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### "Dancing on the Rock"

#### Dance-A-Rama 2007, North Little Rock, Arkansas, August 30 - September 2, 2007

What are your plans for Labor Day Weekend of this year? We truly hope you have made, or, are making plans to be in N. Little Rock, Arkansas for the 2007 Dance-A-Rama, "Dancing on the Rock" between the dates of August 30, and September 2, of this year. The Singles Square Dancers of Arkansas Association (SSDArkA) are all working very hard to make this dance a large success and to make sure you have a great time. We have a great staff lined up for both square and round dancing and two wonderful local bands for your entertainment and dancing pleasure at the afterparties. Have you registered yet? If not, then now is the time to send in your registration form. You can get this form by visiting our website at dar2007.ssdusa.org or by calling Brenda Griffin, Chairman (501-847-7851), or Bud Cude, V-Chairman (479-394-2816). We are really looking forward to your visit.

The city of N. Little Rock known only as "opposite Little Rock" until the Civil War, grew as a crossroads that linked river and overland traffic. The city of North Little Rock is located just across the river from Little Rock, which most do not distinguish apart from each other. Little Rock is the capital and the most populous city of the State of Arkansas. Located near the geographic center of Arkansas, Little Rock derives its name from a small rock formation on the south bank of the Arkansas River called La Petite Roche ( the "little rock"). The "little rock" was used by early river traffic as a landmark and became a well-known river crossing. N. Little Rock and Little Rock offer exciting nightlife, vibrant downtown entertainment, a wealth of unique day trip sightseeing tours, excellent restaurants, multiple shopping and lodging choices, museums, and a one-of-a-kind attraction known as the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. Famous for being President Clinton's first capital city, the cradle of the civil rights movement, and the center of the beautiful Natural State, the two cities represent a bridge from the treasured past to the exciting 21st century. The downtown areas of N. Little Rock and Little Rock are linked by several bridges two of which are within walking distance of our host hotel the Wyndham Riverfront in N. Little Rock and our secondary hotel, The Double Tree Hotel in downtown Little Rock. There is also two-and-a-half miles of track and three bright yellow streetcars that will pick you up less than a block from the Wyndham and take you across the river to what is known as The Rivermarket area of Little Rock for dining, more dancing, and shopping.

Both cities are located between Interstate 40 and Interstate 30. The airport is only about 15 minutes from the Hotel with free shuttle service provided by both Hotels. The official airline for the 37th National Singles Dance-A-Rama is American Airlines. You can refer to our registration flyer for reservations and discount information. So whatever your mode of transportation you should have no problem getting to Check out what both cities have to offer at www.northlittlerock.org and www.littlerock.org for many exciting points of interest as well as restaurants and lodging. Not only does N. Little Rock and Little Rock have so much to offer we are less than an hour from the famous "Spa City", Hot Springs, known for its natural hot springs bath houses, and gorgeous lakes. We encourage everyone to register for one of the three tours offered which will take in many of the sites that have made North Little Rock, Little Rock and Hot Springs such interesting cities.

The host hotel (Wyndham Riverfront) is filling up fast. As of last count, we are already over half booked. So if you have not made your room reservation then we strongly urge you to do so now by calling the toll free number of 1-866-657-4458 or the hotel directly at 501-371-9000 to make your reservation. There has been some confusion as to the room rates. They are a flat rate of \$79.00 until the cut-off date of August 6, 2007. The Wyndham Riverfront Hotel (Host Hotel) where the dance will be held is located on the north bank of the Arkansas River just 5 minutes off Interstate 30 and less than a mile from downtown Little Rock with free on-site parking for all guests of the hotel and the Dance-A-Rama. Located in and adjacent to the hotel is the Benihana Japanese Steak House and the Riverfront Restaurant and Steak House which offers a great buffet lunch. There are several fast food eateries just minutes away. For additional information go to www.wyndham.com. Please help support us by staying at our host hotel. If you wish to stay at the Double Tree Hotel just across the river you can call the hotel directly at (501) 372-4371 or the central reservations system at 1-800-222-TREE. The room rates are \$89.00 for a single/double and \$99.00 for a triple/quadruple until the cutoff date of July 29, 2007. Please be sure to mention the Single Square Dancers USA-Dance-A-Rama in order to receive the negotiated rates when you call to register. For additional information go to <a href="https://www.doubletree.com">www.doubletree.com</a>.

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#### Welcome to 2007

Welcome to the New Year! I hope everyone's Holiday Season was great and that 2007 is off to a good start for you. I am looking forward to a great year with Single Square Dancers USA.

Volunteers: SSDUSA depends on it's volunteers, as board members, committee members, and regular members helping out where they can. The future of the organization and the quality of it's events depends on YOU! We have a good group of board members, but they can't do everything. They can not visit every single's club in their area to spread the word about SSDUSA. They can not visit every special dance to put out flyers and information. They can not welcome every new square dancer into our activity. That task falls to YOU! Contact your area Board Member and volunteer TODAY!

One very important area that we need a volunteer for is the **Intercom Editor**. I am editing this issue but will not be able to put out too many more issues. We need a new editor before the summer issue!

Dances, dances, dances: There are a lot of great dances coming up in the next few months and I hope you get out to enjoy them. Sometimes it is hard for a single or solo dancer to know which dances they can go to without a partner. The best way to find out is ask. Call the contact number for the club or special dance and ask them. Ask other single dancers where they go to have fun. Do you subscribe to the SSDUSAgram email? Larada Horner puts together an email listing of dances every other month. These are dances that are either put on by single square dance clubs, or recommended by other single dancers. Also check the calendar in this issue of the Intercom and the online calendar at <a href="https://www.SSDUSA.org">www.SSDUSA.org</a>.

Meetings: The next SSDUSA Board of Directors meeting will be at the HASSDA Festival, in Sioux City, Iowa. The dates are April 27 & 28, at the Convention Center, in Sioux City. Check out the web <a href="https://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA Festival">www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA Festival</a> page for more details Sioux City is on the Western border of Iowa, near the junction of South Dakota, Nebraska, and Iowa. You can fly into Sioux City on Northwest or Continental, but Omaha, Nebraska is only 90 miles away and a lot cheaper to fly into. The summer board meeting will be during the National Convention, in Charlotte, N.C. the last week in June.

See you all on the Dance Floor, Dave Hinde, President of SSDUSA Single Square Dancers, U.S.A.
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#### SSDUSA at the Nationals - by Dave Hinde

Have you been to the National Square Dance Convention lately - or ever? **Why not**?

The National Square Dance Convention, or NSDC, didn't used to be the best dance for the Single or Solo dancer. Some Convention Committees put us down as an afterthought and they didn't really understand our needs. Lately, they have realized that we are a major part of the NSDC, accounting for more than 10% of the dancers in attendance. We don't want to dance in just one hall, we like to dance in the Plus Hall, the Mainstream Hall, the Advanced and Challenge Halls, and the Round Dance rooms. We like to attend the clinics, the panel discussions, & all the special events.

The committee at this year's National has been especially receptive to us. We have been asked to organize two panel discussions, and to host a "Solo Get Acquainted" dance on Thursday evening. The second of the panel discussions will be on Saturday and will be more of an open forum discussion, talking about the needs of a Single or Solo dancer. This will be your chance to speak out! The NSDC committee has also provided us with a room to hold our summer Board Meeting, on Friday.

For those that haven't attended a National before, it will be an experience like no other dance you have ever been to. There is no way to compare the NSDC to any other dance. All the callers will be volunteers, but most of the top national callers do volunteer. Callers will change every 5 to 10 minutes (one or two records) and dancing is continuous. When you want to stop, you leave the square and someone else will take your place. This year the most popular hall will probably be the mainstream hall, where you can dance to the live music of The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band.

Dancing at the National starts at 10 AM and lasts until 10 PM. From 10 PM to Midnight there are afterparties hosted by various organizations. SSDUSA will host one on Thursday, called the "Solo Get Acquainted Dance". Expect all the top callers to be at our dance, because they all love to call for us! During the day there will be panel discussions, clinics, and other educational sessions, or you can just dance for 14 hours!

There are more single/solo dancers at the NSDC than at any other dance in the country, including our own Single's National. Many of those dancers have never been to the SSDUSA Dance-a-Rama, and many have never heard of Single Square Dancers USA. So, how do we let them know about the fun we have at our events? We go to the National and tell them!! If you see a person with a Solo Ribbon sitting on the sidelines, ask them to dance, or help them find a partner. Mention SSDUSA and our Dance-A-Rama to everyone in your square. --- See you all in Charlotte!

#### 2007 Dance-A-Rama, cont. from front page:

We are now selling advertisement space in our program book that will be distributed to the hundreds of dancers that will attend this great dance event. It is a great opportunity for you or someone you know to advertise a service or product at a very reasonable price. Rates are \$80 for a full page ad (8 x 10 ½), \$50 for half page (8 x 5 1/4), \$25 for a quarter page (4 x 5 1/4) and \$15 for an eighth of a page or business card ( 4 x 2 5/8). Square dance related ads get a 10% discount ( clubs, associations, vendors, etc). Our program book will be printed in black and white so all submissions must be "camera ready". (Be sure to leave border space) If you or someone you know does not have a service or product to advertise, but would like the opportunity to be listed as a "Supporter of Dance-A-Rama 2007", can do so by donating \$1.00 or more. Be sure to print your name clearly and exactly as you want it published. You can contact Brenda Griffin for more information and forms. Please mail your advertising copy, order form and check or money order to: Dance-A-Rama 2007, P.O. Box 2393, Benton, AR 72018. All ads, donation listings, and payments must be received no later than July 15, 2007.

The Arkansas Singles are excited about being able to host such an exciting dance event in our great state!! We look forward to meeting each of you and dancing with you in a square or on the round dance floor at "Dancing On the Rock" in N. Little Rock, Arkansas this Labor Day weekend, which by-the-way is just seven months away!! We encourage you to check out our website and register for the Dance-A-Rama, and the great tours we have scheduled. Hope to see you here soon.

SSDArkA members ---- Brenda Griffin – Chairman Bud Cude – Vice Chairman

#### The Internet

Not much new to report about our website. I am starting to add pictures from past Dance-A-Rama's, but need a lot more! Keep checking back at www.ssdusa.org to see what's new!

Does your club have a website? Is it listed on our "Links" page? Send me a link to your club's website and I will add it to the SSDUSA link's page. If your club's website changes, please update me so I can update the page. Send the information to webmaster@ssdusa.org.

Dave Hinde - SSDUSA Webmaster

#### **ROOMATE LOCATOR!**

It's well after the New Year and people are starting to think about the big weekend over Labor Day. You may think it's a long way off and before you know it, it's

sneaked up on you and you have no room, no roommate. First, reserve a room. If you have any idea of going at all book a room. As time goes by and you formulate your plans you can adjust your reservation accordingly, including cancelling, if that's what needs to be done. All three years that I have been roommate locator people have contacted me at the last minute looking for rooms.

Second, contact me if you would like someone to share your room / expenses with you. You both have rooms, great, cancel one and add the other name to the remaining room reservation. Don't look for that roommate too early. People are still formulating their plan (up to the last minute) so wait until closer to the dance to secure the roommate. It seems like most of the looking is done in July and the first part of August. That would be the best time to make your request, when most of the other people are looking. Besides, if you make it too early it's too easy to be forgotten.

Last, if it's a last minute situation I can still probably help. But I need to know about it. If you send me an email or leave a message on the phone and I don't contact you back, I've not received your request. Probably because I've already left home. I can always be reached at the host hotel. My name is always on a room reservation. Every year I come home to find phone and email messages for roommates and I had leftover people looking for someone to share with. Please leave a message with the hotel (name, phone number, roommate help) and we can have a chance at working something out for you.

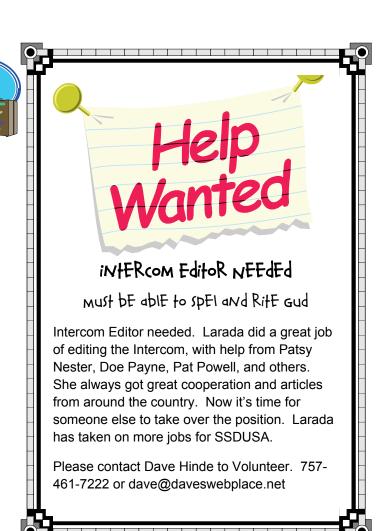
On a similar note, I am always willing to help with other dances, but it can only work if two or more parties are looking for roommates.

See you in Little Rock,

Laurie Steward

#### Good News

It takes 43 minutes of dancing to burn off the calories from one dish of Haagen-Dazs Strawberry Ice Cream, so everyone can eat another dish!



#### News from Mid-Atlantic Region:

by Donna Breeden - Mid Atlantic Director

Solos - Mark your calendars March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 17<sup>th</sup>!

WASCA 48<sup>th</sup> Spring Square & Round Dance Festival Salutes Classic Movies of the Silver Screen Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA

#### We have several solo events just for you!

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 pm
Solo Dance Party followed by Ice Cream Social Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm
Solo Dance Party
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon
Solo Luncheon

New this year! Auction of several dancer's time.

Look for the Solo Hospitality Lounge – A place to relax, visit mingle Open throughout the festival.

Contact: Solo Coordinator: Juanita Fernandez, 703-281-4120. E-mail: <u>Juanita.fernandez@cox.net</u> or Directors: Daryl and John Davis, 301-490-9249. E-mail: <u>janddavis@aol.com</u>. Website: <u>www.wascaclubs.com</u>

#### From the Vice President's desk...

Hi to all. I want to thank you for giving me the chance to serve as Vice President of this great organization. Many of you know me through my travels to promote DAR 2005 in Columbus and DAR 2006 in Rochester. For those who don't know me, I thought I'd give you a brief summary of who I am and what I'm all about.

I am a native of Rochester, New York and have lived here all of my life. I began square dancing in 1985 with Cloverleaf Squares Singles Square Dance Club. I was class representative to our board of directors, then held various offices on the board including recording and corresponding secretary. I was also a member of the registration committee when Cloverleafs hosted the 18th National Single's Dance-A-Rama in 1988. In 2001, I returned to square dancing after an 8-year hiatus, again with Cloverleaf Squares. I attended the 33rd DAR in Albuquerque, NM and have not missed one since. During that convention in NM, I remembered what a great time we all had in 1988. I had a dream to bring DAR back to Rochester, so I teamed up with a fellow club member and we set out to obtain the bid to host the 36th DAR. We were successful and I became vice-chairman of that event. I served as Vice-President of Cloverleaf Squares for 2005, then became President for 2006 and still hold that office for 2007. I like to travel to promote DAR and square dancing in general. My goal is to dance in all 50 states eventually and in the process, I want to do everything I can to keep square dancing alive and growing.

Last year held some health challenges for me, but I am mended and ready to move on. I have not been able to travel as much as I'd like the past few months, but I am ready to go again soon. My next trip will most likely be to the WASCA festival in Alexandria, Virginia in March.

I currently dance 4 nights a week. Last year I took lessons to learn advanced square dancing and subsequently joined the local Advanced Club. We dance on Tuesday nights and hold workshops on Thursday nights where we are currently teaching about 7 new dancers the advanced calls. I enjoy both Plus and Advanced dancing and I like having the option at festivals to switch between them.

On the personal side, I have been single since 2001. I have 3 grown children and 7 young grandchildren. On 1/1/2002, I retired from my job as Systems Analyst at Eastman Kodak with 30 years of service. I currently have what I refer to as a "play job". I work part-time as bookkeeper at the church where I am a member. It is a very flexible work schedule and I work so I can play!. When I'm not dancing, I enjoy golfing, sewing, reading, and spending time with my grandchildren.

My goal for this year as SSDUSA Vice-President is to assist President Dave Hinde in any way that I can, to help our 2007 DAR committee, and to learn as much as I can about the workings of the SSDUSA organization so as to serve you better in the years to come.

I look forward to meeting all of you in a square. Happy dancing! - Eileen Okolowicz

#### It's a Fling in New Mexico!

Larada Horner

What better place to be on the weekend of May 4-6, 2007 than Albuquerque, NM for the  $27^{\text{th}}$  Annual New Mexico Singles Square Dance Fling. Mike Hogan from Nebraska will entertain us with his beautiful voice and calling. Ronnie and Bonnie Bond are the cuers and guarantee that the rounds will be delightful. There's rumors that there's a 50's theme to participate in – how about those poodle skirts!!!

This lovely affair will take place at the wonderful Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins, NE – with the best hardwood floor in the USA.

The festivities start Thursday night, May 3, 2007 with a Trail-In Dance. There is A2 dancing from 6:30-7:30 pm and then mainstream with announced plus from 7:30-9:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per person and is separate from the weekend package.

The cost for the weekend package is \$25 per person before April 1, 2007 and go up to \$30 after April 2 or at the door.

Our schedule remains the same – a fun weekend is planned for all. Friday night is full of squares, rounds and an after party. Saturday morning come for the rounds workshop. The afternoon has 2 squares workshops for you: mainstream/plus and advanced. Saturday night again is a time of great squares, rounds and an afterparty with a live band. Sunday morning's Trail-Out dance is always a kick – a great way to end a fantastic weekend.

If you have any questions, contact Kathi Raver at 505-286-9000 or kathiraver@earthlink.net

# New Venture: Need a Partner for the Next Square or Round Dance Event???

Frieda Holt (State College, PA ) is coordinating searches for dance partners for special events which will be published by email in the SSDUSAgram.

If you are looking for partners for an upcoming event, send your information to Frieda at

email: <a href="mailto:partnerssdusa@msn.com">partnerssdusa@msn.com</a> She will give you inquiries from other singles for the same event AND submit your information to each SSDUSAgram for publishing.

You may send as much info as you are comfortable sharing for publication. At the very minimum she needs your name, email address, sex, level for square/round dancing, and name, date and location of event.

#### The Indy B 'n' B club:

from Jeanette K Bagley

Our Club Caller is J. D. Strauser and our club cuer is Jan Smith.

The Indy B 'n' B Square Dance Club is a "Singles" Club, but we welcome couples at any time to dance with us, and invite singles and couples to join us as members. Couples must join our club with both spouses at the same time as a couple.

We are members of The Indiana Dancers Association (IDA)

Our dances are "Plus" level dancing in all Tips with Round Dancing between tips.

Indy B 'n' B regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Lion's Club in Fishers, Indiana. We also do some demonstration and public dancing at fairs and nursing homes. A map to the Lion's Club is accessible following on this page.

Editor's Note: I've danced with the Indy B & B club and had a great time!

# Square Square

# Single Square Dancers, USA Membership Application:

Name	
Address	
City	
State	Zip
Phone	
Email	

Make Checks Payable to **SSDUSA** 

Mail to: Pat Powell, 3411 Whirlaway Road,

Dallas, TX 75229

Annual Individual Dues: \$6
Yellowrock Directory: \$6
Membership Badge: \$4.50
Club Membership, please see

www.ssdusa.org for Club Membership Form

#### New Square Dance Center!! By Wink Tidwell

State: Texas / Arkansas (right on the border, and also close to Oklahoma and Louisiana

Date: Going on Now!

Event name: Remodel and open New Dance Center! Location name: Need a new name for the location! Club name: Dates & Mates Singles and Couples Club Address: Highway 82, New Boston Road, Nash, Texas Time: NOW

- 1. I will stay very close to this area, save gas money, try to work up a plan to build Square Dance participation here, that can be implemented successfully anywhere else; remodel now, and open (In April, 2007) an existing building that I own outright on a major busy highway, just down the street from the Wal-Mart Super Center, and other major shopping areas, 30,000 cars per day, 3 acres to play with, 2800 sq ft existing dance floor plus kitchen, restrooms, sound system; and open it up to dance MOST nights of the week, call there myself, teach there, train callers and cuers, rent it out to new callers, etc., and all other forms of dance! Get the people Swinging more and enjoying themselves!
- 2. I have developed a website with tons of information & links about all the clubs and callers in my region, and gives a lot of detail about where, why, who, when, etc. www.goosemountain.net (short bio about Wink there!)
- 3. With urging from Nasser Shukayr and others, I am in the process of implementing new pages on my website that begin with a main page of new, tried, true, and un-tried, DEAS: with Separate sections with Fantastic IDEAS concerning help and aids for the following: All Square Dance Entities; Square Dance Clubs, Established Callers, New Callers, Associations, Publications, Square Dancers, Comments, Feedback, etc.
- 4. Nasser Shukayr and Doug Davis have agreed to hold an International Trail-In Caller College here in Texarkana, in June, 2007. We've got 5 of the 12 signed up so far!
- 5. I am publicly soliciting YOUNG singers in the area (gospel, country/western, etc.), who don't now get paid for their great work, but who also don't now dance. The plan is to teach them square dance, teach them calling; brain-washing them into helping square dance by helping themselves to more mike time to hone their own craft, and possibly they can pay their expenses while they continue to learn, and maybe win the "lottery" by becoming a GREAT CALLER.....they may not stay with square dance in the long run, but we can show them a lot of fun, they will bring their PEERS with them, they'll all have fun, a lot of them will get "hooked" and we'll have a whole new world of dancers to dance with and keep this thing alive!

All: Please send me your old and new ideas, those that have worked and those that have not; and send in ANY Idea you have that has come to your mind that has not even been tried....maybe someone else will want to try it and make it successful for the good of All Square Dance!

Thanks!

#### Calendar continued from back cover:

**GA -- May 19 & 20, 2007** -- 25th Anniversary Dance Georgia State Singles Association of Square and Round Dancers, Commerce Civic Center, 110 State St., Commerce, GA. Caller: Darryl McMillan, AL. Cuers: Jackie & Gene Tyre, GA. Room Reservations: Admiral Benbow Inn (706-335-5183 or 800-451-1986). Rate: \$59.00 plus tax Good until 5/1/07. For Tickets Contact: Ronnie Harnage 229-6868-3631 or Randa Waddingham 678-361-1823. Advance: \$25.00 - Members; \$20.00—nonmembers. At the Door: \$30.00 - Members; \$25.00 - nonmembers.

**NE – May 26 – 27, 2007** – 24th Annual Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance. Gymnasium at Norfolk Junior High, Norfolk, NE. Callers: Jerry Junck, NE & AZ and Mike Hogan, NE. Cuers: Arnold & Jeanette Tramp, SD & AZ. Wood floor and air-conditioned. Contact: Mary Wilson, 402-371-9276. E-mail: marylw@kdsi.net

**MO - June 8-10, 2007** - Dancin" N "Branson. Callers Bob Jones from Troy, Ohio. & Fred Trujillo from Andover KS. Cuer John Stanley Kimberling City MO. Contacts: Bob Jones, 1-937-339-1286 email bobjones@wesnet.com or Fred Trujillo 1-316- 218- 0501

**NC - June 27-30 - 56th National Square Dance Convention**, Charlotte, N.C. "Return To Heaven in '07". Hundreds of callers and cuers, The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, educational panels, clinics, vendors, and fun for everyone. SSDUSA "Solo Get Acquainted Dance" Thursday evening. Solo panel discussions Thursday and Saturday. If you haven't registered already, sign up now! Website: <a href="http://www.56thnsdc.com/index.htm">http://www.56thnsdc.com/index.htm</a>

AR – August 30 – September 3, 2007 -- 37th Dance-A-Rama. Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, Little Rock, AR. Callers: Shane Greer, OK; Mike Hogan, NE; Don Sprosty, IA; Doug Sprosty, IA; Tim Tyl, TX; Ray Wheelington, AR. Cuers: Patti Wheelington, AR; Robbie & James Carrington, TN; Jerry & Barbara Pierce, AL. Line Dance Leader: Joe Johnson, AR. Official Airline: American Airlines. Contact: Brenda Griffin, 501-847-7851. E-mail: arkydancer@aol.com Web Site: <a href="http://dar2007.ssdusa.org">http://dar2007.ssdusa.org</a>

# Is Your Club Going to Be Cut From the Yellowrock? Larada Horner

Every year, your club contact people receives a reminder to update the information in the Yellowrock about your club. You are given a 2-year window to update the data. If you miss 2 years, your club is cut from the directory, and I hate to see it.

Last year I had to cut the following clubs: Sacramento, CA - Single Squares and Houston, TX - Rainbow Rockers. If you dance with either of these clubs, please email me at <a href="mailto:promossdusa@earthlink.net">promossdusa@earthlink.net</a> and I will get listing information to you.

Now for this year – we have a long list of clubs that will be cut this year unless your club listing information is updated. Check it out and if you see your club or one that you know is active and single friendly, please let me know.

The following 42 clubs need to update this year: Globe, AZ – Bustle & Boots; Phoenix, AZ – Tomahawk Twirlers; Huntington Beach, CA – Happy Squares of Orange County; Pacheco, CA – Diablo Singles & Doubles; Colorado Springs, CO – Bachelors 'N' Bachelorettes; Evergreen Park, IL – Swing'n Sugar Squares; park Ridge, IL – Square Spares; Missouri Valley, IA – Logan Circle 8; Derby, KS – Village Steppers; Overland Park, KS – Swingin' Singles; Wichita, KS – Wichita

Solos; Southaven, MS - Newsteps Dance Club; Saint Charles, MO - Wheelers and Dealers; Arlington, NE -Spinning Wheels; Auburn, NE - Shuffles & Ruffles; Battle Creek, NE – Y 2 Rounders; Beatrice, NE – Break & Swing; Columbus, NE - Harold's Squares; Grand Island, NE - Circle Squares; Kearney, NE - Flutterwheels; Laurel, NE - Laurel Town Twirlers; Minden, NE Pioneer Promenaders; Norfolk, NE – 49ers; Oakdale, NE - Country Spinners, Omaha, NE - Crossfire Squares: Omaha, NE - River City Squares: Omaha, NE - Swinging Squares; Shelby, NE - Bustles & Boot; Stapleton, NE - Stapleton's Swingin Squares; Valentine, NE - Sandhills Twirlers; York, NE - Shirts & Skirts; Lawton, OK - Solo Squares; Muskogee, OK -Muskogee Singles; Oklahoma City, OK – Silver Spurs; Tulsa, OK – Recycles; Yankton, SD – Yankton Friendly Squares; Dallas, TX - Plus 4's; Garland, TX - New Millennium Dancers: Mesquite. TX – Devils & Darlin's: Waco, TX – Waco Singles.

I don't want to lose any of these clubs, so help me out.

Editor's note: Do you dance at a club that is not in the Yellowrock? Why hasn't it been listed? After several years of handing listing forms to club presidents, I figured out a new method. Take the form and fill it out yourself. Just ask the club officers what name they want listed as contact! Last year I got 4 new listings that way. You can get a copy of the form at the SSDUSA website, http://www.ssdusa.org.

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Harnage, Rt 2, Box 1558, Nashville, GA 31639. 229-686-3631/ronnieharnage52@alltel.net tact: Mary Lou Pelz, 4815 Southland Drive, Jacksonville, Fl 32207. 904-733-1869/maryloupelz@aol.com or Ronnie tax islandside until Feb. 8, 2007. Cost of Dance: \$25.00/ticket(advance) - \$30.00/ticket at the door) For Tickets Conin the Buccaneer Beach Resort - Jekyll Island, GA (in the beach) For reservations 877-842-3224 - Cost \$73.00 plus ciations (Singles, Couples, Married are welcome). Caller: Danny Weeks, GA. Cuer: Rita Mason, GA. Stay and Dance GA -- March 23 & 24, 2007 -- 16th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance - Sponsored by The Florida & Georgia Singles Asso-

jandddavis@aol.com. Website: http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/upcoming-festival.php 281-4120. E-mail: juanita.fernandez@cox.net or Directors: Daryl and John Davis, 301-490 -9249. E-mail: Square Dance Cooperative Association. Cost: \$35 per person. Contact: Solo Coordinator: Juanita Fernandez, 703ford, FL & AZ. Mainstream through Challenge. Rounds Phase II – VI. Clogging. Sponsored by: Washington Area

Jacobs, ԱՂ. Cuers: Ralph & Joan Collipi, ИН; Ron & Ree Rumble, ԱՂ; Wayne & Barbara Black-Walker, MI; Tim Crawford, Canada; Mike Callahan, NY, Jim Lee, Canada; Joe Saltel, TX; Mike Festival. Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA. Callers: Tom Miller, PA; Dave Square & Round Dance VA - March 15 - 17, 2007 - WASCA 48th Spring





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