

## **THE GRAND SQUARE**

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### **Message from Ronnie and Shirley Jackson, 2008 CDSDA Presidents:**

September is State Fair month and we will dance at the fair again this year. Vernon and Lois Willis, CD Publicity Directors, have worked very hard in scheduling clubs to appear each day of the fair. If your club isn't listed on the schedule posted on our CD website, you can still join in with the square dancers for the shows. Square dancing will be part of a western show at an outdoor arena at the Fair Grounds. It's a lot of fun and is a popular event with the fair crowd. We encourage you to stop by and dance a tip or two!

We want to highlight the Norman Silver Spurs 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance on Sunday, Sept. 21. The dance will be held at the All Saints Catholic School, 4001 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW in Norman. Pre-dance will be at 7:30 and Grand March at 8:00. Please visit Norman Silver Spurs and celebrate their diamond anniversary with them!

A bylaws committee was formed after the Spring Conclave to study Central District bylaws and formulate changes. We are pleased to report that the committee has developed some proposed bylaw changes that will be presented to the Fall Conclave for approval.

A nominating committee was appointed at the Spring Conclave to select a slate of officers to serve on the 2009 Central District Executive Board. The committee met in August and will meet again in September. We both feel that serving on the Executive Board is a rewarding experience and an opportunity to give something back to square and round dancing.

The Oklahoma State Festival Dance on November 1, 2008, is shaping up to be one of the biggest dances of the year! The Central District board is planning some special things for the dance that will be a lot of fun. Shirley and I invite all Central District square and round dancers to attend this special dance at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown OKC.

And one last thing, Shirley and I will proudly host a Centennial Dangle Dance in November to honor the people who danced at the Oklahoma Centennial events in 2008. This will be an open dance, free to everyone! We're still compiling the list of people who participated in any of the three events: Centennial Parade, State Fair, and/or Centennial Spectacular at the Ford Center. If you danced at one or more of these events, please contact Shirley at [shirley5143@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shirley5143@sbcglobal.net) and let her know because we don't want to leave anyone out. Be sure to check the Special Events page on the website to find out when and where this dance will be held.

Most Sincerely, Ronnie and Shirley Jackson

## **Oklahoma State Festival, “Back to the Future”**

The Oklahoma Square Dance Federation invites every square and round dancer in Oklahoma to attend the Oklahoma State Festival on November 1, 2008. The Festival will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Downtown, One North Broadway, OKC. There’s a full day of activities scheduled beginning at 9 am., and continuing throughout the day. The MS/Plus evening dance will be held in the Grand Pavilion ballroom at 7-10:30 pm. Round dancing will be in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century ballroom at 8:15-10:30 pm. The schedule for the day’s events is available on the Central District website. All the activities will be at one location with large dance halls for your dancing pleasure.

Admission to the dance is \$1/person in advance or \$1.50/person at the door. Rooms at the Sheraton are available at a discount rate for Oct. 31-Nov 1. When you call in your reservation, please give our group name, OK Square Dance Federation, to get the group rate. A reservation form is available on the Central District website for room reservations, if you wish to mail in your room reservation.

The theme for the 2008 State Festival is: “Let’s Dance & Fellowship Our Way Back to the Future!” This promises to be a fun dance and Central District dancers will have some surprises for those who attend. Please mark Nov. 1 on your calendar and plan to attend this dance.

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### **State Federation Fall Festival Tickets:**

September Update: Bill and Elaine Stout report that the other Districts have beaten us to scheduling the car for the remaining of the year. There are no other scheduled appearances of the car in Central District this year.

One club, Cowboy Hall of Fame, has requested additional tickets. Congratulations to Cowboy HOF for selling lots of tickets!

Bill hopes all other clubs are selling the tickets they have checked out. If no tickets are returned, Central District can plan for the Victory Dance. Bill recommends going from store to store to sell tickets. This is one of the fastest ways to sell tickets and often you can sell an entire book of tickets at one time. Each club is encouraged to push ticket sales in September and sell out the allotment you have received.

Ticket Turn In is scheduled for October 12th at Bowlware Hall. If you have any questions or need more tickets, be sure to call Bill Stout at 405-872-8489.

Information provided by Bill and Elaine Stout, Central District Ticket Chairmen

### **Publicity Chairman Report, September 2008:**

We are ready for the Oklahoma State Fair set for Sept. 11 through 21st. Clubs have volunteered to participate for each day of the Fair. This has taken a big load off the Publicity Chairman. Thanks to the Central District Clubs that will be participating during all but two days. We have a club from Northeast District and one from Southern District to fill the other two days

We hope to have some new eye catching displays in our booth to will help recruit people for lessons. Again Central District Board has agreed to spend some money to help in this endeavor. The Central District Dancers have been very supportive to your publicity chairman. Very good attendance was present at the South Park Health Center, as well as, the Route 66 Interpretive Center in Chandler especially since they were both on the same date. Jim Ford and Sonya Savell-Jones did an excellent job of calling as usual. Thanks for all the support of dancers and callers coming together for our hobby.

Besides the State Fair in September Square Dancers will also be performing at Harrah Dayz Parade and dance exhibition. This will be on September 6th prior to the State Fair. The Happy Tracks Club will be in charge of this activity. Of course like any other exhibition other club dancers are encouraged and welcome to join in.

If there are any questions about future exhibitions and the State Fair contact your publicity chairman. Oh yes, we still could use dancers at the State Fair even though your club have decided not to participate as a group. Contact us or the Clubs. The list of the schedule and the times of the dancing are on the Central District Website. <http://www.cdsda.com>

Vernon & Lois Willis, Publicity Directors

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### **Caller / Cuer of the Month: Danny and Sharon Payne**

This month Danny and Sharon Payne are our featured callers. Danny was kind enough to take time to write about his experiences in the thirty one years he has been calling. Many of you know that Danny is a CPA and takes care of the books for Central District. In addition, Danny along with Henry Israel owns the software company, SquareDancing.com, Inc, that hosts the Central District website.



Danny and Sharon Payne began square dancing in 1975 after taking lessons from Gerald McWhirter at the urging of friends Bill and Kitty Hyde. After dancing a little over two years, Danny took up square dance calling. Gerald helped some, as he did going through caller training with what is now the Central District Callers & Cuers Association.

In 1978, Danny attended Cal Golden's Callers College, a week of concentrated training in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Not long after completion of that training, Danny was hired by the Mustang Swangers as their square dance caller. During the year after that, square dance calling increased substantially as Danny became the club caller or co-caller for a total of five clubs including Indian Territory Squares, Motivators, Advancers, and Wranglers in addition to Mustang Swangers. Somewhat later, he also became the caller

for Cowboy Loop.

During the early 1980s, Danny and Sharon found that calling club dances for five clubs, calling on the road, and teaching various lessons at different programs simply left them with insufficient time to devote to their young son, Kyle, who was born in 1976 (Yes, Sharon was pregnant during square dance lessons in 1975). Accordingly, they cut back calling to one club – Cowboy Loop.

At Cowboy Loop's 50th Anniversary dance, which was held at the Made in Oklahoma Building at the State Fairgrounds, there were over 40 squares in the grand march with over 500 people signed in at the door. At that dance, Danny and guest callers called to the live music of Ron Simmons and his band.

In recent years, with both of their children having graduated from college and out of the house, Danny once again increased his calling responsibilities. Several years ago, after the death of his good friend Mike Green, Danny became the club caller for Metro Singles. He remains their caller today, and you are invited to join them on any second or fourth Friday night at Westside Lions Hall. Danny also currently calls for Advancers (with Gerald McWhirter & Jim Woolsey) and Magic Squares (C-1 with Gerald McWhirter).

Danny has been a member of Callerlab for over 25 years and has served as President of both the Central District Callers & Cuers Association and the Oklahoma State Callers Association.

Looking back, Danny has called for all the clubs mentioned above and was also the club caller for Lawton Solos for about three years. He and Sharon have called in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, North Carolina, Indiana, and been a featured caller on about ten square dance cruises. In addition, Danny and Sharon were featured as a weekly caller at the Red River Community House in Red River, New Mexico many times over a period of twenty years. They found that was a wonderful way to combine square dance calling with a family vacation.

Although Danny and Sharon dance and call at Mainstream thru C-1, Danny still finds teaching new dancers to be the most fun part of his calling career, with a new set this fall. Danny feels that square dancing will once again find great popularity as baby boomers begin to retire and find square dancing to be the perfect blend of recreation and exercise!

Central District is very lucky to have excellent callers and cuers like Danny and Sharon Payne. We thank Danny and Sharon for their many contributions to square dancing and to the Central District Square Dance Association.

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

Carol and I want to thank everyone who attended the Exhibition Dance on Aug. 22 at the Route 66 Interpretive Center in Chandler. We served as hosts and were very pleased to have almost five squares

present. Sonya Savell-Jones did an outstanding job of calling. Special thanks go to Shawnee Square Eights and Happy Tracks for supporting this dance so strongly. Everybody had a good time and had fun dancing to Sonya's calls.

We appreciate all the support we receive from all the Central District clubs who send us news each month. This month we received news from 100% of the clubs. We know it takes a special effort for each club to submit a news article every month. We also thank the callers and cuers who have written articles for us. Those articles have been a highlight of the newsletter. Last, but certainly not least, thank you dancers for your continued support of the Grand Square newsletter!

Have fun dancing!! Sincerely, Richard and Carol Schwake

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### September 2008 Club News:

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** Cathy Adams has resigned her position as president due to health problems. Steve and Vanessa Ackerman are serving as the new presidents, with Jerry and Judith Chesser as vice-presidents. We will resume our regular dance schedule the second Saturday of September. This will be a "Back to School" dance. Be sure to wear your favorite school colors and apparel (if it still fits...)

We are a mainstream-plus club with more plus dancing than mainstream. We dance at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. Please come dance with us!

Steve and Vanessa Ackerman, Presidents

**CIRCLE 8:** Want to celebrate the Fair? Come join us on the 11th of September to enjoy cotton candy, popcorn, and peanuts. Sorry, no Ferris wheels but lots of circle lefts, and grand squares to make up for that. So come have fun at our fair.

On the 25th of September we will look forward to all the fall colors by checking out the fall foliage with us. Break up your week, we would love to have you come dance with us on Thursday evening. We love to entertain company.

Marvin and Donna K. Pierce, President

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE:** We are having wonderful dances in our new location. Usually from 9 to 14 couple are regularly coming every Monday night. We have a good time working on new stuff and some not so new with trouble or "gotchas" in them. We will be visiting Jim & Georgianne's other club, Heartland Rounds, on the 18th of September at Linwood UMC Family Center for their 6th Anniversary dance. Check out the flyer on the CD website. It should be a great evening with lots of good rounds and a couple of square dance tips called by Sonya Jones. Also coming up on the 21st of September at the India Shrine Temple on NW 36th in OKC, Oklahoma Round Dance Association is having their annual Bonus dance for newer dancers and all round dancers are welcome. It will be from 2-5 pm. Members are free. Non-members are \$5 per couple. Check out the Central District website to

view a flyer. We dance at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 700 N Air Depot in Midwest City each Monday night at 7-9 pm. Come visit and have a good time with us. We promise to show you a good time.

Thank you all for your support and CUNA circle soon.

Carol Palmer, President     Jim & Georgianne Couey, Cuer

**DOUBLE NICKEL SQUARES:** Double Nickel Square Dance Club has been having some real good Thursday afternoons at 1:00 P.M. .We have been participating in many visitations. Two squares several Thursdays in a row. Our roadway is under repair. Drive up North Portland to 31st street. Turn to the right at the Tennis-Court entrance where it says: "Closed to thru-traffic". IT is OPEN to the Will Rogers Senior Center. Come on in and have fun dancing with us..... Yellow-Rocks .... Allen and Dorothy

Allen and Dorothy, Presidents, 405-348-5309 or email: [alndotw@juno.com](mailto:alndotw@juno.com)

**FUN TIMERS:** Fun Timers would like to thank all of you who came out to our Hawaiian Dance. We certainly enjoyed having you. Come back soon. Anyone who didn't make it we would love to welcome you any time. We dance 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at the Midwest City Senior Citizens Center 8251 E Reno. The great Henry Israel is our caller and his taw, Barbara, leads line dances. Come dance with us soon.

Fun Timers dance at the beautiful Midwest City Senior Citizen's Center which is located just north of the Midwest City Fire Station.

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson.

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** Happy Tracks is preparing for the Harrah Daze Parade which will be on the 6th of September at 9:30 a.m., downtown Harrah. Harrah is celebrating the centennial birthday and our float will reflect that theme. Club members will be making their float the evening before the parade at Doug and Sylvia Pruitts. We always have a great time, good food (pot luck), and laughter. We would love to have any square dancers come and participate. We are scheduled to do an exhibition dance at the new Harrah amphitheater in the park at 2:00 p.m. We could use additional dancers. Let us know if you can help.

Other exhibitions scheduled include the Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in MWC on Sept. 13 from 3-6 p.m. a western day celebration. The State Fair exhibition on the 19th. The Choctaw EOC Technology Center on the 20<sup>th</sup> for their Open House from 5:00 to 6:00pm. We also will be starting lessons on the 23rd from 7-9 p.m., at the Adult Day Center in the back of the EOC Tech Center located at 4601 N. Choctaw Rd. In Choctaw, OK.. (Turn in the 2<sup>nd</sup> drive on the West side of the Vo Tech Center - Doesn't matter if you're traveling North or South).

We dance the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Nicoma Park Community Center. Our dance on September 11th will be a "Sock Hop", 50's theme. Sonya can play and sing some Elvis hits. Wear your Ward and June Cleaver outfits. It will be lively and we certainly invite you to come. We will dance again on September 25th. Our workshop at 7:30 is divided between mainstream and plus. Grand March is at 8:p.m.

We hope all of the clubs have a great September!

Don & Helen Tremain, Presidents 391-2247 / Vernon & Lois Willis, Reporters 390-8426  
Sonya Savell-Jones, Caller 630-8199

**HEARTLAND DANCERS ROUND DANCE CLUB OF OKC:** Hello to all you dancers in Central District. We will be having our 6th Anniversary dance on the 18th of September which is a Thursday night and invite all dancers to come help us celebrate and dance the night away. We will also be having two square dance tips for those who do not round dance. Sonya Jones will be doing the calling. This dance will be at our regular location, Linwood UMC Family Center, 3034 NW 17th, OKC from 7-9 pm.

Also upcoming for round dancers is the Oklahoma Round Dance Association annual Bonus dance. It is a dance geared to the newer dancers in that all the dances will be easy level. We would love to have all the round dancers in the district and elsewhere to come visit this dance and help us welcome new and experienced dancers to our wonderful hobby. This dance will be from 2-5 pm at the India Shrine Temple on NW 36 in OKC.

Both these dances have flyers on the CD website. Please visit the website for a copy of the flyers for both dances. Georgianne and I wish to thank all of the dancers who dance with us and hope ALL dancers can help us celebrate our anniversary dance and the ORDA dance. Thank you all for your support and CUNA circle soon.

Jim & Georgianne Couey

**KALICO KAPERS:** Dance: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Westside Lions Club, 4135 NW 10th Street, OKC.  
7:00 pm - C1-Workshop  
7:30 pm - Plus Dance  
9:30 pm - A2 Star Tip  
Caller: Jerry & Gayle Stover

DBD Plus lessons have ended and we are now back to our regular schedule listed above. We invite YOU to come join us at the 'friendly club' for several hours of exciting DBD Plus dancing. Summer dress (casual) is encouraged this time of year and welcomed year round.

Presidents are Ralph Jenner and Laverne Wynn

**METRO SINGLES:**

Caller: Danny & Sharon Payne  
Cuer: J. C. & Elberta Johnson  
West Side Lions Hall,  
4135 N. W. 10th Street

We dance the 2nd & 4th Friday, Rounds 7:00 ~ W/S 7:30 ~ GM 8:00 PM.  
Theme dances, September 26th ~ PJ Dance,

October 24th ~ Spook Dance (prizes for best spooks)

November 28th ~ Happy Turkey Dance.

Please put these date on your calendar and come join us for fun dancing & fellowship.

We dance an 'A' tip after the main dance is over.

Casual attire September 12th after that date, square dance attire will be required except for theme dances.

For more information call 692-2586.

Metro Singles will hold square dance lessons on Monday nights beginning September 15, 7-9 PM at: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, 8140 NW 36th St, Bethany, OK 73008. The lessons will remain open for the first 3 weeks.

Jessie Jackson, President.

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** National Cowboy will be performing at the State Fair of Oklahoma on opening day Thursday, Sept 11th. at 4,6 & 7 pm. We will have a practice session on Tuesday, Sept 9th at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Midwest City 700 N. Air Depot. from 7-9 pm to work out all the summer kinks (what we may have forgotten). Come join in on the fun.

We will start back to practicing again on Sept. 15th at 7:30 pm at our regular location at Linwood Methodist Church in OKC. We are looking forward to seeing bright new faces that have said they would like to come join in on the wonderful experience of our exhibition dancing group. We will be voting on where and when our next performances will be, and a few other items.

Practices will be 1st. & 3rd Mondays from 7:30 pm - 9 pm.

President is Art Myers. News submitted by DeDe Howard

**NORMAN BUCKAROOS:** Norman Buckaroos will begin free beginners lessons on September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Whittier Recreation Center, 200 W. Brooks, in Norman. This will also be an opportunity for former square dancers to have a refresher course which is also free. Call Jim or Twila Woolsey at 691-1251, or Mavis Grayson at 321-6009 if you need more information.

President is Mavis Grayson

**NORMAN SILVER SPUR, INC:** On Sunday, September 21st Norman Silver Spur will be celebrating our Diamond Anniversary. Norman Silver Spur Square Dance Club was formally organized in 1948 and has been dancing continually since then. We have one couple, Jack and Wanda McHughes that have been members of our club for 51 of our 60 years. Another Couple, Ed and Mary Garling have been dancing with our club for 48 years.

To celebrate our Diamond anniversary we are giving away a diamond necklace that night to one lucky person. Every one gets a chance, no purchase necessary. You must be present to win.

We will have a pre-dance at 7:30 and grand march at 8:00. We will be dancing that night at the All Saints Catholic School 4001 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW in Norman. From OKC exit off I-35 South at the Tecumseh exit,

on Tecumseh turn right to 36th Avenue, turn right on 36th Avenue and the school will be on your right.

Presidents are Morris and Janice Walker & Bob Thomas is our caller.

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Greetings to all Square Dancers! All's well down here in Shawnee! Just a reminder, we meet on the 2nd & fourth Saturdays. So come on down and meet our new members. We love to have visitors.

Presidents are Bernie and Lila Bergman

**SILVER SPUR OKC:** Summer, 2008 has come and gone and it is hard to believe that Fall is now upon us! We are planning on starting a new set of Mainstream square dance lessons on September 8, 2008; 7-9PM, Westside Lions Hall, OKC, OK. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to our Fall dances; we welcome all dancers, Callers and Cuers to come dance with us anytime.

Don and Jan Gamble, President

Gerald McWhirter, Caller

**SINGLE ROUNDS:** Lessons begin September 8 on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8 pm. These will be beginners lessons and the cost will be \$4 per lesson at the door. The first three weeks will be open enrollment. After the third week of lessons, enrollment closes.

Our regular dances will be from 8 to 10 pm every Monday (except 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays) at the Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland. All dancers, both Singles and Couples, are invited to come to dance with us. Admission is \$4/person at the door. Our expert cuer is J.C. Johnson. We're looking forward to seeing you at one of our dances this month!

President is Marie Hunter.

**SINGLE SQUARES, INC:** Our Single Squares Dance Club dances 1st and 3rd Friday Night at 3800 So. Portland, OKC, at the Bohemian Hall.....We have just returned from the Singles National Convention in Nashville, Tenn.....It was the most wonderful dance in a long time. The people in Nashville did a great job....we had great tours every day ....great meals....and dancing was great--due to the great callers available....the after parties were just that!!! More fun after the regular dancing....Our 1st dance in Sept will be regular dance...the 3rd Friday dance will be a 50's dance --- we all love this music so come dressed as a 50's person and have fun...We will be back to regular square dance attire in October. Our President Chuck Short had surgery on his arm, so we are filling in for him...until he can dance again...Our theme at Singles Squares--- the more people at our dances ---the more fun we get to have...see you in a square!!!

President is Chuck Short 2nd VP Delores Chambers

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Spirit of '76 would like to invite all square and round dancers to come dance with us

in September. We'll be dancing on Sunday, September 14 & 28. Our dance on the 14th will be "OU/OSU: A House Divided Dance" and we are asking everyone to wear their favorite team colors, but not just OU or OSU. We are going to have a drawing for three really nice belt buckles: one for OU, another for OSU, and a third for the State of Oklahoma. All are collector items.

We dance at the OKC Swing Club, NW 50 & Meridian (in the north east corner of the strip mall). 8:00 pm Grand March. Great calling, great cueing, great food, and GREAT FUN!!!

Rounds at 7:30 & workshop at 7:45. Grand March 8:00.

Margaret & Ed Kelsay, '76 Presidents

**SWINGING REBELS:** We had a great time at our "Back To School Dance" August 22. It was fun to get out our school t-shirts, jackets, and hats and reminisce about the "good ole days". It made each of us feel young again, but we really wouldn't want to go back to those days. We are having too much fun in the present.

Speaking of fun, you don't want to miss our "Sweetie Pie\Honey Bunch Dance" on September 26, 2008. We will be celebrating the marriages of three of our couples this summer and reliving the marriages of everyone else. We will be sharing all wedding pictures that other couples wish to bring for display. NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL PICTURES IN FRAMES SO THAT THEY ARE PROTECTED FROM DAMAGE. Music for this dance will be Love songs. We will even have a Wedding Reception with cake and punch.

We will be going back to regular square dance attire on the 26th as well. Our September 12th dance will still be causal.

Future activities that you might want to mark your calendar for are: "Hobo Dance," October 24, 2008; "All Gospel Dance," November 28, 2008. Rebels will not dance during December.

We hope to see you in a square real soon as we love company and always have plenty of food, fun, fellowship, and a yellow rock to share.

Roy and Sharon Taylor, Swinging Rebels Presidents

**TEACUP CHAINS:** Greetings from Teacup Chains! Once again, our anniversary dance was a huge success. There was lots of dancing, socializing and good food for all that attended. Thank You!

We had our mid-August dance at our new location. A wonderful time was had by all! We want all our square dance friends to come and check it out. Please come join us when you can as our dance time and day has not changed-- the first and third Saturdays of each month with workshop at 7:30 P.M. and the Grand March at 8:00 P.M. Our new location's address is:  
Peace Lutheran Church: 2600 Danforth - Edmond, Oklahoma

Our club shared our fun hobby with others by doing two exhibitions this month---one was at St. Monica's Church on August 23rd and another at Southern Hills Christian Church on August 24th.

Thank you to all that participated and to Bobby for graciously agreeing to call for both of these events.

Our presidents are Myron and Shirley Brown at 348-6053.

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** Territorial Squares will have beginners lessons beginning on September 8th, and continuing every Monday night thereafter for 15 weeks. We will be back to square dance attire on the 13th. We are looking forward to dancing at the State Fair again this year. We will dance on September 20th. The dance on the 27th will be a 50s Dance. **If** you can remember what they wore back in the 50s, that's how you should dress. To give you a "heads up", we have cancelled our October 11th dance due to our annual Fall Outing. We love having visitors, but we want to have a dance when they come visiting. So come visiting anytime except October 11th.

Andy Turner, President/Reporter

**YOUTH STORMIN':** All are invited all to join us on September 8th for our Anniversary dance. At our August dance, we nominated officers and will vote as indicated in our bylaws at 7 pm. We will begin dancing twice a month in October and our day of dance will change to Tuesday or Thursday.

Do you know who can become a member of Youth Stormin'? Well if you have completed lessons and are 19 years of age or less, you can become a member of Youth Stormin'. If your parents agree, complete a registration form and turn it in to a board member.

Ms. Rebecca Armstrong is trying to plan a trip to the Square Dancing National Convention in Long Beach California next year in June. The estimated total cost per person will be approximately \$1000. We will need to do some fund raising. Members have done really well selling candy bars but we need something that can help us earn more money with less time.

Our dance time is 7 to 9 pm and admission is \$3 dollars so come dance with us. If you need any more information about Youth Stormin', please feel free to call Steve Ackerman at 601-5849 or 761-1086 or e-mail him at [zooemt@cox.net](mailto:zooemt@cox.net), or call Rebecca Armstrong at 990-8245 or email her at [robnbecca@cox.net](mailto:robnbecca@cox.net).

Steven Ackerman, Youth Stormin' Caller

President is Sydney Wallace