

NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Missouri Federation of Square
and Round Dance Clubs



2012
HANDBOOK

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MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE 'N ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC.
NORTHWEST DISTRICT

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

B-N-R SQUARES (Caller Club)

2nd Friday 7:30-10:00 p.m.

2nd dance in December Christmas Night

Founded – October 1993

Membership – 21

Caller

Lynn Nelson

8510 Sandusky Avenue

Kansas City, KS 66112-1849

Phone: 913.299.0717

Cell: 913.302.3742

Email: Lynn@WeSquareDance.com

Dance Location:

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway

Kansas City, MO 64118

Delegate

Tom Miller

505 E Rankin Rd

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Alternate Delegate

Carol Hershey

6620 NW Bougher Lane

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Email: bcchersey@yahoo.com



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

CROSSTRAILERS

3rd Saturday 7:00-10 p.m.
Founded – May 1950
Membership – 23

Caller

Stan Brooke (Sharon)
2512 NW 80th Street
Kansas City, MO 64151-3756
Phone: 816.468.4262
Cell: 816.835.7209
Email: StanBrooke1@yahoo.com

Cuer

Stash Tosio
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Olathe, KS 66062
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Cell: 816.510.7696
Email: fgoucher@gmail.com

Karen Craig
12510 W State Hwy 46
Hatfield, MO 64458-8100
Phone: 660.845.2188

Dance Location:

The Point
600 Blue Ridge Cut Off
Independence, MO 64133

President

Bert & Karen Craig
12510 W hwy 46
Hatfield, MO 64458-9115
Phone: 660.845.2188

Delegate

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Alternate Delegate

Dorotha Campbell
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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

GREG'S GANG (Caller Club)

2nd & 4th Tuesday Mainstream 7:30-9:45 p.m.

3rd Thursday Plus 7:30-9:45 p.m.

Dance Location:

Antioch Community Church

4805 NE Antioch Rd.

Kansas City, MO 64118

Caller

Greg Edison

10218 Johnson Drive

Merriam, KS 66203

Cell 816.813.4628

Email: delilah778@yahoo.com

Cuer

Mike Hine (Dottie)

911 E 133rd Street

Grandview, MO 64030

Phone: 816.767.9745

Email: mhines13@kc.rr.com

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K.C. PLUS CLUB (Caller Club)

2nd Sunday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. PLUS

Founded – 2010

Membership – 18

Dance Location:

Countryside Christian Church

6101 Nall Avenue

Mission, KS 66205

Caller

Dana Schirmer (Donna)

6020 SE 77th Street

Berryton, KS 66409-9512

Phone: 785.836.3028

Cell: 785.554.7221

Email: dana@wesquaredance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

K.C. WHIRL-AWAYS

2nd Thursday & 4th Friday 7:30-10 p.m.

Founded – September 2006

Membership – 38

Caller

Fred Goucher (Carolyn)

29 Canna Drive

Belton, MO 64012-2149

F Cell: 816.516.6153

Email: fgoucher@gmail.com

Jim Wright

9708 Lee Boulevard

Leawood, KS 66206-2249

Phone: 913.642.2219

Email: jimwright@kc.rr.com

Line Cuer

Carolyn Goucher (Fred)

29 Canna Drive

Belton, MO 64012-2149

Phone: 816.425.4131

Cell: 816.510.7696

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Dance Location:

Countryside Christian Church

6101 Nall Avenue

Mission, KS 66205

President

Jim Wright

9708 Lee Boulevard

Leawood, KS 66206-2249

Phone: 913.642.2219

Email: jimwright@kc.rr.com



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

LOTAWANA SAILORS

2nd Friday 7:30-10 p.m.

Founded – April 1972

Membership - 41

Caller

Jay Krebs (Linda)

7042 Lake Shore Drive

Kansas City, MO 64133-6157

Phone: 816.358.5070

Email: Bluej816@swbell.net

Dance Location:

American Legion Hall

499 SW 7 Highway

Blue Springs, MO 64015

President

Warren & Janet Peery

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Blue Springs, MO 64015-6979

Phone: 816.224.2503

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Delegate

Bob & Paula Bradford

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Alternate Delegate

John & Wendy Miller

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Blue Springs, MO 64016-7714

Phone: 816.220.9954

Email: weareldsmillers@sbcglobal.net



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

MAYSVILLE WRANGLERS

1st Saturday 7:30-10 p.m.

Founded – March 1981

Membership – 24

Caller

Larry Liebig (Kathy)

1525 SW Sharp Road

Amity, MO 64422-9135

Phone: 816.393.5335

Email: ksliebig@yahoo.com

Dance Location:

Maysville R-1 School

601 W Main

Maysville, MO 64469

President

Eldon & Connie Graham

506 North Willow

Stanberry, MO 64489

Phone: 660.783.2011

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Delegate

Georgia Eiberger

3106 NW Berlin Road

King City, MO 64463

Phone: 660.535.6102

Alternate Delegate

Carl Boone

603 East Empire

King City, MO 64463

Phone: 816.261.6051

Email: boonecarlcindy@yahoo.com



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

RAMBLERS

3rd Friday 7:15-10 p.m.

Founded – January 1961

Membership – 38

Caller

Bill Kanai

G-25

Lake Lotawana, MO 64086

Phone: 816.578.4491

Email: BillKanai@juno.com

Dance Location:

South Valley Middle School

1100 Midjay Drive

Liberty, MO 64068

President

Steve & Adyline Christensen

20822 Leese Lane

Karney, MO 64060

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Delegate

Hurshell and Sylvia Herrell

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Holt, MO 64048

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Email: sylvianh@aol.com

Alternate Delegate

Bob and Dianne Matthew

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Kansas City, MO 64119-5486

B. 816.320.3464

D. 816.726.8716

Email: pdianne@sbcglobal.net



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

ST JOE SQUARES (Caller Club)

1st & 3rd Friday Mainstream & Plus
7:30-10:00 pm
Founded - December 1987
Membership - 40

Caller

Chris Wildhagen
2909 Blackwell Road
St Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-233-0051
Email: Chris.Wildhagen@yahoo.com

Dance Location:

St Peter Lutheran Church
3524 St Joseph Avenue
St. Joseph, MO 64505

Delegate

Bill & Marilyn Robinson
1108 Roosevelt Avenue
St Joseph, MO 64505
Phone: 816.233.9196
Email: till robinson32361@sbcglobal.net

Alternate Delegate

Chris Wildhagen
2909 Blackwell Road
St Joseph, MO 64506
Phone: 816-233-0051
Email: Chris.Wildhagen@yahoo.com

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SANTA FE TRAILERS

1st Saturday – May 2012, November 2012,
December 2012 7:00-9:30 p.m.

4th Saturday - January 2012, February 2012,
March 2012, April 2012. September 2012,
October 2012. 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Founded – October 1966
Membership – 49

Caller

Stan Brooke (Sharon)
2512 NW 80th Street
Kansas City, MO 64151-3756
Phone: 816.468.4262
Email: StanBrooke1@yahoo.com

Dance Location:

Sycamore Hills Elementary School
15208 E 39th Street
Independence, MO 64055

President

John & Linda Oelklaus
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Kansas City, MO 64110-1549
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Delegate

Jim & Loretta Marron
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Alternate Delegate

Dan and Jean Wheeler
512 Leslie Drive
Independence, MO 64055
Phone: 816.252.1753
Email: Dan@DanWheeler.us



NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SAVANNAH SASHAYERS

Various Sundays Year Round
7:00-9:30 p.m.
Founded – January 1980
Membership -25

Dance Location:

Clasbey Community Center
500 E Duncan Drive
Savannah, MO 64485

Caller

Guest Callers

January 22..... Chris Wildhagen
January 29..... Jammer Cochran
February 12..... Ron Swartz
February 26..... Chris Wildhagen
March 11..... Karen Craig
March 25..... Greg Edison
April 22 Larry Liebig
May 6..... Larry Crady
June 10 Bill Reynolds
June 24..... Karen Craig
July 8...**NATIONAL CALLER** Dennis Mineau
July 15..**NATIONAL CALLER**...Dean Dederman
August 12..... Larry Crady
September 9..... Larry Liebig
September 30 ..**NATIONAL CALLER**..Dean Dederman
October 14..... Al Block
October 28..... Larry Liebig
November 11..... Karen Craig
November 25..... Ron Swartz
December 9..... Larry Liebig

President

Jeannie Woodbury
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Faucett, MO 64448
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Delegate

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Kearney, MO 64060
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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SHOOTING STARS

2nd Saturday 7:30-10 p.m.
Founded – October 1977
Membership -50

Caller

Stan Brooke (Sharon)
2512 NW 80th Street
Kansas City, MO 64151-3756
Phone: 816.468.4262
Email: StanBrooke1@yahoo.com

Dance Location:

Hawthorne Elementary School
1815 Jefferson
Kearney, MO 64060

President

Charlie and Gina Baker
18099 Hwy C
Lawson, MO 64062-7194
Phone: 816.296.3779
Email: cbgina@centurytel.net

Delegate

Randy and Juanita Boyles
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Independence, MO 64055-5534
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Alternate Delegate

Betty Campbell
3816 Lister
Kansas City, MO 64117-2343
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SILVER DOLLAR SQUARES LLC (Caller Club)

1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30-10:00 p.m.
Founded – 1952
Membership – 38

Caller

Gene Miller (Mary)
3525 S Howell Rd
Oak Grove, MO 64075-1798
Phone: 816.229.1304
Email: gmlillerfox@yahoo.com

Dance Location:

Little Blue Barn
8245 Noland Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

Delegate

Mary Miller
3525 S Howell Rd
Oak Grove, MO 64075-1798
Phone: 816.229.1304
Email: mrymil4@aol.com

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SONSHINE SQUARES (Caller Club)

4th Friday 7:30-10 p.m.

Founded – April 2002

Membership – 10

Caller

Steve Anderson (Ella Jane)

7907 E 162nd Place

Belton, MO 64012-5013

Phone: 816.331.2522

Email: AndSteve46@aol.com

Dance Location:

Crossroads United Methodist Church

700 Quik Trip Way

Belton, MO 64012

Delegate

Carrol Weaver

6202 E Trott Road

Belton, MO 54012-8313

Phone: 816.331.2651

Line Cuer:

Ella Anderson

7907 E 162nd Place

Belton, MO 64012-5013

Phone: 816.331.2522

Email: AndElla47@aol.com

SWINGIN' SINGLES

1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays 7:00-9:45 p.m.

Founded – May 1966

Membership – 139

Caller

Jay Krebs (Linda)

7042 Lake Shore Drive

Kansas City, MO 64133-6157

Phone: 816.358.5070

Email: Bluej816@swbell.net

Dance Location:

Old Shawnee Town Hall

11600 Johnson Drive

Shawnee, KS 66203

President

Bill Hale

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Overland Park, KS 66212-3896

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Cuer

Pam Young

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Topeka, KS 66618

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Cell: 785.221.1027

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Delegate

Leslie & Martha Powell

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Olathe, KS 66062-2227

Phone: 913.829.4494

Email: Powell.leslie@yahoo.com

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

TWO STATE STEPPERS (Caller Club)

2nd Saturday 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Founded – April 1995

Membership - 17

Caller

Karen Craig (Bert)

12510 W Hwy 46

Hatfield, MO 644588-9115

Phone: 660.845.2188

Dance Location:

South Harrison Elementary School

2213 Beekman

Bethany, MO 64424

Delegate

Bert & Karen Craig

12510 W Hwy 46

Hatfield, MO 644588-9115

Phone: 660.845.2188

UNICORN SQUARES

2nd Wednesday 7:30-10 p.m.

Founded – October 1983

Membership - 19

Caller

Gene Miller (Mary)

3525 Howell Road

Oak Grove, MO 64075-7198

Phone: 816.229.1304

Email: mrymil4@aol.com

Dance Location:

Meadowbrook United Methodist Church

800 NE 64th Street

Gladstone, MO 64119

President

June Willsie

5101 NW 85th Street

Kansas City, MO 64154-2793

Phone: 816.587.4165

Delegate

Reta Graf

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Kansas City, MO 64151-2645

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE 'N ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC.**

ARTICLE I – Name

The name of this organization will be known as the NORTHWEST DISTRICT, MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE 'N ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC.

ARTICLE 2 – Objectives

- Section 1. To promote square and round dancing as a recreational activity of the highest standard.
- Section 2. To provide for member clubs promotional and organizational assistance with regard to new or existing clubs within the NORTHWEST DISTRICT.
- Section 3. To encourage, support, and assist the member clubs in their leadership in various phases of square and round dancing activities, such as club management, promotional activities, dance callers and cuers, musicians, etc.
- Section 4. To maintain communications between member clubs with regard to information of square and round dancing activities within the NORTHWEST DISTRICT.
- Section 5. To promote and take part in the state dance and other activities which promote square dancing.

ARTICLE 3 – Membership

- Section 1. Membership in the organization will be composed of square and round dance clubs in the area, who desire membership in this association and who desire to demonstrate an interest in the purpose of the association.
- Section 2. Clubs desiring membership in this district will submit an official district membership Application form, roster of members and appropriate fees. A club must consist of at least eight (8) members and hold at least one (1) dance per year.
- Section 3. Voting members of the district consist of district officers, two delegates from each member club (one of which may be the president or vice president or caller of a caller-run club), and members-at-large (as identified in the Constitution). Voting is one (1) per position, maximum two (2) votes per club.
- Section 4. Roll call will be taken before the start of each general membership meeting. A quorum consisting of a minimum of 1/3 of member clubs in the district must be present before a meeting can be called.

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Section 5. Voting will be a show of hands with the exception of election of officers, which will be conducted by secret ballot if more than one nominee for office.

Section 6. Member-at-large: Immediate district past president and any member of a district club elected to state office will be, if they so desire, considered a member-at-large to the district; they would be permitted to attend all general membership meetings with full voting privileges. In addition, the immediate district past president will serve on the executive board as an advisor.

Article 4 – Club Responsibilities to the District

Section 1. The responsibilities of the club are:

- A. Pay district membership dues in accordance with Number 4 of the Working Rules. Include roster of members and appropriate application form and fees. Designate club contacts as requested on application form. Complete address, phone and email are necessary.
- B. Be represented by a delegate or alternate at each of the four yearly district meetings. If unable to have a representative present, contact a representative from another club in writing to vote by proxy for your club.
- C. Delegate should promote and communicate district and Missouri State Federation events and business to the club and its membership.
- D. Clubs should participate in as many district and Missouri State Federation events as possible.
- E. For a club to be in good standing in the district, it should be represented by a delegate at a minimum of two (2) of the district meetings.

Section 2. Club Delegate responsibilities are:

- A. Attend district meetings representing your club and voting on their behalf. Make every effort to attend all meetings. For the club to be in good standing, it must be represented at a minimum of two (2) meetings out of the four held yearly.
- B. Take information back to the club caller and membership, as needed, about district and Missouri State Federation activities.

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Article 5 – Officers

- Section 1. The club members of the Northwest District will elect from its members: a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two state delegates, and one alternate state delegate. Each officer will be entitled to one (1) vote.
- Section 2. The President will have general responsibility of the affairs of the organization and will preside at all meetings. The President will be an ex-officio member of all committees and will perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office of President.
- Section 3. The Vice President will serve in the absence of the President and will perform all duties of this office.
- Section 4. The Secretary will take minutes of the meetings and will send copies to each member of the executive board, club presidents, club delegates, and club callers and cuers. The Secretary will notify the above-named individuals of all meetings, will be responsible for any correspondence designated by the President, and shall maintain such other records as required.
- Section 5. The Treasurer will have custody of all funds and accounts. The Treasurer will be required to make reports of income and expenses of the organization at all regular meetings. A written copy of this report will be made available to the Secretary for inclusion in the minutes. Treasurer's books will be made available at any reasonable time for inspection. An audit will be performed annually, or as may be required, by a committee appointed by the President.
- Section 6. The President and State Delegates or Alternate State Delegate should attend and participate in the meetings of the Missouri State Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs, Inc. They will be reimbursed for mileage to attend State Board meetings in accordance with Number 12 of the Working Rules if an official request is made in writing. A report of those meetings will be given by the Delegates or Alternate Delegate at the next District meeting. A written copy of this report will be made available to the secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
- Section 7. Roberts Rules of Order will apply.

ARTICLE VI: Elections

- Section 1. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, State Delegates, and Alternate State Delegate will be elected annually.
- Section 2. The President will appoint the Nominating committee at the July meeting. Election will be held at the October meeting. The Nominating committee will recommend the slate of officers, with additional nominations being taken from

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the floor. Newly elected officers will be installed by the presiding president as the last order of old business at the January meeting.

Section 3. At the expiration of the term of office, by termination or otherwise, of any officer or standing committee chairperson, they will turn over to their successor any monies, books or records of their office that may be in their possession.

ARTICLE VII: Committees

Section 1. The President will appoint the chairperson(s) of all committees. The committee chairperson will appoint their committee members, all of whom will be members of a Northwest District club. Committees will be appointed as needed.

ARTICLE VIII: Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be changed only with written notification of the proposed change to all eligible voting members and with an approval vote of $\frac{3}{4}$ of those members voting at a general membership meeting or by mail-in ballot.

Reviewed and revised: July, 2010

**WORKING RULES
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE 'N ROUND DANCE CLUBS, INC.**

1. These working rules may be changed or amended by an approval vote of a simple majority of members voting at any general membership meeting or by mail-in ballot.
2. Regular membership meetings will be held the months of January, April, July and October when possible.
 - a. Date, time and location for the four board meetings for the following year will be determined by the executive board at the last meeting of the preceding year.
 - b. The meetings will be centrally located within the district.
 - c. It is suggested that these meetings be held on the fourth Sunday afternoons when it does not conflict with other district or state business.
 - d. The district will provide payment for any costs incidental to those meetings.
3. Membership dues in the Northwest District are \$25.00 per calendar year payable to the Northwest district.
4. Each year each club will deliver to the District Secretary a completed Membership Application Form and roster of members along with dues of \$25.00. These are due no later than October 1. The secretary will forward the check to the Treasurer.
5. The Northwest District Secretary will deliver to these state officers the following information by the specified dates:
 - a. State Secretary (prior to November 15)
 - i. List of district officers, including position, addresses and phone numbers
 - ii. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - iii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - iv. Copy of the Constitution and Working Rules
 - b. State Treasurer (prior to November 15)
 - i. Dues consisting of \$10.00 per member club.
 - ii. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - iii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - iv. Copy of the Constitution and Working Rules
 - c. Doin's Editor (prior to November 15)
 - i. List of district officers, including position, addresses and phone numbers
 - ii. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - iii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - d. State Insurance Chairman (prior to November 15)

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- i. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - ii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - iii. Copy of the Constitution and Working Rules
 - e. State Dance Chairman (prior to November 15)
 - i. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - ii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - f. District member club presidents, callers and/or cuers, delegates, executive board
 - i. List of district officers, including position, addresses and phone numbers
 - ii. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address and phone number), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - iii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses and phone numbers.
 - iv. Copy of the Constitution and Working Rules (as soon as ratified)
6. All Northwest District clubs will cancel or not schedule a dance on the same date(s) as the Northwest District dance or the Missouri State Festival if the State Festival is within 100 miles. The Northwest District Dance is to be held the 4th Saturday in July each year.
7. The district will provide each district officers and immediate past president with a red and white Northwest District badge to be worn during his/her tenure in office.
 - a. The badge bears the name of the district, name of the person holding office and city they are from. Bars purchased by the district will be supplied designating the position and year. These badges and bars will become the property of the individual upon completion of their term. The district will purchase a bar entitled "past president" to be worn by that individual.
 - b. Procurement of badges and bars will be responsibility of the District President or his appointee.
8. The District President may call a special executive board meeting at any time he/she deems necessary. The President may also, with the approval of the executive board, call a general membership meeting when necessary.
9. The district general membership will determine the host club for the District Dance for the upcoming year. If no club will accept hosting the District Dance, the President will appoint a committee to determine the location and plan the dance.
 - a. All square and round dancers attending the dance will pay the door donation, except those with special invitations to attend at no charge.
 - b. Each member of the district attending the district dance is to bring a finger food to be served for refreshments.

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- c. Hosting club caller, if it is his/her choice, to be Master of Ceremonies. Should the club caller choose not to be MC, procedure would be by a drawing done by the President.
 - i. All caller/cuer names will be placed in a box. The President will then draw three names from the box. The first name drawn will be invited to MC the dance. If he/she is unable to do so, or declines for any reason, the second name drawn will be invited to be the MC. The third name drawn will be invited to MC the dance in the case where both the first and second names drawn decline.
 - d. The Master of Ceremonies will be responsible for the following:
 - i. Sound equipment
 - ii. Scheduling all district callers/cuers and announcement time and level. Dance is to be mainstream with no more than two (2) plus tips. Lines and/or rounds subject to availability of cuers.
 - e. Planning guidelines for Host Club and District:
 - i. The host club will appoint set-up, clean-up, decorating and table committees.
 - ii. Four persons to be in charge of door prizes and silent auction (club to provide papers and pencils for silent auction.)
 - iii. Two persons to be at front desk to assist District Treasurers with dancer and caller registration.
 - iv. Approximately six persons to receive/organize food and drinks. (NOTE: Each district dancer is asked to bring a finger food.)
 - v. Possibly four others to be available in case tables, etc., need to be moved and to greet dancers as they come in and direct them to registration desk.
 - vi. The district pays all expenses related to the dance, so your club will not be out any monies, only labor.
 - vii. Clubs will need to provide coffee pots and water coolers.
 - viii. The District will provide the paper goods and plastic silverware, raffle tickets, along with supplies of coffee, creamer, sugar, and ice.
10. The President, the two State Delegates or Alternate Delegate shall be reimbursed at 20 cents per mile, ONE-WAY mileage, to attend State meetings with a maximum of \$150.00 combined per meeting. This is not intended to reimburse total expenses. The appropriate reimbursement form must be completed.
11. When the district is hosting the State Meeting, in conjunction with the District Dance, the host club will also be responsible for meeting facility.
12. A committee appointed by the president will review this constitution and by-laws each year. The president shall appoint the committee in July, with results and recommendations, if any, presented at the October meeting.

Reviewed and Revised: July 2010

HOW TO

ENROLL A CLUB IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT

This is the same for new clubs and re-enrolling clubs each year.

Complete NW District Application form, attach roster, include dues. Mail to NW District secretary. DUE DATE: October 1st. Membership in the Northwest District automatically makes you a member of the Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs.

GET INSURANCE THROUGH THE MISSOURI FEDERATION

Contact the Insurance Chairman for the Missouri Federation. Name and contact information is on the Missouri Federation website at www.squaredancemissouri.com. An enrollment packet will be mailed to you. Insurance year is January 1-December 31. You can enroll at any time. 100% of your club must be enrolled.

SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE SHOW ME DOIN'S

The Show Me Doin's is the official publication of the Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs. It is published 6 times a year. Only clubs that are members of the Missouri Federation can submit articles to the Show Me Doin's. Anyone can purchase advertising. All information and forms are available from the Missouri Federation website at <http://www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Forms/index.htm> under Show Me Doin's or by emailing doins@kc.rr.com and requesting them.

DEADLINES FOR THE SHOW ME DOIN'S	Writing for these months
January 25	March /April
March 25	May /June
May 25	July /August
July 25	September /October
September 25	November / December
November 25	January /February

ARTICLES

- Send articles of 150 words or less by email, fax or postal mail to the Editor. Deadline is the 25th of odd numbered months.
- Articles can be about anything as long as it pertains to your square dance club and your club dances.
- Articles do not have to be type on to the form, but must follow the form format. The form can be sent to you electronically by the editor as a Microsoft Word document upon request.

YEARLY CLUB DANCE CALENDAR

- Submit a list of your full year schedule to the Show Me Doin's Editor. Deadline for the Jan/Feb issue is November 25th.

HOW TO(CONTINUED)

ADVERTISING

- Advertising should be sent to the Advertising manager following the same deadlines as articles. Rates and dimensions can be found on the website (above) under Show Me Doin's.

SPECIAL DANCES

The Editor will highlight special dances in the Dance Calendar. Criteria to qualify as a special dance is:

1. Caller must be a National Caller
2. Dance must be a fundraiser or benefit for a special purpose (i.e. Cancer Kids, member in financial distress, health problems, Harvesters, food pantry, etc.) If in doubt, ask.
3. Major club anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.)
4. Doin's Dance
5. District Dance
6. Caller/Cuer retirement
7. Wedding or Anniversary Dance for current dancer(s)
8. Special festivals/jamborees sponsored by Missouri Federation Districts

LESSONS

- One page is dedicated to advertising lessons hosted by clubs or callers. The listing will be in each issue as long as lessons are being held. It will be removed when lessons are over. The Lessons Listing Form is available on the Missouri Federation website.

CLUB DIRECTORY

- Clubs are listed alphabetically with one contact name and phone number. The name and phone number should be the club president or other designee. The name and phone number can be changed at any time with notice to the Editor.

FIND OUT ABOUT THE MISSOURI STATE FESTIVAL

District Presidents distribute club packets with information about the State Festival.

1. Registration forms
2. Raffle ticket information
3. Advertising in the Festival Program Book
4. Fashion show
5. Other events

This is usually in April.

All this same information is available on the Missouri Federation website.

Advertising Rates & Dimensions

		Club/Dancer	Commercial
Full Page	4 3/4" X 7 9/16"	\$50.00	\$70.00
Full page for	1 year with discount	\$270.00	\$378.00
Half page	4 3/4" X 3 7/8"	\$30.00	\$40.00
Half page for	1 year with discount	\$162.00	\$216.00
Quarter page	4 3/4" X 1 7/8"	\$20.00	\$25.00
Quarter page for	1 year with a 15% discount	\$108.00	\$135.00
Column width	1 1/4" X 2 1/4"	\$10.00	
	(Suggested for birthdays, anniversaries and holiday greetings)		
Callers/Cuer directory			\$10.00
	(Printed every other issue - 3 times per year)		
Memorial ads	Quarter page 4 3/4" X 1 7/8"	Free	
Half page	4 3/4" X 3 7/8"	\$20.00	
Full Page	4 3/4" X 7 9/16"	\$40.00	

Make all checks payable to: **Missouri Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs**

Mail check and ad to:

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Deadline: First of the month prior to Magazine (November deadline is September 25th)

Show Me Doin's Subscription Blank

(Must be received by 10th for next month's issue.)

(Please Print)

Name

Address

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City

State

ZIP Code

(Please include complete 9 digit ZIP code)

Club Name

Phone

FAX

E-Mail

Check One:

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LET'S TOOT OUR HORN

A PROJECT OF THE PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

This award is to promote publication of square and round dance club activities in local and state media; to increase participation in district and state functions; to improve public relations with non-members and to encourage clubs to set and attain goals they can be proud of.

A "Horn" will be presented to each club qualifying to be pinned to their club banner, with bars to be added for each completed year. A year will be January 1 through December 31 with the "Horn" or bars being mailed to each club completing requirements specified in guidelines.

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 6 items in local media (newspaper, radio, billboard, etc.)

Complete a minimum 4 out of the following 6:

- At least 4 out of 6 articles, ads or listings in the Doin's.
- 100% Doin's Club
- Philanthropic activity (i.e. benefit dance, fund raiser for needy persons or organization, scholarship, food pantry collection, adopt-a-family for a holiday, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, etc.)
- A minimum of one square (8 dancers) at a District dance
- A minimum of one square (8 dancers) at Missouri State Festival
- Participate as a club in a community event (parade, July 4th celebration, fall festival, etc.)
- ½ or full page ad in Festival Book
- Have a National Caller dance
- Host a Missouri Federation State Board meeting
- Have a current District officer from club membership
- Have a current State officer from club membership
- Conduct a complete set of lessons, any level
- Visit at another district's dance – one square (8 dancers) minimum

Reporting is to be done to the Promotions Chairman on this form as soon as the project is completed (no later than January 31 of the year following) within the guidelines of January 1 through December 31 of the current year.

A listing of all clubs that will receive the HORN or BAR for the current year will be in the April issue of the Doin's.

LET'S ALL BE A "HORN BLOWER"

Send items for completion of 2012 requirements to:

Marty Altman & Carolyn McKeone, Promotions Committee Chair

14356 Rainy Lake Dr.

Chesterfield, MO 63017-2933

Martinaltman26@yahoo.com

Questions – call 314-434-6937

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS

June 27-30, 2012 61st National Square Dance Convention – Spokane, WA
June 26-29, 2013 62nd National Square Dance Convention – Oklahoma City, OK
June 25-28, 2014 63rd National Square Dance Convention – Little Rock, AR
June 24-27, 2015 64th National Square Dance Convention – Springfield, MA

MISSOURI FEDERATION FESTIVALS

October 19-21, 2012 - 53rd State Festival – SW District Host – Tom Manning/Bob & Gerry Tevlin
October 11-13, 2013 - 54th State Festival – WC District Host – Tom Roper/Jim & Georgianne Couey
October 17-19, 2014 – 55th State Festival – Central District Host
October 16-18, 2015 – 56th State Festival – NE District Host
October 21-23, 2016 – 57th State Festival – NW District Host

MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Due & Payable by October 1

The Square / Round / Line (Circle One) dance club requests full membership to the Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs Northwest District.

We dance at
Name of Dance Location Street Address

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City State ZIP

On the On the we dance / Basic / Mainstream / Plus / Advance / Rounds / Lines
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th day of week circle what you are dancing

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Our dances start at and end at When was club started?
Time Time Month/Year

Club caller Club cuer (lines/rounds)

Number of members Number in lessons

Club carries liability insurance through (check one): MO Fed HOA Fed Other None

Club Contacts:

President
Name Phone Number E-Mail

District Delegate
Name Phone Number E-Mail

Alternate Delegate
Name Phone Number E-Mail

Signatures:
President Delegate

Attached is a complete roster of total club membership including names, mailing addresses and phone numbers.

Attached is a \$25.00 Membership fee for one calendar year (1/1 – 12/31)
Year

Make Check Payable to: NW District
Send the completed form along with attachments to the Northwest District Secretary:

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