

# Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association



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### FROM THE PRESIDENT – Maye’s Notes:

Whew! We survived the Holidays once again! The Christmas decorations are taken down and put away. Now it is time to think of SPRING and planting gardens and spring festivals. The BEST being the HASSDA Festival. NOW is the time to pre-register and take advantage of the discounted price of \$35 for a whole weekend of fun....discount ends February 12<sup>th</sup>. A HASSDA registration would make a great Valentine’s Day gift!

What a wonderful opportunity for new dancers! Encourage recent graduates to attend our HASSDA Festival. They will be given the opportunity to dance to different callers – we have four talented callers on the program – and experience the enthusiasm and energy of a square dance weekend, including the after-parties!

Don’t be shy! When you are at a dance and they ask if anyone has announcements, walk up to the mic with a flyer in hand and boldly and proudly announce the HASSDA Festival. This is your organization and the success of the Festival depends on all of us. Let’s all get the word out to dancers everywhere - use e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, snail mail, carrier pigeons, Morris Code, smoke signal.....**Just spread the word that the**

**HASSDA Festival is the one festival that is a MUST ATTEND!** We are enclosing a flyer for your convenience. If you need more contact me. (Contact information is on the front page of newsletter.)

Hope to see you in my square!

Maye

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Are you ready to dance off those extra pounds we all put on over the holidays??? Well get out that suitcase and start packing because we have just the dance for you. The HASSDA Festival 2012 is just around the corner, and we have a fun-filled weekend all lined up for you.

The weekend starts with a Trail-In dance on Thursday, March 29, 2012, from 7:30-10:00pm. This is always an excellent time to get reacquainted with old friends or meet new friends. This dance is sponsored by the *METRO SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB*. The Trail-In Dance is being held at THE REED CONFERENCE CENTER, same location as the HASSDA Festival.

All Festival dancing and workshops will begin at 2:00pm on Friday, March 30, 2012, with a dinner break from 4:00 pm - 6:30pm; and then all levels of dancing resumes until 10:30 pm. Please save some energy for the After Party! Enjoy some 2-steppin, waltzes, and rock and roll. There will be a full cash bar available for your pleasure---And you do not have to drive!!!!!! A full dance schedule is included in this newsletter and will be posted on the HASSDA web site. ([www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com) )

Shoes, skirts, shirt petticoats, pants, accessories galore even badges and dangles will be available from our selected vendors. There will even be a photographer to record your fun-filled weekend, or for that special photo with your favorite dance partner.

The Reed Conference Center is just five minutes away from a full shopping mall with all of your favorite stores where you can find an OKC souvenir, or whatever you might be looking for. There is also a wide variety of eating establishment from McDonald's to Steak Houses and Tea Rooms.

Have you made your room reservations yet???? Our host hotel is **The Sheridan Midwest City that is offering rooms for \$79.00 per night, but you must mention that you are with The HASSDA Festival 2012 to get this special rate.** In making your reservations with our host hotel, enables us to keep this great room rate. The hotel is filling up fast, so I advise you to book early.

If there are any concerns or questions that I have not answered, please feel free to call me at 405-321-3730 or 405-627-1103 or email me at [wtoys@cox.net](mailto:wtoys@cox.net). I promise to answer all correspondence.

**We as hosts, promise to show you a great weekend "OKie Style"!**

HASSDA Festival 2012--Festival Chair  
Dee Proctor

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### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

***It is important that you come to the HASSDA General Meeting on Saturday (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 11:30 in HALL A. We need you to attend this meeting and consider serving in a leadership role to keep this wonderful organization going. HASSDA CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT YOU. Do you know someone that would make a good officer? Encourage them to serve. Contact Maye Wegner (785-806-8314 or [MayeWegner@yahoo.com](mailto:MayeWegner@yahoo.com)) to have them put on the ballot. Your nominations for leadership will decide what happens to this organization.***

## MEET THE 2012 HASSDA FESTIVAL CALLERS

by Dee Proctor

**Mike Bramlett** has been calling 35 years. He started in the little East Texas town of Greenville and called his first dance April 29, 1976. Discovered that he could make money at this fun activity, and decided to help put himself through college by calling square dances.

Mike met his wife D' in 1981 at a square dance of all places. Ironically Mike already knew D's parents, brother and sister for over two years before he met D'. They were married three months later and just celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mike has called for 9 years at Fun Valley, 2 of those years as resident caller. He has also been on staff at Kirkwood Lodge and Degray Lodge. Mike has called all over the United States, and some parts of Europe. He currently resides in the Dallas area, where he currently calls for the Rebel Rousers (2006-2007 club of the year), Texas Reelers, Friendship Plus, and Beefy Plus. Mike also calls once a month for the Wichita Wranglers in Wichita Falls, Texas, a small club but noted as the most fun club in RRVA. Mike is an avid believer in new dancers, and conducts classes each year to help bring new life into the activity. Mike and his clubs boast that, "Mike graduates 98% of all dancers that start new lessons, and that even today a good percentage of those new dancers are still active in square dancing." Mike says, "Attitude and fun is the best forecast for a successful set of lessons."

Mike calls all levels from Basic to A2, believing that the best callers are the ones that take Basic & Mainstream, and make dance interesting, and fun. Mike says, "There is so much great music today, and we only use part of it. I can call to anything that has a good beat, and when you try different rhythms and you see the floor move and flow with the beat, you know it's a good fit."

If you are looking for Comedy, Laughs, Fun and a good solid level of dance, then Mike is your guy. You will never laugh so hard, and have so much fun, as you will at one of his dances. "If I see a smile on their faces, then I know, I have done the job was hired to do." Give Mike a try and you'll see what the rest of the square dancers are talking about.

**Jim & Georgianne Couey** Jim was appointed singles coordinator for Central District Square Dance Association in 1993, so he joined the three singles clubs in OKC. At that time, he was a confirmed bachelor, despite meeting several cute ladies. He attended the '94 Dance-A-Rama in OKC and started round dancing with Georgianne. They dated off and on and danced together frequently. In March of 1995, they attended HASSDA in Wichita, but not together. At this event, they decided to be exclusive. They became engaged in April, and were married in August of 1995. They also started teaching rounds that year and now have 3 round dance clubs and cue for 3 square dance clubs. They also have 14 grandchildren. How about all that in 16 years! A true HASSDA Romance story!

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## CALLERS CUT UP

**....DON'T MISS THE CALLERS HILARIOUS SKIT AT THE 2012 FESTIVAL**

## About Oklahoma City

[www.VisitOKC.com](http://www.VisitOKC.com)

The largest city in the state, Oklahoma City is located at the crossroads of I-35, I-40 and I-44 in the heart of Oklahoma. The second largest city in the continental U.S. based on geographical size, more than 1.1 million people call the Metro Oklahoma City area home. With more than a dozen communities surrounding it, Oklahoma City offers a diverse landscape of hip, urban culture and charming, old-fashioned neighborhoods for visitors and residents alike.

As a city that redefines itself, Oklahoma City's hip, spirited environment blends with its deep western heritage to create a place where culture and commerce thrive. With renowned festivals, national sporting events, treasure-filled museums and a variety of districts highlighting arts and entertainment, the possibilities for adventure and fun in Oklahoma City are endless.

**Bricktown** - E. Reno Avenue & S. Mickey Mantle Drive, just east of downtown

Located just one block from the Oklahoma City Chesapeake Energy Arena, Bricktown is the place to be! Enjoy a stroll along the mile-long Bricktown Canal, take a cruise on a Water Taxi, or enjoy some tunes at the American Banjo Museum. There's so much to do and see in Bricktown, you won't want to miss it!

Bricktown offers visitors a variety of activities in downtown Oklahoma City. Once a busy warehouse area, Bricktown is Oklahoma City's hottest entertainment and dining district. With dozens of restaurants, shops, the unique Bass Pro Shop, the Harkins Theatre and a generous helping of turn-of-the-century charm.

The Oklahoma river is being transformed into a 7 mile long series of river lakes bordered by landscaped areas, trails and recreational facilities. Look for the Chesapeake Rowing area.

A new trolley system, the Oklahoma Spirit, covers a 3 mile area and loops through downtown with an additional segment of the trolley system linking the Meridian area hotels, state fairgrounds and Stockyards area with downtown and Bricktown. The continuous service is offered 6 days a week.

**Myriad Botanical Gardens** - 100 Myriad Gardens, 297-3995

The gardens are a 17-acre oasis in the heart of downtown. The centerpiece of the gardens is the 7 story Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory, featuring a fascinating collection of palm trees, flowers and exotic plants from across the globe. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9-6; Sun 12-6. Admission Adults: \$6; Seniors 62+ and students \$5. Outdoor grounds: free.

**OKC Outdoor National Memorial** – 620 N. Harvey Avenue in downtown, 235-3313 or 888-542-4673 At 9:02 a.m. on April 19, 1995, a pivotal moment in our history. Its design emphasizes that point. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, free of charge. [www.OklahomaCityNationalMemorial.org](http://www.OklahomaCityNationalMemorial.org)

**OKC Museum of Art** - 415 Couch Drive in downtown (405) 236-3100, Monday-Sunday 10 am-7 pm, Thursday 10 am-9 pm. [www.okcmoa.com](http://www.okcmoa.com)

Programs include world-class traveling exhibitions; film programs 250-seat theater, cafe, store and library/resource center. The commissioned 55 ft signature sculpture by world renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly serves as a beacon for the museum and downtown.

**National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum** 1700 N. E. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111, (405) 478-2250 [www.NationalCowboyMuseum.org](http://www.NationalCowboyMuseum.org)

Open daily: 10-5. Admission: \$12.50, Seniors: (62+) & Students with current ID: \$9.75, children (4-12): \$5.75, Members and children 3 & under: free. Group rates available for groups of 15 or more with advance reservations. This attraction features a superlative collection of classic and contemporary Western art. Visitors of all ages enjoy an adventure into the Old West.

Attractions located in same vicinity include: Remington Park Race Track & Casino (1 Remington Place, 424-1000), Frontier City Theme Park (11501 N.E. Expressway, 478-2412), Oklahoma City Zoo (2101 N. E. 50, 424-3344), ASA National Softball Hall of Fame Museum, Oklahoma Firefighters Museum, and the Red Earth Indian Center in the Science Museum Oklahoma (602-6664, 2100 N. E. 52, [www.ScienceMuseumOK.org](http://www.ScienceMuseumOK.org)).

Oklahoma City Attractions: [www.OklahomaCity.com/attractions.aspx](http://www.OklahomaCity.com/attractions.aspx)

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**HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**SPRING FESTIVAL**  
 Midwest City, OK

**FRIDAY ~ March 30, 2012**

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Mainstream</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>Rounds</i>
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Jeff and Mike	Bobby	Danny	Jim
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Danny and Bobby	Jeff	Mike	Jim

**SUPPER BREAK**

	<i>PLUS</i>	<i>MAINSTREAM</i>	<i>"A"</i>
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	Pre-Rounds with Jim		
7:00 PM	Jeff - Rounds with Jim	Bobby and Danny	Mike
8:00 PM	Mike and Bobby	Jeff - Rounds with Jim	Danny - Challenge level
9:00 PM	Jeff and Danny	Bobby - Rounds with Jim	Mike
10:00 - 10:30 PM	ALL		
10:30 - ????	AFTER PARTY		

**SATURDAY ~ March 31, 2012**

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
	<i>Intro to Plus</i>	<i>DBD Workshop</i>	<i>Intro to "A"</i>	<i>Rounds Work Shop</i>
9:00 AM	Jeff and Bobby	Mike	Danny	Jim
	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Mainstream</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>Rounds Work Shop</i>
10:00 AM	Jeff	Bobby and Danny	Mike	Jim
11:00 - 11:30	Mike	Jeff and Bobby	Danny	Jim

**HASSDA GENERAL MEETING - 11:30 AM - HALL A**

**LUNCH BREAK**

	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Mainstream</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>Rounds</i>
1:30 PM	Danny	Jeff and Bobby	Mike	Jim
2:30 PM	Jeff	Mike and Bobby	Danny - Challenge level	Jim
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Jeff and Bobby	Danny	Mike	Jim

**SUPPER BREAK**

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
	<i>Intro to Plus</i>	<i>Mainstream</i>	<i>"A"</i>	<i>Rounds</i>
6:00PM - 6:30PM	Pre-Rounds with Jim			
6:30 - 6:45	<b>Line up for Grand March</b>			
6:45	<b>Grand March - All</b>			
7:00 - 7:10	ALL			
7:10 PM	Jeff and Mike	Bobby	Danny - Challenge level	Jim
8:00 PM	Bobby and Danny	Jeff	Mike	Jim
9:00 PM	Jeff - Rounds with Jim		Danny	
10:00 - 10:30 PM	ALL	Mike and Bobby		
10:30 - ????	AFTER PARTY			

***Trail Out Dance***

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**

**10:00 AM - 12 Noon - HALL A**

Dance with Callers - Mike Bramlett - Jeff Holley - Bobby Willis and Jim Couey Cueing Rounds

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## GETTING ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS DONE

With the ability to post and send printed material on the Internet, many square dance organizations have gone to emailing their newsletters. HASSDA is no exception. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by email, please notify us at [HASSDA.Festival@yahoo.com](mailto:HASSDA.Festival@yahoo.com). By choosing to receive the newsletter by email, you will be helping us cut expenses.

Also, if you are planning to move and are having the newsletter mailed to you, let us know your new address as the US Postal Service may not forward it. Contact Kathy Mears at 2604 W 27<sup>th</sup> Terrace; Lawrence KS 66047-3006 by mail or by email [HASSDA.Festival@yahoo.com](mailto:HASSDA.Festival@yahoo.com) for address changes.

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## YOUR HASSDA AREA COORDINATORS

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Remember a complimentary HASSDA membership is included with each Festival registration.

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## HASSDA HAS A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Curtis Northrop has accepted the position of HASSDA newsletter editor. Curtis is a familiar face around HASSDA Festivals as he has attended over 10 festivals and has served as the Kansas Coordinator for the past year. Curtis took square dance lessons in 1981 with the Wichita Sunflower Swingles. He attended his first HASSDA festival that same year. He had a blast and goes every chance he gets. He is one of 4 generations that square dancers. He created a Facebook page for HASSDA and has been promoting the festival using a power point presentation that he created using the photos that were taken at Lebanon.

Curtis says he needs all the help that you can provide...but I think you can see by this his first newsletter that he is doing well and will be a wonderful addition to the HASSDA Board. Make sure you let Curtis know of any special dances in your area. **Please send him an email at [cnorthrop@yahoo.com](mailto:cnorthrop@yahoo.com)**

HASSDA publishes a newsletter four times a year.

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# ANNUAL NEW MEXICO SINGLES AND COUPLES FLING

MAY 4-6, 2012

Albuquerque Square Dance Center  
4915 Hawkins NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

About square dancing in the Southwest??? We throw a big party the first weekend in May each year, and would be thrilled to have you join us! Some reasons we believe you will enjoy our weekend.

- Trail-In Dance on Thursday night May 3, with Jerry Gilbreath.
- The featured caller will be Nasser Shukayr, and as you know he is a blast! (mainstream with announced plus tips and A level dance on Saturday afternoon)
- Ronnie and Bonnie Bonds cueing rounds
- We work to make the weekend as affordable as possible. The registration is \$30 for the weekend package through May 3, 2012; \$35 at the door, May 4-5<sup>th</sup>.
- Our host hotel is the Hampton Inn next door to the Square Dance Center, room rate is \$69! (Mention the Fling and reserve by April 20<sup>th</sup> to get this attractive rate. Call 505-344-1555.
- We have a beautiful square dance center with hardwood floors, excellent sound system, new heating/cooling system and only 15 minutes from the airport.
- We feed you a free dinner at the center on Saturday before the dancing! (NOT Potluck, we serve a meal!) We also serve refreshments during the evening dances.
- We have after parties both nights – country western dancing and line dances.
- Trail-Out dance on Sunday morning 10-12 AM with coffee and bagels, with Nasser and Jerry Gilbreath.
- There are many tourist attractions in our area, so mark your calendars and come west for a fun weekend!

Fling Chairperson Gerry Dunbar (505) 839-4962 or dukedancer123@hotmail.com

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## SSDUSA DANCE-A-RAMA 2012

Chair: Jo Saffell, 515-276-9039, Co-Chair: Ilene Tallman, 515-274-5697

Website: dar2012.ssdua.org

Email: dar2012@ssdua.org for general questions

Reg2012@ssdua.org for registration questions

**Hotel Reservations-Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!**

**Airport Holiday Inn**

**6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321**

**1-800-248-4013 or 515-287-2400 Email: info@holidaydsm.com**

**Room rate: \$89.00 + tax per night (1-4 persons per room)**

Each room is equipped with Microwave, Fridge, Coffee and Coffee Maker, Ironing Board, Expanded Cable and Internet. Rate guaranteed until the cut off date of August 16, 2012. You must make reservations with the Hotel. Ask for the Special **group rate** for the 42nd National Singles Dance-A-Rama. You will receive a confirmation number when you make your reservations. Holiday Inn will honor special rate for a week before and a week after this event so come early and stay late to enjoy the Heart of America. **Reservations must be guaranteed with credit card and cancelled by 6:00 p.m. on the day of arrival to avoid a cancellation fee.**

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## UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE EVENTS OF INTEREST

**IA** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Merry Mixers at IOOF Hall, 29<sup>th</sup> and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website [www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE\\_MerryMixers.html](http://www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE_MerryMixers.html). Caller: Mike Magnant; Cuer: Jo Saffel.

**IA** - Every Thursday – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Solo Steppers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website [www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Quad\\_Cities/QC\\_Solo\\_Steppers.html](http://www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Quad_Cities/QC_Solo_Steppers.html). Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer: Charlie Swanson.



**IA** – 2nd 4th Saturdays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Plaids N Dads at IOOF Hall, 29th and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer

**IA** – 2nd 4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Triple G Square Dance Club at Gilbert Elementary School, Gilbert, IA. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer

**IA** – 1st 3rd Saturdays - Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Squires and Dames at 1st Presbyterian Church, 703 Greene, Boone, IA. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer

**KS** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Lone Wranglers at Riley County Senior Center, 412 Leavenworth, Manhattan, KS. Rounds 7:30 pm Square Dancing 8:00 pm. Caller Guest Callers. Cuer Joyce Juhler. Website [www.LoneWranglers.org](http://www.LoneWranglers.org)

**KS** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Swingin' Singles at Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee KS. Casual attire. Line Dances between tips. 7:30 – 9:45 pm. Caller Jay Krebs. Cuer Pam Young. Website [www.Swingin-Singles.org](http://www.Swingin-Singles.org)

**KS** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4th Fridays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Shawnee Swingers at Croco Hall, 6115 SE Hwy 40, Tecumseh KS (just east of Topeka). Caller Guest Callers. Cuer Lalla Steenbock. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website [www.TopekaSquares.com](http://www.TopekaSquares.com) or call Sharon Kay Jones-Ray at (785) 286-0554

**KS** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Circle 8 Square Dance Club, Chisholm Middle School, Newton, KS, Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer. Pre-rounds 7:00 pm; Squares 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Website [www.NewtonCircle8.com](http://www.NewtonCircle8.com) or call Bob or Sandy McVey at (620) 983-2929 email – [sandymcvey@hotmail.com](mailto:sandymcvey@hotmail.com)

**KS** – Tuesday – Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Good Time Squares Dawson United Methodist Church Wichita, Ks Caller: David Myers, Barbara Whitehead; Cuer: Joe Dawley. Contact Marcie Myers (316) 990-4549

**MO** – 2nd Tuesdays – IAGSDC Dance (Plus and A-2). Sponsored by Gateway Squares, IAGSDC club, at St Louis Senior Center, 5602 Arsenal St, St Louis MO. Casual attire. No rounds. 7:15 – 9:00 pm. Singles, same-sex couples and opposite-sex couples all welcome. Callers: Guest Callers. Website [www.GatewaySquares.50megs.com](http://www.GatewaySquares.50megs.com)

**MO** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Continuous Dancing. Sponsored by St. Joe Squares at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO. Casual attire. Chris Wildhagen Caller. 7:30 – 10:00 pm Contact: Bill and Marilyn Robinson (816) 233-9096 Website [www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com)

**MO** – 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Promenaders at Ivanhoe United Church of Christ, 6512 Woodson Rd, KC (Raytown) MO. Line Dances between tips. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Caller: Al Block. Cuer: Jim Windhausen. Check [www.Promenaders.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Promenaders.WeSquareDance.com) or call Ralph Morast 816-737-5185.

**MO** – Alternating Saturdays – Plus-Level Dance. Sponsored by Singles and Doubles at Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves MO. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Callers; Cuers: Gene and Del McGinty. Check [www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com) or call Dan Kramme 636-225-5378

**NE** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Single Wheelers Squares at Pufahl's Barn in Norfolk, NE during summer months (Norfolk Jr High School on Aug 30. 8:00 – 10:30 pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers) or call Gerry and Janet Mansfield 402-565-4247

**NE** – Alternating Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Heartland Singles Square Dance Club at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland) or call Diane Krebs at 402-734-4761.

**NE** – Alternating Saturdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Swinging Squares at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swingsq](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swingsq) or call Bob Welshinger at 402-339-5405.

**NE** – 2nd Saturdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Pressey Promenaders at Veterans Memorial Building, 416 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Broken Bow NE. Callers: Guest callers. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey) or call Duane Romans at 308-848-2554.

**OK** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Squares at Bohemian Hall, 3800 S. Portland Ave, Oklahoma City OK. Rounds 7pm, Workshop 7:30pm and Grand March 8:00 pm. Callers: Jeff and Niecy Holley. Cuers: JC and Elberta Johnson. Website [www.SquareDancing.com/singlesquares](http://www.SquareDancing.com/singlesquares) or call Delores Chambers at 405-399-3123.

**OK** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Metro Singles of OKC at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City OK. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm and square dancing starts 7:30 pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller: Danny Payne. Cuer: JC Johnson. Website [www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc](http://www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc)



## UPCOMING SQUARE DANCE WEEKENDS

**IA** – February 5, 2012 – Central Iowa Federation of Square and Round Dance Club at IOOF Hall, 29<sup>th</sup> and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. MC – Chuck Young Cuer: Jim Oliver

**IA** – April 13 - 14, 2012 – “50 Is Great In The Hawkeye State”, 50<sup>th</sup> Iowa State Convention, Bettendorf, IA featuring the Ghost Riders Band

**IA** – August 30 – September 2, 2012 – 42nd National Singles Dance-A-Rama at Airport Hilton Inn, Des Moines, IA Website: [www.dar2012.ssdusa.org](http://www.dar2012.ssdusa.org)

**KS** – April 20 & 21, 2012 -- South Central Kansas Square Dance Festival; West Side Church of God Family Life Center at 1900 W McCormick in Wichita, KS - Featured caller Lottie Ainsworth. Cuers – Jerral & Marilyn Waguespack For more information contact Bill & Tammy Gough phone: (316) 371-3991 or email: [btsgough@yahoo.com](mailto:btsgough@yahoo.com)

**KS** – June 1 - 2, 2012 – Kansas State Square Dance Convention; Bicentennial Center, Salina, KS. Featured Callers: Doug & Don Sprosty; Cuer: Natalie Sprosty. Additional Information contact: Forrest and Pat Haskins email: [fphasksda@cox.net](mailto:fphasksda@cox.net) Website: [www.KansasSquareDance.com/stateconvention.html](http://www.KansasSquareDance.com/stateconvention.html)

**KS** – July 27 - 28, 2012 – Kountry Kickin' Kansas – Sponsored by Circle 8 Square Dance Club at West Side Church of God Family Life Center at 1900 W McCormick in Wichita, KS - Featured callers: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie and Randy Dougherty, Cuer: Kristie Kennedy Website: [www.BoMarTuck.com/circle8/kkk\\_weekend\\_2012.pdf](http://www.BoMarTuck.com/circle8/kkk_weekend_2012.pdf)

**NM** – May 4 - 11, 2012 – Annual New Mexico Single's And Couple's Fling; Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins NE; Albuquerque, NM. Featured Callers: Nassar Shukayr; Cuers: Ronnie & Bonnie Bonds. Additional Information contact: Gerry Dunbar (505) 839-4962. Email [dukedancer123@hotmail.com](mailto:dukedancer123@hotmail.com) Website: [www.SquareDanceFestivals.org/may/nm-singlesfling.htm](http://www.SquareDanceFestivals.org/may/nm-singlesfling.htm)

**OK** – MARCH 29 – APRIL 1, 2012, HEART OF AMERICA SINGLE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION SPRING FESTIVAL; REED CONFERENCE CENTER , 5750 WILL ROGERS BLVD, MIDWEST CITY, OK – CALLERS: MIKE BRAMLETT, JEFF HOLLEY, BOBBY WILLIS, DANNY PAYNE; CUERS: JIM & GEORGIANNE COUEY, CONTACT: DEE PROCTOR 405-321-3730 Email [wtoys@cox.net](mailto:wtoys@cox.net) Website: [www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)

**TX** – March 8-11, 2012 – 38<sup>th</sup> Annual TASSD RoundUp; Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas TX. Featured Callers: Ken Burke and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Christine and Theron Hixson. Additional Information contact: Patsy Nester (972) 754-9770. Website: [www.tassd.org](http://www.tassd.org).

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