will be read by the Executive Secretary, Donna K. Pierce.

Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

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**October 2011 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** Do you like to laugh? Fellowship? Dance with great people? Then come join Aristocrats Plus on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. We have moved to our permanent location, 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:** Circle 8 started Basic Square Dance Lessons on Monday, September 12th. We hold lessons at the St John's Episcopal Church, 5401 N. Brookline, OKC. Lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

We are working towards our 75th Anniversary Dance to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012. We made a quilt to raffle off for \$1.00 a ticket to help pay the expenses. Tickets are available thru most Circle 8 Members.

Our 2011 Festival Ticket Program is still going on. Please help Central District Clubs by selling Festival Tickets. We have some surprise drawings for those who sell 1000+ tickets. Remember to carry your tickets with you and take every opportunity to support "Your Club and Your District" by selling Festival Tickets.

Glen and Linda Bray, Presidents of Circle Eight      Henry and Barbara Israel, Caller

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Hello dancers. We just had our ORDA Bonus dance at Westside Lions Hall and it was a great success. Our new lessons are going well with 10 students. We are having a great time. Dancers, don't forget the fall conclave coming up on October 15. All club officers need to be there in order to have all your votes counted. Several agenda items and election of officers for 2012. See you there.

Our dances continue to be well attended and lots of fun. If you need a place to round dance on Mondays, check us out at Linwood UMC Family Center, 17th & Drexel. We dance from 7 - 9 pm. Lawrence Wise is our President, Karen Humphries is our delegate, and our cuers are Jim & Georgianne Couey. Jim always tries to make it fun for everyone introducing new dances as well as cueing the favorites and requests. Come join us in a circle and remember, "If you stumble, make it part of the dance."

Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** Double Nickle Square Dance Club dances each Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Will Rogers Senior Center, 3501 Pat Murphy Dr, Oklahoma City, OK. The Senior Center is located just off of NW 36th Street and Portland Avenue in Will Rogers Park. We are just south of the Will Rogers Gardens and north of the tennis courts.

All seniors 55 years of age and over are encouraged to join us as we all would like to meet you and have a great time. Oh! You don't know how to dance? Come on in as Double Nickle is not only a fun club for square dancing and line dancing; it is a place where you can learn to square dance, get some exercise without even realizing you just danced yourself to better health.

To Dave G. and Mary B. who have birthdays in October: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Double Nickle is planning for our 27th Anniversary activities to be celebrated Thursday December 8th.

September 29th was a fifth Thursday and the Red Hat Ladies wore their red hats as they do each fifth Thursday of a month. It is a reminder to others at the dance just how much these ladies support square dancing, Double Nickle and the Senior Center. We really appreciate all the support they provide... Thank you ladies!

“The taxpayers are sending congressmen on expensive trips abroad. It might be worth it except they keep coming back!” Will Rogers

**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 will be celebrating Columbus Day at their first dance in October. On October 25 there will be Fun Timers annual Bean, Chili, Hot Dog Supper. A prize will be given for the best costume. All are welcome to join us for a great fall meal and join in the fun with a great costume. Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Looks like Fall has finally arrived and I know we're all enjoying the cool mornings and mild evenings. Football weather!

We visited Levi's & Lace in Enid on September 23rd. They were super nice and we had a great time. Sonya was their guest caller and we had 9 Happy Tracks members make the trip.

Two dances in October – first one is on the 13th and no theme. Just good fun. Second dance is October 27th and you can guess the theme there! That's right ---- Halloween. So dress in your favorite costume and come join us for some fun. Don and Helen Tremain are hosting and Helen always does a bang up job on the decorations.

Mainstream lessons will begin again in November so if you know of anyone interested in learning, let them know. Tuesday evenings, beginning November 1st 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:** Hello dancers. Our 9th anniversary dance was a big success. We had lots of door prizes and a half pot drawing. Central District officers visited as did others and we had 2 square dance tips for the non-round dancers (three squares). Had a great time!

We are now working on our exhibition dances for the state festival. The exhibition dancers are working hard and have just about mastered the three dances they will be performing. Come see them dance at the festival and show them that you appreciate all their hard work.

Georgianne and I will be cueing and teaching at the Missouri State Square & Round Dance Festival in Poplar Bluff, MO on October 21, 22. The caller will be Lottie Ainsworth. Should be a great weekend.

Don't forget the CD Fall Conclave on October 15. Be sure to have all your officers and delegates there to obtain all your votes. See you in a square or circle soon.

Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuers

H. R. Aguirre, Delegate

**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:** METRO invites all dancers to join us for Square or Round dancing. A great big THANK YOU to all of our guests that helped us in having another great year of dancing. Please come

back and visit us often. You are what make our hobby so enjoyable. We have a lot of different theme dances planned for this year.

**THEME DANCES:**

October 28th ~ Halloween Dance

October 29th ~ A 5th Saturday Dance~ "Halloween Spooks for Christmas" will be hosted by Metro Singles & Single Squares as a Fund Raiser with Jeff & Niecy Holley, Danny & Sharon Payne, Sonya & Terry Savell Jones, Jim & Georgianne Couey

November 25th ~ Turkey Dance Gobble Gobble

December 9th ~ Singles Christmas Dinner/Dance

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:** Dancers from National Cowboy recently performed their new routine at the Norman Silver Spur Anniversary Dance (see photo and article above). We will next perform our new routine at the Jamboree Dance on Oct. 22. If interested in joining us, contact Jim & DeDe Howard.

Submitted by Angel Baker

Presidents: Jim & Louanne Marshall

Caller: Jim and DeDe Howard

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, we had a great Dance with national caller Nasser Shukayr from San Antonio. We danced "A" for two hours then Mainstream for another two hours. There was a lot of laughter, great dancing and of course great food. If you missed it you missed a great dance. Thanks to all that came out and helped us welcome Nasser back to Oklahoma. Our second dance of October will be the 15<sup>th</sup>. Come out and join us and join in the fun.

Sharon Dale, President

Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hello from Shawnee! We're still dancing and having fun. The Shawnee Square Eights will have our regular dance on October 8th, but voted to cancel our dance on October 22nd in order for members to attend Central District Jamboree.

That weekend our cuer Jim Couey will be in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, cueing at the Missouri State Festival. The Spaugys will travel along.

We have three couples unable to dance at this time due to surgical procedures. Our thoughts and get well wishes go out to the Blair, Seyffert, and Sperry/Woodson families.

We always enjoy visitors and continue to 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    Cuer: Jim & Georgianne Couey

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

Ah, October! The beginning of cooler weather, harvest time, beautiful sunrises and sunsets! And, a calendar filled with leadership events and dance opportunities for the holidays!

Join us as we celebrate our land of plenty with a bounty of food, fun and fellowship at our October 15 dance, "Harvest Time."

Our club had a good Ad Sales Campaign for the November 4-5, OSDF Festival Program Book. We will tally our Festival Tickets and see which of our rowdy teams, The Dynamites or The Fantasticks, sold the most tickets. Our goal was, Sell "2011 in 2011!" The winning team will be served snacks by the losing team. All in the name of fun and square dancing.

Silver Spur – OKC has accepted the assignment of President's Entry for the Central District Square Dance Association's 65th Annual Jamboree, Saturday, October 22, 2011.

We are honored to have this assignment and cordially, personally invite all dancers to be at the 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, to honor YOUR Central District President, Ron and Ruby Kuhlman.

Swing your partner often,  
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 October 7 will be a regular dance. Our second dance October 21 will be our Halloween Dance, so wear your costume as there will be a contest. Come in your square dance clothes or Halloween costume. 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 are 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

October 29th Single Squares and Metro Singles will be having a 5th Saturday dance. This will be a fundraiser for our Singles Christmas Dinner /Dance in December. This dance will be held at the West Side Lions Hall dance begins at 8:00 with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. Jim Couey and Sonya Savell-Jones will be the Cues and Danny Payne and Jeff Holley will be the Callers. Cost at the door is \$5.00 there will be lots of prizes for 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, 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 hobby.

Our 2nd dance of the month October 23rd will be our Halloween dance. We encourage everyone to dress up in costume and come have a lot of fun.

Callers---Jeff & Niecy Holley--Cues--Jim & Georgianne Couey  
President--James Anai--834-2814--[jahmtwn@aol.com](mailto:jahmtwn@aol.com)

**SWINGING REBELS:** The Swinging Rebels are enjoying plus lessons with Cecil Burton from 7 pm to 7:50 on our regular dance nights. Anyone who has been dancing mainstream for at least a year is welcome to come and join us prior to every dance (2nd and 4th Friday of each month) from now until Christmas. Rebels are a competitive bunch--our annual picnic included our traditional Egg Toss competition, Horseshoes, and Water Balloon Volleyball. You'll have to ask Nick Hancock who took home Elvis, the rubber chicken.

Please join us for our October 14 dance (no special theme, and our Hobo Ball on October 28. Dress up in your best hobo duds and enjoy hobo stew, chili, cornbread and the fixin's.

Our October visitation will be the Central District Jamboree on October 22 at Shriner's Hall. Mainstream lessons will begin January 9, 2012, on Monday nights from 7 to 9 pm.

Reported by Dan and Sharon Peters

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

**TEACUP CHAINS:** We are thankful that some of our fellow square dancers are recovering from illnesses and accidents. Also, we are enjoying the beautiful weather that is beginning to bring on those Autumn feelings!

We will be having our extraordinary dances at Peace Lutheran Church on Danforth, October 1st and 15th. Please join us for Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00 pm.

We are already looking ahead to our next set of lessons. Mark this on your 2012 calendar, lessons beginning Monday, January 30th at the MAC in Edmond.

Don't let your worries take your positivity away . . . dance the night away somewhere in a square and be filled with joy and laughter!

Mike and Linda McCormick, Presidents      Bobby Willis, Great Pumpkin Caller Extraordinaire

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** The Territorial Squares will be holding our annual Halloween Dance on October 22nd, so put your creativity to work and dream up a goofy costume. We will be looking forward to a great evening of dancing to the calls of Andy Turner.

Our sweet Lawrence is home from the hospital and improving with each day. We thank all of you for your prayers and well wishes.

Submitted by Mary & Dan Holmgren

Don and Janette Payne, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

# *Let's Dine & Dance with the Bears*



*The Central District Square Dance Association  
Invites You to Honor*

*Ron & Ruby Kuhlman*

*And the Oklahoma Square Dancers  
At the 2011 Pre-Party Dinner & Dance*

DATE	Friday, October 21, 2011
TIME	Dinner 6:30 PM
WHERE	India Shrine Center 3601 N.W. 36th Street, OKC
COST	\$15.00 Per Person

**DINNER MENU ~ SWADLEY'S Bar-B-Q**

**Brisket ~ Ribs ~ Chicken**

**Brisket Beans ~ Potato Salad ~ Tossed Salad**

**Bread ~ Tea ~ Coffee**

**PEACH COBBLER & ICE CREAM**

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CDSDA***

**MAIL BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, With Your Payment To:**

**Robert Orman & Billie Davis, Treasurer  
1812 Markham Drive, Newcastle, OK 73065  
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# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">1</div> Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur, OKC  Teacup Chains
2	3 Dancing Shadows	4	5	6 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  Kalico Kapers	7 Single Squares	8 Aristocrats  Shawnee Square Eights  Territorial Squares
9 Spirit of 76	10 <b>Columbus Day</b>  Dancing Shadows  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	11 Fun Timers	12	13 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	14 Metro Singles  Swinging Rebels	15 <b><i>CDSDA Fall Conclave</i></b>  Norman Silver Spur  Silver Spur, OKC  Teacup Chains
16	17 Dancing Shadows	18	19	20 Double Nickle  Heartland Rounders  Kalico Kapers	21 <b><i>CDSDA Jamboree Pre-Party</i></b>  Single Squares	22 <b><i>CDSDA Jamboree</i></b>  Aristocrats  <i>Shawnee Square Eights Canceled</i>  Territorial Squares
23 Spirit of 76	24 Dancing Shadows  Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	25 Fun Timers	26	27 Circle 8  Double Nickle  Happy Tracks  Heartland Rounders	28 Metro Singles  Swinging Rebels	29 <b><i>"Halloween Spooks for Christmas" Hosted by Metro Singles &amp; Single Squares</i></b>
30	31 Halloween					