

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:** some 2nd and 4th
Sundays from 3-5, call to confirm.
Same location

Reel Rebels 9:30 to 12:00.
@ Legacy Dance Studio,
215 & Gibson

The **Alien 8's** have Advanced lessons
from 1:30-3:30pm on some Saturdays
@Good Samaritan Lutheran Church at the Lakes
8200 West Sahara

The Desert Squares are dancing Tuesday:
Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 NV-160
5:30 to 7pm Class, 7 to 8:15pm MS & Plus

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, February 28, at the home of Roy & Coral
White, 8652 Isola Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89117.



President's Message

First, I want to wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season. Whether you celebrate Chanuka, Christmas, Kwanza, or New Year's, I hope you stay safe and share your time with family and friends.

Please keep the Baltz family in your thoughts. We lost a great square dance family member, Don Baltz. He was a member of the Good Times and held many appointed and elected offices with the Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers. He was a great historian and a super advocate for square dancing. Don, you will be missed!

On to more happy news. Most of the Clubs will start classes in January. What a great opportunity to share our activity with others. Let's get our message out and make sure we have lots of new dancers. There should be flyers or details within this edition of The Bulletin on classes and other dances to attend.

The Association voted on a schedule for dances in 2026. We will be dancing on the 5th Friday or Saturday of the following months: May, July, and October. Stay tuned for more details on these dances and other events that may be planned. Also, please make sure you check out our Facebook page: Las Vegas Square & Round Dancers Association. We are trying to use this media more, so check back often for updates.

The next meeting of the Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers will be on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 10:30am.

Yellow Rocks and 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 and Happy New Year 2026 to all square dancers! With the new year comes the anticipation of many exciting and special dances to look forward to.

In January, the Desert Squares are starting a "New Beginners Class" on Tuesday evening, 1/13, at 5:30pm, at the Bob Ruud Community Center. We welcome all dancers to help with "Angeling" the new dancers.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Anniversary Dance, February 28th, with guest caller, "Rod Shuping" and Line Dance cuer "Teri Rodgers", also at the Bob Ruud Center, HWY 160 at Basin Rd in beautiful downtown Pahrump.

As always, we are so grateful & fortunate to have Ned Newberg calling our classes and dances, alternating both Mainstream and Plus tips.

Seeing you all in a square soon,
Jerald Orosco (559) 776-9061

Swinging Stars

Vern Vernazzaro Calling

E-Rounds: Deb Vogt/Vern

HAPPY 2026!

For the Swinging Stars 2026 will be an exciting one.

We have a partially new board. Rosie V. and Mike and Carol Ritchey will continue as secretary and treasurers. Brittany (BEE) Lamborn will be our new VP. I want to thank Deb and John Ward for stepping in as VP this past year. And, of course, thanks to Linda Pruter for 14 years of service as president. The Ritchie's are starting their 21st year as treasurers! Vern and Ned are, thankfully, continuing to be our club callers. Thank you all.

In January we will be starting a new class on January 21, from 6 – 7:30 pm. Please encourage your friends and acquaintances to join us. MS/Plus dancing will be from 7:30-9:00 pm while the class is running.

January 7 and 14, we will be dancing MS/Plus from 7-9 pm.

January 14 Coral and Roy White are hosting our dance in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. All association dancers are invited.

All dances in January, February and March will be held at our current location at the Good Samaritan Church on Windmill.

We are hoping to move to our social hall at the Grace Presbyterian Church in April. But that is tentative.

Mark your calendars for May 2, 2026. It's our 67th Anniversary Dance. Johnny Preston and Zena are all caller and cuers. For those of you who haven't danced to Johnny, you are in for a treat. He does great patter and his singing voice is star quality!

See you on the dance floor,

Rosie Fabiano , president Swinging Stars

Reel Rebels

Joe Valvo Calling

Our dancing hours have changed:

Starting January 6th, The Reel Rebels will be dancing C1 at 9:30 and A2 from 10am to noon at Legacy Dance Studio 55 S Gibson in Henderson - Ste 113.

Bunny 702-460-8678

Good Times

GoodTimesSquareDancers.org

Francois Lamoureux Calling

Ron Hartzell Cueing

Don Baltz, our president passed away on Thanksgiving due to numerous complications from his fall in July. Don contributed much to the Good Times and the Square Dance Community. Hopefully many of you were able to attend his memorial service on December 21. As a way to honor Don's memory, the family requested donations to the Cleveland Clinic Lou Rovo Center for Brain Health. Website:

<https://giveness.ccf.org/DonaldBaltz>

Our lessons continue with 6 students currently. Frontier Days was very successful this year with Mike Hogan calling and Ron Hartzell cueing. We had a fantastic banner raid to the Desert Squares on November 25 and retrieved our banner as well as the Desert Squares banner.

Elections were held on December 11 for our 2026 Board. The 2026 Board is Tom Wolch, President, Mike Fleck Vice President, Rita Morris Treasurer and Colleen Wolch Secretary. Our next club meeting will be held on January 3 at 10AM at the home of Don and Jane Hanson at 466 Annapolis Circle in Henderson. We will be having plus dances on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning next year from 3-5PM at Riviera. See you all in a square.

Tom Wolch, President

Southern Nevada had a great showing at the Bakersfield Square Dance Roundup this year!




Desert Squares Flyers:

Desert Squares of Pahrump

YOU ARE INVITED!

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE!



Dates: 1/13/2026 & again 1/20/2026 Location: Bob Ruud Community Ctr
Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm 150 NV-160
Pahrump, NV 89060

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

Square dancing is good for your brain, provides physical exercise and social activity.


Wear comfortable clothing and sensible shoes.

No dancing experience needed.

First lesson is free. \$7 per week thereafter.


Get up & Dance!

Desert Squares of Pahrump




12th Anniversary Dance
February 28, 2026

CALLER



Rod Shuping

CUER



Teri Rogers

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Line Dancing
7:00 - 9:30 pm - Square Dancing alternating between Mainstream and Plus with one Line Dance between tips

Bob Ruud Community Center
Hwy 160 and Basin Rd, Pahrump, NV

Donation: \$10 for Square Dancing
Donation: \$5 for Line Dancing Only

Snacks 50/50 Raffle Prizes

For more details, contact:
- Jerald Orosco (559) 776-9061
- Pat Jackson (305) 849-4293