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Presidents' Notes



A good chain of communication is essential to a strong and viable organization or club. Yet, as Dee and I visit clubs and districts, we hear the same thing over and over. I didn't know about....

Yes, the minutes for each federation meeting are printed in the DOIN's. Yes, the president and delegates from each district attend the federation meetings. Yes, in many cases, flyers or promotional items are passed out at these meetings for distribution in each district. Yes, each program is discussed at the meetings. Yes, everyone attending the meetings is asked to share the programs in their districts and clubs. Dee and I have attended district meetings and the information in most cases is shared. The list as to why individual dancers should know about is longer than this.

So why do we have so many dancers unaware of the vast number of beneficial or fun programs available to them? Lack of communication is one culprit, and lack of interest or not paying attention may be others. There are too many culprits to list here.

How do we improve communication so that ALL dancers in Missouri are aware of the many programs, benefits and fun that is available to them? We have attended district meetings, and in most cases what transpires at the state meetings is being shared with the clubs. Every dancer should know about the "Travel Missouri" program, state vehicle license plates, blue bird attire, square dancer insurance programs, square dancer credit cards, the latest news from the USDA, ARTS, etc. The military chain of command relies on strong communication from the top general down to the lowest private. With strong communication, missions and wars are won. Improving our communication can and will strengthen square dancing and will make more dancers want more to join in on the fun and participation.

See you somewhere soon,
Happy Dancing

*See you somewhere soon,
Happy Dancing*

*Dave and Dee Shafer, Presidents
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Editors' Notes

Thank you so much for getting your articles to us early for the May issue. We had a great trip to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Pre-Convention. If you have never attended one, you should. It's fun.



And speaking of National Conventions

– when you are planning your 2007 dance schedule for your clubs, please consider canceling your March 31 dance and attend the Pre-Convention dance in Wichita, Kansas with Jerry Junck and Tom Roper. It's a FREE dance if you are registered. And speaking of registering – have you registered yet! That is one of the best ways you can help an upcoming convention – registering early.

SEND ARTICLES IN EARLY IN JUNE. We will be gone to San Antonio, Texas for the National Convention there and will need all the articles in by the time we get back. Send early.

Don't forget the decisions made at the February State Board meeting:

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 receive 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.)



*Happy
Mother's Day*

Jim and Edythe Weber

CENTRAL DISTRICT

President

Bruce Gilder & Jan Vaughn
Rolla

District Dance
March 25, 2006

Duck 'N' Dive
Rolla
1st & 3rd Saturday
Guest Callers

We will dance across the floor of the Lutheran School at our 50th Anniversary Dance, May 20. The song "Let It Be You" comes to mind. "Let It Be You" that attends our special celebration, inspiration dance to start us on another 50 years. Fortunate individuals are allowed to go "full circle" in life and come back to where they started and begin again in hope of making things better. Duck 'N' Dive is doing that in May. We dance in Rolla. Our past is rolled away, May 20, to continue what others began

in 1956. Join us as an encourager to continue the glorious traditions in an even more energetic way. We will be watching the door for you. Please enter the "Promise Land" of fun, food, friendship and fitness with Johnny Eubanks calling the dance of "complete bliss, delight, and peace."

"Start from now and make a brand new ending."

Debbie

Levis & Laces
Lebanon
2nd & 4th Saturday
Guests

We have three important days to remember this month. First Mothers Day, we all need to do something special for Mom. We have our Mother's Day Dance on the 13th with Bernie Youngblood from Texas. Bernie is new to the area so lets all come out and make him feel welcome.

May 20 is Armed Forces Day. Let's all remember our veterans and pray for those that serve now. May 27th we have our Memorial Day Dance with Bill Cochran calling.

DUCK 'N' DIVE

Rolla, MO

May 6 • Bill Sherrill

May 20 • John Eubanks - 50th Anniversary Dance

June 3 • Bud Cutter

June 17 • Tom Roper - National Caller - Hats Dance

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



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I'm sure we will have fun dancing to both of these callers. So come join us.

David & Barbara

Merry Rounders

Laurie

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Barb Skorupan

Most of us get our DOIN'S before the end of the month so we have one last opportunity to remind you - - OUR 5TH SUNDAY ROUND DANCE SPECIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30th. All you round dancers come on out to Laurie for a fun day of dancing, starting at 2:30 pm. Barb has an excellent program of phase II to IV dances lined up for you. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

Our regular dance schedule is every Tuesday night from 6 to 8:00 PM. From 4 to 6:00 PM on Tuesdays we have funshops to learn and practice rounds at phases II to V. For less advanced round dancers, we have Thursday evening dancing at phases II to III from 6 to 8:00 PM. Entry-level dancers are

welcome at our Thursday funshops from 4 to 6:00 PM. A new class will be starting soon. Watch for the date and time.

'Till next time, we'll see you around a Round.

Phyllis and Jim

Millstone Wheelers

Laurie

1st & 3rd Sundays

Guest callers

Cuer, Barb Skorupan

Though yet subject to the whims of winter, the calendar marks March 21st as the official beginning of spring. However, in many cultures May Day (May 1st) heralds the advent of spring and proof that winter is conquered. Dancing around the May Pole is an intricate weaving of the ribbons as the dancers (maidens) pass each other around the pole. Once common, it's mostly done as exhibition these days.

At the Millstones Wheelers there is likely to be plenty of weaving the ring and, who knows, maybe some dancing around the May Pole. Well,

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SQUARE DANCE CLUB	
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.	
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Esther Elementary School Cafeteria	
From Lebanon, take Hwy. 5 North, turn onto Hwy. YY, Right on Clark Ave, school is on left.	

it's more like dodging the poles as we dance in the lower level of the bank in Laurie.

May 7th Lanny Weaklend comes in from Nebraska to call. Lottie Ainsworth is here from Louisiana for our May 21st dance as well as the Southwest District Dance. This is perhaps her 'maiden voyage' to the Central District.

Enjoy ½ hour of rounds around the poles with Barb and Steve beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Nova Dunn

Ozark Lakers

Laurie

2nd & 4th Sundays

Guest Callers

Cuer - Barb Skorupan

The Ozark Lakers will not be hosting dances on either of our regularly scheduled days this month. We have decided to yield our dance times to observe the holidays on which we honor those we love and respect. May 14th is Mothers' Day, dedicated to remembering the ladies who have done so much to make our lives beautiful. May 28th is on

the Memorial Day weekend and we will take the occasion to remember the gallant heroes who gave their all to assure the freedoms we enjoy.

We plan to attend the first and third Sunday dances hosted by the Millstone Wheelers, our sister club. We hope you all will join us there for some lively square dancing and favorite rounds.

"A bird doesn't sing because we're listening, it sings because it has a song"

Phyllis and Jim

Ozark Whirlers

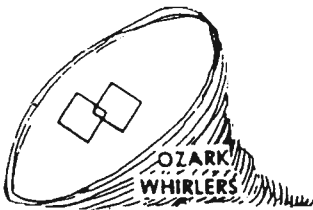
Eldon

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

Bob Huff & Guest callers

Barb Skorupan cuer

With May Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Maritime Day also this month, Armed Forces Day can easily be overshadowed; but is an opportunity to remember our troops on active duty in Iraq and elsewhere. Created through presidential proclamation by Truman, the 1st Armed Forces Day, May 20, 1950, also fell on Saturday.



Student Lessons
Wednesdays 7 - 9
Bob Huff

OZARK WHIRLERS

Fairground Building

Eldon, MO

TIME: 7:00 — 9:30 p.m.

May 6	Jay Wright
May 20	Jeff Nelon
June 3	Bob Huff
June 14	Romney Tannehill
	Stack The Wood

Cuing Rounds: Barb Skorupan

It was to replace separate military days and show a combined military strength reflecting the unification of the armed forces under the Dept. of Defense and the National Security Act. Under the theme of “Teamed for Defense”, it was a demonstration of our “preparedness” and celebrated with parades and an air show.

Join us for Jay Wright of Sheldon, Missouri on May 6. Jay is an all around good caller and Barb is here with rounds, so come prepared to have a great time!

Almost as old as Armed Forces day is Duck ‘n Dive of Rolla. In honor of their 50th anniversary, the Ozark Whirlers May 20th dance is cancelled.

Nova Dunn

Ozarks Zig Zags

Laurie

1st & 3rd Sundays

Guest Callers

According to the Department of Conservation calendar, 27 different wildflowers bloom during May. Several trees also bloom, which causes some people to have the sniffles. This is the month we observe Harry’s birthday, Mother’s Day and Memorial Day. And for much of the world, the biggest holiday of the year – May Day.

The Zig Zags start the month with Lanny Weaklend on the 7th and end the month with Ed Raney on the 21st. Lanny is from Nebraska. This is his first time calling for us and this is a chance to dance to someone

new. Ed is semi-local and well liked by our club. So – since the snowbirds have returned, we expect a good crowd at both dances.

It is with some regret, we announce there are only four (4) workshops during May. Only four Monday evenings to spend enjoyable time with Ed, understand a call better and knock off some rust.

The Klings

Travelers

St. Robert

2nd & 4th Thursday

Jerry Ellis/Chet Saladin

First, thank you to all the clubs and dancers who have been visiting the Travelers. We appreciate you and have had a lot of dancing with you over here. Of course, we are also having a lot of fun dancing at your dances and appreciate all of the hard work you put into having us visit you. Hope you have noticed our new dancers, graduates of April 2006. They are super.

We hope you and others will visit us in May as we have two really great dances planned. Dennis Mineau will be calling our Mother’s Day dance on May 11th, and Chet Saladin will be calling on May 25th. On May 18th, we will be dancing at the Dixon Nursing Home in Dixon, MO. We love to entertain and visit these fine residents and they are always so appreciative.

We will be celebrating Jean Holt’s, May 6th birthday at the May 11th dance, and the following birthdays

at the May 25th Dance: Marla Guilliam, May 21st; Bertha May Johnson, May 25th; Rod Gulliam, May 28th, and Chet Saladin, May 30th. We hope you will come out and help us celebrate with them. Hope to see you all at our dance or yours. Don't be surprised to see us barge in on you.

Dave & Dee Shafer



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

May is a wonderful month; with the warmer weather and all the flowers blooming it just calls for more activity! May is also the month to remember our Mothers and also the month to pay tribute to our Armed Forces, active and inactive, on Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. Don't forget to say thank you to these men who have given so much.

The Twirlers have two dances this month. On May 5th Larry Foster will be calling for us and then on May 19th Jerry Routh will be squaring us

Twilight Twirlers

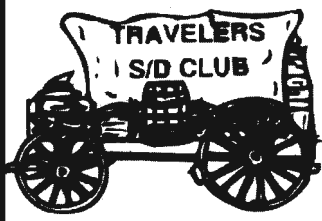
- May 5 • Larry Foster
- May 19 • Jerry Routh
- June 2 • Doug Mallory • St. Robert
- June 16 • Lanny Weakland • St. Robert
- June 2 • Tom Roper • St. Robert

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



Larry Dudgeon
 Club Caller

CALLER SCHEDULE



- May 11 Dennis Mineau
Mother's Day Dance
- May 25 Chet Saladin
- June 8 Jerry Ellis
- June 22 Larry Dudgeon

St. Robert Community Center
 St. Robert, MO

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS
7:00 — 9:30 p.m.

up. We do hope you will join us for both these dances, as they are sure to be lots of fun. Both dances will be held at the Richland Elementary School from 8-10:30.

On a personal note, James and I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to our square dance family from across the state for all your prayers, cards, calls and genuine concern during my recent heart surgery. You have no idea how touched we were to know so many people actually cared. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Come dance with the Twirlers. I guarantee you will have a wonderful evening.

James & Fran



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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

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District Dance
April 22, 2006

Beaux & Belles
Macon
Every Other Saturday
Kenny Bailey

Spring is here! We hope you are enjoying being outside, and the smell of spring in the air. Macon Beaux and Belles will have only one dance this month. It will be May 13th with Larry Dudgeon doing the calling. This will be our pie dance, so come and see if we have your favorite. The May 27th dance has been cancelled for Memorial Day. Travel safe, and have a great time.

Also put our campout on your calander. It will be July 7,8,9 in Bevier. More info later.

Duane and Peggy Turner

Capital City Squares
Jefferson City
Every Other Saturday
Gene Wilson

Here we are headed into summer. Looking at Conservation calendar, many beautiful wildflowers are in bloom: Dutchman's Breeches, Sweet William, Missouri Primrose, Mayapples, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Larkspur and many more. Mother nature is putting her colors out there for all to see. Square dancers can do the same at club dances and exhibitions.

Come show your colors at our only dance in May on the 13th with Gene Wilson calling. (7:30-10:00pm). We will forego our other dances so that everyone can enjoy a long Memorial Day holiday. This should be a timely Memorial Day as we have so many giving so much for freedom at this time.

Don't forget Mother's Day on 14th. After all what would any of us have done without her. Make this a special day for special people.

Come see us around the square and share the friendship of square dancing.

Carol Amick



Kirksville Country Cousins
Kirksville
Every Other Saturday
Guest Callers

Hopefully May will bring a lot of pretty flowers and nice weather. Isn't it great to be dancing with the new students. Let's make them welcome to our fun world of square dancing

May 6 will be our Mother's Day Dance. Kenny Bailey will be the caller for the evening. May 20 Bob Schwartz will call for us.

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

Carolyn

Little Dixie Squares
Moberly
Every Other Saturday
Leroy Conrad

It's time for baseball, picnics in the park, and outside chats with your neighbors. Of course it is always time for square dancing! Moberly will be dancing to the voice of Kenton Sullivan on Saturday, May 6. We will be looking forward to seeing you across the square. On Saturday, May 20, Leroy Conrad will be back at the mike keeping us on our toes and moving us around our squares - with smiles on our faces. Mark those dates. We are looking forward to seeing you across the square!

Moberly dances at the Tech Center

behind Moberly High School, 1623 Gratz Brown Rd, from 7:30 - 10:00. Looking forward to dancing with you!

Donna Heimann

Tanglefoot Squares
Brookfield
1st & 3rd Saturdays
Leroy Conrad

We will be having three great dances this month. On May 6th our own Leroy Conrad will be calling for our Hawaiian dance. How many know how to hula in a grass skirt and can come and show us how?

On Thursday, May 11th, Tom Roper will be here calling for our dancing pleasure. No passes please.

Come and join us on May 20th when Kenny Bailey calls for our Armed Forces Day dance. Come and have a real good time square dancing with us any time.

Phyllis

Tiger Squares
Columbia
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers

The weather is warming up, but Tiger Squares is planning a couple of real cool dances in May. Mark your calendar for Friday, May 5. We'll be hosting our lasagna dinner at 7 p.m. and will be dancing at 8 p.m. The one and only Gene

Wilson will be our caller. Bring a square and come eat and dance with us.

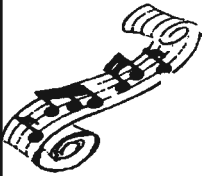
On the 19th, we will have Bob Huff doing the honors. We know you will want to come dance to him so see you in a square.

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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

Here we are nearing the end of another official square dance season. It just doesn't seem possible. It's been a great year for our club, thanks to the many wonderful visitors we've had, but "it ain't over yet!" We are starting this month with a special dance. May 6th we are having a 2 caller special in our regular hall. Stan Brooke will be joining me at the mic. We plan to have lots of fun and hope you will be there to share it. This is just the first of several summer specials. Hint: Put June 9th

and 15th on your calendars now.

May 26th we will kick off the first of our casual dances – all of our summer specials are casual if you wish – with our annual Hawaiian dance. Wear something, cool, comfy and colorful and join us in our air-conditioned hall. We'll be serving plenty of our usual good finger foods and friendship always abounds so please come

Be in our Squares

Lynn

Crosstrailers

Independence

4th Saturday

Guest Callers

Winding up another dance season, the Crosstrailers wish to say, "Thanks for the Memories". Vic Perry will be calling his 50's dance, which may bring to mind for some of us some special memories of that era. Perhaps some of you remember that during the 50's the ladies wore "can-can" slips and full skirts (that came down almost to the top of their bobbi socks), not too much different than our regular

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square dance clothes. Come on out, dance with us and enjoy a slice of Crosstrailers' anniversary cake, with ice cream if you wish.

Our club caller for the new dance season is Stan & Sharon Brooke. Welcome aboard, Stan & Sharon. Also, the Crosstrailers will be dancing on the third Saturday when the new season starts.

Stan, along with the help of the Crosstrailers, is planning two special summer dances. These dances will be considered specials (meaning no banner stealing or retrieving, no vigorous visitor cards signed, just plain, good time dancing to help keep all of us in practice and ready for the fall season).

From the Crosstrailers to all who came to our dances this past year, thank you. We greatly appreciate the part you played in making this year the success it was.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere soon....

Dorotha Campbell

Do-Si-Doers

Liberty

1st Saturday

Al Block

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. If you didn't make it to our last dance, do it

now, because it's our last dance of the season. So, we'll see you in a square!

Dan & Bobbie

GeM Sets

Raytown

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gary Mahnken

Spring is here and we are all busy with our outside work. Aren't spring months a beautiful time of the year when the flowers bloom and the grass needs mowing once a week or if lots of rain maybe more? This is a great time of the year, so maybe the advance dancers can take some Tuesday nights off and come out and dance with the GeM Sets. Take a break from all the garden and lawn work. It is relaxing and gives your mind something else to think about. So come out on May 2nd and May 16th and let Gary challenge you with your dancing skills. It is fun and challenging.

See you in a square,

Margy

Harper's Hoppers

Kansas City

1st & 3rd Fridays

Jim Jefferies

Ardis Jefferies/Lines

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.

We want to Thank All of You,

who visited us this season. Our dance season ended on May 5th; but we will continue visiting thru May for the square dance year 2005-2006.

We plan to get some visitations in this summer for clubs that dance the year round for the square dance year 2006-2007.

We'll be looking forward to greeting and dancing with our many visitors and friends.

Mary & Don

Ramblers

Liberty

2nd Saturday

Bill Kanai

I can't believe it's May and our last dance of the season for the Ramblers. Come join us on May 13th for the Season Finale. Whatever that means is anyone's guess, but it will have lots of good calling by Bill and lots of good finger foods of all kinds to eat.

We thank all the clubs that have visited us this year. We are going to keep our new dancers dancing this summer with some fun trips and get-togethers so we don't forget how to dance. Our new officers will be planning a summer full of activity and then, in September we will start all over again.

There are new directions to Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. Please check the location listing so you don't get lost coming to see us. Take care and Happy Mother's Day!

Jim and Edythe

Rising Stars

Raytown

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Gary Mahnken

Gosh! Gee, where has the year gone? At the Yellowrock Barn we have been dancing our months away. As the saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun." In fact I told Margy I couldn't write the chatter again, it made my months go by too fast. Ha! Come join us on Tuesday the 9th of May and celebrate life. We'll be there to greet you and plan on a great time.

Now that regular clubs are vacationing for summer, set Tuesdays for plus dancing. What a way to get going for your week. Enjoy your vacations, stay safe and come share a few stories with us. See you on the 23rd of May also.

Jim & Evelyn

Santa Fe Trailers

Independence

1st Saturday

Guest Callers

Happy 40th Anniversary Santa Fe Trailers!" On May 6th, we'll be celebrating 40 great years of fun and fellowship, and will be hosting a special dance to celebrate the occasion. We will have Larry Dudgeon as our special guest caller for this event.

Many are making plans to go to the National in San Antonio, and it should be a spectacular event, if the past gives any indications, those

hosted in the past have been great. We will no scheduled dances for the months of June, July and August, but find a club who is and keep dancing. Remember our clubs still returns visits to any club who visits us with a square or more, no matter where you dance!

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

Bob & Shirley

Shadow Hoppers

Raytown

2nd Friday

Steve Hackman/Stew Ridenour

The Shadow Hopper's last dance of the season will be Friday, May 12th. It will be a "Last Chance" dance with Stew Ridenour calling with a little bit of help from Steve Hackman.

This will be our last chance to welcome visitors this season.

Attention- round dancers - We have added a round dance cuer to our staff. Come dance with the newest round dance cuer in town, Lisa Hackman.

We will not have any other planned activities this summer. Have a pleasant summer and keep dancing.

Stew & Shirley

Shoal Creek Critters

Lathrop

3rd Friday/5th Friday Plus

Pat Coster/Mike Kelly

The Critters will be dancing May 19th. Come join us for some fun. The weather should be great for a drive through the country. The air conditioner works great at the hall. Mike and I have been working on some new singing calls. We look forward to seeing you.

Mike & Pat

Swinging Oaks

Sycamore Hills Elementary

3rd Saturday

Stan Brooke

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!
The Swinging Oaks invite all of our square dancing friends to come dance with us one last time. Our May dance is a free appreciation dance for those supporting us over the 26 years our club has danced. Third Saturday, May 20th, is our last dance at Sycamore Hills Elementary School. We dance 7:30-10. Finger foods served.

Most of us will be joining other clubs and will still be seeing you in a square, just not as Swinging Oaks. Thank you for your support! We had a great 26 years.

Glenn and Glenna



Swingin' Singles
Shawnee, Kan.
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday
Jay Krebs

Spring showers bring May flowers, gardens, grass mowing and vacations. But here in the Town Hall in Old Shawnee Town we still find time for Dancing. We dance all summer and our dress is casual. May is a busy month.

May 2nd is our **May Day Dance** and this will be a salad night.

May 16th is our **Mothers Day Dance**. We will be serving cake.

May 30th is our **PLUS DANCE**. We will be celebrating **Memorial Day** so wear your red, white and blue.

As the seasons change so does the leadership and duties in our clubs. I have enjoyed writing the chatter this year and getting acquainted with so many of you. I will not be writing the chatter next year. Nominations are in and after we vote your new Contact Person will be keeping you informed.

Upcoming events to mark your calendars for are the **Kansas State Dance**, June 2 & 3rd, in Salina, Kansas, **Northwest District Dance** In Liberty, MO. June 10th and **55th National Convention**, June 21-24 in San Antonio, Texas.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Gloria

Unicorn Squares
Gladstone
2nd & 4th Wednesday
Gene Miller

Spring is such a wonderful time of year - with all the beautiful flowers blooming & trees green Memorial Day is this month - let us remember those we have lost and all the Troops who have lost their lives in the war. May 10th is a Glow Worm dance and May 24 is closed for our annual dinner/election of officers.

We will be dancing June 14, July 12 & August 9th. After August we hope to have another hall to dance since the Gladstone Community Center will be closed. We have had a great time visiting other clubs and have enjoyed all those that have visited at our dances this year.

June 10th will be the Northwest District Dance. Come dance with us there.



ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

President

Carolyn Herren
St. Charles

District Dance
February 12, 2006

Country Squares
Kirkwood
2nd & 4th Fridays
Guest Callers/Cuers

Isn't May a beautiful month! We can enjoy our gardens, the trees in bloom and all the colorful birds. At our St. Pat's dance, Boots and Slippers took our banner. And on March 24th Brentwood did the same.

May 12 will feature George Dunbar and Bob & Gerry Tevlin. May 26th brings our own Bud Cutter and Pat Hilton. These should be two fine evenings of dancing.

Next month, June 4th, Country Squares will be hosting the free Federation Picnic. We dance in a covered pavilion with picnic tables and there are lots of shady spots where you can spread your blankets or lawn chairs. All the clubs bring trays of goodies and there is lots of sharing between the tables. YUM! And let's not forget the washer tournament and Bingo. Don't miss this fun event. You'll have a blast. See you in a square!

Eileen

Meremac Valley Promenaders

Eureka

3rd Fridays

Guest Callers/Cuers

Our annual chili dinner on a wind-chilled March evening warmed our bodies and spirits. In addition to enjoying, probably the most unique, and we think, tastiest chili, we sampled a splendid array of delicious salads and luscious desserts. Then after a short business meeting we tried to dance all those calories away.

We celebrated our 30th anniversary at our St. Patrick's Dance. The "wearin' of the green" swirled across the dance floor. Rose Hasting, our decorator in chief, decorated a lovely buffet table with touches of green and our cooks all got in the spirit of the day. Rafter Rockers, Swinging Singles, West County Spinners and Wheelers and Dealers raided. West County waltzed away with the banner and one of their members won the \$30 anniversary prize. Congratulations! Also, a great big thank you to all the raiders and to all who attended the dance.

Workshops continue with Bud and Fay Cutter. Bud endeavors to keep us on our toes and Fay helps him meet the challenge. Come and join us.

Our next dance is Friday, May 19, with Tom Morgan calling and Glenda Morgan cueing. It's Western Night. So dust off your cowboy

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

Our Sweetheart dance with Ozzie Pearl and the Mountaineers was a huge success. Our attendance was the largest we have had for several years. Dancers donated cakes, cookies and other snacks, which made a royal feast. Square Dance fashion attire was sold at the Resale Shop for a pittance of their original price. What fun and wonderful bargains!

We just know our Jamboree on April 7 & 8 is going to be another great memory very soon.

We invite you to our May 5 dance with Doug Mallory & Judy Scherrer and on May 19 we will have Bo Semith & Gene McMurtry.

Vicki and Ray Wittman, Secretary

Rafter Rockers
Kirkwood
4th Saturday
Guest Callers/Cuers

We were pleased to help Meremac Valley Promenaders celebrate the 30th anniversary of their club. They had a good crowd with Bud Cutter, caller, and Bob & Gerry Tevlin, cuers, showing us a good time with all the songs for St. Patrick's Day.

Jim & Billie Toeniskoetter, Secy.

West County Spinners
Creve Coeur
1st & 3rd Mondays
Guest Callers/Cuers

May starts off with 'double the fun' as WCS is pleased to have both Dennis Mineau and Jeff Nelon calling for us on May 1! On May 15, we have a favorite local caller/ teacher Stan Mangogna doing the honors. We hope to have many of his newly graduated dancers with us that night also. And with our own Pat/Joe Hilton on the rounds for both, it's more like a triple *whammy*.

And speaking of new graduates, thanks to George Dunbar for calling our mainstream dances. George also entertained us with line dancing between tips, which were most enjoyable. But don't try to compete with Carolyn McKeone when it comes to the twist! That girl can move!

Joan Tichacek



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Presidents

Bob and Shirley Turner
Marble Hill

District Dance
June 3, 2006

Greetings from Southeast District as we are getting ready for our 28th annual district dance. The SEMO Summer Swing will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006. We invite you to join us as we square dance to the great calling of Larry Davenport of Kentucky. Rounds and line dancing will be cued by our own Donna Barks of Glen Allen, MO, who always makes it fun.

You'll find our flyer with all the information about the dance in this May issue of The Doin's. For those dancers working on their Travel Missouri Badge, this is a fine time to come to Southeast District to dance. We hope to see you in Poplar Bluff, Mo, on June 3rd for this fun dance.

Robert and Shirley Turner
Southeast District Presidents



Puxico Country Squares
Puxico
2nd & 4th Saturday
Guest Callers

After having some great callers in April at the Puxico Country Squares (Tom Morgan & John Stuart), we are going to continue in May. We have a change in our original schedule and Jerry Hill from Mountain Home, Arkansas will be finding his way to Puxico for the first time on Saturday, May 13th. We danced to Jerry last year for the first time and are really looking forward to dancing again to his beautiful voice. Please put this on your schedule and join us. We will not be dancing on Memorial Day weekend, May 27, but are looking forward to the SEMO Summer Swing the next weekend to be held at Poplar Bluff.

Larry & Sharon Crisel



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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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Cassville*

*District Dance
May 20, 2006*

**“A” Fun Club
Joplin**

1st & 3rd Sundays
Johnny Eubanks

We do Advanced level dancing this month on the 7th and the 21st (Sundays at 6). Hopefully we'll also do a little at the Southwest District Dance in Springfield on the 20th. We'd love to have any A dancers come join us in Joplin 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. Just think, summer is just around the corner and I can hardly wait. I'm tired of winter. Our next dance is May 6th with Mister David Atkinson. But our next dance is canceled because of the District Dance, May 20th. So see you later.

Lisa and Bud

**Buffalo Bill's & Jill's
Buffalo**

3RD and 5th Thursday
Jerry Routh

On May 18th Jerry Routh will be calling the Buffalo Bills & Jills Summer Sounds Dance at the O'Bannon Center, 315 E Ramsey in Buffalo. Hope all the Mothers had a Happy Mother's Day.

The Buffalo Bills & Jills will be having Jerry Hay calling on June 15th and Doug Mallory on June 29th.

See you in a square.

Mel and Jane

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Buffalo, Missouri

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June 15 • Jerry Hay - *Dog and Suds*

June 29 • Doug Mallory - *Red, White & Blue Dance*

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Jerry Routh, Club Caller
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Eagle Picher Squares

Joplin

Every Tuesday

Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds

May already! Time is really flying. Come celebrate the flying time with enjoyable dancing and fabulous friendships. We have lessons going on right now and regular dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. If you want to brush up on your dancing skills join us at 6:30 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. if you are confident in your skills. We could use some angels to assist our students. Join us.

May 16th we'll celebrate the new month by having flowers all around us. If you have May flowers sprouting in your yard, make a small bouquet and bring to show us or make some artificial ones to show your creative talent. We'll have a small gift for the most beautiful or creative ones as judged by those dancing.

Join us the rest of the month (May 2, 9, 23, and 30) with regular dancing and friendships. Of course, there is always great desserts and food. Harold and Ron will always call a good dance and our club enjoys meeting new people and old friends every week. **COME JOIN US.**



Harbor Lites

Cross Timbers

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Jerry Routh

May will be a good month for us at the Harbor Lites. Our class of plus dancers has been promoted to the club, and are really enthusiastic about their new dancing skills. We welcome them to our Tuesday night dances.

Our talented caller, Jerry, will be at the mike this month. With Mother's Day coming up, he will have many songs to suit the occasion. And Memorial Day comes next to honor those who have given their all to assure that we can continue the freedoms we enjoy. With Jerry's lively, and sometimes challenging, calls we will all be on our toes keeping up with him.

Come on over to Cross Timbers at 7:30 on May 2nd and again on May 16th for a fun night of plus dancing. See you across a square on the square in Cross Timbers.

Jim and Phyllis

Jasper Eagle Squares

Joplin

2nd and 4th Saturdays

Harvey Casteel

May is a great month! Warm weather is just around the corner or maybe it's already here. Anyway the Jasper Eagles are planning on a warm night on May 13th for it's annual "Crazy Shorts and Ice Cream Dance." This is

always a fun night. Put on your crazy shorts and come to the dance prepared to have a barrel of fun.

Harvey Casteel will be calling the dance and will play some two-step and waltz music in between tips. You can count on a good time with Harvey calling and of course you will get a few laughs out of some of those crazy shorts and beautiful legs that will be exhibited at the dance.

We will start serving ice cream and the trimmings at 7:30. Come and have some fun with us.

The May 27th dance has been canceled.

See you in a square!
Maxine Carlson, secretary

Kountry Kuzins
Springfield
2nd Saturday
Guest Callers

Hello Dancers! Well, This is going to be a Special month, with lots of things going on. We celebrate Mother's day 14th, Armed Forces Day 20th, and Memorial Day 29th. We will have our Southwest District Dance on the 20th, at Remington's, near Republic Road and Kansas Expressway.

The Kountry Kuzins are having **TWO** great dances. On the **13th** we will have our "*Mother's Are Special*" Dance, with our favorite trickster, **Tom Roper**. We are so happy to have him here, and I am sure he will be home the next day to be with his family on Mother's

Day. We will be at the **Northview Center** and Dance at **8:00 pm**.

On the **21st**, the **Sunday after the District Dance**, we are thrilled to welcome **Gary Shoemake!!!** He will be calling for the Kuzins at the **Franciscan Villa from 3:00 to 5:30 pm**. The address of the Villa is 620 Scott, and there is parking both in the front as well as the back of the building off Nichols Street.

For those of you who came to the Special Dance at the Villa on February 10th, you might remember there were not enough chairs. Well, due to a Donation from the **Retired Lake Stockton Squares**, the Villa now has an additional 60 chairs, so you don't have to worry about where you will sit.

Come and dance with us this month, and 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

Hello all. This coming May we have two dances. On May the 4th we have our Crazy T-shirt dance. So get out your craziest T-shirt and come show it to us!! May 18th is our banana split dance. Come out and enjoy ice cream with all the fixin's. Thanks to our club members for all the visitations. It is fun going to the different clubs. Having them

come to retrieve their banners is making our dances really fun. See you in a square somewhere.

JD & Jackie

Mammoth Springers
Mammoth Springs, Ark.
Every Thursday
Bill Cochran

We had a good time at the Dogwood Dance. We had several visitors from other clubs and every one had a good time dancing, with Lottie Ainsworth calling.

The Mammoth Springers mourn the death of Vic Griggs and Susan Sheets. They were diagnosed to have cancer at about the same time. They both were members of the Mammoth Springers for several years. We miss them.

We will dance every Thursday in May - May 4 - May 11 - May 18 - May 25. 7:30 to 9:30pm. We enjoy dancing with all the visitors from other clubs that come to dance with us and hope they have a good time.

See you at the Dance.

Reporter: Goldie Lohr

Mountaineers
Mountain View
1st Saturday
Larry Foster

Peg. Sue. Ruby. Jeannie. Lucille. It's the Ladies' Night Out at the Mountaineers on May 6. Caller Jerry Routh will be honoring all ladies at the Mountain View Senior Center from 7:30-10. Come join us and bring your favorite lady, too, for an evening that promises to include lots of fun and maybe a surprise or two.

The Mountaineers extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Reunion Dance at Foster's Outback Club Dance a huge success. It was great to have so many "old" and "new" dancers together and to listen to both "old" and "new" callers. Everyone agreed that the Outback is a great place to dance. Rumor has it that this could become an annual event!

See you round a square.

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Thank you to everyone who attended our annual dance. It was a great success and we appreciate every one of you. May kicks off our camping season and we'll be visiting a club near you soon.

Don't forget the Southwest District Dance on Saturday, May 20th.

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

We continue to improve our dancing skills as well as increase our numbers. Another student, David Rogers, was presented with a diploma at our March dance, graduating from the Friday night lessons. Our young people continue to recruit new students on a regular basis, and also keep our club lively and entertaining.

Our St. Patty's dance in March was well attended; there was a lot of green – hats, hair, dresses, etc., even some red hair. Our caller, Phil Howell, made it a fun evening. Ronnie Gray called our Hillbilly Dance in April. Ronnie isn't calling as much, but he made our dance enjoyable. If you didn't attend, you missed seeing and dancing with some authentic hillbillies.

The theme for our May 13th dance is "Hot Tamale." Phil Howell is the



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caller. The month of May is a busy month. We will observe Truman Day the 8th, honor our mothers on the 14th, and Armed Forces Day on the 20th and Memorial Day on the 29th. We hope you can take time out and come dance with us on the 13th.

See you there!

Nadine

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

Plus With Rounds has changed their dance night to the **first and third Tuesday** so we hope to see you on the 2nd and 16th of May. 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. Marilyn will be

starting round dance lessons soon. Please call 417-858-0171 if you want further information.

Marilyn & Dave

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

MAYDAY! MAYDAY! Remember when we were younger, we used to fix pretty baskets of flowers and deliver them to special people on May 1st, knock on their door and holler MAY BASKET! If we were lucky, we would get a treat for being so thoughtful. We are going to have a MAY FLOWERS DANCE on May 12th with JERRY ROUTH calling for us, and you will get a treat if you attend the dance. We are proud to have Jerry and Sharon Routh as our club caller. They go beyond the call of duty, working with us.

On May 26th JERRY HILL will be our guest caller. He and Jerry Routh have called together at various different functions and do a really good job. So, we'll be watching for

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Rangers
Springfield
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

The Rangers are busy helping prepare for the SW District Dance, May 20, 2006. The festival is being held at Remington's in Springfield. I think this will be a great facility for the dance. Hope everyone can attend. As always there will be things there you won't want to miss.

The Rangers will be having a Luau Dance the following weekend, May 27, at Northview Center with Jerry Routh calling.

Aloha!
Tony & Cindy



Ridge Rockers
Pea Ridge, Ark
2nd & 4th Friday
Jerry Hay

Please join us for our only dance in May - May 12th with Harvey Casteel calling our Hands That Rock the Cradle Dance celebrating all of our mothers and yours. there will be no dance on Friday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Ridge Rockers will be trying something new this summer. We sill NOT hold any dances in June, July and August. We plan to spend our dance time visiting all the clubs we can during those months. Look for us at one of your dances this summer. Regular dances will resume again in September.

Marsha

Solo Swingers
Springfield
3rd Saturday
Guest Callers

Springfield Solos want you to celebrate spring with us on May 6th. Our dance will be on the first

THE POMMENADERS



May 12 Jerry Routh May Flowers
May 26 Jerry Hill
June 9 Jerry Routh Red, White & Blue
June 23 John Eubanks

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Saturday this month, so everyone can dance at the Southwest District Dance on the 20th. Lanny Weakland will be doing the calling and we dance from 7:30-10:00PM. Our dances are held at Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage.

Mainstream lessons started on April 18th, with Don Cook. We hold them every Tuesday at 7:30PM, at Northview Center. Come and join up.

Solos have a great traveling bunch. We visit clubs in other Districts as well as the Southwest District. It is great fun meeting square dancers all over the state. Hope to see some of the clubs at our dance, retrieving their banners.

Judy

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

The warm sunshine of May is welcome after the gloomy days of winter – all God’s green earth is awakening in a rainbow of colors, and it also means that more and

more square dancers will be on the move, visiting their favorite clubs and dancing to their favorite callers. We hope you’ll include a visit to the Swing ‘N Stars in Cassville.

On **May 5**, Bob Loyd will call our dance. You know you can always count on Bob to keep things moving right along so don’t miss this opportunity to dance with us.

On **May 19**, it’s our pleasure to host for your enjoyment National Caller Nasser Shukayr. Nasser is not only a great caller, -- he isn’t afraid to have a lot of fun, and that means a great time will be had by all. Be sure to mark **May 19** on your calendar!

Until then, may you have nothing but “blue skies” and warm sunshine to fill your days!

Richard & Janice Walker



<p>SOLO SWINGERS Square Dance Club</p> <p>Lessons: Northview Center Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m. Caller: Don Cook</p>	<p>May 6 7:30 - 10:00 pm Lanny Weakland Hat Dance</p>  <p>NORTHVIEW CENTER 301 E. Talmage • Springfield, Mo.</p>
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Tri-State Swingles
Joplin
2nd & 4th Sundays
Jay Wright

May has arrived so that means that Tri-State's summer schedule of only one dance a month kicks in. We will be dancing only on the 2nd Sunday each month during the summer. Be back to our regular schedule in September. Jay Wright will be calling our Mother's Day dance on May 14, so bring your mother and help us celebrate these very special women by enjoying an afternoon of good friends, good music and dancing. Mary "Mary" Castleberry will be on hand for some great rounds between tips.

Twirling Funtimers
Mountain Home, Ark.
Every Friday
Jerry & Julianne Hill
Bill & Marge Sherrill

What a Great and Exciting St. Patrick's Day Corn beef and cabbage dinner/dance. We had 83

in attendance. Thank you!! to the many clubs that supported us. We have a couple of banners to retrieve now so more fun lies ahead.

The square and round dance lessons are going very well. Jerry & Julianne Hill do a wonderful job teaching our new students. We will be starting another class later this month.

We welcome back our snowbirds who returned from Texas and Arizona. Among them are Bill & Marge Sherrill, the alternate club caller and cuer.

We are having a special dance on Friday May 12th 7:00-9:00PM with Bill Volner. Hope to see many of you there.

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

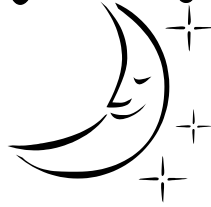


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Western Grand Squares
West Plains
Every Tuesday
Bill Cochran

The Western Grand Squares will dance every Tuesday in May. On May 2-9-16-23, 7 to 9 pm. there will be a special dance on the fifth Tuesday, May 30th, 7:30 to 10pm with Club Caller Bill Cochran calling the dance.

The club is doing well and I think we will have a club in West Plains for several years. We have several visitors from other clubs and enjoy dancing with them. Mary Bouthillier is the President of the club. She is a temp bus driver. I worked with her at Marathon Electric for several years. We all love her.

Happy Dancing.

Goldie Lohr

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

Coming up this month we will have 2 special dances. Doyle Rutherford will be joining us on the 6th and we will be attending the District Festival on the 20th. Our dances start at 7:30pm with announced plus. We also have Jerry Yockey cueing rounds/country western between tips. Our summer season is upon us. Watch our schedule, we will be dancing part of the summer. We will also have casual dress June through August. Hope to see you in a square. Check us out at

www.squaredance.4t.com/western.

Shirley Winans, secretary

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

Wow! It's already May! Summer is just around the corner. Our dances on Thursday nights will be regular Square Dances, Mainstream with Plus tips and rounds between tips. On May 4 we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo with a "Fiesta". Senor Harold Hailey will call that dance. Our own Mary "Mary" will call and cue all the others. And, don't forget our Plus dance on the 12th in Galena, Kansas (7:30 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building). If you're "hazy" on Plus, we'll make sure you get brushed up.

Our Club's 10th Anniversary almost slipped by us. We are going to celebrate that on May 25. We'll rustle up our cow decorations from past Barn Fests and serve barbecue and other goodies. Come join us for a rip-roaring kickoff to the summer season!

Our round dance on Sunday, May 7, is canceled, but we plan to have a round dance on the 21st, at 3 p.m., cued by Mary "Mary". We also plan to have beginner Two-Step and Waltz round dance lessons on Thursdays before the square dances (6:30 p.m.). These will begin May 11 and will be open to new dancers at that time.

Hope to see you some Thursday or Sunday in Joplin!

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District Dance

March 31, 2006

Warrensburg

The plans for the State Festival are going great guns. There will be a change this year because of the cost of paper and printing. There will not be a book. It would have lost money instead being the money-maker that it has been in the past. We are offering all clubs the opportunity to put their schedule in the packets that will be given to all dancers. If you want a schedule in all packets, please send 600 copies or send one copy and a check for \$65.00, and we will have them printed. Or the club might have a 1/2 page ad in the packet. This would cost \$40.00. The ad would satisfy the "Toot Your Horn" requirement for an ad in the state festival book.

May - Warmer weather - May Flowers - May Smiles and Mothers Day. A nice time of year for all of us to enjoy time with loved ones and friends.

May 20th--Armed Forces Day and date of Southwest District Dance. We have a chance to enjoy

a good dance and an opportunity to remember and honor those who are serving and defending our country--some going in harms way. Keep those in your heart and prayers.

May is also a good time to get in a big bunch of dancing before the summer visitors start arriving.

There will be a district meeting and a festival meeting on May 7th. Please plan to attend.

Ed and Sherryl

Bee Squares

Odessa

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Al Block

We had a fun dance last month with the Gospel Lovin' 4! They have God given talent and use it to serve Him. They have a fun time presenting the gospel and everyone enjoys the message in song and laughter! What a combination. We thank Colleen at the piano, Larry, Wayne, Al and Jim; but most of all we thank each of you for coming. Without you it wouldn't have been nearly as much fun!

May is here and with it comes the end of our dance season. Where does the time go? May 13 we will Honor Our Mothers With Dance and will be serving salads. May 27 at our End Of Season Dance we will be eating ice cream sundaes. Hope you can make it to Odessa for one of these dances or you won't get to join us until fall. Al will be doing his usual great calls at each of the dances.

Again I say a special Thank You to

each of the clubs who have summer dances. We would get too rusty by fall if it weren't for your summer dances. Hope to see all of you somewhere, someplace, dancing in a square this summer.

Buddy & Alberta

Damsite Dancers
Warsaw
1st & 3rd Fridays
Jerry Routh

We are looking forward to May bringing warm weather and beautiful spring flowers. There is also a special day for our Mother's in May. Don't forget to remember that special person.

Our first dance is May 5th with Larry Dudgeon our caller. This is our Cinco De Mayo Dance. Come and enjoy some of the South of the Border food.

May 19th will be our second dance with Al Davis doing the calling. We are hoping that his health will allow him to call our dance as it has been awhile since we have had him doing the calling. He has been missed. This will be called our May Flowers dance.

Please note also we have a new club caller, Jerry Routh. Al had to resign as club caller due to his health. He will still be calling his dances for the year 2006 if his health permits.

We will expect to see you in a square and enjoying our spring weather.

The McConnell's

Diamond B's
Sedalia
2nd Friday
Larry Butler

Here it is time for school graduations and summer vacations to start. We hope that you can find time to still come and square dance with us in Sedalia. We have been having some really good dances. Again we want to invite all new dancers. We really love to have any new graduates come dance with us. We dance 8 to 10 on May 12th with this being our student graduation besides our Rain Dance.

We want to wish all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

See you soon.

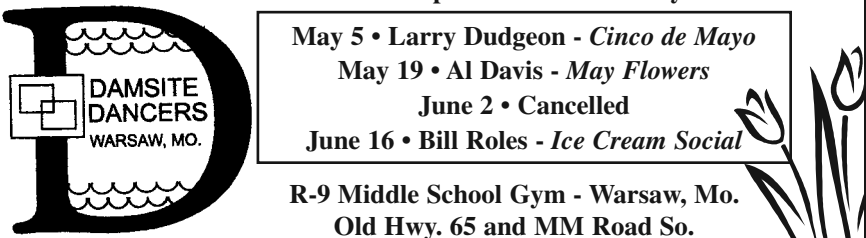
Larry & Billie Jean

DAMSITE DANCERS Al Davis
Club Caller

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

May 5 • Larry Dudgeon - *Cinco de Mayo*
May 19 • Al Davis - *May Flowers*
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Golden Valley Squares

Clinton

4th Saturday

Guest Callers

We finally had some April showers, so now it is time for the May flowers. If the weather holds this may be a great Spring. We need a lot more of the showers. However we can do without the Tornados we had in March.

If the garden is planted and the grass mowed, it is time to go dancing. Jay Wright will call our May dance and I know you will enjoy the moves this fellows gives us. We hope you plan to come to Clinton on the 27th of this month and join us. We may have a T-shirt for sale and a hat or two also, just in case you haven't purchased yours yet. The welcome mat is out and the food is the best, see you there.

Quote for the month: ***People can alter their lives by altering their attitudes.*** Unknown

Ralph and Jean

Grin 'N Squares

Sedalia

1st or 3rd Saturdays

Don Donath

We hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful spring with not too many storms. Along with a wonderful spring, we hope you are enjoying a lot of square dancing. With that in mind, we would like to invite you to our only dance in May--the 6th--which is our Club's

54th Anniversary Dance. Larry Liebeg will be our guest caller for the occasion.

For a fun evening with the Grin 'N Squares and Larry, please join us the 6th at Sedalia. The welcome mat is always out for all visitors and a good time.

Hope to see you around our square.

Roland & Fern

Holden On's

Holden

1st Friday

Bill Reynolds

Spring is here!!! To kick it off we are having a May Pole dance. That's right we will have a decorated May pole to dance around. Our cooks will surprise us this month with their favorite dishes.

Hoot-N-Hollers

Harrisonville

4th Friday

Bill Kanai

Cinco De Mayo Dance Actually it's **Diecinueve De Mayo -- The 19th of May this month.**

Click your Castanets and wear your Dancing shoes. Senor Kanai will have something to fit the occasion, we're sure. It's our last dance of the season. We are looking forward to seeing you all. Summer is almost here and we will be out an about visiting the clubs that dance in the heat. We dance in a school

and the school officials close things up, they like to do fixing up tasks in the summer when no young ones are around. Imagine that.

CUNA Square

P.S. Bill Kanai & Jim Pitts are putting on a Free Dance at Jim's Barn in Drexel on June 3rd. Ask us about it, or there are flyers out and about

*CUNA Square
Pat & Jim*

**Lotawana Sailors
Blue Springs
2nd Friday**

Gary Mahnken/Lines Joyce Shelley

Thanks very much to all who hopped over to our April dance and showed their Easter bonnets. We all had a wonderful time. On **Friday, May 12th** grab your sombreros and your favorite seniorita and head on over to our Mexican Fiesta at the American Legion Hall in Blue Springs. We'll have super calling by Gary Mahnken and great lines cueing by Joyce Shelley! Come on out and dance the night away!

We look forward to seeing you in our square,

Teresa & Jim

**Peppy Promenaders
Chillicothe
2nd & 4th Saturday
Kenny Bailey**

Whether you are attending graduation ceremonies, celebrating Mother's Day, or taking a weekend vacation for Memorial Day, work in some time for dancing. The exercise and fellowship are invaluable. And, when you do go, take a new dancer with you. We are so lucky to have young graduates in our area and they add so much enthusiasm and energy to our dances.

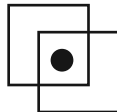
We only dance once in May because of the timing of Memorial Day weekend so come see us on May 13 and dance to Kenny Bailey. He will keep you moving, and listening to his great voice is always an extra benefit. Be our guest at Central School all Summer this year. Because of the air conditioning available to us this year we will dance in cool comfort at the school instead of going to Chula for the Summer months.

See you somewhere in the State -

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J.W. and Jan, reporters

River City Squares
Lexington
4th Sunday
Bill Kanai

May...such a nice time of the year. May baskets on May 1 (does anyone do that any more?) I would like to get one on my door. Dancing around the Maypole... Does anyone do that anymore? We danced around Maypoles at a Square Dance years ago and it was great fun. The pole was in the center of the square with all these ribbons attached to it and we managed to do a whole tip weaving the ribbons in and out around the pole without getting ourselves caught in the ribbons! I think there were 6 squares doing it...there was a lot of laughter with it. Ah...memories!

There is also the "Cinco de Mayo" celebration, Mother's Day, Graduations, and the month closes with Memorial Day when we honor and remember all those who have gone before us. We are having a Memorial Dance this month. Come join us as we pay tribute to them and celebrate life, as they would want us to do.

We dance all year...so plan to come dance with us all summer... All visitors are welcome.

"The happiest of people don't

necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything that comes their way"

Shirley

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

Here is your opportunity to be creative or just put on your ball cap and come to our "**Crazy Hat Dance**" **May 5th**.

Easter Bonnets, Red Hats, Homemade Hats, Store Bought Hats, Cowboy Hats, Top Hats... you name it, there are all kinds of choices when it comes to hats. Surprise us with your choice of Hat! Our "Mad Hatter", Gary Mahnken, will "top off" the evening with his calling. "Line-up" in between calls. "Hats off" to those who provide our "delicious refreshment"!

May 20th - Spring is in the air and we are having a "**May Fest**". April showers bring May flowers! What a beautiful time of year! Hard to stay inside when the weather is so beautiful outside. So get out and come join us for an evening of dancing!



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

We don't know if we can top last months dance but we will give it a try. The dance is May 7th at the KBLE Building with Bill Kanai doing the calling.

Where do we go to eat afterwards? Pizza Glen, Of Course.

We want to thank every one that came out for Don's anniversary. It is nice to have so many friends.

The Tattletales.

Trenton T Squares
Trenton
1st Friday
Larry Liebig

Larry Liebig will be calling our May dance. Even though May has lots of happenings beckoning for your time, the Trenton T Squares hope you will make our dance your priority this month. We will have a great deal of enthusiasm, as well as plenty of food.

See you May 5th.

Susanne Walden, Secretary



Trick Trackers
Kansas City
4th Saturday
Bill Kanai

We have cancelled our May dance because of Memorial Day Weekend.

We all want to keep in our thoughts all the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces protecting us--some making the ultimate sacrifice.

We wish all of you a wonderful, fun summer; and maybe we will see you in a square.

Happy Dancing
June and Donna



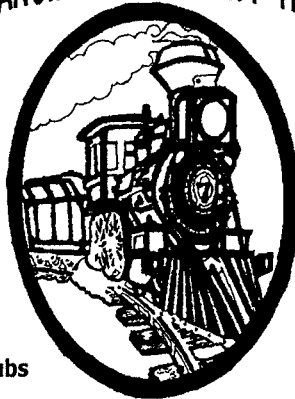
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May Special Events



MONDAY, MAY 1

- **West County Spinners; Plus/Rds;** St. Timothy's Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: Dennis Mineau & Jeff Nelon (NC), Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.
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FRIDAY, MAY 5

- **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus. Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Gene Wilson, 8-10:30, Lasanga Supper, Northeast Dist.
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SATURDAY, MAY 6

- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson & Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Two-Caller Special, Northwest Dist.
 - **Grin 'N Squares; MS/P;** First United Methodist Ch Basement, 4th & Osage, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Liebig, 7:30-10, 54th Anniversary Dance, West Central Dist.
 - **Santa Fe Trailers; MS/P;** Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, Plus 7:30, MS 8, 40th Anniversary Dance, Northwest Dist.
 - **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 7:30-10, May Flowers, Southwest Dist.
 - **St. Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 7

- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Gary Shoemake (NC), Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
 - **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 2-4:30, Central Dist.
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THURSDAY, MAY 11

- **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 7:30-10, Special Dance/NO Passes, Northeast Dist.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- **Special Dance MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7:30-10pm, Southwest Dist Dist.
 - **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Bill Volner (NC), RR@ , 7-9, Southwest Dist.
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SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 8-10:30, Mom's Are Terrific, Southwest Dist.
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FRIDAY, MAY 19

- **Swing 'N' Stars; MS/P;** American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Nasser Shukayr (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
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SATURDAY, MAY 20

- **Duck 'N' Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: John Eubanks, 7:30-10, 50th Anniversary Dance, Central Dist.
 - **Southwest District Dance; MS/P/A/Rds/Lines;** Salvation Army Building, Kansas Expressway and Chestnut, Springfield, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth (NC), Rds/Dist. Cuers, 1-10:30
 - **Swinging Oaks; MS/P/Lines;** Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Club's Final Dance, Northwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 21

- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Gary Shoemake (NC), 3-5:30pm, Southwest Dist.
 - **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
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THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, 10th Anniversary, Southwest Dist.
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SATURDAY, MAY 27

- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis 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.
- **04/27/06, Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Round Dance Lessons, Phase 2-3, 4-6pm Pahse 3-4, 6-8pm;** Bank Of Versailles, Hwy 5& O Road, Laurie, Cuer: Barb & Steve Skorupan, Central Dist.
- **05/02/06, Twirling Funtimers; Round Dance Lessons;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR , Cuer: Juliann Hill, 6PM, Southwest Dist.
- **05/02/06, 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

- **04/27/06, Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Round Dance Lessons, Beginner to Phase II;** Bank Of Versailles, Hwy 5& O Road, Laurie, Cuer: Barb & Steve Skorupan, 6-8, 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.
- **01/12/06 - 05/25/06, Damsite Dancers;** MS Lessons; Methodist Church, Warsaw, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7 PM, West Central 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.

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.
- **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.

Doin's Club Directory

Club Name	Contact Name(s)	Phone #
"A" Fun Club	Mary & Billy Castleberry	417-782-0158
Aurora Grand Squares	Tony & Margie Washeck	417-235-3827
B-N-R Squares	Lynn Nelson	913-299-0717
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
Buttons & Bows	Jerry & Lois Johnston	573-484-4267
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
GeM Sets	Margy Mahnken	660-394-2667
Golden Valley Squares	David & Mary Lou Marti	660-885-3896
Grin 'N' Squares	Roland & Fern Oelrichs	660-668-4898
Harbor Lites	Jerry & Sharon Routh	417-282-6340
Harper's Hoppers	Don & Mary Broyles	816-356-1464
Hi-Hashers	Jerry Ellis	417-865-0349
Holden On's	Dave & Shery Fogle	660-422-7080
Hoot 'N' Hollers	Bob & Ruby Fuller	816-380-6053
Jasper Eagle Squares	Frankie Wolsey	417-358-5681
Jefferson County Squares	John & Bev Stuart	636-931-4916
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
Kountry Knights & Ladies	Eddie Butts	816-228-9597
Kountry Kuzins	Sharon White	417-637-5095
Ladies Mainstream	Bob McQuie	314-531-1307
Levis & Laces	David & Barbara Phillips	417-532-6217
Little Dixie Squares	Nancy Wheeler	660-263-5482
Longview Twisters	Debbie & Don Thomas	913-681-0826
Lost Creek Promenaders	Don & Dianne Ray	417-451-2553
Lotawana Sailors	Margy Mahnken	660-394-2667
Mammoth Springers	Ted & Ollie Land	870-895-2318
Maysville Wranglers	Larry & Linda Markt	816-632-2939
Melody Squares	Warren & Kathy Kincaid	314-843-4611
Merry Mixers	Don & Barb Gardner	314-781-9578
Merry Rounders	Barb & Steve Skorupan	573-374-1008
Millstone Wheelers	Don & Martha Branham	573-346-5414
Missouri Promenaders	Jerry & Joyce Chancey	314-839-2134
MO-Kan Squares	Tom & Grace Harold	417-465-2241
Mountain View Mountaineers	Wayne & JoAnn Cole	417-469-9073

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Ozark Camper Dancers	Allen & Debbie King.....	417-889-0536
Ozark Lakers.....	Bill & Carolyn Diehl	573-345-4803
Ozark Whirlers	Bill & Shirley Woods.....	573-392-5128
Ozark Zig Zags	Bill Zimmerman.....	573-372-0823
Piney Swingers	Nadine Rust.....	417-962-5755
Peppy Promenaders	Ellis & Janice Jeffries	660-565-2506
Plus With Rounds	David & Marilyn Atkinson	417-858-0171
Pommenaders	Karl & Jean Ann Kreeger	417-745-2174
Puxico Country Squares.....	Larry & Sharon Crisel	573-222-6137
Rafter Rockers	Kevin & Laurie Casey	314-752-6533
Ramblers.....	Bill & Patsy Gerle.....	816-628-7944
Rangers	Don & Joann Miller.....	417-881-7178
Ridge Rockers	Jerry & Sharron Hay.....	479-451-1934
Rising Stars.....	Margy Mahnken.....	660-394-2667
River City Squares.....	Shirley Guevel.....	660-259-3754
Rutledge Crosstrails.....	Steve Montgomery.....	660-883-5748
Santa Fe Trailers.....	Bob & Shirley Stock.....	816-761-8997
Shadow Hoppers	Steve & Lisa Hackman	913-371-0683
Shoal Creek Critters.....	Pat Coster.....	816-776-8494
Silver Shoes.....	Paul & Marie Nead	816-461-3356
Single Promenaders	Susan Fox.....	816-523-3144
Solo Swingers.....	Judy Newton	417-881-0412
Spinnin' Wheels	Margy Mahnken.....	660-394-2667
Squirele 8's.....	Jerry & Margie Lotton	573-929-3627
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
Tanglefoot Squares.....	Zelma Newman.....	660-258-7764
Tanglefooters	Ken Jenkins.....	417-623-5767
Tennant's Funtimers.....	Ed Schofield.....	660-438-9300
Tiger Squares	Jack & Mary Ellen Harper.....	573-234-2306
Trail Blazers	Kenton & Karen Sullivan.....	417-537-8658
Travelers.....	Luann Morrow	417-532-5819
Trenton T-Squares.....	Jerry or Rachael Brown	660-794-6193
Trick Trackers	Larry Anslinger	816-213-8780
Tri-State Swingles	Lois Crockett.....	417-627-0697
Twilight Twirlers	James & Fran Brackett.....	573-765-3464
Twirl-A-Rounds.....	Jerry Pettyjohn	417-886-7701
Twirling Funtimers	Craig & Karen Grothaus	870-424-2957
Two State Steppers.....	Karen Craig.....	660-845-2188
Unicorn Squares.....	Reta Graf.....	816-587-1513
West County Spinners	Stan & Shirley Levy	636-394-8825
Western Grand Squares	Mary Bouthiller.....	417-284-7141
Western Twirlers	Wayne Donham.....	417-649-7828
Wheel-Around Squares	Billy Castleberry.....	417-782-0158

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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
Lines - Lines	A - Advanced	Rds - Rounds
RR - Request Rounds		

MONDAY, MAY 1

- **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, Marie Tueth - 100, 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 & Jeff Nelon (NC), Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.
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TUESDAY, MAY 2

- **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: Kevin Bersing, 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.
- **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.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- **Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P;** Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Crazy T Shirt, 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: Dennis Mineau, 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: Harold Hailey, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Cinco De Mayo (Mexican Fiesta), Southwest Dist.
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FRIDAY, MAY 5

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Jay Wright, 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
- **Brentwood Star Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Bill Volner, Rds/Gene McMurry, 7:30-10, Honor All Mothers, St Louis Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 7:30-10, Cinco De Mayo, West Central Dist.
- **Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds;** Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Joe Obal, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 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, Season Farewell 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, May Pole Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/Judy Scherrer, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: John Eubanks, 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: Gene Wilson, 8-10:30, Lasanga Supper at 7pm, Northeast Dist.
- **Trenton T-Squares; MS/P;** Pleasant View R-6 School, S 65 Hwy to 20th St, 1/2 Mile East, Trenton, Caller: Larry Liebig, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Larry Foster, 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, MAY 6

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P;** Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Dave Atkinson, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson & Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Two-Caller Special, Northwest Dist.
- **Do-Si-Doers; MS/P;** Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, 2205 Hughes Rd, Liberty, Caller: Al Block, 7-10, Lost In The Fifties, Northwest Dist.
- **Duck ‘N’ Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Bill Sherrill, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Grin ‘N Squares; MS/P;** First United Methodist Ch Basement, 4th & Osage, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Liebig, 7:30-10, 54th Anniversary Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, Mother’s Day Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Maysville Wranglers; MS/P;** Maysville School Lobby, 5 Blocks West of Jct 6 & 33, Maysville, Caller: Dennis Mineau, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Mountain View Senior Ctr, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Jay Wright, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6:30, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Santa Fe Trailers; MS/P;** Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, Plus 7:30,MS 8, 40th Anniversary Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Lanny Weakland (NC), 7:30-10, May Flowers, Southwest Dist.
- **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.

- **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Hawaiian Dance, Northeast Dist.
 - **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 7

- **'A' Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Southwest Dist.
 - **Buttons & Bows; Plus/Rds;** Masonic Temple, 109 Lafayette, Washington, Caller: Jerry Ellis, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 2-5, St Louis Dist.
 - **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Gary Shoemake (NC), Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
 - **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 2-4:30, Central Dist.
 - **Tennant Funtimers; Plus;** KBLE All Purpose Rm, 1311 N Washington, Clinton, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7-9:30, West Central Dist.
 - **Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, RR@1:30, 2-4:30, Southwest Dist.
 - **Wheel-Arounds Round Dance;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
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MONDAY, MAY 8

- **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.
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TUESDAY, MAY 9

- **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.
 - **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- **Unicorn Squares; MS/P;** Gladstone Comm Ctr, 6900 N Holmes, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, Glow Worm Dance, Northwest Dist.
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THURSDAY, MAY 11

- **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: Kevin Bersing, 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.
 - **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 7:30-10, Special Dance/NO Passes, Northeast Dist.
 - **Trail Blazers; MS/P;** Espy Elem School Cafeteria, 220 S Gregg Rd, Nixa, Caller: Van Greenwood & Kenton Sullivan, 8-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Travelers; MS/P;** St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Dennis Mineau, 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.
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FRIDAY, MAY 12

- **Special Dance; MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7:30-10pm, Elvis Lives, Southwest Dist.
- **Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: George Dunbar, Rds/The Tevlin's, 8-10:30, 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; MS/P/Rds;** Blanchette Park Memorial Hall, 1900 W Randolph, St Charles, Caller: Wayne Primeau, Rds/Pat Hilton, 8-10:30, St Louis 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, Indoor Beach Party, Northwest Dist.
- **Lotawana Sailors; MS/P/Lines;** American Legion Hall, 499 S 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Lns/Joyce Shelley, 8-10:30, Mexican Fiesta, 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; MS;** Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Hands That Rock The Cradle, 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 Volner (NC), 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; Plus;** Municipal Building, Community Room, Galena, KS, Caller: Mary “Mary” Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- **Beaux & Belles; MS/P;** Zion Lutheran Church, Hwy 36 E, Macon, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7:30-10, Honor Our Mothers Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Capital City Squares; MS/P;** McClung Park, 1115 Chestnut, Jefferson City, Caller: Gene Wilson, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Jack Pladdys, Rds/Bob Pyles, 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, Crazy Shorts & Ice Cream Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Tom Roper (NC), 8-10:30, Mom’s Are Terrific, Southwest Dist.
- **Levis & Laces; MS/P;** Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Bernie Youngblood, 8-10:30, Central 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: Phil Howell, 8-10:30, Hot Tamale, Southwest Dist.
 - **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Donna Barks, 7:30-10, Southeast Dist.
 - **Ramblers; MS/P/Lines;** Lady of Mercy Country Home, 2205 Hughes Rd, Liberty, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, Season Finale, Northwest Dist.
 - **St.Louis Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Rds;** Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Wheelers & Dealers; MS/P/Rds;** St Charles Senior Ctr, 1455 Fairground Rd, St Charles, Caller: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 14

- **Ozark Lakers;** CANCELED, 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.
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MONDAY, MAY 15

- **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: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.
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TUESDAY, MAY 16

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Celebrating Mother's, 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.
 - **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.
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THURSDAY, MAY 18

- **Buffalo Bills & Jills; MS/P;** O'Bannon Community Ctr, 315 E Ramsey, Buffalo, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10, Summer Sounds, Southwest Dist.
 - **Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P;** Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Banana Split, 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 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.
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FRIDAY, MAY 19

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Phil Howell, 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** R-9 Middle School, Old 65 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Al Davis, 7:30-10, May Flowers Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds;** Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Don McConnell, Rds/Dixie Fehrman, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Hoot 'N' Hollers; MS/P;** Harrisonville Elem School, 101 Meghan Dr, Harrisonville, Caller: Bill Kanai, P 7:30, 8-10, Cinco De Mayo, West Central Dist.
- **Meramec Valley Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** Eureka 66 Senior Ctr, 500 N Central, Eureka, Caller: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.

- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: Jay Wright, 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: Nasser Shukayr (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus.Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Bob Huff, 8-10:30, Northeast Dist.
 - **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10:30, Central 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.
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SATURDAY, MAY 20

- **Aurora Grand Squares;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
- **Buttons & Bows; Plus;** Masonic Temple, 109 Lafayette, Washington, Caller: Ray Crowley, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Duck ‘N’ Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: John Eubanks, 7:30-10, 50th Anniversary Dance, Central Dist.
- **Kelly’s Kapers; Plus/Rds;** Leawood Presbyterian Ch, 2715 W 83 St, Leawood, KS, Caller: Mike Kelly & Pat Coster, Rds/Bob Coffeen, RR@7:30, 8-10:30, Northwest Dist.
- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Bob Schwartz, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Melody Squares; Plus;** Long School, 9021 Sappington Rd, Crestwood, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Bob Pyleess, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
- **Southwest District Dance; MS/P/A/Rds/Lines;** Salvation Army Building, Kansas Expressway and Chestnut, Springfield, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth (NC), Rds/Dist. Cuers, 1-10:30
- **Spinnin’ Wheels; MS/P/Lines;** Grandview Elementary School, 31st & Peach, Higginsville, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Kate Garrison, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 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, Club’s Final Dance, Northwest Dist.

- **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, Armed Forces Day/Red, White & Blue, Northeast Dist.
 - **Western Twirlers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 21

- **‘A’ Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Southwest Dist.
 - **Bethany Boots & Belles; MS/P/Lines;** Bethany Community Ctr, Main & 69 Hwy, Bethany, Caller: Larry Fitzpatrick, 7-9:30, May Flowers Dance, Northwest Dist.
 - **Jefferson County Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Our Lady Church, 1559 St Mary’s Lane, Festus, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, Rds/Bob Pyles, RR@2-2:30, 2:30-5, May Baskets, St Louis Dist.
 - **Kelly’s Klassics; Advanced;** Leawood Presbyterian Ch, 2715 W 83 St, Leawood, KS, Caller: Mike Kelly, 7:30-9:30, Northwest Dist.
 - **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Gary Shoemake (NC), 3-5:30pm, Southwest Dist.
 - **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Lottie Ainsworth (NC), Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
 - **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Ed Raney, 2-4:30, 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.
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MONDAY, MAY 22

- **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.
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TUESDAY, MAY 23

- **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.
 - **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- **Unicorn Squares; MS/P;** CLOSED DANCE , Northwest Dist.
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THURSDAY, MAY 25

- **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: Wayne Primeau, 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.
 - **Travelers; MS/P;** St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Chet Saladin, 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, 10th Anniversary, Southwest Dist.
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FRIDAY, MAY 26

- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson, 8-10:30, Hawaiian Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Bud Cutter, Rds/Pat Hilton, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Hill, 8-10:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Ridge Rockers;** CANCELED, Southwest 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, MAY 27

- **Beaux & Belles;** CANCELED, Northeast Dist.
 - **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7:30-10, End Of Season Dance, West Central Dist.
 - **Crosstrailers; MS/P;** River Boulevard Baptist Ch, 3212 N River Blvd, Independence, Caller: Vic Perry, 7:30-10, Thanks For The Memories, Northwest Dist.
 - **Golden Valley Squares; MS/P/Lines;** K-BLE Building, 1311 N Washington, Clinton, Caller: Jay Wright, 7:30-10, Memorial Day Dance, West Central Dist.
 - **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Jasper Eagle Squares;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
 - **Levis & Laces; MS/P;** Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Bill Cochran, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
 - **Peppy Promenaders;** CANCELED, West Central Dist.
 - **Puxico Country Squares;** CANCELED, Southeast Dist.
 - **Rafter Rockers; MS/P/Rds;** Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S Kirkwood Rd at Woodbine, Kirkwood, Caller: Jerry Rash, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Rangers; B/MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Luau, Southwest Dist.
 - **St.Louis Swingin' Singles;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
 - **Trick Trackers;** CANCELED, Northwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, MAY 28

- **Ozark Lakers;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
 - **River City Squares; MS/P/Lines;** United Methodist Ch, 13 Hwy S of 24 Hwy, Lexington, Caller: Bill Kanai, 6:30-9, Memorial Dance, West Central Dist.
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MONDAY, MAY 29

- **Country Squares;** CANCELED, Northeast Dist.
- **Ladies Mainstream; MS/P/Rds;** Watson Terrace Church, 4205 Watson Rd, St Louis, Caller: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, Rds 6, 7-9:30, 22nd Annual Memorial Day Dance, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags;** CANCELED, Central Dist.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

- **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;** CANCELED, Central 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, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.



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ASR 4	AmeriSuites Riverwalk, 601 S. St. Mary's	(4)	*\$122	\$122	\$132	\$142
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HES 6	Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 524 S. St. Mary's	(4)	*\$119	\$119	\$129	\$129
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Plus Dancing – Will be in two halls at this facility

- Ballroom A – Offers over 28,000 square feet of wooden dance floor and will be presented with round dancing between tips. An hour each evening will highlight callers from other countries.
- Bridge Hall – Offers over 16,000 square feet of dance floor for plus dancing.

Solo Dancing

- Rooms 202 A & B - Offers over 2,500 square feet of dance floor for those dancing in this hall.

Youth Dancing

- Rooms 204 A & B – Offers over 2,500 square feet of dance floor for the Youth Dancers attending this convention.

Advanced Dancing

- Room 102 A & B – Will provide over 2,500 square feet of dance floor for those who choose this hall for dancing.

Challenge Dancing

- Room 201 – Will provide the Challenge Dancers with over 1,500 square feet of dance floor.

Line Dancing

- Room 203 A & B – Will provide over 2,500 square feet of dance area for those who choose to line dance.

We anticipate a great line up of callers and line dance instructors for your dancing enjoyment and hope to see you at the 55th National Square Dance Convention® in San Antonio, Texas.

Round Dancing at the 55th

Circle 8 in the Lone Star State. You can Circle 8 in the Lone Star State in the Round Dance halls. It's time for you to register to come to the great 55th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio, June 21-24, 2006. You will be upset if you miss this one!

We will have a great program for you. You will dance in round dance halls with wall-to-wall wooden floors! You will have great sound! You will have a great staff of your favorite teachers! You will have nine (9) figure clinics for nine (9) different rhythms and different levels from which to choose. And nine (9) dances taught by the nine (9) clinicians in the clinic rhythm.

There will be four evenings of dancing with your favorite cuers. There will be three after parties hosted by upcoming conventions. This is a great opportunity for you to come and enjoy Texas at its very best. We are working hard to ensure your enjoyment and the best learning and dancing situation possible.

So, won't you join us in San Antonio for the great floors, great sound, great round dance program and the ambiance of a great city in Texas? In order to do all this, you need to be registered. Do it today!

Exhibitions Galore!

While in the Lone Star State and enjoying the wonderful 55th Convention bring your tired legs and feet to the Exhibition Hall. We have put together the best of the best for you to see. Here you will enjoy a wide variety of exhibitions.

We have groups of all sizes and ages from all over the country for your enjoyment. They will be performing everything from clogging to contra and rounds to square dancing! The groups plan to perform several times each day so please check out our schedule and make plans to watch.

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Contra At The 55th

For several centuries, in countries such as England, Scotland and France, partners have been standing across from each other in long lines of couples, ready to be thrilled by great music, and ready to dance with everyone else in their line. Contra dances across the United States and throughout the world continue this tradition, and these eager, energetic dancers will fill the Contra Room at the 55th National Square Dance Convention® in San Antonio this June.

There'll be all kinds of traditional dances--both proper and improper contras, triplets, quadrilles, mixers, set dances, old-time squares and probably a mescolanza or two. Experienced dancers will take care of the beginners, and each other, and all of the dances will be a success, even if there are a couple of missteps or wrong turns. There'll be community, and joy, and laughter, and perspiration, and that special appreciation of music being expressed physically. For the contra callers, it will be a soaring, thrilling feeling, like your first really good golf shot.

Live music will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights in the Contra Room. A great contra band can pick up the dancers' enthusiasm and raise it several notches. Live music reaches into your heart and lifts you into the dance; it removes the word "tired" from your vocabulary.

You can lose yourself in a contra dance. You can absolutely escape. Especially when the rhythm of the music and the coursing of your blood synchronize, and the caller stops calling because everyone's memorized the dance. Then it's just the music and movement and your partner's eyes. The fiddler's bow drags across the strings with a certain, scraping sound that plunges deep into your soul, and you know for sure that your great-grandparents danced to that same sound. They are with you in that moment, and it makes you just so grateful to be alive that you reach down deep and pour even more energy into the dance. The room radiates, vibrates, with goodwill, and the sweetness stays with you in the days that follow.

Sound appealing? Give contra dancing a whirl in San Antonio this June. Every dance is taught and walked-through, so no lessons or special preparation is necessary. Once you try it, you'll talk about it for weeks and seek it out as often as possible.

Youth Dancing At The 55th

Hello from the great State of TEXAS!

The youth of Texas are ready to welcome the youth from the USA and the World. Come to the Youth Hall in San Antonio and become part of the FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and MEMORIES.

The Fun and Fellowship starts on Wednesday June 21 with a youth Trail End Dance. This dance is for the whole family, all ages. Come and get your Convention off to a RIP N' SNORT great start, you may learn the call Rip N' Snort among other little used/known calls.

The Youth hall will open daily at 10 AM featuring a host caller MC from 10 till noon who will introduce the youth callers who sign up to call. For these two hours we invite all youth callers to come to the youth hall and call.

There will be a daily lunch break from noon to 1 PM. Gather with your family and have lunch then bring your family back to the youth hall at 1 PM for the Family Dance Hour. The youth will sign in their parents or guardian and square up till 2 PM.

Don't miss the Youth Challenge Squares Competition from 2 PM to 3 PM daily. Round 1 is Thursday, Round 2 Friday, with the finals on Saturday where the winning square will receive a dangle for their badge and bragging rights.

There will be open youth square dancing from 3 PM to 4:30 PM daily. The hall will close for dinner from 4:30 PM till 6 PM daily. The evening youth square dancing will start at 6 PM and the youth hall will close daily at 10 PM. For all youth square dancers attending the evening dance schedules they will receive a door prize ticket, there will be a drawing every hour and the winner needs to be present to claim their prize.

Saturday will bring to a close the 55th National Square Dance Convention® and in the Youth Hall from 9 PM to 10 PM there will be a youth fellowship hour. During this hour the youth can bring or purchase an autograph stuffed animal and get their fellow youth dancers to sign it. The fellowships and memories you make from square dancing will stay with you for a lifetime.

BE YOUTH FRIENDLY AND PROUD

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