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# Presidents' Notes

We are looking forward to working with the new committees and some new faces. And, we appreciate all the "veterans" of the Federation who offer good insight and leadership when necessary. Past experience is valuable, as well as new ideas and innovative promotion of



square and round dancing. Please let us know if you have suggestions to make us better!

Encourage new dancers and remember we all were "there" once. And, include new graduates in your square when possible. Congratulations to all the new officers assuming their duties in your clubs. Support them - it's kind of a thankless job.

Happy Valentines Day!

Dub and Jan

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## **Editors' Notes**

Thanks to those clubs who didn't see their names in January and got us a 2007 schedule right away. You don't realize how helpful those schedules are.

Evidently the holidays (Christmas and New Year's) only affected a few who did not get articles in by the deadline. Because of the extra holiday days we were able to get every-



one in that sent something – even the late ones! But that won't happen next month! BE EARLY when there is a holiday. BE EARLY when you know you are traveling out of town and might not get back in time.

District Presidents – if you see a club that is not sending in articles, ask them why! We would love to have 100% participation of all clubs.

Club Contact Directory – check to see if the person listed is who it should be. If you don't tell us to change it, it won't get changed. Make sure the person listed is willing to answer questions for your club. It has been recommended that cell phones be listed, but that is totally up to you. The main place that a cell phone might be helpful is in the Location Listing.

We hope the Location Listings section is helpful. Remember to carry this issue in your car – it does no good at home if you are traveling. If you are the person in charge for your club and you don't like how the location listing for your dance site turned out, please send us a change. We are going to reprint probably in July, then one time a year after that!

Remember – e-mail subject line – CLUB NAME first!

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The deadline for the April issue is FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>!

# CENTRAL DISTRICT

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District Dance March 31, 2007

Duck 'N' Dive
Rolla

1st & 3rd Saturday
Guest Callers

Ibelieve in music. I believe in love." February is the month to commemorate this. Square dancers believe in the beauty of love music and the love of their special sweetheart. Keep up the good work in your clubs, and keep doing what the word on my fireplace mantle says, "Believe!" True music and love don't return void when connected to faith and trust.

2007 officers are: Walt and Luana Huskey, Debbie Baker, Mack and Carol Rodman, Max and Sue Trueblood, Leon and Rosie Kridelbaugh, and Joe Hunter.

Joe Hunter who takes wonderful photos and Bob and Shirley Chretien from New Hampshire are spotlighted dancers.

February callers are Larry Dudgeon the 3rd and Jerry Routh the 17th.

Take time this month of love to rest and relax in the comfort of knowing not just believing you are loved. "Love is like a mustard seed; planted by God and watered by men."

Debbie

Levis & Laces Lebanon 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Johnny Eubanks

Levis & Laces is starting the year off with a few changes: new offices, new members, and a New Club Caller. We would like to welcome Johnny Eubanks as our new caller. We hope you all will come and support Johnny when he calls for us.

We have two good callers coming in this month. Bob Rollins will be here on the 10th. Bob makes sure

# DUCK 'N' DIVE

Feb 3 • Larry Dudgeon Feb 17 • Jerry Routh Mar 3 • Doug Mallory

### **Eugene Northern Community Hall**Fourth & Main Streets • Rolla

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573-729-3548 573-426-5755 everyone is having a good time. This will be our Valentine Dance, so bring your sweetie.

On the 24th, Charlotte Wooten will be here. This will be the first time Charlotte has called for us: let's make her feel welcome.

Come join us.

David & Barbara

Merry Rounders Laurie **Every Tuesday & Thursday** Barb Skorupan

ebruary is the 'settling in' month for us Rounders. All our Snowbirds have gone south for their winter respite and Barb and Steve have returned from their January vacation. We're all ready to start the new year's round dancing activities.

During their month of time off, Barb and Steve have acquired a group of new rounds and have resurrected some oldies from their archives. All of us dancers will be challenged to learn new things and re-learn some of the yesteryear cues. What fun it is to be round dancers! Always some new things to dance. One of the really enjoyable aspects of round dancing is the variety and assortment of dances available to us. Never a dull moment nor a 'heck, we're doing it again' atmosphere.

If you're a round dancer, come dance with us. If you're not a round dancer, come learn with us. We'll see you around a Round.

Phyllis and Jim

Millstone Wheelers Laurie 1st & 3rd Sundays

Guest Callers Barb Skorupan – Cuer

Did you know there is a "special day" for every day of the year, several designations for each month, and for various weeks of the year? If your Valentine tells you to go Kite Flying on the 8th and rejects your Chocolate Mints on the 19th, or doesn't care for Cherry Pie on the 20th, Don't Cry over Spilled Milk on the 11th. Be Humble on the 22nd because maybe he or she would prefer a Plum Pudding on the 12th, a Gum Drop on the 15th, or a Floral



# LEVIS & LACES **SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Feb 10 ...... Bob Rollins | Mar 10 ..... Kenny Bailey Valentines Dance • Natl. Caller Feb 24 ...... Charlotte Wooten

Mar 24...... Cancelled

#### **Esther Elementary School Cafeteria**

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

Design on the 28<sup>th</sup>. If all else fails, Love Your Pet or shout Hoodie Hoo on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Make a Friend on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and remember Singles Awareness on the 15<sup>th</sup>. You may try International Flirting the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February. Perhaps what you need is a Card Reading on the 21<sup>st</sup> to guide you to Creative Romance this month!

In honor of Super Bowl Sunday our first dance is cancelled. This may Create a Vacuum in your heart on the 4<sup>th</sup> just like The Day the Music Died on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, the music is alive and well at the Millstone Wheelers this month with Missouri's own Hall of Fame caller Ray Crowley for our **President's Day dance on Feb.18**<sup>th</sup>!

Nova Dunn

Ozark Lakers Laurie 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Guest Callers Barb Skorupan – Cuer

What better way to get started in February than to have Barb and Steve back to cue the Rounds after a well deserved vacation. Welcome back - we all missed you! Since this is Lovers' month, we will start the festivities with a Valentine's Day dance on February 11 with one of our favorite callers, Jay Krebs. Surely Jay will render some romantic songs, al la Elvis, for us to dance to.

On February 25 we will have another great caller, Jerry Routh. Jerry always brings us a really fun dance with his challenging patter and enjoyable singing calls.

Two great callers and singers in one month - what more can we ask for? Come join us for funfilled evenings of dancing. We'll see you across a square and around a round.

"Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live."

Phyllis and Jim

Ozark Whirlers
Eldon
1st, 3rd. & 5th Saturdays
Bob Huff & Guest Callers
Barb Skorupan- Cuer

Pebruary is a time for romance and remembrance. Among the more commonly known dates this month there is National Freedom



Student Lessons Mondays 7 - 9 Bob Huff

### **OZARK WHIRLERS**

Fairground Building Eldon, MO TIME: 8:00 — 10:30 p.m.

Feb 3 Bob Huff
Feb 17 Gene Wilson
Mar 3 Bob Huff
Mar 17 Lynn Nelson
Mar 31 Cancelled for Dist Dance

Cuing Rounds: Barb Skorupan

Day and Flag Day. This is good time to remember the freedoms we all enjoy and what it takes to defend them.

This month the Ozark Whirlers has two callers everyone remembers. We start the month off with our club caller, Bob Huff on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and finish off with Gene Wilson on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Just to "round" out the evenings we have Barb and Steve. Feel free to express a little romance with your beloved on the dance floor!

Nova Dunn

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

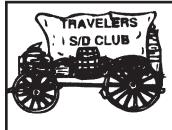
The Ozarks Zig Zags do not dance during the month of February. Something about the absence of winter Texans.

However, it is not too early to make your plans for the Central District dance. This dance will be in Lebanon and is scheduled for the last Saturday in March. Our club is one of hosts and we are trying something different. All dancing will be in one hall. The idea is to keep all attendees together rather than split them between halls. To accomplish this, the local callers will call for 90 minutes before the feature caller. Hopefully this provides more dances for the local callers and exposes them to more people. Plus everyone can enjoy all the callers.

The Klings

Star Promenaders
Salem
4th Friday
Bill Jenkins

Pebruary is a month of many occasions: Presidents Day, Groundhog Day, St. Valentine's Day, etc. In honor of St. Valentines Day, the Star Promenaders will be having a Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 9, 2007 with Doug Mallory calling. It will be held at Dent-Phelps R-III School on C Highway and will start at 7:30. We will be holding a workshop from 7:00 until 7:30 so feel free to come early and help our new dancers.



### **CALLER SCHEDULE**

Feb 8 Kevin Bersing

Valentine's Dance
Feb 22 Mike Kelly
Mar 8 Jim Ryan
St. Pat's Dance
Mar 22 Bud Cutter

St. Robert Community Center St. Robert, MO

2nd & 4th THURSDAYS 7:00 — 9:30 p.m. On February 23 Bill Jenkins will be calling and it will basically be a workshop for new dancers. If you have new dancers, bring them along.

Sheila

Travelers
St. Robert
2nd & 4th Thursday
Jerry Ellis/Chet Saladin

YOU are invited to the Valentine Dance with the Travelers as Kevin Bersing croons those love songs on February 8th. Then dance with us AGAIN on February 22nd when Mike Kelly puts us through those fast and fun dance movements. Both dances are ones that you will be glad you got up from the sofa, put on your dance shoes and motivated right along to the Travelers square dance in the Community Building at St. Robert at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there for a Yellow Rock!

Jan & Bruce

# Twilight Twirlers Richland 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays Larry Dudgeon/Doug Mallory

Pebruary is the month for presidents, sweethearts and a small varmint called a groundhog! That's quite a combination. Hopefully the latter will forecast an early spring for us.

The Twirlers have started the new year off in their usual way with lots of dancing and hope everyone else has done the same. We have two very good dances scheduled for this month. On February 2nd we have Gene Wilson calling for us. We can always count on Gene to call a good dance. Then on February 16th we have Gary Mahnken coming down to call our dance. Gary always calls a smooth yet challenging dance. Both these dances will be held at the Richland Elementary School in Richland, 8-10:30. We hope you will ioin us for two fun-filled evening with two very good callers.

James & Fran

# Twilight Twirlers 🖔

Feb 2 • Gene Wilson Feb 16 • Gary Mahnken Mar 2 • Larry Dudgeon Mar 16 • Kenton Sullivan

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



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District Dance April 28, 2007

Beaux & Belles
Macon
Every Other Saturday
Kenny Bailey

We hope you are doing a lot of dancing this winter, and that groundhog doesn't see his shadow! The Beaux and Belles will have two dances in February. Come and bring your sweetheart for our Valentine's Dance on Feb. 3rd. Gary Mahnken will be calling for us. Then on Feb. 17th we will have our President's Dance, with our own Kenny Bailey doing the honors. Mark these on your calendar so we will - See you across the square.

Duane and Peggy Turner

Capital City Squares
Jefferson City
Every Other Saturday
Gene Wilson

It's great to be getting back on a regular schedule after the busy holidays. I hope all of your resolutions are realized and it is a wonderful year. Let's try to make it the best year for square dancing yet!

We have one dance, February 17, 7:30-10:00. Bob Huff will be calling so you know it will be a fun night of dancing. Bring your valentine and swing around the square. He will probably throw in a few yellow rocks too!

See you there!

Carol Amick

Country Squares
Lewiston
1st & 3rd Mondays
Dave Roush

The Country Squares Square ■ Dance Club gave a gift to the retirement home for Christmas. It was a huge, silk wreath, complete with lights, and was installed in the gable end of the front entrance and can be seen from the highway when lighted. The club dances at the Country Aire Retirement Estates regularly and the Home does not require a fee. The manager welcomes the club as it is entertainment for the residents who look forward to the activity. In the past the club has purchased and set out ornamental trees and shrubbery on the grounds and installed a light near the front driveway. The caller, Dave Roush and wife Ann, were also given a gift for Christmas consisting of money.

Come dance with us in Lewiston 1st and 3rd Mondays – it's great fun!

# Little Dixie Squares Moberly Every Other Saturday Leroy Conrad

Cupid will be in Moberly on Saturday, Feb. 10. Instead of a bow and arrow in his hands, he will have a microphone and be singing and directing traffic around the squares. There will be hearts, kisses, hugs, and dancing - a good time for everyone. I have heard that Cupid looks a lot like Leroy Conrad. Come see for yourself!

On Saturday, Feb. 24, Gary Mahnken will be crooning and telling jokes. He'll have you moving around a square and laughing. Where else can you have that much fun exercising to good music?! We will save a spot for you in a square!

Little Dixie dances from 7:30-10:00 at the Tech Center behind the high school, 1623, Gratz Brown Rd. New dancers are welcome!! See you across a square!

Donna Heimann

# Tanglefoot Squares Brookfield 1st & 3rd Saturdays Leroy Conrad

Lan't believe it's already February and almost time for hearts, flowers and candy. But first we have to put up with the ol' groundhog telling us it's going to stay winter and cold.

On Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be dancing with Dan Egley calling and having a great time. Hope you can join us.

On Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> join us wearing red, white and blue to remember our presidents' birthdays. Leroy Conrad will be calling and we always have a good time with Leroy here.

Phyllis



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Tiger Squares
Columbia
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers

George Herbert wrote, "February makes a bridge and March breaks it". Tiger Squares has two dances to contribute to the bridge between January and March.

Our first dance this month is February 2<sup>nd</sup> with Mike Corns from the St. Louis area calling for us. Our second dance is February 16<sup>th</sup> with Lynn Nelson from the Kansas City area calling the dance. Living and dancing halfway between these two cities certainly sounds like a Columbia bridge to me!

Annette & Diane



### Future Missouri State Festival

Date	Festival Hosts
Oct 19-21, 2007	Central District (48th festival)
Oct 17-19, 2008	Northeast District (49th festival)
Oct 16-18, 2009	Northwest District (50th festival)



### In Memory

The Capital City Squares Mourn the Loss of Two of Their Charter Members



Donald C. Potts 10/06/24-12/07/06

Elizabeth "Betty" Potts 04/28/25 - 11/13/06

Betty was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, a daughter of Johann B. and Alma K. Hoffman Mueller. She was a graduate of Jefferson City High School. She worked for Herman's Department Store from 1970 until her retirement in 1989. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Osage Beach, MO and the Missouri Women's Missionary League.

Don was born in Bladen, NE, a son of Robert and Ida (Delahoy) Potts. He graduated from Dalles Oregon High School. Don was a Service Manager for Fabick Tractor Company in Jefferson City, retiring after 35 years. He also oversaw the service of all the construction equipment used to build the Alaska Pipeline. He was a Motor Machinist 1st Class in the United States Navy during World War Il. He was on the 134-foot wooden Ship 'Minah" Mine Sweeper sailing from Seattle, Washington to Japan. It was the first U.S. ship in Tokyo Bay during World War Il. Don was the first diver to locate the Philippines National Treasury, where they had sunk it on barges in Manila Bay. He was a member of the Hope Lutheran Church and the American Legion.

Don and Betty were married October 25, 1943 in Jefferson City, MO. They are survived by four sons: Donald of Carrollton, TX; Ronald and wife Pat of Palo, Iowa; Randall and wife Debora of Lohman; Ray and wife Janie of Jefferson City; two adopted daughters: Carolyn Hartman and husband James of Rapid City, S. Dakota; Shirley Trippensee and husband Fred of Jefferson City. Don is also survived by 4 sisters and Betty is survived by one sister. They are survived by 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Don and Betty were avid square dancers since the 1960's. They were charter members of several square dance clubs including the Capital City Squares, Jefferson City, MO. They held many offices in these clubs. They introduced two sons, two grandsons and one granddaughter to square dancing.

They worked together as a team whether it was cutting wood, gardening or helping their family. Don made cradles for all the great grand children and Betty was privileged to be the first one to bathe the new baby. No distance was too great to accomplish this service.

They will remain in our memories and hearts forever!

# NORTHWEST DISTRICT

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District Dance June 9, 2007

B-N-R Squares Gladstone 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Lynn Nelson

Here it is February already and the winter is almost over. By now we have lots of new dancers in the activity; so be sure when you see an unfamiliar face, you make them feel extra welcome in your square. Remember, we all started right where they are. If we treat them right, we'll have them a long, long time. This is a wonderful activity and we want to share it with as many others as possible.

We would like to invite all you "party animals" to come to our dance on February 23<sup>rd</sup> when we intend to belatedly celebrate Mardi Gras. Costumes are optional but a good time is guaranteed. There will be friendship galore and a variety of finger foods to satisfy your cravings.

Now is the time to start watching for our specials. The first this year will be Tim Tyl in April. Put us on your calendar and join us for what promises to be a lot of fun. Until then, please come ... Be iN ouR Squares

Lynn

Crosstrailers
Independence
3rd Saturday
Stan Brooke
Janet Hicks/Lines

The Crosstrailers are inviting everyone to our "Sweetheart Dance" on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this is a change in dance night to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, for this month only. Our Cupid will be guest caller, Mr. Ken Bailey. Janet Hicks will lovingly cue the lines. Our President, Chuck and Marian Millett, sweethearts for 63 years, and the Crosstrailers members will welcome all our visitors. Bring your sweetheart and join us!

In March we will be back to dancing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, for our "St. Paddy's Dance" on March 17<sup>th</sup>. So get ready for our own leprechaun, Mr. Stan "The Man" Brooke, when we will all be Irish for a day.

March 31<sup>st</sup> we will be taking a bus to Wichita for the Pre-Convention Dance for the 2008 Convention. Anyone interested in this bus trip, contact Chuck & Marian Millett or Stan Brooke.

We are so thankful to have so many other clubs visiting us this year. We thank all our visitors and appreciate your support!

As noted in our ad, we encourage dancers to wear square dance attire at our club dances. We

have a great activity and we should be proud to be noticed as square dancers

**Brad & Annette** 

GeM Sets
Raytown

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Gary Mahnken

We are hoping that our cold winter months are behind us and February will bring us nice weather. This is the month we like to do something for our sweetheart. If you are an Advance level dancer why don't you bring your Sweetheart out to the February dances at the Yellowrock Barn on Tuesdays, February 6th and the 20th. Let Gary challenge them with his advance calling. We will see you in a square.

Margy

Harper's Hoppers
Kansas City
3rd Friday

Jim Jefferies Ardis Jefferies/Lines

This is the time of the year when our hearts turn to other things like kisses and hogs – our sweethearts by our side and loving thoughts in our minds, along with thoughts of barbequed pig. Come visit us on Feb. 16 and see what our great cooks have in store for everyone.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating St. Patty's day. What will be in store for each of us?

C U N a square Sherry & Jerry

KC Whirl-Aways
Kansas City
4th Friday

Mike Kelly/Pat Coster

Our next regular dance will be on February 23rd. We have had several visiting clubs at our dances and the KC Whirl-Aways hope to visit as many clubs as possible this season. During our first two months, we stole 4 banners and had 7 visitations. So be a sweetheart this month and come visit the newest club in Kansas!

Our second set of mainstream lessons began on January 22nd and Jay Krebs is co-instructing with Mike. Pat Coster is also teaching lines. Our plus lessons began on January 25th and this class is also taught by Mike and Jay. Come out and be an angel and brush up on your skills.

Circle your calendars for some very exciting dancing coming on April 27th. The KC Whirl-Aways will be having a special guest caller, Nasser Shukayr. Nasser will be calling with Mike and Pat at our hall at the Leawoood Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$12.00 a couple and \$15.00 at the door. Please no free passes or banners at this dance. Nasser calls in the Rio

Grande Valley of Texas during the winter and travels internationally during the rest of the year, so we are extremely lucky to have him in the area. Please don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to dance to this international caller. Please contact Pat Coster or Mike Kelly for tickets. There will be a limited number of tickets sold, so hurry and get yours!

Mary

Kelly's Kapers Kansas City 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays Mike Kelly

Happy Valentine's Day! The Kaper's would like all of you angels to come out and support the plus lessons on Thursday evenings that began on January 25th. Mike Kelly and Jay Krebs are coinstructors, and we have a really great class. Lessons start at 7:30 here at the church.

Everyone is also encouraged to come out and help with the lessons (7:00 to 8:30 p.m.) and the mainstream workshop (8:30 to 10:00 p.m.) on Monday evenings.

We dance on February 11th and 25th so come spend a Sunday evening having a great time.

Circle your calendars for the Nasser Shukayr dance on April 27th. Contact Mike or Pat for tickets. He is a wonderful international caller!

Happy dancing.
Mary

Plaza Singles
Roeland Park, KS
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
Bill Kanai
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays - Rds/Pam Young

Pebruary reminds many of us to think of hearts and flowers, especially when we have our "Sweetheart" on our mind. So bring along your "Sweetie" for our "Be a Mardi Gras Sweetheart" Dance, February 13. If you don't have a "Sweetie" join us anyway and we singles might just find you one in a square!

February 27 we will observe "President's Day" with a patriotic theme. A mystery caller (Gentleman Jim) will be on hand to join Bill for a super dance. Club Presidents will

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Dot

Ramblers
Liberty
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday
Bill Kanai

This month on February 17 we L are asking our square dance friends to "Love They Neighbor" by helping us show love to the battered women and children of the area. If you would bring an item, like shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, etc. we will see that it is delivered to those who are in need. There are so many less fortunate than us. The Ramblers will be serving food all in the red color of love. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Gary Mahnken

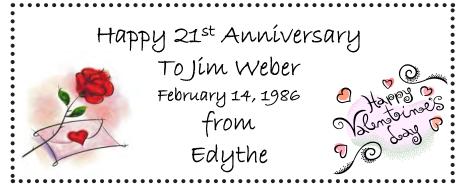
Winter is about to merge into Spring. We're looking forward to dancing away the winter blues. With Gary calling you'll be sure to swing into March. Come join us on Tuesday the 13th and Tuesday the 27th for a plus dance with lots of intricate stepping.

Invite your clubs to come. We're always ready to greet you and guarantee you'll have a great time. Margy always has plenty of coffee to warm you up. Come help us celebrate 2007 with lots of square dancing and enjoying times with such people that have enhanced our lives. Make memories with friends who remain friends for life.

See you in a square.

Jim & Evelyn





#### Santa Fe Trailers Independence 1st Saturday Stan Brooke

Tt's your golden opportunity to do something very nice and have great fun while doing it! Just bring a teddy bear to our "Bears on Patrol Dance" on February 3rd. All bears collected will be donated to the Independence Police Department for distribution to children in stressful situations. Please remember that we welcome all new dancers to our club, for we still remember that we were once beginners ourselves. Remember to say thank you to the members of the "Doin's Staff" for they spend many hours in producing this vital connection to the clubs in our great state of Missouri, and your thanks is all the pay they receive. For further information on our club please visit: www.squaredance.4t. com/trailers

Hope we see you in a square somewhere!

Bob & Shirley

Single Promenaders
Raytown
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays
Stan Brooke/Al Block

Hello everyone! If there are any new dancers out there, a special welcome to you. We hope you are enjoying your new activity. The month of February brings us Groundhog Day, dodging Cupid's arrows, and a salute to the Presidents

Washington and Lincoln, as we observe their birthdays. During the month the Single Promenaders will have two exciting dances. On the 8th it will be "Dodge the Arrow" in observance of Valentine's Day. This dance will be with the fine calling of Stan Brooke, and we will be having sweets for treats.

Our next dance will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and our theme will be "Bury the Hatchet." Who knows what will take place with that! Al Block will keep us dancing there, and Jim Windhausen, as always, will provide us with the lines.

Come and dance with us and we will see you in a square!

Ralph



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

The Swingin' Singles will be having two dances in February. We will be starting off with our Valentines dance on February 6th. We will be serving cupcakes.

February 20th will be our President's Day Dance. We will be serving Cherry Treats.

So, come join us for some great calling by Jay Krebs and have fun dancing, talking and laughing with some great people who share a great love for square dancing.

See you in a square.

Toni

# Unicorn Squares Gladstone 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Gene Miller

Happy Valentine's Day to all Square Dancers - come dance with us on Feb. 14 for our Cupid Dance and Feb. 28 is the President's Day dance; Washington and Lincoln were both born in February. Also February is Heart month - remember to tell someone you love them.

We dance at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church.

March 14 is an "Irish Jig" dance and March 28 is a Mardi Gras dance.

Come enjoy Gene's calling and our Great Finger Foods.

Reta

# In Memory

Dolores J. Lemkee died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006. She was 73. Dolores was a member of the Swingin' Singles in Kansas City from 1984 thru 2006. She also danced with several other clubs in the K.C. area. Dolores enjoyed scuba diving, sewing, machine embroidery, ballroom and square dancing. She is survived by a son, Craig Lemkee; a daughter, Charlotte Lemkee; a brother, Paul Jensen and his wife Christine; and Janice Steeves and husband LeRoy. Cremation and inurnment were held in Seneca, Iowa.



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# ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

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#### District Dance February 11, 2007

Country Squares
Kirkwood
2nd & 4th Fridays
Guest Callers

Welcome February! My thanks to Marcia Means, who wrote the January column. She did a great job.

Country Squares had a fine Christmas Dance, featuring Stan Mangogna and Pat Hilton. The following week saw us retrieving at Meramec Valley and enjoying Bud Cutter and Gerry and Bob Tevlin.

On February 9 we again welcome Stan Mangogna and Pat Hilton.

February 11 the annual Sweetheart Dance comes to town at Sperreng Middle School, from 2-5. Ozzie Pearl and The Mountaineers will again perform for our dancing pleasure, as well as local callers and cuers. There will be Mainstream, Plus and Advanced/DBD in 3 halls. A resale shop is planned. Chairpersons Ron and Pat Hazslip are asking clubs to contribute items for the Food Court. We know you'll all bring something delicious.

February 23, Bo Semith and Gerry and Bob Tevlin will keep us do-sidoing and twirling away. Come and dance with us.

See you across a square -

Eileen

Melody Squares Kirkwood 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays Guest Callers

MELODY SQUARES continue to dance up a storm! A lot of our members and dance venues had no power early in December but we are back full force with hardly a glitch. Our new dance location is working out well even though now, the sides are heads and the heads are sides. But it took no time at all to figure it out.

Come join us anytime; our Feb 17<sup>th</sup> dance will have Mike Corns calling and Bob Pyles cueing.

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

December was a month which will not be forgotten. Several of our members were out of electric from 4-6 days. The new dancer class and our club dance was cancelled due to snow/ice and no power.

Will and Pat Allen were members of Missouri Promenaders a few years back before moving to Warrenton. Their son was the Florissant fireman who fell from his deer stand and is now paralyzed from the waist down. Pat Allen, his mother, was just killed in an auto accident. Her 14 year old grandson was with her in the car, and he is now in a coma in the hospital a few doors from his paralyzed father. This family needs prayers and a donation can be sent to any US Bank to the Craig Allen fund.

We invite you to our February 16<sup>th</sup> dance with Mike Corns on squares and rounds.

Vicki & Ray Wittman, Secretary

Rafter Rockers
Kirkwood
4th Saturday

Guest Callers/Cuers

We were happy to start off the New Year with a good crowd dancing to Bo Semith with Bob Pyles doing the rounds.

We hope to see many Missouri dancers attending the League of Clubs sponsored annual Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 11th with the theme "Be My Country Valentine" with Ozzie Pearl and the live band, "The Mountaineers", and many of our local callers and cuers that promise us a good time.

We also hope to see you at our February 24<sup>th</sup> dance with George Dunbar and Pat Hilton.

Jim & Billie Toeniskoetter, Secy.

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

Our February schedule brings us George Dunbar on 2/5 and Wayne Primeau on 2/19, with Pat Hilton on the rounds for both! Our mainstream dance will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday this month, with Bud Cutter doing the honors. By now our new dancers are getting much more proficient, so please come and help them enjoy their new-found skills

Approximately 50 Spinners, many dressed in red, white and blue, recently enjoyed a Patriotic Two-Piano Party given by Suzy Schoonmaker and Tripp Narup. Not only was the music most enjoyable but Suzy also gave a history of the mood of the country and times associated with the various wars in which the music was written. Thanks to Suzy for again opening her home to us and Mary Bruning for coordinating the arrangements. WCS is blessed to have such talent!

Joan Tichacek



# SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

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District Dance June 2, 2007

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

This month we are dancing on the 2nd and 16th, both Fridays, and we always start at 8:00 p. m. and dance till 10:00 p.m. We have many great cooks in our club, so come on over, nibble a bit, and dance the night away! We will be dancing to the wonderful calling of John Stuart, on the 2nd, and vou know how much fun that will Also, there are many good times to be had with the calling of Bob Wilcox on the 16th. So many good things in such a short month, how much better can it get? Well just ask our students! Our group continues to grow and our students excel; with so much love in the air, how could anything else happen? So ignore the weather and come on out! You are always glad when you go dancing.

Marie

# Puxico Country Squares 2nd & 4th Saturdays Puxico

Guest Callers

Puxico is looking forward to spring. We have had some great dances this winter and are looking forward to Larry Foster coming back to Puxico on February 10 to call our Sweetheart Dance. The 24th of February, John Stuart will be our caller. Hope to see a lot of new dancers on the floor.

Don't forget our 25th Anniversary Dance will be September 15th with Big and Little Enis as the callers. Please put this on your calendars so you can join us.

Larry & Sharon Crisel



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District Dance May 19, 2007

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

We continue our Advancedlevel dancing this month with one dance on the 4th. Mary "Mary" Castleberry will be doing the calling. We'd love to have any of you Advanced dancers come join us at the Square Dance Center either or both of those dates.

The dance on the 18th is canceled for the Cerebral Palsy Benefit in Joplin.

See you in "A" square!

Mary "Mary" Castleberry

# Aurora Grand Squares Aurora 1st & 3rd Saturday Dave Atkinson

Hello again from the Aurora Grand Squares. Already into a new year, where did last year go? The years just fly by fast anymore.

Well, on to our dances – we will be dancing on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> with Mister David Atkinson. Then on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> we will have Larry Dudgeon and it is our 50's Dance. So come out and dance with us.

Bye for now.

Lisa and Bud

Buffalo Bill's & Jill's Buffalo 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays Jerry Routh

We are pleased to announce that we have added 17 new members to the Bill's and Jill's from our graduating class. Please come and help us make them feel welcome.

Our first dance in February will on the 1st with Jerry Hay doing the calling. You can bet this will

# Buffalo Bills & Jills

### Buffalo, Missouri

Feb 1 • Jerry Hay Feb 15 • Jerry Routh Mar 1 • Jerry Routh Mar 15 • Jay Wright

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be a fun dance. I'm sure "Little Jerry" will be joining him doing some harmony in the background. Be sure to mark this one on your personal dance schedule.

Our second dance will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> with "Little Jerry" doing the calling. Our new dancers will be going "full swing" by then, come dance with us.

Sharon

# Eagle Picher Squares Joplin Every Tuesday

Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds

It's hard to believe it is February already. It's time to get ready for the spring time and enjoy great music and dancing. We'll be dancing each Tuesday with Harold and Ron calling some good old dance music. We'll celebrate birthdays and anniversaries on the 6th. Come celebrate your day with us and enjoy a good cake and desserts.

We'll have a celebration of love on the 13th. Bring your sweetheart and celebrate being together. Harold will sing a love song for you to dance to and we'll have sweets to enjoy with your sweet. It's time to get some good exercise to remove extra holiday pounds we've put on through the winter.

Come join us for some regular dances on the 20th and 27th. Bring friends and enjoy dancing and conversation with all your fellow dancers. See you on the floor!

#### Happy Trails Plus Nixa 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Kenton Sullivan

Happy Trails Plus is dancing on the fourth Friday of each month at the Nixa Senior Center on South Main at 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. As a non-banner raiding club we welcome each and every square that comes to visit. With Kenton calling, it always promises to be a fun and challenging evening of plus level dancing. See you on February 23rd!

Karen

Harbor Lites Cross Timbers 1st & 3rd Tuesdays Jerry Routh

Our first dance in February will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the second dance will be on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be in our new dance format that includes an hour of APD dancing before the regular dance from 7:30 – 9:30.

There is no extra charge for the APD sessions. Come dance either or both sessions. If you like a challenge, lots of laughing, and a great time, come and dance with us.

Jerry and Sharon



### Jasper Eagle Squares Joplin 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays Harvey Casteel

The Jasper Eagles will be holding two dances during the month of February. The first one will be our "Sweet Heart Dance" on Feb. 10. The second one will be held on Feb. 24. Until our caller, Harvey Casteel, gets back on his feet there will be guest callers filling in for him. At the time of this article (in December) Harvey is going to try to call a dance in January. We are praying for continued improvement and that he will be back during February calling full time.

Maxine Carlson

Kountry Kuzins
Springfield
2nd Saturday
Guest Callers

Here we are, again, and we welcome our usual February Caller...Lanny Weaklend. Lanny will be calling for us on the 10th. We are also hoping that he will bring his Taw, Carol. She is a fun lady, and loves to dance, whether

it is the women's part, or the men's part.

Don't forget, we now dance from 7:30 - 10:00 and also remember we are now at the Franciscan Villa, 620 W. Scott, enter in the back of the building off of Nichols. I would like to request that if you come and park in the Scott Street parking lot (North of the building), PLEASE, PLEASE, park toward the back of the lot. Many of the residents at the Villa have some problems walking, and really need to be closer to the building. THANKS from THE KUZINS and RESIDENTS of the VILLA.

The Holidays are finally over, and I am relieved. For some reason, the dancing seems to slow down at this time of the year. So let's try to get the ball rolling and get out there and DANCE!!! The Kuzins are looking forward to seeing all of our Square Dance friends this year. We have some great things planned for 2007, and wish to share them with all of you.

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

Sharon White & all the Kountry Kuzins



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# Mammoth Springers Mammoth Springs, Ark. Every Thursday Bill Cochran

The Mammoth Springers will dance every Thursday in February. We will be dancing from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm for the remainder of the year. February 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentine's Day. We will have a Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. So all you square dancers come join us and bring your sweetheart with you. There will be a good time for all.

We are well underway for 2007. We hope it brings only good things to you. It's time to get ready for our Annual Dogwood Special Dance on Saturday, April 14; dinner at 6pm, dance at 7:30 to 9:30pm.

Franklin

MO-KAN Squares
Nevada
1st & 3rd Fridays
Jay Wright

Mo-Kan Square Dancers welcomed in the New Year with members and friends dancing

and celebrating at a great New Year's Eve Party. Our lesson people graduated on January 23 after an entertaining initiation, and we welcome them to the world of square dancing. On January 30 we start plus lessons with Mr. Jay Wright at the Nevada Community Center (7 to 9 p.m.). Interested area dancers are welcome to participate.

On February 2 we celebrate our Club Anniversary dancing to Mr. Jay Wright. Our Valentine's Dance is February 16 with Mr. Kenton Sullivan calling. We look forward to seeing you at our dances.

Karen

Mountaineers
Mountain View
1st Saturday

Larry Foster & Jim Ryan

It's February and the winds of change are blowing! Now that we have all gotten used to writing 2007 on our checks, it is time to focus on our next group of square dance students! We are starting our next mainstream classes on February 5<sup>th</sup>. (Not the 1<sup>st</sup>, as erroneously stated in the last Doin's article.) Classes are

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

Jay Wright Club Caller



Feb 2 - Jay wright - Anniversary Dance

Feb 16 - Kenton Sullivan - Valentine's Dance

Mar 2 - Jay Wright

Mar 16 - Harvey Casteel - St. Patrick's Dance

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on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center in Mountain View. As usual, the first three lessons are free. Please tell everyone you know about these classes. Even if you don't think that they will be interested; they may mention it to someone else who is!

February is also the month of one of everyone's favorite holidays--- ta da!--- "Groundhog Day!" (I know you thought I was going to say Valentine's Day—didn't you?) In honor of the groundhog seeing his shadow (or not) we ought to call this formal "Shadow Dancing"! Our own club caller "Punxsutawney Larry" Foster will be calling our dance this month on February 3rd! (No, Larry, this is not a statement on your physique! Whatever gave you that idea? ) If Larry sees his shadow, folks, it will mean six more weeks of winter: so let's make sure that this dance is so crowded that there is no room for Larry's shadow! Maybe we ought to have him wear sunglasses just for good measure. We sure don't want six more weeks of winter. So let's think clouds. sunglasses, and lots of fun on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you there!

Miriam Basye

#### Ozark Camper Dancers #118 Joplin

4th Saturday in April

Bill Sherrill/Cuer Marge Sherrill

Happy Valentine's Day! There is sure to be lots of Sweetheart dances in February and we hope to see you at one.

Please join us at the DOIN's dance Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Northview Center in Springfield and don't forget the Ozark Camper Dancers annual dance on Saturday, April 28th at the Joplin Square Dance Center, in Joplin. Both dances count towards earning the Southwest District Dozen badge.

If you have a camper, like to eat, dance and like to have fun; come visit us at one of our campouts. Our 2007 schedule is posted at www. SquareDance.4t.com/Camper. Guests are always welcome at our campouts.

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# Piney Swingers Mountain Grove 2nd Saturday

Phil Howell

Hope you survived the winter so far. We did have some ice and snow, which didn't last long.

Our dances have been great! For our February 10<sup>th</sup> dance, Jerry Routh will be the caller and the theme is "Paint the Town Red." March 10<sup>th</sup>, Phil Howell is the caller and the theme – "Big Bands."

Charlotte Wooten made our New Year's Eve Dance a fun time. As usual the food was great and everyone had a "marvelous" time.

Our club has updated our by-laws and had an election of officers in January. It always gives a club a new perspective when you install new officers.

We have graduated more students and we are looking forward to a new class in 2007. We are hopeful 2007 will be a good year for us and wish the same for you.

Meet you at the "Y"
Nadine

# Pommenaders Wheatland 2nd and 4th Fridays

Jerry Routh Lines by Sharon Routh

HAPPY FEBRUARY!! What more fun, on a chilly night in the winter time, than to go square dancing. Join us on Feb. 9th, as we dance to the calling of Jerry Routh. Bring your own sweetheart, and enjoy, as I'm sure Jerry will call some romantic love songs, as it's close to Valentine's Day. Jerry Routh will also call our dance on Feb. 23rd, and that's close to PRESIDENTS DAY... who knows what he will have up his sleeve that night!! All I can think of, at this moment is "Here we go round the mulberry "BUSH", or I love you a "BUSHel and a peck." (Erase that last sentence from your mind.) Catch you in February, maybe at one of our dances, or out there in another club, somewhere. . . We'll leave the light on for you!

Nadiene

### THE POMMENADERS



Feb 9	Jerry Routh
Feb 23	Jerry Routh
Mar 9	Kenton Sullivan
Mar 23 Ed Kremer	, National Caller
Mar 30 Meals On Wheel	ls Benefit Dance

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Springfield
4th Saturday
Guest Callers

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The **Rangers** are also dressing in purple, green and gold; but in Springfield, Missouri at our **Mardi Gras Dance** on **February 24th** with **Jerry Routh** at Northview Center.

We also have been asked to entertain in Louisiana at Lottie Ainsworth's February 3rd Dance - Rangers On The Move Again. We are going to have a blast. If you were at the Southwest District Dance you caught our act. Jim Downy was "Little Bo Peep."

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Shelia

### Ridge Rockers Pea Ridge, Ark. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday

Jerry Hay

Here it is the month of Amore!!! Can you think of anything better than the one you love do-sidoing and allamande lefting right beside you? We've all had our great family times and celebrated the New Year coming in, now we can get back to our dances. We sure missed our fellow dancers and we look forward to when we are all back together.

In February we have a dance on Friday the 9th, it will be our Valentine's Day Dance. Bring your sweetheart and square dance to the smooth calling of our very own Jerry Hay.

Our second dance is on February 23<sup>rd</sup>; Monty Hackler will be calling and we will also have our pie and cake walk throughout the dance. Come on out and try to win a homemade pie or cake for your sweet tooth's pleasure.

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Solo Swingers
Springfield
3rd Saturday
Guest Callers

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February 17, Jacque Reid will return to Springfield to call our President's Dance. Our dances start at 7:30pm, at the Northview Center. Join us for the fun and friendship of square dancing.

Solos have a new president, but she isn't new to square dancing. Many of you already know Loretta Compton. She took over the office in January. Please give Loretta your support as she leads our club forward. See you in a square.

Judy

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

February is the month for hearts, candy, flowers and – romance! So put on your dancing shoes and start the month out right by joining us on February 2 when Bob Loyd will be there calling a "sweetheart" of a dance.

The on February 16, the "Blues Brothers" will be fiddling and singing their way into our hearts with lots of good bluegrass music. Callers Harvey Casteel and Doyle Rutherford have been entertaining dancers throughout the years with their own original rendition of the true "Blues Brothers" and you certainly don't want to miss this very special dance. Harvey has been under the weather the past few months, but we're hoping he'll be up and about by February. If not, we promise we'll make adjustments so you'll still be assured of a good dance. Until we see you again, be safe and happy.

Richard & Janice Walker



**Square Dance Club** 

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February 17 Jacque Reid President's Dance

7:30 - 10:00pm

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2nd Thursday
Kenton Sullivan

Bring your sweetheart out for an evening of dancing with the Trail Blazers at our "Cupid" dance. We'll be dancing at Espy Elementary on Gregg Road in Nixa beginning at 8:00p.m. on February 8th. We hope to see you there!! Also, watch for flyers about our March dance which will be extra special!!!

Karen

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

Tri-State Swingles have a couple of really good dances lined up for you this month. On Feb 11, Mr. Doyle Rutherford will be joining Jay at the mike for an afternoon of interesting patter, choreography and some 'love song' singing calls for you and your Valentine. Then on the 25th, come and help Jay as

the Swingles celebrate President's Day. There will probably be a few patriotic songs on tap. Mary "Mary" Castleberry will also be there, both afternoons, for the round dancers' entertainment between tips. Should be a good time, see you there!

Twirling Funtimers Mountain Home, Ark. Every Wednesday

Jerry Hill/Bill Sherrill Rds by Julianne Hill/Marge Sherrill

Happy Valentine's Day! Hope everyone is having a wonderful winter. As of this writing, we have had a very mild one.

January 9th we started new round and square dance lessons at Van Matre Senior Center. Round lessons start at 6:00 PM and square dance lessons at 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, February 14th, we will have a Red & White Sweetheart Dance with callers Jim Ryan and Jerry Hill. Please bring your sweetheart and join us. Dance starts at 7:00 PM.

As of January 10th our regular dances are held on Wednesday night



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Western Grand Squares
West Plains
Every Tuesday
Bill Cochran

S pring will soon be here. and it will be time to plant gardens. When I was a child I always helped work in the garden. We always planted our potatoes in February and dug them before July. Back then everyone thought the July rain would rot the potatoes. We dug them by the bushel. Several of them. Before cold weather we would dig a hole in the ground and line it with straw, then cover it up with dirt. We had potatoes all winter long.

The Western Grand Squares will dance every Tuesday in February – Feb. 6-13-20-27, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. On Feb. 13 we are going to have a Sweetheart Dance. So bring your sweetheart and come dance with us. Hope to see you there.

Goldie Lohr

# Western Twirlers Joplin 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday

Van Greenwood Cuer Jerry Yockey

oming up this month we have 3 great dances! We start out with Mary "Mary" Castleberry as guest caller on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we will have Van Greenwood sharing the spotlight with Doyle Rutherford for our Sweetheart Dance. All dancers are at 7:30pm with announced plus. Jerry Yockey has rounds & two-step between tips. On Sunday the 18th, we will again be helping with the 15th Annual Cerebral Palsy Square and Round Dance Benefit. All proceeds will benefit the Cerebral Palsy of Tri-County Center, Webb City, Missouri. Area callers & cuers will be in attendance. Silent auction, 50/50 pot, and chance tickets for a quilt, Wal-Mart gift card or 1 night stay on the John Wise Historical Home will all be going on all afternoon. Pre-rounds start at 1:30pm, dance from 2-4pm at the Memorial Hall 8th & Wall, Joplin Mo. Come join the fun for any of the dances. We will see you in a square!!

Shirley Winans, Secretary



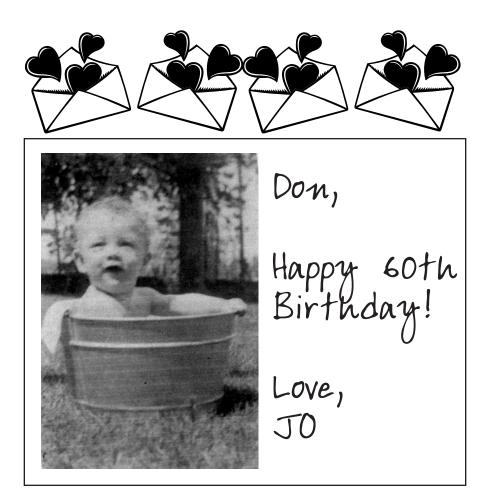
# Wheel-Around Squares Joplin Thursday/Sunday Mary "Mary" Castleberry

We have square dances every Thursday this month at 8 p.m. and one round dance on Feb. 4th. The 18th is cancelled for the Cerebral Palsy Benefit. February 1st will be a "chili" night, so bring your appetite and whatever you might like to have with or after chili. (We'll supply the chili and

antacids.) On the 15<sup>th</sup> we will have our Sweetheart dance with sweet treats and love songs.

We are going to have Plus-level dances twice a month this year (on the first and third Fridays of most months). This month they will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building in Galena, Kansas.

Hope to see you some Thursday or Sunday in Joplin!



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Happy New Year To All! We would like to thank the delegates of West Central District for giving us an opportunity to promote square dancing and the district. I'm sure everyone will join us in expressing our gratitude to outgoing presidents Ed & Sherryl Schofield for their many years of service to this district and to the Missouri State Federation. They will continue to serve as delegates and provide us with guidance and support. As the saying goes "We have mighty big shoes to fill". We

hope to visit many clubs and meet new square dance friends. See you in a square -

Larry & Jan Anslinger

Bee Squares Odessa 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays Al Block

CHECK THIS OUT! This is the month we switch to FRIDAY night dances so that many of you have the opportunity to visit us if your club is also a Saturday night club and we'll have a chance to visit you too.

Come and bring your sweetheart for our SWEETHEART DANCE February 9 when we will have some fine calling by Al Block. Our second dance in February will be on the 23rd which will be AMATEUR CALLERS DANCE (casual attire, if you desire).

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GOOD TIME!

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#### **Damsite Dancers** Warsaw 1st & 3rd Fridays Jerry Routh

Tebruary is here and we will celebrate President's Day and also the Sweetheart Dance.

Our first dance is on February 2nd with Jay Krebs as our caller. This will be our 50's and 60's dance. Come and enjoy dancing to the old time music.

The second dance is on February 16th and will be called our Sweetheart Dance, Our caller for this dance will be Jim Jefferies. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy this dance with us.

Come and enjoy our dances in February. We hope that Spring will be here or coming soon.

> Diamond B's Sedalia 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Larry Butler

Te would like to invite you to bring your Sweetheart to our dance on February 9th to have a fun night of dancing with Larry doing the calling. Your students or new graduates are welcome to come. Larry will call what they can dance. It is always fun to help the new graduates dance. See you in a square soon.

Larry & Billie Jean

Golden Valley Squares Clinton 4th Saturday Guest Callers

This is the last report for the ■ Golden Valley Square Dance Club. We have decided to close our club. Dave and Marylou, Marvin and Bettyrae, Al and Donna, Jack and Carol, Judge and Margaret, Jim and Dorothy, Lois, and Ralph and I, wish to thank the callers and the people that visited our club thru the years. We will still be active in Square Dancing and hope to see you all at a dance around the area. Our last quote for the month - "A friend will joyfully sing with you when you are on the mountain top, and silently walk beside you through the valley." Goodbye for now,

Jean and Ralph

### DAMSITE DANCERS

Jerry Routh Club Caller 7:30-10:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Fridays



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#### Grin 'N Squares Sedalia 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Don Donath

Ah, February--the month for sweethearts, love and romance!! Guys, if you want to make points with your "sweetie", here is a good idea! Come over to Sedalia on February 3 for the Grin 'N Squares only dance in February-our "Sweetheart Dance". We are sure you will have a good time. Our guest caller will be Jim Jefferies and you know he always calls a good dance.

So for a great evening, join us on February 3. There's sure to be love in the air along with good food, fun and fellowship.

The welcome mat is always out for our square dance friends.

Hope to see you around our square.

Roland & Fern

Holden On's Holden 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Bill Reynolds

The Holden Ones are celebrating February with a Lovebirds Dance on February 2nd, from 8:00-10:30. Everyone's flocking to Haller Hall in Holden for a special night of square dancing fun. Nobody croons a love song like Bill Reynolds, whose calling will set your "sweetie-pie's" heart all a-flutter and have you flying across the dance floor together. (Liz will keep us all in line, though; line-

dancing, that is!) The menu for the night is Cook's Choice, so you know there'll be no squawking about having to eat like a bird. We hope you'll come out and join us; we're all a-twitter to welcome you into a square!

And please mark your calendar, because our March dance (March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00-10:30) is a fundraiser for the National Kidney Foundation. According to the NKF website, 20 million Americans - 1 in 9 adults - have Chronic Kidney Disease and another 20 million more are at increased risk. Amazingly, nearly half of people with an advanced form of kidney disease don't even know they have weak or failing kidneys! March is National Kidney Month and all proceeds raised that night will go to help prevent and cure kidney disease.

Hoot-N-Hollers
Harrisonville
4th Friday
Bill Kanai

Hi! Hope you all had a good Holiday season. If you were at our last dance – the Chris Cakes was fun wasn't it! If you didn't get enough to eat - - I don't know what to tell you.

Well we are finally dancing on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays again until May. Join us for our Cherry Jubilee Dance.

The days are getting longer and we are hoping that the nights are getting warmer. We do so look forward to spring.

CUNA Square Pat & Jim Lotawana Sailors
Blue Springs
2nd Friday
Gary Mahnken

Thanks very much to everyone who came out to our January dance. A terrific time was had by all. In February it's time for our Mardi Gras Dance, on Friday, Feb. 9th at the American Legion Hall in Blue Springs. We'll have terrific calling by Gary Mahnken and great lines cueing by Joyce Shelley! We look forward to seeing you in our square,

Teresa & Jim

Peppy Promenaders
Chillicothe
2nd & 4th Saturday
Kenny Bailey

Happy Valentines Day square dancers! Bring your sweetheart to a dance in Chillicothe this month. We have two dances, the first one on February 10, to Al Block's fine calling. Then on February 24, our own Kenny Bailey is the caller. Both dances promise a good time and good finger foods. We aim to please.

Dig out your red and come see us. Bring a new dancer with you! The lessons should be over for the most part and now is the time to go out and dance!

J.W. and Jan, reporters

River City Squares
Lexington
4th Sunday
Bill Kanai

There are many things about February that are good... probably the best thing is that it is short! The next best thing is Valentine's Day...a day dedicated to love. We have chosen to celebrate love and romance this month...you can't avoid love when it is "in the air". Let's put more love into the world and see how much better it will be! Whatever...Bill will play some love songs for us and we hope you will come and dance with us.

We are excited! Bill will be teaching Square Dancing at the Lex-LaRay Vo-Tech School as a part of their Community Education program. Don't know the exact starting date at this time but it will be on Wednesday evenings starting in February. Anyone interested can call and we'll have the info for you.

We have been out and about visiting clubs. It is always a fun time when we can visit with fellow Dancers. And all the clubs seem to have good cooks among their members...including ours!

We look forward to return visits from the Clubs we have visited and will be visiting where we haven't been yet. Hope to see you in a square soon...yours or ours...

Shirley





## Spinnin' Wheels Higginsville 3rd Saturday

Gary Mahnken

Let me call you Sweetheart" is the theme for our February 17th dance. Bring your honey and come listen to Gary "swoon us with some sweetheart tunes!" Why just celebrate on Feb. 14th? Let's make it a month of enjoying square dancing and eating sweet treats!

Vicki and Leonard

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

The Funtimers will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a Pot Luck Dinner before the dance. We had to cancel the Christmas Dinner and Dance because of the snow so we will be changing the theme and having a Sweetheart Dinner and Dance. We will be eating at 6:00 and then dancing afterward. Please come and bring a dish for dinner and then dance with us. Bill Kanai will be calling and he will put us through our paces at the plus level. The club dances on the 1st Sunday of the month.

We dance at the KBLE Building on

Washington in Clinton. Did you save the insert from the January Doins' that gives directions? You can find all of the dances now, no excuses that you can't find them.

The Tattletales

# Trenton T Squares Trenton 1st Friday Larry Liebig

Kenny Bailey will be the caller for the February dance on the 2nd. Because this is the LOVE month, Kenny is sure to bring some great love songs for our dancing pleasure. Other remembrances this month are Presidents' Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington 's Birthday and don't forget Groundhog Day. We will know after that if winter is over or if there are still 6 more weeks of bad weather. Plan to start the month of February with us! We will have a warm welcome for you!

2007 will find the Trenton T Squares dancing at the Pleasant View R-6 school. To find the school, from the intersection of HWY 65 and HWY 6 go about 2 miles south to 20th Street. Turn east for about 1 mile to the school.

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#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 7:30-10, Hearts & Flowers Dance, Southwest Dist.
- Levis & Laces; MS/P; Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Bob Rollins (NC), 8-10:30, Valentine's Dance, Central Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Doin's Dance; MS/P/Rds/Lines; Northview Center, 301 Talmage, Springfield, Caller: District Callers And Cuers, 1:30-4:30, Sponsored By Southwest Dist., Southwest Dist Dist.
- **St Louis District Dance; MS/P/A/DBD;** Sperreng Middle School, 1211 Tesson Ferry Rd, St Louis, Caller: Ozzie Pearl & The Mountaineers Live Band & Local Callers, 2-5, 37th Annual Sweetheart Dance

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

• Swing 'N' Stars; MS/P; American Legion Home, Hwy 112, Cassville, Caller: Harvey Casteel & Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, The Blues Brothers, Southwest Dist.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

• 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, Love Thy Neighbor, Collecting Items for Women's Shelter, Northwest Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

• Benefit Dance; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Area Callers & Cuers, RR@1:30, 2-4, Cerebral Palsy Benefit Dance

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

• **Ridge Rockers; MS;** Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: Monty Hackler (NC), 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.



### LOSSONS Square Dance, Round Dance & Ifnes



#### MONDAY

- 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

- 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
- 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
- 01/16/07 06/05/07, Solo Swingers; MS Lessons; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Don Cook, 7:30-9:30, Contact: (417)881-0412, Southwest 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

- 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
- **02/01/07 06/08/07**, **Mountaineers**; **MS Lessons**; Mountain View Senior Center, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Larry Foster, 7-9, Contact: 417-469-9073, Southwest Dist.

#### ···· 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.

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#### **FEBRUARY 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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Buffalo Bills & Jills; MS/P;** O'Bannon Community Ctr, 315 E Ramsey, Buffalo, Caller: Jerry Hay, 8-10, Southwest Dist.
- Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P; Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, 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, FEBRUARY 2

- Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P; Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: John Stuart, 8-10, Southeast Dist.
- Brentwood Star Promenaders; MS/P/Rds; Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/Gene McMurtry, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Damsite Dancers; MS/P; John Boise Middle School, Old 56 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-10, 50 & 60's Dance, West Central Dist.
- Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds; Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Bo Semith, 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, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- **Mo-Kan Squares; MS/P;** Fairgrounds Home Ec Building, Nevada, Caller: Jay Wright, 7:30-10, Anniversary Dance, 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: Mike Corns, 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: Kenny Bailey, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.

- Twilight Twirlers; MS/P; Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Gene Wilson, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
- Wheel-Around Squares; Plus; Community Room Municipal Bldg, 2 Blocks W of Main, Galena, KS, Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 7:30, Southwest Dist.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P; Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: David Atkinson, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- Beaux & Belles; MS/P; Zoin Luthern Church, 32405 Bus 36 E, Macon, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 7:30-10, Valentine Dance, Northeast Dist.
- Duck 'N' Dive; MS/P; Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Grin 'N Squares; MS/P;** First United Methodist Ch Basement, 4th & Osage, Sedalia, Caller: Jim Jefferies, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- Maysville Wranglers; MS/P; Maysville School Lobby, 5 Blocks West of Jct 6 & 33, Maysville, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.
- **Mountaineers; MS/P;** Mountain View Senior Ctr, 903 E 5th St, Mountain View, Caller: Larry Foster, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds; Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Bob Huff, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@7:30, 8-10:30, West Central Dist.
- Santa Fe Trailers; MS/P; Sycamore Hills School, 15208 E 39th St, Independence, Caller: Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Bears On Patrol Dance, Northwest Dist.
- Singles & Doubles; MS/P/Rds; Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: John Stuart, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds; Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Bud Cutter, Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines; Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Dan Egley, 7:30-10, Groundhog Dance, Northeast Dist.
- Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 'A' Fun Club; A; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Mary Castleberry, 6-8:30, Southwest 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; CANCELED, Central Dist.
- Ozark Zig Zags; CANCELED, Central Dist.
- **Tennant Funtimers; Plus;** KBLE All Purpose Rm, 1311 N Washington, Clinton, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7-9:30, Pot Luck Dinner at 6 PM, West Central Dist.
- Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 1:30-4:30, Southwest Dist.
- Wheel-Arounds; Rds II-IV; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Rds/Mary "Mary" Castleberry, 3 PM, Southwest Dist.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 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; Trinity Lutheran Church, 14055 Clayton Rd, Town & Country, Caller: Bud Cutter, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Birthdays & Anniversaries, Southwest Dist.
- Gateway Squares; MS; Heman Park Community Ctr, 975 Pennsylvania Ave, University City, Caller: Mike Kelly, 7:30-9:30, 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, APD 6:30 Plus 7:30, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V; Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- Plus With Rounds; Plus/Rds; VFW Hall on Hwy 39, Shell Knob, Caller: David Atkinson, Rds/Marilyn Atkinson, RR@7 PM, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Lines; Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-9:45, Valentines Dance, Northwest Dist.
- Western Grand Squares; MS/P; Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 8-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds; 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- Mammoth Springers; MS/P; Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds; Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Don McConnell, 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.

- Single Promenaders; MS/P/Lines; Ivanhoe United Church of Christ, 6512 Woodson, Raytown, Caller: Stan Brooke, Lns/Jim Windhausen, 7:30-10, Dodge The Arrow Dance, Northwest 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: Kevin Bersing, 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, FEBRUARY 9

- Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines; Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7-10, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds; Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Stan Mangogna, Rds/Pat Hilton, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- **Diamond B's; MS/P/Lines;** 400 S Osage & 4th St, Enter On 4th St, Sedalia, Caller: Larry Butler, wksp 7:30, 8-10, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- Lotawana Sailors; MS/P/Lines; American Legion Hall, 499 S 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, Caller: Gary Mahnken, Lns/Joyce Shelley, 8-10:30, Mardi Gras, West Central Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10:30, Sweetheart Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Ridge Rockers; MS;** Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: Jerry Hay, 7:30-10, Valentine's Dance, Southwest Dist.
- Star Promenaders; MS/P; Dent-Phelps R-III School, C Hwy, Salem, Caller: Doug Mallory, wksp 7 PM, 7:30-10, Central Dist.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- Crosstrailers; MS/P/Lines; River Boulevard Baptist Ch, 3212 N River Blvd, Independence, Caller: Kenny Bailey, Lns/Janet Hicks, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Northwest Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Bob Huff, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Jasper Eagle Squares; MS/P/2 Step & Waltz; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Mike Kelly, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Kountry Kuzins; MS/P;** Franciscan Villa, 620 Scott, Springfield, Caller: Lanny Weaklend (NC), 7:30-10, Hearts & Flowers Dance, Southwest Dist.
- Levis & Laces; MS/P; Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Bob Rollins (NC), 8-10:30, Valentine's Dance, Central Dist.
- Little Dixie Squares; MS/P; Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, New Dancer Dance, Northeast Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Chillicothe Middle School, 1529 Calhoun, Chillicothe, Caller: Al Block, 7:30-10, West Central Dist.

- **Piney Swingers; MS/P;** Ozark YMCA, E 9th St, Mountain Grove, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Paint The Town Red, Southwest Dist.
- Puxico Country Squares; MS/P; VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: Larry Foster, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Southeast Dist.
- Wheelers & Dealers; MS/P/Rds; St Charles Senior Ctr, 1455 Fairground Rd, St Charles, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/Mike Corns, 7:30-10, Anniversary Dance, St Louis Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- Doin's Dance; MS/P/Rds/Lines; Northview Center, 301 Talmage, Springfield, Caller: District Callers And Cuers, 1:30-4:30, Sponsored By Southwest Dist., Southwest 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, Northwest Dist.
- Ozark Lakers; MS/P/Rds/Lines; Laurie Bank Lower Level, Hwy 5 & O Rd, Laurie, Caller: Jay Krebs, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6-6:30, 6:30-9, Valentine Dance, Central Dist.
- **St Louis District Dance; MS/P/A/DBD;** Sperreng Middle School, 1211 Tesson Ferry Rd, St Louis, Caller: Ozzie Pearl & The Mountaineers Live Band & Local Callers, 2-5, 37th Annual Sweetheart Dance
- Tri-State Swingles; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Doyle Rutherford & Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 3-5:30, Valentine's Dance, Southwest Dist.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 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, Anniversary Dance, Northeast Dist.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Valentines 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, 4805 Rosewood, Roeland Park, KS, Caller: Bill Kanai, Rds/Pam Young, wksp 7:15, 7:30-9:45, Valentine Dance, 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.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 8-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds; 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jim Ryan and Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- Unicorn Squares; MS/P; Meadowbrook Methodist Ch, 2800 E 64th St, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, Cupid Dance, Northwest Dist.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Buffalo Bills & Jills; MS/P;** O'Bannon Community Ctr, 315 E Ramsey, Buffalo, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10, Southwest Dist.
- Lost Creek Promenaders; MS/P; Shrine Hall, Keene St, Neosho, Caller: Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Southwest Dist.
- **Mammoth Springers; MS/P;** Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds; Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: Doug Mallory, 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, FEBRUARY 16

- **Bluff City Twirlers; MS/P;** Odd Fellows Hall, 2200 W. Maude, Poplar Bluff, Caller: Bob Wilcox, 8-10, Southeast Dist.
- Damsite Dancers; MS/P; John Boise Middle School, Old 56 Hwy & MM Road, Warsaw, Caller: Jim Jefferies, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- Dandy Dancers; MS/P/Rds; Caseyville Township Senior Ctr, 10001 Bunkum Dr, Fairview Heights, IL, Caller: Ozzie Pearl, Rds/The Tevlins, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- Harper's Hoppers; MS/P/Lines; Hickman Mills Community Christian Ch, 5809 Red Bridge Rd, Off 71 Hwy, Kansas City, Caller: Jim Jefferies, Lns/Ardis Jefferies, 7:30-10, Hogs & Kisses, Northwest Dist.
- Meramec Valley Promenaders; MS/P/Rds; Eureka 66 Senior Ctr, 500 N Central, Eureka, Caller: Dan Fletcher, Rds/The Tevlins, 8-10:30, 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: Kenton Sullivan, 7:30-10, Valentine's Dance, 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: Harvey Casteel & Doyle Rutherford, 7:30-10, The Blues Brothers, Southwest Dist.
- **Tiger Squares; MS/P;** Senior Ctr, 1121 Bus.Loop 70 East, Columbia, Caller: Lynn Nelson, 8-10:30, Northeast Dist.
- Twilight Twirlers; MS/P; Richland Elementary School, Richland, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
- Wheel-Around Squares; Plus/Rds; Community Room Municipal Bldg, 2 blocks W of Main, Galena, KS Caller: Mary "Mary" Castleberry, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 7:30, Southwest Dist.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- Aurora Grand Squares; MS/P; Heritage Harmony House, 700 S Hudson, Aurora, Caller: Larry Dudgeon, 7:30-10, 50's Dance, Southwest Dist.
- Beaux & Belles; MS/P; Zoin Luthern Church, 32405 Bus 36 E, Macon, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, Presidents Dance, Northeast Dist.
- Capital City Squares; MS/P; McClung Park, 1115 Chestnut, Jefferson City, Caller: Bob Huff, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- Duck 'N' Dive; MS/P; Eugene Northern Community Hall, 4th & Main, Rolla, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Central Dist.
- **Melody Squares; Plus;** Concordia Lutheran Church, 505 S Kirkwood Rd, Crestwood, Caller: Mike Corns, Rds/Bob Pyles, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Ozark Whirlers; MS/P/Rds; Fairground Building, 8th & S Maple, Eldon, Caller: Gene Wilson, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@7:30, 8-10:30, West 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, Love Thy Neighbor, Collecting Items for Women's Shelter, Northwest Dist.
- Silver Shoes; MS/P; Hickman Mills Community Chrisian Church, Grandview, Caller: Jim Jefferies, 7:30-10, Mardi Gras Dance, Northwest Dist.
- Singles & Doubles; MS/P/Rds; Webster Groves Christian Ch, 1320 W Lockwood, Webster Groves, Caller: Doug Mallory, Rds/Gene McGinty, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Solo Swingers; MS/P/Lines; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jacque Reid, 7:30-10, President's Dance, Southwest Dist.
- Spinnin' Wheels; MS/P/Lines; Grandview Elementary School, 31st & Peach, Higginsville, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 8-10:30, Sweetheart Dance, West Central Dist.
- St.Peters Squares; MS/P/Rds; Chapel Of The Cross Lutheran Ch, 907 Jungerman Rd, St Peters, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/Tony Speranzo, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Tanglefoot Squares; MS/P/Lines; Catholic School Basement, 210 W John St, Brookfield, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Stars & Stripes, Northeast Dist.
- Western Twirlers; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Van Greenwood & Doyle Rutherford, Rds/Jerry Yockey, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Southwest Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 'A' Fun Club; CANCELED, Southwest Dist.
- Benefit Dance; MS/P/Rds; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Area Callers & Cuers, RR@1:30, 2-4, Cerebral Palsy Benefit Dance
- Bethany Boots & Belles; MS/P/Lines; Bethany Community Ctr, Main & 69 Hwy, Bethany, Caller: Larry Fitzpatrick, 7-9:30, Sweetheart Dance, Northwest Dist.
- Jefferson County Squares; MS/P/Rds; Our Lady Church, 1559 St Mary's Lane, Festus, Caller: Kevin Bersing, Rds/Judy Scherrer, RR@2-2:30, 2:30-5, 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: Ray Crowley, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6 PM, 6-9, Presidents Dance, Central Dist.
- Ozark Zig Zags; CANCELED, Central Dist.
- Wheel-Arounds; Rds II-IV; CANCELED, Southwest Dist.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 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: Tom Morgan, Rds/Glenda Morgan, Rds 6, 7-9:30, St Louis Dist.
- West County Spinners; Plus/Rds; Trinity Lutheran Church, 14055 Clayton Rd, Town & Country, Caller: Wayne Primeau, Rds/Pat & Joe Hilton, 7:30-10, St. Louis Dist.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 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, APD 6:30 Plus 7:30, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V; Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- Plus With Rounds; Plus/Rds; VFW Hall on Hwy 39, Shell Knob, Caller: David Atkinson, Rds/Marilyn Atkinson, RR@7 PM, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Swingin' Singles; MS/P/Lines; Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS, Caller: Jay Krebs, 7:30-9:45, President's Day Dance, Northwest Dist.
- Western Grand Squares; MS/P; Civic Center, 1110 St Louis St, West Plains, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 8-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds; 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- Mammoth Springers; MS/P; Mammoth Spring Community Assoc. Bldg, Hwy 63 S, Mammoth Spring, AR, Caller: Bill Cochran, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Mixers; MS/P/Rds; Shrewsbury City Ctr, 5200 Shrewsbury Ave, Shrewsbury, Caller: John Stuart, 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.
- Single Promenaders; MS/P/Lines; Ivanhoe United Church of Christ, 6512 Woodson, Raytown, Caller: Al Block, Lns/Jim Windhausen, 7:30-10, "Bury The Hatchet Dance", Northwest Dist.
- Travelers; MS/P; St Robert Community Ctr, St Robert, Caller: Mike Kelly, 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, FEBRUARY 23

- **B-N-R Squares; MS/P/Lines;** Gashland UMC, 7715 N Oak, KCMO, Caller: Lynn Nelson, 8-10:30, Mardi Gras, Northwest Dist.
- Bee Squares; MS/P/Lines; Odessa Community Center, 4th & Main St, Odessa, Caller: Al Block, 7-10, Amateur Callers, West Central Dist.
- Country Squares St Louis; MS/P/Rds; Kirkwood Community Ctr, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood, Caller: Bo Semith, Rds/The Tevlins, 8-10:30, St Louis Dist.
- Happy Trails Plus; Plus; Nixa Senior Center, 401 S Main, Nixa, Caller: Kenton Sullivan, 7:30-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Hoot 'N' Hollers; MS/P; Harrisonville Elem School, 101 Meghan Dr, Harrisonville, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, Cupid's Dance, West Central Dist.
- KC Whirl-Aways; MS; Leawood Presbyterian Chruch, 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, Honor
   Our Presidents, Northwest Dist.
- **Pommenaders; MS/P/Lines;** McCarty Senior Center, Hwy 54, Wheatland, Caller: Jerry Routh, 8-10:30, Southwest Dist.
- Ridge Rockers; MS; Pea Ridge Elementary School, Pea Ridge, AR, Caller: Monty Hackler (NC), 7:30-10, 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.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Golden Valley Squares; CANCELED, West Central Dist.
- **Hoedowners; Plus/Rds;** Woods River Roundhouse, 633 N Wood River Ave, Wood River, IL, Caller: Ron Betzelberger, Rds/The Tevlins, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Jasper Eagle Squares; MS/P/2 Step & Waltz; Joplin Square Dance Center, 1801 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harvey Casteel, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- **Kirksville Country Cousins; MS/P;** Faith Lutheran Ch, 63 S & LaHarpe St, Kirksville, Caller: Leroy Conrad, 7:30-10, Presidents Dance, Northeast Dist.
- Kountry Knights & Ladies; MS/Lines; Nativity Of Mary School, 10021 E 36th Terrace, Independence, Caller: Eddie Butts, Lns/Windhausen, 7:30-10, Northwest Dist.
- Levis & Laces; MS/P; Esther Elem School, 1200 Clark St, Lebanon, Caller: Charlotte Wooten, 8-10:30, Central Dist.
- Little Dixie Squares; MS/P; Moberly Area Technical Ctr, 1623 Gratz Brown, Moberly, Caller: Gary Mahnken, 7:30-10, Northeast Dist.
- **Peppy Promenaders; MS/P;** Chillicothe Middle School, 1529 Calhoun, Chillicothe, Caller: Kenny Bailey, 7:30-10, West Central Dist.
- Puxico Country Squares; MS/P; VFW Hall, Main St, Puxico, Caller: John Stuart, 7:30-10, Southeast Dist.
- Rafter Rockers; MS/P/Rds; Concordia Lutheran Chruch, 505 S Kirkwood Rd at Woodbine, Kirkwood, Caller: George Dunbar, Rds/Pat Hilton, 7:30-10, St Louis Dist.
- Rangers; MS/P/Lines; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Caller: Jerry Routh, 7:30-10, Mardi Gras, Southwest Dist.
- Trick Trackers; MS/P; Little Blue Barn, 8245 Noland Rd, KCMO, Caller: Bill Kanai, 7:30-10, Sweetheart Dance, Northwest Dist.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 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, Northwest Dist.
- Ozark Lakers; MS/P/Rds/Lines; Laurie Bank Lower Level, Hwy 5 & O Rd, Laurie, Caller: Jerry Routh, Rds/Barb Skorupan, RR@6-6:30, 6:30-9, Central Dist.
- River City Squares; MS/P/Lines; United Methodist Ch, 13 Hwy S of 24 Hwy, Lexington, Caller: Bill Kanai, 6:30-9, Love Is In The Air, West Central Dist.
- **Tri-State Swingles; MS/P/Rds;** Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1801 W 2nd St, Joplin, Caller: Jay Wright, Rds/Mary Castleberry, 3-5:30, President's Day Dance, Southwest Dist.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 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, Northeast Dist.

 West County Spinners; MS; Trinity Lutheran Church, 14055 Clayton Rd, Town & Country, Caller: Bud Cutter, 7:30-10, No Rounds, St. Louis Dist.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Eagle Picher Squares; MS/P; Joplin Square Dance Ctr, 1802 W 2nd, Joplin, Caller: Harold Hailey & Ron McReynolds, Rds/Records, 7:30-10, Southwest Dist.
- Merry Rounders Round Dance Club; Phase III-V; Laurie Bank, Hwy 5 & O Road, Laurie, Rds/Barb & Steve Skorupan, Funshop 4-6, Dance 6-8, Central Dist.
- Plaza Singles; MS/P; Roeland Park Community Ctr, 4805 Rosewood, Roeland Park, KS, Caller: Bill Kanai & Jim Jefferies, wksp 7:15, 7:30-9:45, All President's Dance, 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.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Twirl-A-Round Dance Club; Rounds Phase 1-3; Northview Center, 301 E Talmage, Springfield, Rds/Jerry & Kay Pettyjohn, 8-9:30, Southwest Dist.
- Twirling Funtimers; MS/P/Rds; 62-East Community Center, Mountain Home, AR, Caller: Jerry Hill, Rds/Juliann Hill, RR@6 PM, 7-9, Southwest Dist.
- Unicorn Squares; MS/P; Meadowbrook Methodist Ch, 2800 E 64th St, Gladstone, Caller: Gene Miller, 7:30-10, President's Dance, Northwest Dist.



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#### Missouri Federation of Square 'N Round Dance Clubs, Inc. *Lebanon, Missouri* December 10, 2006

Place: Christian Health Care South, 514 West Fremont Road, Lebanon, MO

Host: Central District

Call to Order at 12:00 noon ----- President David Shafer

Invocation: ----- Carol Morris
Pledge of Allegiance: ---- Dave Shafer
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Roll Call: Secretary, Vicki Wittman (52 people in attendance)

**Introduction of Guests**: Larry and Jan Anslinger, president elect of the West Central District and a member of Trick Trackers Square Dance Club; Emily Miller, mother of Tom Miller.

**Approval of October 15, 2006 minutes**: The minutes were approved as written with the following corrections: Under Promotions – the last two sentences should be changed to read: Tony saw the Herchends from Silver Dollar City on TV discussing what they need to do because the needs and wants of the baby boomers are not the same as the needs and wants of seniors.

**Treasurer's Report**: Mary Sue Darwent. Mary Sue reported a beginning balance of \$2,235.59 + \$100.00. Income November/December of \$1,568.17; Expenses November/December of \$4.044.28. Balance on hand December 10 of \$(140.52). \$14,000.00 in CD Investments. Total funds available \$13,859.48.

**Correspondence:** Secretary Vicki Wittman sent a sympathy card to Jim Jefferies on the death of his brother, a get well card on Nov. 6 to Don Collier (who has since passed away), a sympathy card to Randy Potts on the death of Don Potts, and a sympathy card to Bertram (Gene) True on the death of Berniece True. A letter was received from the Clay Cooper Theatre (formerly the Moe Bandy Theatre) in Branson stating the theatre will open on March 9, 2007 with many great shows.

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

**Constitution and Bylaws**: J. W. & Jan England. J.W. reported he has 50 packets of updates which should be inserted in the Handbook that all representatives should have on hand. These books should be passed down each year to the new representatives. He has a few handbooks in his possession. He also reported that Bob and Shirley Turner will be the chairman of the 2007 Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

License Plate: J. W. and Jan England, License Plate Chairman, reported the following: Balance forward on October 15 was \$100.00. November/December income \$50.00; refunds totaled \$20.00 and cost of checks for new account \$13.80. balance on hand \$116.20.

**Membership**: Mary Sue Darwent reported 49 clubs with 1,354 members have paid 2007 dues.

**Club Longevity Awards**: Mary Sue reported awards will go to Puxico Country Squares (began 1982, 25 years) and the Swinging Stars (began 1976, 30 years).

**Promotions**: Tony and Cindy Ahart. Tony said that we talk about promoting square and round dancing and how to recruit new students, but we don't talk about what happened to the dancers we graduated last year and where they are now. He believes our clubs are like retail businesses. If you want repeat customers you have to give excellent customer service. From some training material he found, he told about some guidelines that could apply to square dancers.

Smile and make eye contact with dancers.

Speak to every dancer you see, even if it is just to say "hi".

Project a positive attitude.

Don't forget to say, "Thanks for dancing with us."

Stop and think about how your club would be rated for customer service. We need to work on this service, and as a result of this effort we will see an increase in the number of dancers we retain.

Tony reported that 13 clubs have submitted completed forms for "Toot Your Horn."

Site Screening: Bob Welch. No Report.

**USDA report**: Edythe Weber reported the following.

- The winter meeting of USDA will be in West Springfield, Massachusetts the middle of January. There will be an update on the status of a new credit card at that time.
- Response has been slow from the affiliates. As soon as we have approval from USDA, we will proceed with collection of the names for the mailing list.
- 3. Continue to use and support the discount prescription drug card. It will save you money.
- Check out the new on-line shopping mall at www.usda.org. If you already shop on line, try the same stores from here. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to USDA.

ARTS report: Jim and Edythe Weber. Jim Weber reported the following:

- The "Add A Buck" program was very successful with \$139 collected from registrations and \$12.75 collected from the railroad crossing banks. Thank you to those who made that choice.
- 2. The Travel website is going good. Some have found it lower, some have found it the same, and some have found it slightly higher and that's possible. But if it is close, remember that the ARTS receives a royalty of 40% of the commission when using the site. So let your travel plans give a little back to square dancing. The website address is <a href="www.arts-dancetravel.com">www.arts-dancetravel.com</a>. When asked to choose an organization you should choose USDA.
- Magnetic signs are available for \$2.50 which has a toll free number to call about learning to dance. Individuals will be directed to the closest contact to their area using the National Square Dance Directory, USDA Affiliate Presidents list and the internet.
- 4. Additional information about the ARTS can be found at www.arts-dance.org.
- Remember the National Day of Dance "Dance across America" February 29, 2008. We want to have several dances going on all over the state on that night.
- 6. Bettyrae Fluke read a letter from Jim and Edythe Weber, Treasurer of ARTS (Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance). The letter expressed thanks to the Missouri Federation for their efforts in support of the Foundation. \$154.75 was received by ARTS from the "add a buck" line on the festival registration form and from the train bank.

**Publications:** Bill and Carol Morris. No Report.

**Insurance:** Dave and Barbara Turner. Dave reported the beginning balance on October 1, 2006 was \$120.16. Income for October was \$8.20. Expenses for October were \$-0-. Income for November was \$-0-; Expenses for November were \$114.00. Ending balance on November 30, 2006 was \$6.36. Dave said the cost of the insurance for 2007 will remain the same at \$4.10/person.

Insurance packets were mailed out to all who had the insurance last year. Dave reported that a lady fell and insured herself at the St. Louis Federation picnic. Her hospital deductible was \$950.00. The square dance insurance through USDA paid the \$950.00.

**Historian**: Linda and Doyle Collins. Linda asked the members if there was any pertinent information they would like to see in the history of the Missouri Federation. Someone said that the callers, cuers, themes and dates of the festival should be in the history.

**Blue Bird**: Connie Hobbs reported there were no bluebirds sold since October. Dave Shafer said that the bluebird dresses and shirts should be worn on Friday night of the festival.

Member Services: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. No Report.

**Travel Missouri**: Ed and Sherryl Schofield. There are two new people with badges. Over 1,000 dangles have been given out. Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado are all interested in the program.

Square Dancer of the Year: No Report

Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame: No Report.

**District Presidents Report:** Jan Vaughn, Central District President, reported the following.

Dave Turner gave insurance packets to District Presidents as there are new clubs. Those who took insurance last year were sent renewal packets.

Mark Mortensen handed out a two page information sheet regarding the 2007 State Festival. You must Pre-Register to get a state festival book which will cost \$1.00 more. Ads were discussed and he encouraged us (every district) to sell ads to local businesses. Mark needs every clubs callers names, address, etc. Holiday Inn Express is the host motel. Models are needed for the Fashion Show.

Jim Weber discussed the new "Missouri Dancers InterNet Communication Network (E-mail tree)." (See Jim Weber's report for the Information Ad Hoc Committee later in these minutes.)

The 2007 State Meeting Schedule was confirmed - February 18 - Northeast District, April 15 - Southwest District, June 10 - Northwest District, August 19 - St. Louis District, October 21 - Central District, December 9 - Southeast District.

Ed Schofield requested that the Constitution and Bylaws be put on the website. All agreed it was a good idea.

Shirley Turner requested all forms that are requested by the state to be included in the State Board Book. Also, in the DOINs - cell phone numbers are needed for contact people.

Audit Committee: No Report.

#### DOIN'S REPORT

Editor: Jim and Edythe Weber. Edythe gave report. Please send articles early - before the 28th of the month.

There are approximately 110 clubs in the Missouri Federation. Edythe received 15 club articles by e-mail on November 28th. Prior to that date, she had only received 4 by mail, 2 by fax and 42 by e-mail. She is sorry if your article did not reach her in time to be printed in the January issue.

She is requesting that e-mailers "PLEASE put your club name FIRST in the subject line." If 50 use the month or DOINs as the first word, she has to do a lot of searching.

It's been over a year since Jim and Edythe started using <u>doins@kc.rr.com</u>, but one or two folks still use the old e-mail address.

Something new this year will be an article updating you on the progress of the State Festival – reminding you of deadlines and informing you of important items regarding the festival.

Edythe is hoping the pull-out Location section is helpful. There are a number of locations not listed because clubs did not send them anything. There are some listed, but no directions. If you don't like how your location is listed, you have 6 months to send changes. Cell phone numbers that can be reached by dancers during the dance are very helpful.

**Circulation:** Annette and Terry Thornhill. Annette stated the beginning balance 10/15/06 was \$106.00. Income for November/December was \$2,376.00. Expenses November/December, \$100.25. Check #1021 was sent to the Missouri Federation for \$2,170.50. Ending balance 12/10/06 \$100.00. Petty Cash \$5.25. 656 December DOIN's were sent. There are 616 paid subscriptions with 40 free DOINs mailed. There were 13 renewals this month with 1 new subscription.

Annette said that it costs 75 cents to mail a DOIN's. But if the address is wrong, then it costs \$1.11 more to mail a second one. Please notify her if you move. When your new dancer class graduates, send names and addresses to her and she will send them a free copy of the DOINs.

**Advertising:** Dave and Dee Shafer. Dave gave the following report. Balance brought forward October 16, 2006, \$100.00. Income was \$953.00, Expenses \$50.91. Check to the Missouri Federation for \$902.09 leaving a balance on hand as of December 10, 2006 of \$100.00. Ads must be received by the 28th of each month or they will not be in the book.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2006 State Festival: Ed and Sherryl Schofield (West Central District) reported that the 2006 Festival Committee has returned the start-up money of \$2,500.00 to the Federation Treasurer. Also, an additional check for \$9,500 was given to the Treasurer as profit from the Festival. There is still \$600 left in Festival funds, which will be turned over as soon as all bills are paid. The total profit should be a little over \$10,000.00. The shirts and caps left over were reduced and brought in \$100.00. The rest of the caps and shirts were given to the Clinton United Methodist Church for their Falmouth Jamaican Mission Project. Bettyrae Fluke read a letter from the church expressing their gratitude for donating this merchandise.

2007 State Festival: Mark and Rosalee Mortensen. Mark said the 48th Annual Festival would be in Lebanon at the Cowan Center on October 19-21, 2007. The featured caller will be Tim Tyl and cuer will be Pat & Joe Hilton. Mark said to call him for any District special dances, so someone from the committee can try and be there. The Holiday Inn Express for \$75/night will be the headquarters hotel. Super 8 is \$72. The beautiful Route 66 Quilt will be raffled for \$1.00 per chance. Jan Vaughn is chairman of the Fashion Show – models are needed. Larry Dudgeon will be the narrator. Booster ribbons are 50 cents each or \$1.00/couple. Mark would like each club to bring three attendance gifts. If this is done, almost every pre-registered dancer will get a gift. He needs to know each club's designated callers with addresses, e-mails, etc. You must pre-register and pay \$1.00 extra in order to get a souvenir Program Book. Ads are needed for the Program Book.

**2009** Caller/Cuer Nominees. Barbara and Dave Turner. Barb announced that cuers Pam and Tom Young from Topeka, KS have been contracted for 2009 for \$410.00 which includes travel and meals. The Missouri Federation pays for lodging.

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

**Youth Ad Hoc Committee Report:** Sharon Crisel. There was an Educational Seminar for the Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MOAHPERD) at Lodge of the Four Seasons on November 10-12. Approximately 900+ teachers attended. Caller Jerry Routh presented a program to 50+ teachers and children. There were at least 5 squares dancing for one hour. The teachers wanted more information. Handouts were given out about square dancing. Sharon Crisel and Dave Shafer felt it was very successful and they may get to do it again next year.

Dave Shafer met with Joan Zeller (University of Missouri /Department of Education Extension Program at Jefferson City) on October 28th. Dave Shafer and Sharon Crisel will have a meeting on December 11 at Missouri Extension office in Waynesville with Joan Zeller and a Youth Specialist from Pulaski County. Work is still being done on the Missouri program. Volunteers and suggestions for this program are needed.

**Information Ad Hoc Committee Report**: Jim Weber. Jim talked about "Missouri Dancers InterNet Communication Network (Email tree)." We need to get information from the top to the bottom. He needs the e-mail addresses of all seven district presidents. As State Email coordinator, he will need to maintain only the e-mail addresses of the seven district presidents and the State officers. District presidents will maintain an e-mail list of club presidents or club contact. Those club presidents or contact will maintain the e-mail list of club members. District Presidents should start work on getting this information down to the clubs.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jan Vaughn presented a request to revise the criteria for the selection of the Square Dancer of the Year Award. Jim Weber made a motion that an AD HOC committee be appointed to review this request. Motion was seconded and passed.

Carol Morris made a motion to give a \$100 gift certificate to John and Jewel Rogers. They are a member of Trail Blazers and their house recently burned to the ground. After a short discussion, Carol withdrew her motion in favor of "passing a hat." \$242 was received in the hat, which will be turned over to the Rogers.

**Nominations Committee:** Jim Riley 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Don & Joann Miller from the Southwest District for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Pat & Tom Miller from the Northwest District for Secretary

Chuck & Linda Evans from the St. Louis District for Treasurer

There being no further nominations from the floor, Jim Weber made a motion to close the nominations and the slate of officers be elected by acclamation. Motion was seconded and passed.

Dave Shafer said that financial record books should be brought to the February meeting for audit. He has appointed John & Eleanor Stover, Jan Vaughn & Bruce Gilder, and Mark & Rosalee Mortensen to the Audit Committee. (See Standing Rules, Article X, Section 4, A.)

2007 President J. W. England spoke and stated that "self" should be taken out of the Federation. He wants to continue the AD HOC committee on youth and has appointed an AD HOC committee to review the guidelines for selection of the Square Dancer of the Year. The committee will be Jan Vaughn & Bruce Gilder, John & Eleanor Stover, and John & Debbie Melcher. If anyone has any ideas, they should be presented to the committee by January 15.

J. W. England appointed the following as committee chairmen for 2007.				
Boundaries & Relations –	Don & Joann Miller			
Constitution & Bylaws –	Bob & Shirley Turner			
License Plate –	J.W. and Jan England			
Membership –	Linda & Chuck Evans			
Promotions –				
Site Screening –	Bob & Shirley Turner			
USDA Report –	Jim & Edythe Weber			
ARTS				
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Insurance –				
Historian –	Linda & Doyle Collins			
Bluebird	Connie & Kenny Hobbs			
Member Services –	Ed & Sherryl Schofield			
Travel Missouri –				
Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame –	Dave & Dee Shafer			
Parliamentarian –	Barb Turner			

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The next state meeting will be on February 18, 2007. The Northeast District (Capital City Squares in Jefferson City) will host the meeting. The meeting will start at 12:00 noon.

#### **Recognition of Hosts:**

Thanks to the Central District (Levis & Laces) for hosting the December meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki and Ray Wittman, Secretary

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