

# The Grand Square

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## Message from Ron and Ruby Kuhlman



August was another hot month but cool weather is just around the corner! Thank goodness square dancing is an indoor activity. Without air conditioning, not many of us would be dancing. I wonder how the old timers danced during the summer months?

Ron and I are back to square dancing - at least a little bit. Ron's knee replacement has done wonders for him. We thank everyone for the prayers for Ron to have a speedy recovery.

Be sure to read the article in this Grand Square about the beautiful quilt I have donated to raise money for the Jamboree Dance. The quilt was made with loving care by my mother and is a Star Burst design.

Only one anniversary dance was held in August. Teacup Chains had their 20th anniversary. It was a fun dance that was well attended and we enjoyed being there.

The 2011 Central District's President's Dance was a huge success! The dance honored the 2011 Club Presidents as well as Central District Past-Presidents. The Executive Board members funded the dance by bringing refreshments, door prizes, and they decorated the dance hall in red, white and blue. We appreciated everyone coming to honor our presidents who are the hardest workers in the district. We want to say a big "Thank You" to the board members for a job well done.

September is going to be busy with lessons starting for several clubs. We hope that all clubs have a great turn out for lessons. Don't forget, all clubs need angels to help with lessons.

We have two anniversary dances this month. Heartland Rounds will celebrate their 9th anniversary on September 15. Norman Silver Spurs celebrate their 63rd anniversary on September 18. We look forward to celebrating with these two clubs on their anniversaries.

Ron and I are the State Chairmen for the OSDF Festival Program Book Ad Campaign. Ads were turned in on August 22 and we had good participation from the districts and

## President's Message (continued):

especially from Central District. We want to thank Jim and Ruth Ford who served as the 2011 Central District ad chairmen.

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

Ron and Ruby Kuhlman, 2011 Central District Presidents



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## 2011 OSDF Ticket Sales Program:



It has been a very hot summer and hopefully club ticket sales have also been hot! Remember the more tickets that you sell, the more money that your club will receive back in commission. For any dancer selling 100 tickets, please let club ticket chairman know. They can let us know and we will get a 100 ticket dangle to you.

Mark your calendar for September 10 when the 79 Corvette will be in Mustang at the "Mustang Western Days" car show from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The car will be located at the

corner of Highway 152 & Mustang Rd in front of the Homeland store. There will be a parade on Mustang Rd at 10:45, so this road will be closed for a couple of hours. Highway 152 will be open up to Mustang Rd. Join us in Mustang to sell your tickets--Bring your lawn chair, water & especially tickets. See on Saturday, September 10!

A reminder to all club ticket chairmen, ticket turn in for Central District will be on Tuesday, October 11, from 5:30-6:30 at Bowlware Hall.

Please keep selling tickets! See you in a square real soon!  
Steve & A.J. Venz, CD Ticket Chairman

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## Outstanding Square Couple of the Month: Bill Denton and Jessica



We are pleased to announce the Outstanding Square Dance Couple for September is Bill Denton and his granddaughter, Jessica. Bill Denton is a dedicated square dancer and is the current president of the Shawnee Square 8s. Jessica Denton is 10 years old and loves to square dance with her grandpa. Bill and Jessica are very deserving of being recognized as the outstanding square dance couple of the month.

Bill Denton grew up in Shawnee but never square danced until after he joined the Army. He enlisted in 1946 and several years later was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. It was here that he decided to take lessons at age 35. He took lessons on his Army post in a mixed class of both American and German dancers. His wife was back in Shawnee so he needed a dance partner. He found a single lady on the Army post to be his partner and after completing lessons, he joined the square dance club on the post. According to an article in the Armed Forces Stars and Stripes newspaper dated September 9, 1965, more than 600 Americans stationed all over Europe took leave and met at the Frankfurt-Hoechst for the first annual convention of European Square Dance Clubs. Bill and his partner were there and are in a photo that was in the newspaper. Bill was hooked on square dancing

and to this day has a collection of dance badges from various German cities where Jamborees and square dance conventions were held.

Bill tells a story about square dancing on a wine barrel in Germany. He said that wine is made in gigantic barrels that stand on end, and the tops are 10 or more feet in diameter. There's room for a square on top of the barrels if everyone crowds together. At a Jamboree in Heidelberg, there was a famous castle that was a tourist attraction. A group of square dancers went to the castle and asked if they could dance on top of one of the wine barrels in the basement. After getting permission, Bill searched for his partner but could not find her. Unfortunately, he missed out on his only chance to square dance on top of a German wine barrel.

Bill served in the Army for 20 years and retired as a Staff Sergeant. He returned to Shawnee and to his wife Mary. They had been married since 1956 and had a son and two daughters. Two months after retiring from the Army, Bill became employed at Tinker AFB in the Transportation Department. Even though he enjoyed driving vehicles, he found a better job in the Textiles Department repairing parachutes and other cloth items. He later worked in Supply. Bill enjoyed his years at Tinker and retired in 1989.

In 1993, a friend in Shawnee asked Bill to take square dance lessons with the Shawnee Square 8s. The friend needed a partner and Bill decided to get back into dancing. Bill's wife did not like to dance but didn't mind him dancing without her. In fact, she loved to play Bingo so he would square dance and she would go to the Bingo hall. Although Bill had not danced since 1967, he remembered most of the moves and joined the Shawnee Square 8s upon completion of lessons. He has been a member of the club ever since.

Sadly, Bill's wife passed away in 1999 and Bill now lives alone. He's a young 82 years old and is very active. Bill is most proud that over the years, three of his granddaughters have learned to square dance. Jessica is the latest one and she's a good dancer. Jessica has been dancing for two years and is an honorary member of the Shawnee Square 8s. She goes to school at the North Rock Creek School and is in the 6th grade. Like her grandpa, she's very active and loves to fish and to play basketball and softball.

Everyone in the Shawnee Square 8s knows about Bill's hobby of quilting. Bill is an expert at making quilts and estimates that he has made 30-35 quilts over the years. He began this hobby in high school when his mother taught him how to embroidery. He didn't do any sewing for years until one day when his wife was making a quilt. He took it over and has been quilting ever since. His quilts are hand made and are works of art. He gives away most of them and recently gave a baby quilt to a young couple in the Shawnee Square 8s who have a new baby.

Bill and Jessica are a delight to be around. They have many friends in Shawnee and are well liked by everyone in the Shawnee Square 8s. Bill being elected president of his club is a testimony to his popularity. Bill and Jessica are examples of how young and old dancers can join hands together to enjoy this hobby of ours. Perhaps more grandparents who are dancers will invite their grandchildren to go square dancing with them. Bill and his granddaughter are living proof that square dancing is a fun activity regardless of age! Thank you Bill for your many years of dedication and service to square dancing.

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## **Alaska Square Dance Cruise Report:**

By Jim Couey



Georgianne and I along with 54 other dancers went on a cruise to Alaska in August. We cruised on the Carnival Spirit and had a great time! The first stop was Skagway and we took a

train ride in the mountains to the old gold fields in Canada. Saw lots of great scenery. Next stop Juneau. Went to the Mendenhall Glacier and it was awesome. The ship got within about a mile and a half of the

glacier and we saw some of the ice break off into the water. On the way up to the glacier through the Endicott Fjord, we saw some whales. Then on to Ketchikan where we took the "Duck Boat", which was a tour of the city and then went out into the water. This tour was a great one. The tour guide gave us many interesting facts about Ketchikan and also Alaska in general. In all of these ports, the shopping was great and the people of Alaska were all very friendly. After this, we went on to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, then flew home.

The decor of the boat, the Carnival Spirit, was really beautiful and the food was out of this world. We especially liked the "Warm Melting Chocolate" dessert. We danced four times while at sea and once had four squares on the floor with Bobby Willis and Mike McCormick calling. We had about five couples of round dancers on the floor. Some folks did well in the casino and some didn't but it was fun anyway. We had one mishap. A lady from Bobby Willis' club, Maggie Purvis, fell on Friday night and dislocated her shoulder and had to leave the boat in Victoria, British Columbia. She's home now and doing well except we need to keep her in our prayers so that she will have a good recuperation time. All in all, the 56 of us had a great time but are glad to be home and back to dancing with all you wonderful folks.

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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 all the pieces were cut by hand and laid out in rows to complete the quilt. Ruby's mother made the quilt when she was 83 and did all the work with loving care. 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.

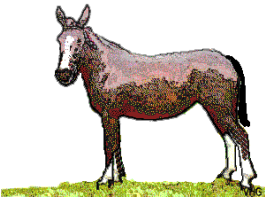
Tickets for the quilt are \$1 and can be purchased at the Jamboree Pre-Party and at the Jamboree Dance in October. Or, you can call Ruby at 405-590-4749 to purchase tickets.

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## Laughter is the Best Medicine:

An old hillbilly farmer had a wife who nagged him from morning till night. She was always complaining about something. The only time he got any relief was when he was out plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow a lot.

One day when he was out plowing, his wife brought him lunch in the field. He drove the old mule into the shade, sat down on a stump and began to eat his lunch. As usual his wife began her nagging - it just went on and on.



All of a sudden, the old mule lashed out with both hind feet; caught her smack in the back of the head. Killed her dead on the spot.

At the funeral several days later, the minister noticed something rather odd. When a woman mourner would approach the farmer, he would listen for a minute then nod his head in agreement; but when a man mourner approached him, he would listen for a minute then shake his head in disagreement. This was so consistent the minister decided to ask the old farmer about it.

So after the funeral the minister spoke to the farmer and asked him why he nodded his head and agreed with the women, but always shook his head and disagreed with all the men?

The old farmer said, "Well, the women came up and said something about how nice my wife looked or how pretty her dress was, so I nodded my head in agreement."

"And what about the men?" the minister asked.

"They wanted to know if the mule was for sale."

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

Carol and I sincerely thank all our friends in Central District who helped with the Presidents Dance last month. Our fellow officers on the Executive Board out-did themselves in making this an outstanding dance. We had 8 or 9 squares there, and a large group of over 20 current Presidents and Past-Presidents. The Central District Callers and Cuers Association gave outstanding support and there were 5-6 callers and associate callers who took turns calling. A great time was had by all in attendance.

We've been told that there's a move to cancel future Presidents Dances in Central District. This is very sad to us. Funding for the 2011 Presidents Dance was not a problem. The Executive Board members provided the door prizes and the refreshments. The cost to Central District was the rental of the hall and some incidental costs such as the President's cake and postage for the invitations. Income from door prize tickets helped offset some of the expenses.

For the past two years, Carol and I have asked to be the host couple for this dance. We think it's important to recognize the club presidents each year because they are the leaders who keep square dancing alive and well.

Failing to recognize them and the past-presidents with a special dance would be a big mistake.

Have Fun Dancing, Richard and Carol Schwake

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## **September 2011 Club News:**

**ARISTOCRATS PLUS:** Plus Dancers – do you want to have a lot of fun? Then you need to come and dance at Aristocrats Plus. Jim Howard is our Caller and he and DeDe make sure if you are not smiling and laughing when you arrive you will be before you leave. You may even get to dance in the dark.

We have moved so make a note of the new location. Beginning September 24th, join us at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot Blvd., Midwest City.

Hope to see you in a square!

Dan and Mary Reznicek, President

Jim and DeDe Howard, Caller

**CIRCLE 8:** Circle 8 Square Dance Club will Sponsor Basic Square Dance Lessons.

Beginning on Monday, September 12th, 2011.

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 5401 N. Brookline, Oklahoma City.

Mondays and Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Caller: Henry and Barbara Israel

We welcome all visitors, there is "NO DOOR CHARGE" at Circle 8 Square Dance Club.

We dance the second and fourth Thursday, 8:00 pm, Lion's Hall on N.W. 10th Street.

We are casual dress for the summer.

We hope everyone has a safe summer and stay in out of the heat

Glen and Linda Bray, Presidents of Circle Eight

Henry and Barbara Israel, Caller

**DANCING SHADOWS ROUND DANCE CLUB:** Hi Central District dancers. Now that we are back from Alaska, our dances will be back on track as usual. Our lessons will begin on September 14 and continue each Wednesday night at our regular dance location. A flyer can be found on the CDSDA website. We hope that if you'd like to learn to round dance, that you would be able to come and find out how much fun it is and learn to like it like we do. It is a great recreation and just goes right along with square dancing. This also gives you something to do at the square dances in addition to the wonderful calling of our great Central District callers. We have lots of fun at our dances and would love to have you come and visit us on Monday nights from 7-9 pm at Linwood Methodist Church, 17th & Drexel in OKC. We love all our dancers and like to have visitors. We promise that you'll be welcome and have a good time so until next month, stay safe and we'll see you in a square or circle soon.

Jim and Georgianne Couey, Cuer/Instructor

**DOUBLE NICKLE SQUARES:** Double Nickle welcomes Cliff and Darlene of Edmond, OK. They are currently taking lessons with us and will soon be taking lessons with a dedicated lesson class once they begin in September. Their progress is excellent and we expect to have them dancing within a couple of weeks. They are anxious to learn and we would expect that other Central District clubs will be seeing them soon at their dances.

Double Nickle Square Dance Club is growing club; a number of new members join us in the past six months. We welcome all persons at least 55 years young who are dancers or want to learn to how square dance.

We are currently in the planning stages of our 27th Anniversary Dinner/Dance to be held in December; and are looking forward to that BIG event.

Double Nickle dances every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Will Rogers Senior Center, located on Pat Murphy Drive just north of the tennis courts in Will Rogers Park, NW 36th Street and Portland.

We are there to:

1. Promote square dancing and other forms of dancing that provide a physical activity for persons 55 years of age and over;
2. To promote these physical activities at little and/or no cost to participants;
3. To teach square dancing whenever possible and when qualified instructor(s) are available;
4. To provide a means for Associate Square Dance Callers to call at an organized dance as well as other square dance callers.

**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:** Aloha from Fun Timers. The annual dance certainly looked like a little bit of Hawaii right in MWC this year. The colorful costumes and decorations made such a nice atmosphere to dance. The Chong family from Hawaii visited again. The club was entertained with Mina dancing and Gavin playing the piano. Those teens are such talented young folks.

Fun Timers enjoyed the President's Dance, Tea Cup Chains Anniversary, and the Ada Bar-Be-Que this month. Always fun to go visiting.

Themes for the September dances will be State Fair Time for the 13th and Autumn Leaves for the 27th.

Presidents are Ron and Sandy Johnson

Callers are Henry & Barbara Israel

**HAPPY TRACKS SQUARE DANCE CLUB:** With 100 degree plus temperatures still in the forecast for September, we're going to continue with our casual dress policy until October.

Two dances in September – first one is on the 8th. We've decided since the date is so close to September 11, we would show our patriotism and come dressed in red, white and blue. There's not really a theme – other than "Be American!"

Second dance is on the 22nd with a Bedlam Theme. Break out your OU or OSU attire and sport your colors!

Thanks for the many prayers for Sonya and Terry. He's doing great. We expect him to be kicking up his heels at one of our dances in the near future.

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 to all Central District dancers. Now that we are back from Alaska, our dances will be back on our regular schedule. Our exhibition group is still rehearsing for the performance we will be doing at the State festival in November. We certainly hope that you all will attend the festival and root for us as we dance for your enjoyment. Some of our dancers from Lawton will be joining us for this event. Our regular dances are a lot of fun and we will be learning some new dances and reviewing some of the other dances that you all like so come on over and join us for a fun filled evening on Thursday nights at Linwood Methodist Church, 17th & Drexel from 7-9 pm. We love visitors and promise to show you a good time. In fact, a good time is coming up on the **15th of September. It is our 9th Anniversary dance.** We are planning a great evening with lots of fun, food, and 1/2 pot drawing, and also 2 square dance tips. A special dance is coming up on the 25 of September. It is the O. R. D. A. Bonus dance which we are the chairman. It will be from 2-4 pm on Sunday afternoon at Westside Lions Club. Besides Georgianne and I, we will have other state cuers, Karen Gloodt, Sonya Jones, Paul & Linda Robinson, Dennis Winze and from Kansas Jeanne Shane who is the Vice Chairman, Rounds for the 62nd NSDC in 2013 to be held here in OKC. If you have not registered for the 62nd, NOW IS THE TIME. The Shanes and Georgianne and I and our committee promise to make the round dance portion of the nationals one that you will remember as a great one. Remember to stay safe and healthy and dance, dance, dance. 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:**

September 23rd ~ Grand Ole Riverboat Dance

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

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.

**LESSONS – LESSONS, MONDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

SELLER COMMUNITY CENTER, 8:00 – 9:15 PM

For more information call 556-1116

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

**NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME:** We’ll start practicing a new routine the 2nd Monday in September. 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:** We will be celebrating our 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at the All Saints School Gymnasium. We have had our anniversary dance there the last couple of years and it is a great facility. We always try to move our anniversary dance to Sunday to allow the other clubs that dance on the same Saturday as us to come out and help us celebrate. This dance will start at 8:00 PM. We hope to see you all there. Our first dance in October will be a very special dance. National caller Nasser Shukayr from Texas will be calling an Advanced Level dance from 5 to 7 PM then switch gears and call our normal dance with Mainstream and announced Plus from 7 to 9 PM. Cost for the "A" dance will be \$10 and \$5 for the Mainstream/Plus or a special combo price of \$12.50 for both dances. This will be held at our normal dance location but in the Gymnasium. Nasser is a very fun caller to dance to so we hope you will all come out and welcome him to Oklahoma.  
Sharon Dale, President                      Bob and Melissa Thomas, Caller

**SHAWNEE SQUARE EIGHTS:** Hello from Shawnee! We're still dancing in spite of the heat and are having fun. The Shawnee Square Eights had good representation at Teacup Chains Anniversary Dance as well as the Presidents' Dance this past month. We have been told that we had more dancers at the Presidents' Dance than any other Central District club. We enjoyed dancing with our city friends. Our next scheduled dance is Saturday, September 10, at our regular location, the Senior Center at 10th and Bell in Shawnee. We will 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, September! One of our favorites times of year as we anticipate the arrival of cooler temperatures promised by the weatherman and our calendar. If we expect beautiful fall colors we must get serious and up the tempo of our rain dances. The earth is so dry that some trees will shed their leaves and rob us of those beautiful colors. We need rain. We will get rain and when it comes let's rejoice!

Summer Theme Dances, optional attire, have been fun to say the least. The August 10, Crazy Tee Shirt Dance, was a really fun dance and most everyone wore a crazy tee. Prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place - gents and ladies. The August 20 Dance was a joint celebration with Teacup Chain at the MAC in Edmond on their 20th! Great fun! We congratulate Teacup Chain for a great dance and thank you for the pleasure of being "your company." We were pleased with a good attendance from our club as only 12 Silver Spur members were unable to be there.

Our September Dance Themes are "Back to School" and "A Day at the Zoo." Come join us for good food, fun and fellowship. We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at the West Side Lions Hall, NW 10th Street. Come see us and see our new, much needed blinds courtesy of West Side Lions. Thanks, West Side.

The 2011 Ad Campaign has ended. Each District Ad Chairman turned in Ads, Monday, August 22, to Festival Book Program Chairman Ron and Ruby Kuhlman. As Central District Ad Chairman, we will give our report at the CD Fall Conclave. At the OSDF Festival Pre Party, Biltmore Hotel November 4, the total Ad sales will be revealed.

We are selling tickets to promote square dancing and the OSDF Festival. Our teams, the Fantastics and Dynamites, want to reach our goal to "Sell 2011 in 2011."

Silver Spur's Square Dance lessons: Sunday, September 11, 2- 4; Flyer on the CD Web.  
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 September 2 will be a Back to School so bring school supplies to be donated to the Good Shepherd

Lutheran Church School. Our second dance September 16 will be a regular dance. Come in your square dance clothes or come casual since the weather has gotten hotter. Casual means you don't have to wear Square Dance Attire but please wear correct clothes. In October we will go back to square dance attire.

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. Air conditioning is great and very light inside. Parking lot should be done so just park in the back. Come in on the South side of the Church at the first drive. We will begin Square Dance Lesson on September 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gym of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church so everyone come out to help Angel.

Our Caller is Jeff & Niecy Holley and our Cuer is Jim and Georgianne Couey. Pre-rounds are at 7:00 p.m., Square Dance Workshop at 7:30 and Grand March is at 8:00 p.m. For any questions contact John Martindale 760-3986 or 732-3495

Submitted by Lynn Moore

**SPIRIT OF 76:** Spirit of 76 invites all dancers to join us on the 2nd & 4th Sunday nights of each month for a fun-filled evening of Dancing, Fellowship, Food & Fun. We dance at the Oklahoma City Swing Club located in the Springdale Shopping Center at NW 50th and Meridian.

Be it Square Dancing or Round Dancing, we have the best Callers, Cuers, and Dance Floor around.

Our September 11, 2011 dance will have a theme of "Support Your Favorite Team", so wear your favorite team colors and come join us for a great night of dancing.

Spirit of 76 will be starting Mainstream Square Dance lessons on September 11, 2011 from 4pm. to 6pm at the Swing Club where our dances are held. For more information, please contact James Anai @ 834-2814 or Jeff Holley @ 760-1087. If you have some free time at that time of the day, angels are always needed and it is also a good way to brush-up on your own dancing.

Please take a moment to remember all our dancers that are not able to be with us at this time with a call, card or email. It only takes a moment to brighten some one's day.

Rounds Workshop--7:00Pm--Square Dance Workshop 7:30Pm--Grand March 8PM

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

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

**SWINGING REBELS:** What a great time we had at the Teacup Chains Anniversary Dance! So many Rebels were there, as well as other clubs and our wonderful Central District callers. Our last dance in August was well-attended by our regular visitors and some of our inactive members.

The Swinging Rebels annual Bedlam Bash is September 9, with "tailgate foods" being served and a contest between OU and OSU fans. Support your favorite team and wear their colors--the losing team has to clean up afterward (visitors excluded of course).

Also, beginning Sept 9 will be our free Plus Lessons taught by our caller Cecil Burton, and the lessons will run for 15 weeks. If you've danced mainstream for at least year, come take advantage of the free lessons and get started learning plus-level square dancing.

September 23 we will resume wearing square dance attire, and hope you join us. FYI for October--our annual Hobo Dance will be October 14, so gather up your hobo duds and join us for hobo stew, chili, cornbread and the fixin's.

Reported by Sharon Peters

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

**TEACUP CHAINS:** First of all, we want to thank everyone for coming out for our 20th Anniversary Dance. . .the wonderful time we had was due to all of our Square Dancing friends being with us! We are welcoming September with our regular dances on the 3rd and the 17th of the month at Peace Lutheran Church. Since September is the official start of the football season, our Sept. 3rd dance will be

our SHOW YOUR COLORS dance and our last CASUAL DANCE. This is your chance to wear your team colors.

On the 17th we will be back in our frills and cowboy boots and hoping that the Fall weather will have a bit of a coolness to it.

As we sign off, just a reminder to keep all of our Square Dance friends who are recovering from injury or fighting illness, in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Linda McCormick, Presidents

"Uncle Sam" Bobby Willis, Caller

**TERRITORIAL SQUARES:** Time to Shake, Rattle & Roll.....The 50's are back so dig in your closet and find a poodle skirt, jeans that you can roll up and a white shirt. Then head on out to the Territorial Squares on September 10th for a night of great music and fun. Workshop begins at 7:00 and the Grand "Be Bop A Lulu" March at 8:00 P.M. " Bob, Bob, A Bobbie Sue" is looking forward to seeing you at the Hop.

Submitted by Mary & Dan Holmgren

Don and Janette Payne, Presidents

Lawrence & Sharron Biggs, Caller

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Double Nickle Heartland Rounders Kalico Kapers	2 Single Squares	3 Norman Silver Spur Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b> Dancing Shadows	6	7	8 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	9 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	10 <i>Ticket sales with 79 Corvette, at Mustang 9-4</i> Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
11 Spirit of 76	12 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	13 Fun Timers	14	15 Double Nickle <b>Heartland Rounders 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> Kalico Kapers	16 Single Squares	17 <i>Norman Silver Spur Canceled for Ann Dance</i> Silver Spur, OKC Teacup Chains
18 <b>Norman Silver Spur 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary</b>	19 Dancing Shadows	20	21	22 Circle 8 Double Nickle Happy Tracks Heartland Rounders	23 Metro Singles Swinging Rebels	24 Aristocrats Shawnee Square Eights Territorial Squares
25 Spirit of 76 <b>O. R. D. A. Bonus dance 2-4 PM Westside Lions</b>	26 Dancing Shadows Nat'l Cowboy Hall of Fame	27 Fun Timers	28	29	30 <b>CDCCA Hoedown Westside Lions Hall Pre-Rounds 7:30 GM 8:00</b>	