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# CALLS, CUES

WELL BIG GUY, LOOKS LIKE IT'S YOUR TURN. IT'S ONLY TWO DAYS AFTER HALLOWEEN AND I'VE ALREADY SEEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, FRUITCAKE AND SCENTED PINECONES.

HOPEFULLY BY NEXT YEAR, THEY WILL SKIP OVER THANKSGIVING COMPLETELY !!!





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## The Editor's Desk

And the pandemic goes on 😌

This issue will cover the ninth and tenth months of the pandemic and things only seem to be getting worse. While there are a few in person square dances, by far most dances have been canceled. Zoom rules the roost. In our area we owe a special thanks to callers such as Bill Harrison, Ben Brown, Doren McBroom, Dayle Hodge, Gary Felton, Dick Otis and Dan Grimes who are regularly conducting Zoom Virtual Square Dances. (my apologies if I have omitted any). If you have not read Dick Otis' recent Choreo Corner columns do. They provide some interesting thoughts about virtual squares and how to call for and dance them. Not to be left behind, Round Dance cuers such as Amy Shotting and Ken Ryder (and, I am sure, others) are providing Virtual Round Dances. Personally, dancing-wise, I find the virtual round dances easier to do since you only need to deal with one phantom rather than multiple. On the other hand, physical recovery wise, square dance steps are easier on my new hip than round dance cues.

On the bright side, I hope you noticed this issue's cover. I have liked this cartoon for a while. Since I felt we needed some humor in these bleak times, I contacted the artist, Maria Scrivan, to see if we could afford to use it. To my pleasant surprise she let us use it gratis. I would like to note that she has written two graphic novels, **Nat Enough** and **Forget Me Nat**, which would be quite appropriate presents for middle or pre-middle school grandchildren. They are available from Amazon.

Finally, as many of you know from the email that Dick Otis sent to [WASCADances] and [MDSDF], Yahoo Groups is going away. If you wish to stay on a WASCA listsery you will need to resubscribe to the new [WASCA] Google Group that has been set up. (For more information see page 5.) Note that since [MDSDF] was already a Google Groupe, it is not affected by the Yaho Groups closing. Since the [wascacallsncueseditor] group was also set up on Yahoo Groups. I have set up a replacement Google Group [WASCACnC]. I have manually transferred all of the email addresses from the old Yahoo group to the new Google group. (Those of you on the old Yahoo group should have received emails noting you have been added to the new group.) Assuming I have set it up properly, no one but me can see the member's emails or send out messages to the members. I don't even think you can reply to it. If you need to get in contact with me please email me using editor@wascaclubs.com email.

And that is it for this issue

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## CALLS 'N' CUES INFORMATION

### **ISSUES**

For the duration of the pandemic Calls 'N'Cues will be published bimonthly

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### **DEADLINES:**

The next issue will be January/February. 2021
The deadline will be 15 December

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Send an email to:

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## From the WASCA President's Corner

CT and Margaret Montgomery (WASCA Presidents 2020-2021)

It is hard to believe that eight months after the first cases of Covid-19 we still do not have a clear picture of when square dancing can return to normal. We certainly expected to have a somewhat clear picture by the fall of 2020. Yet here we are and none the wiser. What should we expect for 2021 (and beyond?).

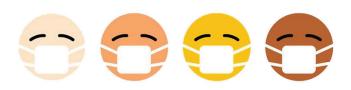
We decided to look at what decisions were being made for large dances (hundreds of dancers) and specifically for cancelations around the middle of 2021. One event that caught our attention is the 62nd Australian National Square Dance Convention scheduled for Thursday, 24 - Monday, 28 June 2021. This event was cancelled in September 2020. You can read the entire notice on https://www.darwin2021.com/ but the reason for cancellation from the third paragraph is "Due to Covid-19 it has become apparent that it isn't in the best interest of anyone's health to hold our 62nd National Convention next year."

They publish information on the size of the Australian dance for prior years. In 2019 they had 563 registered dancers. This compares with 4068 dancers at the US National in 2019. Of course, the US has over twelve times the population.

Does cancelling the dance so early reflect an attitude that the Australians are more cautious about taking risks that might spread the disease? Johns Hopkins data from mid-October 2020 show 904 deaths in Australia and 217,692 deaths in the US. This is 240 times as many deaths for twelve times the population. So it looks like they have something going for them.

We have been reading the Club News section in the previous edition of CallsnCues and are encouraged to see some of the many ways that dancers have managed to keep in touch and help each other during this time that normal dancing is "on hold". In early November we are usually looking forward to celebrations and special dances for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas but this year will certainly be a lot different. Also, it has traditionally been a time for the square dance community to have charity fund raising events and we hope that it will still be possible to support these charities although it will be in a different way this year.

We hope that you will all be able to celebrate the holidays in some way with your family and friends even if some of the get togethers will have to be virtual. Appreciate those you love and stay safe.





To request membership in the new WASCA Listserver Google Group

Send an email to:

wasca+subscribe@googlegroups.com

For 20+ years, WASCA's square dance community has used WASCADances at Yahoo Groups for distribution of dance information. Beginning December 15, 2020 the Yahoo Groups website will shut down and members will no longer be able to send or receive emails from Yahoo Groups.

A new WASCA Listserver has been created on Google Groups. WASCA Membership Directors Nancy and Tom Stafford will maintain this group, assisted by technical advisor Dick Otis.

If you are currently subscribed to the WASCAdances Yahoo Groups, you will not be automatically subscribed to the WASCA Listserver for privacy reasons.

To join the new group, send an email to wasca+subscribe@googlegroups.com. A moderator will approve your application or contact you if additional information is required.

You may un-subscribe yourself at any time.

This group is for Dancer Information Only

Do not share personally identifiable information that you would not want posted to the open internet, e.g. phone numbers etc.

Commercial Ads, Politics, Jokes etc are not appropriate

Square Dance Flyers are OK.

The Staffords and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roger Dailey who has managed the WASCAdances Yahoo group since its inception.

Dick Otis.

P.S. Since [MDSDF] has always been a google group, yahoo groups shutting down has no impact on it





NCASDLA President's Message



By Dick Otis

November approaches and not much has changed (yet).

Most major square dance events are still in limbo. Virtual square dancing still reigns supreme.

A few of our NCASDLA callers are working dances on Zoom. I am doing monthly dances with Bill Harrison on the second Tuesday of each month. I'm also on Wednesday, week 17 working with Gary Felton on an Advance Class.

In no particular order, Doren McBroom, Ett McAtee, Bill Harrison, Ken Jordan, brain Jarvis, John Marshall, Ken Ryder, Ben Brown, Jeremy Butler all have virtual dances at various times. A couple of these are not (yet :-) NCASDLA callers, but need to be acknowledged. I'm sure I've missed someone (my apologies).

Some callers and many dancers say that virtual dancing is not for them. I understand. It is a completely new activity for both callers and dancers alike. Dancing with phantoms is hard, even for Challenge dancers who do it routinely (in a square). My hat's off to those who are willing to give it try for fun and/or to keep current.

However, I believe we are slowly getting back into dancing. Some friends are having one (masked) couple over to make a full mini-square. I call for one group like this twice a week. A few clubs who feel comfortable with their friends are actually having dances, admittedly without food or visitors.

If you and a small group of your friends would like to schedule a virtual dance for mini-squares, or one or two squares, reach out to an NCASDLA caller and let them know. In the meantime, hopefully a vaccine will appear soon (I know, there are various definitions of soon) and perhaps our clubs will be able to get going again. I don't expect that to happen in 2020, but perhaps by Springtime we will see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Until then, keep in touch with your square dance (and other) friends and sooner or later, square dance will survive!

Dick.

## Dick Otis and Bill Harrison invite you to our Second Tuesday of the month Zoom Virtual Plus Dancing.

Dick & Bill Plus Zoom Dance 07:30 - 9:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4899020413 Meeting ID: 489 902 0413



Dear WASCA dancer friends:

Unfortunately, this horrific coronavirus pandemic restricts us to greeting you all remotely, or from a distance -- no touching, no hugs, and unfortunately no in-person dancing. Although some local schools are considering some limited reopening possibly in late November, most appear likely to remain closed for the rest of this year 2020. Our local churches, community centers and other public facilities that our local clubs, festivals and special dance events use for in-person dancing activities remain closed to prevent the spread of this vicious coronavirus pandemic and protect those most vulnerable to the health risks this coronavirus imposes and that vulnerable population include most of us dancers. We will get through these troubling times, but it appears that won't happen as quickly as we had hoped.

2020 has been a difficult and often depressing year with the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 WASCA festivals and many other special dances that we all enjoy. We are still hoping that we can find a facility to hold our annual RDTA Snowflake Ball held the 2nd Sunday in February, but we won't have a definite answer until later this year. We want everyone to remain safe and healthy and if that requires us to continue to miss our dancing friends for another couple of months, we'll be just more excited to see and dance with everyone once we overcome this pandemic.

## RDTA President's Message

by Ken & Berni Ryder

In the meantime, technology has allowed several local callers and cuers "see" and dance with some of us using either ZOOM or JITSI web meeting technology. Admittedly, these "virtual/distance" round dances are not perfect substitutes for the inperson dancing that we all love and enjoy, but they provide an alternative to shake off the rust and begin moving again to great dance music. For those who are interested in trying this "virtual/distance" round dancing, get in touch with Amy and Ken Shotting or Berni and Ken Ryder. The Shottings are "virtual/distance" dancing on Wednesday nights and held several special virtual dances on Saturdays; the Ryders are "virtual/distance" dancing on Monday nights. As we learn of any other "virtual/distance" round dancing opportunities, we will convey them to everyone in subsequent RDTA messages or through the WASCA dancers e-mail.

With patience and perseverance, we will get through these difficult times. Stay safe and well and we will look for safe opportunities to return to our favorite "social contact sport" -- round dancing as soon as it is prudent to do so.

Berni and Ken Ryder, Presidents RDTA

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## 61st WASCA Spring Festival

Tracking Back to "Get Your Kicks On Route 66"

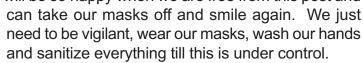
> by Directors: Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr Linda & Steve Toth



Well gang we are back on the road again. We hit a few bumps in the road and had to take a two-year detour, but we are "BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN!" and headed back on Route 66. Start pressing your poodle skirts and get your leather jackets ready, slick back your hair and get ready for a party. That was some detour and hope you are all safe and healthy. With no dancing, I don't think I have ever watched so much TV. Maybe you are like me – I created a list of things I really needed to get done if I was ever stuck at home and couldn't find something fun to do. I still have my list of things

that I need to get done and I look at the list about every three days and put it back in the cabinet. So far after a year I haven't crossed one thing off my list, but I do have good intentions. It is easier go get things done when you have a schedule due date.

We just miss seeing our friends, hugging our friends, laughing and talking with our friends, eating out with our friends, playing games with our friends and most of all dancing with our friends. One of the things I really miss is smiles. With everyone in masks, I think it changes our personality. We seem to hide behind the mask and I seldom even get a hello or nod from anyone, we are so worried about ourselves. I will be so happy when we are free from this pest and



With our extra time, we have been able to make all sorts of plans for 2022. If you can think of anything to help us make this a "special" event, please let us know – we truly appreciate your input because it is YOUR Festival and Steve & I and Bobbi & Jeff want it to be the best ever. There is plenty of room so please just jump right on the bus and join us on our journey. We still want to have our "Sock Hop" with a live 50's band and of course our root beer floats are a must.

Hopefully we will get to have our theme dances next year and be able to visit our clubs all over the area. We miss seeing each of you. We will keep you up to date with all of the news as it comes in. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and stay safe and healthy.



## WASCA 61st (2022) Spring Festival - Schedule of Theme Dances

To schedule a theme dance contact Theme Dance Coordinator, Janet Kelley call (703-437-4776) or email: FestivalThemeDance@wascaclubs.com

## **Convention and Festival News**

Three Ways to Plan Your June 2021 Trip to Jackson

The 70th National Square Dance Convention® Committee wants dancers to have all the information they need to plan their trip to Jackson, MS, for the convention from June 23 to 26 in 2021. In addition to reading about upcoming 70th NSDC plans in club publications, dancers can get timely information in three easy ways: National Squares E-Magazine, the convention website, and the convention Facebook page.

The National Squares E-Magazine is distributed monthly via email and is the source of all things associated with the 70th NSDC—and it is FREE to subscribe! Go to http://nsdcnec.com/ and on the lower left side of the Home page click on "Subscribe to NEC Mailings." It is that simple

.The 70th NSDC has its own website, <a href="https://70nsdc.com">https://70nsdc.com</a>, where dancers can register to attend, find out where registered dancers are coming from, purchase convention clothing and much, much more. Check it out and visit it often.

Finally, please follow the 70th NSDC on Face-book! It is a great place to view square dancing videos, find out where our general chairmen are traveling to promote the convention, learn what the convention board and its committees have in store for you and more. Go to

https://www.facebook.com/70nsdc.

Have questions about the convention? Go to the Contact Us page on the 70th NSDC website and send Convention Committee members an email.

## **Check Out The Invitational Video**

Go to https://70nsdc.com/ and follow the link



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"



70th National Square Dance Convention
Dan and Glinda on the Road
Promoting, Promoting, Promoting



70th National Square Dance Convention Showcasing the 70th NSDC in Atlanta

1208 DANCERS REGISTERED !!

## 71st NSDC - Evansville 2022

The 71st National Square Dance Convention® will be held in Evansville, Indiana June 22-25, 2022, "Join Us Down by the River"
For more information go to https://71nsdc.org

382 Dancers Have Already Registered

**Educational Clinics** 

Progressive Squares
Intro Sicilian Circles
Intro To Mainstream Hex
Into To Kaleidoscope Squares
Becoming A Left And Right
Hand Dancer

Dancing Shennagians

Six Couple Rectangles
So You Think You Can Dance?
Battle of the Sexes!
Invisible Zippers
Sewing Buttons & Hems

Create It-Making Piping



Dance Sites:

- Old National Events Plaza
  - The Ford Center
  - DoubleTree by Hilton

All connected by sky bridge

## 72nd NSDC - Mobile 2023

The 72nd National Square Dance Convention®
Party Gras2023
will be held June 21-24 2023 at the
Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center 1 S Water St,
Mobile, Alabama 36602.
For more information go to https://72nsdc.com

449 dancers have registered.

Ya'll come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay!



10 Dance Halls

## 73rd NSDC - Milwaukee 2024

The 73st National Square Dance Convention® will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26 - 29, 2024

For more information go to https://73nsdc.com/

(Pending Final Award of Bid).



For National Square Dance Convention and National Executive Committee News see http://www.nsdcnec.com/



## Single Square Dancers USA will be celebrating 50th years of dancing SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival To Be Held on Labor Day Weekend of 2021.



Since the COVID-19 virus forced Single Square Dancers USA to cancel our 50<sup>th</sup> Dance-A-Rama festival that was scheduled for Labor Day weekend of 2020, the SSDUSA Board has secured a venue to celebrate our 50 years of dancing with a final Dance-A-Rama festival with a one year gap. We have signed a contract with the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Iowa to hold our Dance-A-Rama festival there on Labor Day weekend of 2021. Amenities at this hotel include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms. They have a full service restaurant and a free shuttle that runs within a two mile radius of the hotel, You can use Uber, Lyft, or Taxis to get to the downtown or other places in the local area. There is plenty of free parking at the hotel and a free shuttle (Keck) from/to the nearby Des Moines airport which is just minutes from the hotel, basically just down the street. Dancers may even want to find time to enjoy the hotels unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. Some of you may remember this hotel from when we held our Dance-A-Rama there in 2012. The hotel has done extensive remodeling since then and all dancing will be on one level this year. Iowa's State Square Dance Convention will be held there in the spring of 2021

We are pleased and excited that we will still have the entire outstanding line-up of callers and cuers that were to entertain us in 2020: Callers: Jack Pladdys (OH), Tim Tyl (TX), Tom Davis (OH) and Travis Cook (KY), and Cuers: Phyllis Burdette (OH) and Bonnie Lawrence (IN) (with Bonnie also teaching and leading line dances).

I will serve as Chairperson in charge of our festival, and am excited to welcome you back to Des Moines. I am already busy looking for places for us to go on tours. Take a look below at some of the interesting and beautiful sites that Iowa has to offer. The Capital, Sculpture Park and our Art Center are free. There is a free shuttle that operates in the downtown loop (from the Capitol to the Sculpture Park). Come early or stay late and see what you didn't get to see in 2012 or when the National was here in 2016.

Don't forget that ALL square and round dancers are welcome at our Dance-A-Rama festivals. You can now download our Registration Form from the SSDUSA website: dar2021.ssdusa.org. We hope to see you in Iowa!

Susan Lee Treasurer/Registrar Single Square Dancers **USA** 



Iowa State Capitol



Greater Des Moines **Botanical Center** 



Amana Colonies



Boone Scenic Valley Railroad Pappajohn Sculpture Park





Bridges of Madison County



Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens



Salisbury House

## **Dance Classes**

## **Belair Square Cats**

Since there are many restrictions because of Covid-19 and our school is closed, these classes will not be held until a vaccine is available for all of us and we are able to meet without masks and social distancing.

PLUS SQUARE DANCE CLASSES on Tuesday from 7:00 – 9:00 PM sponsored by the Belair Square Cats at Chapel Forge Education Center, 12711 Milan Way, Bowie, MD. The first two or three classes will be Mainstream Review. For more info contact the class coordinators, Stephanie and Joe Corson at 301-262-3002 or stephaniecorson@aol.com.

**Boomerangs Teaching Council** 

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES: Due to the Coronavirus social distancing, all Boomerang classes are canceled until the danger of close contact as passed. At present there are no firm plans for new sessions. Boomerangs Condensed Teaching Method (CTM) classes for new square dancers, is a combination of Beginner and Mainstream calls developed by Callerlab with the goal of getting students dancing and having fun as quickly as possible, Bill Harrison, international caller, instructing. Cost is \$30 per 4 weeks or \$8 for walk-ins.

Prospective students please contact the Boomerangs at 571-210-5480 for more details or to enroll in classes. Please consult our website: Boomerangssquaredance.org for additional information.

Once dances resume, Boomerang Classes meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria, VA 22312.

## Gerrymanders

FIRST TIME / BEGINNING DANCERS WEL-COME Once dances resume, on the 1st, 3rd, (and 5th) Wednesdays the Gerrymanders welcome beginning dancers for the first half of the evening. The dance level will be advanced to the limit of the dancers present. The Gerrymanders dance from 7:30-10:00 pm at the North Chevy Chase Christion Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD

## **Ryders Rounders**

ROUND DANCE CLASES are suspended for this fall due to the shutdown imposed by the coronavirus pandemic.

## **NOTICE**

To receive announcements of new Calls 'n' Cues issues

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## September & October Birthdays & Anniversaries



## Aqua Squares Birthdays

Nov 20 - Jennifer Young Dec 9 - Debora Jones Dec 27 - Gretchen McComas

## Aqua Squares Anniversaries

Dec 8 - Judy & Bill Harrison (our caller) Dec 31 - Elaine & Ed Reilly

## Belair Square Cats Birthdays

Nov 4 - Don Perham
Nov 10 - Mary Delaney
Nov 14 - John Frick
Nov 30 - Crystal McCoy
Dec 1 - Diane Gill
Dec 7 - Holly Chalgren
Dec 21 - Pat White

## Belair Square Cats Anniversaries

Nov 14 - Buck and Pat White Dec 21 - Wanda and John Frick

## Friendship Squares Birthdays

Nov 2 - Cheryl Councill
Nov 13 - Marcia Schwartz
Nov 18 - Shelia Heward
Dec 8 - Lynne Powers
Dec 24 - Shella Kraft

## Frendship Squares Anniversaries

Nov 16 - Dave & Rosemarie Goodwin Nov 17 - Carl & Natalie Swanson Nov 18 - Tom and Linda Turlington Nov 19 - Tom & Gail McCormick Dec 16 - Shelia & Art Heward

## **Good Luck Squares Birthdays**

Nov 21 - Sharon Cockram Dec 5 - Lesley Frank Dec 9 - Jordan Choper

## Swingin' Seniors Birthdays

Nov 15 - Peggy French Nov 24 - Lucille Paul Nov 26 - Wade Garrett Nov 27 - Bill Grenoble Dec 29 - Regina Fleming

## Village Swingers Birthdays

Nov 2 - Amy Appel
Nov 18 - Linda DeCamp
Dec 5 - Kenny Farris
Dec 8 - Steve Gutman
Dec 10 - Lezlie Crosswhite
Dec 14 - Mike Saft
Dec 15 - Arlyn Childs

## **Obituaries**



## Harry Hunter Packer Jr.

August 16, 1926 - June 27, 2020

Susan Elaine Packer of Suzie Q Creations and National Square Dance Caller, wishes to announce the sad passing of her husband Harry Hunter Packer Jr. which occurred on June 27, 2020. He suffered a stroke on June 20, and was hospitalized for a week. Harry was 93 at the time of his passing. Born Aug. 16, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa. A US Navy veteran of World War 2, serving in the Philippines. He later worked for his Father at the A.S. Packer Lumber Co., then later bought an orange grove in Deland, Florida. Later, he became an electrician, then in 1956 he went to work for General Dynamics as an elec-

trician at Cape Canaveral and worked there for 57 years until retiring. Harry was called "Mr. First" because he was there from the beginning of the space race and either saw or did things for the first time at the cape. Married Susan Elaine Adams in 1982 at a square dance wedding with over 300 people in attendance. After retiring, Harry was a coowner of Suzie Q Creations who worked and traveled with Susan Elaine all over the US to square dance conventions and festivals. Harry was a very likable and honorable man to all, and he will be missed by many. God Bless.

Bob Adams, Susan's brother, has established a GoFundMe page to help with medical and burial financial burdens. It can be found at <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/susan-and-harry-packer">https://www.gofundme.com/f/susan-and-harry-packer</a> or Google "harry packer gofundme". All contributions will be appreciated.



## **Melissa Carter Lipps**

November 4, 1939 - August 29, 2020

Melissa Carter Lipps, 80, of Lake of the Woods, passed peacefully on August 29, 2020. Born November 4, 1939, she battled Alzheimer's bravely for many years but her love of dance never wavered. She retired from Orange County Social Services in 2015 after 37 years of service. From choreographed ballroom dancing with the Rappa Rounders, cueing for the Lake of the Woods, boogying with the Battlefield Boogie Club or line dancing with the Silver Liners and Black Hats and Diamonds, dancing was her passion. She was also a Champion Roller Skater in both figures and dance, competing in the US Amateur Championships. Conquering

nerves at the National level inspired her degree in Sports Psychology from the University of Mary Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Jeanette Hutsler and loving husband, Richard Carter. She is survived by her caring husband, Ron Lipps and his daughters, Tracy Rose and Laura Buffum; sister, Barbara Gross; daughter, Carrie Carter; and sons, Brian, Tom, Kevin, Steven, and Charlie Carter; twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the Alzheimer's Association alz.org.

## Gerhard William Laue (Gery)

September 13, 2020

On September 13, 2020 Gerhard Laue, 90, peacefully passed away at home surrounded by his family. Gery was a loving husband, father and friend. He is survived by his wife Carryn Catlin Kubinski; daughter Janet Groome; son Stephen Laue and his wife Mary Laue; stepson Joseph Kubinski; and brother Henry Laue. Grandchildren include Kristen Laue Pickett, Kaitlyn Laue Proday, Michael Laue, Joseph Groome; and great grandchild Grant Pickett. He was predeceased by wife Josephine Benedickt Laue, and a son Michael Laue. Gery traveled extensively during his life, was an avid golfer, played a mean game of bridge, was a talented woodworker, and a wonderful dancer. He had a career at the National Security Agency, and after retirement, ran a farm in Berkeley, West Virginia.

Gery was an avid square and round dancer for many years. Recent club memberships included Ferris Wheelers, Belair Square Cats and Ryders Rounders.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.



## **Sherry Ann Downs**

March 10, 1945 - October 2, 2020

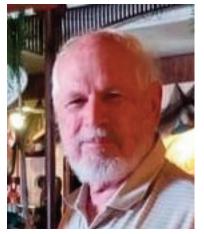
Mrs. Sherry Ann Downs, 75 of Thurmont, died of Multiple Myeloma on Friday, October 2, 2020 at home with her family by her side. She was the loving wife of the late Robert Lee Downs, who predeceased her on December 31, 2004. She was born on March 10, 1945 in Thurmont, and was the daughter of the late John and Bertha (Rice) Eaton.

Sherry was an avid gardener, square dancer and had enjoyed traveling to all seven continents. She spent many years as a homemaker, and treasured her times spent with family.

She is survived by son, Todd Downs and wife, Jody; daughter Kelly Fogle and husband Larry; four grandchildren, Jessee, Nicholas, Natalie and Alivia; and three siblings, Barbarateen, Connie and Steve; three great grandchildren, Jayda, Nile and Mason. Sherry was predeceased by sisters, Doris and Joyce.

Graveside services were held on October 7, 2020 at Mt. Prospect Church Cemetery, inThurmont. Some of the attendees were square dance clothes in honor of Sherry.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Frederick Health Hospice or the National Wildlife Federation for the Monarch Butterflies which she had a special love for.



## William (Bill) Koppenhaver October 13, 2020

William Koppenhaver died at home October 13, 2020. He was attended by Gilchrist Hospice. He had squamous cell carcinoma. It was the fastest meanest cancer I have witnessed.

Bill was a member of Dublin Dancers which he joined in 1990. He met and married Kathie Mainolfi while square dancing. They would have been married 30 years this December. Bill remained active with Dublin Dancers helping with the Red Cross Fund Raiser Dances, and many ways as needed.

With Kathie as photographer, Bill prepared exhibits for courts for their company Forensic Document Examiners.

A Memorial Mass was held October 17, 2020 at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore, MD. Internment was private. A Memorial Zoom memorial is being planned.at a future date (TBD)

Kathie's, daughter, Carol posted this on Facebook:

It's really hard to lose someone you love. Today I lost one of the best friends a person can have. He has been like another dad to me. I've known him for over 30 years. At first he was just Kathie's fiancé, but he came to be one of the few I could rely on for whatever I needed. He was my go to man. He was EVERYone's go to man! No matter what you needed, he was there to help you. I have so many things to say about this man but the words just won't come. One less shining star in my life. Until we meet again, my friend.

Please email me about any members of the Square Dancing Community who have died.

Please include the clubs they danced with.

And if available, an obituary link.

If available please attach a photograph

## The United Square Dancers of America's Social Media Committee



## **Proudly Introduces Our New Zoom Series**

## Beyond the Dance Floor

**Dancing** — We all miss dancing! The great news is, as a community we've been adapting to "the new normal". It's been wonderful to see callers and cuers set up virtual dance events. Online groups have been set up to discuss returning to dancing and what precautions need to be taken. IAGSDC even transitioned their International Convention into a "home edition" with virtual dancing and live online activities. Happily, in some areas of the country, clubs are cautiously and carefully beginning to dance again, but there is still more to do.

The **United Square Dancers of America** — USDA — your National dancers' organization, is excited to introduce a monthly series of web-based programs via *Zoom* to support clubs on the business and marketing end of our activity. The programs will be used to introduce more dancers across the country to who/what USDA is, the programs and services we provide, and a way to keep square and round dancing in the forefront of people's thoughts even if they aren't able to get together on the dance floor.

**Beyond The Dance Floor** – It takes a lot of effort and organizational skills to keep our favorite activity alive and USDA is here to help. From bylaws to event planning, club officer duties, promotion, communications, newsletters, youth and handicapable programs – this series is designed to help groups across the country build and grow your clubs.



**Workshops** are scheduled to last 90-minutes to allow plenty of time for questions & answers, plus we will welcome input from participants. Our first workshop launches on Saturday, October 10th and our complete schedule is listed on the subsequent pages.

Watch your email, our website and Facebook for links to the actual, **FREE** workshops.



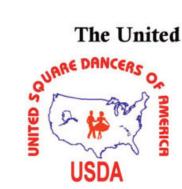
## For more information or to check on scheduling updates, please contact us at:

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Or visit our Facebook page and join our Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/314405916617 (United Square Dancers of America—USDA)



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**Proudly Presents** 

## Beyond the Dance Floor

### PROPOSED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All Programs will begin at 2:00 p.m. Eastern; 1:00 p.m. Central; 12:00 noon Mountain; 11:00 a.m. Pacific; 8:00 a.m. Hawaii; 90-minute duration

### Program #1 — Saturday, October 10, 2020

**Title:** Who Is USDA and What Do We Have to Offer?

Faculty: Tony & Diana Rock, USDA Presidents; LPaul & Sally Schmidt, USDA Information Officers;

Bonnie Abramson, Moderator

**Program Description:** This opening webinar in the series, **Beyond the Dance Floor**, being presented by the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is a brief overview of who USDA is, what is offered by USDA, how to become a member, and benefits of membership. Because USDA offers extensive benefits and services, the purpose of this particular webinar is to provide a brief overview as well as provide a sneak peek of future webinar topics to be offered during the next several months. You are invited to join in and find out how much USDA has to offer Beyond the Dance Floor!



### Program #2 — Saturday, November 14, 2020

**Title:** USDA's 501(c)3 Group Exemption Program

Faculty: Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, 501(c)3 Group Administrators; Pat Inglis, 501(c)3 Group

Renewals; Bonnie Abramson, Moderator; Milene McCall, Moderator

**Program Description:** Discussion and overview of the new 501(c)3 Group Exemption program, including how to apply, what are the requirements, what are the benefits and why should groups apply. Once in the group, what are the requirements to maintain your status. Session will also cover USDA's new Associate Member category which allows individual clubs to join USDA and take advantage of the program.



## Program #3 — Saturday, December 12, 2020

Title: USDA's Youth Dancer Programs & Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship

Faculty: Dan Reedy, USDA Youth Advisor; Bonnie Abramson, Former USDA Youth Advisor & Member of California Youth Advisory Committee; Milene McCall, Moderator

**Program Description:** This program will give an overview of the Youth dancer programs sponsored by USDA, including the Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship – the application process and how the scholarship is funded. We will also discuss programs offered for youth dancers at the National Square Dance Conventions and brochures offered regarding youth programs. We will welcome input from organizers of successful youth programs across the country—let's share!



## The USDA Webinar link/login information

All Programs will begin at 2:00 p.m. Eastern; 1:00 p.m. Central; 12:00 noon Mountain; 11:00 a.m. Pacific; 8:00 a.m. Hawaii; 90-minute duration

## To Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3109144310?pwd=d2plamhHd0lJVkRpWU9sWnBQNG80UT09 Meeting ID: 310 914 4310 Passcode: USDADance

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Royal Records was founded in 1986 by regular WASCA festival caller Jerry Story and nationally known caller Tony Oxendine. It quickly became one of the major labels in the square dance industry. Since that time, Royal Records has consistently produced number one square dance records. Songs like "Beautiful Brown Eyes", "Tennessee River", and "Somebody Like Me" have become some of the largest selling records in recent square dance history. The following was received from Tony & Jerry

## **ROYAL RECORDS - WE ARE TURNING 35!!**

It's hard to believe, but in 2021, Royal Records celebrates 35 years!!! It's been a wild ride. Our very first session was in 1986. We were both recording on separate labels – Jerry was on Rhythm and I was on Ranch House. We were both happy and very grateful to be on these labels, but as we became closer friends, we wanted to branch out on our own.

Both Wade Driver (owner of Rhythm Records) and Darryl McMillan (owner of Ranch House Records) were both extremely gracious and helpful in getting us started. Elmer Sheffield (ESP Recordings) was also integral in our beginnings.

In June of 1986 we went to Nashville with a pocketful of tunes and absolutely no idea of what we were doing. Kevin McManus had engineered several other square dance labels over the years, so he was able to work around the two novices he had in his studio.

That session produced some of our biggest hits – Beautiful Brown Eyes, Morning Sky, and the patter record Josh/Ricky. Watching the musicians and Kevin do their magic in the studio was absolutely amazing. And now, 35 years later, it is still as amazing!

Jerry and I have been very fortunate to have some of world's best musicians recording music for Royal Records. These Nashville "pickers" are the cream of the crop!!!

So, to acknowledge our anniversary, Jerry and I would like to introduce you to the amazing artists that we are honored to have making and producing our music.

We have used various musicians over the years. We have several, however, that have been with us since our very first session. Our current group of pros are:

**Kevin McManushas** been our engineer since our first session. He is known to the world of recording as an expert engineer and producer. His list of Southern Gospel and Country Music hits is

significant. He also has an outstanding reputation for his expertise in producing award winning videos. Among the many awards bestowed on Kevin are Video of the Year 1987, a 1994 Emmy Award, 1997 Producer of the Year, 1997 Engineer of the Year, 1998 Engineer of the Year, 2000 Engineer of the Year, 2001 Engineer of the Year, and 2002 Engineer of the Year Award!! Kevin has engineered or produced numerous country music projects for artists such as Ray Price, Floyd Cramer, Clinton Gregory, Gene Watson, Billy Walker, Faron Young, Lorrie Morgan, Western Flyer and numerous others. He has also produced Gospel Music projects for most of todays popular artists including, The Crabb Family, The McGruders, The Lesters, Gold City, The Whisnants and the legendary Cathedrals, Hinsons and The Kingsmen...to name only a few! Kevin's experience in live production dates back to 1974 when during his days with the Marshall Tucker Band he mixed FOH in venues such as Madison Square Gardens, Boston Garden, The Louisianna Super Dome, The Houston Astrodome, Denver's Mile High Stadium, Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium, Texas Stadium in Irving, TX, The Hollywood Bowl and others.

**David Smith** has been the bass player on every Royal Records Nashville session since 1987. He has recorded with Alabama, George Jones, and Loretta Lynn – just to name a few. David is our session leader – handling all of the arrangements and charting for the band.

Jenee Fleenor plays the fiddle, mandolin and acoustic guitar. In 2019, she became the first woman named the Country Music Association's Musician of the Year and the first fiddle player to win the award in over 20 years. She has performed with artists including Jon Pardi, Steven Tyler, Terri Clark, Martina McBride, Cody Johnson, and Rascal Flatts. She has written songs for many of the same musicians, as well as Dolly Par-

ton, Gretchen Wilson, Kathy Mattea. She currently tours with Blake Sheldon and is a featured musician on NBC's The Voice.

**Bruce Wadkins** was on our very first session, and has been on every one since. Bruce is our acoustic guitar and banjo player. He is a Grammy award winning artist and has been a session player in Nashville for over 35 years. He has recorded with Alan Jackson, Alabama, George Jones and many others.

**Doug Jernigan**, like Bruce Wadkins, was in our very first session, and has been on every one since then. Bruce was inducted into the International Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1994. Today, Doug tours as a concert performer, records with a host of Country Music artists and has plays on the Opry

**Mike Schrimpf** has been our harp (harmonica) player since 2012. Mike has worked with some of the most popular recording artists, including George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Conway Twitty, and Steve Mariner.. In addition to being a professional musician, Mike is also a producer, arranger, songwriter, and recording engineer

**Rodger Morris**, is our piano player, and like Bruce and Doug, has been on every Royal session since the beginning. Rodger, too, has recorded with many of country music's most popular artists. He engineered, recorded and produced one of Royal's most popular patter tunes – Kayla Raye

*Eddy Anderson* has been our drummer since 2016. He has played on numerous records for artists such as: Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, B.J. Thomas, Dottie West, Earl Scruggs, Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Ronnie McDowell, and Joe Tex. He's toured with several artists throughout the years, including: DollyParton, Ricky Van Shelton, and Patty Loveless.

*Kelly Back*, on lead guitar, is the newest addition to our band. Kelly is highly regarded in the Gospel Music field. He has recorded with The Gaither Vocal Band, The Hoppers, Mark Lowry, and many others. In addition, he has recorded with various country artists – including The Oak Ridge Boys, T.G. Shepherd, and T. Graham brown.

Thanks to all of you for giving us 35 years of fun and for allowing Jerry and I to continue to produce, what we think is the best music in the business. Take Care, and Stay Safe,

Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story



**Tony Oxendine** 



Jerry Story



## **CHOREO CORNER**

## with Dick Otis

## **Teaching with Virtual Dancing**

In the Summer and Fall issues of Choreo Corner I discussed virtual square dancing. In this Winter edition, I'm discussing my recent experience teaching an Advance virtual class.

While there are many virtual square dances available, I wanted to teach an Advance Class. Fortunately (for me) Gary Felton also had the same idea and we decided to join forces and do a class together. Gary has been calling for some 40 years so I knew I was getting a great co-caller for this experiment (the experiment being doing it on-line).

The first challenge was that we would be teaching on-line to one real couple and one phantom couple (and in many cases, one dancer). Our view is there are several Advance calls that require a full square. Consequently, the total ~76 A1-A2s calls cannot be taught in a mini-square (at least not without introducing 4 additional phantoms for a total of 6). Gary took on that challenge and created a 20-week, 51 call list that we COULD teach. We named our class "Advance Techniques Class" and explained to the participants that completion of the class would not enable them to jump right into an Advance Club environment without additional training.

As of this writing (end of October) we've completed 17 class and two dances. We started with 45 couples/singles or "log-ins" who signed up for the class. Their experience spread from new Advance Dancers through Advanced and Challenge dancers. Being a virtual class, we have dancers from all over the US plus several from Japan and Australia.

For callers, teaching a class on-line verses in person is a new experience. In a class environment you can watch everyone at once. You can help individual dancers who are having problems. Classes are generally two hours with breaks.

We started the first class with two hours but quickly found that was too long. After several classes the group requested a 75-minute class. We divide the time into, five, 12-minute tips per class. Tip 1 is a review, tips 2-3 are teaching (3 new calls each week), tips 4-5 are practice.

Like most virtual dances, the greatest challenge is keeping the dancers aware of their formation and the location of the phantom dancers. Regardless of previous calling experience, calling a virtual dance (and especially a class) requires a lot of advance preparations and written chorography. While you can sight call a mini-square, calling to 2 dancers requires being able to tell them where the phantoms are in the formation. Also, if you don't have the couple back together after every other (or at least every third) call, they quickly lose track of the formation.

Timing is also problematic. With a class of 45 log-ins, the gallery view is just too small to watch everyone at the same time. In the gallery view, you can determine if they are moving (or not) but that's about it. The problem of course, is which dancer do you watch? Your choices are either experienced dancers, a new dancer couples, or a single dancer. If you watch the experienced dancers, the new dancers are often lost. If you watch a new dancer, then many dancers become frustrated. If you

watch a single dancer (most of whom are very experienced dancers) the caller cannot sufficiently observe the formation. Our baseline expectation for this class was one couple of new dancers. As a side note, we have (at least) three caller attending the class.

My solution was to add a second screen, or a second computer log-in so I could watch two or three dancers and/or the gallery view. I included a picture in the last issue. Gary watches the gallery view so that there are 25 logins on the screen. You have to determine what works best for you.

As part of the class, I record each session for subsequent review and practice by class members. Most of the videos are publicly available on my YouTube channel

www.youtube.com/user/SquareDancers

I discovered by trial and error that Zoom records whatever you are looking at, e.g. the gallery view, the active speaker, or whomever you've "pinned". If you enable the Zoom dual screen option, you can view the active speaker, or whomever you've "pinned". You cannot however, display the gallery view. With two screens enabled, Zoom records the second display. That means you can't record the gallery view unless you turn off the

second display. All of this is subject to change as Zoom constantly updates their software.

Note: I always ask the dancers if anyone objects to the class being recorded (no one to date). I also ask my "featured dancers" if they mind being recorded since in the video, they become the single focus for the viewers.

Zoom recording rules changed with Zoom version 5.3.0. Now you can pin multiple log-ins to the primary screen, and the Zoom recording captures this primary screen. Now I can pin (up to 8 logins) to the screen. I record four which gives me a comprehensive overview of the dancers.

I acknowledge that virtual dancing is not for everyone. Virtual square dance classes are even more difficult - but they are also rewarding for both the dancers and the callers.

Anything we can do to keep dancers and callers engaged and proficient through this pandemic is a good thing. I hope you found this discussion interesting!

If you have any questions or comments, please email or check my webpage at www.dickotis.com





## MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE

November-December 2020 By Tom & Nancy Stafford

We have nothing to report at this time.
We should have an article on the November 8 Delegates meeting for January issue.

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic,
We are not publishing the Club Directory.
Once the situation has resolved,
We will publish an updated directory

## **CLUB NEWS**

## **AQUA SQUARES**

Paula Ropshaw

Hello fellow square dancers, from beautiful southern We had our annual picnic and club meeting Maryland. on Sept 12th. It wasn't a picnic, it was an ice cream social. We bought individually wrapped ice creams so everyone could get their own. Of course our biggest and most important topic was our dance hall. We were notified that our dance venue, the southern Community Center, will start opening up and we are welcome to resume using our room, as long as we can maintain social distancing. What????? We discussed masks and gloves, which are all good ideas, but we just couldn't see a 'swing your partner' from 6 feet away. 9 We are going to stay dark until December or January and see what the rules will be at that time. Our big fear is that we may lose our hall if we don't use it. Many of our members are doing the zoom dancing and loving it. It doesn't take the place of a yellow rock, but it will have to do for now. Did we ever realize - before now - just how much physical touch impacts our lives? How much we need it? How much we would miss it? Lots of lessons taught and learned during this pandemic. Club elections were not part of our annual meeting this year. Jim Cooney, our president, is doing his usual exemplary job, even past his required time in office. We wish everyone a healthy quarantine and look forward to dancing again. Paula Ropshaw, 301-872-4547

Club Email: aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com Club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

### **AMYABLE ROUNDERS**

Amy Shotting

Would you like to try Virtual Round dancing? Well, on Wednesday nights, you're invited to join Amyable Rounders in the comfort of your own home for a night of round dancing. Yep, date night in your own living room without the commute. :-)

When talking to many of dancers, the general sentiment was that they all missed round dancing, and many were afraid that they would forget everything they learned. Movement to music is good for the mind, body, and soul especially during these difficult times. So when our dancers reached out and asked us to try Zoom, we figured we'd give it a try; anything to help in whatever way we could.

We will alternate "Wednesday Workshop Night" with "Wednesday Dance Night".

--"Wednesday Workshop Night" - 8pm: We have been reviewing figures at the phase III-IV level with a few dances to warm up and cool down. We send out what we will be covering a day ahead so that our dancers, who have mixed skill levels, can decide if they want to join us.

--"Wednesday Dance Night" - Phase II - IV 8pm - 9pm: 7 dances / small break / 7 dances / Say goodnight, and if you wish..... 9:05 - 9:30: Diehard - phase IV-VI

If you are interested in joining our Amyable Rounders Wednesday Workshop &/or Dance, or have questions, please email me directly, KAShotting@aol.com, and I will be happy to talk to you and/or put you on my "Amy Zoom list".

One way or another (now or later), see you "on the Round dance floor."

## **BELAIR SQUARE CATS**

Mike Herman

Several clubs have been getting together virtually to keep their members connected, Belair Square Cats is one of the Maryland clubs having these meetings. Our president, Diane Gill, is hosting these meetings on our regular dance nights and we would enjoy having guests visit us. Our next zoom get together will be Saturday, Nov. 14th our "Heroes Salute" dance.

Anyone with decorations for this theme can have them within camera range for this meeting and we usually start with talking about the theme. Then there is a breakout session (small groups) to chat and see what is happening within this group. Diane then brings all the breakout groups back together for announcements. She usually has some ideas about future activities and who might be interested. Last is the Trivia game; another small group of us trying to come up with answers to some old game quizzes, think Family Feud.

On Oct. 31 some club members purchased tickets to the Montpelier Farms' Corn Maze. All participants had to wear a mask and there was a pumpkin patch also on the site for bringing your own decorations back home to carve or just sit in your yards.



Belair Square Cats

Jane With Montpelier Farms Tower Blocks



Belair Square Cats
Kay With Montpelier Farms Tower Blocks



Belair Square Cats
Nancy and Mariann with Connect 4

Early in December there may be a mall shopping spree with a stop at a restaurant. Remember Toys for Tots collections will still be happening in our area and the kids always look forward to a gift from Santa.

Future plans for the club include a possible weekend at Cacapon State Park near Berkeley Springs WV on Dec 18 – 20th. Diane has already rented cabins for her family and there are more available cabins and a lodge if you are interested in this adventure.

If you are interested in more of our picnic pictures, go to the Belair Square Cats Facebook Page. Keep well and think of this Holiday Season as a Mini Celebrations for a future bigger event.

## **BOOMERANGS TEACHING COUNCIL**

Mary Sellman

Since it's almost impossible to learn to square dance 6 feet apart, Boomerangs Teaching Council and hopefully all of you, are keeping our distance and dances are canceled until we receive the "all clear". The next Beginning CTM Class session for new dancers has been postponed indefinitely. Until we can meet safely, keep your distance, wash your hands, stay healthy and safe! We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor soon!

Prospective students may contact the Boomerangs at 571-210-5480 for details/enroll in classes. Cost for all students is \$30 per 4 weeks with an \$8 charge for walk-ins. Please consult our website: Boomerangssquaredance.org for additional information.

Boomerang Classes normally meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 at Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria, VA 22312.

## CRABTOWN SQUARES

Margaret & CT Montgomery

We hope that you are still able to keep in touch and try out some of the many opportunities for virtual socializing and dancing.

Under normal circumstances, we would now be starting our new season of dancing at Crabtown but unfortunately that is still not an option. Due to the policy of Anne Arundel Schools (as well as our desire to keep everyone safe) Crabtown Squares has cancelled all plans for dancing through the end of 2020.

For more information, please contact Dave and Linda Cleveland at 443-878-9013 or cleve747@gmail.comHoping to see everyone again soon even if it has to be virtually

## **DC LAMBDA SQUARES**

Tonja Ducrest

DC Lambda Squares continues to meet virtually on alternate Thursday nights. We look like this.



DC Lambda Squares Zoom Activities

We play trivia games and bingo. We sometimes just chat over one another as many people try to say something at the same time. We have guest callers.

Recently we had John Hawley from Massachusetts.



DC Lambda Squares
Guest Caller John Hawley
from Massachusetts

In one sense we have had guest callers, such as John, we might never have had. We also have visitors from all over the country who stop by and join in the Hollywood Squares boxes with us. That way of staying connected has brought more of us together. In a virtual sense, you might say.

The club is planning an All Saints Day picnic in Rock Creek Park on the day after Halloween. It won't be like picnics from years before; but it is another opportunity for us to be connected. And to actually see one another in person. DC Lambda Squares is a lesbian- and gay-inclusive square dance club serving the Washington, DC metropolitan area. The club is also straight-friendly and provides opportunities for members, visitors, and guests to dance in non-traditional roles in a comfortable environment for socializing around square dancing activities. DCLS supports square dancing levels through C1.

The club regularly meets Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 P.M. However, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic: currently there are No Club or Class Nights . DCLS typically follows DC Public Schools' closures. (currently closed through April 24).

The DC Lambda Squares normally dance at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005

For further information, contact club President, Joe Branch, President@dclambdasquares.org, or Vice President, Vicepresident@dclambdasquares.org. Check out the Lambda Squares' website: http://www.dclambdasquares.org/

## **GAD ABOUTS**

Martha Thompson

It was decided by all participating in our virtual meeting on 13 July, (there were about 25 people participating) that Gad Abouts will cancel all of our dances until the end of this year. We know this is very disappointing to all of our dancers, but the chances of restrictions being reduced any time soon seems remote.

We hope everyone stays healthy and we see you back on the dance floor when this is resolved.

Gad Abouts Officers

## **GERRYMANDERS OF MARYLAND**

Ed Cragg

Continuing with our pendemic non-dances, the Gerrymanders honored all of September as National Square Dancing Month. Individual September days wher Teddy Bears on the 9th, Mexican Independance day on the 16th, WD-40 on the 23rd and Frisbees in the 30th. October non dances started with Chocolate Covered Pretzels on the 7th, Baldness on the 14th, and Durable Incandescent Light Bulb on the 21st. However rather than honoring National Chocolate Day on 28 October, we chose to have a pre-halloween Zoom meeting.



Gerrymanders of Maryland Pre-Halloween Zoom Meeting

Bill Houston had access to a Zoom channel and arranged the meeting. With comings and goings we had about 10 attendees including our callers Bruce Simpers and Kenny Farris.

When activly dancing, the Gerrymanders dance two programs. On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays we teach and dance floor level (to include beginner) from 7:30 -8:30. After refreshments (usually to include ice cream) we dance full mainstream until 9:15 followed by easy plus / plus workshop for the rest of the evening. We end the evening with and a full plus tip. We accept students beginning at any time on a pay each night attended basis. When they are present, we teach new students from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. We have been finding with the students we have been having are learning very fast with this program. It fits nicely with students who are taking lessons elsewhere but would like some more practice. The more regular they can come the faster they learn. Students still can pay on the quarterly basis if they wish or they can pay as you go basis of \$7 per night. Bruce Simpers and a guest caller (on 5th Wednesdays) preside.

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday we dance a plus workshop from 7:30-8:00. Then from 8:00 until 9:30 we dance full plus. Kenny Farris is our caller. We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00. The cost is \$7.per night. Mr. Gerrymander will be glad to answer any questions or give directions if you call him at 703-920-2624.

## **GOOD LUCK SQUARES**

Ginny Fromel

The Good Luck Squares is currently praying for one of our members, Elizabeth McGeehan, after her recent shooting. She was shot numerous times in early August and was recently moved to the University of Maryland Trama Center in Baltimore. She is doing better and has

recently been taken off the ventilator. We would appreciate all your prayers and well wishes; and if you know her and/or would like to send her a card, her address is: 12317 Stafford Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

We are really missing our dancing, and we don't know how we can celebrate the upcoming monthly holidays, which usually includes our special Thanksgiving dinner the Thursday before Thanksgiving and several December Holiday events with our usual members and any guests that can join us. We had a small get-together in August with an outside pot-luck dinner, and we are hoping to find a place to get together again soon. We have had two zoom/dance events during the summer, and enjoyed the line dancing that Jim Wass called and demonstrated. We hope to be back at the Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road in New Carrollton, MD sometime soon; but for now, we have to wait and pray that this Virus will end. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.

### LAKE OF THE WOODS

Susan Thomas

Fall is in the air and the leaves on the trees are beginning to show their autumn beauty. Around the lake some have decorated their trees, drive ways and houses with orange lights, pumpkins and other decorations that symbolize the season

Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club resumed dancing in August, but it was not business as usual. Several members had tried dancing with phantoms with the calls made available from Ben Brown on Zoom. Several couples got together with another couple and danced in mini squares with four people. This evolved into the idea that perhaps the Club could mask and socially distance, and meet together to dance in touchless mini squares. A detailed plan to dance in this format was submitted to officials at Lake of the Woods in order to obtain the use of the facilities at the Lake. Since the Club dances at a gym at the Lake of the Woods Community Center, there is no problem with plenty of air in the space. Mini squares have been located six feet apart, everyone has worn masks, and the calls have been executed without touching the other dancers.

As an added precaution there has been plenty of hand washing and hand sanitizer. Chairs have been placed along the walls in pairs of two with six feet in between. We have been able to leave them there for the cleaning crew to sanitize on Saturday before putting them back in storage. Gene Chamberlain and Mike McIntire have provided the

calls. Each dance has required a bit of workshoping as different couples have attended and have needed to get accustomed to doing a wide variety of calls without touching the other couple. Some adjustments have been made and continue to be made to the caller schedule as various callers were or are not able to come due to COVID 19 concerns.

Likewise, the Club did not attempt to have any lessons for new dancers this fall, and the consensus has been that dancers should be limited to members to the Club in order to limit the chance of spreading COVID from one part of the state to another. No food or beverages have been shared. Anyone needing a snack or beverage has been asked to provide their own.

President Dick Unser has included the following precautions with the notiice for every dance:

- Masks and social distancing are required.
- Members should be healthy with no fever for the past two weeks, not have traveled outside the country for the past two weeks, and not have been in contact with a COVID infected person.
- Dancing will be conducted without touching No food sharing (bring your own drinks and food snacks)

October has five Fridays, but it has not been determined as to whether those scheduled to call will be able to do so. Callers may be self quarantined due to exposure to the virus, or their personal health issues are making it unsafe for them to expose themselves to a wider range of people. Kudos to Gene Chamberlain for calling extra and working out what dance calls will work while dancing in the mini square format. Unless, things change a lot, a seasonal meal to celebrate the holidays is unlikely.

For our club as well as yours, no doubt we are all more than ready to have COVID 19 over with so that we can resume business as usual. Follow all the precautions and stay well!

For more info visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home or text/call Dick and Lynn Unser at 703-298-6254.

## PANHANDLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Christine Hilborn

The Panhandlers normally dance the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings. Pre-rounds are from 7 to 7:30 pm and square dancing from 7:30 to 10pm. They now dance at the Asbury United Methodist Church 110 W. North Street Charles Town, WV. For updates, check out the Panhandlers Square Dance club on Facebook and wheresthedance.com. Come out and dance with us.

### **RYDER'S ROUNDERS**

Ken and Bernie Ryder

Ryders Rounders dances and classes remain suspended for this fall due to the shutdown imposed by the coronavirus pandemic. Unfortunately, despite continued modest improvements hopitalizations and mortality rates, Fairfax County public schools, community centers and churches remain closed and are likely to remain so until next year. Whenever Hope Lutheran Church, St Barnabas Episcopal church and other public facilities open and become available for safe and prudent in-person dancing, we will resume dancing every Monday night throughout the year from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Hope Lutheran Church and every Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Chruch on Ravensworth Rd in Annandale. Our Sunday and Monday classes will also remain suspended until January 2021.

In the meantime, we have been "virtual/distance" round dancing using JITSI web meeting technology with many of our Ryders Rounders and other dancers. We have even managed to have some "virtual party" dances, including our annual Halloween party dance on Monday October 26. We couldn't enjoy shaing goodies with everyone, but everyone enjoyed "seeing" everyone dancing in the Halloween costumes. Our dances begin at 7:30 PM every Monday night. While not a perfect substitute for our normal in-person dancing -- we can't enjoy partying with everyone as we often do at Ryders Rounders -- it appears to be an acceptable alternative for everyone to enjoy what Ken still calls our "social contact sport". Hopefully, we'll be able to return to in-person dancing in January 2021.

If you have any questions or need more information about the clubs, the workshops, or beginner lessons, please call Berni and Ken at 703 323-6615.

## **SWINGIN' SENIORS**

Ruth Philips

No dancing yet but our photographer, Peggy French, supplied 3 photos (taken in 2019) for this issue. The first shows our October Birthday members, Jean Ivory 10/10 and Ruth Phillips 10/5. The second shows November Birthday members, Wade Garrett 11/26, Bill Grenoble 11/27, Peggy French 11/15 and Lucille Paul 11/24. The third photo is of our December Birthday member, Regina Fleming 12/29. This year we'll send them cards in the mail with a virtual rose to wish them Happy Birthday. Our Fall Schedule of Dances: every Tuesday, 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm



Swing Seniors October Birthdays Jean Ivory & Ruth Philips



Swing Seniors November Birthdays Wade Garrett, Bill Grenoble, Peggy French & Lucille Paul



Swing Seniors December Birthday Regina Fleming

at the Camp Springs Senior Center remain canceled at this time. Remember to "Keep a Rainbow in your Heart" and Keep Dancing if only in your kitchen!

## **TOM THUMBS**

Carol Adolphsen

Tom Thumb Square Dance Club will not be dancing through the end of the year. We will reevaluate as the time gets closer. Thank you!

## **ZIG ZAGGERS**

Reba Heffernan

All Zig Zaggers dances have been canceled until Fairfax County schools allow social activities again. Stay well.

## Calendar of Events

1 November 2020 - 28 February 2021

## November 2020

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ders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

## Tuesday, November 3

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## Wednesday, November 4

AMYABLE ROUNDERS VIRTAL ROUND DANCE - "Wednesday Dance Night" Phase II - IV 8-9pm: 7 dances / small break / 7 dances / Say goodnight, and if you wish.... 9:05-9:30: Diehard - phase IV-VI. For link information email KAShotting@aol.com

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Meeting ID: 983 403 7237

Doren McBroom Tip: jar paypal.me/callerdoren

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## Wednesday, November 11

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GOOD LUCK SOUARES - We do NOT dance on 2nd Thursday of the month

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## **Tuesday, November 17**

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GOOD LUCK SQUARES - Our Thanksgiving Dance! Bring your favorite pot-luck dish at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy the great food and company. That night, we will be conducting our annual food drive for the needy, so please bring some canned foods to donate. Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-699-1477.

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## **Tuesday, November 25**

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## Thursday, November 26

GOOD LUCK SQUARES - NO DANCE - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Friday, November 27

LAKE OF THE WOODS----Dark--Thanksgiving Holiday

## Monday, November 30

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## Thursday, December 3

DGOOD LUCK SQUARES – The Holidays are Coming! Wear your favorite holiday outfit and come join us for great Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.

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GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- NO DANCE -- MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

## Friday, December 25

LAKE OF THE WOODS--Dark--Christmas

### Monday, December 28

RYDERS ROUNDERS NO DANCE. Ken and Berni hope to be dancing in Columbia SC at the Holiday Ball

## **Tuesday, December 29**

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## **THURSDAY, December 31**

GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- NO DANCE – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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# Monday, February 8

RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-9:00 PM Eastern Time Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

# Tuesday, February 9

DAYLE HODGE PLUS ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM DANCING With Ben Brown, calling. Zoom room opens at 6:45 PM ET; 7 - 8 PM ET Plus Level; 8 - 8:15 PM ET DBD diehard. For Information & links, contact June Baum at baum.june@yahoo.com

## Wednesday, February 10

DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES CHRISTMAS DANCE - Callers Dan Grimes and Guest (TBA) Mainstream. 7-8 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

DAYLE HODGE A2 ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

## Thursday, February 11

DAYLE HODGE C1 ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

# Monday, February 15

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# Tuesday, February 16

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# Wednesday, February 17

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# Thursday, February 18

DAYLE HODGE C1 ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

# Sunday, February 21

DIXIE CUPS - Zoom Virtual DBD Square Dance - Caller- Ben Brown - 2:30-5 pm Eastern Time. Contact Deby Bigdely (804-640-5440) or email dixiecups-dbd@gmail.com for information.

# Monday, February 22

RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-9:00 PM Eastern Time Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

# Tuesday, February 23

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# Wednesday, February 24

DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES CHRISTMAS DANCE - Callers Dan Grimes and Guest (TBA) Mainstream. 7-8 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

DAYLE HODGE A2 ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

# Thursday, February 5

DAYLE HODGE C1 ZOOM VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE - Caller Dayle Hodge. 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

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For inclusion in this section, please send an electronic version of a "camera ready" 8½x11 full page club schedule flyer to editor@wascaclubs.com



# **BELAIR SQUARE CATS**

Bowie, Maryland 2020 - 2021 Dance Schedule

Various Callers and Cuers: As Noted

2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:30 - 10:00 PM Plus Level and Rounds

# ALL THE DANCES BELOW ARE CANCELLED!

September 12, 2020 September 26, 2020 October 10, 2020 October 24, 2020 November 14, 2020 November 28, 2020 December 12, 2020	Welcome Back Country Barn Dance Harvest Pie Dance Monster Mash Dance Heroes Salute / MDSDF Leftover Turkey Dance Jingle Bell Rock Dance	Virgil Forbes/Barbara Buchanan Gary Felton/Dom Filardo Doren McBroom/Dom Filardo Jeremy Butler/Dom Filardo John Marshall/Dom Filardo Mac McCall/Christina Eum Bill Harrison/Peg Kincaid
January 9, 2021 January 23, 2021	Snowflake Ball WASCA 2021 Theme Dance "Dancing Through the Cherry Blossoms"	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan Jeremy Butler/Peg Kincaid

# **ALL THE DANCES ABOVE ARE CANCELLED!**

February 13, 2021	Barbed Wire & Roses Dance Student Dance and Second Hand Rose Sale	Dayle Hodge/Amy Shotting
February 27, 2021	Tropical Island Dance	Dayle Hodge/Christina Eum
March 13, 2021	Wearin' O' the Green	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan
March 27, 2021	La Fiesta Grande	Dick Otis/Peg Kincaid
April 10, 2021	A Chocolate Affair	Dayle Hodge/Dom Filardo
April 24, 2021	57th Anniversary Dance	Doren McBroom/Peg Kincaid
May 8, 2021	Ladies Appreciation Day	Virgil Forbes /Peg Kincaid
May 22, 2021	Red, White and Blue	Dayle Hodge/Dom Filardo
June 12, 2021	Summer Fun / Ice Cream Social	Gary Felton/Chris Jopek
LOCATION:	St. Matthew's United Methodist C 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, M	

For Information Call: Diane Gill, President (301) 351-1369

Darlene Kress, Vice President (703) 851-5348

On Route 450, next to Bowie High School

NOTE: Schedule is dependent upon the opening of schools and churches



# Dixie Gups

# DBD Club 2020 Schedule

Time: 2:30pm to 5pm Ashland Volunteer Rescue Squad

203 Duncan St., Ashland, VA

(park & enter in rear)

Casual Dress \$10.00 per person

rections from I-95, take (it 92 follow VA. RT. 54 West to Ashland. Immediately ter crossing RR, bear left to Hanover Ave. Then take mediate left onto Duncan St.

Questions - call Helen Berry, 804-755-7875 Sunday, Jan. 5 Sunday, Jan. 19

Sunday, Feb 16

Sunday, March 8 (2nd sunday)

Sunday, April 5

Sunday, April 19

Sunday, May 3

Sunday, June 7

Sunday, June 21

Sunday, July 19

Sunday, August 2

Sunday, August 23

Sunday, Sept. 20

Sunday, Oct. 4

Sunday, Oct. 18

Sunday, Nov. 1

Sunday, Nov. 15

Sunday, Dec. 6

Bill Harrison

Ken Jordan

Ben Brown

Greg Jones

Vance McDaniel

Bill Harrison

Jeremy Butler

Dick Otis

Art LaVigne

Ken Jorden

Jeremy Butler

Bill Harrison

Ken Jorden

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Dick Otis

Ken Jordan

Doren McBroom

Bill Harrison

Currently, all dances are being conducted through Zoom.

If you wish to participate, please contact us at:

DixieCupsDBD@gmail.com



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# DBD Club

2021 Schedule

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Ashland Volunteer
Rescue Squad
203 Duncan St.,
Ashland, VA
(park & enter in rear)

Casual Dress \$10.00 per person

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Questions - call Deby Bigdely, 804-640-5440

Sunday, Jan. 3 Sunday, Jan. 17 Sunday, Feb 21 Sunday, March 7 Sunday, April 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

Sunday, April 18 Sunday, May 2 Sunday, June 6 Sunday, June 20

Sunday, July 18 Sunday, August 1

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Sunday, Nov. 7

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Sunday, Dec. 5

Bill Harrison

Ken Jordan

Ben Brown

Greg Jones

Bill Harrison

Dick Otis

Jeremy Butler

Ben Brown

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Ken Jordan

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John Marshall

Ken Jordan

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Vance McDaniel

Ken Jordan

Doren McBroom

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# The Crossfires!



Patuxent River

Rt 216

Parking

# Sure would like to see you at our dances!

Rt 198

Rt 29

Rt 216

Rt 198

Where: Red Hot and Blue,

677 Main St, Laurel, Md

When: First and Third Sundays, every month

2020: Jan 5, Jan 19, Feb 2, Feb 16

Mar 1, Mar 15, Apr 5, Apr 19 Apr 26, May 17, Jun 7, Jun 21 Jul 5, Jul 19, Aug 2, Aug 16 Sep 6, Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18 Nov 1, Nov 15, Dec 6, Dec 20

Time: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Cost: \$10/person Program: Plus DBD Dress: Casual

Callers: **Doren McBroom** 

Kenny Farris

Contact: Chip Campbell

H: 301-604-6401 C: 301-741-1878 John Blaisdell C: 301-741-5902

Take I95 to Rt 216 (exit 35); go east.

At the 3rd stoplight (Main Street), go left.

Go just past Red Hot and Blue (its in the building on your left) and take the entrance on your left to the parking lot in the rear.

We're meeting on the far back end of the building.

Currently, all dances are being conducted through Zoom. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237 Meeting ID: 983 403 7237 Doren McBroom Tip: jar paypal.me/callerdoren







# **Enjoy an Evening of Square Dancing Come to the Gerrymanders**

Every Wednesday Evening

Featuring Colles

Kenny Farris & Pruce Simpers

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7:30-10 pm 1<sup>st</sup>& Wednesdays
Bruce Simpers
7-8:30 Basic & Class level

8:30-9:30 Mainstream
9:30-10 Plus or Plus Worshop

7:30-9:30 pn 2nd % 4<sup>th</sup> Veckesdays Kenny Fyrris

7:30-10 pm 5th Wednesdays
A Guest Carler

For information contact
Ed Cragg (703) 920-2624 ecragg@alumni.rice.edu



Directions to Gerrymanders of Maryland Square Dance Club (GPS 39.002102, -77.075835)

From the Beltway (I495) go *North* on Connecticut Ave. Take the **first right** onto Beach Dr Take the **first right** onto Kensington Pky, Go **under** the Beltway

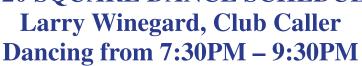
Take the **second right** onto Kenilworth Drwy (*If you pass the church on your right, you have gone too far*)
Turn **left** into the North Chevy Chase Christian Church parking lot. Walk towards the church. Go down the steps to the left

This round-about route is preferable as left turns are illegal from southbound Connecticut Ave onto Kensington Pky or Jones Bridge Rd.





# LORDS & LADIES 2020 SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE





Date	Location	Description	Caller
March 6	Community Center	Rock & Roll Dance	Larry Winegard
March 20	DARK	WASCA	
April 3	Clubhouse Lower	Crazy Hats Dance	Charlie
	Level		Shoemaker
April 17	DARK	Pipe Stem	
May 1	Community Center	Pie Night	Larry Winegard
May 15	DARK	VSARDA	
June 5	Community Center	Potluck – <b>BEGINS AT 6:30</b> – bring a dish	Larry Winegard
		to share	
July 17	Community Center	Ice Cream Sundae Night	Larry Winegard
August 7	Community Center	End of Summer Watermelon Night	Larry Winegard
September 4	Community Center	Country Hoedown	Charlie
			Shoemaker
September	Community Center	Traveling the USA	Larry Winegard
18			
October 2	Community Center	Wear Your Favorite Team or School	Larry Winegard
		Colors	
October 16	Community Center	Show Tunes Dance	Larry Winegard
November 6	Community Center	Patriotic Songs Dance	Ben Brown
November	Clubhouse Lower	Potluck – <b>BEGINS AT 6:30</b> – bring a dish	Larry Winegard
20	Level	to share	
December 4	Clubhouse Lower	Swing into the Holidays Dance	Larry Winegard
	Level		
December	Community Center	Christmas Dance – bring your favorite	Larry Winegard
18		cookies to share	

Lords & Ladies website: https://sites.google.com/view/lords-ladiessquaredanceclub/home

Lake of the Woods Community Center, Marion Pronk Hall, 110
 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508
 Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, Lower Level, 205 Lake of the Woods
 Parkway, Locust Grove, VA 22508

For more information please contact any of the officers:

Ruth & Marty Poch, Co-Presidents 540-412-2186 Mary Sims, Secretary 540-972-3187 Dick & Lynn Unser, Co-Vice Presidents 540-972-4349 Joyce Haring, Treasurer 540-972-1924

# Panhandlers

	Club Name Panhandlers		Panhandlers		Revised 26	Apr 2020	
Month	Year	Date	Club	Who and What	Place	Time	Level
09	20	05 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Christina Eum - Western Hoedown	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	7:00-10:00	M/P/R
09	20	13 Sun	PAN	Art Lavigne, Mike MacIntyre, Carl Odell - Meals on Wheels Benefit Dance	Lions Center 310 S. George St. Ranson, WV	2:00 - 5:00 6:00 - 9:00	M/P/R
09	20	19 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Team Jersey Night	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
10	20	03 Sat	PAN	Cameron Harnish, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - All Singing Calls	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
10	20	17 Sat	PAN	Ed Pabst, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Apple Harvest Dance	Eagle Intermediate School Martinsburg, WV	6:30 - 11:00	M/P/R
11	20	07 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - WASCA Theme	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
11	20	21 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Ken Ryder - Veterans Appreciation	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	7:00-10:00	M/P/R
12	20	05 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Crazy Hat Dance	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
12	20	19 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Christmas Dinner Dance - Dinner starts at 6 PM	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
12	20	31 Thr	PAN	Art Lavigne, Mike MacIntyre, Rich Steadman, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - New Years Dance	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	8:00-12:00	M/P/R
01	21	16 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Flannel Shirt Night	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
02	21	06 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Pie Night	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
02	21	20 Sat	PAN	Art Lavigne, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Valentine Dance	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
03	21	06 Sat	PAN	Gene Chamberlain, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Rockin' & Rollin' to Virginia State	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R
03	21	20 Sat	PAN	No Dance - WASCA Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A
04	21	03 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Chris Jopek - Easter Dance	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	7:00-10:00	M/P/R
04 05	21	17 Sat 01 Sat	PAN PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Spring Flowers Apple Blossom Dance - Dark	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV N/A	6:30 - 10:00 N/A	M/P/R N/A
05	21	15 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Robert Bloxom - Ice Cream Social	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R

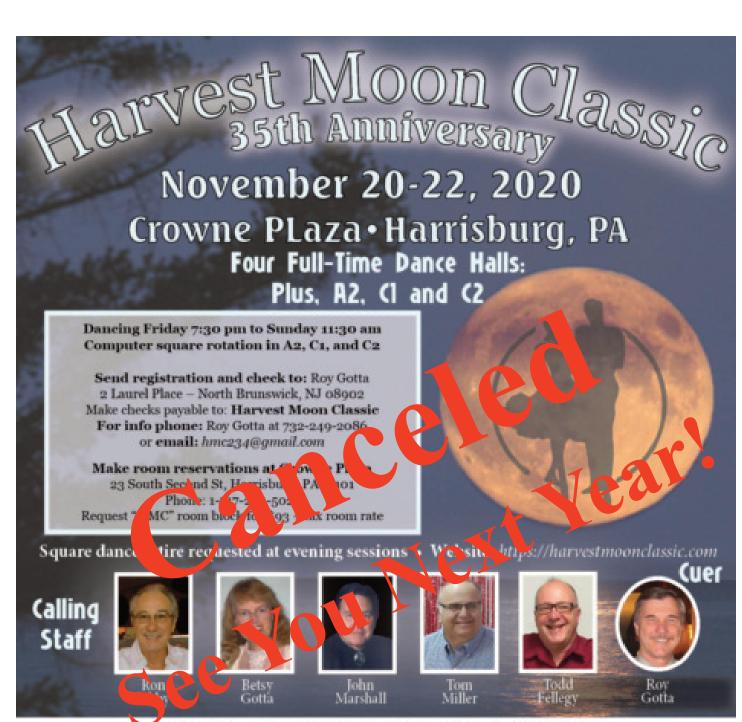
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Dance Registration "Harvest Moon Classic" November 20-22, 2020

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"m ready to process your registration."







For more info contact: Tom and Tina Wilkins generalchairman@72nsdc.com

Make checks payable to June Bug Jubilee and mail to: 72nd NSDC • 4433 32nd St. SW • Lanett, AL 36863 You may register online at www.72nsdc.com/junebugjubilee





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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

Map of Hotels

- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
  - Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus
    quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card
    information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance
    Convention<sup>®</sup> and return it with the Registration Form. <u>Do Not Send Cash</u>. No Single Day
    Registrations.
- 3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
  - 4. Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail
  directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For
  any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour
  information and Order Form go to <a href="https://www.70nsdc.com">www.70nsdc.com</a> and click "TOURS"

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4 night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regrampingiv@70nsdc.com.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

- The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
- Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, firstserve basis according to availability.
  - Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this
    form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign
    roommatee.)
- Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
- All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to reghousing@70nsdc.com
- Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 nonrefundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
- Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail.
   A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at <u>reghousing@70nsdc.com</u>
- you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, reghousing@70nsdc.com.

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Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation

- cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.

  10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee reshousing@70nsdc.com is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the
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m	Hilton Garden Inn (Caller/Cuer) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
2	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
9	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
00	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
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Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generalchair@20nsdc.com



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# Jackson Post-Convention Cruise - June 27, 2021

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# Join us on Carnival's FUN ship "Glory" to the Eastern Caribbean







Featuring

Mike Hogan

After the convention we invite you to go dancing aboard the Glory out of New Orleans to Key West, Freeport, and Nassau. You will have 3 days at sea to dance with these amazing callers,

and even more FUN!



### Itinerary

June 27 - Depart New Orleans 3:30 pm

June 28 - Dancing at Sea

June 29 - Key West 8am - 4pm

June 30 - Freeport 8am - 5 pm

July 1 - Nassau 7am-5pm

July 2 & 3 - Dancing at Sea

July 4 - Arrive New Orleans 8am

# **Double Occupancy**

Interior - \$1,013 per person\*

Oceanview - \$1,133 per person\*

Balcony - \$1,423 per person\*

\*Price includes Port Charges, Current Taxes and fees & **Gratuities**. (Insurance recommended – extra cost.)



Call Cindy Schoen for information or to book at 812-969-2307

# **Travel Squared Travel Presents**

Cruising and Dancing

# Alaska

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

Amazing Callers
Jerry Story

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Bob Asp

July 9, 2021

**Cruise Only** 

Balcony Cabin: \$2397.49 pp

Ocean View Cabin: \$1607.49 pp

Inside Cabin: \$1477.49 pp

Cruise only
prices include taxes, port charges,
dance fees and pre-paid gratuities.

Land tours, airfare or transfers not include

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A deposit of \$500 will hold your cabin.

Final payment is due by 1-20-2021

Hurry - cabins will go fast!!!!!

# Do All or Choose Your Own Fun

Alaska State Square Dance Convention (Convention date July 1-5, 2021)

Touring Alaska

**Cruising Inside Passage** 

# Dancing on Land and Sea!!!!

Day	Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
Fri	7/9	Seward, Alaska		8:00 PM
Sat	7/10	Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sun	7/11	Juneau, Alaska	9:00 AM	9:00 PM
Mon	7/12	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
Tue	7/13	Icy Strait Point	6:30 AM	3:00 PM
Wed	7/14	Ketchikan, Alaska	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thu	7/15	Inside Passage (Cruising)		
Fri	7/16	Vancouver, B.C.	7:00 AM	

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Land Tour Package Info

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267-844-1544

JEFF@TRAVELSQUAREDTRAVEL.COM





# For the Love of Clogging

Clogging is a dance form that combined percussive footwork with Appalachian figure dancing in the 1920s, and has evolved constantly ever since. We continue to celebrate our 'hoedown' roots, while also enjoying new ways for people to move with and without partners, and connect rhythms with music-from hip hop to country western and everything in between.

C.L.O.G. is a leadership organization that fosters education, networking, and a family-friendly environment for those who love to clog. We are proud to engage cloggers of all ages, levels and aspirations.



# SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5, 2021 Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321



Jack Pladdvs Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl Squares (TX)



Tom Davis Squares (OH)



Travis Cook Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette Bonnie Lawrence Rounds (OH)



Rounds & Lines (IN)

# **50th Dance-A-Rama Registration**

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer! Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 3 - Sept 5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1 NO Refunds after August 1, 2021

Please Print Clearly Name (Last)	(First)
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City, State	Zip
Phone	Cell
Email address	Name of Home Club
IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZ Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstrea Rounds: II III	am Only Plus DBD A1 A2
Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Ord Royal Blue #SM #MED T-shirt @ \$10 (Add \$2.00 for	#LG #XL #2XL #3X TOTAL \$ Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed
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Thursday, Sep 2 Bridges of Madison County/Jon Museum Tour (Lunch Included Sunday, Sep 5 Mystery Dangle Dance Tour (Additional tour information available at www.ssdusa	) 8:30 am - 3:00 pm \$75 9:00 am - 12:30 pm \$40

### ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2021-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2021

Send registration to:	50th Annual Dance-A-Rama
	Susan Lee
	8016 Greenbelt Drive

Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.

Registration Fees	
Registration TOTAL	\$
Souvenir TOTAL	\$
Tour TOTAL	\$
GRAND TOTAL	<b>\$</b>

# Ail Aboard!

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Dancing
More Dancing!

Don Moger Montreal, Quebec, Canada



Dayle Hodge Columbia, Maryland \$2546.78 pp USD (Inside Cabin)

\$2646.78 pp USD (Ocean-View)

\$3246.78 pp USD (Balcony)

Prices include all taxes, port charges, dance fees and above amenities ~

\$500.00 USD deposit will hold your cabin and lock in the lowest price!

Ask about Payment Plans!
Call for Non-Dancer Prices



Date	Port Location	Arrive	Depart
Sun 19-Sep	Vancouver, British Columbia		4:30 PM
Mon 20-Sep	Victoria, British Columbia	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tue 21-Sep	At Sea		
Wed 22-Sep	At Sea		
Thu 23-Sep	At Sea		
Fri 24-Sep	At Sea		
Sat 25-Sep	At Sea		
Sun 26-Sep	Hilo, Hawaii	9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Mon 27-Sep	Kailua Kona, Hawaii	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tue 28-Sep	Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii	7:00 AM	11:00 PM
Wed 29-Sep	Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii	7:00 AM	

### To reserve your cabin or ask any questions please call

Jeff and Susan Your Group Travel Specialists 267-844-1544 jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

### The Travel Squared Travel Difference

To be part of our group and receive all of the above amenities you must book your cabin through:

> Travel Squared Travel 18 Foster Avenue Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083



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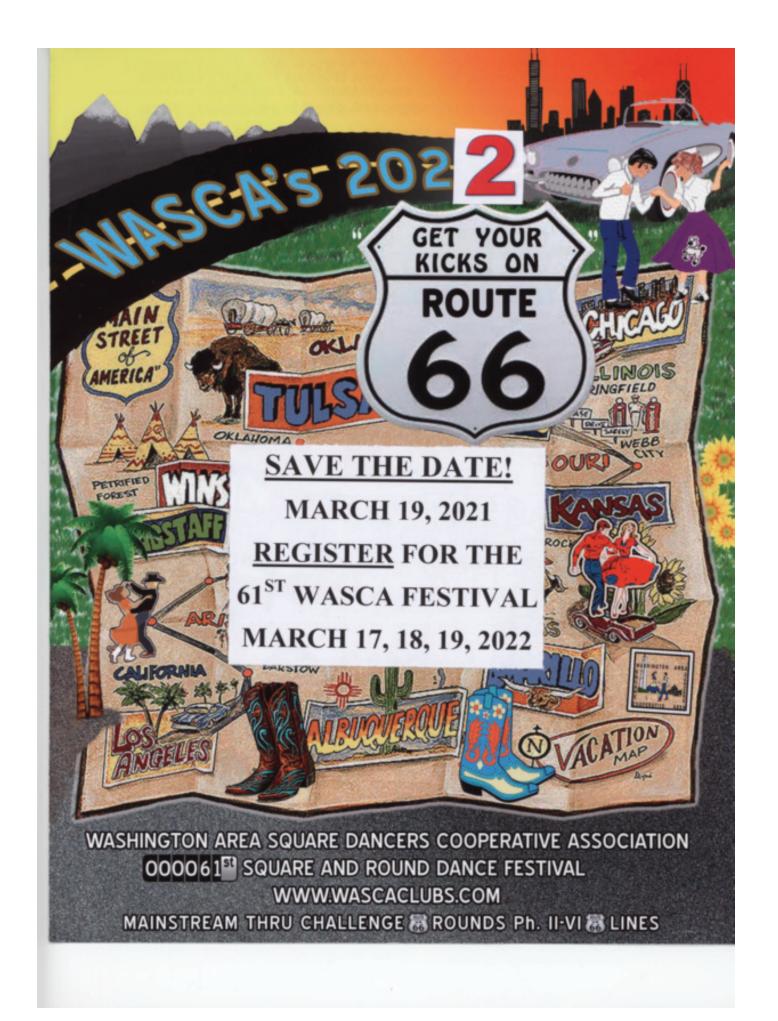
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### Join Us Down By The River



# 71st National Square Dance Convention\* Evansville, Indiana

# Pre-Registration 71st National Square Dance Convention®

"Join Us Down By the River" Evansville, Indiana June 22-25, 2022



71st NSDC Short Form 060919

Register now for the **71st National Square Dance Convention®** in Evansville, Indiana. Your early registration helps to defray preparation cost and gives you free admittance to the Saturday evening dance at the Pre-Convention on March 13, 2021.

This form does not include selection of hotel, tours, meals, and additional convention choices.

In early 2021 you will receive information about these offerings with instructions for making those selections.

Please complete the form below and send it along with your check or credit card info to:

## 71st National Square Dance Convention®

2820 Alexandria Pike, Anderson, Indiana 46012 Email: registration@71nsdc.com Website: 71nsdc.com Registration Information: (765) 662-2553 Please Print Clearly

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Mobile, Alabama June 21, 22, 23, & 24, 2023

REGISTRATION	NUMBER

# REGISTER ONLINE at www.72nsdc.com

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# 73RD NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN



June 26-29, 2024



# Pre-Registration 73rd National Square Dance Convention® Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024

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# REGISTER ONLINE at www.73nsdc.com This form expires on February 04, 2023

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Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses	to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information.
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