

The Bulletin

Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers
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The **Good Times** will be holding lessons:
Fridays Starting September 6
5:30 – 7 pm: New Dancers
7:00 – 8 pm: Former Dancers
8:00 – 9 pm: Plus Dancing
Riviera Mobile Home Park
2038 Palm St, Las Vegas, NV 89104

The **Swinging Stars** will be holding lessons:
Wednesdays Starting September 11
5 – 7 pm: New Dancers
7 – 9 pm: MS, Plus, Rounds
Grace Presbyterian Church
1515 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102

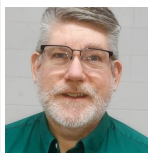
Good Times offer **Plus dancing** 3 to 5 PM on Sundays **July 7, 21 & Aug 4, 18**

The Good Times will offer **Introduction to Round Dancing** (Waltz, two-step, rhumba/cha) 5:30—7:00 pm Fridays during August (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

Plus Workshop, Ned Newberg calling Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm @ Riviera.

The next Association meeting will be 10:30 AM, Saturday, July 27, at the home of Elaine & Ken German, 2504 Maddington Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89134

President's Message



Did someone say "Go Red Hot?" I guess Mother Nature sure did. I hope you are all staying cool and keeping yourselves hydrated. There is lots of dancing this summer. Staying cool and drinking plenty of water will be key as we dance these next few months.

Swinging Stars had a great Anniversary Dance on May 4th. I heard that all had a great time. Many of us either flew or drove up to Reno for the Silver State Square Dance Convention. Circus Circus had over 300 square dancers from CA and NV, and a few other places, for a great weekend. I hope to see many of you there next year!

We are headed to Milwaukee for the 73rd National Square Dance Convention. Besides all of the fun dancing, there are also education sessions. I plan on attending the marketing and the USDA insurance sessions. I hope to bring back some new and exciting information that we can use.

Desert Squares has an exciting Hot August Nights Dance on the 17th. Lawrence Johnstone from Ukiah, CA will be calling, and Teri Rogers will be leading line dances. This will be a great dance, so don't miss it!

Good Times and Swinging Stars will be having classes starting in September. If you get the ValPak coupons, check out their coupon. We will also have class cards that you can share with friends, family, leave at doctors' office.....

Alien 8s dance on Saturday afternoons, as long as they have at least 8 dancers. They are hoping to have an Advance Class later this year.

Check www.squaredancelasvegas.com and your emails for more square dance information. Save the date of Saturday, September 21st. We are hoping to celebrate National Square Dance Day with a special dance.

See ya in a square!

John Ryan, President

Alien 8's

Francois Lamoureux Calling

The Alien 8's, Las Vegas newest club, meets (nearly) every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Advanced dancers are invited to join us at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church, 8200 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89117.

Interested in learning to dance at the advanced level? Lessons are planned for September. For more info contact:

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

Desert Squares

Pahrump NV Ned Newberg Calling

The Desert Squares dance on Tuesday's at Bob Ruud Community Center in Pahrump. We alternate Mainstream and Plus.

The Hot August Nights dance will be held on Au 17th at Bob Ruud Community Center. Caller is Lawrence Johnstone, linedance Cuer is Teri Rogers. Line dancing starts at 6:30. Mainstream and Plus from 7-9:30 with line dancing between tips.

Mike Sikorsky will be calling at our Holiday Dance December 17th.

Elections for the 2024-2025 year were held on June 11th. Our new board: President- Jerry Orosco, Vice-president-Pat Jackson, Secretary, Lauri Kvoool, Treasurer-Barbara Orosco, Hospitality Chair-Leona Peebles.

A special thanks to Bill Almassy for all the years he spent as treasurer. We really appreciate his hard work and dedication.

Pat Jackson 305-301-1914

London Bridge

Lake Havasu City AZ Rick Utter Calling

The London Bridge Squares are DARK for the summer. Dancing resumes in November. All dances are at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2170 Havasupai Blvd. Lake Havasu City.

David Doern 360-915-4209

Reel Rebels

Joe Valvo Calling

The Reel Rebels dance C1 Workshop on Tuesdays from 9:15 to 10:15 am and A2 Workshop from 10:15 to noon at Legacy Dance Studio, 55 S Gibson RD STE 113, Henderson. Dark in August.

Bunny 702-460-8678

Swinging Stars

Vern Vernazzaro Calling E-Rounds: Deb Vogt/Vern



Swinging Stars at Silver State Convention

The Swinging Stars will be dancing every Wednesday in July (3, 10, 17, 24, 31) and August (7, 14, 21, 28). We dance alternating Mainstream and Plus tips from 7-9 pm. Between tips there is 1 taped Rounds by Deb Vogt. We do birthday night on the first Wednesday of each month. All dancing is at Grace Presbyterian Church 1515 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102.

Please join us!

Linda Pruter, President

Good Times

GoodTimesSquareDancers.org Francois Lamoureux Calling Ron Hartzell Cueing

We began June on the 1st celebrating birthdays and anniversaries of club members. Edwina supplied 4 varieties of home made pies for the refreshments. Great job.

Our July schedule remains:

- 5:30 -7 pm: Mainstream Class
- 7:00 - 8 pm: Mainstream Dancing with one round between tips
- 8:00 - 9 pm: Plus Dancing with two rounds between tips

Plus Dancing will be offered 3-5 pm **July 7 & 21** and **August 4 & 18**

August schedule is the same except the Mainstream Class will be replaced with Ron Hartzell teaching **Introduction to Round Dancing** (Waltz, two-step, rhumba/cha) 5:30-7:00 pm on Fridays during August (2, 9, 16, 23, 30). MS & Plus dancing fill the 7-8 & 8-9 time slots.

Don Baltz, President 702-580-6375

Desert Squares Hot August Nights

August 17, 2024



BOB RUUD COMMUNITY CENTER
150 NORTH HWY 160 ~ PAHRUMP, NV
(corner of Hwy 160 & Basin Rd)

CALLER



LAWRENCE JOHNSTONE

Mainstream & Plus

7:00 ~ 9:30 PM

(Line Dancing between Tips)

CUER



TERI ROGERS

Linedancing

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Snacks | 50-50 | Door Prizes

~ Donation ~

Line Dance Only, \$5.00

Square and Line Dancing \$10.00

Pat J. 305-301-1914

Good



Times

Good Times Square & Round Dance Club
Las Vegas, Nevada Nov 2, 2024



ANDY ALLEMAO



RON HARTZELL

Advanced 1 - 3 pm

Pre-Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 pm

M/S/Plus/Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Donation: \$15

\$10 Only Advanced program

Riviera Mobile Home Park

2038 Palm St

Las Vegas NV 89104

Info: Don Baltz (702) 580-6375 Rita: (702) 526-6192
www.GoodTimesSquareDancers.org

Boulder City Escape

December 13-14, 2024

Limited to
6 squares!

PLEASE
Pre-register!

Plus

**Mike
Sikorsky**

DWP

600 Nevada Ave
Boulder City, NV



Schedule

Friday:

Plus Dance
6:30pm-9:00pm
A after-tip if requested

Saturday:

Plus DBD Dance-Shop
9:30am-12:00pm

Plus DBD Dance-Shop
2:00pm-4:30pm

Plus Dance
6:30pm-9:00pm
A after-tip if requested

Cost:

\$30 per person pre-registration for all 4 sessions
\$10 per person per session payable at the door,
if space is available

Pre-Registration Deadline:

Pre-registration money must be received no later
than **December 1, 2024**

For More Information Contact:

Mike Sikorsky at
480-204-0110 or email: arizonacaller@gmail.com

BOULDER CITY ESCAPE 2024

Please send this registration form and your check to:
Mike Sikorsky at P.O. Box 2610, Apache Junction, AZ 85117

(Please print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Amount: \$_____ (make checks payable to Mike Sikorsky)



December 17, 2024

Mainstream & Plus

COST

\$10 per person

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

Advertising Campaign

The Las Vegas Square & Round Dancers (the Association) voted to fund an aggressive advertising campaign to recruit new dancers to the fall classes. Specifically, the following coupon will be included July, August and September VALPAC mailings.

VALPAK mails to 36 zip-code areas, each containing roughly 10,000 addresses. The Good Times and Swinging Stars have identified 14 zip-code areas. VALPAK does not mail to Pahrump, so the Desert Squares are not included. Our ad will reach 140,000 households

Learn Modern Square Dancing



Weekly Dance Instructions In An Area Near You!

Brought to you by **Las Vegas Square & Round Dancers**

1 FREE LESSON

For New Dancers
Join us in September

Must present Valpak® coupon.
Expires 9/30/2024

See Back for Schedule

Make New Friends * Stimulate the mind * Exercise your body

Advertise with Valpak of Las Vegas, 800-889-1145
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Open more great neighborhood deals at valpak.com! 3421035395

IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE



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Swinging Stars

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Club Dance Night
Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Grace Presbyterian Church
1515W. Charleston Blvd.
310-739-7673

Scan for Info



www.squaredancelasvegas.com

Good Times

Lessons
Starting September 6th
Fridays 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Club Dance Night
Fridays 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Riveria Mobile Home Park
2038 Palm St.
702-580-6375

Scan for Info



www.goodtimesquaredancers.org

JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY!
Social Relaxed Atmosphere

For all clubs, remember, the association will reimburse for advertising expenses for square dance lessons up to a maximum of \$300.