

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Missouri Federation
of Square n' Round Dance Clubs**

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**2024
HANDBOOK**

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SD ALTERNATE None at this time

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

B-N-R SQUARES (Caller Club)

2nd Friday

7:30-10 p.m. except Dec.

December, Christmas Night, Dec. 25

Also, special summer dances TBD

Level: MS/Plus/Lines

Founded – October 1993

Membership – 36

Dance Location

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway

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Caller

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

CROSS TRAILERS

3rd Saturday
7 – 9:30 p.m.
Level: MS/Plus/Lines
Founded – May 1950
Membership – 26

Caller

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Dance Location

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President

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Alternate Delegate

Club Website: www.Crosstrailers.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

HEARTLAND SQUARES (Caller Club)

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

7-9:30 p.m.

Level: MS/P/Lines

Founded – May 1966

Membership – 97

Dance Location

Shawnee Town Hall

11600 Johnson Drive

Shawnee, KS 66203

Caller

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

KANSAS CITY PLUS CLUB (Caller Club) Dance Location
2nd & 4th Mondays Colonial Church of Prairie Village
5:45 – 9:15 p.m. 7039 Mission Road
Level: Advanced / Plus Prairie Village, KS 66208
Founded – July 2010
Membership – 20

Caller
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Delegate

Club Website: www.KCPlus.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

LIVE WIRES

1st Friday

7 - 9:30 p.m.

Level: MS/Plus/Lines

Founded – April 1967

Membership – 67

Caller

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Dance Location

Centerview Hall

100 Municipal Circle

Raymore, MO 64083

President

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Alternate Delegate

Club Website: www.Wires.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

MAYSVILLE WRANGLERS

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

Level: MS/Plus/Lines

Founded – March 1979

Membership – 8

Caller

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Lines

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Dance Location

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601 W Main Street

Maysville, MO 64469

President

Alan Karguth

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Savannah, MO 64485

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Email: none

Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Club Website: www.Wranglers.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

RAMBLERS

3rd Friday

7 - 9:30 p.m.

Level: MS/Plus/Lines

Founded – January 1961

Membership – 15

Caller

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Dance Location

South Valley Middle School

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President

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Delegate

Club Website: www.Ramblers.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SAVANNAH SASHAYERS

Various Sundays

2 - 5 p.m.

Level: MS/Plus/Lines

Founded – January 1980

Membership - 48

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

SHOOTING STARS

2nd Saturday
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Level: MS/Plus/Lines
Founded – October 1977
Membership – 18

Caller

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Dance Location

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Club Website: www.ShootingStars.WeSquareDance.com

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

ST. JOE SQUARES (Caller Club)

1st & 3rd Fridays

7 – 10 p.m.

Level: MS/Plus/Hex

Founded – August 1986

Membership – 20

Dance Location

St Peter Lutheran Church

3524 St. Joseph Ave.

St. Joseph, MO 64505

Caller

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT CLUB INFORMATION

STEWARTSVILLE CUT-UPS

(Caller Club)

4th Friday

7:30-10 p.m.

Level: MS/Plus

Founded – September 2022

Membership – 16

Dance Location

Fire Department Community Building

601 Park Street

Stewartsville, MO 64490

Caller

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

ARTICLE 1 – 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 and Missouri Federation.

Section 5. To promote and take part in Northwest District Dance, the Missouri State Festival 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. Clubs must meet the current State Federation requirements regarding liability insurance. 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. The District President has no vote except in case of a tie.

Section 4. Roll call will be taken at 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 for voting business to be conducted. A general information meeting can be held without a quorum if members present so desire.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (continued)

Section 5. Voting will be a show of hands with the exception of election of officers, which will be conducted by secret ballot if there is 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 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.

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.
- B. Take information back to the club caller and membership, as needed, about district and Missouri State Federation activities.

Article 5 – Officers

Section 1. The delegates of the Northwest District will elect from district club members a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, two state delegates, and one alternate state delegate. Each officer will be entitled to one (1) vote, except the president who has no vote except in case of a tie.

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.

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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 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 6: Elections

Section 1. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, two (2) State Delegates, and one (1) 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 the floor. Newly elected officers will be installed by any past president or officer as the last order of business at the October 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.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (continued)

ARTICLE 7: 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 8: Amendments

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

ARTICLE 9: Dissolution

The Northwest District may be dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the delegates with the required quorum present. If dissolution is approved, any assets remaining after all outstanding obligations are satisfied shall be distributed equally among the member clubs, donated to the Missouri Federation, or distributed to one or more square dance organizations as determined by vote at the time of dissolution.

**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 and President will work together to complete a District Handbook once membership applications have been received.
 - a. The Handbook should include:
 - i. List of district officers, including position, addresses, phone numbers and emails.
 - ii. List of member clubs, presidents and district delegates (include position, address, phone number and email), number of members per club and number of students in lessons.
 - iii. List of member club callers and/or cuers, addresses, phone numbers, and emails.
 - iv. Copy of the Constitution and Working Rules
 - v. Current information about Missouri Federation membership
 - vi. Current information about the Show Me Doin's magazine and forms
 - vii. List of current Missouri Federation officers
 - viii. Information on Missouri Federation programs, such as Travel Missouri, Toot Your Horn, and others as necessary
 - ix. Current membership application on back page.
 - b. The Handbook should be complete for distribution to district membership at the January meeting.
 - c. The Handbook should be distributed to Missouri State officers and current year State Festival Chairman at the February State Board meeting.
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.

WORKING RULES (continued)

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. Hosting the District Dance.
 - a. At the January business meeting, the district general membership will determine the host club for the District Dance for the upcoming year. If no club will volunteer to host the District Dance, the President will appoint a committee to determine the location and plan the dance.
 - b. All dancers attending the dance will pay the door donation, except those with special invitations to attend at no charge.
 - c. Each member of the district attending the district dance is to bring a finger food to be served for refreshments.
 - d. Hosting club caller - 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.
 - e. The Master of Ceremonies will be responsible for the following:
 - i. Sound equipment
 - ii. Scheduling all district callers/cuers and announcement of time and level. Dance is to be mainstream with plus tips. Lines and/or rounds subject to availability of cuers.
 - f. Planning guidelines for Host Club and District:
 - i. The host club will appoint set-up, clean-up, and decorating and table committees.
 - ii. Two persons to be at front desk to assist District Treasurers with dancer and caller registration.
 - iii. Approximately six persons to receive/organize food and drinks. (NOTE: Each district dancer is asked to bring a finger food.)
 - iv. 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.

WORKING RULES (continued)

- v. Clubs will need to provide coffee pots and water coolers.
 - vi. The District will provide the paper goods and plastic silverware, raffle tickets, along with supplies of coffee, creamer, sugar, and ice.
 - vii. The district pays all expenses related to the dance, so your club will not be out any monies, only labor.
 - viii. The hosting club(s) of the Northwest District Dance will be given 20% of the gross income of the dance. If there is more than one club hosting, they will split the 20%.
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, the host club will also be responsible for selecting a meeting facility. The State pays a gratuity to the host club.
12. A committee appointed by the president will review this constitution and by-laws at the request of the membership or as recommended by the delegates.

Working Rules

Reviewed and Revised: October 2017

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NORTHWEST DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP VISITATIONS

The purpose of this program is to encourage Northwest District visitations to other clubs in the Northwest District, as well as visitation to organized square dance clubs and square dance events in other areas. Events being in any location: State, District, National Festivals, Special Dances (counting events by day, not session) as well as Exhibitions or Demonstrations meant to encourage new people to become square dancers. Lessons and workshops are not included. Also, to encourage clubs of all sizes to participate by giving each club an equal opportunity to get credit for their members participation at a visitation by awarding on a percentage of membership attending.

Dancers from one club can dance at different events on the same day. Dancers will be counted at all events; the events will count for each dance for that day. This pertains to different dance on same day (i.e. different clubs danced at on one day.)

Each club will have a card to be signed at the visitation, noting the number of dancers attending. This program runs from June 1 to May 31. At the end of the program year, the card(s) will be turned in to the District Visitation Chairman by June 15. Club Membership will be written on the card as of May 31 by a club officer and percentage will be calculated by the Friendship Visitation committee.

The Friendship Visitation committee will figure the percentage by the number of members written on the last card. A copy of the percentage will not be sent to the clubs unless requested. If the club wants to figure the percentage it is done by dividing the number of members attending a visitation by the total number of club members.

Earned awards will be given at the Northwest District Dance.

- 1) RED - the club with the highest percentage of members attending visitations, as well as the highest number of clubs visited during the year.
- 2) WHITE – the club with the second highest percentage of members attending visitations, as well as the second highest number of clubs visited during the year.
- 3) BLUE – the club with the third highest percentage of members attending visitations, as well as the third highest number of clubs visited during the year.
- 4) The first year of participation, a bar and dangle will be given to all Northwest District Clubs participating in the visitation program. Each year after, a year dangle will be awarded.

Friendship Visitation Card			
Date	Club Visited	# attending	Sign by Club Visited

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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, and 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. Enrollment instructions will be emailed to you. Insurance year is January 1-December 31. You can enroll at any time. There is no prorated premium. 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 4 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 www.Forms.SquareDanceMissouri.com 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
November 15	January/February/March
February 15	April/May/June
May 15	July/August/September
August 15	October/November/December

ARTICLES - Send articles of 150 words or less by email to the Editor. Deadline is the 15th of the month (see chart above). 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 typed 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 as soon as your club has the dates/callers confirmed. Deadline is November 15th for clubs that dance Jan-Dec. Clubs that dance September-August should submit by May 15th.

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

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.

HOW TOCONTINUED

WEB NOTIFICATIONS FOR LESSONS, YEARLY CLUB DANCE SCHEDULES AND SPECIALS - The Missouri Federation has a website where information about your club dances, lessons and special dances can be posted. There is a wealth of information about other clubs in our area and in Missouri and Kansas.

www.SquareDanceMissouri.com

Each club has their own website and information will be listed on the club site as well as in a general calendar for dancers wanting to visit. Be sure to give all information and flyers to Webmaster@SquareDanceMissouri.com..

Lessons should be listed on the Missouri website following the instructions on the web for classes.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT DANCE – The Northwest District holds a dance once a year in the summer. This is an opportunity for dancers to get together in a larger group format rather than the regular club dance. Multiple callers and cuers donate their talents for this yearly event. The district sponsors the dance and one of the clubs acts as host. The host club receives a stipend for helping (see Working Rules). There is a silent auction, door prizes and lots of food and dancing.

FIND OUT ABOUT THE MISSOURI STATE FESTIVAL

District Presidents are given packets of information for each club by the sponsoring district at a Missouri State meeting (usually in the spring meeting). These packets are distributed to clubs at the April District meeting.

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

All this information is available on the Missouri Federation website.

CLUB ARTICLES

Must be submitted monthly. Maximum of 150 words.

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

DANCE LOCATION _____
Address City

DATE NIGHT(S) _____ TIME _____ TO _____
(i.e. 2nd& 4th Fridays, Every other Tuesday)

CLUB CALLER _____ CLUB CUER (RD/LINE) _____

DOIN'S CLUB DIRECTORY CONTACT _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME AND PHONE OF PERSON SUBMITTING ARTICLE

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This is just a template of the information that should be included.

Articles can be typed into the body of emails or sent as an attachment to the Editor.

Make sure the CLUB NAME is the FIRST thing in the subject line of the email.

(Example: Ramblers – Doin's article)

Email to:
Edythe Weber, Doin's Editor
Email: doins@kc.rr.com

Cell: (816) 830-0350

Form may be copied as needed

DOIN'S ANNUAL DANCE SCHEDULE PRE-LIST

Fax to (816) 781-3041 or Mail completed form to : Doin's Editor, 1316 Middlebrook Dr, Liberty, Mo 64068-1941
 To request an electronic version of this form, E-mail: doins@kc.rr.com

If you have more than one dance location, please fill out the information at the top of a second form for that location information only.

Submitted by						Phone #		
Club Name		Dance Time Ex-(7:30 - 10)			District			
Dance Location (Building Name And Address or Short Directions)							City	
Permanent Club Caller	(If None Enter Guest Caller)				Time Of Workshop If Before Dance			
Permanent Club Cuer (Rds)					Time Of Rounds If Before Dance			
Permanent Club Cuer (Lines)					Time Of Lines If Before Dance			
Dance Levels (Check all that apply)	Mainstream	Announced Plus tips	Plus	Advanced	Rounds	Time Of Plus If Before Dance		

Club dance dates for the entire year

Dance Date	Caller/Cuer (only if different than above)	Theme or Description

Copy this form as needed

ADVERTISING IN THE SHOW ME DOIN'S

Make checks payable to: Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs. Mail to the Advertising Manager. (See State Officers page)

ADVERTISING RATES AND DIMENSIONS	
Full Page – 4 3/4" X 7 9/16"	\$50.00
Full Page – 1 year with discount	\$180.00
Half Page – 4 3/4" X 3 7/8"	\$35.00
Half Page – 1 year with discount	\$125.00
Quarter Page – 4 3/4" X 1 7/8"	\$25.00
Quarter Page – 1 year with discount	\$90.00
Caller / Cuer Directory	\$12.00
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

SUBSCRIPTION FORM TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE SHOW ME DOIN'S

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK
 (MUST be received by 1st of the month prior to the issue)
 Jan-Mar, Apr-June, July-Sept, Oct-Dec
 (Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code +4:** _____

Club Name: _____ **District:** _____

Landline Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail address: _____

CHECK ONE New Subscription Renewal Change of Address

Printed/Mailed Only Electronic Only (Adobe PDF) Both Printed/Mailed AND Electronic

Email to send electronic Doin's to _____
 (if different from above)

I will NOT give or send anyone the Adobe PDF file. Doing so will VOID my Doin's subscription.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make check for \$15.00 payable to Show-Me Doin's and mail to:
 Penny Byers, Doin's Circulation, 211 Main St., Cowgill, MO 64637

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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.

The first year a "Horn" is presented to each club qualifying to be pinned to their club banner. A bar is awarded for each completed year after the first. Horn or bar awards are presented to each club completing requirements.

During the program year, January 1 through December 31, a club must complete at least six items out of the twelve proposed items. The first two are required and must be two of the six.

REQUIRED:

1. Place at least three items in a local media during the year that reaches all the public and mentions square dancing. This can include local or regional newspapers, radio stations, television station, billboards, or any announcement that reaches the public. This does not include articles in local church papers or postings in grocery stores.
2. Have at least one square (8 dancers) at your home District Dance.

Plus complete a minimum of 4 items from the following:

1. Place at least four (4) articles or ads in the Doin's.
2. Perform three philanthropic activity during the year (i.e. benefit dance, conducting a fund raiser for needy persons or organization, providing a scholarship of some kind to someone, assisting in a food pantry collection, be part of an adopt-a-family for a holiday, or bell ringing for the Salvation Army, etc.)
3. Visit a public or private organization in the local community and conduct a square dance for their entertainment and to promote square dancing.
4. Participate as a club in a community event such as a fall festival, national holiday celebration, or any other type of city, county or local event. This can include helping in the necessary set-up, working in a booth, taking part in a parade, or making a club contribution to the event.
5. Have at least one square (8 dancers) at Missouri State Festival
6. Place an ad of any size in the State Festival Book
7. Host a Missouri Federation State Board meeting
8. Have a current District officer or State officer or delegate from club membership
9. Conduct a complete set of lessons
10. Visit at another districts' District Dance with at least one square (8 dancers)

Reporting is to be done to the Promotions Chairman as soon as the project is completed (no later than February 1 of the year following) within the guidelines of January 1 through December 31 of the current year. The reporting form is located at:

www.Toot.SquareDanceMissouri.com

A listing of all clubs that complete the current year will be printed in the Doin's.

LET'S ALL BE A "HORN BLOWER"

Send completed application form to: Deadline: February 1 of the following year

Fred and Carolyn Goucher
1105 E 267th Street
Cleveland, MO 64734-9143
C Cell: 816.510.7696
Email: FGoucher@gmail.com

www.Toot.SquareDanceMissouri.com



TRAVEL MISSOURI

A PROGRAM OF THE PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Program Manager: Debbie Moffitt, 29792 State Hwy AX, Macon, MO 64552-3010.
 Phone: (660) 651-1431. Email: Deb5376@gmail.com.



The **TRAVEL MISSOURI** program is designed to promote visitation by dancers to the other districts within the Missouri Federation of Square 'N Round Dance Clubs AND attendance at the State Festival. Attendance at other district square and round dance activities cultivates goodwill and friendship among dancers and districts throughout the state. Sharing the **FUN** with dancers in other districts is what the **TRAVEL MISSOURI** program is all about.

All square dances and round dances are **TRAVEL MISSOURI** dances. Any promotion or advertisement of these dances via flyers, newsletters or the Federation's publication, the DOIN'S is an open invitation to all dancers. There are no dues to pay, no meetings to attend, or no timetable is required. The only requirement is that dancers attend dances wherever and whenever possible.

Participants receive no awards, trophies, or plaques for their accomplishments. After visiting all seven districts and the state Festival however, your rewards are many. Besides becoming acquainted with other dancers and creating new friends from all over the state, one gains the experience of dancing to the finest callers Missouri has to offer. In addition, traveling to a dance provides the opportunity to get more familiar with Missouri and enjoy the many tourist attractions located in all parts of our state.



Participation in the **TRAVEL MISSOURI** program costs nothing; however, the participant may at their discretion purchase a bar and earned dangles from the Program Manager for \$8.00. After the first year, the cost is \$6.00 for a set of dangles. You will need a **TRAVEL MISSOURI** card, which may be obtained from the Program Manager, District Presidents, Club Representatives or print from the Internet.

Each time a participant visits another district he/she may have their card signed by the host club. To receive your dangles, a signed card is sent to the Program Manager and the dangles and a new card will be sent to you. The **TRAVEL MISSOURI** bar with dangles from each of the Districts and the State Festival are designed as an incentive and fun badge for the dancer to wear and show that he/she is a participant in the program, as well as to show visits to other districts. Each dangle is engraved with the initials of the various districts. There is no particular order in collecting the dangles or arranging them on the bar. The **TRAVEL MISSOURI** bar may be worn at any square or round dance, whether it is a club dance or a visitation dance. Wear it to promote the **TRAVEL MISSOURI** program.

Many participating dancers do not stop visiting when their **TRAVEL MISSOURI** bar is filled. After visiting all seven districts and the State Festival dance two times, they may add an additional dangle to the badge signifying the number of times they have made the rounds. After visiting all eight five times, the participant has then earned a **GOLD TRAVEL MISSOURI** bar to replace the blue bar.

<p>Travel Missouri Name(s) </p> <p>Attended the following Travel Missouri designated dance </p> <p>On (Date)</p> <p>In The District</p> <p>Host Club Signature </p> <p>Send to: Debbie Moffitt, 29792 State Hwy AX, Macon, MO 63552-3010</p>	<p>Please Include Your Return Address </p> <p>Address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>City.....</p> <p>State ZIP</p> <p>E-Mail </p> <p>.....</p>
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SQUARE DANCE LICENSE PLATE A PROJECT OF THE PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Join the growing number of square dancers with tags on the road. Let everyone know you are proud to be a square dancer. Cruise down the highway sporting your red, white and blue square dance logo license plate.

Check out the complete set of instructions at: www.License.SquareDanceMissouri.com.

For more information contact:

Catherine McLemore, 3351 E. Seminole St, Springfield, MO 65804

Phone: 417.689.8984. Email: hogwildcat@sbcglobal.net



Bluebird Swirl - "The Missouri Look"

Order your set of bluebirds and braid and become one of the many to wear the Bluebird Swirl outfit at the Friday night dance during the Missouri State Festival weekend.

Detailed information on how to make the outfit is on the Missouri Federation website, under the Promotions tab.

Bluebird Chairman:
Penny Byers
211 Main Street
Cowgill, MO 64637
660.707.3719
pbyers@live.com



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

The _____ square/round/line dance club request full membership to the Missouri Federation of Square 'n Round Dance Clubs Northwest District.

WE DANCE AT _____
Name of dance facility

ADDRESS OF DANCE LOCATION: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Address City State Zip Code

On the _____ we dance: basic mainstream plus advanced rounds lines
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th day of week check what levels you are dancing

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

Number of members _____ Number in lessons taught during year _____

This Club carries liability insurance through (✓ one): MO Fed HOA Fed Other _____

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS MANDATORY.

Information for insurance for district meetings is needed. Must provide the name of the club each individual has insurance with.

CLUB CONTACTS	Name	Phone Number	E-mail
Club Caller			
Mailing address			
Club Caller is insured through what club:			
Club Cuer			
Mailing address			
Club Cuer is insured through what club:			
President			
Mailing address			
Club President is insured through what club:			
District Delegate			
Mailing address			
Club District Delegate is insured through what club:			
Alt Delegate			
Mailing address			
Club Alt Delegate is insured through what club:			

SIGNATURES: _____ PRESIDENT _____ DELEGATE

Attach a complete roster of club membership.
Attach \$25 membership fee for one calendar year (1/1 - 12/31), 20____
Year

CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: Northwest District
SEND COMPLETED FORM, CHECK AND ROSTER TO THE NW DISTRICT SECRETARY
Edythe Weber
1316 Middlebrook Dr.
Liberty, MO 64068

