

# Sixty-Second National Square Dance Convention®

June 26-29, 2013 - Oklahoma City, OK

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## PRE - CONVENTION

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 2012

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The 62nd National Square Dance Convention® “Sooner Board” would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our Pre-convention March 1 thru 3, 2012. During this time we will be laying out our convention plans before the National Executive Committee, upcoming convention committees and any interested dancer that wants to attend. We will be showcasing Oklahoma City and the facilities that will be used during the 62nd NSDC, June 26 thru 29, 2013. Your visit will be topped off with a dance Saturday night, March 3, 2012 featuring Oklahoma Callers and Cuers. For admission to the Saturday night dance you must be registered for the 62nd NSDC in 2013, and remember, the registration fee for the 62nd NSDC is \$40 until the end of the dance on Saturday night, March 3, 2012, then it increases to \$50.

## HEADQUARTERS HOTEL



## RENAISSANCE HOTEL

Our Headquarters Hotel will be the beautiful Renaissance Hotel, which is has a convenient skywalk across Reno Street to the Convention Center. Parking for the hotel is in the Santa Fe Parking Garage, which is one of three parking garages that accept the in and out, \$3 per day parking pass that we have available. The other two are the Sheraton Hotel parking garage, located directly across the street from both the Convention Center and the Renaissance hotel, and the Convention Center parking garage located beneath the Convention Center. These passes must be purchased, in advance, for a 5 day period (Wed thru Sunday) and the cost is \$15.00

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 29, 2012

National Weather Center and Sam Nobel Museum tour

The Tour Committee has set up a tour of the National Weather Center and Sam Nobel Museum in Norman Oklahoma to entertain you on Wednesday afternoon. The exact time for this tour has not been decided at the time of this writing but it will be leaving the Reno Street side of the Convention Center, right across the street from the Renaissance Hotel, around 1:00 pm to 2 pm

6: 00 PM - Upcoming Convention Committee Counterpart dinners – Dutch Treat

THURSDAY - MARCH 1, 2012



Thursday will kick off with a tour of Oklahoma City, highlighting a few of the unique features and attractions to be seen there. Our desire is to whet the appetite our visitors so they will come back to see more and also have good things to tell their friends about our fair city.

Oklahoma City is a city in motion and it is always changing

## THURSDAY – MARCH 1, 2012

Breakfast on your own

- 8:15 AM City Tour – Meet buses for loading in the Convention Center Reno Street level lobby 15 minutes before scheduled departure time.
- 8:30 AM Bus #1: NEC, GC's, AGC's & Publicity
- 8:45 AM Bus #2: Services, Program, Business, Education, Ceremonies & Computer
- 9:00 AM Bus #3: Registration & Housing, Social & Special Events & Guests
- 11:30 AM Lunch on your own



Thursday afternoon will find us going to the beautiful Cox Convention Center.

This afternoon we will have breakout sessions in which a few of the 62nd NSDC committees will be reporting to the National Executive Committee Phase Advisors, upcoming convention committee members, bidding city representatives and any interested square dancers, the details of what they have planned for the 62nd NSDC, June 26 thru 29 of 2013.

### Thursday Afternoon Breakout Meeting Schedule

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|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Secretary                | Meeting Room 4, Street Level     |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Legal                    | Meeting Room 16, Concourse Level |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Bid Session/Final Report | Meeting Room 17, Concourse Level |
| 2:15 - 4:00 pm | Computer                 | Meeting Room 4, Street Level     |

## THURSDAY EVENING - MARCH 1, 2012



Thursday evening we will be hosting the first of two dinners and this one will be held in the beautiful ballrooms A and B of the Convention Center. Reservations can be made on your pre-convention invitations.

- 5:15 pm        Seating begins for dinner.
- 6:15 pm        Dinner is served - theme for the dinner is “Route 66”
- 7:30 pm        Entertainment by Bob Rogers, a humorist from Southwest Oklahoma

### **MEAL SELECTIONS**

Tables preset with salad, desert, butter and rolls. Includes coffee and tea service.

- Selection #1: 6 oz Bleu cheese crusted sirloin filet with red wine sauce. Served with smashed potatoes and seasoned vegetables. Table preset with salad and dessert.
- Selection #2: Spinach and sundried tomato stuffed chicken breast. Served with sweet potato risotto, lemon jus lie and fresh vegetables.

# FRIDAY - MARCH 2, 2012



We start Friday off with a guided tour of the Convention Center. The 62nd NSDC will be entirely under one roof so all events will be close at hand. During the tour there will 62nd NSDC committee members stationed at the various areas to be used during the convention and they will explain to the tour group the activities that will be taking place in each area.

Breakfast on your own

FACILITY TOUR – 8:00 AM TO 11:45 PM

TOUR: Meet in Cox Convention Center Lobby Concourse Level, East end, 15 minutes before your tour is scheduled to leave.

8:00 AM	GC's, AGC's Bidding Cities, Publicity, Registration & Housing
8:20 AM	Business, Computer, Ceremonies & Services
8:40 AM	Social & Special Events, Education
9:00 AM	NEC

FRIDAY - MARCH 2, 2012

## CIVIC LUNCHEON

The facility tour will allow everyone to build up a good appetite, so for lunch the Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Bureau and the 62nd NSDC Services committee will host a Civic Luncheon. This will be attended by a great many of the city leaders, hotel managers, convention center personnel, Chamber of Commerce representatives and restaurant managers. They are always delighted to answer questions regarding the goings on in Oklahoma City and it creates a great opportunity to get acquainted with the people that are assisting the 62nd NSDC in hosting the Convention.

- 11:45 AM     Doors open for Civic Luncheon, Convention Center Meeting Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, Street Level.
- 12:10 PM     Civic Luncheon – Theme – “Outdoor Oklahoma”

### **MEAL SELECTIONS**

Tables preset with salad, desert, butter and rolls including coffee and tea service.

Selection #1: Skillet roasted pork loin. Served with warm bacon potato salad, maple skillet gravy and seasoned vegetables.

Selection #2: Grilled turkey steaks. Served with cranberry wild rice pilaf, cranberry orange beurre blanc and glazed carrots.

## FRIDAY - MARCH 2, 2012 - AFTERNOON

On Friday afternoon the upcoming conventions must report their progress to the NEC and this takes place behind closed doors, so everyone else has an opportunity this afternoon to roam around Oklahoma City and take in the sites.

- 1:30 PM National Executive Committee Meeting convenes, Cox Convention Center, Concourse Level, Meeting Rooms 14 & 15.
- 1:45 PM Springfield, MA – 64<sup>th</sup> NSDC reports to NEC
- 3:00 PM Little Rock, AR – 63<sup>rd</sup> NSDC reports to NEC
- 4:30 PM Meeting adjourns

## FRIDAY EVENING

All those meetings and running around. It's time to eat again and this will be the second of two dinners presented by the 62nd NSDC Committees

- 5:15 PM Doors open for dinner seating, Cox convention Center, Street Level, Meeting Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, Dressy Attire.
- 6:15 PM Dinner is served – Theme – “Oklahoma Land Run”  
Entertainment: Mikayla Balderas, a vocalist from Southwest Oklahoma  
Hosted by the Business and Registration & Housing Committees.

### MEAL SELECTIONS

Tables preset with salad, desert, butter and rolls including coffee and tea service.

Selection # 1: Braised beef brisket. Served with garlic whipped potato and green beans ragu.

Selection # 2: Toasted penne pasta with roasted root vegetable in a smoked tomato jam

# SATURDAY - MARCH 3, 2012

Saturday starts out in a big way with a General Session before the National Executive Committee for all attendees. Then we separate into several smaller “break out” meetings. Each subcommittee (Exhibitions, Fashion Show, Round Dancing etc.) has an NEC Phase Advisor that specializes in advising on that particular phase of the convention. During these “break out” sessions the 62nd NSDC committees are reporting their detailed plans for the 2013 convention to their Phase Advisors. In return the Phase Advisors are utilizing their experience and providing advice on how to improve the planning.

Breakfast on your own

8:30 AM      General Session Convenes, Cox Convention Center, Street Level, Meeting Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12.

9:00 AM      Breakout meetings.

**MTG ROOM 1                      BUSINESS**

9:00 AM – 11:50 AM      Finance, Ways and Means & Purchasing – Sam Margheim

**MTG ROOM 5**

9:00 – 10:25 AM      Vendor and Program Book – Lee and Barbi Ashwill & Linda Margheim

**MTG ROOM 3                      EDUCATION**

9:00 AM – 10:25 AM      Seminars, Panels, LCP, Clinics– Butch Hayes & Ron Schoen

10:35 AM – 11:50 AM      Showcase, Organizations, NSDC Program Books  
Harry Nelson and Cindy Schoen

**MTG ROOM 4**

9:00 – 11:50 AM      Sew and Save                      Ampie Hayes

**MTG ROOM 6                      PROGRAM & CEREMONIES**

9:00 AM – 10:25 AM      Exhibitions – Ernie Stone

10:35 AM - 11:50      Ceremonies – Ernie Stone

**MTG ROOM 7**

9:00 AM - 11:50 AM      Round Dancing                      John & Dimple Williford

<b>MTG ROOM 8</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
9:00 – 11:50 AM	Squares, Youth, Contra, Clogging – Triplets
<b>MTG ROOM 16</b>	<b>PUBLICITY</b>
9:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Nat'l, Local, Media, Skit, Nat'l Squares, Media Breakfast Dick and Linda Peterson and Karen Fleher
<b>MTG ROOM 17</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; HOUSING</b>
9:00 - 10:25 AM	Registration & Housing      Wayne and Janice Bowman
10:35 AM – 11:50 AM	RV Camping – Ray Hutchison
<b>MTG ROOM 18</b>	<b>SERVICES</b>
9:00 – 11:50 AM	Facilities, Security, Sound, Transportation, Auxiliary Service David and Sherry Hubbard and Louis and Nancy Friedlander
<b>MTG ROOM 19</b>	<b>SOCIAL &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS</b>
9:00 – 11:50 AM	Fashion Show – Barbara Stone
<b>MTG ROOM 20</b>	
9:00 – 11:50 AM	Tours, Hospitality, Special Events Carl and Jean McCarver
11:50 AM	Doors open for lunch, Cox Convention Center, Street Level, Exhibit Hall 1
12:15 PM	Lunch served – Theme – “Made In Oklahoma” Hosted by Education and Social And Special Events Committees
1:30 PM	General Session reconvenes, Cox Convention Center, Meeting Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12.
4:00 PM	Meeting adjourns
	Dinner on your own

# **SATURDAY NIGHT “KICK-OFF DANCE”**

**MARCH 3, 2012**

**EXHIBIT HALL 1 - CONVENTION CENTER**

**For admittance into the dance you must be registered for the  
62nd National Square Dance Convention.**

6:00 PM	Early rounds featuring Oklahoma Cuers
7:00 PM	Opening ceremonies
7:15 PM	Kick-Off dance featuring Oklahoma Callers and Cuers
9:00 PM	Invitational skit
10:30 PM	Dance ends – return to hotel



**SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2012**

**VARIOUS TIMES**

Attendees depart