

The Bulletin

Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers
a 501(c)(3) organization
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The **Swinging Stars** are dancing Wednesdays:
@Good Samaritan Lutheran Church
Windmill Campus
8425 W Windmill Ln, Las Vegas 89113
7 – 9 pm: MS & Plus

Good Times are dancing Thursdays
5:30 – 7:00 pm: Lessons
7:00 - 9 pm: 2 MS & 1 Plus followed by
1 Round between tips
@Riviera Mobile Home Park
In Community Center, by pool
2038 Palm St, Las Vegas, NV 89104

Good Times **Plus dancing** 3 to 5 PM on Sundays:
September 14 & 28 October 12 & 26
Same location

Reel Rebels **A2 class** 9 to 10:30.
@ Legacy Dance Studio,
215 & Gibson

The **Alien 8's** have Advanced lessons 3-4:30pm
on some Saturdays
@Good Samaritan Lutheran Church at the Lakes
8200 West Sahara

Plus Workshop, Ned Newberg calling
1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays 7-9 pm
@ Meadows Mobile Home Park.

The next Association meeting will be 10:30 AM,
Saturday, August 23, at the home of Roy & Coral
White, 8652 Isola DR, Las Vegas, NV 89117.



President's Message

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I can't believe I am writing this on the first day of school for the CCSD.

Speaking of first day of classes, the week of September 8th is going to be New Student Week for the Las Vegas Square and Round Dance Community. New Dancers will be welcomed at the Desert Squares in Pahrump on Tuesday, September 9th. Swinging Stars will Angel new dancers on Wednesday, September 10th. All will be good with Good Times on Thursday, September 11th as they increase their Circle of Friends joining their new dancers.

The LVSRD have made a commitment to getting the word out to our neighbors that Square dancing is here in the Vegas Valley. Since the amount we spent on the coupon campaign last year has been made up, we will have ads in the Las Vegas Weekly and in a couple Senior publications. These are free, so if you see one, pick it up and show to your friends. Cathy D. and

Mary L. have worked on cards that have class info on them. The cards have been distributed to all clubs that have classes for new dancers.

Classes are not the only exciting thing coming up. We also have Pioneer Days demo at the Spring Mountain Ranch State Park on Saturday, October 4 and Good Times will present Frontier Days with Mike Hogan on Saturday, November 1st.

In your spare time, I highly encourage you to check out the United Square Dancers of America's Beyond the Dance Floor webinar series. They are held live via Zoom and are posted on the USDA.org website a week or so later. The 3 most recent webinars were Solo Dancers, the CALLERLAB Proposal with Ted Lizotte, and Being a Leader with Tony Oxendine. These are now on the USDA website. Future webinars are USDA's 501 (c) 3 Not for Profit assistance for Clubs scheduled for September 20th and USDA Club Insurance program scheduled for October 11 or 18th.

Please keep Don Baltz in your thoughts and prayers. He is recovering from a nasty fall.

See ya in a square, John

Alien 8's

Francois Lamoureux Calling

The Alien 8's meets (nearly) every Saturday from 1:30 to 3PM, followed by a ADV class to 4:30PM. The class has 4 new dancers. We dance at:

Good Samaritan Lutheran Church at The Lakes, 8200 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89117.

Enter through the thrift shop to reach the room where we dance.

Joe 415-268-9450 Rita 702-526-6192

Desert Squares

Pahrump NV

Ned Newberg Calling

Howdy to all Square Dancers. We are in full swing with our dances here in Pahrump. For the month of **September**, we will be dancing at the **Grand Basin College** classroom (**551 E. Calvada Blvd**). This is because the annual Fall Festival will be occupying the Ruud Community Center. The Desert Squares are excited to announce our Beginners Class will start on **September 9th**, from 5:30pm to 7pm. **Ned Newberg** will be alternating Mainstream and Plus tips from 7 to 8:15pm after the beginner's session. With the arrival of September, our Fall Season comes quickly, along with cooler weather and many fun dances in our area. Please note on your calendar, Desert Squares have two fun dances coming up soon. #1 will be our very popular **Holiday Dance**, Tuesday **December 9th**, 7pm to 9pm, at the Bob Ruud Community Center. Our guest caller will be the dynamic **Mike Sikorsky**. #2 dance to end the 2025 year, we will be having our **(Pre) New Years Eve Dance** on **Tuesday, December 30th** also at the Bob Ruud Community Center. Our special callers will be announced very soon. We are happy to announce new Desert Square board members, **Bob Peoples** as Vice President and **Julie Klein** as Secretary.

Be seeing you-all soon.

Jerald Orosco (559) 776-9061

Swinging Stars

Vern Vernazzaro Calling

E-Rounds: Deb Vogt/Vern

Wow!! Are we really going into fall already!! Hope everyone had a great summer and you are ready to get into the full swing of square dancing! The Swinging Stars have a new class starting on Wednesday, September 10th taught by Ned Newberg. The class will start at 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Our club dance will follow from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. We hope everyone will come early to support our new class.

We have a demonstration opportunity for anyone interested. All clubs are invited to participate. It will be held on Saturday, October 4th in the morning at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park, 6375 NV-159, Blue Diamond, NV 89004. If you are

interested in participating, please call Rosie Buck at 310/739-7673 as she needs to obtain parking passes etc. for you.

We dance at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church Windmill Campus 8425 W. Windmill Lane Las Vegas, NV 89113. Birthday night is the first Wednesday of each month and we celebrate with a cake.

We dance mainly Plus tips, unless we have Mainstream only dancers; then we alternate mainstream/plus tips. In between tips, we dance either line dance or round dance. See you in a square! Linda Pruter, Swinging Stars President

Reel Rebels

Joe Valvo Calling

The Reel Rebels are holding an A2 class from 9 to 10:30. Then we will dance A2 from 10:30 to noon at:

Legacy Dance Studio 55 S Gibson - where Gibson hits 215. We will begin dancing on Tuesday September 2nd.

BUNNY 702-460-8678

Good Times

GoodTimesSquareDancers.org

Francois Lamoureux Calling

Ron Hartzell Cueing

Beginning square dance lessons start on September 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 at Riviera Mobile Home Park. Please invite your friends, use the cards and flyers that are available and your social media contacts to promote the lessons and the Good Times and make this dance season a success. The club dance will follow the lesson with 2 mainstream tips followed by a plus tip with a single round dance in between the square dance tips.

Recently our President Don Baltz and another club member, Carol Curtis, took some bad falls, so they will not be dancing for a while. Please be cautious and try to avoid falls. Take breaks as necessary to avoid getting overly tired. As we age, falls become a lot more serious. Club members are always willing to substitute in a square if someone needs a break.

On a lighter note, continuing our themed dances, September 18 will be our 50s dance. Come out and dance with us in your best 50s costume. Should be a lot of fun. We continue to honor our club members' birthdays and anniversaries on the first Thursday of each month.

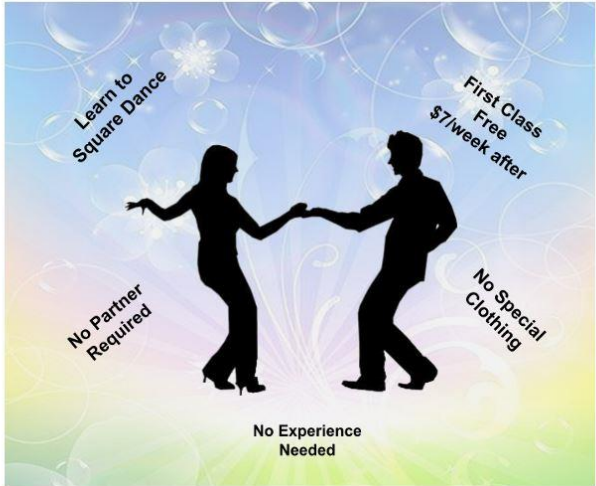
Frontier Days is coming up November 1. Mike Hogan will be calling, and Ron Hartzell will be cueing. "A" level dancing will be available as well. This year the dance will be held at the First Christian Church at 101 S Rancho Dr where Good Times has held special dances in previous years. See you in a square.

Tom Wolch, Vice President

Goldfield Boots and Bows get a visit from Miss Nevada



Desert Squares of Pahrump
Invites you to learn to Square Dance!
Enrollment is on Sept 9 and again on Sept 16, 2025
~ with lessons to follow.



Time: 5:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Location: Great Basin College
~ Pahrump Valley Ctr
551 E Calvada Blvd
Pahrump, NV 89060

For more information, call:
Jerry: 559-776-9061
Pat: 305-301-1914

Dance Your Way to Better Health

Have you heard that it is good for your brain to learn a new skill? That physical exercise and social activity are good for your health? You can get all this in one package – learn how to square dance.

Square dancing has the benefit of being low-impact but great aerobic exercise. Mayo Clinic encourages Square Dancing: it burns a lot of calories, strengthens bones, and helps the cardiovascular system.

A new study comparing country dancing with walking and stretching suggests that the demands that dancing places on the mind and body make it especially powerful at slowing some of the mental changes of aging, an effect not seen in those who walked or stretched.



Square dancing involves constant movement along with quick directional changes that work together to keep the body in shape and in balance. It is also excellent mental exercise as the dancer recalls and executes the caller's instructions, moving from one formation to another as they are "called out".

But you don't do it all by yourself; the teamwork of learning together to good music, makes it an enjoyable social activity as well.

Celebrate Life Through Dance



Holiday Dance

Desert

Squares

with Mike Sikorsky

COST
 \$10 per person

December 9, 2025
Mainstream & Plus

TIME
 7:00-9:00 pm


WHERE
 Bob Ruud Community Center
 150 North Highway 160
 Pahrump, Nevada



For more Information Contact
 Pat Jackson
 at (305) 301-1914

GOOD TIMES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Invites you to **LEARN** Modern Square Dancing



Great way to meet new people

All ages welcome

No experience needed

No partner required

Classes begin:
Date: Thursday, September 11th, 2025
Time: 5:30—7:00 pm
Location:
 Riviera Mobile Home Park Community Clubhouse
 2038 Palm Street
 Las Vegas, NV 89104
1st Dance Class is FREE
Additional dance classes \$7 per class

Ready to get started? Check out our website
 or contact Rita @ 702.526.6192 for more
 information!

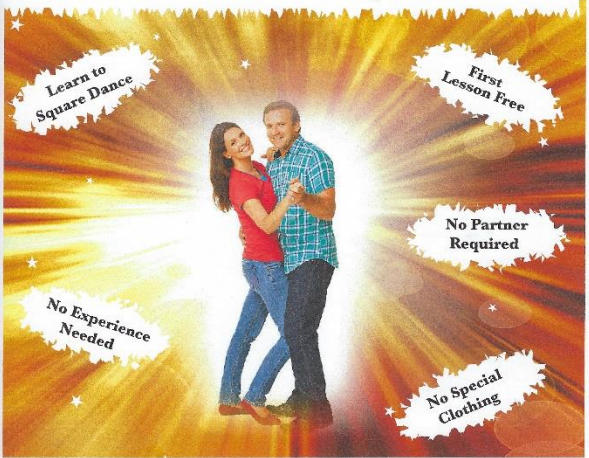


www.goodtimesquaredancers.org

Square Dance Lessons

Lessons Start September 10th 6:00-7:30 pm

Fitness • Friendship • Fun



Learn to Square Dance

First Lesson Free

No Partner Required

No Experience Needed

No Special Clothing

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Swinging Stars

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Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, Windmill Campus
 8425 W. Windmill Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89113
 For more Info call: Rosie B. 310-739-7673 or Rosie V. 702-497-6800

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Times

Good Times Square & Round Dance Club
Las Vegas, Nevada



MIKE HOGAN





RON HARTZELL

Advanced 1 - 3 pm
Pre-Rounds 6:30 - 7 pm
MS/Plus/Rounds 7 –9 pm
Donation: Advanced \$10 Evening \$15

First Christian Church Friendship Hall
2225 Mesquite Ave, Las Vegas, NV
I-11-Rancho Drive exit south to stoplight at Mesquite. Left 200 yards passing the church.

Info: Tom (702) 203-1938 **Rita: (702) 526-6192**
www.GoodTimesSquareDancers.org



**Good Times
Square Dance Club**
Riviera Mobile Home Park
Community Clubhouse
2038 Palm Street
Las Vegas, NV



50's DANCE - Rock & Roll
Rock Around The Clock
and
Let The Good Times Roll

Wear your favorite 1950's dance outfits

Thursday, September 18
Square & Round Dance -7:00 to 9:00 PM

Francois Lamoureux - Calling Square Dance
Ron Hartzel - Cuing Round Dance



PLUS SQUARE DANCE TEACH CLASS

**An Outstanding and Seldom Offered Opportunity For You
To Advance Your Dance Skill**

Francois Lamoureux
Good Times Club caller will teach the class

Where - Riviera Mobile Home Park
Community Clubhouse
2038 Palm Street
Las Vegas, NV

When - 1st class is Sunday, September 21st and then every 1st
& 3rd Sunday thereafter.

Time - 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Cost - Normal dance fee for all dancers. \$ 7.00 per person.

All interested persons ABSOLUTELY MUST reply to Jim
Kvool at danc_dog@yahoo.com, not later than September 10th,
because the Good Times Club needs a head count. Please
indicate if you are a student.

Please note: Past history shows that a Plus dance class is only
offered once every four or five years. If you don't take the
opportunity of this class, you probably won't get another chance
for the next five (5) years.