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Presidents' Notes



Once a year, a special month comes along that just can't be ignored or put off. True, every month holds something special, birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, etc., but there is only one Caller/Cuer Appreciation Month, and that is April. The callers/cuers are dedicated to making people forget their troubles and woes, and replacing them with a happiness and excitement that can only come from having fun. Most of them do not do it for the money, as what they earn may or may not cover their expenses, equipment, training, and enrollment in caller associations. Callers/Cuers do this because they care about others and see the happy and healthful results of what they are doing and they enjoy this moment of helping others. They have big hearts. I encourage each and every dancer and club to take a moment at each of their April dances to thank each caller/cuer for what he/she is doing that makes life a little happier and easier for you. Without them, we wouldn't be doing what we

The State Festival is well on its way to happening in October. I expect to see everyone there this year, so don't keep this dance a secret. Shout it to the world! In fact, I really would like to see every dancer in Missouri pre-registered as soon as possible. Don't forget to purchase your raffle ticket for that great quilt. On the other hand, the fewer tickets you buy gives us a better chance and we want that quilt.

To date, we have 180 dancers in Missouri registered to attend the National Festival in San Antonio, Texas in June. I know there are many others contemplating attending this dance. If you are planning to attend, get your pre-registration mailed today and take advantage of the publication "National Squares" that is mailed quarterly to keep you abreast of the many activities available to you before, during and after the festival. You won't want to miss the pre-dances, tours, hundreds of shops and the trails end dances across the country.

*See you soon across a square,
Dave and Dee Shafer, Presidents
Missouri State Federation of
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Editors' Notes

WE WILL NOT PUT LATE ARTICLES OR DANCE DATES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE DOIN'S.



We hate to make this statement, but too many articles are being received late and we must meet OUR DEADLINES in order for you to get your magazine on time. We MUST have your articles no later than the 28th. We will, however, make sure your dances are listed in the Dance Calendar. Please don't make us make this choice.

E-MAIL: Please use your club name in the subject line. The correct E-Mail address is doins@kc.rr.com for articles and schedules.

At the February State Board meeting a few decisions were made.

1. The Doin's subscription rate will increase to \$15 per year beginning July 1.
2. The Doin's advertising rates will increase beginning July 1 (new rates are printed in the Minutes in the back of the book)
3. \$2 will be charged to any subscriber to received a second book if they do not received it due to not sending us a change of address.
4. Subscribers can renew their current subscriptions for up to two years at the current rate until June 30. (So get those subscription renewals in to Annette quickly.)

The Publications Committee and the Doin's staff have put much thought and discussion into these changes. With the change in printer and increased cost, these decisions were necessary. We hope that ALL dancers will continue to support the Doin's.

Jim and Edythe Weber

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Let's Toot Our Horn 2005

Congratulations to the following 26 clubs that completed the requirements for the 2005 Let's Toot Our Horn program.

Horns For First Year Participation:

West Central District

Diamond B's
Lotawana Sailors

Bars to Add to Their Horns:

Central District

Duck 'N' Dive7 years
Levis & Laces7 years
Millstone Wheelers6 years
Ozark Lakers5 years
Ozark Whirlers7 years
Travelers6 years

Northeast District

Capital City Squares7 years
Kirksville Country Cousins7 years
Little Dixie Squares6 years
Tanglefoot Squares5 years
Tiger Squares5 years

Northwest District

Ramblers3 years

Southeast District

Bluff City Twirlers5 years
Puxico Country Squares6 years

Southwest District

Mountaineers4 years
Pommenaders7 years
Rangers5 years
Solo Swingers7 years
Swing 'N' Stars5 years
Trail Blazers3 years

West Central District

Damsite Dancers7 years
Golden Valley Squares7 years
Spinnin' Wheels3 years

CENTRAL DISTRICT

President

Bruce Gilder & Jan Vaughn
Rolla

District Dance
March 25, 2006

Duck 'N' Dive

Rolla

1st & 3rd Saturday

Guest Callers

April originally meant, “to open”, referring to the opening of new life in plants and eggs. This is an excellent time to announce our new club officers: President-Bill & Sheila Jenkins, Vice President-Debbie Baker, Secretary-Walt & Luwana Huskey, and Treasurer-Mac & Carol Rodman. We hope to see new life in the club this year beginning with our 50th Anniversary and Reunion Dance, May 20.

Callers this month will be Mike Corns, April 1, for “Cowboy Time” and Earl Kinsey will call April 15.

April is known as a tragic month in our country. Revolutionary, Civil, and World War I began, Lincoln and King killed, Titanic sank, San Francisco earthquake, etc. happened. However, our country finds good in the disasters of life by looking for a “miracle in the mist of a mess.” King said, “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” Our club’s 50 years exemplifies this.

Debbie

Levis & Laces

Lebanon

2nd & 4th Saturday

Guests

April Showers bring May flowers, we hope by now we have had some rain. On the second don’t forget to set you clocks ahead one hour.

DUCK ‘N’ DIVE

Rolla, MO

April 1 • Mike Corns - Cowboy Time

April 15 • Earl Kinsey

May 6 • Bill Sherrill

May 20 • John Eubanks - 50th Anniversary dance

Eugene Northern Community Hall

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1st & 3rd Saturdays • 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.



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On April 8 we will be dancing to Chet Saladin. Classes should be over by then, so this would be a good dance to bring your students to. On the 22nd we will have our Spring Fling with Doug Mallory and Don McConnell calling. Don is from out of state and will be a new caller to the area, and Doug always calls a fun dance. We will start at 3:00, dinner at 5:30 then dancing until 10:00. This dance is moved to the Mills Center. Come join us for a lot of fun.

David & Barbara

Merry Rounders
Laurie

Every Tuesday & Thursday
Barb Skorupan

S PASHUL, SPECHIL,
SPATIAL - - No matter how you spell it, the 5th Sunday, April 30th, will be a SPECIAL event for Round Dancers!


The Merry Rounders will host

their 5th Sunday Special at the regular dance location, the lower level of the bank building in Laurie, corner of Hwy 5 and "O" road. Dancing is from 2:30 to 5:00 PM.

Round dancers, this is your opportunity to dance to the Missouri Federation Cuer/Caller Hall of Fame cuer, Barb and Steve Skorupan. Barb will be cuing phase II - IV rounds for us to enjoy an afternoon of dancing. Dances will include a variety of rhythms; some selections you will recognize, some you will not, some will be modern, some will be classics, and all will be fun.

All round dancers, and cuers too, are invited to come share the occasion with us and have cookies and coffee as well as a fabulous dance. See you around a round!


Phyllis and Jim



LEVIS & LACES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

8:00 - 10:30 P.M.



April 8 Chet Saladin	May 13 Bernie Youngblood
April 22 Spring Fling	May 27 Bill Cochran
Doug Mallory	
Don McConnell	

Esther Elementary School Cafeteria

From Lebanon, take Hwy. 5 North, turn onto Hwy. YY, Right on Clark Ave, school is on left.

Millstone Wheelers

Laurie

1st & 3rd Sundays

Guest callers

Cuer, Barb Skorupan

Easter seems to shift with the sands. In reality it's date is fixed as the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox (March 21st) and can occur from March 22 to April 25th. This year it is on April 16, so our dance is cancelled. Whether you are wearing your new pastel outfits and eating chocolate bunnies, hiding decorated Easter eggs, having ham dinner and hot cross buns with family, and/or attending a beautiful sunrise or other service, make it a special day.

April 2 is also a special day at Millstone Wheelers. Tom Roper, known for his long running prank calls our PJ and teddy bear dance. Make your fashion statement in PJ's and bring your

favorite teddy bear! Be sure to adjust your clocks today.

Pre-rounds with Barb and Steve begin at 6:00 p.m.

Nova Dunn

Ozark Lakers

Laurie

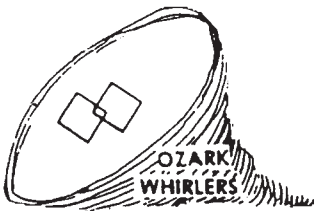
2nd & 4th Sundays

Guest Callers

Cuer - Barb Skorupan

We Lakers are really looking forward to this month's dances. April 9th brings us to our Poor Boy Dance with Bill Kanai calling. With Tax Day, April 15th, ahead of us, we can't afford new finery, so don your Sunday Rags and come dance to a caller we all enjoy.

On April 23rd we will have Kevin Oneslager, National Caller, from Lawrence, Kansas doing the honors at the mike. We were introduced to Kevin's lively calling more than a year ago when he did a stand-in dance



OZARK WHIRLERS

Fairground Building

Eldon, MO

TIME: 7:00 — 9:30 p.m.

April 1	Bob Huff
April 15	Larry Shipman
April 29	Mike Corns
May 6	Jay Wright
May 20	Jeff Nelon

Student Lessons
Wednesdays 7 - 9
Bob Huff

Cuing Rounds: Barb Skorupan

for us. We were highly impressed with Kevin's dance program, so we have added him to our regular schedule.

Come and have a fun time with the Ozark Lakers every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening from 6 to 9pm. We'll be looking for you around a round or across a square.

The older you get, the more important it is to not act your age.

Phyllis and Jim

Ozark Whirlers

Eldon

1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays

Bob Huff & Guest callers

Barb Skorupan cuer

This month the Ozark Whirlers has 3 dances for your enjoyment. No joke, Bob Huff calls our All Fools Dance on April 1st. Our next two dances feature callers from the St. Louis area. Set course for fun on the

dance floor with caller Larry Shipman on the 15th. Multi-talented long and lanky Mike Corns calls our 5th Saturday dance on April 29. You may recall that he is a former Whirlers club caller.

When a square breaks down it may turn into a comedy of errors, but, don't worry about making a "fool" of yourself on the dance floor, get out and have a great time!

Rounds and pre-rounds with Barb and Steve beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Nova Dunn

Ozarks Zig Zags

Laurie

1st & 3rd Sundays

Guest Callers

It is spring. Most snowbirds have returned with their exaggerated stories of south Texas weather, cheap food and great dancing. Some will

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even claim to be guests at the Armstrong Ranch. It is best to just smile and not make any comments to encourage them.

The Zig Zags start the month with Tom Roper on the 2nd. Many people dance to Tom during the winter in south Texas and look forward to this dance. Because of Easter, our next regular dance is cancelled.

It is with some fan fare we announce the start of our Monday evening workshops. April 3rd is the first session and following tradition the first one or two sessions will be free to new people. Consider spending Monday evenings, 7 to 9:00, with a bunch of nice people.

The Klings

Travelers

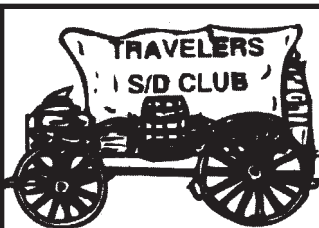
St. Robert

2nd & 4th Thursday

Jerry Ellis/Chet Saladin

We have twenty students out of the 28 who started doing great in lessons. If that isn't enough, I have been getting calls from people who want to take lessons. It really feels good to have people looking to get into lessons.

We have two exciting dances in April. First we have Bob Rollins (the Yodeling, Singing, Whistling, Dancing Marine) from Oklahoma on April 13th and our own Jerry Ellis on April 27th. Both promise to be fun-filled. We want to thank those clubs who have been visiting us. We are reciprocating as fast as we can. In fact, we have acquired over half of the Central District Cards and plan to have the rest shortly. We are also planning a lot of banner raids so don't be



CALLER SCHEDULE

April 13	Bob Rollins <i>national caller</i>
April 27	Jerry Ellis
May 11	Dennis Mineau <i>Mother's Day Dance</i>
May 25	Chet Saladin

St. Robert Community Center
St. Robert, MO

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS
7:00 — 9:30 p.m.

April 30th · 2:30 - 5pm

Fifth Sunday Special

Round Dance *Merry Rounders*



Dance Levels
Phase II - IV
\$4 per person

Cuers - Barb & Steve Skorupan

Missouri Federation Hall of Fame
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Spring Fling 2006

April 22, 2006

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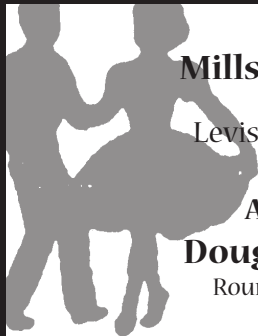
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The Fun-Time Callers

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Doug Mallory & Don McConnell

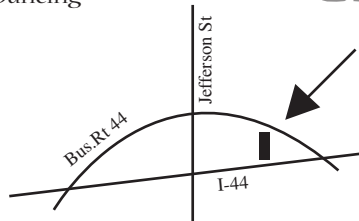
Rounds by Missouri's Own - Barb Skorupan
Line/Country Dancing



Afternoon FUN 3-5:30 pm
Square Dancing - Line Dancing - Round Dancing

Dinner Break 5:50 - 6:30 pm
All you can eat dinner and desserts

Evening FUN 6:30 - 10 pm
Fun, Fun, and More Fun



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surprised when we come to your dances.

Happy Birthday to our April babies, Dorothy Doerr, Richard Bertels, Loyd Bohannon, and George Schmitz.

See you soon across a Square,
Dave & Dee Shafer

Twilight Twirlers
Richland
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
Larry Dudgeon

April is normally the month we start looking forward to warmer temperatures, but with the mild winter we have had in this area we're just watching for more green! This is the month we set our clocks ahead and celebrate Easter, so with that in mind we hope everyone remembers the old clock and that everyone has a Happy Easter.

The Twirlers have two very good dances coming up this month. April 7th Jerry Hay from

Arkansas will be calling for us. Then on April 21st we have Dee Dee Dougherty coming our way. Both these callers always call excellent dances loaded with energy and fun. Our April dances will be held at the Richland Elementary School as usual. We hope everyone will come join us for an evening of fun.

Again, the Twirlers wish everyone a Happy Easter and extend our invitation to each of you to join us and enjoy an evening of dancing.

James & Fran



Twilight Twirlers

April 7 • Jerry Hay
April 21 • Dee Dee Dougherty - NATIONAL CALLER
May 5 • Larry Foster
May 19 • Jerry Routh

Richland Elementary School
8:00 — 10:30 p.m.



Larry Dudgeon
Club Caller

Twilight Twirlers host 17th Annual Dome Dance



Since square dancing is the official state dance in Missouri, it seemed appropriate for the Twilight Twirlers to host their 17th Annual Dome Dance inside the State Capitol Building in Jefferson City. Approximately 200 dancers coming from all across the state of Missouri, as well as some from surrounding states, were on hand to dance to the calling of Doug Mallory, who also called the dance last year. Doug organized the trip for two busloads of dancers from the St. Louis area. He always puts a lot of energy into his calling, and he has a way of making everyone feel special, so it was a real treat to have him call again this year.

The Twirlers couldn't have done this without the help of State Representative David Day, who made arrangements in Jefferson City for this highly successful event. During intermission, he was gracious enough to give a short tour of the Capitol Building.

The Twirlers awarded each dancer in attendance with a "2006 Dome Dance" dangle commemorating the event.

The Twirlers were well pleased with the attendance at this dance, and they look forward to the possibility of hosting another one.



NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**President
Nancy Wheeler
Moberly**

*District Dance
April 22, 2006*

*Beaux & Belles
Macon
Every Other Saturday
Kenny Bailey*

It is April and the Beaux & Belles are making plans for this month's dances.

April 1 we will have our annual Potato Bar Dance. The meal will start at 6:00 and the dance at 7:30, with Kenny Bailey the caller. This is always a great evening.

The April 15 dance is cancelled for Easter. We hope you all have a blessed holiday with family and friends.

April 29 brings our second dance of the month with Bob Nothdurft doing the calling. Will be looking forward to seeing you across the square!

Duane and Peggy Turner

*Capital City Squares
Jefferson City
Every Other Saturday
Larry Dudgeon/Gene Wilson*

A new year and new changes: hours for regular dances are 7:30-10:00pm. (both of our dances for April are these times) and our Club Caller is now Gene Wilson. We have enjoyed Larry Dudgeon as club caller and will miss him.

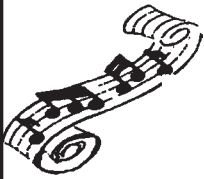
April brings us spring flowers, beautiful flowering dogwood, young animals, and a new time (Daylight Savings Time starts April 2.

We have two dances this month. On the first of April, we have our pie dance with Gene Wilson calling. Come sample our pies and enjoy dancing to some of Gene's new calls.

April 29th, we have Les Lalone. I am sure if you have danced to him before, you will be looking forward to doing it again and if you haven't, it is a good opportunity to enjoy a new caller.

We hope to see many of you at the Northeast District dance in Moberly on April 22nd. This is always a fun dance and a good place for new dancers to meet people from several clubs a once.

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May you and your families and friends enjoy the spirit of the Easter Season and find the true meaning in it.

Hope to see you around the square often this year and we will look forward to seeing all the snowbirds back in our district.

Carol Amick

Kirksville Country Cousins

Kirksville

Every Other Saturday

Guest Callers

We will just have one dance here in Kirksville this month. April 8 our caller will be Pat Coster. She will call a fun dance for us. April 22 will be the Northeast District Dance at Moberly. Our dance is canceled to attend. See you there.

Come see us. We are always glad to have visitors sharing in a fun evening of square dancing.

Carolyn

Little Dixie Squares
Moberly
Every Other Saturday
Leroy Conrad

The Spring flowers are dancing in the wind. It's that magic season of warmer weather and the shedding of heavy coats. It just makes you want to get out and dance! Come to Moberly - we have a place saved just for you! Saturday, Apr 8, 7:30-10:00 PM. Leroy Conrad will be there and so will we. We will be waiting for you to join us! We dance at the Tech Center behind Moberly High School, 1623 Gratz Brown Rd.

Mark your calendars! - The NE District Dance is Saturday, Apr 22, 7:00-10:30, Moberly Municipal Auditorium. Everyone will be there - old friends and new friends. Don't miss it!! Can't wait to see everyone!

Donna Heimann

Tanglefoot Squares
Brookfield
1st & 3rd Saturdays
Leroy Conrad

This is no April Fool joke. We will be dancing April 1st and we will welcome a great caller, Jay Krebs, to Brookfield for the first time. We are planning to

have a great dance! Remember to set your clocks up an hour when you arrive home from wherever you were dancing.

Because of the Easter holiday, we will not be dancing on April 15th but hope to see you across a square somewhere during the month.

Phyllis

Tiger Squares
Columbia
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers

April flowers are blooming and trees are budding. It's our favorite time of the year.

Tiger Squares will only dance one time in April. On April 7, Leroy Conrad calls for us. It's always a fun dance with Leroy. Don't miss this chance to dance to one of the best.

We will not dance on April 21 so everyone can attend the Northeast District Dance in Moberly on Saturday, April 22.

Come on over to the Columbia Senior Center, we're saving a spot for you. Share an evening of fun and food with all your friends.

Sara & Lonnie

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Presidents

Jim and Loretta Marron
Blue Springs

District Dance
June 10, 2006

B-N-R Squares

Gladstone
4th Friday

Lynn Nelson

On April 28th, the B-N-R Squares will be celebrating our freedom and the liberties we enjoy by saluting our men and women in the Armed Forces. We hope you will join us for our "Yellow Ribbon Dance". Come to Gashland UMC to help us show our support of those who give so much for our country.

May 6th we will have our first special dance of the year. This year I will kick it off with a 2-

caller special. Stan Brooke and I are teaming up and planning to have a great time. We hope you will be there to make the night complete.

Watch this space for future specials. We are always up for fun and remember, fun has "U" in the middle. So please, come. Be iN ouR Squares

Lynn

Crosstrailers
Independence
4th Saturday

Guest Callers

April showers bring forth May flowers as the saying goes. We hope there will be some April showers, and we hope you will grab your Easter bonnet (or not) and follow the "bunny trail" to River Blvd Baptist Church on April 22. You are sure to have a good time dancing to the calling of Peery Lindsey. Refreshments will be a "build your own salad"

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KAMO Callers Fest is April 29. This is a great chance to hear and dance to most of the Kansas City area callers at one location on the same date. You might want to get your partner and maybe a favorite corner together, register early, and travel on down to Delta Woods Middle School in Lee's Summit for a "kickin' up your heels" good time.

Dorotha Campbell

Do-Si-Doers
Liberty
1st Saturday
Al Block

Hopefully, we've seen the last of cold, wintry days. We'll be jumping into April with both feet, because our dance will be on April 1st and aptly named our April Fools' Dance. Being our first dance of spring, we think of everything being new, fresh and green. That's why we'll be serving all kinds of salads.

Dig in your closet for those penny loafers or black and white oxfords, those jeans and pocket T-shirts, those poodle skirts and little, silk neck scarves. We're

going to have a Lost in the Fifties Dance on May 6th. So, we'll see you in a square!

Dan & Bobbie

GeM Sets
Raytown
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Gary Mahnken

By now we are all enjoying the nice spring weather and the beauty of the early blooming flowers. Our winter has been mild, but we have some very cold days. Let's not forget to come out and enjoy Gary's calling at the advance level dances at Yellowrock Barn on April 4th and 18th. Take a little time away from all the spring work and do a little dancing with the GeM Sets. See you in a square.

Margy

Harper's Hoppers
Kansas City
1st & 3rd Fridays
Jim Jefferies
Ardis Jefferies/Lines

Are you a salad lover? If you are you'll enjoy our Salad Shuffle Dance on April 7th. Our gals will provide a wide selection of salads for you to enjoy. Jim plans to provide music he says will have us dancing like rabbits.

April showers bring spring flowers. So come to our April Showers Square Dance on April 21st and the music of Jim and Ardis will definitely get you in the mood for spring. Our ladies refreshments will be oriented toward spring.

It's time to say farewell for our summer vacation from square dancing. Our Seasons Farewell Dance will be on May 5th. This will be a casual dress dance.

Mary & Don

Ramblers
Liberty
2nd Saturday
Bill Kanai

Our dance theme is The Hat Dance – any kind of hat you want – an old hat, a new hat, an Uncle Sam hat, an Easter bonnet, or a baseball cap. We don't care. Just don your finest (or not) haberdashery and come join us April 8th for a great evening of dancing.

Fingerfoods of all kinds will be served up to the guests, and the Ramblers cooks are known for creating some delectable cuisine.

Some of our Ramblers are having health issues and we want to wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them back on the dance floor very soon. Remember – cards and calls speed up the healing process because people know we care.

The new roads out our way are still a puzzle, but it's not really that difficult to follow the Ramblers signs to Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. Drive safe.

Jim and Edythe

Rising Stars
Raytown
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Gary Mahnken

April showers or maybe April Food, we never know which comes first. We'll be

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expecting good weather to bring our snowbirds home. It'll be good to see our friends back and hopefully they are rested. Ha! Come dance on the 11st and kick up your heels for a really good time.

Come dance Plus on the 25th. We dance all summer so the fun is just beginning. Keep that smile and hip hop to our dance.

Jim & Evelyn

Santa Fe Trailers
Independence
1st Saturday
Guest Callers

Everyone loves a salad, so we've decided to make it our theme for our dance on April 1st. Come see how many different salads we can create on our "Simply Salads Dance."

The ever-entertaining Mr. Bill Reynolds will be our featured guest caller for this dance.

Then in May, the Santa Fe Trailers will celebrate 38 years of fun and fellowship with our "38th Anniversary Dance" on May 6th. Mr. Larry Dudgeon will be doing the honors as our featured guest caller. Two excellent opportunities in May to spend a special evening with the Santa Fe Trailers. Come visit us, you'll be glad you came.

See you in a square somewhere.
www.squaredance.4t.com/trailers.

Bob & Shirley

Shadow Hoppers
Raytown
2nd Friday

Steve Hackman/Stew Ridenour

Our April dance is a "Hex" dance. This is not a witch doctor casting a spell, but a square with six couples doing regular square dance calls. However, the movements within the square makes some interesting dancing. Steve will be doing the calling and might be talked into doing a "hex" workshop for those who would like to try it. There will be plenty of Mainstream, Plus and lines to fill out the evening.

Stew & Shirley

Swinging Oaks
Sycamore Hills Elementary
3rd Saturday
Stan Brooke

April showers bring "Singing in the Rain" to the Swinging Oaks Third Saturday Dance April 15th at Sycamore Hills Elementary School. We are dancing 7:30-10:00. Finger foods served.

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The Swinging Oaks “Maypole Dance” will be the Third Saturday, May 20th, 7:30-10:00. See you in a square.

Glenn and Glenna

Swingin’ Singles

Shawnee, Kan.

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday

Jay Krebs

Hello square dancers. It is April and spring has arrived! Mother earth is alive with new growth and everything is fresh and green. We hope you are enjoying the days getting longer and the beautiful spring flowers.

Our dance clubs have new growth also with our new dancers. Nurture and care for them well so they will grow to love and enjoy our square dance world as much as we do. We are only dancing on the 3rd Tuesday this month. Our hall is not available for our regular 1st Tue. dance. We will be back on schedule next month.

On Tuesday April 18th we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary at our dance. We are having a potluck dinner and a great dance. Please come help us celebrate in the Town Hall in Old Shawnee Town.

April 21-22 is the Annual HASSDA FESTIVAL in

Muskogee, Oklahoma. Singles from six states here in the Midwest always look forward to this dance.

Another great dance is our local KAMO CALLERS FESTIVAL on April 29th. We hope to see many of you there in a square.

Gloria

Unicorn Squares

Gladstone

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Gene Miller

Spring is Here!! April Fool’s Day, Daylight Savings Time and Easter is in April. April 12 is our Easter Bunny Dance and on April 26 we will have a “Sock Hop” so wear your poodle skirts and bobby socks - join us for a fun evening dancing and celebrate the “50’s”.

May 10 is a Glow Worm Dance and May 24 will be a closed meeting. We will dance on the 2nd Wednesday during June, July and August.

We have great finger food treats and our hall is smoke free. Hope to see you all soon.

See you all dancing!!!

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

President
Carolyn Herren
St. Charles

District Dance
February 12, 2006

Country Squares
Kirkwood
2nd & 4th Fridays
Guest Callers

A tip of the hat to Bob and Jan Lents, who chaired the very fine Sweetheart Dance. All who attended had a wonderful time.

Country Squares have hit the road. The Kings are in Mexico and the Wermkes visit Texas. Florida is hosting the Means, Goerings, Betty Abram and Eileen Curl.

There will be no dance on Friday, April 14, Good Friday. April 28 - Gary Mahnken calling and Judy Scherrer cueing. It will be Pie Night, so come along and dance with us.

Don't forget the St. Louis Federation Square and Round Dance Jamboree on April 13 & 14 at St. Ann Community Center. The theme is Hooray for the Red, White & Blue. There will be vendors and a snack bar.

It's always great fun. Hope to see you there.

Eileen

Melody Squares
Crestwood
3RD & 5TH Saturday
Guest Callers

We are just catching our breaths from our annual Sweetheart Dance, which was awesome, and it's time now to gear up for our annual Square and Round Dance Jamboree to be held April 7th & 8th at the St. Ann's Community Center, #1 Community Center Dr, St Ann, MO 63074. Callers- Sandra Bryant, Tim Marriner and Tom Roper. Cuers- Jerry & Barbara Pierce.

Our club is also hosting two dances this month – April 15th at our “home” – Long School and April 29th at our summer location, Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S Geyer Rd.

Missouri Promenaders
Florissant
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
Guest Callers/Cuers

Many of our club members need your prayers. Ann Zeiner had heart valve replacement, Bette Kern had cancer surgery, Helen Webber is recuperating, as is Bob Gunter.

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Our raiding chairman, Doris & Ed Parks, have kept us busy. We visited Brentwood Star Promenaders, Swingin' Singles, Melody Squares, St. Peters Squares, and Gateway Squares.

Our Jamboree on April 7 & 8 is fast approaching at St. Ann's Community Center. Come and dance to three National Callers and a National Cuer.

We invite you to our April 21 dance with Bud Cutter & Gene McMurtry.

*Vicki and Ray Wittman,
Secretary*

Rafter Rockers
Kirkwood
4th Saturday
Guest Callers/Cuers

We were pleased to hear of the announcement of the Honored Couple for 2006 by the Greater St. Louis Folk & Square Dance Federation: Hank and Irene DeRuscio. They have not only been supportive to the entire St. Louis square dancing

community, but they have been great members of our club. We congratulate them!

We were happy to see Dan and Jean Wheeler at the Sweetheart Dance in St. Louis as well as members from the Missouri Federation. Dan does so much good for the Missouri scene with all the information he provides on the Missouri website.

Jim & Billie Toeniskoetter, Secy.

West County Spinners
Creve Coeur
1ST & 3RD Mondays
Guest Callers/Cuers

Because of the Jamboree, our April mainstream dance has been moved to 4/24, just in case the new dancers have worn themselves out (and some of us 'old' dancers, also).

WCS had a great turnout for the Sweetheart Dance; followed by dinner at Tuckers with 56 Spinners and students from the Trinity Tuesday class. Thanks to Mary Bruning for arranging

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For those of you who have missed and wondered ‘where are they’, Duane and Elaine Marquart have been busy watching their star basketball player son, Brian, help JFK High School attain their winning record! By now, the season is over, so hopefully, they’ll be back with us more often.

As of this writing, WCS has 6 banners; so if you’re still missing yours, we have a dance on 4/3 and 4/17 as well as 4/24, so lots of opportunity to rescue it.

Joan Tichacek



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Presidents

Bob and Shirley Turner
Marble Hill

District Dance
June 3, 2006

Bluff City Twirlers
Poplar Bluff
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers

The Bluff City Twirlers will have two dances during the month of April, both at the Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 West Maude, Poplar Bluff, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Mark Turner will be the caller on Friday, April 7 and Jerry Routh on April 21.

I can't think of a better way of spending the spring holiday season than dancing with friends.

Tom & Betty

Puxico Country Squares
2 & 4th Saturday
Puxico
Guest Caller

Spring is finally here. Many activities keep us busy but square dancing is the best. April brings our northern callers to Puxico. Tom and Glenda Morgan will be coming on April 8 with Tom calling and Glenda cueing rounds and lines.

On April 22nd John and Bev Stuart will be visiting us. We are looking forward to our April dances and hopefully visiting other clubs.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Presidents

Jim and Lynda Downey
Cassville

District Dance
May 20, 2006

A” Fun Club
Joplin
1st & 3rd Sundays
Johnny Eubanks

We do Advanced-level dancing this month on the 2nd, 16th and 30th (Sundays at 6). Since the 16th is Easter Sunday, it would be best to call first to make sure we have a dance. We’d love to have any A dancers come join us in dancing to Johnny’s smooth Advanced calling.

See you in “A” square!

Mary “Mary” Castleberry

Aurora Grand Squares

Aurora

1st & 3rd Saturday

Dave Atkinson

Howdy folks from the Aurora Grand Squares. Just a line or two to let you know when our next dance is. It is April 1st with Mister Tom Roper and he is a National Callers. So come out and dance with us on April Fool’s Day.

Our next dance is David Atkinson and it is our Hillbilly Dance. So get out your hillbilly outfits and come and dance with us on April 15th.

Lisa and Bud

Buffalo Bill’s & Jill’s

Buffalo

3RD and 5th Thursday

Jerry Routh

On April 20th the Bills & Jills are having a 50’s dance, Jay Wright will be calling. So come

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reminisce about the poodle skirts, bobbie socks and saddle oxfords. See you at the O'Bannon Center in Buffalo on the 20th of April.

See you in a square.

Mel and Jane

Eagle Picher Squares

Joplin

Every Tuesday

Harold Hailey & Ron

McReynolds

April, one of the most beautiful months of the year--a new beginning for the new year. Hopefully we can get more people interested in square dancing and our clubs can grow once more. We will be celebrating birthdays and anniversaries on the 4th of this month. Come join us for fabulous desserts and a song celebrating YOUR day. We don't all carry a tune but we can sing a great Happy Birthday. On the 11th we will have a contest for anyone wanting to enter. Make an Easter Basket or Hat--we will give a prize for the best of each category. Men! We want your ability shown here, too. Make a bonnet for your wife or significant other and enter, too. We always have fun voting for what we like.

The rest of the month (18th and 25th) will be just great friendship

and dancing with Harold and Ron calling. If we have other callers, we invite them to call for us, too. Join us this month for fun and great exercise. We'll try to have line dancing between tips, too.

Harbor Lites

Cross Timbers

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Jerry Routh

Tuesday nights at the Cross Timbers Community Building bright lights are on and you can hear music and echoes of dancing feet.

The Harbor Lites plus dancers are doing their very best to caller Jerry Routh's challenging squares. Jerry keeps all the experienced dancers on their toes with his novel patterns and his fast pace. He does relent a little bit as we are joined on the floor by our new plus dancers. We have been very fortunate to have 15 new-to-plus dancers, and some "Rehabs" as well, in our Plus-level classes.

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm for an evening of great plus dancing. See you across a square on the square in Cross Timbers.

Jim and Phyllis

Hi-Hashers

Ozark

Every Wednesday (Advanced)

Springfield

Every Thursday (Plus)

Jerry Ellis

Welcome back!!! Jerry and all of our snowbirds. Our regular dance schedules begin this month. Our A group will dance April 5th. In May Jerry has plans to begin an Advance instruction program. So, please tell your friends who may be interested in learning the A level dancing. It will be held at 6:30 pm on our regular dance nights, which is every Wednesday. More details next month.

The Plus club will resume their Thursday dances on April 6th. We dance every Thursday. Jerry always does a good bit of workshopping at this dance. If you need work on a certain call, just ask for help. Hope to see you there.

VW

Jasper Eagle Squares

Joplin

2nd and 4th Saturdays

Harvey Casteel

Jasper Eagle Square will have only one dance during April. It will be the 2nd Saturday on

April 8th. Harvey Casteel will be entertaining us at this dance by calling. This will be our “Overall Dance.” We would like for everyone to get dressed in their overall attire and come dance with us. As usual Harvey will be calling and singing some “hoedown” music to make the dance fun.

Remember our “Crazy Shorts and Ice Cream Dance” that will be held May 13th. Hope to see you in a square!

Maxine Carlson, secretary

Kountry Kuzins

Springfield

2nd Saturday

Guest Callers

Hello Dancers! April Showers bring May Flowers. Hopefully we will have some showers, we need the rain. This is going to be a very busy month.

Remember that the time changes on Sunday the 2nd. Turn your clock ahead late Saturday nite, so you won't be late to church the next morning. Spring Forward!

Our dance for April 8th is our Easter Bunny Dance. We will have two of my favorite “Eggs” calling, Kenton Sullivan and Jay Wright. When you get these two

“yolkers” together, you really have a fun time. There is no telling what they will get us into. Come and see. We still dance at 8:00 o’clock, Northview Center.

Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter, and remember what this day is all about.

Remember, the welcome mat is always out, and the coffee is hot.

*Sharon White
& all the Kountry Kuzins*

Lost Creek Promenaders

Neosho

1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday

Doyle Rutherford

Well dances have been going very well. We would like to thank all our visitors for coming. Visitations keep all the clubs running. We have been doing lots of that ourselves and have most of our banners back. Keep up the good work Promenaders. April 6th will be our Po Folks dance. Hope you all have your

taxes in! The 20th will be our Spring Fling. Hope to see you there.

JD & Jackie

Mammoth Springers
Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Every Thursday

Bill Cochran

We have a beautiful world to live in, especially in Spring. The trees are so green and pretty. The flowers are blooming everywhere. Spring is my favorite season of the year. If you take a drive through the country, you can see the dogwood trees blooming everywhere.

The Mammoth Springers will dance every Thursday in April, April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7:30 to 9:30pm. We have the Dogwood special on Saturday, April 29th. Dinner at 6pm. Dance 7:30 to 10pm. Guest caller Lottie Ainsworth from Louisiana will call the dance. Hope to see all of you at the dance. We will have

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Mountaineers
Mountain View
1st Saturday
Larry Foster

Hey! Hey! It's Jerry Hay, calling the Largest Square Dance in the World! He'll be at the Mt. View Senior Center from 7:30-10 on Saturday, April 1.

Then on Sunday, April 23, starting at 2:30, the Mountaineers will host a Reunion Dance at Foster's Outback Club Dance just outside of Willow Springs. This will be a FREE DANCE with all callers invited to take a turn at the mike. We need everyone's help to spread the word about this reunion. The goal is to include as many square dancers (past and present, active and inactive) as possible. The Mountaineers will provide hospitality, snacks and Split the Pot. We need YOU to invite current and former dancers. We'd like to see badges from folded and active clubs, worn by old and new square dancing friends. This promises to be unique! For more information call Wayne and JoAnn at 417-469-9073 or Reda

Foster at 417-469-4754. Plan to come and invite inactive dancers too. Let's have a huge reunion.

Nancy Cuba

Ozark Camper Dancers #118
Joplin
4th Saturday in April
(April 22, 2006)
Bill Sherrill/Cuer Marge
Sherrill

April is here and time to finalize plans for our Annual Dance. Our snowbird dancers have migrated back North and we're looking forward to seeing each other and having fun at our campouts this year. Hope to see some new faces – (last year the snowbirds recruited a couple from Denver, CO who joined our club!)

Our annual dance will be Saturday, April 22nd at the Joplin Square Dance Center in Joplin, MO, pre-rounds at 7:00 pm. We're camping at Coachlight RV Park in Carthage with potluck dinner Friday night and breakfast cooked on a woodstove Sunday morning. Come join us!

If you have a camper (or looking for an excuse to buy one?), like to eat, dance and have fun; visit us at one of our campouts. Guests are always welcome and guaranteed to have

a good time. Our 2006 schedule is posted at www.SquareDance.4t.com/Camper. Guests are always welcome.

Debbie King

Piney Swingers
Mountain Grove
2nd Saturday
Phil Howell

Ronnie Gray will be our caller for our April 8th dance. This will be our Hillbilly Dance. Since we live in the Ozarks we are considered hillbillies. So come dance with us on the 8th.

Time to get out your Easter Bonnet and celebrate Easter on the 16th. We will need to set our clocks up on the 2nd. Where does the time go? We just set our clocks back an hour, didn't we?

After we got back from Hawaii in February with Chet Saladin, Phil Howell made our St. Patty's Dance in March a good one. The old saying is "if you don't wear

green you get pinched." I think most people had on some green.

Our club continues to grow. Lessons are continuing on Friday nights, 7-9 p.m.

Your fellow hillbilly,

Nadine

Plus With Rounds
Shell Knob
1st & 3rd Tuesday
David Atkinson
Rounds/Marilyn Atkinson

Plus With Rounds is changing their dance night to the first and third Tuesday starting in April. We dance at the Shell Knob VFW, which is several miles north of the bridge on the east side of Hwy 39. You can't miss the building – look for the flag poles.

We round dance from 7 to 7:30 p.m. and Plus dance from 7:30 to 9:30 with rounds between tips. The caller is David Atkinson and cuer is Marilyn Atkinson. Please

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Pommenaders
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2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays
Jerry Routh
Lines by Sharon Routh

Hi again gang!!! Seems like only yesterday, that I was writing the March chatter. Here we are almost in the middle of spring. I hope all of you had a wonderful, and cozy winter! April brings us into the deadline or taxes, and the Pommenaders are having an IRS dance. April 14th. JERRY ROUTH will be calling that dance. Wonder what tunes he will select? "If you've got the money, honey, we've got the time," and we mean a good time!!!!

Our 2nd dance of the month, we will have a national caller, JEFF NELSON. This is April

28th, so keep us in mind. Thanks loads to all our visitors, we really enjoy having you come over. We've graduated 22 dancers, in the plus program, and are having fun dancing with them.

BYE FOR NOW.

Nadiene

Rangers
Springfield
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

Well, here we are at that dreaded time of year again--time to pay taxes. If only our weather was that predictable. We can't help with your tax bill or make it rain either, but we can promise a fun filled night of dancing with the Rangers. Our dance, Dancing In The Rain, with Gary Mahnken calling, will be Saturday, April 22, at 7:30 PM at Northview Center.

Hope to see you in a square there!

Tony & Cindy

THE POMMENADERS



April 14 Jerry Routh IRS Dance
April 28 Jell Nelon National Caller
May 12 Jerry Routh May Flowers
May 26 Al Davis

8:00 - 10:30 p.m.
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Solo Swingers
Springfield
3rd Saturday
Guest Callers

Come and dance with us in April. We will have Special dance on April 1st. Mike Hogan will call this April Fool's Fling. Mike is always a big hit with the ladies. He is National Caller from Nebraska. Bob Lloyd will bring his energy as he calls our Poor Man's Dance on April 15th. Let's have a good time together on this income tax day. Both dances will be at Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage and start at 7:30 pm.

Solos have been traveling and banner raiding. We look forward to other clubs retrieving their banners. Our food table is always open, so we don't miss any of the fun time dancing.

Don Cook will start teaching mainstream lessons on April 18th. We will have lessons at

Northview Center every Tuesday at 7:30. We would love to have you join us for lessons. Come dance with us on Tuesdays and Dance times.

Friends of Solos are having a special 5th Saturday dance, April 29. Jerry Hay will call the Fais Deaux Deaux Dance. It will be at Northview for 7-10PM. Come and dance with us.

Judy

Swing 'N' Star
Cassville
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
Bob Loyd

We're all experiencing a feeling of renewal now that's it April, so please come and join us on **Friday, April 7**, for our first dance of the spring. Bob Loyd will be doing the calling. Then...

April 21, Bob will be joined by Harvey Casteel, Jerry Hay and some real live musicians

 <p>Solo Swingers Square Dance Club</p> <p>Lessons: Northview Center Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m. Caller: Don Cook</p> 	<p>April 1, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Mike Hogan <i>April Fools Fling</i></p>
	<p>April 15, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Bob Lloyd <i>Tax Relief Dance</i></p>
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when we gear up for the **Annual Gospel Dance**. You'll recognize a lot of the songs (we don't care if you want to sing along), and you can always expect a few "extra shenanigans" when this group gets together for an evening of calling, dancing and fun. Just be sure you get this date on your calendar now! That's **Friday, April 21!!!**

April is such a great time of the year -- so enjoy it! Square up with the Swing 'N Stars for these two great dances! We'll be glad you did! And so will you!

Richard & Janice Walker

Trail Blazers

Nixa

2nd Thursday

Kenton Sullivan

At the writing of this article, we are definitely hoping for April Showers. Come join the Trail Blazers, rain or shine, for our April Showers dance on April 13th. We'll begin dancing to Kenton's calls at 8:00 p.m. at Espy Elementary in Nixa.

Also, in honor of the tax season, we'll be offering a resale shop. Bring or send your recyclable square dance attire; attach an envelope with your name and amount wanted on it to each item

or outfit. Then be sure to come for an evening of dancing and shopping fun!

Tri-State Swingles

Joplin

2nd & 4th Sundays

Jay Wright

I hope it's true that April showers bring May flowers. We certainly need the rain! And I'm thinking "Let 'er rain!" We can stay high and dry dancing a couple of rainy Sunday afternoons with Tri-State Swingles. Jay will be calling the first dance of the month on April 9, and he will also be calling the second dance on April 23. If we don't get any rain, maybe he can be persuaded to do some sort of rain dance! Mary "Mary" Castleberry will also be there to entertain the round dancers between tips. Y'all come and see us now, ya hear?

Twirling Funtimers

Mountain Home, Ark.

Every Friday

Jerry Hill

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring and doing a lot of dancing.

We have some exciting things going on in our club. Since we

have changed our regular dance night to Friday, we are seeing some previous dancers.

We graduated eight students on February 17th and started new square and round dance classes on February 7th with 16 students.

We are having a special dance on Wednesday April 19th 7:00-9:00PM with Tim Tyl and Paul Cote. We always have an enormous amount of fun when Tim is calling. Paul Cote is a new caller for us. He refers to himself as "The Round Mound of Sound" and Tim says he is a great entertainer. We are looking forward to this dance and invite you to join the fun.

We regularly dance on Friday nights 7:00-9:00PM at the 62E. Community Center (just past Wal-Mart on the left).

John & Mary Ketchum

Western Grand Squares

West Plains
Every Tuesday
Bill Cochran

I'm sure everyone is enjoying Spring and warm weather as much as I am. I like to see everything turn green and the flowers bloom. I like to plant the garden and watch it grow.

The Western Grand Squares will dance every Tuesday in April. April 4,11,18 and 25, 7 to 9pm. Our club is doing good and Bill is teaching our new dancers some plus. We have some Special Dances coming up later in the year.

Happy Dancing.

Goldie Lohr



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**Western Twirlers
Joplin
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday
Van Greenwood
Cuer Jerry Yockey**

Coming up this month we will be canceled on the 1st for our NEOSDA festival. On April 15th Van will be calling our Easter Bonnet & Hop Dance. We'll all get to see Van hop around the dance floor singing away. We will have our 5th Saturday night special with Jay Wright on the 29th. Come join us for any of these dances here in Joplin Missouri. Dance time is 7:30pm with announced plus. Van does plus workshop at 6:30pm on nights that we dance. Check us out at www.squaredance.4t.com/western.

*Shirley Winans
secretary*

**Wheel-Around Squares
Joplin
Thursday/Sunday
Mary "Mary" Castleberry**

Don't be April Fools! Dance on Thursday nights with Mary "Mary" Castleberry and the Wheel-Around Squares! Our dances will be Mainstream with Plus tips and rounds between tips. We have a great group of new dancers and even more in lessons. Our lessons are at 6:30 before the dance, if you'd like to come help angel. We will have round dances on Sundays, April 2 and 30, at 3 p.m., cued by Mary "Mary". We may round dance on Easter Sunday, April 16, but it would be best to call us at 417-782-0158 to make sure.

Hope to see you some Thursday or Sunday in Joplin!



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Ozark Camper Dancers

April 22, 2006

Caller: **Monte Hackler**

Cuer: **Marge Sherrill**

7pm - pre-rounds

7:30 pm - Square Dancing



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*District Dance
March 31, 2006
Warrensburg*

Hope you plan on attending the District Dance on March 31, 2006 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds just west of Warrensburg on Hwy. 50. The Bee Squares have worked hard to host the dance.

We will have a district meeting on April 2, at the Christian Church on Hwy 65 in Sedalia at 1:30 and then a festival meeting following. These are very important meetings. Afterwards, everyone will be going to Clinton to dance at Don Tennant's 50th anniversary. What a day!!

The festival is coming along with great gusto and will be a wonderful dance weekend. The city of Sedalia is really rolling out the red carpet for us. Be sure to get your hotel reservations and your pre-registrations in to

Sally and Melvin.

This month the Bee Squares of Odessa will be having an All Gospel Dance with a Gospel Quartet singing. This is on April 22, 2006. April 29th is the 4th annual Hog Roast at the Damsite Dancers in Warsaw. The hog will be cooked on the grills at the school where they dance and will be hot off the grill when served.

Please remember your Servicemen and Women in your Prayers.

See you across the Square.

Ed and Sherryl

Bee Squares

Odessa

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Al Block

April will be exciting at the Bee Squares! April 8 we will be having our "Batter UP/ KC Royals Dance. You may come dressed for the ballgame and maybe we'll even have hot dogs, chips, etc.

April 22 will be the Gospel Lovin' 4 Dance. If you like gospel music, you can't miss this! Have you heard these 4 guys harmonize or have you heard or seen Colleen at the piano? If you haven't, then mark your calendar now. If you have

already heard them then I know you will be in Odessa on April 22nd. Al says this is a first, so he's not sure what it will be, but I'm sure. Colleen and these guys are so talented, but yet so much fun! Can you imagine square dancing to their voices or waltzing to live music and voices singing "Amazing Grace?" It's gonna be fun, good food, entertaining, live music, gospel, and square dancing! See you in Odessa on April 22nd.

Buddy & Alberta

Damsite Dancers

Warsaw

1st & 3rd Fridays

Al Davis

Spring flowers are starting to bloom along with the April showers our area needs so badly.

Our first dance will be held on April 7th and will be called the "April Fool's Dance". The caller for this dance will be Jay Krebs.

Should be a fun dance.

The second dance will be on April 21st and that will be called the "Poor Boy Dance". That is a good name for the dance as we will all feel that way after Tax Time if over. The caller for that dance will be Jay Wright.

A reminder also of our 3rd dance in April. This is our Annual Hog Roast with callers Tiner/Davis doing the calling. It was a fun and very successful dance last year and would love to have all of you come again. Our dinner will be served from 5 to 7 and dancing from 7:30 to 10:00. This dance will be held on April 29th.

Hope to see all of you in one or all of our April dances.

*The Best Thing I Ever Did was
Marry Marvin Fluke*

*Happy 61st Anniversary,
Love Bettyrae*



DAMSITE DANCERS

**Al Davis
Club Caller**

7:30-10:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Fridays



April 7 • Jay Krebs - April Fool
April 21 • Jay Krebs - Poor Boy
April 29 • Tiner & Davis - Hog Roast

**R-9 Middle School Gym - Warsaw, Mo.
Old Hwy. 65 and MM Road So.**

2nd Friday
Larry Butler

We are glad to announce that we have a new place to dance. The address is 400 S. Osage but the door that you will need to come in is on 4th street in the middle of the block. We want to invite everyone to come and dance with us on April 14th. This is Good Friday so I know that some will be busy with Easter. Larry will have his workshop at 7:30 and the regular dance will start at 8:00.

We hope that everyone has a Happy and Safe Easter.

Larry & Billie Jean

Golden Valley Squares

Clinton
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

We are back in business!!! Hope you all will plan to visit the Golden Valley Squares the fourth Saturday of the month. Kenton Sullivan is the caller and will give us a fun time to start off our 2006 dance year. We still dance at the K-BEL Building in Clinton. Hope the winter has been good to you, but spring is here and time to head to Clinton for our Spring Fling Dance. Food is always good and the

welcome is warm. Quote for the Month: **Success is a journey not a destination.** Ben Sweetland.

Ralph and Jean

Grin 'N Squares
Sedalia
1st or 3rd Saturdays
Guest Callers

Wow!! The year is moving right along. Here it is April already. We hope everyone is swinging into spring with lots of square dancing. Our **only** dance for April is on the 1st and is our April Fool's Dance. Jerry Routh will be our guest caller. We will try not to play too many April Fool's jokes on you so come on over to Sedalia for a fun evening with Jerry. It is always fun dancing with Jerry doing the calling.

We really appreciate all the guests we have had and promise you a good evening with fun, food and fellowship.

Hope to see you around our square!

Roland & Fern

Holden On's
Holden
1st Friday
Bill Reynolds

Hop, Hop, Hop... Here comes Peter Cottontail right on into our Bunny Hop dance. So hop on down to Holden and dance with Bill. Maybe Bill will even have a record to do the actual Bunny Hop as well, as our cooks get the rabbit food ready for both our guests and any rabbits that might show up.

Hoot-N-Hollers
Harrisonville
4th Friday
Bill Kanai

April Showers Friday April 28, 2006

Tomorrow is the KAMO Callers Festival. So come on out and visit the Hoot N Hollers tonight, Let Bill Kanai get you warmed up for the rest of the

KAMO callers tomorrow.

We welcome the new dancers to our very pleasant activity and remind them that although many clubs do not dance in the summer. Many do and will certainly welcome you at their dances.

We would like to remind all the dancers and clubs that though the Heart of America Federation represents the Kansas City Area dancers, many are represented as well by the Missouri State Association. If your club does not belong, please encourage them to join. The cost is nominal and the benefits worthwhile to our dancers, clubs and the future of our activity.

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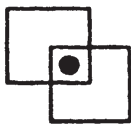
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Peppy Promenaders
Chillicothe
2nd & 4th Saturday
Kenny Bailey

April and Spring! Flowers, Easter, and warm weather all should make us feel better after Winter. And, of course, tax deadlines will make us feel bad again. What a mixed bag of emotions, huh?

The Peppy Promenaders dance only once in April because we always cancel our dance for neighbor Northeast District when they have their District Dance. It is scheduled for April 22 and we will all plan to attend.

On April 8, Kenny Bailey will call for us and we would love to see a gym full of dancers - many of whom will be new dancers and need our encouragement. Be sure to include new dancers in your square when you square up because it gives them confidence dancing with seasoned square dancers. Remember how it felt to dance a whole tip without breaking down?

We send blessings on Easter and ask you to remember the importance of this holy season.

J.W. and Jan, reporters

42nd Anniversary...

It seems like just yesterday.



Mary Lou

River City Squares
Lexington
4th Sunday
Bill Kanai

April showers bring May flowers"...but we are bringing you a Spring Bouquet in April. Our dance is the end of April so hopefully we will have had enough showers to bring the flowers a little early. Should be tulips and daffodils to greet you and maybe flowering trees. Not to worry...you'll be "as welcome as the flowers in spring" if you come and dance with us this month.

This is my favorite time of the year...everything is new and fresh and it seems to make everyone feel better. We are even going to try something new. There are so many new dancers this time of year and we want to encourage them to keep dancing. Bill is going to make the 2nd and 5th tips "easy dancing" especially for the new dancers. We hope that the "experienced dancers" will seek out new dancers to square up with. Getting those new dancers is important to our Clubs...keeping them is even more important. We were all new dancers at some point and most of us needed lots of encouragement!

We hope to see a lot of you at our West Central District Dance in Warrensburg on March 31. Happy dancin' to all of you. Remember...our Dance is the 4th Sunday, April 23.

Shirley

Spinnin' Wheels
Higginsville
1st Friday, 3rd Saturday
Gary Mahnken

April 7th take your vitamins this morning and come join the action at our **“Sock Hop”** tonight! Get those poodle skirts, blue jeans, white socks and tee shirts out of the archives. Load up the gang and head to Higginsville! Be COOOOOL and join a SQUARE! See Ya Daddy-O!..Later Alligator!

April 15th Hard Times Dance. Is it tax time again already??? It may be hard times, but we can still have fun! Take your mind off your troubles and come

join an evening filled with good calling, good food and good fellowship!

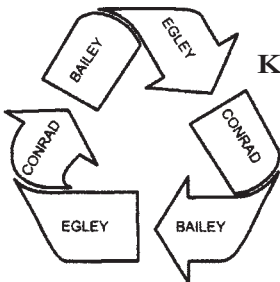
Tennant's Funtimers Plus Club
Clinton
1st Sunday
Bill Kanai

April 2nd is a very special day. Happy 50th Anniversary to Don. He is celebrating his 50th anniversary of calling by calling for the club. This is a really wonderful accomplishment that very few callers achieve. Don will be sharing the mike with Bill Kanai.

There will be cake and coffee plus Don is always hungry for pizza at the Pizza Glen. We will be making our monthly trip to the parlor.

The dance is 7-9:30 at the KBLE Building in Clinton. Please come and help Don celebrate.

The Tattletales



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July 28, 2006

(Watch the *Show Me Doin's* for more details.)

Trenton T Squares

Trenton

1st Friday

Larry Liebig

Al Block will be the caller for our April dance. When Al calls there is always fun trying to keep up with his calls. Twelve new dancers have completed lessons, graduated and are ready to take up the square dancing challenge. They bring a lot of high energy, enthusiasm and fun to our group. We hope you will join us on April 7 for this exciting dance.

Susanne Walden, Secretary

Trick Trackers

Kansas City

4th Saturday

Bill Kanai

Now that tax season is about over, or should be unless you're a procrastinator, join us for the "Empty Pockets" dance on April 22nd.

Please feel free to wear something expressing your "empty pocket" condition.

We look forward to welcoming you to our last dance this dance season.

Happy Dancing

June and Donna

Friendship Set to Music. That really is true. Especially experiencing the warm welcome we received at the special dance held in Odessa on December 5th for our bus trip to Branson. There are no words that can express our thanks to the dancers who made the dance the wonderful event that it was. A very special thanks to Al and Alberta Block for arranging and promoting the dance. Thanks too for the "Missouri Square Dance" promotion pins for all the dancers. And, of course, the goodies for lunch. Thanks, too, to the dancers who came to Branson and Nixa and danced with our group.

The theme for the bus trip was "It's Christmas in Branson and We're Goin' Dancin'" and it really was awesome to walk into the Odessa Community Center filled with 100 square dancers. Thanks so very, very much.

See you across a square

Roger and Bernadette McNeil, Fargo, ND



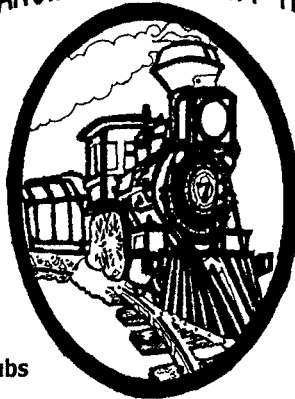
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April Special Events

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P;** Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Mike Hogan (NC), 7:30-10, April Fool's Fling, Southwest Dist.
- **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Judy Scherrer, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, PJ and Teddy Bear Dance, Central Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 2-4:30, Central Dist.
- **Tennant Funtimers; Plus;** KBLE All Purpose Rm, 1311 N Washington, Clinton, Caller: Bill Kanai & Don Tennant, 7-9:30, Celebrating Don's 50th Anniversary Of Calling, West Central Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- **58th Annual Square Dance Jamboree; MS/P/A/Rds;** St Ann Community Center, 1 Community Center Dr, St Ann, Caller: Tim Marriner, Tom Roper & Sandy Bryant (NC), Rds/Barbara & Jerry Pierce, Hooray For The Red White & Blue
- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- **58th Annual Square Dance Jamboree; MS/P/A/Rds;** St Ann Community Center, 1 Community Center Dr, St Ann, Caller: Tim Marriner, Tom Roper & Sandy Bryant (NC), Rds/Barbara & Jerry Pierce, Hooray For The Red White & Blue

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- **Travelers; MS/P;** St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Bob Rollins (NC), 7-9:30, Central Dist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home,AR, Caller: Tym Tyl & Paul Cote (NC), RR@ , 7-9, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Swing 'N' Stars; MS/P;** American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Casteel, Loyd & Hay, 7:30-10, Gospel Dance With Live Band, Southwest Dist.
- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty (NC), 8-10:30, Central Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Northeast District Dance; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Municipal Auditorium, Rollins & Clark St, Route M Exit, Moberly, Caller: District Callers & Cuers, 7-10:30, Travel & Mix In 2006, Recycle Shop
- **Ozark Camper Dancers; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Bill Sherrill, Rds/Marge Sherrill, RR@7 PM, 7:30-10, Camping At

Coachlight RV Park, Potluck Dinner Friday Night & Breakfast On Sunday Cooked on a Woodstove, Southwest Dist.

- **Spring Fling; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Mills Center, Lebanon, Caller: Doug Mallory & Don McConnell, Rds/Barb Skorupan, 3-10, Hosted By Levis & Laces And Travelers, Central Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Foster's Outback Club Dance, 2975 CR 3780, Willow Springs, MO, Caller: Area Callers, 2:30-5, Reunion For Past & Present Square Dancers, FREE DANCE, Southwest Dist.
- **State Federation Meeting;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Grantz Brown, Moberly, 1PM, Northeast Dist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Graduation Dance, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- **Hilltoppers; MS/P/Rds;** Blanchette Park Memorial Hall, 1900 W Randolph, St Charles, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Dixie Fehrman, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jeff Nelon (NC), Lns/Sharon Routh, 8-10:30, Southwest Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Tinner & Davis (NC), 7:30-10, Hog Roast 5-7 PM, West Central Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth, 7:30-10, Dogwood Special, Dinner at 6 PM, Southwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7-10, Friend of Solos 5th Saturday Dance, Southwest Dist.

Lessons

Square Dance, Round Dance & Lines

MONDAY

- **01/09/06 - 05/29/06, Rangers; MS Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **01/16/06 - 05/15/06, Mountaineers; MS Lessons;** Senior Center, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Larry Foster, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

TUESDAY

- **04/18/06 - 08/29/06, Solo Swingers; MS Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **09/07/05 - 04/25/06, St Louis Education Comm.; MS Lessons;** Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Rd, Chesterfield, Caller: Stan Mangogna, 7:15-9, Info 636-947-2497, St Louis Dist.

- **02/07/06 - ??/??/06, Twirling Funtimers; Round Dance Lessons;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR , Cuer: Juliann Hill, 6PM, Southwest Dist.
- **02/07/06 - ??/??/06, Twirling Funtimers; MS Lessons;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR , Cuer: Jerry Hill, 7:30 PM, Southwest Dist.

WEDNESDAY

- **09/07/05 - 05/23/06, St Louis Education Comm.; MS Lessons;** Old St. Ferdinand Shrine School, #1 St Francois, Florissant, Caller: Stan Mangogna, 7:15-9, St Louis Dist.
- **03/22/06 - 06/01/06, Ozark Whirlers; Plus Lessons;** Eldon Fairgrounds, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, 7-9, Central Dist.

THURSDAY

- **08/11/05 - ??/??/??, Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Round Dance Lessons, Beginner to Phase II;** Bank Of Versailles, Hwy 5& O Road, Laurie, Cuer: Barb & Steve Skorupan, 5-7, Central Dist
- **08/25/05 - 05/21/06, St Louis Education Comm.; MS Lessons;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Church, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: George Dunbar, 7-9, Twice weekly on Mondays & Thursdays, Info 636-947-2497, St Louis Dist.
- **01/19/06 - 04/27/06, Travelers; MS Lessons;** St Robert Community Center, Caller: Dave Shafer, 6-8 2nd & 4th Thursdays all other Thursdays 6-8 Central Dist.
- **01/12/06 - 05/25/06, Damsite Dancers;** MS Lessons; Methodist Church, Warsaw, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7 PM, West Central Dist.
- **02/02/06 - 04/27/06, Wheel-Around Squares; MS Lessons;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 6:30-8, Southwest Dist.
- **10/05/06 - 12/28/06, Wheel-Around Squares; MS Lessons;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 6:30-8, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- **09/25/05 - 05/21/06, St Louis Education Comm.; MS Lessons;** Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Bud Cutter, 1-3, Info 636-947-2497, St Louis Dist.
- **01/08/06 - 04/30/06, Wheel-Around Round Dance; Waltz Lessons;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 1-3, Southwest Dist.
- **09/10/06 - 12/17/06, Wheel-Around Squares; Two-Step Lessons;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 1-3, Southwest Dist.
- **01/15/06 - 04/30/06, Diamond B's; MS Lessons;** First United Methodist Ch, 4th & Osage Downtown, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Butler, 2-4, West Central Dist.

Doin's Club Directory

Club Name	Contact Name(s)	Phone #
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Aurora Grand Squares	Tony & Margie Washeck	417-235-3827
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Beaux & Belles	Duane & Peggy Turner	660-332-7842
Bee Squares	Buddy & Alberta Beissenherz	816-934-2343
Bluff City Twirlers	Virgil & Marilyn Edwards	573-686-2753
Buffalo Bills & Jills	Gregg & Evelyn Sundwall	417-998-6622
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Cape County Swingers	Chuck & Gerry Guenther	573-243-8038
Capital City Squares	Cornie & Alice Westerman	573-782-4945
Country Squares (NE)	Dave Roush	573-209-4039
Country Squares (StL)	Doug & Rita Dreiswerd	636-532-2019
Crosstrailers	Chuck & Marian Millett	816-356-0646
Current River Load the Boats	Dan Halliburton	573-857-2981
Damsite Dancers	B.J. & Dale Long	660-438-3712
Diamond B's	Larry Butler	660-827-1534
Do-Si-Doers	Dan & Bobbie Robinson	816-741-8735
Duck 'N' Dive	Nita & Rusty Blaser	573-265-7206
Eagle Picher Squares	Melvin & Mary Ruth Barnett	620-856-3043
Fishin' River Squares	Mary Pitts	816-580-3867
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Grin 'N' Squares	Roland & Fern Oelrichs	660-668-4898
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Jasper Eagle Squares	Frankie Wolsey	417-358-5681
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Kelly's Kapers Plus Club	Mike Kelly	913-378-3355
Kelly's Klassics Advance Club	Mike Kelly	913-378-3355
Kirksville Country Cousins	Carolyn Rudicil	660-397-3479
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Mountain View Mountaineers	Wayne & JoAnn Cole	417-469-9073

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Ozark Zig Zags	Bill Zimmerman	573-372-0823
Piney Swingers	Nadine Rust	417-962-5755
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Swinging Oaks	Glenn & Glenna Lunceford	816-461-2324
Swingin' Singles (KC)	Gloria Cain	816-750-4577
Swingin' Singles (STL)	Don Kramme	636-225-5378
Swing 'N' Star	Jim & Lynda Downey	417-442-7548
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Tanglefooters	Ken Jenkins	417-623-5767
Tennant's Funtimers	Ed Schofield	660-438-9300
The Hallelujah Bunch	Carolyn Goucher	816-510-7696
Tiger Squares	Jack & Mary Ellen Harper	573-234-2306
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Two State Steppers	Karen Craig	660-845-2188
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APRIL CALENDAR

There is a dance in every direction

Level of dancing is included for clubs according to the following key (keys are shown after club name). If more than one key is listed, the first is the **primary** dance level.

MS - Mainstream	P - Announced Plus tips	Plus - Plus
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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P;** Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Beaux & Belles; MS/P;** Zion Lutheran Church, Hwy 36 E, Macon, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Capital City Squares; MS/P;** McClung Park, 1115 Chestnut, Jefferson City, Caller: Gene Wilson, 7:30-10, Pie Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Do-Si-Doers; MS/P;** Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, 2205 Hughes Rd, Liberty, Caller: Al Block, 7-10, April Fools' Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Duck 'N' Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Mike Corns, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Grin 'N Squares; MS/P;** First United Methodist Ch Basement, 4th & Osage, Sedalia, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, April Fool's Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Maysville Wranglers; MS/P;** Maysville School Lobby, 5 Blocks West of Jct 6 & 33, Maysville, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Mountain View Senior Ctr, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6:30, 7-9:30, April Fool's Dance, Central Dist.
- **Santa Fe Trailers; MS/P;** Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Bill Reynolds, Plus 7:30, MS 8, Simply Salads Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Mike Hogan (NC), 7:30-10, April Fool's Fling, Southwest Dist.
- **St.Louis Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Rds;** Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: Kevin Bersing, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Judy Scherrer, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-10, April Fools Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Western Twirlers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- **‘A’ Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, PJ and Teddy Bear Dance, Central Dist.
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- **Wheel-Arounds Round Dance; Rds II-IV;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Rds/Mary “Mary” Castleberry, 3 PM, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- **Country Squares; MS;** Country Aire Retirement Estate, Hwy 16 East of Lewistown, Lewistown, Caller: Dave Roush, 7 PM, Northeast Dist.
- **Ladies Mainstream; MS/P/Rds;** Watson Terrace Church, 4205 Watson Rd, St Louis, Caller: Bob McQuie, Rds/Dixie Fehrmann, RR@ , Rds 6, 7-9:30, Spring Business, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Ed Raney, 7-9, Workshop, Central Dist.
- **West County Spinners; Plus/Rds;** St. Timothy’s Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: Dale McRoberts, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Gateway Squares; MS;** Heman Park Community Ctr, 975 Pennsylvania Ave, University City, Caller: Joe Obal, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **GeM Sets; A;** Yellowrock Barn, 7307 Westridge, Raytown, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Harbor Lites; Plus;** Community Ctr (On Square), East on State Road P (1 Block), Cross Timbers, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- **Plus With Rounds; Plus/Rds;** VFW Hall on Hwy 39, Shell Knob, Caller: David Atkinson, Rds/Marilyn Atkinson, RR@7 PM, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Swingin’ Singles; MS/P/Lines;** Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-9:45, Northwest Dist.
- **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- **Hi-Hashers; A1&2;** Ozark Senior Center, 727 N 9th St, Ozark, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 6:30-9, Southwest Dist.

- **Ozark Whirlers; Plus Lessons;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, RR@ , 7-9, Central Dist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- **Hi-Hashers Plus; Plus;** West Side Boys Club, 720 S Park, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P;** Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Po Folks, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds;** Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase II-III;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Hwy, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Beginner Workshop 5-7, Phase III Workshop 7-9, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- **58th Annual Square Dance Jamboree; MS/P/A/Rds;** St Ann Community Center, 1 Community Center Dr, St Ann, Caller: Tim Marriner, Tom Roper & Sandy Bryant (NC), Rds/Barbara & Jerry Pierce, Hooray For The Red White & Blue
- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
- **Brentwood Star Promenaders;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-10, April Fools Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Dandy Dancers;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Harper's Hoppers; MS/P/Lines;** Hickman Mills Community Christian Ch, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, Off 71 Hwy, Kansas City, Caller: Jim Jefferies, Lns/Ardis Jefferies, 7:30-10, Salad Shuffel Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Holden On's; MS/P,Lines;** Haller Community Bldg, (City Hall) 101 W 3rd St, Holden, Caller: Bill Reynolds, 8-10:30, Bunny Hop Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: Jay Wright, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Spinnin' Wheels; MS/P/Lines;** Grandview Elementary School, 31st & Peach, Higginsville, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- **Swing 'N' Stars; MS/P;** American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Bob Loyd, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus.Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 8-10:30, Northeast Dist.
- **Trenton T-Squares; MS/P;** Pleasant View R-6 School, S 65 Hwy to 20th St, 1/2 Mile East, Trenton, Caller: Al Block, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.

- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Jerry Hay, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Bill Sherrill, Rds/Marge Sherrill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- **58th Annual Square Dance Jamboree; MS/P/A/Rds;** St Ann Community Center, 1 Community Center Dr, St Ann, Caller: Tim Marriner, Tom Roper & Sandy Bryant (NC), Rds/Barbara & Jerry Pierce, Hooray For The Red White & Blue
- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7:30-10, Batter Up / KC Royals Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Hoedowners;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Jasper Eagle Squares; MS/P/2 Step & Waltz;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Pat Coster, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Kenton Sullivan & Jay Wright, 8-10:30, Easter Bunny Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Levis & Laces; MS/P;** Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Chet Saladin, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Central School, 321 Elm, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, West Central Dist.
- **Piney Swingers; MS/P;** Ozark YMCA, E 9th St, Mountain Grove, Caller: Ronnie Gray, 8-10:30, Hillbilly, Southwest Dist.
- **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, 7:30-10, Southeast Dist.
- **Ramblers; MS/P/Lines;** Lady of Mercy Country Home, 2205 Hughes Rd, Liberty, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, The Hat Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Wheelers & Dealers;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- **Bethany Boots & Belles; MS/P/Lines;** Bethany Community Ctr, Main & 69 Hwy, Bethany, Caller: Pat Coster, 7-9:30, Easter Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Ozark Lakers; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Laurie Bank Lower Level, Hwy 5 & O Rd, Laurie, Caller: Bill Kanai, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6-6:30, 6:30-9, Poor Boy Dance, Central Dist.
- **Tri-State Swingles; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 3-5:30, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

- **Ladies Mainstream; MS/P/Rds;** Watson Terrace Church, 4205 Watson Rd, St Louis, Caller: Bob McQuie, Rds/Dixie Fehrmann, Rds 6, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.

- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Ed Raney, 7-9, Workshop, Central Dist.
- **Rutledge Cross Trails; MS;** Rutledge School Gym, On Elm St, Rutledge, Caller: Dave Roush, 7:30-9:30, Northeast Dist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Easter Basket Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- **Rising Stars; Plus;** Yellowrock Barn, 8307 Westridge, Raytown, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- **Hi-Hashers; A1&2;** Ozark Senior Center, 727 N 9th St, Ozark, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 6:30-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Unicorn Squares; MS/P;** Gladstone Comm Ctr, 6900 N Holmes, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, Easter Bunny Dance, Northwest Dist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- **Hi-Hashers Plus; Plus;** West Side Boys Club, 720 S Park, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Mixers;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase II-III;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Hwy, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Beginner Workshop 5-7, Phase III Workshop 7-9, Central Dist.
- **Trail Blazers; MS/P;** Espy Elem School Cafeteria, 220 S Gregg Rd, Nixa, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 8-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Travelers; MS/P;** St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Bob Rollins (NC), 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- **Country Squares St Louis;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Diamond B's; MS/P/Lines;** 400 S Osage & 4th St, Enter On 4th St, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Butler, wksp 7:30, 8-10, West Central Dist.
- **Hilltoppers;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
- **Lotawana Sailors; MS/P/Lines;** American Legion Hall, 499 S 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Lns/Joyce Shelley, 8-10:30, Easter Bonnet/Bunny Hop, West Central Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland,

Caller: Jerry Routh, Lns/Sharon Routh, 8-10:30, Southwest Dist.

- **Ridge Rockers; CANCELED**, Southwest Dist.
- **Shadow Hoppers; MS/P/Lines; Ivanhoe United Church of Christ**, 6512 Woodson Rd, Raytown, Caller: Steve Hackman & Stew Ridenour, Lns/Lisa Hackman, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds; 62-East Community Center**, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Bill Sherrill, Rds/Marge Sherrill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P; Heritage Harmony House**, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Dave Atkinson, 7:30-10, Hillbillies Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Beaux & Belles; CANCELED**, Northeast Dist.
- **Buttons & Bows; CANCELED**, St Louis Dist.
- **Duck 'N' Dive; MS/P; Eugene Northern Community Hall**, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Earl Kinsey, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Melody Squares; Plus; Long School**, 9021 Sappington Rd, Crestwood, Caller: Dennis Mineau, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds; Fairground Building**, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Larry Shipman, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6:30, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines; Northview Center**, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Bob Loyd, 7:30-10, Tax Relief, Southwest Dist.
- **Spinnin' Wheels; MS/P/Lines; Grandview Elementary School**, 31st & Peach, Higginsville, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- **St.Louis Swingin' Singles; CANCELED**, St Louis Dist.
- **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds; Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch**, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Swinging Oaks; MS/P/Lines; Sycamore Hills School**, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Singing In The Rain, Northwest Dist.
- **Tanglefoot Squares; CANCELED**, Northeast Dist.
- **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Ctr**, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Van Greenwood, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Bunny Hop Dance, Southwest Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

- **'A' Fun Club; A; Joplin Square Dance Ctr**, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Call Before Coming, Southwest Dist.
- **Millstone Wheelers; CANCELED**, Central Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags; CANCELED**, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Arounds Round Dance; CANCELED**, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

- **Country Squares; MS; Country Aire Retirement Estate**, Hwy 16 East of Lewistown, Lewistown, Caller: Dave Roush, 7 PM, Northeast Dist.
- **Ladies Mainstream; MS/P/Rds; Watson Terrace Church**, 4205 Watson Rd, St Louis, Caller: Bob McQuie, Rds/Dixie Fehrmann, Rds 6, 7-9:30, St Louis

Dist.

- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Ed Raney, 7-9, Workshop, Central Dist.
- **West County Spinners; Plus/Rds;** St. Timothy's Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: Dennis Mineau, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **GeM Sets; A;** Yellowrock Barn, 7307 Westridge, Raytown, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Harbor Lites; Plus;** Community Ctr (On Square), East on State Road P (1 Block), Cross Timbers, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- **Plus With Rounds; Plus/Rds;** VFW Hall on Hwy 39, Shell Knob, Caller: David Atkinson, Rds/Marilyn Atkinson, RR@7 PM, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Lines;** Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-9:45, Northwest Dist.
- **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Hi-Hashers; A1&2;** Ozark Senior Center, 727 N 9th St, Ozark, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 6:30-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Tym Tyl & Paul Cote (NC), RR@ , 7-9, Southwest Dist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- **Buffalo Bills & Jills; MS/P;** O'Bannon Community Ctr, 315 E Ramsey, Buffalo, Caller: Jay Wright, 8-10, 50's Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Hi-Hashers Plus; Plus;** West Side Boys Club, 720 S Park, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P;** Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Spring Fling, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds;** Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Bob McQuie, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase II-III;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Hwy, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Beginner Workshop 5-7,

Phase III Workshop 7-9, Central Dist.

- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary “Mary” Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Jay Wright, 7:30-10, Poor Boy Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds;** Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/The Tevlins, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Harper’s Hoppers; MS/P/Lines;** Hickman Mills Community Christian Ch, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, Off 71 Hwy, Kansas City, Caller: Jim Jefferies, Lns/Ardis Jefferies, 7:30-10, April Showers Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Meramec Valley Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** Eureka 66 Senior Ctr, 500 N Central, Eureka, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Gene McGinty, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Bud Cutter, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Shoal Creek Critters; MS/P;** American Legion Hall, 603 Oak, 33 Hwy(Center St), S to 4-Way Stop, Lathrop, Caller: Pat Coster & Mike Kelly, Plus 7:30, MS 8, Northwest Dist.
- **Swing ‘N’ Stars; MS/P;** American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Casteel, Loyd & Hay, 7:30-10, Gospel Dance With Live Band, Southwest Dist.
- **Tiger Squares; CANCELED,** Northeast Dist.
- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty (NC), 8-10:30, Central Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7:30-10, Gospel Lovin’ 4 Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Crosstrailers; MS/P;** River Boulevard Baptist Ch, 3212 N River Blvd, Independence, Caller: Peery Lindsey, 7:30-10, Poor Man’s Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Golden Valley Squares; MS/P/Lines;** K-BLE Building, 1311 N Washington, Clinton, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 7:30-10, Spring Fling Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Jasper Eagle Squares; MS/P/2 Step & Waltz;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Riches To Rags (Overall

Dance), Southwest Dist.

- **Kirksville Country Cousins;** CANCELED, Northeast Dist.
- **Northeast District Dance; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Municipal Auditorium, Rollins & Clark St, Route M Exit, Moberly, Caller: District Callers & Cuers, 7-10:30, Travel & Mix In 2006, Recycle Shop
- **Ozark Camper Dancers; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Bill Sherrill, Rds/Marge Sherrill, RR@7 PM, 7:30-10, Camping At Coachlight RV Park, Potluck Dinner Friday Night & Breakfast On Sunday Cooked on a Woodstove, Southwest Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders;** CANCELED, West Central Dist.
- **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: John Stuart, 7:30-10, Southeast Dist.
- **Rafter Rockers; MS/P/Rds;** Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S Kirkwood Rd at Woodbine, Kirkwood, Caller: George Dunbar, Rds/Bob & Gerry Tevlin, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Rangers; B/MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 7:30-10, Dancing in the Rain, Southwest Dist.
- **Spring Fling; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Mills Center, Lebanon, Caller: Doug Mallory & Don McConnell, Rds/Barb Skorupan, 3-10, Hosted By Levis & Laces And Travelers, Central Dist.
- **Trick Trackers; MS/P;** Little Blue Barn, 8245 Noland Rd, KCMO, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- **Jefferson County Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Our Lady Church, 1559 St Mary's Lane, Festus, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Judy Scherrer, RR@2-2:30, 2:30-5, Anniversary, St Louis Dist.
- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Foster's Outback Club Dance, 2975 CR 3780, Willow Springs, MO, Caller: Area Callers, 2:30-5, Reunion For Past & Present Square Dancers, FREE DANCE, Southwest Dist.
- **Ozark Lakers; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Laurie Bank Lower Level, Hwy 5 & O Rd, Laurie, Caller: Kevin Oneslager, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6-6:30, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
- **River City Squares; MS/P/Lines;** United Methodist Ch, 13 Hwy S of 24 Hwy, Lexington, Caller: Bill Kanai, 6:30-9, Spring Bouquet Dance, West Central Dist.
- **State Federation Meeting;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Grantz Brown, Moberly, 1PM, Northeast Dist.
- **Tri-State Swingles; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 3-5:30, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

- **Ladies Mainstream; MS/P/Rds;** Watson Terrace Church, 4205 Watson Rd, St Louis, Caller: Bob McQuie, Rds/Dixie Fehrmann, Rds 6, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Ed Raney, 7-9, Workshop, Central Dist.
- **Rutledge Cross Trails; MS;** Rutledge School Gym, On Elm St, Rutledge, Caller: Dave Roush, 7:30-9:30, Northeast Dist.

- **West County Spinners; MS;** St. Timothy's Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: Earl Kinsey, 7:30-9:30, St. Louis Dist.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- **Rising Stars; Plus;** Yellowrock Barn, 8307 Westridge, Raytown, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

- **Hi-Hashers; A1&2;** Ozark Senior Center, 727 N 9th St, Ozark, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 6:30-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Unicorn Squares; MS/P;** Gladstone Comm Ctr, 6900 N Holmes, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, Sock Hop, Northwest Dist.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- **Hi-Hashers Plus; Plus;** West Side Boys Club, 720 S Park, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds;** Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Breez Graham, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase II-III;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Hwy, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Beginner Workshop 5-7, Phase III Workshop 7-9, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Graduation Dance, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson, 8-10:30, Yellow Ribbon Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Rds/Judy Scherrer, 8-10:30, Pie Night, St Louis Dist.
- **Hilltoppers; MS/P/Rds;** Blanchette Park Memorial Hall, 1900 W Randolph, St Charles, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Dixie Fehrman, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Hoot 'N' Hollers; MS/P;** Harrisonville Elem School, 101 Meghan Dr, Harrisonville, Caller: Bill Kanai, P 7:30, 8-10, April Showers, West Central

Dist.

- **Longview Twisters; MS/P/Lines;** Hickman Mills Community Christian Ch, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, KCMO, Caller: Jim Jefferies, Lns/Debbie Ebright, 8-10:30, Red Hatters Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jeff Nelon (NC), Lns/Sharon Routh, 8-10:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Ridge Rockers; MS;** Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: TBA, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- **Beaux & Belles; MS/P;** Zion Lutheran Church, Hwy 36 E, Macon, Caller: Bob Northdurf, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Capital City Squares; MS/P;** McClung Park, 1115 Chestnut, Jefferson City, Caller: Les Lalone, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Tinner & Davis (NC), 7:30-10, Hog Roast 5-7 PM, West Central Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth, 7:30-10, Dogwood Special, Dinner at 6 PM, Southwest Dist.
- **Melody Squares; Plus;** Long School, 9021 Sappington Rd, Crestwood, Caller: Bob Huff, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6:30, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7-10, Friend of Solos 5th Saturday Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **St.Louis Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Rds;** Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: Curt Braffet, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Jay Wright, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

- **'A' Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Sunday Special, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Arounds Round Dance; Rds II-IV;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Rds/Mary "Mary" Castleberry, 3 PM, Southwest Dist. Callers, Al Block MC, Rds/District Cuers, 7:30-10

Missouri Federation of Square ‘N Round Dance Clubs, Inc.
Puxico, Missouri
February 19, 2006

Place: Puxico School, Hickman Street, Puxico, MO
Host: Southeast District

Call to Order:President David Shafer
Invocation: Barb Turner
Pledge of Allegiance:..... Bob Welch
MO Pledge of Allegiance:..... Bettyrae Fluke
Roll Call: Acting Secretary, Edythe Weber
(40 people in attendance)

Introduction of Guests: None in attendance

Approval of December 11, 2005 minutes: The minutes were approved as written and mailed.

Treasurer’s Report: Mary Sue Darwent. Mary Sue reported a beginning balance of \$10,770.82. Income January 1 to February 16 of \$6,749.80. Expenses January 1 to February 16 of \$3,454.81. Balance on hand February 16 - \$14,065.81. Received today a total of \$4,843.24. \$9,000 in CD Investments. Total funds available \$27,909.05.

Correspondence: Dave Shafer read a letter he sent to CBS Television regarding the airing of a weekly TV show called “Still Standing” and their derogatory and demeaning depiction of square dancing. Dave urged anyone who saw the show to let CBS and the sponsors of the show know their feelings. Jim Weber said he had taped the show and could make a CD or tape for anyone wanting to see it.

Boundaries and Relations: Jim and Eloise Riley. Absent, no report.

Constitution and Bylaws: J.W. and Jan England. J.W. read the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. These changes were recommended at the December 11, 2005 meeting. After the reading of all recommended changes, discussion was held on each issue separately.

Constitution and Bylaws, change to Article V – Officers and their duties, Section 2, Duties. Approved as recommended.

Standing Rules, change to Article X, Appointive Committees, Section 4, Standing Committees. Approved as recommended.

Standing Rules, Addition of Let’s Toot Our Horn Award. There was some discussion on possible revisions of the completion criteria. It was recommended that these revisions be brought back at the next meeting. Today’s vote was simply to add the program and its current rules to the Standing Rules. Approved as recommended.

Standing Rules, Addition of Club Longevity Award. Approved as recommended.

Standing Rules, Addition of Travel Missouri. Approved as recommended.

Membership: Carolyn Herren. Currently for 2006 the Central District has no clubs that have paid 2006 dues. The Northeast District has 8 clubs with 361 members, Northwest District has 21 clubs with 246+ members, St. Louis District has 20 clubs with 1023 members, Southeast District has 4 clubs with 92 members, Southwest District has 27 clubs with no count of membership and the West Central District has 6 clubs with no count of membership, for a total of 86 clubs and 1,677 members. Dues are late and need to be paid as soon as possible. We do need the number of members from each club.

Promotion: Tony and Cindy Ahart. Tony said he has completed the committee membership with the addition of Annette & Terry Thornhill and David & Brenda Knapp. Tony reported that the Visitors Bureau trifold had been printed and mailed to the visitor bureaus. These trifolds are also available for the districts to take back and use in locations in their district. Eleanor Stover pointed out that her name and phone number were incorrect on the trifold. Twenty-six applications for the Toot Our Horn have been received and finalized for 2005. There were two new participants this year, both from the West Central District. Several phone calls had to be made to confirm several clubs had completed the award criteria. The list will be printed in the April Doin's.

Site Screening: Bob and Loretta Welch. Bob Welch reported that the Northeast District has chosen Helias High School as the site for the 2008 State Festival. Also he was told that it is possible that Liberty might be the site for the 2009 festival.

USDA report: Jim and Edythe Weber. The USDA Annual meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 1 p.m. in San Antonio, Texas. Jim encouraged dancers to continue to use the USDA Credit Card, the prescription discount cards, and remember the long-term care insurance. A supply is here and available for you to take back with you. Jim talked about the two-fold advantage of the USDA insurance program.

ARTS report: Jim and Edythe Weber. Jim said that he had the magnetic signs with him advertising the toll-free phone number to learn to dance. They are \$2.50 each. February 29, 2008 has been identified as a National Day of Dance. Every Federation is encouraged to hold a dance on that date. ARTS goal is to collect a minimum of \$1 million dollars on this one day. A copy of the ARTS 2005 annual report was given to the president and is available to print your own copy at www.arts-dance.org. Jim reminded people to use www.arts-dancetravel.com to book your hotels, cruises, tours, etc. Jim said that he has been told that several organizations are implementing the "add-a-buck" program on their registration forms.

Publications: Bill and Carol Morris. Carol stated that this committee has had a big job to do over the past several months. We all want to keep the Doin's as the quality publication that it is. Seventeen publisher/printers were sent bid requests. Nine responded, ranging in bids from \$1,960 to \$4,601. Some only bid on part of the 3-part package (desktop publishing, printing, mailing). The committee recommends that Printing Unlimited in Liberty, Missouri be awarded a one-year contract to publish, print and mail the Doin's. The cost of postage is not included in the bid. Discussion followed. Committee recommendation approved.

Carol continued that much thought and discussion has been put into the recommendation to increase the subscription rate of the Doin's to \$15 per year beginning July 1. The subscription price has not increased in over 12 years. Discussion followed if this was a large enough increase. Carol then added that a rate increase for advertising was also recommended. Rates would be increased by approximately 15% across the board to \$40/full page, \$25/half page, \$15/quarter page, \$10/column width, \$10 Callers Directory and \$15/half page memorial, \$30/full page memorial. There would still be the discount for yearly contract advertising. These new rates would also take affect July 1. Recommendation from committee approved.

Other discussion followed on possible ways to reduce the cost of the Doin's. Some items mentioned were going to bi-monthly, quarterly, changing the style to a full-page size book instead of the size it is, changing the cover from glossy to stock cover paper. All of these items will remain as considerations as we carefully watch the finances regarding the Doin's.

Currently the post office charges 70 cents to send us a notice that they could not deliver the magazine. Then if that person wants us to send them their magazine it costs us \$1.29. The third recommendation from committee is that

\$2.00 be charge for each magazine that has to be re-mailed to a subscriber who failed to send in a timely change of address for the Doin's. We will mail them the magazine upon receipt of the \$2.00. A change of address notice at the post office will not forward the Doin's since it is a periodical. You must send a notice directly to the circulation managers, Terry and Annette Thornhill. This would take affect immediately. Recommendation approved.

Subscribers will be given the opportunity to renew their subscriptions for up to two (2) years at the current rate of \$12 until June 30. Recommendation approved.

Discussion was held on Doin's Dances. Currently the Southwest District is the only district that has a Doin's Dance in their district. A donation is taken at the door, people renew their Doin's while at the dance, the district pays the 1-year subscription cost for the callers who have donated their time for the dance from the donations, they take their expenses out of the donations, and the remainder is the profit that is donated to the Missouri Federation.

The Doin's Dance at the State Dance on Sunday morning is not always a profitable function. Some dancers just come to dance and don't make a donation. Some dancers come only to renew their Doin's. Thirty dozen donuts cost money and the cost is not always covered by the donations.

The Doin's staff and Publications committee would like to have a Doin's table at each District Dance, manned by a Doin's staff or Publications committee person. This may help make the Doin's more visible to clubs in the districts. We would like to encourage clubs to advertise and encourage members to subscribe.

Insurance: Dave and Barbara Turner. Beginning balance December 1, 2005 is \$56.62. Income for December 2005 and January 2006 - \$6,016.00. Expenses for December 2005 and January 2006 - \$5,916.36. Ending balance January 31, 2006 is \$156.26.

Historian: no report.

License Plate: no report.

Blue Bird: no report.

Member Services: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. A total of \$4,500.26 will be reimbursed to districts for the promotion of square dancing – Central (5 clubs) - \$870.92, Northeast (5 clubs) - \$1000.00, Northwest (3 clubs) - \$595.00, St. Louis (2 clubs) - \$381.00; Southeast (1 club) - \$354.34, Southwest (4 clubs) - \$582.00, West Central (5 clubs) - \$717.00.

Ed recommended that the 2006 Member Services program be funded for up to \$1000 per district. Phyllis Brockhaus made the recommendation into a motion. Motion approved.

Travel Missouri: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. Ed reported (as of Feb. 17) there are 155 dancers participating and the Dangle total is 1003. Central has 151, Northeast has 111, Northwest has 105, St. Louis has 101, Southeast has 116, Southwest has 128, and West Central has 122. There are 39 dancers who have completed the 1st round, 10 completed the 2nd round and 4 the 3rd round.

Square Dancer of the Year: No report. Chairman will be electe4d at the April meeting.

Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame: Jim and Edythe Weber. Election for the membership of this committee took place. Members are Weber's chairman, Van Greenwood,

Larry & Sharon Crisel, John & Eleanor Stover, Carolyn Herren, and Marvin and Bettyrae Fluke.

District Presidents Report: Bob Turner reported that the district presidents met and discussed items of importance to them and will continue to meet each meeting. The chairman for each meeting will be the district president for that district.

DOIN'S REPORT

Editor: Jim and Edythe Weber. Articles must be received by the 28th no matter how they are sent. Anything received after that date will not be printed in the DOIN's. Keep articles to a minimum of 150 words. If there is a special dance not on the regular schedule, we need the information for the Calendar. Again, thanks to the SW District for hosting the Doin's Dance. Our goal this year is to have a special Doin's table at each district dance staffed by a Doin's staff person or someone from the Publications Committee.

Circulation: Annette and Terry Thornhill. In their absence, Jim Weber gave the report. Beginning balance 12/11/05 \$100, Income 12/11/05 to 2/12/06 \$2,489.53. Expenses 12/11/05 to 2/12/06 \$15.05. Check to the Missouri Federation \$2,374.48. Ending balance 2/12/06 \$100.00. Petty Cash \$12.00. The Thank you to the Southwest District for a very nice Doin's Dance on February 12th. There were 53 renewals, 22 new subscriptions, and 10 caller subscriptions from that dance.

For the February issue of the Doin's there were 681 paid subscriptions and 30 others mailed for a total of 711.

There was discussion about how new dancers graduating from lessons should receive the free issue of the Doin's.

Advertising: Dave and Dee Shafer. Dave gave the following report. Balance brought forward December 12, 2005, \$100.00. Income was \$1581.00, Expenses \$12.24. Check to the Missouri Federation for \$1468.76 leaving a balance on hand as of February 19, 2006 of \$100.00.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2006 State Festival: Dave and Mary Lou Marti. Dave said that boxes of packets for each club had been given to each district president or delegate if the president was absent today. There is one change in the packet. The Banner chairman is Jim Moore and his phone is 660-339-7410.

Dave Marti asked for clarification of Article XI: State Festival Committee, Section 4: Area Callers Committee. 1) One who calls or cues for a dues-paying federation club on regular basis and is designated as its club caller or cuer (maximum of two callers and two cuers per club), and 2) One who is currently a dues-paying member of CALLERLAB, American Callers Association and/or ROUNDALAB and has the ASCAP/BMI license. Callers and cuers who have retired and who have been regular club callers or cuers are also acceptable.

This problem concerns about how the callers and cuers are selected who are asked to call at the State Festival and a clarification on the definition of "area caller or cuer." They have sent letters to each club asking for their club callers and cuers names. They believe that some of the names given to them do not meet the definition. Some clubs don't have "club callers or cuers" and only use guest callers, and some are caller-run clubs that are asking for other callers or cuers than themselves to come and call. Dave is concerned that they are getting a list of callers and cuers that should not be on the list.

Dave Shafer advised that the Constitution and Bylaws committee should address this issue.

It was also suggested that just because you get a name does not obligate you to ask that person to call.

A second issue of concern to Dave Marti and the West Central District is the cost of printing a Festival Book. Their five quotes to do a book like the one printed in 2005 are coming in between \$3.10 and \$5.25 per book. They wondered what the response would be if they do not print a Festival Book at all. Extensive discussion followed. It was decided that this should be a decision of the district hosting the Festival as to whether they put out a Festival Book or not.

Audit Committee: Bob and Paula Bradford. Dave received a letter from Bradford's regarding the audit of the State Dance books for 2005 and the 2005 License Plate account. Both accounts were found to be in order.

2009 Caller/Cuer Nominees. Barbara and Dave Turner. No report.

Caller Ad Hoc Committee Report: No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave and Dee Shafer presented Jim and Edythe Weber with a gavel and plaque as outgoing president. Weber's were also presented with the plastic Lifetime Membership cards.

Jim and Edythe Weber presented the Circle of Service to Dave & Dee Shafer, Bob & Loretta Welch, J.W. & Jan England, Mary Sue Darwent, Dave & Barb Turner, Carol & Bill Morris, and Marvin and Bettyrae Fluke. The Circle of Service is a special symbol given to honor the recipient who for three or more years has made a significant contribution to the Square and/or Round Dance movement.

Sherryl Schofield and Dave Marti came forward to give out the "Casey" replica stand-up displays that will be circulating throughout the state advertising the State Festival in Sedalia. One starts in the Southeast District, then will go to St. Louis. One begins in the Central District then will go to Northeast. One display will stay in the Southwest, one in the Northwest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Flyers were handed out for the Central District Dance on March 25, the West Central District Dance on March 31, the Golden Anniversary Dance on April 2 hosted by the Tennant's Funtimers.

The next state meeting will be in on April 23, 2006 hosted by the Northeast District. The Northeast District Dance is Saturday, April 22nd in Moberly.

Recognition of Hosts:

Thanks to the Southeast District for hosting the February meeting. Introduced by Bob Turner introduced Brenda & David Knapp and Barbara Felts.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edythe Weber, Acting Secretary

JUNE 2006

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Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. Print *legibly* all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (the projected age on **June 21, 2006**) of youth (under eighteen) to ensure correct registration.
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MHC 2	Crockett Hotel/Inn, 320 Commerce	(3)	\$101	\$101	\$101	\$101
CPR 3	Crown Plaza Riverwalk, 111 E. Pecan	(10)	*\$131	\$131	\$131	\$131
ASR 4	AmeriSuites Riverwalk, 601 S. St. Mary's	(4)	*\$122	\$122	\$132	\$142
HRP 5	Hilton Palacio del Rio, 200 South Alamo	(1)	*\$149	\$149	\$159	\$169
MES 6	Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 524 S. St. Mary's	(4)	*\$119	\$119	\$129	\$129
MIR 7	Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 217 S. St. Mary's	(4)	*\$139	\$139	\$149	\$169
HOM 8	Homewood Suites, 432 West Market	(3)	*\$149	\$149	\$159	\$169
LGC 9	Lafayette Conv. Center, 1001 E. Commerce	Convention Hotel	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115
RIV 10	Riverwalk Plaza Hotel, 100 Villa	(4)	*\$110	\$129	\$139	\$149
GRN 11	Sheraton Convention Hotel, 205 E. Houston	(4S)	*\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110
SAL 12	The St. Anthony, 300 E. Travis	(4)	*\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149
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