



## "Swap Around"

Newsletter of the  
Western Carolina Federation of Round and Square Dancing  
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### NOVEMBER

- 03 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 03 Double A's Jerry Biggerstaff (every Thurs.)
- 04 High Mountain Squares Duncan & Roper
- 05 Southern Lights Special Salute to Veterans
- 11 Land of Sky Squares Salute to Veterans
- 11 Sylvan Squares Remembering Veterans
- 12 Pisgah Promenaders Ken Perkins Veterans
- 17 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 18-19 Turkey Strut, Pigeon Forge, TN
- 18 High Mountain Squares Marty Northrup
- 19 Southern Lights Stan Russell
- 25 Land of Sky Squares NO DANCE
- 25 Sylvan Squares NO DANCE
- 26 Pisgah Promenaders NO DANCE

### DECEMBER

- 01 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 03 Southern Lights Toys for Tots Stan Russell
- 04 High Mountain Squares Jim Duncan Toys 4 Tots
- 09 Sylvan Squares Stan Russell Santa Sashay
- 09 Land of Sky Squares Tony Simmons Christmas
- 10 Pisgah Promenaders Marty Northrup Christmas
- 15 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 16 High Mountain Squares Hoyle Grose
- 17 Southern Lights Christmas Ball Dance, Stan
- 23 Sylvan Squares NO DANCE
- 23 Land of Sky Squares NO DANCE
- 24 Pisgah Promenaders NO DANCE
- 31 Circle 8's Marty Northrup New Year's Eve
- 31 High Mountain Squares Duncan & Pustinger

WC Federation Dance – March 31, 2012  
Justin Russell calling, Waynesville

### JANUARY 2012

- 05 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 07 Southern Lights "Tribute to Stan"
- 13 Land of Sky Jerry Biggerstaff "Your lucky day"
- 13 Sylvan Squares Marty Northrup
- 14 Pisgah Promenaders Marty Northrup
- 19 Circle 8's Marty Northrup
- 21 Southern Lights Hawaiian Luau Stan Russell
- 27 Sylvan Squares Marty Northrup
- 27 Land of Sky Jerry Biggerstaff "Tailgate Party"
- 28 Pisgah Promenaders Marty Northrup

### 2011 Hospice Benefit Dance

**WOW!** What a fantastic Hospice Dance we had. I can't even begin to thank all of you for the hard work and your generosity. You came through, just as I knew you would.

#### To the callers:

Stan, Marty, Jim, Ken, and Jerry, your willingness to donate a Sunday afternoon, to make our dance the huge success that it was, is greatly appreciated.

#### To Southern Lights:

Your willingness to do all the hard work of setting up the hall and then cleaning up, is greatly appreciated.

#### To Steve Garwood:

Your "volunteering" to be our auctioneer and doing the great job that you did, is greatly appreciated.

#### To all the clubs in the W.C. Federation:

We ask for one basket, you all came up with multi baskets, what can I say, You are greatly appreciated.

Our total was **\$5516.00!** So pat yourselves on the back! Again, thank all of you so very much. Judy Biggerstaff, President

### **Square Dancers All,**

The Square Dancing Community came through loud and clear in support of the Northrup Family. Benefit Dance Oct 16th. There were over 12 squares, some 60 items donated for the auction, and over \$4500 raised. To all who came, to all who donated, and to all who planned and worked so hard, "THANK Y'ALL". A special thanks to the callers who gave their time and talent, Ken Perkins, Jerry Biggerstaff, Jim Duncan, Jim Roper, and Bill Restall. To Steve and Susan Garwood for a great job of handling the auction a special thanks. To everyone who made this all possible, thank you, thank you, and again thank you from the Northrup Family. Bob & Virginia Walker

### **The Mountain Mixers, Linville Land Harbor, Linville, NC**

As most of you know, we end our dance program in October of each year. We want to thank all the members of The Western North Carolina Federation that came to dance with us during the 2011 dance season. You along with our members make it possible to continue to have the high caliber callers we have each Friday, Sunday, and Monday of each weekend during the four months we dance. We are very fortunate to have Linda and Don Hichman cuing our rounds every Sunday

We had an excellent season in 2011 with a number of special dances, very good attendance at most dances and a number of classes and workshops. We are going to use our website this fall and winter to advertise special dances and classes of the other clubs in the Western Federation and several clubs in the TN area that support us in the summer. We hope the announcements of these dances on our website will help attendance at all of these special dances during the fall and winter. Send us information about your special dances and we will do the best we can to help increase attendance.

Look for us to start back in May, 2012 with Mainstream/Plus on Friday night, A-2/Plus on Sunday afternoon, and A-2 on Monday night. We will be distributing our 2012 schedule as we attend various dances of the Federation and look forward to our many visitors coming back to dance with us

in the summer of 2012. For further information call Jim Buckner, 828-733-1341, <jsbuck@charter.net>, or visit our website at [www.mountainmixers.com](http://www.mountainmixers.com).

### **Circle 8's Asheville**

Our 25th Anniversary Dance was a huge success. Thanks to all who came and contributed to the fun. On Sunday, October 16, 2011, our Western North Carolina Square Dance community, held a benefit dance for the Northrup Family. Through everyone's efforts over \$4,500 was collected. There are so many that deserve our appreciation. A special call out goes to:

- \* the callers who donated their time and talents,
- \* Ken Perkins who MC'd the dance.
- \* Bob and Virginia Walker who were instrumental in organizing the event.
- \* the YMCA who provided the hall for the dance.
- \* all who attended and or contributed.

We dance on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Oakley Recreation Center, 749 Fairview Rd. Asheville, NC 28803. Included in the price of admission there is an hour long plus workshop beginning at 6:30 PM. Mainstream and Plus level dancing begins at 7:30 PM with Marty Northrup calling. Traditional Square Dance attire welcomed but certainly not required or expected.

Once again we are bringing in the New Year with our New Years Eve Dance, Saturday December 31st beginning at 9:00 PM. Marty is calling till the toast at mid-night.

For additional information see our website at [www.circle8s.info](http://www.circle8s.info) or call or email: Steve Garwood (828) 299-4366, <Garwoods2@yahoo.com> or Ed Walters (828) 279-6361 <egwalters@att.net.>

### **Sylvan Squares Brevard**

Over the last months, Sylvan Squares have participated in the Transylvania County Sesquicentennial celebration with demo dances as part of several community celebrations. We also took part in the 150th Birthday Party for Transylvania County with a booth and dancing in downtown Brevard.

In August we had our annual ice cream dance featuring homemade ice cream. We also observed back-to-school with Marty Northrup and school supplies which were donated to Sharing House.

On September 11th we held our Buckaroo Barbecue for potential new dancers and started classes on September 13th with 11 students.

September was a month of ups and downs. We celebrated our 32nd anniversary and lost one of our callers, Gary Monday. Marty has been able to step in and continue our schedule of dances and lessons, even with the illness of his wife, Karen. We are looking forward to our "Remember the Vets" dance on November 11th and the famous Santa Sashay dance being called by Stan Russell on December 9th.

Sylvan Squares continue to dance the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month with a workshop at 7:00PM and dancing at 7:30-9:30PM. For more information please call Mike & Linda Uhler at 828-884-6428 or 828-226-7333; or Beverly Beavers at 828-884-9657.

#### **Pisgah Promenaders Waynesville**

Fourteen new dancers will complete our mainstream class on November 21. Seven of these are from the High Mountain Squares who wanted extra class time to become more proficient. This class was our first attempt at an early start in order to finish before we started to run into weather conflicts.

We will only have one dance in November and one in December because of the holidays. We will dance on November 12 and December 10.

Charles and Louise Nuckolls have been nominated for club president in 2012, and Joe and Barbara Klerlein have been nominated as vice-president.

In Remembrance...

It is with a sad heart that we tell you of the passing of Karen Marie Northrup, wife of caller, Marty. Karen fought a brave fight against cancer for the past several months, but succumbed to the disease on Thursday, October 13, 2011. Many of you attended a benefit for the Northrup family on Oct. 16. Karen was a native of Margaretville, New York. She and Marty have two daughters, two sons and one granddaughter. Karen will be buried in New Kingston, New York. We ask all dancers to keep the family in their thoughts and prayers. Charles Moore

We dance 2nd and 4th Saturdays with callers Ken Perkins and Marty Northrup alternating dance nights when we do not have a guest caller. We dance from 6:45 to 8:45, so you can almost get home before dark. At 6:15 we have a workshop.

Contacts: Joe & Barbara Klerlein 828 586 8416; email: bklerlein2@morrisbb.net.

#### **SOUTHERN LIGHTS, HENDERSONVILLE**

Southern Lights continues to have Plus dances 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Advanced dance at 6 pm. Early rounds at 7 pm. Round and squares at 7:30 pm.

Boxes of school supplies were collected at our Aug 6<sup>th</sup> dance and given to the Upward Elementary School. Children who received items all signed a poster thanking the club.

On Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 27 members of Southern Lights did their 5<sup>th</sup> Blitz Build for Habitat for Humanity. Exterior and interior walls and roof trusses were in place by 4 pm. Emons hosted an After Glow party at their home where we relaxed and enjoyed good food. This was our last Blitz Build in Shuey Knolls. Next year it will be at Todd Meadows, a new area being developed by Habitat.

Demonstration dances were held at the Apple Festival, Farm City Day, and Black Mountain Home for Children's Fall Festival.

Currently 26 students are attending our classes at Stoney Mountain Recreation Center. They are an enthusiastic group who are having a fun time learning to square dance.

On Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Southern Lights will be holding a "SALUTE TO ALL VETERANS" dance with special tribute to our World War II and Korean War Veterans – even those who are no longer actively dancing. We also extend our invitation to any square dance family members who are active or veteran members of the armed forces that would like to attend. An Honor Guard will be leading our Grand March at 7:30 with appropriate patriotic music. There will be special seating for those who do not wish to dance, but visit and enjoy the festivities and dancers. Dec 3 will be a "TOYS FOR TOTS". Toys will be collected for the Toys for Tots campaign. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> is The "CHRISTMAS BALL DANCE". Holiday/dance attire is requested. There will be a dinner and meeting for all club members and students prior to the dance. There will not be early "A" dancing.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> we will hold a "TRIBUTE TO STAN DANCE". Stan has been calling for Southern Lights for 30 years. We would like to keep it a surprise, there will be special salutes. Tim Marriner will be calling with Stan.

"HAWAIIAN LUAU – HALFWAY DANCE" will be held on Jan 21<sup>st</sup>. Students are invited to attend this dance free. Students encourage your Angels to attend.

#### **Land of Sky Asheville**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays – 36 Grove Street Opportunity Center – 7 pm early Rounds 7:30 pm Square Dancing, MS + Plus

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Salute to Men/Women in the Armed Forces

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Teddy Bear's Christmas –bring your teddy bears in holiday spirit.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>) This is your lucky Day. Pot of gold, rainbow décor, Wear rainbow colors. Bring/ wear something lucky.

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – Tailgate Party. Chili will be featured food item. Wear items from your favorite team. Square Dance beginning Dances - Tuesdays at 7pm at 36 Grove St. with Jerry Biggerstaff. Round Dance Classes every Tuesday from 4-5:30pm at 36 Grove St. Don and Linda Hichman cuers.

We traveled to Circle 8 Anniversary Dance Sep 15<sup>th</sup> and to Pisgah Promanders Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our first Anniversary Dance as Land of Sky was October 14<sup>th</sup>. We displayed our beautiful new banner, Allemander + Twirler scrap books, enjoyed dancing, cake, food, and fun with many visitors. Hope to see YOU at our dances. [www.landofskysquares.info](http://www.landofskysquares.info) or David & Janice, 828 667 1257

**HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES Franklin, NC**

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Marty and the Northrup family in their lost of Karen. The Northrup Family Benefit Dance Oct 16<sup>th</sup> here in Asheville was a huge success. Marty asked that we pass along a LOVING THANK YOU from the Northrup family to everyone who participated.

The 2011 dance year is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a year to remember.

Topping off 2011 has got to be the 3 great state conventions we got to attend, NC, GA, and TN. To all who worked so hard to make these conventions such a success, "THANKS". Y'all did a fabulous job.

We have lost one of our favorite callers to the Northwest. Gary Monday has moved to Seattle, WA. We will miss the "Fishermen" and you Gary. Good luck.

Our two big summer special dances, the Watermelon and Greenway were huge successes. High Mountain Squares is doing great. With our new class members and some independent dancers joining the club our membership is up. We are trying a new concept with Dance Groups running the dances. This allows the elected officers to come enjoy the dances with no responsibilities

& ALL club members helping. So far so good !!!

Jim Duncan will again call our annual Toys for Tots Dance December 4<sup>th</sup> followed by Hoyle Grose on the 16<sup>th</sup>. We will end a great year and start a new one with our annual New Years Eve Dance. Tom Pustinger and Jim Duncan calling and Mike and Debbie on rounds and lines.

We are busy lining up some of your favorite callers and cuers for our 2012 schedule. Our classes will begin January 15<sup>th</sup>. Hope to have another successful class.

High Mountain Squares dance Western Style Square Dancing, mainstream with announced plus tips 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays. Workshop from 6:30 to 7:00 and dance from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Early rounds at 6:30 on the 5th Fridays. We dance at the Macon County Community Building. Set your GPS for 1288 Georgia Rd (441 South), Franklin, NC and come dance with us.

For more information: 828-332-0001, 828-524-4930, [www.highmountainsquares.org](http://www.highmountainsquares.org) Bob & Virginia Walker, Presidents

**Double A's** The Double A's have a great time each Thursday at the rec. center on Grove ST. This is a wonderful night of dancing, with dancers from several clubs. Jerry does a great job, and sees that all have a good time. Louise & Doyle Cooke

#### **Regional Representative Report**

There are 54 dancers from North Carolina registered for the 61st NSDC that will be held, for the first time, in Spokane, Washington. We have talked to dancers who are going and they are saying how great it will be to visit that part of our nation.

Having worked on four national conventions, it is easy to see this is going to be a fantastic dancing event. This is what you get when new ideas are forth coming. Hope you will be able to attend. Go to [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com) to register.

#### **ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS:**

Make sure you verify your club information listed on the official NC State Federation web site. [www.ncFederation.org](http://www.ncFederation.org)