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Presidents' Notes



You've heard this before. "Where has the time gone?" Only yesterday, we became presidents of our beloved federation, and now it is December again. We cannot begin to thank each of you enough for putting your faith and trust in us by electing us as your presidents for 2006. We thank each and every Federation board member/officer, district delegate, committee member, and every club and dancer out there for the great work you have accomplished this past year. You are all very special and appreciated. One of the great things about our federation is that it is designed to lend to continuity of programs and ideas yet it is flexible enough to bend with the times and needs of the federation.

During the next few years, we really need to band together as a federation of dancers, putting our geographical differences aside to make square dancing grow again. We need to remember that "Square Dancing may be Square, but it is Cool" and remember to put "FUN" at the center so that our youth and younger adults will want to become and stay a part of it. We need to examine the needs of our younger generations and find out why they do not see square dancing as a choice of fun and activity. What turns them off? Is it the attire? Is it the perception that it is for old people? Do we need to introduce music that has greater appeal to younger dancers? Do we need to create youth clubs where at a certain age, they graduate to an adult club, yet are welcome to all dances in the state? Do we need to develop a new style of attire for younger dancers? Remember, before the 1950's, square dancers did not really have clothing that identified them as square dancers. The list is endless and open for discussion. The real-life scenario is that we cannot sit back any longer and do everything as we have done in the past. If you have an idea as to how to generate interest in square dancing, we would like to hear from you. Put it in writing and send it to us. Every idea is valuable and should be considered. It is our promise that your ideas will be shared at our next Federation meeting.

*Dave and Dee Shafer, Presidents
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Editors' Notes



Congratulations to Dave & Dorothy Loomis of Independence (members of the Rising Stars, NW Dist.) - the winners of the contest to recruit new subscriptions that was held at the State Festival Dance! Their prize - a complimentary registration to the 2008 State Festival.

Apologies to Debbie Baker, Duck 'N' Dive article writer. Article writers are a creative group and we in no way want to limit your creativity. Write on!

However – As printed on page 1 of each Doin's "The Editors reserve the right to edit materials submitted for publications." This is done to maintain a professional looking publication. We are Proud of the Doin's.

I must ask that all you **e-mailers** PLEASE put your club name **FIRST** in the subject line. Please do not use the month or the word Doin's as the first word in the subject line. (Example: Ramblers Dec. article; Ramblers Doin's article.) I know this sounds nit-picky, but if 50 of you use the month as the first word in your subject line, guess how many I have to search through. Use the club name **FIRST**. Many, many thanks!!

It's been over a year since we started using doins@kc.rr.com but we still have one or two folks who have the old e-mail in their system. Please use doins@kc.rr.com. Thanks.

If your club has scheduled their 2007 dance year, please send us a copy as soon as you can. It helps us make sure your dances and dates are right in the dance calendar.

Jim and Edythe Weber



CENTRAL DISTRICT

President

Bruce Gilder & Jan Vaughn
Rolla

District Dance
March 31, 2007

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

Christmas involves looking up. We look up at a star of promise and hope. Fir needles point heavenward depicting everlasting hope for humankind. Candle lights point toward the sky to displace darkness. We look up at mistletoe in hope of a kiss of promise and love. Dancers everywhere look up at wreaths, representing a never-ending promise of beauty in the year to come.

Join us on December 2 to look up at caller Jerry Ellis. Enjoy looking up at Chet Saladin at our

Christmas dance, December 16, as he sings songs of joy, peace, and love reflected by all dancers during this significant month.

Star dancers of the month are Dave and Mary Cunningham and Rick and Opal Domeyer.

“Stars shine brightest in your eyes.” Twinkle on the dance floor this season. “Remember this December, that love weighs more than gold.”

Merry Christmas! I hope you have one filled with faith, hope, and love.

Debbie

Levis & Laces
Lebanon
2nd & 4th Saturday
Guest Callers

Can't believe it's the first of December. My how the year has flown by, hope everyone has their Christmas shopping done. As our Grandchildren get older, money seems like a good option, instead of all the hours in the stores looking for the right gift.

We will only have one dance this month, on December 9th. Jerry

DUCK 'N' DIVE

Rolla, MO

Dec 2 • Jerry Ellis
Dec 16 • Chet Saladin • Christmas Dance
Jan 6 • Dennis Mineau • National Caller
Jan 20 • Gene Wilson

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



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Routh is calling. Jerry always calls a great dance, and for you that like to two step Jerry will do a few of those too.

Our dance on the 23rd is cancelled. So everyone can spend Christmas with their families. Until next year, Happy Holidays.

See you across a Square
David & Barbara

Merry Rounders
Laurie

Every Tuesday & Thursday
Barb Skorupan

We're all looking forward to the holidays. Christmas is a special season for us; brings with it many fond memories of youth and family and home. And with all that we remember the reason for the season. And next follows the New Year's Eve festivities with lots of dance parties and New Year's Day football games, and all those good things to nibble on while we sit in our easy chairs and stare at the "boob tube", enjoying the gala parades.

Many of us Merry Rounders have

embraced a tradition of celebrating the new year with the Ozark Whirlers at their NYE shindig. They have a truly festive party, followed by an excellent breakfast. And, yes, we do dance a start-the-year celebration square. Barb and Steve add to the action with their round dance talents, rounding out the old and welcoming the new year.

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

Phyllis and Jim

Millstone Wheelers
Laurie

1st & 3rd Sundays
Guest Callers

Barb Skorupan – Cuer

Every season and each month has its own special beauty. When snowy or rainy, December tends an icy shimmer to grace the bare branched beauty of trees. A blanket of snow may be treacherous, yet so lovely to the eye.

Whatever the season or weather, dancing with the Millstone Wheelers is worth the going out. December

LEVIS & LACES
SQUARE DANCE CLUB
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.

Dec 9	Jerry Routh	Jan 13	Gene Wilson
Dec 23	Cancelled	Jan 27	Jerry Routh

Merry Christmas

Esther Elementary School Cafeteria

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

3rd we have Mike Kelly; then party with us on the 17th with Jerry Routh. Goodies and punch, and maybe some surprises.

Happy Holidays!

Nova Dunn

Ozark Lakers

Laurie

2nd & 4th Sundays

Guest Callers

Barb Skorupan – Cuer

Ho, Ho, Ho and a cup of eggnog! 'Tis the month to be with family and friends and to enjoy the season.

Put away the shopping list, scotch tape, ribbon, boxes and gift cards; get out that pretty square dance outfit, put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a real evening of fun. We Lakers will have only one dance, our Christmas gala, this month, but what a dance it will be. Kevin Oneslager, national caller from Lawrence, Kansas, will do the honors at the microphone. Kevin is a great caller and will surely have some interesting and challenging choreography for us. And Barb and Steve will be with us to add

some favorite round dances to the festivities.

Come dance with us December 10th and help us celebrate the season and enjoy all the yummys at the snack table. We'll be looking for you around a round and across a square.

“Keep your face toward the sun and the shadows will fall behind you.”

Phyllis and Jim

Ozark Whirlers

Eldon

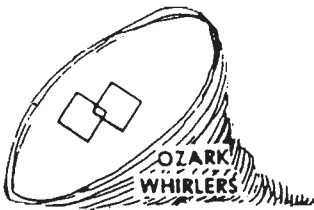
1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

Bob Huff & Guest Callers

Barb Skorupan- Cuer

Once again we are on the brink of a new year! How quickly this past year has gone, at least for me. The old saying that time goes by faster as we grow older appears to be true. Well, no matter how old we get, square dancing never gets old, but sometimes the tips seem longer and yet the evening ends so soon.

This month we have three great dances for you. Join us on the 2nd for fun with Bill Voelner. On the



OZARK WHIRLERS

Fairground Building

Eldon, MO

TIME: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

- Dec 2 Bill Voelner
- Dec 16 Bob Huff
- Dec 31 - 9pm Doug Mallory
- New Years Eve Dance

Student Lessons
Wednesdays 7 - 9
Bob Huff

Cuing Rounds: Barb Skorupan

16th enjoy our club caller, Bob Huff. Ring in the New Year with the Ozark Whirlers for a fabulous time, food, favors, rounds and Doug Mallory beginning at 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 31! Adults \$8.50 each.

The new year brings another important change at the Whirlers. The earlier time frame this year did not work out as expected. Beginning in January '07 we return to our previous time slot for dances. Pre-rounds at 7:30, dance from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Nova Dunn

Ozarks Zig Zags
Laurie
1st & 3rd Sundays
Guest Callers

December contains the first day of winter and the day with the least amount of sunshine. And more important, several religious holidays occur this month. Christmas is a one day celebration observed the 25th. Hanukkah is an 8-day celebration beginning the 16th and Kwanzaa is a 7-day celebration beginning the 26th. How much do you know about

Hanukkah and Kwanzaa?

The Ozarks Zig Zags start the month with the new slimmer Mike Kelly on the 3rd. This should be a good dance. Our Christmas Dance is the 18th with Ed Raney. Ed is our club's favorite caller and this is always a popular dance. As a holiday treat, Ed may bring Amelda. These two dances are the last chance to say good-bye to the last-to-leave snowbirds.

The Klings

Star Promenaders
Salem
4th Friday
Bill Jenkins

The Star Promenaders had a great dance on Friday, October 27th with visitors from three clubs. We enjoyed dancing and visiting with good friends and we also celebrated the 30th birthday of one of our members. Happy 30th Brandy!

In December we will be dancing on Friday the 8th and Friday the 22nd. Bill Jenkins will be calling both nights. We dance at the Dent-Phelps R-III School on C Highway.

	CALLER SCHEDULE	
	Dec 14	Chet Saladin Christmas Dance 11b Gift Exchange
	Jan 11	John Eubanks
	Jan 25	Jerry Hill
2nd & 4th THURSDAYS		
7:00 — 9:30 p.m.		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
St. Robert Community Center St. Robert, MO		

C Highway is between Rolla and Salem off of Highway 72. Come join us.

Sorry we missed the November Doin's article but we always dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Dent-Phelps R-III unless otherwise specified.

See you in a square!

Sheila

Travelers
St. Robert

2nd & 4th Thursday

Jerry Ellis/Chet Saladin

It is always great to have FUN, spelled in capitals. Thank you, Dan Bruemmer, for having a club hayride at your place. It was terrific and the kids were kids (all sizes). The food was terrific and the camaraderie outstanding. Of course what would a hayride two days before Halloween be without goblins and ghosts? We thank them for attending too.

Everyone is invited to our annual Christmas dance on December 14th. Chet Saladin is calling and makes this dance very special.

Everyone attending is invited to bring a wrapped One-Pound (1 Lb) gift for the gift exchange. Of course, everyone knows who gets the pound of gold or silver.

We thank all of the dancers who have visited the Travelers this past month. You are greatly appreciated. If you haven't gotten down to Salem to dance to the Star Promenaders, you are missing a good time and they really know how to fix a spread.

Hope to see you around a square soon.

Dave & Dee Shafer

Twilight Twirlers

Richland

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Larry Dudgeon & Doug Mallory

Well, Thanksgiving is over and everyone is starting their preparations for the Christmas holidays. In all our hustle and bustle let's not forget the real "Reason for the Season" – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let's try to keep Christ in our Christmas!

The Twirlers are going to be very

Twilight Twirlers

Dec 1 • Steve Hoffman

Dec 15 • Larry Dudgeon

Dec 30 • Doug Mallory • *Pre New Year's Eve Dance*

Jan 7 • Larry Davenport • Natl Caller

Jan 19 • Larry Weaklend • Natl Caller

Richland Elementary School

8:00 — 10:30 p.m.



busy this month. We have three dances coming up. On Dec. 1st we have Steve Hoffman from Texas coming to call for us. Steve always calls an exciting dance and is not in the area much, so try not to miss this one. On Dec. 15th our own Larry Dudgeon will be with us. Larry has been out of the area for a while and it will be nice to have him back. Then on Dec. 30th we will have our annual Pre-New Year's Eve Dance for dancers of all stages – new dancers, students and experienced dancers as well. Our callers for this night will be Jay Wright and Doug Mallory. Bring your students and new dancers for

a fun-filled evening. All three of these dances will be at the Richland Elementary School – 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

The Twirlers would like to wish each of you the Merriest Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

James & Fran



Thank you for the support you have shown us and the Federation this year. Each of you have made this year as your Presidents an easy and enjoyable year. May this year be a year of growth, fun, and friendship throughout Missouri. We wish all of you the Merriest of Christmas', and an eternity of Safe and Happy Years of dancing fun. God Bless all of You.



*Dave and Dee Shafer
Federation Presidents*



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President
Nancy Wheeler
Moberly

District Dance
April 28, 2007

Beaux & Belles
Macon
Every Other Saturday
Kenny Bailey

Can't believe it's December so soon!

On December 9th the Beaux & Belles will have our Christmas Dance. Leroy Conrad will be there to call, so please come and join us.

Our December 23rd dance has been cancelled so everyone can enjoy Christmas with their families.

The Beaux & Belles want to wish all our square dance friends a Merry Christmas and a blessed Holiday Season.

See you across the square.

Duane and Peggy Turner

Capital City Squares
Jefferson City
Every Other Saturday
Gene Wilson

Holidays are here! We made it through the State Dance (a fun time- thanks to everybody for all the hard work to make it such a success), our country ham dinner and auction (thanks to all who supported us), and Thanksgiving. Now it is time to relax and dance on December 9, 7:30-10:00 pm with Gene Wilson calling.

First day of winter is December 22nd and Christmas on the 25th. Holiday greetings to all and we hope you have a wonderful new year of health, laughter, and dancing; a new year of opportunity to bring new dancers into the square and show them how much fun they can have!

Happy Holidays from Capital City Squares!!!

Carol Amick



Kirksville Country Cousins
Kirksville
Every Other Saturday
Guest Callers

Little Dixie Squares
Moberly
Every Other Saturday
Leroy Conrad

Wishing all the square dancers in the state of Missouri a very Happy Holiday from Kirksville, Missouri.

December 2nd will be our 8th annual Holiday Supper and Dance starting at 6:30. Bob Nothdurft will be our caller for the evening. Our 8th annual Food Drive will be Dec. 16th with Pat Christe calling for us.

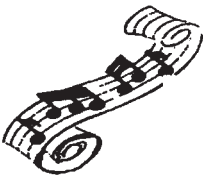
Come see us. We are always glad to have visitors sharing in a fun evening of square dancing.

Carolyn

It's time to welcome in the holiday season - so put on your best smile and get ready to spread good cheer. What better way – what better place – than on the dance floor. Leroy Conrad will help start us off on Dec. 2. The evening starts with a holiday feast at 6:30. Then we will clear the floor, grab a partner, and hand the mike to Leroy. All new dancers are invited to strut their stuff and join in the fun. We will dance from 7:30 - 10:00.

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On New Year's Eve we will gather to say goodbye to 2006 and hello to 2007. All new dancers are welcome! What better way than to be with old friends and new friends. There will be snacks, smiles, yellow rocks, and a good time had by all. You just have to be there!! We will dance from 9:00-12:15.

Little Dixie dances behind the high school at the Tech Center, 1623 Gratz Brown Rd. We want to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Donna Heimann

Tanglefoot Squares
Brookfield
1st & 3rd Saturdays
Leroy Conrad

Even though this is a very busy month for everyone, we still have time to square dance and what a great way to start than with Kenny Bailey and all singing calls on December 2nd here in Brookfield.

To keep the fun and good times

going, come join us on December 16th when our own Leroy Conrad will be here to jingle our bells.

The Tanglefoot Squares wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

See you next year.

Phyllis

Tiger Squares
Columbia
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers

Holiday times are upon us. Many of us enjoyed family gatherings for Thanksgiving and now we are looking forward to the many programs, times for sharing and visiting with family and friends at Christmas. With all the celebrations, don't forget to spend time with your square dance friends.

Tiger Squares will host a dance Dec. 1 with Lanny Weakland calling. Come prepared to have a great time.

Dec. 15 is our Cans for Christmas Dance. We will be collecting cans of food for those in need. Bob

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Very Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy New Year.
God Bless all of you!*

Nancy Wheeler



*Tiger Squares sends
holiday greetings to all
our many friends.*



*We appreciate your
support during the past year
and look forward to seeing you
“around a square” in 2007.*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
to you and your families.*

Tiger Squares Square Dance Club

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Presidents

Jim and Loretta Marron

Blue Springs

District Dance

June 9, 2007

B-N-R Squares

Gladstone

4th Friday

Lynn Nelson

Another year is behind us and it just doesn't seem possible. We would like to thank all the visitors who have helped to make this year a good one for us. We would also like to wish all our square dance friends a very happy and blessed holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

As we usually do, we will be cancelling our dance on the 4th Friday and dancing on Christmas night instead - regular time, regular hall. This will be a casual dance so when everything is over and you're sitting there wondering how it all went so fast and what will you do now, just come on up and dance with us. Dance off all those extra calories and those after Christmas blues. We always have a good time, and we'd like for you to be part of it.

I would personally like to thank the members of my club for all you

do to help me and to make our club a success. I have the best members in the realm and I'm honored to be your caller.

Enjoy your holidays but try to save some time to come.....

Be in our Squares

Lynn

GeM Sets

Raytown

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Gary Mahnken

We are all well into the holiday spirit by now. Lots of food and fun during the holiday season. Take a little time out and come out to the GeM Sets for an evening of advance level dancing. The GeM Sets will be dancing on December 5th and the 19th. Our last dance in December we have lots of Christmas goodies. Come and join us and may each of you have a Blessed Holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Margy

KC Whirl-Aways

Leawood, Kan.

4th Friday

Mike Kelly/Pat Coster

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful time at our second club dance on October 27th. In case you haven't heard, we are a new mainstream club with two great and exciting callers, and also have lines and sometimes

some special dances. Everyone is welcome and square dance clothes are not required. Mike and Pat will be happy to workshop any call you might be having a little trouble with, so come out and join the fun.

Mike and Jay Krebs are a month into mainstream lessons on Mondays at 7:30 to 9:30, and we can always use more angels. So far, we have had a great turn out, with over 20 students!

Unfortunately, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we did not have a club dance in November. Our next dance will be Friday, December 22 for a special holiday dance. Hope to see you there!

Mary

Ramblers
Liberty
3rd Saturday
Bill Kanai

The busy season is fast approaching and the Ramblers are ready to treat you. The December dance theme will be Countdown to Christmas, after all it is only a few days away. There will be Christmas treats for you all to enjoy. Bill will have some great Christmas music for us to dance away the evening. And if we are really good Santa may even stop by to say hello and take last minute orders for all the good boys and girls. Come enjoy an evening of fine dancing with the Ramblers. Remember that Bill does plus workshop for 15 minutes prior to the dance.

Adyline & Steve

Rising Stars
Raytown
2nd & 4th Tuesday
Gary Mahnken

We will be looking forward to relaxing and getting ourselves in shape for Christmas. Come out on the 12th of December for a good time. We'll be sure to have Christmas cheer, and Gary will have lots of music to fill our hearts and keep our feet dancing.

Gary has a song he sings, it's called *This Little Light of Mine I'm Going to Let it Shine*. I have always loved this song; for to me it represents our lives - doing the best we can everyday. During this season of love and giving we are all so thankful for our gift of life.

Christmas is on Monday the 25th, so the Rising Stars will not dance the 26th. One more day of being with family and to wonder where did this year go. We'll see you in the new year. Have a great New Year and make a resolution to keep square dancing going.

Jim & Evelyn

Santa Fe Trailers
Independence
1st Saturday
Stan Brooke

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from the Santa Fe Trailers! We would like to extend to you a special welcome to our "Christmas Dance" on December 2nd. Special arrays of Christmas Goodies, a great caller,

Mr. Stan Brooke, and as is our long time tradition, a gift to every visitor who attends this dance! Our wish to you and yours this Christmas Season, is life filled with love, good health and good fortune, and may we all find peace in our hearts, our lives, our country and our world. Start your Christmas Season early with a trip to the Santa Fe Trailers! We guarantee you an evening filled with fun and laughter.

Bob & Shirley



Shadow Hoppers
Raytown
Various Saturdays

Steve Hackman/Stew Ridenour

The Shadow Hoppers do not have a dance scheduled in December. Our next dance will be Saturday, January 6th with Lisa and Kenna Hackman doing the calling. See our January chatter for further information. We will be visiting during December. We look forward to seeing you in a square.

Stew & Shirley



Merry Christmas And Happy New Year
 To all our
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Shoal Creek Critters

Lathrop

3rd Friday

Pat Coster/Mike Kelly

I can't believe it is almost Christmas and another year is almost over. A couple of the Critters (Merle and Iona England) have raised some turkeys and are going to provide the turkey for our Home Grown Turkey Dinner. The rest of us will bring something to go with it. Come join us for some great dancing and great food as well.

Happy Holidays!

Pat & Mike

Swingin' Singles

Shawnee, Kan.

1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday

Jay Krebs

Here it is!!! It's the last month of the year already. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and didn't gain too much weight. Now it is time to get ready for the holidays. I hope everyone isn't so busy that they have to put Square dancing on hold. We have several banners that need to be retrieved. So, come join us and if you are one of the clubs who's banner we have please come retrieve it so we can come to visit you again.

December 5 is our Teddy Bear Dance. Not sure what is going to happen that night. I will have to talk to Millie and the gang to see if maybe we can have a contest for the oldest teddy bear brought to the dance. That would be fun. So, if you have an old teddy bear, bring it along and see if you have the oldest one there. We will be serving

Christmas cookies.

December 19 is our "Better Watch Out" dance. I think that means that we better behave ourselves because you know who is coming to town. We will be serving Christmas salads.

We will not be having another dance until after the first of the year. So, from all of us Swingin' Singles to everyone in all the other clubs, we hope your holidays are merry and we will see you in a square next year.

Toni

Unicorn Squares

Gladstone

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Gene Miller

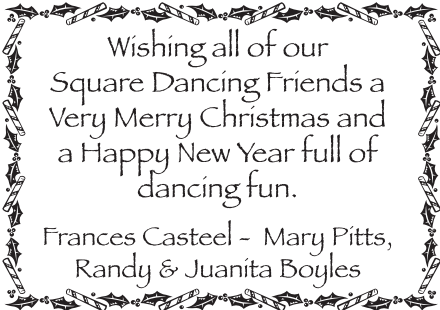
Another Christmas Holiday season is here. Time flies when you have fun square dancing. Dec. 13 will be a Mistletoe Dance. No dance on the 4th Wednesday this month due to the Christmas Holiday.

January 10 will be a New Year's dance and January 24 is a Snowflake dance.

May Hope, Peace, Joy and Love be with you all this Blessed Christmas season.

See you all Dancing!!!!!!

Reta



Wishing all of our
Square Dancing Friends a
Very Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year full of
dancing fun.

Frances Casteel - Mary Pitts,
Randy & Juanita Boyles

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

President
Carolyn Herren
St. Charles

District Dance
February 11, 2007

Country Squares
Kirkwood
2nd & 4th Fridays
Guest Callers

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah to all. May you enjoy this wonderful season with your loved ones.

Our only dance this month will be on December 8, Stan Mangogna calling and Pat Hilton on the rounds. Christmas cookies will be served. This should get our holiday season off to a “Merry” start.

Remember to keep our service men and women in your prayers.

See you across the square!

Eileen

Melody Squares
Crestwood
3rd & 5th Saturdays
Guest Callers

WHAT A HOT TIME WE HAD IN THE OLD TOWN ON OCTOBER 21ST. That was the night of our clubs 50TH ANNIVERSARY. Besides having 100% participation of club members, we had dancers from 8 different clubs plus the independents. We also had lots of former club members as our guests and Hank and Judy Sherrer from the Round Dance Council and Bob and Jan Lints from the League of Clubs. Our refreshment table was loaded down. And, oh yeah, the dancing was great.

Our club has moved to a NEW LOCATION as of the November dance – CONCORDIA LUTHERN CHURCH. On Dec 16th our caller is George Dunbar and the cuer is Bob Pyles.

Robin



*We wish everyone a
Happy Holiday
Season.*

Ray and Vicki Wittman

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

Congrats to Doris and Ed Parks on their 54th Anniversary. They are our excellent Raiding Chairman.

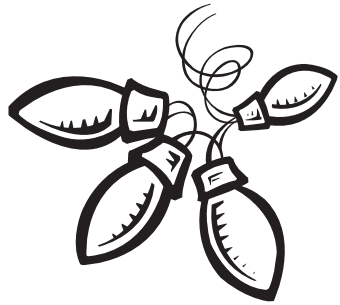
Our club had a wonderful afternoon at the home of Tom and Glenda Morgan in Greenville, Illinois. Tom took us for a hayride through farmers fields and then we had an old-fashioned log fire and roasted marshmallows for s'mores.

On October 20 we had our We-Done-It celebration with lots of attendance prizes and gave a 5 lb. can of coffee to the club with the

most members attending.

We invite you to our December dances. On Dec. 1 we will have Tom and Glenda Morgan on the squares and rounds, and on Dec. 15 the caller will be Dennis Mineau with Gene McMurtry on rounds. On Dec. 29 we will have another dance with Curt Braffet calling & cuer Gene McMurtry.

Vicki & Ray Wittman, Secretary



Rafter Rockers
Kirkwood
4th Saturday
Guest Callers/Cuers

Cannot let this one pass by without wishing everyone a “Blessed and Merry Christmas” and a “Healthy and Happy New Year”.

Join us on the 2nd Saturday this month – December 9 – with caller Stan Mangogna and cuers Bob & Gerry Tevlin

Jim & Billie Toeniskoetter, Secy.

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

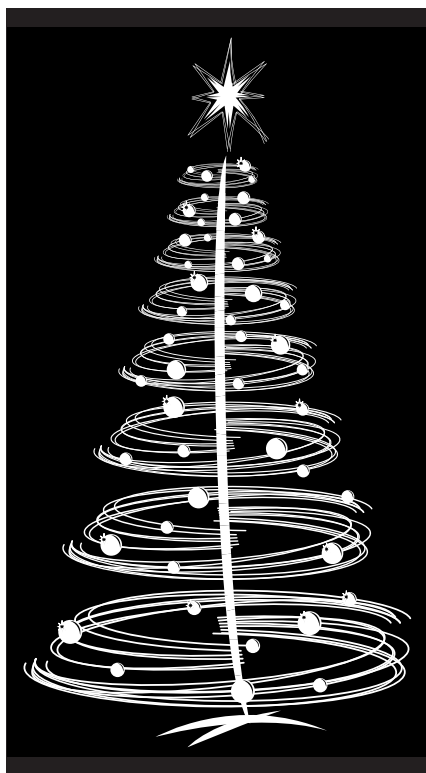
The month of November was a very fun-filled time. In addition to Bo Semith and Fred Walker calling and Pat Hilton on the rounds, we had a most exciting time at the new dancer/Mainstream dance. It is great to see the look on the faces of the new dancers finally putting in motion the lessons they had in September and October.

December will be just as fun with John Stuart calling and Pat Hilton cuing on the 4th and our second new dancer/Mainstream dance on the 11th. We will have our Members only Christmas party on the 18th with Doug Mallory calling and Pat Hilton cuing. All of our dances will be at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 808 N Mason and the

Christmas dance will be a nostalgic event as it will be the last time we will dance at St. Tim’s after 25 years of dancing at this location. They have been so wonderful to the Spinners for all these years. I wonder what our hall will be like in another 25 years.

The other big event will be the completion of our 17th “We Done It” on December 1st at Dandy Dancers with Ozzie Pearl calling and appropriately our own Pat Hilton cuing. This “We Done It” won’t be a Super one, but satisfying none the less.

John Kohler



SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Presidents
Bob and Shirley Turner
Marble Hill

District Dance
June 2, 2007

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

Merry Christmas! Will we see snow?

The Bluff City Twirlers are proud to invite you to dance with us in December; on Friday, the 1st from

8:00 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. We will host Mark Turner, a National Caller whose reputation is outstanding. What a way to start this busy month. At this time, there is no second dance set, but as we all know, that can quickly change. Please come on out, help us celebrate the beautiful season of Christmas, we always enjoy seeing our friends, and all new members are always welcome. Once again, Merry Christmas!

Marie



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

Well, we just returned home from another great State Dance. Be sure and thank the district that hosts the state dance because it is a lot of hard work. We are looking forward to dancing on historic Route 66 in Lebanon in '07.

Our Christmas dance will be Dec. 2 with Larry Foster as the caller. Join us and we will have food, door prizes, line dancing, rounds, and of course square dancing. If you want, throw in a can of food and bring

to our food box for the Stoddard County Children's Home. We are hosting the New Year's Eve Dance on Dec. 31. John Stuart will be calling and we will start at 8:30 and go till 12. Join us if you can.

Larry & Sharon Crisel



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SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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Jim and Lynda Downey
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District Dance
May 19, 2007

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

Our Advanced-level dances this month fall on the 3rd and 17th. The dance on the 17th will be our Christmas dance. We won't dance Advanced on the 31st because of the New Year's Eve dance that evening sponsored by Tri-State Swingles and Wheel-Around Squares (see their articles for more information). We'd love to have any of you Advanced dancers join us in dancing to Johnny's smooth calling. I can't think of a better way

to spend the holiday season than dancing with friends.

See you in “A” square!

Mary “Mary” Castleberry

Aurora Grand Squares

Aurora

1st Saturday

Dave Atkinson

Howdy folks from the Aurora Grand Squares. Here it is already Christmas – where did this year go? But on to our dances.

December 2 we will be having Harvey Casteel calling. Then our next dance is December 16 with Mister David Atkinson. This will be our Christmas Dance.

Come on out and dance with us – bye for now.

Lisa and Bud

Buffalo Bill's & Jill's

Buffalo

3rd Thursday

Jerry Routh

Happy Holidays are coming to Buffalo on December 21st at the Bills and Jill's with Jerry Routh

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Dec 21 • Jerry Routh - *Happy Holidays*

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Jerry Routh, Club Caller
417-282-6340

calling his Christmas tunes. So hope everyone has been good so you can come join us for the dance and some Christmas goodies. This will be our last Doin's report as Jerry Routh will be taking over the club.

See you in a square.

Mel and Jane

Eagle Picher Squares

Joplin

Every Tuesday

Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds

It's December already and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May each of you feel the blessings of the season. This is a great month for dancing. We'll celebrate birthdays and anniversaries on the 5th. Come join us for cake and well wishes for your day.

We'll celebrate the season with our Holiday Dinner Dance on the 12th. We'll have great food made by the great cooks in our club and those who may wish to join us and bring one of their favorite seasonal recipes. Harold and Ron will call songs of the season and invite those callers who come to the dinner to join them with their favorite Christmas tunes and dances.

We'll have a regular dance on the 19th which will be our last dance of the year. We'll also not dance the first Tuesday of the New Year which will be January 2nd. Join us for a short dancing month, but a month of fun and well wishes.

We would like to announce how proud we are of Harold Hailey, our caller. He received the 2006 Missouri Federation of Square N Round Dance Clubs Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame Award in October at the Missouri State Festival. CONGRATULATIONS HAROLD!!

Dorothy

Harbor Lites

Cross Timbers

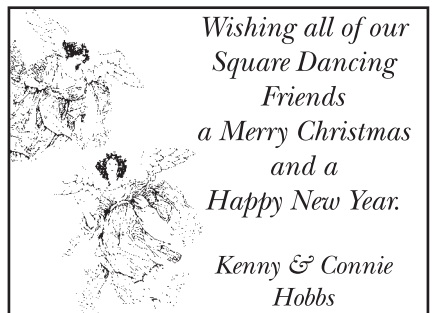
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Jerry Routh

Our first dance in December will be on the 5th and Gene Wilson will be the caller. Gene calls a very good plus dance and our dancers like his "bubbly" personality and creative choreography.

Our club caller, Jerry Routh, will call the second dance on December 19th. This will be our Christmas dance. Look forward to lots of Christmas music and, of course, seasonal treats. We have heard that Santa Claus may take time from his busy schedule to pay us a visit.

The Harbor Lites want to express our appreciation to the West Central



District for the great job they did hosting the State Dance in Sedalia.

We love visitors, come dance with us.

Jerry and Sharon



Jasper Eagle Squares
Joplin
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Harvey Casteel

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all - from the Jasper Eagles. This is a busy and a fun time of the year but don't leave out square dancing as part of your fun. The Jasper Eagles would like to invite you all to our Christmas dance on the 9th of December. At the time of this writing, Harvey Casteel is having some heart problems and does not know when he will be back with us

doing the calling.

December 9th is the only dance scheduled this month and John Eubanks will be the caller for that dance. I'm sure he will do a great job.

Remember the December 23rd dance has been cancelled because of the Christmas holidays. Don't forget our dance on December 9th and come and dance with us.

Maxine Carlson, secretary

Kountry Kuzins
Springfield
2nd Saturday
Guest Callers

One more dance for the Year! This month we would like to introduce a new caller to this area. **Mr. Jeff Holley** from Oklahoma will be "telling us where to go" on **December 9th at the Northview Center at 8:00 p.m.** Come and welcome this newcomer to the area.

Well, we are winding down for the year of 2006. We have had some really wonderful dances, and once again, the Kuzins thank each and



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every dancer for their attendance and the terrific support you all have given us. We are a small club, and getting smaller it seems, but we “try harder” and truly enjoy each time we see you.

In **2007** we will be dancing **exclusively at the Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott**. Our dances will start at **7:30 pm** and go till **10:00**. This will get everyone home a little earlier.

This month, December, will be the **last dance** for us at the **Northview Center**. We have appreciated our time at the Northview Center, but it is time to move on. Come dance with us next year, at the Franciscan Villa!!!!

The **Kountry Kuzins** want to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year**.

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

*Sharon White
& all the Kountry Kuzins*

**Mo-Kan Squares
Nevada
1st & 3rd Fridays
Jay Wright**

Mo-Kan square dancers have been busy traveling to area clubs in November and getting together to celebrate Thanksgiving with fellow square dancers and with family. They are busy preparing for our New Year’s Eve Dance, followed by breakfast. All area square dancers are invited to attend by contacting the Harold’s at 417-465-2241.

On December 1 we will be dancing to caller Van Greenwood. December 15 our own Jay Wright will be calling our Christmas Dance. Come and join the festivities and get in the holiday spirit. Then on December 31 Mr. Johnny Eubanks will be calling our New Year’s Eve Dance. We anticipate a great time and hope that you can come celebrate the New Year with us.

Karen



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Mountain View
1st Saturday**

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Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!
Happy Holidays
From the "Merry" Mountaineers.
We would like to say;
Lessons here are going well
With students quick and bright!
Lanny Weakland calls our dance
On December ninth!

This Season has you broke
You're always on the run!
But don't forget to take the time
To dance and have some fun!

If your wife's shopping-mad,
You think you'll need a loan
Just swing her by the credit card
And Promenade her home!

(Okay, so I'm not a poet! I'm a
square dancer!)

---Merry Christmas, y'all

Miriam Basye



**Ozark Camper Dancers #118
Joplin**

4th Saturday in April

Bill Sherrill/Cuer Marge Sherrill

Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year! Were has the
year gone? Seems like just last
month we were kicking off the 2006
camping season and now most of
our snowbird friends have already
started migrating south to their
winter destinations.

During the next few months while
our campers our winterized, we
will be visiting local camping clubs
inviting everyone to our April 28th
Annual Dance to be held in Joplin,
MO.

Chapter 118 Ozark Camper
Dancers are proud to have members
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Debbie King

THE POMMENADERS



Dec 8Jerry Routh Silver Bells Dance
Free Christmas Dance
Dec 21 Cancelled Merry Christmas
Dec 31Jerry Routh New Years Eve Dance

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Piney Swingers
Mountain Grove
2nd Saturday
Phil Howell

On December 9th we will be dancing to two callers – Jim Ryan and Bill Cochran. The theme is “Wear a Hat.”

Our New Year’s Eve Dinner and Dance is December 31st. Dinner will be served at 7:30 and dancing begins at 8:30. The cost is \$6.00 per person. The caller for the evening is Charlotte Wooten. Come help us bring in the new year.

Hopefully everyone had a good Thanksgiving and your Christmas will be a meaningful one.

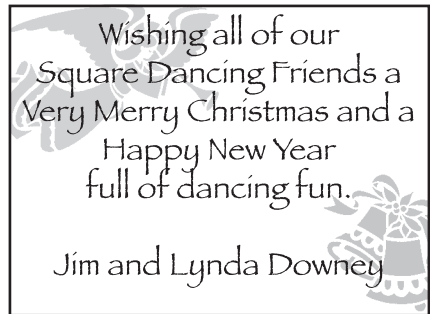
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Pommenaders
Wheatland
2nd and 4th Fridays
Jerry Routh
Lines by Sharon Routh

Fall has Fell...winter is here... Soon we’ll be saying...Happy New Year...We WILL be having a New Years Eve Dance at the Senior Center in Wheatland again

this year. Jerry Routh will be the caller for the occasion. We invite you all to come and to see the old year out and the new year in. Being with friends, or family, is as good as it gets!! December 31st, 9:00 ‘til a little after midnight. We decided not to serve a big meal this year, so the board members can join in the happenings. Snacks will be served throughout the evening. We will only have one regular dance this month, as we are also leaving the last dance date to wait for Christmas!! Our dance Dec. 8th, with JERRY ROUTH calling, will be our “Silver Bells” Christmas Dance. It’s a FREE dance, so there is no reason not to come join us. We’ll be looking for you, and we will “LEAVE THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU.”

Nadiene



<p>SOLO SWINGERS SOLO SWINGERS</p> <p>Square Dance Club</p> <p>Lessons: Northview Center Tuesdays • 7:30 p.m. Caller: Don Cook</p>	<p>Dec 16th 7:30-10:00 Tim Tyl Christmas Cheer</p> <hr/> <p>Dec 31 New Year's Gala Caller Don Cook</p> <p>NORTHVIEW CENTER 301 E. Talmage • Springfield, Mo.</p>
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Rangers
Springfield
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to all from the Springfield
Rangers.

Our dance schedule this month will **change** to the **31st of December**. The Rangers join the Solo Swingers Club for an exciting New Year's Eve celebration, one of our many great dances at Northview Center, 301 East Talmage, Springfield, Missouri.

Plus lessons continue until December 18th, then we start mainstream lessons on January 8, 2007. Come join us.

If you haven't had a chance to view the State Dance pictures by now, log on to www.squaredancemissouri.com. Dan Wheeler has lots of great photos of the weekend. If you need help finding them, e-mail me, sdkramer@hotmail.com, I'll be glad to help. While you're on the site check out the Rangers schedule for 2007.

Promote Square Dancing Wherever You Go and We Will Grow.

Shelia

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

Can you believe it is already December? So many dances and so little time. This is the time for spending time with family and friends. We pray you are going to be able to spend time with your loved ones and worship the One who created us.

We are so excited about our new students, we've had 5-6 squares each week and they are learning so fast they will be teaching us soon.

Remember we have a full meal at every one of our dances so you get to eat *and* dance when you visit our club. We love to see you when you come to our club and when we are able to come to your club also. So come on out to Pea Ridge and we will welcome you with open arms.

Our December dance is on the 8th. It is our Cowboy Christmas dance and we will have turkey and dressing and all of the goodies for everyone. Our club caller Jerry

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*Solo Swingers
Springfield
3rd Saturday
Guest Callers*

Solo Swingers invite you to join us in December for two great dances. Tim Tyl from Texas is calling for our Dec. 16th dance at Northview Center, 301 E. Talmage. Dance starts at 7:30 PM. Don't miss this chance to dance with a national caller.

December 31st is our New Year's Eve dance. Solos and Rangers host this dance together. This year the dance will be called by Don Cook. You will enjoy Don's singing and fun loving nature. Ring in the New Year with us. Remember, you can get your first signature for your 2007 Southwest District Dozen card. We will start dancing at 9:00 PM at Northview Center. See you there!

Judy



Swing 'N' Star

Cassville

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Bob Loyd

Calling all amateur callers!! December 1st is your night at the **Swing 'N Stars**. Yes, Bob Loyd will be hosting our annual **Amateur Callers Night** event. Combined with a lot of good square dancing, it's a special time that everyone looks forward to each year – be sure you get this date on your calendar now!

David Atkinson will be calling our dance on **December 15** and I can't think of a better way to wish all our friends and fellow square dancers a Happy Holiday!

On **December 29**, our friend Harvey Casteel is scheduled to call our dance and help us bring in the New Year – a few days ahead of time. What a great way to end 2006 and begin 2007! We hope you'll be able to join us for all our dances in December. **The Swing 'n Stars wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!!**

Richard & Janice Walker

**MO-Kan Square Dance Club
7:30 - 10pm 1st & 3rd Fridays**



December 1 - Van Greenwood

December 15 - Jay Wright - Christmas Dance

December 31 - Johnny Eubanks - New Year's Eve Dance

**Jay Wright
Club Caller**



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Trail Blazers
Nixa
2nd Thursday
Kenton Sullivan

With the Christmas holidays just a couple of weeks away, make time to treat yourself to a fun and exciting evening of dancing with the Trail Blazers. Kenton will be calling for your enjoyment beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th, at Espy Elementary in Nixa. This is our “Sweets and Treats” dance with our annual ornament for everyone who attends. Hope to see each of you there. Have a safe and merry holiday season!

Tri-State Swingles
Joplin
2nd & 4th Sundays
Jay Wright

Ho, ho, ho! It's December already. Tri-State Swingles will be having only one club dance this month. Jay will be doing the calling for our Christmas dance on Dec 10. Mary “Mary” will be there to do the rounds between tips. So come on out and help us celebrate the holiday. Then Tri-State Swingles will join forces with Wheel-Arounds Round Dance Club to host this years New Year's Eve Dance. All your favorite Joplin area callers and cuers will be there to bring in the new year. This has



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Friends a Very Merry Christmas and
a happy New Year
full of dancing fun.*

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Christmas is just around the corner and everyone is busy shopping, baking, planning menus for parties, packing for trips. Dancing is a great relief from holiday stress. Check the Club directory and visit the clubs in your area or along the route to your holiday destination. They will be happy to have you.

Several of our Club members have left for the winter. We hope they have a safe trip and a happy and healthy winter. We look forward to your return in the spring.

Our club will have the holiday potluck dinner on December 8th at 6:00 PM and dancing at 7:00 PM.

The Twirling Funtimers Club wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our regular dances are held on Friday night 7-9 PM at the 62E Community Center (just past Wal-Mart on the left.)

Call Craig & Karen Grothaus at 870-424-2957 to confirm dance schedule.

John & Mary Ketchum



Governor Matt Blunt came to West Plains, Mo. to help them celebrate the dream of Downtown Revitalization and Economic Assistance for Missouri. The Chamber of Commerce asked the Western Grand Squares Square Dance Club to dance for part of the entertainment for the event. The Western Grand Squares and the Mammoth Springers danced on the street. Bill Cochran did the calling for the dance. Left to right, back row: Dianne Hanson, Greg Hanson, Robert Lyons, Ray Fine; Middle row: Goldie Lohr, Gov. Matt Blunt, Mary Bouthillier; Front row: Julia Leatherwood, James Baker.

Western Grand Squares

West Plains

Every Tuesday

Bill Cochran

December is the month that we remember our family and friends. We celebrate with presents and a happy Merry Christmas for everyone. We have a Christmas tree and Santa Claus and lots of presents under the tree, but what we are really celebrating is Jesus Christ's Birthday. With the rush around Christmas, trying to get everything done, we sometimes forget that our Lord and Savior was born on this day. This year I would like for all of us to say a Prayer of thanks on this Christmas day and a Prayer for our soldiers, the men and women that are risking their lives for us and for the freedom of this country.

The Western Grand Squares will dance every Tuesday in December. We will have our Christmas Halfway Dance on Dec. 19th. We enjoy teaching the class and the students are doing well and learning fast. Our club is doing good. We enjoy everyone that visits our club

and dances with us.

Come visit soon. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Goldie Lohr

Western Twirlers

Joplin

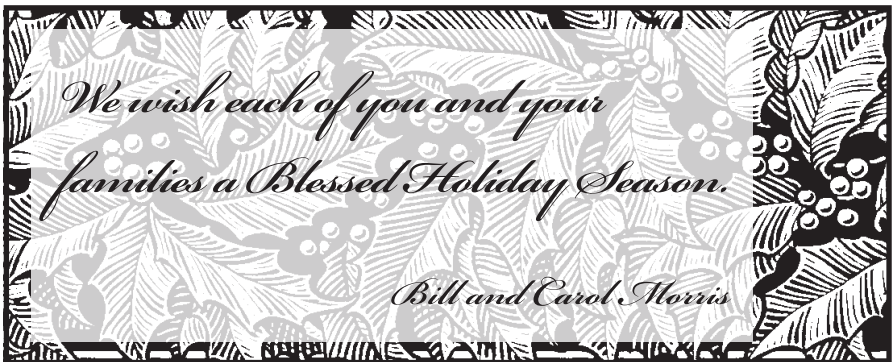
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday

Van Greenwood

Cuer Jerry Yockey

Coming up this month we will have our annual charity dance on December 2. All proceeds from the door go to a local charity which we have designated as the local Boys and Girls Club. Area callers and dancers will be out in full force. Then on the 16th, Van will be calling our Christmas Dance with all the bells and holly out. Come join us for either of these two great dances; there might even be Ole Saint Nick himself dancing! All dances start at 7:30 p.m. Jerry Yockey is cueing rounds and two-steps between tips. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Shirley Winans, secretary



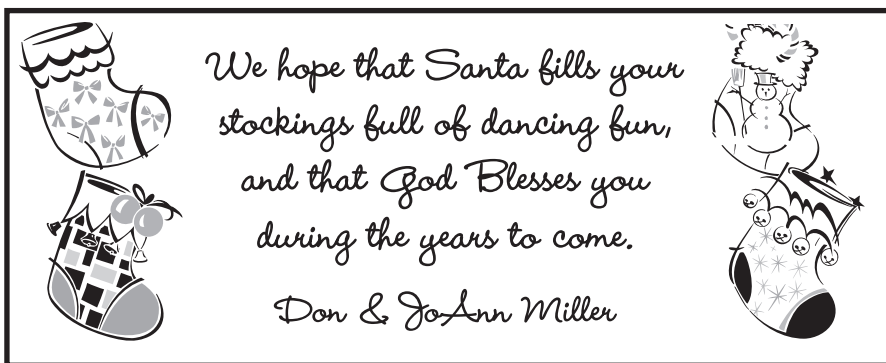
Wheel-Around Squares
Joplin
Thursday/Sunday
Mary "Mary" Castleberry

It's Christmas time again! And what better way to celebrate than with our square dancing friends! We'll be square dancing on all Thursdays this month, with the dance on the 21st being our Christmas Party Dance. We round dance on the 3rd and 17th. The round dance on the 17th will be another Christmas Party. We hope to finish up our two-step round dance lessons this month and will start to learn the waltz steps in January. New students will be

welcome at that point.

On Sunday the 31st, we will co-sponsor the New Year's Dance with Tri-State Swingles. Our own Mary "Mary" will share the emcee spot with Tri-State's Jay Wright and area club callers and cuers have been invited to help out. Please bring a snack or treat for the food table. We will start with pre-rounds at 8 p.m. The square dance (Mainstream with Plus tips and rounds between) will start at 9 and continue until midnight and maybe a little later.

Don't forget our Plus-level dance on December 8th at 7:30 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building in Galena, Kansas.



TRAVEL MISSOURI

TRAVEL MISSOURI is a statewide visitation program of the Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs.

It has been approved by the Council of District Presidents as an enjoyable method to enhance the dancing experience by expanding to include different dancers, clubs, callers and areas of our great state.

Participants if they so desire, may let people know what they have done by displaying the TRAVEL MISSOURI Bar and District Dangles identifying where they have danced.

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1. The TRAVEL MISSOURI is available to any dancer within the Missouri Federation.
2. The TRAVEL MISSOURI traveling program includes visitation to the seven districts and the Missouri Federation Annual Festival.
3. ALL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCES ARE TRAVEL MISSOURI DANCES.
4. Participation in the TRAVEL MISSOURI cost nothing; however, the participant may at their discretion obtain the Travel Missouri Bar and earn dangles from the Program Manager. To earn dangles you will need a TRAVEL MISSOURI Card (which may be obtained from the Program Manager, District Presidents or Club Presidents). Each time a participant that has obtained the Travel Missouri Bar visits a different district he or she may have a card signed by the host club. To receive your Dangles, the signed card is sent to the Program Manager and the dangles and a new card will be sent to you.
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Copies of the TRAVEL MISSOURI Brochure and travel cards will be available from District Presidents, Club Presidents or on the web site:
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WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Presidents

Ed and Sherryl Schofield

Edwards

District Dance

June 30, 2007

West Central District has had a good year. Every club was involved in planning and executing the State Festival in October. We really had a good time. Ed and I feel that we know the dancers in the district a lot better now. Thanks for a great job! Every club sent in their dues immediately, their rosters are on file and everyone is reporting in the Doin's. There are lessons in most of the areas and every club is working to make square dancing fun.

Now, be sure to get your insurance paid to the Federation by Jan. 1st. I know that several clubs pay to the Heart of America, which is okay, but we need to know that it is paid to them. This is a protection for the club and the dancers if someone gets hurt.

Remember Ed on your Bah Humbug list. He is really counting on that!!! He really has a Scrooge collection.

Please remember all the servicemen and women in your prayers. At the moment, all of our grandchildren are in the states. For that we are thankful.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ed and Sherryl

*Bah Humbug and
Have a Merry
Christmas.*

*Scrooge
and Sherryl*



Bee Squares

Odessa

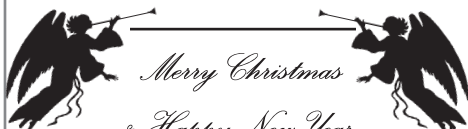
2nd & 4th Saturdays

Al Block

Here we are with Thanksgiving already a part of the past. We hope you had a special time with family and friends and also enjoyed square dancing with your "special square dance family" this past month.

We are looking forward to have you come and join us DECEMBER 4th for our special dance to welcome two bus loads of square dancers from North Dakota and Minnesota.

DECEMBER 9th will be our Christmas Ball with lots of Christmas goodies for refreshments. DECEMBER 23rd our dance is cancelled, since everyone will be busy getting ready for Christmas



*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year.*

God Bless all of you!

George & Virginia Newton

on the fourth Saturday (our usual dance night).

Our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone!!

Richard & Helen

Damsite Dancers
Warsaw
1st & 3rd Fridays
Jerry Routh

Thanksgiving is now over and soon it will be time to get ready for Christmas. December is always a busy month with our family gatherings and Christmas parties. It is also a fun month for Square Dancing.

Our first dance will be on December 1st with our own caller, Jerry Routh, doing the calling. This is our annual "Toy Dance". Please bring a toy for a less fortunate child to be donated to the Warm House to be added to their Christmas Baskets for the families.

Our second dance will be held on December 15th with our visiting caller, Bill Reynolds doing the calling. Come and enjoy our Christmas goodies and get in the mood for Christmas.

See you again in the new year of 2007. Happy Holidays -

The McConnells

Diamond B's
Sedalia
2nd Friday
Larry Butler

Can you believe that it is Christmas and New Year's time. We want to invite everyone to come and dance with us on December 8th at our regular dance location. We would like for you to bring a toy or stuffed animal to give to a child for Christmas. Also we would like to invite you to our New Year's Eve Dance. We will start at 9:00 and will dance our way into the new year with at least one tip maybe more. Larry does like to call. Hope that everyone will have a happy and safe holiday.

See you soon . . .

Larry & Billie Jean

Golden Valley Squares
Clinton
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

It's Christmas time again. We hope this will be the best Christmas ever for everyone. 'Merry Christmas' in some circles is becoming tabou. Here in God's country, it is OK. Let's all remember the real meaning of Christmas and spread Joy as we

DAMSITE DANCERS

Jerry Routh
Club Caller

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

Dec 1 • Jerry Routh • *Toy Dance*
Dec 15 • Bill Reynolds • *Christmas*
Jan 5 • Al Block • *Snowflake Dance*
Jan 19 • Bob Huff • *Football Dance*

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



Merry
Christmas

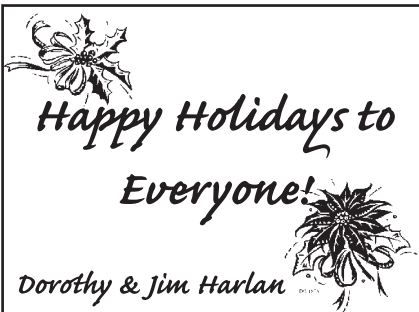
go in our everyday lives.

The Golden Valley Squares will not have a dance in December, January, February, or March. So be sure to watch the Doin's each month for important information about our Club. We hope the winter will be good to you and we will see you in the Spring. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Golden Valley Square Dance Club in Clinton, MO.

Quote for the Month -- *'I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, as I shall not pass this way again.'* William Penn

Merry Christmas,

Jean and Ralph Goodpasture



New Year's Eve Dance

December 31, 2006

Diamond B's

4th & Kentucky • Sedalia, MO

9:00 pm - 12:15 am

Larry Butler - Caller

We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas.

Roland & Fern

Holden On's

Holden

1st Friday

Bill Reynolds

The holiday season is in full swing now; the Holden-On's wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas. Be sure to take time out from the chaos to take care of yourselves. One excellent way to do that is to come and enjoy our Holden-On's Holiday Dance. You can get in some relaxing fun, some time with good friends and even a little stress-reducing exercise! We'll be serving hearty, healthful soups and sandwiches to keep you energized, and as an added bonus, we'll be hosting a cake walk. You can take home a cake made by one of our talented ladies, and have a ready-made treat to serve to your holiday guests. That will be one more thing you can mark off your 'to-do' list! Be sure that 'to-do' list includes "Dancing with the Holden-On's Friday, Dec 1st at 8pm". We look forward to seeing you!

Hoot-N-Hollers

Harrisonville

4th Friday

Bill Kanai

HO HO HO! 3rd FRIDAY
AGAIN THIS MONTH Chris
Cakes Next Month.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from all the Hoot N Hollers. The blessings of the season are RIGHT HERE and RIGHT NOW for all of us. So circle Left and circle Right and everybody up to the middle with a HO HO HO!!! It's been a good year so far and we expect a better year to come.

CUNA Square

Pat & Jim

Lotawana Sailors

Blue Springs

2nd Friday

Gary Mahnken

Thanks very much to those who came out to our Salute to the Veterans Dance in November. A terrific time was had by all. In December, we're going to be having a Celebrate the Season Dance on **Friday, December 8th**. We'll be decking the halls at the American Legion Hall in Blue Springs and



*We wish all of our
Square Dancing Friends a
Very Happy and
Merry Holiday Season.*

*Diamond B's,
Larry & Billie Jean Butler.*

dancing to tunes like “Jingle Bell Rock” and “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” with our great caller, Gary Mahnken and super lines cuer, Joyce Shelley! Who knows, maybe Santa will even be there! Again this year, we will be giving small toys to the Salvation Army. Please help us to make Christmas brighter for some boys and girls by bringing a toy to donate. Merry Christmas to All!

We look forward to seeing you in our square,

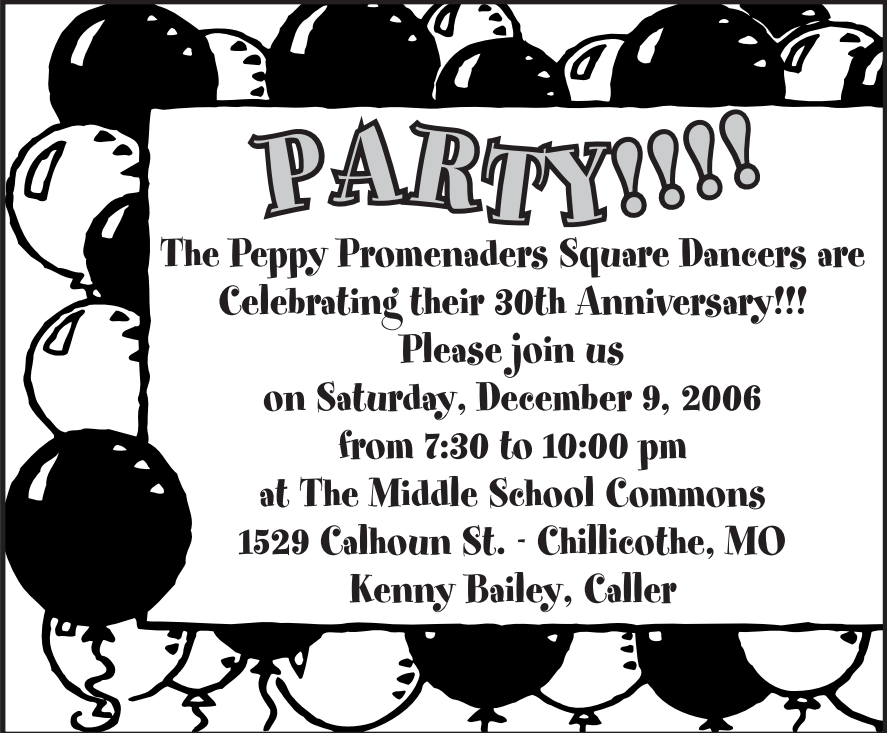
Teresa & Jim

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

December is very special for the Peppy Promenaders Square Dance Club. It was organized

30 years ago, in 1976. We are celebrating with an anniversary party on December 9 with Kenny Bailey, club caller, as host of the event. This dance will be held at our new regular location, Chillicothe Middle School, 1529 Calhoun St. We hope to have many dancers who belonged to the club in years past, as well as current dancers from all points around Chillicothe. We invite all of you to come join us in a square – or just visit with old friends, reminisce, and observe. You might even see lots of good food to eat!

Then, on December 31, we will host our annual New Year’s Eve party from 9:00 to Midnight. Come help us see the old year out and the new one in! Kenny Bailey will call that dance, too. This dance



PARTY!!!

**The Peppy Promenaders Square Dancers are
Celebrating their 30th Anniversary!!!**

**Please join us
on Saturday, December 9, 2006
from 7:30 to 10:00 pm
at The Middle School Commons
1529 Calhoun St. - Chillicothe, MO
Kenny Bailey, Caller**

will be held at the Grand Oaks Baptist Campground at 9463 State Highway 190, Chillicothe. Go west on 190 from the 65/190 Junction. Just before the Grand River Bridge, go up the hill and start watching for the signs! If you need more explicit directions or are not familiar with the area, call J.W. or Jan England at (660) 646-0728 or cell after 8:30 (660) 247-0039.

J.W. and Jan, reporters

River City Squares
Lexington
4th Sunday
Bill Kanai

Tis the season...to be jolly'... words from one of the carols of the season. And it seems that most of us respond to that. There seem

to be more smiles, more friendly greetings, more charitable giving, and more happiness during the Christmas season than any other time of the year. Why can't we make that "Christmas Spirit" last all year?

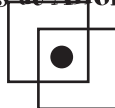
We have cancelled our December Dance. Our regular date is Christmas Eve and we thought that all of you would want to be home waiting for Santa that night. And of course, we are all hoping Santa will come visit us! We also know that a lot of us go to Christmas Eve services at our church...We hope that you join us as we pray for peace in our world.

We will be making some visits this month, along with decorating, shopping, etc. Look for us in your square...and plan to come see us in January.

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We wish for all of you a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2007. May it be your best ever.

Shirley Guevel

***Spinnin' Wheels
Higginsville
3rd Saturday
Gary Mahnken***

Donations accepted at our annual “**Christmas Mittens & Hats Dance**”. Your donations will go to the school for those children that do not have warm mittens, scarves and hats to wear during this winter season. Warm up on the dance floor to Gary Mahnken’s holiday music! Christmas goodies at there best! What a great way to celebrate our many blessings!!

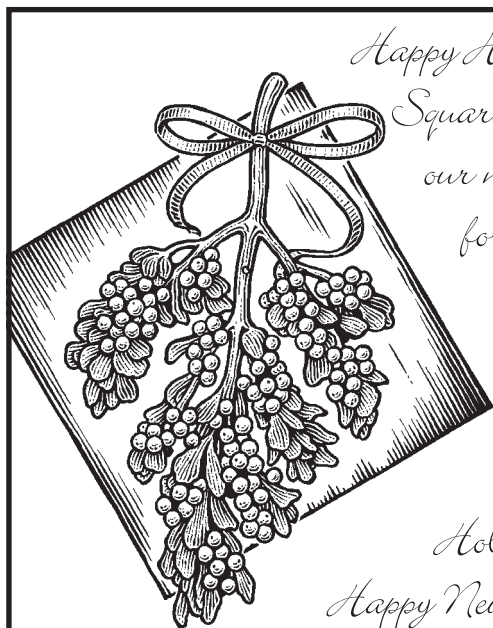
Vicki and Leonard

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

December 3rd is the Annual Christmas Party. There will be a dinner at 6:00 with dancing starting when we can roll to the floor. The food is so good and we eat too much!! Please bring a covered dish (with food in it). The meat will be furnished. The bread and rolls are taken care of also.

We have had a good year. The dances are well attended and the dancers really enjoy each others company. Of course, the tip when Bill is being creative has caused a lot of laughs. We really try to be serious, but!!

Bill, you should ask Jim J. about



*Happy Holidays to all of our
Square Dancing Friends and
our many thanks to everyone
for making the 47th
Annual State Festival
such a huge success.
Thank you. Merry
Christmas, Happy
Holidays and a Safe
Happy New Year too!
Dave & Mary Lou Marti*

the new move that he had the honor of calling.

Come and dance with us. It is plus with a lot of fun and then the pizza party afterward is great!

Thanks for the fun and have a Merry Christmas.

The Tattletales.

Trenton T Squares

Trenton

1st Friday

Larry Liebig

Larry Liebig will be the caller for our December Dance. We are always thrilled for him to be here! He has been so supportive of the Trenton T Squares and has worked so diligently to keep the club entertaining and active.

Our 9 new dancers are making so much progress! They have been out

to other clubs in the area and are ready to dance! We do hope you will join us on December 1, to help welcome the new dancers to the great world of square dancing.

Susanne Walden, Secretary

Trick Trackers

Kansas City

4th Saturday

Bill Kanai

Thanks for the great group that helped get our dancing season off to a fun evening of dancing.

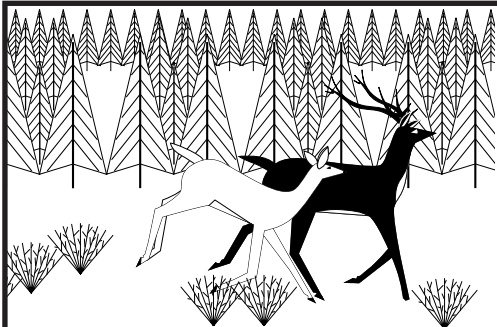
Please note TWO CHANGES. First, our plus workshop will start at 7:00 instead of 7:15 and second our December 23 dance is CANCELLED.

See you again in January.

Happy Dancing

June and Donna

*We wish everyone a
Very Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy New Year.
God Bless all of you!
J.W. & Jan England*



*We Hope that Santa fills
your stockings full of
dancing fun, and that
God Blesses you during
the years to come.*

Jim and Eloise Riley

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THANK THE CALLER
TOYS FOR ALL
TOYS FOR TOTS
TWIRL



December Special Dances



NC - National Caller

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
 - **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus.Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 8-10:30, Northeast Dist.
 - **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Steve Hoffman (NC), 8-10:30, Central Dist.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Mountain View Senior Ctr, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Area Callers, Van MC, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Charity Dance, Southwest Dist.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block & Roger McNeil, 7:30-10, Special Dance for ND & MN Dancers, West Central Dist.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Special Dance; MS/P;** Branson Community Center, 201 Compton Dr, Branson, Caller: Roger McNeil from ND & Al Block, Rds/Donna Stone from MN, 8-10:30, Dancin' In Branson With The Dancers From ND & MN
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Lotawana Sailors; MS/P/Lines;** American Legion Hall, 499 S 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Lns/Joyce Shelley, 8-10:30, Celebrate the Season (Donate Toys & Food to Salvation Army), West Central Dist.
 - **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, Lns/Sharon Routh, 8-10:30, FreeChristmas Dance, Silver Bells, Southwest Dist.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jeff Holley (NC), 8-10:30, Holiday Bustle Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Chillicothe Middle School, 1529 Calhoun, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, 30th Anniversary Dance, West Central Dist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **State Federation Meeting;** Christian Health South, 514 W Fremont Rd, Lebanon, Noon, Host District Central
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Pat Christe, 7:30-10, 8th Annual Food Drive, Northeast Dist.
 - **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Tim Tyl (NC), 7:30-10, Christmas Cheer, Southwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- **Diamond B's; MS/P/Lines;** 4th and Kentucky, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Butler, 9 PM – 12:15 AM, West Central Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Bob Pyles, 8:30-Midnight, New Year's Eve Dance, St Louis Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 9-12:15, News Year's Eve Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: John Eubanks, 9-12:30, New Years Eve Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/Barb Skorupan, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance, Central Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Grand Oaks Baptist Campground, 9463 State Highway 190, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Piney Swingers; MS/P;** Ozark YMCA, E 9th St, Mountain Grove, Caller: Charlotte Wooten, 8:30, New Year's Eve Dance, Dinner At 7:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Donna Barks, 8:30-Midnight, New Year's Eve Dance, Southeast Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance With Rangers, Southwest Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, 9 PM, Southwest Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry & Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, RR@8 PM, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance With Tri-State Swingles, Southwest Dist.



Lessons

Square Dance, Round Dance & Lines



..... **MONDAY**

- **09/25/06 - 02/12/07, Mountaineers; MS Lessons;** Mountain View Senior Center, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Larry Foster, 7-9, Contact: 417-469-9073, Southwest Dist.
- **10/09/06 -03/20/07, Ozark Whirlers; MS Lessons;** Miller County Fair Building, 8th & Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, 7-9, Central Dist.
- **09/11/06 - 02/26/07, Trail Blazers; MS Lessons;** Nixa Senior Center, 401 S Main, Nixa, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 7:30-9:30, Contact: 417-537-8658, Southwest Dist.

..... **TUESDAY**

- **09/05/06 - 01/23/07, Solo Swingers; PLUS Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Contact: (417)881-0412, Southwest Dist.
- **04/27/06 - Continuous, Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Round Dance Lessons, Phase 2-3;** Bank Of Versailles, Hwy 5& O Road, Laurie, Cuer: Barb & Steve Skorupan, 4-6, Central Dist
- **04/27/06 - Continuous, Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Round Dance Lessons, Phase 3-4;** Bank Of Versailles, Hwy 5& O Road, Laurie, Cuer: Barb & Steve Skorupan, 6-8, Central Dist
- **09/12/06 - 01/01/07, Damsite Dancers; MS Lessons;** Warsaw Health Care Center, Warsaw, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7-9 PM, West Central Dist.
- **10/03/06 - 02/13/07, Ramblers; MS Lessons;** Kearney Commercial Bank, 950 W Highway 92, Kearney, Caller: Bill Kanai & Stan Brooke, 7:15-9, Northwest Dist.

..... **WEDNESDAY**

- **09/06/06 - 04/25/07, Twirl-A-Rounds; Round Dance Lessons;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Cuer: Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 6:30-8, Southwest Dist.

..... **THURSDAY**

- **08/11/05 - Continuous, 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
- **10/05/06 - 12/28/06, Wheel-Around Squares; MS Lessons;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 6:30-8, Southwest Dist.

..... **FRIDAY**

- **09/01/06 - 01/12/06, Piney Swingers; MS Lessons;** Dora White Senior Center, 200 W 1st St, Mountain, Caller: Mack Cooper, 7-9, Info (417) 962-5755, Southwest Dist.

..... **SUNDAY**

- **10/01/06 - 02/25/07, Wheel-Around Round Dance; Round Dance 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	Jerry & Sharon Routh	417-282-6340
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	Terrell & Mary Lee McConnell	660-438-7642
Diamond B's	Larry Butler	660-827-1534
Diamond Jim's Plus Club	Jim Jefferies	913-648-3831
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
Grim '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
Hex of a Square	Steve & Lisa Hackman	913-371-0683
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	Kenny & Betty Smith	417-642-5517
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
Kirkville 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	JD & Janet Lafley	417-475-3574
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	Robin Kraatz	314-892-0294
Merry Mixers	Rudy & Mary Hubacek	636-464-2919
Merry Rounders	Barb & Steve Skorupan	573-374-1008
Millstone Wheelers	Rich & Lois Fenwick	573-372-3914
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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Club Name	Contact Name(s)	Phone #
Ozark Camper Dancers	Allen & Debbie King	417-889-0536
Ozark Lakers.....	Bill & Carolyn Diehl	573-345-4803
Ozark Whirlers	John & Eleanore Stover	573-345-4772
Ozark Zig Zags	Bill Zimmerman.....	573-372-0823
Piney Swingers	Nadine Rust.....	417-962-5755
Peppy Promenaders	Ellis & Janice Jeffries	660-565-2506
Plaza Singles	Dot Stoneberger	913-281-1555
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.....	Harold & Margaret Tjaden	913-262-6176
Single Promenaders	Ralph Morast.....	816-737-5185
Solo Swingers.....	Judy Newton	417-881-0412
Spinnin' Wheels	Margy Mahnken.....	660-394-2667
Star Promenaders	Bill & Sheila Jenkins	573-729-3548
Swingin' Singles (KC).....	Toni Perkins.....	913-624-5124
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 & Jan Anslinger	816-213-8780
Tri-State Swingles	Lois Crockett.....	417-627-0697
Twilight Twirlers	James & Fran Brackett	573-765-3464
Twirl-A-Rounds.....	Jerry & Kay 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

DECEMBER CALENDAR

There is a dance in every direction

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

MS - Mainstream	P - Announced Plus tips	Plus - Plus
Lines - Lines	A - Advanced	Rds - Rounds
RR - Request Rounds		

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Mark Turner (NC), 8-10:30, Southeast Dist.
- **Brentwood Star Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Larry Shipman, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, St Louis Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** John Boise Middle School, Old 56 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Toy Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds;** Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Ozzie Pearl, Rds/Pat Hilton, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Holden On's; MS/P,Lines;** Haller Community Bldg, (City Hall) 101 W 3rd St, Holden, Caller: Bill Reynolds, 8-10:30, Holiday Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: Van Greenwood, 7:30-10, Southwest 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: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 8-10:30, Northeast Dist.
- **Trenton T-Squares; MS/P;** Pleasant View R-6 School, S 65 Hwy to 20th St, 1/2 Mile East, Trenton, Caller: Larry Liebig, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Steve Hoffman (NC), 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.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P;** Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Duck ‘N’ Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Jerry Ellis, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
 - **Grin ‘N Squares; MS/P;** First United Methodist Ch Basement, 4th & Osage, Sedalia, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, West Central Dist.
 - **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Bob Nothdurft, 7:30-10, 8th Annual Holiday Dance, Supper at 6:30, Northeast Dist.
 - **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Holiday Dinner (New Dancer Dance), Northeast Dist.
 - **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Mountain View Senior Ctr, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Lanny Weakland (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bill Voelner, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6:30, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
 - **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: Larry Foster, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Southeast Dist.
 - **Santa Fe Trailers; MS/P;** Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Northwest Dist.
 - **St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/The Tevlins, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, Singing Calls, Northeast Dist.
 - **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Area Callers, Van MC, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Charity Dance, Southwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **‘A’ Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Mike Kelly, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6-9, Central Dist.
- **Ozark Zig Zags; A 1 & 2;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Mike Kelly, 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.
- **Wheel-Arounds; Rds II-IV;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Rds/Mary “Mary” Castleberry, 3 PM, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block & Roger McNeil, 7:30-10, Special Dance for ND & MN Dancers, West Central Dist.
 - **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.
 - **West County Spinners; Plus/Rds;** St. Timothy's Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries, Southwest Dist.
 - **Gateway Squares; MS;** Heman Park Community Ctr, 975 Pennsylvania Ave, University City, Caller: Stan Mangogna, 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;** Shell Knob Community Center, 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, Teddy Bear Dance, 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, DECEMBER 6

- **Special Dance; MS/P;** Branson Community Center, 201 Compton Dr, Branson, Caller: Roger McNeil from ND & Al Block, Rds/Donna Stone from MN, 8-10:30, Dancin' In Branson With The Dancers From ND & MN



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P;** Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, White Elephant & Teacup, 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: Bo Semith, 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 Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds;** Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Pat Hilton, 8-10:30, Christmas Cookies, 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: Bud Cutter, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Lotawana Sailors; MS/P/Lines;** American Legion Hall, 499 S 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Lns/Joyce Shelley, 8-10:30, Celebrate the Season (Donate Toys & Food to Salvation Army), West Central Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, Lns/Sharon Routh, 8-10:30, FreeChristmas Dance, Silver Bells, Southwest Dist.
- **Ridge Rockers; MS;** Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7:30-10, Cowboy Christmas, Southwest Dist.
- **Star Promenaders; MS/P;** Dent-Phelps R-III School, C Hwy, Salem, Caller: Bill Jenkins, wksp 7 PM, 7:30-10, 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, Holliday Dinner 6 PM, 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, DECEMBER 9

- **Beaux & Belles; MS/P;** Zion Lutheran Church, Hwy 36 E, Macon, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7-10, Christmas Ball, 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: Kevin Bersing, Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Jasper Eagle Squares; MS/P/2 Step & Waltz;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: John Eubanks, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jeff Holley (NC), 8-10:30, Holiday Bustle Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Levis & Laces; MS/P;** Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10:30, Christmas Dance, Central Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Chillicothe Middle School, 1529 Calhoun, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, 30th Anniversary Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Piney Swingers; MS/P;** Ozark YMCA, E 9th St, Mountain Grove, Caller: Jim Ryan & Bill Cochran, 8-10:30, Wear A Hat, Southwest Dist.
- **Rafter Rockers; MS/P/Rds;** Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S Kirkwood Rd at Woodbine, Kirkwood, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Bob & Gerry Tevlin, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Silver Shoes; MS/P;** Hickman Mills Community Christian Church, Grandview, Caller: Jim Jefferies, 7:30-10, Happy Holidays, Northwest Dist.
- **Singles & Doubles; MS/P/Rds;** Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Ozark Lakers; MS/P/Rds/Lines;** Laurie Bank Lower Level, Hwy 5 & O Rd, Laurie, Caller: Kevin Oneslager, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6-6:30, 6:30-9, Christmas Dance, Central Dist.
- **State Federation Meeting;** Christian Health South, 514 W Fremont Rd, Lebanon, Noon, Host District Central
- **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.
- **Wheelers & Dealers; MS/P/Rds;** St Charles Senior Ctr, 1455 Fairground Rd, St Charles, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/Mike Corns, 2:30-5, Christmas Dance, St Louis Dist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **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.
 - **Rutledge Cross Trails; MS;** Rutledge School Gym, On Elm St, Rutledge, Caller: Dave Roush, 7:30-9:30, Can Goods Dance, Northeast Dist.
 - **West County Spinners; MS;** St. Timothy's Church, 808 N Mason Rd, Creve Couer, Caller: Earl Kinsey, 7:30-9:30, St. Louis Dist.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Holiday Dinner Dance, Southwest Dist.
 - **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
 - **Plaza Singles; MS/P;** Roeland Park Community Ctr, 4850 Rosewood, Overland Park, KS, Caller: Bill Kanai, wksp 7:15, 7:30-9:45, Toys For Tots, Northwest 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, DECEMBER 13

- **Unicorn Squares; MS/P;** Meadowbrook Methodist Ch, 2800 E 64th St, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, Mistletoe Dance, Northwest Dist.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- **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: Larry Dudgeon, 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.
- **Trail Blazers; MS/P;** Espy Elem School Cafeteria, 220 S Gregg Rd, Nixa, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 8-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Travelers; MS/P;** St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Chet Saladin, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- **Bluff City Twirlers;** CANCELED, Southeast Dist.
- **Damsite Dancers; MS/P;** John Boise Middle School, Old 56 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Bill Reynolds, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, 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.
- **Hoot ‘N’ Hollers; MS/P;** Harrisonville Elem School, 101 Meghan Dr, Harrisonville, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, Santa’s Coming, West Central Dist.
- **Meramec Valley Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** Eureka 66 Senior Ctr, 500 N Central, Eureka, Caller: Bud Cutter, Rds/The Tevlins, 8-10:30, Christmas Dance, St Louis Dist.
- **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Dennis Mineau, 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: David Atkinson, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus.Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Bob Huff, 8-10:30, Holiday Cookies & Punch, Northeast Dist.
- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- **Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P;** Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Dave Atkinson, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Buttons & Bows; Plus;** Masonic Temple, 109 Lafayette, Washington, Caller: Breez Graham, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Crosstrailers;** CANCELED, Northwest Dist.
- **Duck ‘N’ Dive; MS/P;** Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Chet Saladin, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Kelly’s Kapers; Plus/Rds;** Leawood Presbyterian Ch, 2715 W 83 St, Leawood, KS, Caller: Mike Kelly & Pat Coster, Rds/Bob Coffeen, 7:30-9:30, Special Dance, Northwest Dist.

- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Pat Christie, 7:30-10, 8th Annual Food Drive, Northeast Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Dennis Mineau, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Melody Squares; Plus;** Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S. Kirkwood Rd, Crestwood, Caller: George Dunbar, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, Rds/Barb Skorupan, 7-9:30, Central Dist.
- **Ramblers; MS/P/Lines;** Our Lady Of Mercy Country Home, 2115 Maturana, (South Liberty Parkway to Plummer), Liberty, Caller: Bill Kanai, wksp 7:15, 7:30-10, Countdown to Christmas (9 Days), Northwest Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Tim Tyl (NC), 7:30-10, Christmas Cheer, Southwest Dist.
- **Spinnin' Wheels; MS/P/Lines;** Grandview Elementary School, 31st & Peach, Higginsville, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, Christmas Mittens & Hats Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Jingle Bells, Northeast Dist.
- **Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Van Greenwood, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Christmas Dance, Southwest Dist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **'A' Fun Club; A;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Johnny Eubanks, 6-8:30, Christmas Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Bethany Boots & Belles; MS/P/Lines;** Bethany Community Ctr, Main & 69 Hwy, Bethany, Caller: Ray Trowbridge, 7-9:30, Christmas Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Jefferson County Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Our Lady Church, 1559 St Mary's Lane, Festus, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Judy Scherrer, RR@2-2:30, 2:30-5, Country Christmas, 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.
- **Millstone Wheelers; MS/P/Rds;** Bank of Versailles, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Caller: Jerry Routh, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6-9, Christmas Dance, 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; Rds II-IV;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Rds/Mary "Mary" Castleberry, 3 PM, Christmas Party Dance, Southwest Dist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **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, 26th Annual Christmas Party, St Louis Dist.
 - **West County Spinners; Plus/Rds;** CLOSED DANCE , St. Louis Dist.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **GeM Sets; A;** Yellowrock Barn, 7307 Westridge, Raytown, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10, Northwest Dist.
 - **Harbor Lites; Plus;** Community Ctr (On Square), East on State Road P (1 Block), Cross Timbers, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
 - **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
 - **Plus With Rounds; Plus/Rds;** Shell Knob Community Center, 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, Better Watch Out, 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, DECEMBER 21

- **Buffalo Bills & Jills; MS/P;** O'Bannon Community Ctr, 315 E Ramsey, Buffalo, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10, Happy Holidays, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds;** Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase II-III;** Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Hwy, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Beginner Workshop 5-7, Phase III Workshop 7-9, Central Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Christmas Party Dance, Southwest Dist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

- **Country Squares St Louis;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
 - **KC Whirl-Aways; MS;** Leawood Presbyterian Church, 2715 W 83rd St, Leawood, KS, Caller: Mike Kelly & Pat Coster, 7:30-10, Northwest 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, Frosty The Snowman, Northwest Dist.
 - **Pommenaders;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
 - **Ridge Rockers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
 - **Star Promenaders; MS/P;** Dent-Phelps R-III School, C Hwy, Salem, Caller: Bill Jenkins, wksp 7 PM, 7:30-10, Christmas Dinner, 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, DECEMBER 23

- **Beaux & Belles;** CANCELED, Northeast Dist.
 - **Bee Squares;** CANCELED, West Central Dist.
 - **Hoedowners;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
 - **Jasper Eagle Squares;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
 - **Levis & Laces;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
 - **Peppy Promenaders;** CANCELED, West Central Dist.
 - **Rangers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
 - **Singles & Doubles;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
 - **Trick Trackers;** CANCELED, Northwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- **Ozark Lakers;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
 - **River City Squares;** CANCELED, West Central Dist.
 - **Wheel-Arounds;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson, 8-10:30, Christmas Dance, Northwest Dist.
 - **Ladies Mainstream;** CANCELED, St Louis Dist.
 - **Rutledge Cross Trails;** CANCELED, Northeast Dist.
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- **Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P;** CANCELLED, Southwest Dist.
- **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
- **Plaza Singles; MS/P;** Roeland Park Community Ctr, 4850 Rosewood, Overland Park, KS, Caller: Bill Kanai, wksp 7:15, 7:30-9:45, Merry After Christmast, Northwest Dist.
- **Rising Stars;** CANCELED, Northwest Dist.
- **Western Grand Squares; MS/P;** Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- **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: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
 - **Merry Rounders Round Dance Club;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
 - **Travelers;** CANCELED, Central Dist.
 - **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary “Mary” Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 8 PM, Southwest Dist.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

- **Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds;** Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Joe Obal & Kate Garrison, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
 - **Missouri Promenaders; MS/P/Rds;** John Knox Presbyterian Ch, 13200 New Halls Ferry Rd, Florissant, Caller: Curt Braffet, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
 - **Swing ‘N’ Stars; MS/P;** American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
 - **Twirling Funtimers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

- **Twilight Twirlers; MS/P;** Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Jay Wright & Doug Mallory, 8-10:30, Pre New Year’s Eve Dance, Central Dist.
 - **Western Twirlers;** CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- **Diamond B’s; MS/P/Lines;** 4th and Kentucky, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Butler, 9 PM – 12:15 AM, West Central Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Bob Pyles, 8:30-Midnight, New Year’s Eve Dance, St Louis Dist.
- **Little Dixie Squares; MS/P;** Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 9-12:15, News Year’s Eve Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: John Eubanks, 9-12:30, New Years Eve Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds;** Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/Barb Skorupan, 9 PM, New Year’s Eve Dance, Central Dist.

- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Grand Oaks Baptist Campground, 9463 State Highway 190, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Piney Swingers; MS/P;** Ozark YMCA, E 9th St, Mountain Grove, Caller: Charlotte Wooten, 8:30, New Year's Eve Dance, Dinner At 7:30, Southwest Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Puxico Country Squares; MS/P;** VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Donna Barks, 8:30-Midnight, New Year's Eve Dance, Southeast Dist.
- **Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines;** Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance With Rangers, Southwest Dist.
- **Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds;** 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@8:30, 9 PM, Southwest Dist.
- **Wheel-Around Squares; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry & Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, RR@8 PM, 9 PM, New Year's Eve Dance With Tri-State Swingles, Southwest Dist.



Missouri Federation of Square ‘N Round Dance Clubs, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri October, 15 2006

Place: Mathewson Center, State Fair Grounds, Sedalia, MO

Host: West Central District

Call to Order at 12:58 PM President David Shafer
Invocation: Sharon Crisel
Pledge of Allegiance: Bob Welch
MO Pledge of Allegiance: Bettyrae Fluke
Roll Call: Secretary, Vicki Wittman
(69 people in attendance)

Introduction of Guests: Sir Chappie Chapman and Lady Betty Jackson (Northwest District) Swingin’ Singles, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Sheila Kramer (Southwest District) Rangers; Bob and Faye Anglin, (Central District) Twilight Twirlers, Susie Long and Joanne Gipson (Central District) Ozark Whirlers, Lois Shipley (West Central) Golden Valley Squares, Rollie and Mary Lee Brizendine (Northeast District) Capital City Squares, Donna Heimann (Northeast District) Little Dixie Squares.

Approval of August 20, 2006 minutes: The minutes were approved as written with the following corrections Under Treasurers Report: Beginning balance \$6,155.18. Income \$3,599.04, Expenses July/August should be \$4,541.37; Balance on hand August 20 should be \$5,212.85. Total funds available with the \$14,000 in CD’s should be \$19,212.85.

Treasurer’s Report: Mary Sue Darwent. Mary Sue reported a beginning balance of \$5,212.85. Income September/October of \$1,814.62 Expenses September/October of \$4,791.88. Balance on hand October 15 of \$2,235.59. \$14,000.00 in CD Investments. Total funds available \$16,235.59.

Correspondence: Secretary Vicki Wittman read a letter from the Mid-Missouri Callers Association requesting we put an ad in their 2007 Booklet. Letter was turned over to the 2007 State Festival Committee. They are to submit the 2007 Festival Flyer to them with a check for \$35.00.

Boundaries and Relations: Jim and Eloise Riley. No report.

Constitution and Bylaws: J. W. & Jan England. J.W. said the constitution and bylaws should be updated by the end of December.

License Plate: J. W. and Jan England, License Plate Chairman, reported the following: Balance forward on August 20 was \$120.00. September/October income \$200.00; refunds totaled \$80.00, balance on hand \$240.00. Check for \$140.00 given to Missouri Federation. Cash on hand October 15 \$100.00.

Membership: Mary Sue Darwent reported there are 109 clubs with 3,894 members.

Club Longevity Awards: Mary Sue reported awards were passed out to: Merry Rounders (Central District) began 1981 25 years, Capital City Squares (Northeast District) began 1971 35 years, Santa Fe Trailers (Northwest District) began 1966 40 years, Silver Shoes (Northwest District) began 1961 45 years, Spinnin’ Wheels (West Central District) began 1971 35 years, and Peppy Promenaders (West Central District) began 1976 30 years.

Promotions: Tony and Cindy Ahart. Tony urged all members to try and get their clubs to accomplish the “Toot Your Horn” award. He has received a few applications. Also, the use of cell phone numbers on flyers next to the contact person’s name should be considered. If a person tries to reach a home phone contact number right before the dance, that person is usually on the way to the dance and not at home. Tony talked with the Hershels (owners of Silver Dollar City). They discussed the fact that the needs and wants of baby boomers are not the same as the needs and wants of seniors.

Site Screening: Bob Welch. No Report.

ARTS report: Jim and Edythe Weber. Jim reported there was a one day ARTS meeting on September 30 in Orlando, FL.

1. The “add a buck” program is progressing. It takes a lot of money to start a national advertising campaign. The goal is to change the image of square dancing for baby boomers, and to have 50,000 square dancers within the next eight years.
2. Money was received from the “train bank.”
3. Edythe stated “Ask clubs not to schedule a club dance on February 29, 2008, as that day is for an ARTS Benefit Dance. There is hope that every district will host a benefit dance for the ARTS.
4. Check the ARTS web site www.arts-dance.org for continued updates.
5. We continue to see competitive pricing on the travel website. The website address is www.arts-dancetravel.com.

USDA report: Jim and Edythe Weber. Edythe gave the following report.

1. USDA is continuing to work to establish a new credit card program. We will keep you updated as we get more information. Responses have been coming in slowly.
2. Continue to use and support the discount prescription drug card. It will save you money.
3. Enrollment in the long term care program is progressing very slowly.
4. Shop online on the new Fundlink shopping mall at the USDA website. They give a donation and support the USDA and handicapable dancers.

Publications: Bill and Carol Morris. Carol thanked the West Central District for the great festival and the DOIN’s Dance. There were 42 renewals and 11 new subscriptions. Donations were \$609.00. A few ideas were mentioned on possibilities for the next festival.

Insurance: Dave and Barbara Turner. Dave reported the beginning balance on August 1, 2006 was \$116.26. Income for August was \$159.90. Expenses for August were \$156.00, Income for August was \$3.90; there were no expenses or income for September. Ending balance on September 30, 2006 was \$120.16. Dave said the cost of the insurance for 2007 will remain the same at \$4.10/person.

Historian: Linda and Doyle Collins. No report.

Blue Bird: Connie Hobbs reported cash on hand as of August 20 \$129.36. Income: sold 7 sets of bluebirds @ \$4.50 each = \$31.50, sold 5 sets of braid @ 4.50 each = \$22.50. Total income was \$54.00. Ordered on August 21 six bolts of braid. Total expense with shipping was \$113.44. Cash on hand as of October 15, \$69.92.

Member Services: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. No Report.

Travel Missouri: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. There are two new people with badges.

Square Dancer of the Year: The square dancers of the year are Don and Joann Miller.

Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame: The caller admitted to the hall of fame is Harold Hailey. Edythe Weber stated the Display Board was full. There will continue to be a three ring notebook for all the Proclamations and pictures. The committee will work on the idea of a perpetual plaque with everyone’s name and how to remove some of the previous recipients’ pictures.

District Presidents Report: Ed Schofield thanked everyone who worked on the festival committee. He said “everyone worked together.” Ed stated the 2007 state meetings will be held on the following tentative dates and locations, as the Northeast District would like the date to be April 22, instead of April 15.

February 18 - Southwest District
April 22 – Northeast District
June 10 - Northwest District

August 19 – St. Louis District
October 21 – Central District
December 9 – Southeast District

Discussion ensued and this topic will be tabled until after the break.

Audit Committee: Bob and Paula Bradford, and Larry and Joyce Shelley. An audit of the State Insurance Committee books has been completed and they were found to be in order. Also, an audit was completed on the Show Me DOIN’s Circulation books from 10-23-05 to 2-12-06. They were found to be in order. Doyle Collins requested that the Audit Committee do another audit on the State

License Plates book through June 30, 2006, and his records were found to be in order.

DOIN'S REPORT

Editor: Jim and Edythe Weber. Edythe gave report. About 90% send their articles by e-mail. She apologized for the Twilight Twirlers error. There will be a "pull out" location section in the January DOIN's, so please get the exact directions in writing to your dances to her, along with a cell phone contact number.

Circulation: Annette and Terry Thornhill. Annette stated the beginning balance 8/20/06 was \$106.00. Income for September/October \$879.00. Expenses September/October \$7.80. Check #1016 was sent to the Missouri Federation for \$771.20. Ending balance 10/15/06 \$100.00. Petty Cash \$6.00. 687 November DOIN's will be sent.

For the November 2005 issue, 709 labels went to the publisher. For the November 2006 issue, 687 labels went to the publisher. Net loss of 22 subscriptions for the year 2006.

Five clubs are 100% DOIN's clubs. They are: Golden Valley Squares in Clinton; Beaux and Belles in Macon; Ozark Whirlers in Eldon; Tiger Squares in Columbia; and Ozark Lakers in Laurie.

The Southwest District has a Springfield DOIN's dance every year. It yielded 53 renewals and 23 new subscriptions and 10 callers.

Advertising: Dave and Dee Shafer. Dave gave the following report. Balance brought forward August 20, 2006, \$100.00. Income was \$611.00, Expenses \$121.53. Check to the Missouri Federation for \$489.47 leaving a balance on hand as of October 15, 2006 of \$100.00.

Dave distributed a page showing the advantages of advertising in The Show-Me DOIN's, plus a list of advertising rates and dimensions. He also passed out forms for Holiday Greeting ads.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2006 State Festival: Dave and Mary Lou Marti. Dave said that working on the Festival for two years was a "labor of love". The Chamber of Commerce donated 26 dozen cinnamon rolls to the DOIN's dance. He reported out of 3,894 members only 839 attended the festival. Dave stated we need to work on people to attend. He mentioned the following statistics: Central has 386 members - 78 attended, West Central has 325 members - 156 attended, Southeast has 92 members - 15 attended, Southwest has 1217 members - 122 attended, St. Louis has 955 members - 72 attended, Northeast has 316 members - 93 attended, and Northwest has 765 members - 111 attended. There were 50 registered from out-of-state, 14 from Heart of America, 45 callers & cuers, 45 significant others, and 22 VIP's. 21% of total Missouri dancers attended. Discussion ensued on what to do when callers do not show (16 callers did not show). Only 3 notified committee in advance and one showed up and said he could not call. Kansas rule is if a caller does not show, he cannot call for 2 years. No decision was made.

2007 State Festival: Mark and Rosalee Mortensen. Mark said the 48th Annual Festival would be in Lebanon on October 19-21, 2007. The featured caller will be Tim Tyl and cuer will be Pat & Joe Hilton. There were 230 T-shirts sold and 150 pre-registered. There was a discussion about the high cost of Booster ribbons...3,000 ribbons cost over \$600.00. The returns on the 2006 ribbons was not good. Northwest had 16 out of 20 clubs with no sales, St. Louis had 14 out of 19 clubs with no sales, Central had 2 out of 10 clubs with no sales, Southwest had 17 out of 28 clubs with no sales, Northeast had 2 out of 8 clubs with no sales, and Southeast had 1 out of 3 clubs with no sales.

At the February meeting, packets with booster ribbons will be given to the District Presidents. There will be a Souvenir Program Book which will cost \$1.00 and will contain pictures and the history of the Federation. Ads are needed. There will be door prizes. A beautiful Route 66 King Size Quilt in Red, White and Black (100" x 80") will be raffled off (6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.) Dan Wheeler will do the web site and hotels will be contacted shortly. Mark said to call him for any District special dances, so someone from the committee can try and be there

2009 Caller/Cuer Nominees. Barbara and Dave Turner. Since Barb was unable to get a cuer for 2009, Jim Riley gave her a name of one he contacted for 2010. She will contact Pam Young from Topeka, KS to cue for the 2009 state festival. A discussion ensued on how we choose featured callers and cuers. It was brought up that Article X, Section 8, page 10 of the Federation Standing

Rules states that a committee of three past presidents shall be appointed to find a caller and cuer, and the price will be at the discretion of the committee. The committee will receive input from Federation members.

2010 Caller/Cuer Nominees: Jim and Eloise Riley. No Report.

Youth Ad Hoc Committee Report: Sharon Crisel. Dave Shafer said we need to find ways to grow and not shrink. He reported there will be an Educational Seminar for the Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MOAHPERD) at Lodge of the Four Seasons on November 11. The plan is to help teachers have the most current materials and methods to teach square dancing in the school districts. Dave Shafer and Jerry Routh will attend.

Sharon Crisel stated we are gardeners and the children are seeds. Seeds are the future of square dancing. Many youth groups are looking for ways to teach and entertain kids. She is working with Military Kids who are children of deployed parents. The University of MO. sponsors a fair which she attended and gave out many square dance freebies. The University of MO. has a grant program. Sharon has been in contact with a person from the University. Contact groups in your community to see if they would like to introduce square dancing to its members.

Information Ad Hoc Committee Report: Jim Weber. Jim talked about “Information Super Highway”. We need to get information from the top to the bottom. He needs e-mail addresses from all seven districts, their clubs and their members. There was much discussion as to why information is not getting to all the dancers.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations Committee: Jim & Eloise Riley, Carol & Bill Morris, Dave & Barb Turner, and Marvin & Bettyrae Fluke. Eloise announced the following nominations for office for 2007:

J.W. & Jan England from the West Central District for President,
Bob & Shirley Turner from the Southeast District for 1st Vice President,
John & Eleanor Stover from the Central District for 2nd Vice President,
Don & Joann Miller from the Southwest District for 3rd Vice President,
Pat & Tom Miller from the Northwest District for Secretary,
Chuck & Linda Evans from the St. Louis District for Treasurer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The next state meeting will be on December 10. The Central District (Levis & Laces) will host the meeting in Lebanon. **The meeting will start at 12:00 noon.**

Recognition of Hosts:

Thanks to the West Central District (Dave & Mary Lou Marti) for hosting the October festival and meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki and Ray Wittman, Secretary

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