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#### Is the end in sight?

One of the benefits of being the Calls'N'Cues editor is that I regularly get to email/talk with members of our dancing community. It is quite clear that we are getting vaccinated. Now granted most of the individuals I talk to are in priority groups 1B or 1C, but the majority of them have received at least their first shot. These shots are being obtained from several sources - senior residences, medical facilities such as Kaiser & Inova, and even county clinics. President Biden has just announced that there have been 50 million vaccinations in the first 37 days, so we are well on the way to meeting his goal of 100 million in the first 100 days. With a bit of luck, the reach goal of 150 million might be achievable.

The other good news is that there has been a definite downturn in the number of new cases, and the number of deaths. As a result, Virginia Governor Northam announced he was easing some of the pandemic restrictions. However, if one looks at the numbers closely it is apparent that the downturn in cases/deaths began in early January, before the number of vaccinations should have begun to have an effect. Public health officials attribute the decline to people adhering to the masking, social distancing, and stay at home guidelines. With all the new COVID-19 variants that are coming along that seem like good advice. We all want to get back to dancing. It strikes me that being vigilant for a while longer is a small price to pay to allow us to get back to our favorite past time.

To that end, there is some good news. As you will learn later in this issue, both the 32nd Virginia State Convention in Williamsburg and the 70th National Square Dance Convention in Jackson are still scheduled to be held. In both cases the associated venues will be available if allowed. Unfortunately for club level dances I suspect venues will be a problem for some time to come. I believe it will be a long time before schools open back up to outside groups back in - I don't expect it to be allowed during the 2021/22 school year. My personal guestimate is there is only a 50/50 chance we will gain access senior centers by September. I have no ideas about churches. I strongly recommend everybody keep their eyes and ears open for potential new venues.

And with that I will close. Type you next issue.

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# From the WASCA President's Corner

CT and Margaret Montgomery (WASCA Presidents 2020-2021)

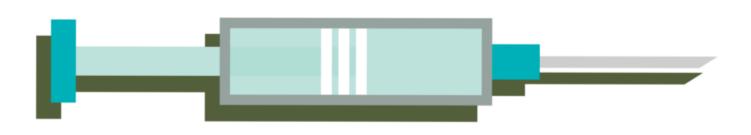
By the time you read this it will have been a year since we danced with real people rather than these invisible zoom-bots. That dance would have been on Sunday afternoon, March 1, 2020 with caller Doren McBroom.

This thought came up earlier today as we were listening to a USDA webinar when the speaker (Mike Hogan) stated that he thought that 25 to 50 percent of dancers would not return to square dancing – plus we would also lose some callers and cuers. His recommendation was to start encouraging new people now and invite them to some fun/easy dancing events when they are enthusiastic about getting out and socializing again. Mike said that the ideal time for such welcoming events would be about 3 months after CDC lifts all restrictions and people feel safe about resuming activities or starting something new.

Normally we would be focused on the WASCA Spring Festival at this time. As you are aware the 2021 Festival was canceled by the WASCA board last August. So we are now working on the 2022 WASCA Spring Festival. The decision made in August 2020 was a judgement call on the likely state of the covid pandemic in March 2021. At this point we don't know what the situation will be a month from now, but we can compare todays data with March 19, 2020. This would be the Thursday startup date of last year's Festival which was canceled by order of the state of Virginia. On March 19, 2020 the number of new cases reported was 17 and the number of deaths due to Covid-19 was 0 in Virginia. Today there are 3215 new cases and 30 deaths. It would seem that if the Festival was not safe to hold in March 2020 it is certainly not going to be safe to hold it next month.

For the future, the news looks more positive. Looking again at data from Virginia, the 7 day average of new cases has been cut in half over the past 20 days. If this trend continues, we should have a very low number of new daily cases in less than 200 days.







NCASDLA President's Message



#### **By Dick Otis**

Oh my gosh. Is this pandemic over yet? I think the CallsNCues editor sees a light at the end of the tunnel. Golly I hope so.

I'm sure nobody is surprised that as an organization, NCASDLA members have not been up to very much lately. Never-the-less, we are planning for the end which must be in sight soon.

The verdict on the Virginia State Convention in May is still pending, as is the rest of the Summer plans. Personally, this is how I see it. We may be OK for the State Convention depending on shot schedules and the VA Governor's concurrence. I give it a 30/70 chance of happening.

In Virginia (and I think Maryland) COVID vaccinations are in progress. In the Virginia Senior Living communities like Greenspring in Springfield and Falcon's Landing in Sterling. Most of these seniors have received both vaccinations or will have shortly.

Today I had a Zoom get together for my Greenspring Seniors, five people attended and reported they hope to be allowed out soon. My mom (who is 99 this month) has also received two shots so hopefully we can get back to visiting by Mother's Day. I had scheduled the Herndon Senior Center for a "WASCA Mini-Festival the weekend of March 18 - 20. I don't believe that is going to happen (Fairfax County would have to open the Senior Center for use which seems highly unlikely).

Our Callerlab Convention the last week in March will be held via Zoom.

Sunday May 16th I'd scheduled a one day, State Convention Trail-in at the Herndon Senior Center. Also, a 30/70 probability of occurring.

Sunday Jun 6th I'd scheduled a one-day, multiroom NCASDLA Festival at Herndon. I'm giving that a 50/50 probability of occurring.

By August I feel confident that we will be returning to in-person dancing. I've been asked to consider a "get back into dancing review the last week-in August". Here's hoping we are all surprised by a rapid return to normality.

I wrap-up on a positive note. The normal flu was basically eliminated this year. Hopefully everyone has learned and embraced habits that will sever us all in the future.





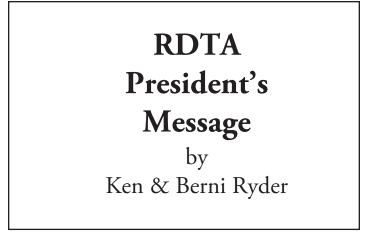


Dear WASCA dancer friends:

Unfortunately, this horrific coronavirus pandemic continues to plague us and severely restrict our ability to directly see and dance with all our WASCA dancing friends. Yes most of our local schools, churches, community centers and other public facilities that our local clubs, festivals and special dance events use for in-person dancing activities remain closed. Normally we would be excited in anticipation of another great WASCA festival to enjoy in March -- but we'll have to wait another year for that to occur. We also had to cancel our RDTA Snowflake Ball for 2021 normally held the 2nd Sunday in February. While some of us are still hopeful that we can have our RDTA Butterfly Ball in late April or early to mid May, that event appears increasingly unlikely unless our local schools and other community centers re-open in sufficient time this spring.

But all is not bad news. Several vaccines have been approved and distributed and a number of dancers, including Berni and me, have had at least the 1st shot or are scheduled to have it. Trends in key covid metrics are moving in a positive, downward direction. We will get through these troubling times, even if that won't happen as quickly as we would like.

We want everyone to remain safe and healthy and get their vaccine shots. If we must 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. We're still hopeful that Governor Northam



will relax the restrictions on large gatherings to allow us to hold the 2021 VASARDA Convention in Williamsburg on May 20-22nd. We're certainly ready to " Rock and Roll to Virginia State". We're also looking forward to the National Squared dance convention in Jackson MI, from June 23-26 and the ICBDA convention in Kingsport TN from June 29 to July 3.

In the meantime, several local callers and cuers have effectively adapted technology to "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 in-person dancing that we all love and enjoy, but they have provided an alternative to keep moving 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; the Ryders are "virtual/distance" dancing on Monday nights. The Shottings have also had several special "virtual" Tea Dance on select Saturdays and have another planned for Saturday, March 6 from 2-4PM to "Think Green."

With patience and perseverance, we will get through these difficult times. Stay healthy, patient and well and get your vaccine shots. We look forward to a safe and prudent return to our favorite "social contact sport" -- round dancing -- as soon as schools and other local facilities reopen.

Berni and Ken Ryder, Presidents RDTA

# WASCA Listserver

The WASCA Listerver is hosted by Google Groups. It is maintained by WASCA Membership Direrctors Nancy and Tom Stafford maintain this group, assisted by technical advisor Dick Otis.

To subscribe (join) the listserv send an email to <u>wasca+subscribe@googlegroups.com</u>.

A moderator will approve your application or contact you if additional information is required.

To USE the Listserver, email to wasca@googlegroups.com

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# WASCA Calls'N'Cues Announcements

WASCA Calls'N'Cues Announcements listis is hosted by Google Groups and maintained by the editor, Ed Cragg. Normally there will be only one email sent out this list announcing the availability of a new issue.

To join send an email to wascacnc+subscribe@googlegroups.com

The list is outgoing only. All messages posted to the list will be ignored.

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# MDSDF Listserver

The Mason-Dixon Square Dance Federation maintains a listserver for clubs and dancers to the north of the WASCA area also hosted by Google Groups. It is maintained by Don Pahl.

To join send an email to donpahl@yahoo.com

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# VASARDA Dancer Newsletter

The Virginia Square And Round Dance Association maintains an email list to send out news about dancing in Virginia and the Virginia State Convention

To sign up go to <u>https://tinyurl.com/VASARDAeNewsletter</u> and enter the information requested.

This is an outgoing list only. There is no way to send messages to it.

# NOTE

Frequently the same message is sent to multiple lists,

Signing up for more than one will guarentee receiving multiple copies of the same message. These lists are for Dancer Information Only.

Do not share personally identifiable information that you would not want posted to the open internet, .

Commercial Ads, Politics, Jokes etc are not appropriate.

Square Dance Flyers are appropriate.





# 61st WASCA Spring Festival

# Tracking Back to "Get Your Kicks On Route 66"

by Directors: Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr Linda & Steve Toth



We are so excited to see all of our "Cool 50's" friends in March of 2022 at the 61st WASCA Spring Festival. What a couple of years we have all had and not much of it was fun at all. We deserve to have the biggest party ever and we are so looking forward to seeing all of you. We have had two more years to plan and think of new ideas and we can't wait to share them with you. One that we come up with is that when you party with us at the Sock Hop on Friday night, you will receive a ticket and in our next letter to you we will tell you what Sweet Treat you will get to enjoy on Saturday night.

For March of 2020, your "Get Your Kicks on Route 66 – Back on The Road Again" festival is underway. Your 61st committee has so many great plans and are truly excited to invite you to join in with all the activities. We still plan on having our Friday night show be a "Sock Hop" with a 50's band. You are invited to come to the show or join in and dance along. Come dance to Elvis, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison, Chuck Berry, BB King, Ray Charles, Sam Cooke, The Beatles and that is just to name a few with this talented group. The Band's name is Groove Quest and we hope they can come and if not we will find another band. One of the members of the band has a famous brother you might know named Kenny Farris





Our opening ceremony will knock your socks off. This will start off the weekend and with our staff of Jerry Biggerstaff, Jeromy Butler, Eric Henerlau, Tom Miller, Mike Seastrom, Mike Sikorsky, Buddy Weaver, Joe Saltel, Curt & Tammy Worlock, Rey & Sherry Garza, Steve & Irene Bradt, Randy & Marie Preskitt and Doug & Donna Riley – just how can we go wrong. Many of you will remember that Joe Saltel retired a couple years ago and just for us he is coming out of retirement to join us.

From the surveys we had good responses to the wood flooring in the Magnolia Room which was an addition this year. We also had good reports on the sound enhancement equipment. The reports on the elevators were better, but we will continue to press this issue. There are a couple of issues we will work hard on to improve and that is the check-in process with the hotel and the sound issues in some of the halls. We really want your input and please feel free to make recommendations and if we can, we will continue to improve this great event.



We are ready to "Hit the Road" and get "Hep" on Route 66.

# WASCA 61st Spring Festival (2022) - 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** 32nd Virginia State Convention, Williamsburg VA 2021 May 20-22 2021

**Convention Update by Tom & Nancy Stafford** 

We are looking forward to having a great time at the 32nd 2021 Virginia State Convention in Williamsburg VA. Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was quoted in The Daily 202 of the Washington Post on February 11, 2021, predicting that an "open season" for vaccinations in the U.S. will begin in April and he expects "virtually everybody and anybody" in any category will be eligible to get their shot by then.

With vaccinations increasing, we should be able to hold the Va State Convention. We will still need to follow the CDC and State guidelines.

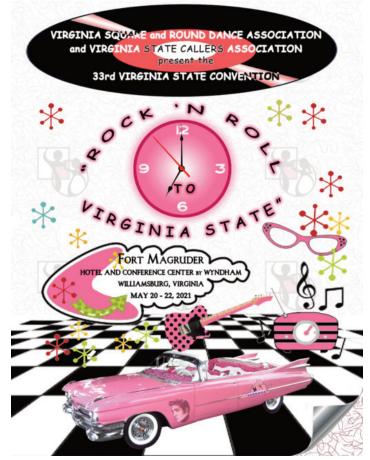
Fort Magruder Inn will have all safety protocols in place. We were very happy that the Fort Magruder Inn is willing to work with the 2021 VA Convention so that we can host a safe place to dance.

If your registration was rolled over from the 2020 VA State Convention, you will need to submit a new 2021 registration with the top filled out and marked ROLL OVER on the form. This helps the Registrars know that you are planning to attend so that your registration packet can be made. If you haven't registered yet, please register.

Please make your hotel registration. The information is on the 2021 VA State flyer which is in this issue. You will need the code to get the Convention rate. You can also print a flyer off the website at vasquaredance.org.

We need you to advertise. Contact Darrella Deubel at thedeubels@cox.net to place your ad. She will be happy to help you.

Because of the Pandemic, we have had a hard time finalizing plans for a Wednesday special event. We are planning on the restaurants in the Williamsburg historic district to open so that we can have dinner together on Wednesday evening. So plan to come down early and have dinner with the Convention committee at one of the restaurants in the historic district or nearby.



If you have any suggestions for the 2021 Virginia State Convention, please let us know. The Committee is planning a really fun Convention..

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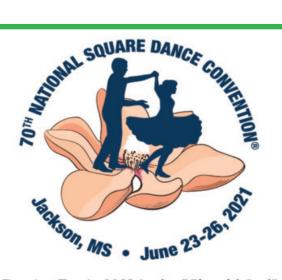
Wayne's email is roho38@verizon.net

Co-directors 2021 Virginia State Convention

# 70th NSDC - Jackson 2021

The 70th National Square Dance Convention® will be held June 23-26, 2021 at the Jackson Convention Center 105 E Pascagoula St Jackson, Mississippi Dancing is fun in "City with Soul" For more information go to https://70nsdc.com/

# 1294 DANCERS REGISTERED !!



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the "City with Soul"

June 23 – 26, 2021 Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.com

**COME DANCE &** EXPLORE MISSISSIPPI

# The Convention is on!

We're getting ready to welcome you to Jackson in June!

Send in your *Registration Long Form* to reserve your hotel room, order a Convention Program Book, reserve your seat at the Evening with Elvis on Wednesday Night after Open Ceremony, and more. www.70nsdc.com

The Convention will be held at the Jackson Convention Complex, 105 E Pascagoula Street, Jackson, MS 39201 Free Parking is available to attendees.



Hotels 9 Hotels to choose from. The registration form MUST be received by May 15, 2021 to

guarantee pricing.

#### **RV** Campground

The campground is close to the Convention Center and within walking distance of several museums on the way to the Convention Center (Museum

of Mississippi History, Old Capitol Museum, Mississippi Museum of Art, the International Museum of Muslim Cultures, and more). Almost all sites have water, sewer, and 30 or 50-amp electric service available. regcampingrv@70ndsc.com



All aboard! Bus passes from hotels or campground to convention center are available for \$50.00. Let us do the driving to the convention from the campgrounds and hotels in our airconditioned coach.

Reserve seats on Convention Registration \$50.00 per person



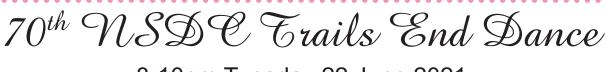
Award Winning Elvis Nick Perkins

Wednesday, June 23rd Tribute Artist

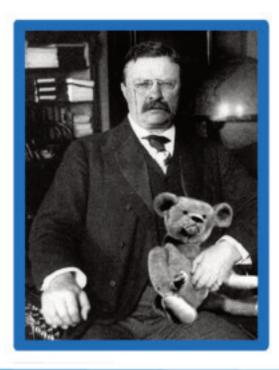
Dinner 5:30/Show 7:00

Reserve your seat today! Dinner & Show \$50\*

ance Ticket Sales Only!



8-10pm Tuesday 22 June 2021 Exhibit Hall B \$10 per person 



# **Mississippi Fun Fact**

# We're Excited to Share Our Story with You!

Our branch of the family began in 1902 in Mississippi when then President Theodore Roosevelt saved one of our ancestors from a horrible and tragic end!

He was visiting Mississippi to settle a boundary dispute between Louisiana and Mississippi when he was invited to go game hunting. Someone decided to tie one of our much larger family ancestors to a tree for him to shoot. Thank goodness he didn't want to shoot the defenseless bear and ordered him released.

#### Whew!

A Washington political cartoonist drew his version of the story and chose to depict a small, innocent-looking bear like us. That's when everyone started calling our line of the family "Teddy bears." In no time at all toymakers were creating cute little bears like us. And, in 2002 the Mississippi Legislature commemorated the 100th anniversary of Teddy Roosevelt's hunt by making the Teddy bear the official state toy.

Boy, are we proud! We are also proud of our home state and look forward to telling you all about it in upcoming issues.

Jackson & Missy 70th NSDC Ambassadors





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# NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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# Plenty of ways to stay in Jackson

Plenty of camping, hotel options are available

January 28, 2021— If you haven't registered for the 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Jackson, MS, what are you waiting for? It's mere months away, happening June 23-26, 2021, so the time is now.

When you're registering, don't forget about housing. There are plenty of housing options available to you, so you're certain to find one that meets your needs. Make sure you register through the "Housing: Hotels, Camping & Travel" link at 70nsdc.com to get the convention rates from our partner hotels. Hotels will not be taking reservations for the convention directly.

The Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel by Marriott is the headquarters hotel. It offers a pool and free complimentary bottled water each day to help you cool off after a long day of dancing. Three more hotels are available within 1.5 miles of the Mariott, and no hotel is more than nine miles away. Prices range from \$80 to \$159 per night. To take advantage of discounted room rates, reservations must be made by May 15.

If you would rather camp instead, the Mississippi State Fairgrounds has sites available, and it is just a mile from the headquarters hotel. Camping is \$45 per night for 50 amp and \$25 per 30 amp, with a 4-night minimum. Most sites have full hookups. A dump station and shower facilities are available.

Any way you choose to stay, you'll be well taken care of. Come join the reunion in the "City with Soul" in Jackson!



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



Now that people are beginning to get their vaccinations for COVID we should all be ready to get out and dance. Come help us celebrate our 50 years of dancing with our 50<sup>th</sup> and final Dance-A-Rama festival (with a one year gap). We will celebrate our 50 years at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Iowa on Labor Day weekend, September 3rd thru 5th, 2021. There will also be a Trail In Dance on Thursday evening, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, so you will want to plan on coming for that too. Amenities at the 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 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 was be held there in March but, unfortunately, has now been cancelled, the hotel is looking forward to us being there.

We are looking forward to this same 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 am serving as Chairperson in charge of our festival, and am looking forward to welcoming you back to Des Moines. Come early or stay late and see what you didn't get to see in 2012 or when the National was here in 2016. I am already busy looking for places for us to go on tours. Below are some of the interesting and beautiful sites that Iowa has to offer. The Capitol, 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).

Don't forget that ALL square and round dancers are welcome at our Dance-A-Rama festivals. Our registration form is available to download from our website at dar2021@ssdusa.org. Registration questions can be sent to reg2021@ssdusa.org

We hope to see you in Iowa! Susan Lee Treasurer/Registrar Single Square Dancers USA





Amana Colonies



Boone Scenic Valley Railroad Pappajohn Sculpture Park



Iowa State Capitol



Greater Des Moines **Botanical** Center



Bridges of Madison County



Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens



Salisbury House

# 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



400 Dancers Have Already Registered

# **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

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# 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Pre-Convention is first to be virtual

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced events to be cancelled and upended lives, but it has also brought innovation.

The 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention's® Pre-Convention is one example. The event was originally scheduled at Evansville's Doubletree Hotel, but the National Executive Committee (NEC) granted permission to NSDC organizers to hold the Pre-Convention virtually, after they determined COVID caseloads were still too high to hold large gatherings in person. Because necessary planning still needed to happen, organizers decided to use Zoom and make the event the first virtual Pre-Convention.

The event will run four days beginning March 10. The NEC will have meetings and hear reports from the 70<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup>, 72<sup>nd</sup>, and 73<sup>rd</sup> conventions. On Saturday, March 13, there will be breakout sessions beginning at 10 a.m. that will stretch until 4:30 p.m. and reconvene with a wrap-up session at 7 p.m. There will be eight virtual "rooms" that will be renamed after each round of meetings.

There will also be a virtual dance on March 12 beginning at 8 p.m. with callers James Cha and Janet Lewis. Virtual square dances usually have two couples at a time dancing. There will also be at least one game.

While the Pre-Convention is the first to be virtual, plans are still underway to have the 2022 National Square Dance Convention ® fully in-person. Keep June 22-25 on your calendars and "Join Us Down By The River" for a memorable convention. Register for the virtual dance and the 2022 convention at 71nsdc.org.



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# 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 as of 1 Jan 2021. Ya'll come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay!



### **10 Dance Halls**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Wednesday, June 21st	Thursday, June 22nd	Friday, June 23rd	Saturday, June 24th
10:00 Am - 10:00 PM	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	10:00 Am - 10:00 PM	10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
REGISTRATION OPEN	ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN	ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN	ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
Mobile Convention Center	Mobile Convention Center	Mobile Convention Center	Mobile Convention Center
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WELCOME TO MOBILE DANCE	EDUCATION SESSIONS	EDUCATION SESSIONS	EDUCATION SESSIONS
Mobile Convention Center	Renaissance Riverview Hotel	Renaissance Riverview Hotel	Renaissance Riverview Hotel
5:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
OPENING CEREMONIES	VENDORS, REGISTRATION,	VENDORS, REGISTRATION,	VENDORS, REGISTRATION,
Mobile Convention Center	SHOWCASE OF IDEAS, NEC	SHOWCASE OF IDEAS, NEC	SHOWCASE OF IDEAS, NEC
	ARCHIVES, CONCESSIONS	ARCHIVES, CONCESSIONS	ARCHIVES, CONCESSION OPEN
8:00PM - 10:00 PM	OPEN	OPEN	Mobile Convention Center
TRAIL END DANCES	Mobile Convention Center	Mobile Convention Center	
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# 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 http://nsdcnec.com/nsdc-conventions/73nsdc



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

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#### **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.



# **Under The Weather**



# Barbara Blackford

Barbara Blackford started Square Dancing in 1965 with her husband Wayne. They began Round Dancing in 1972 and began teaching in 1974. They are members of ROUNDALAB where they served several terms on the Board of Directors. In 1997 they became one of the first Round Dance Teachers to be certified as a ROUNDALAB TEACHER/COACH, The Blackfords have cued at WASCA many times over the years. They had been scheduled to cue at this year's (2021) canceled festival.

Barbara has contracted a severe case of Covid-19

From the Go-FundMe page established by Tammy Worlock "Wayne and Barbara have

been a pillar in our dance activity for many years. They have brought years of education and enjoyment to so many of us. As many of us have had ourselves or loved ones stricken with this horrible Corona virus, we know how debilitating this virus can be. Barbara contracted it back in December and has been fighting the ill effects. She is now in rehab but has a long and difficult road ahead of her. They have been forced to sell their home in Mesa because of financial reasons. Thier medical bills and care is piling up as we speak. The donations are going directly to Ken McEachern , who is Wayne and Barbara's son in law (Lauri's husband). They are the ones taking care of Barbara in Florida. Let's show our support and love to this wonderful couple".

(5 February Update) "Barbara is scheduled to come home Tuesday! She still has a long road ahead of her but being in her home in Florida will be a positive thing to her recovery. please continue to pray for her and Wayne".



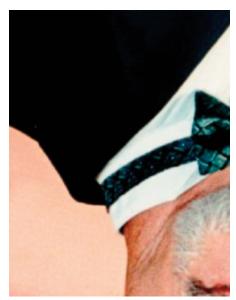
WASCA 2013 Thursday Rounds Showcase Wayne & Barbara Blackford Rumba "Sea In Autumn"

As noted above, Tammy Worlock has established a GoFundMe page to benefit Barbara. It can be found at

https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-and-love-for-wayne-and-barbara or

Google "gofundme Ken McEachern by Tammy Worlock"

# **Obituaries**



# William Edward Jefferson

November 15, 1942 ~ January 15, 2021

William Edward Jefferson, age 78 of Poolesville, MD, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 15, 2021 in Hamilton Township, NJ. Born in Washington, DC, and a graduate of the University of Maryland, Mr. Jefferson moved his young family to Poolesville, MD 46 years ago.

Prior to his retirement, William ("Bill" to his family, friends & colleagues) was employed as an IT Manager with Boeing/SAIC in Vienna, VA for 30 years. Along with his wife Sandy, he enjoyed square and round dancing, and belonged to the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative (WASCA). A loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Bill loved to travel, vis-

iting most of the nation's National Parks, going on cruises, and traveling to several foreign countries. Additionally, Mr. Jefferson enjoyed playing softball and an occasional round of golf.

Son of the late Ernest Penfield and Gladys Amelia (Juenemann) Jefferson, he is survived by his loving wife Sandra Elaine (Martin) Jefferson, a daughter and son-in-law Diane and Jim Hilkene of Yardley, PA, a son and daughter-in-law Michael and Kristin Jefferson of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, a sister Sandra Lewis of St. James City, FL, five grandchildren, Matthew and Andrew Hilkene, and Evan, Kate and Keaton Jefferson, and two nieces, Teri and Sheri.

He and his wife Sandy were active members of the Roundabouts and Two-Hearts round dance clubs for many years. During that time, they attended numerous Square and Round Dance Weekends and traveled to many National Square Dance Conventions, attending each from 2004 through 2017. In 2015, they were a part of the decorating committee for the National Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts.

They were an integral part of the WASCA and MDSDF decorating committee that beautifully enhanced the hotel dance halls with the themes of the festival for 10 years.

They enjoyed square dancing, but especially round dancing, where they excelled. They were part of the round dance team that performed exhibitions at WASCA in 2006, 2011, and 2012. Also, they were part of the dance team that performed in Hal Barnes' History of Square Dancing at the 2013 MDSDF Festival.

He was loved by so many and will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service and burial in Maryland will be planned as current pandemic restrictions are lifted.

Condolences may be sent to: Sandy Jefferson Homestead at Hamilton 2570 Kuser Rd. Room 237 Hamilton Township, NJ 08691



# William "Clark" Edwards PhD May 24, 1925 - January 19, 2021

Clark Edwards, PhD Economic Research Service (Retired), a resident of Greenspring Retirement Community in Springfield, Virginia, died peacefully on January 19, 2021, a few months before his 96th birthday.

A long-time resident of Alexandria, Virginia, Clark was pre-deceased by his wife Rose Szyrwiel Edwards in 2005. Clark is survived by his children, Suzan, Jane (Dirck Harris-deceased), Don (Chun Shi), and Barbara Binder (John); grandchildren, Katherine (Sam), Davis, Ryan, Sam, and Jill (Skylar); great-grandchildren, Ezra, Lorelai, and Lila; and dear friend Reba Heffernan.

Dr. Edwards was born in Chicago, Illinois, the youngest of three siblings, and attended the John Dewey Lab School of the University of Chicago in Hyde Park until he moved to Branson, Missouri in 1937,

where he attended the local high school. His family chores included fetching water in pails from the spring to bring to the house and shoveling the outhouse. Clark joined the army and served in the Pacific Ocean Theater as a radio operator in World War II. He met his wife Rose, a registered nurse, in Chicago after the war and subsequently, with the help of the GI Bill, attended a series of colleges and universities. He received a BA from the University of Missouri-Columbia, a Master's Degree in mathematics from Purdue University and a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University.

After four years on the faculty at Oklahoma State University, Dr. Edwards and his young family moved to Alexandria, Virginia when he joined the Economic Research Service (ERS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in 1962. While at the ERS he was head of the Demand Analysis Section and then became chief of the Area Analysis Branch, Economic Development Division. He served on the editorial board and later was an editor of the Journal of Agricultural Economics and taught evening classes in economics at the Graduate School, USDA. Clark loved playing his four-string banjo, reading, traveling, and, in his later years, sailing and square dancing.

Clark was exposed to square dancing early - his mother and step-father held weekly square-dances at their Golf Ranch in Branson, Missouri. Clark and Reba Heffernan were special friends and square dance partners. They were members of the Capital Squares Exhibition Team, and danced with many local clubs including Merry Notes, Adam's Apples, Old Dominion Squares and the Greenspring Seniors square dance club.

Together they attended many square dance events including the annual Washington Area Square Dance festivals (WASCA), Maryland and Virginia State festivals, and National Conventions - often performing with the Capital Squares. After the Greenspring Seniors Caller left, Clark used tapes and continued to hold the group together until Butch Adams became their caller. Many of us remember his 90th birthday square dance in 2015. He continued to dance with the Greenspring Seniors with Butch, and then Dick Otis. After he could no longer dance due to medical problems, Clark frequently came to watch his friends dance. Clark was loved by all. He will be missed but never forgotten by the square dance community.

His ashes will be interred at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia, alongside those of his wife Rose. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a date will be set at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/donate/





# Margaret L. Ibex

April 25, 1939- January 14, 2021

Margaret L. Ibex, 81, passed away in her sleep on the morning of Thursday, January 14, 2021 at York Hospital. Born on April 25, 1939 in Rowlesburg, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Calvin and Dolly Loughry. She served as an administrative secretary for Baltimore County Public Schools and retired after 35 years. Margaret enjoyed being surrounded by family, and leaves five children, Donald Myers Jr., Susan Poole, Dawn Grieb, Sherrie White, and David Myers; thirteen grandchildren, John, Rachael, Dana, Brandy, Katie, Anthony, Christopher, Derek, Dustin, Tyler, Zachary, Michael, Sara; and eleven great grandchildren, Jake, Casey, Christopher, Jacob, Ian, Ethan, Landon, Shania, Darius, Annakia, and Magnolia. She is proceeded by Donald Myers Sr., William Ibex, and Charles Ray Myers. She will be remembered as a hardworking mother, caring grandmother, joyful great-grandmother, and loving friend to many. Margaret

was also known for her laughter and jokes, making sure everyone around her had a "happy-happy time".

Marge was a very enthusiastic square dancer, held many club positions as well as being President of the MDSDFin the early 1990's. She had a large family of 5 children who gave her 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.She will be remembered for her intense in the promotion of square dancing; and, her love for having a good time and making sure those around her were happy, too!

Due to COVID-19 conditions, the burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations in her memory to be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (https://www.parkinson.org). Arrangements and condolences can be left with Hartenstein's Funeral in New Freedom, PA.

# Stephen Thorpe Frick



June 18, 1950 - January 2, 2021

Email from Jan Frick: "I'm sad to inform you that my beloved husband Steve Frick passed away today after a 4-week struggle with COVID." Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Jan Frick at 246 Kent Drive, Manassas Park, VA 20111. He and Jan represented Grand Squares and Rawhide and Ruffles as WASCA delegates many times including the present year for R&R. They danced with several clubs in Northern VA and the

WASCA Festival. In addition, Steve was very active in the Amateur Radio community in Prince William County. Steve will be greatly missed on the dance floor and throughout the community. Please keep Jan and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Ole Virginia Hams Amateur Radio Club (OVH ARC) Board have created and approved a 2021 Scholarship in the name of Steve Frick N4OGR. Contact <u>https://w4ovh.net/</u> for information



# Mark White Jr



June 29, 1922 - December 28, 2020

Mark White, Jr. died peacefully on December 28, 2020 at the Bowie Assisted Living Facility in Lanham, Maryland at the age of 98. Mark was born on June 29, 1922 in Macon, Georgia and was the 14th of 19 children born to the late Mark White, Sr. and Annie Mae Turner. The family soon migrated to Springfield, Ohio from Georgia where he attended elementary, junior high, and high school. He also attended one year of college at Wilberforce University in Ohio until he enlisted into the military.

He served three years during World War II on the United States Coast Guard Cutter, the USS Sea Cloud. The USS Sea Cloud was the first racially integrated warship since the American Civil War. After leaving the military, he married Irene Elizabeth Downs, daughter of Herbert and Lettie Downs, in Dayton, Ohio on August 26, 1946. They remained happily married for 69 years until the death of his wife on January 4, 2015.

The couple moved to Brooklyn, New York where Mark worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as an Electrical Engineering Technician, a part time barber at Oliver's Barbershop on Fulton Street, and as a handyman. With the closing of the Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1970, he relocated his family to Annapolis, Maryland where he worked at the David B. Taylor Research and Development Center until he retired in 1981. After his retirement from the Federal Government, he went on to become a part time bus driver for the Anne Arundel County School System. He drove elementary, middle, and high school children. His passion had always been mentoring and working with young children. During his bus driving days, he received an award in 2008 for being the first Anne Arundel County School System bus driver designated as a Bruin Bully Buster Mentor for Broad Neck High School.

He spent the majority of his retirement traveling throughout the United States and abroad. His hobbies included square dancing, coaching basketball and softball, bowling, tennis, playing bridge, and chess. He also participated in the Toast Masters Club and was a Grand Master at the Annapolis Masonic Lodge Number 89 in Annapolis, Maryland.

For many years Mark and Irene White were active members of the Belair Square Cats as well as past members of Melody Squares and Friendship Squares. Mark also danced with Billy Harrison's advance club and danced challenge level as well. You were always able to find Mark and Irene at many of the club dances and conventions..

Mark lived in Cape St. Claire, Maryland from 1970 until he transitioned to the Bowie Assisted Living Facility in 2017. He attended the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Annapolis, Maryland where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir and taught Sunday School for many years. Mark was very committed to family. His strong belief in keeping the White Family connected played a big part in the starting of the White Family Reunion in 1983 and in their continuing biannually until this day.

Mark White, Jr. is survived by his children: Eric White (Linda), Debra Crump, Crystal McCoy (Van), and Loverna Johnson. He is also survived by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous relatives both near and far in the White and Downs family.

Our sincere sympathy to Crystal McCoy, Mark's daughter, her husband, Van and her sister and brother. If you would like to send a card her address is 12523 Quarterhorse Dr. Bowie, MD 20720.

# 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:

USDA Social Media Directors: Milene McCall—mm101@msn.com; Bonnie Abramson—bjabramson@gmail.com

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



# 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=d2plamhHd0IJVkRpWU9sWnBQNG80UT09 Meeting ID: 310 914 4310 Passcode: USDADance

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# CHOREO CORNER

# with Dick Otis

Spring time is just around the corner. Unfortunately, the 2021 WASCA Spring festival is not (just around the corner). The jury is still out on the Virginia State Convention.

Trish and I (and many of you) have our first COVID vaccination. Some of you have had two. It just may be possible that we can do the VA State Convention by May 20th. But if we do, will you be ready? How much have you forgotten in the past year?

During this year the lack of in-person square dancing let to a burgeoning virtual square dance industry. Unfortunately, many callers, and even more dancers decided to just sit things out. As a result, everyone is going to be rusty.

But that doesn't have to be the case. Case in point. I recently ask Steve Kopman if he would come do a virtual dance with me. Steve told me while he has never taken more than two weeks off since he started calling at age 8 or something, he had not called since the pandemic began. Not wanting to miss an opportunity to work with him, I offered to get him set up and started doing Zoom dances. And boy has he gone in deep, learning the technology and staying up to all hours writing chorography "About a hours work for each tip". Yep, it turns out sight calling to one couple is a new experience for just about everyone, and writing is essential unless you have VERY experienced Zoom dancers. Guess what, not many people meet that criteria.

Steve started with an introduction to virtual, two-couple dancing (aka mini-squares) with one of the couples been phantoms (e.g. imaginary people). Even for his A2/C1+ dancers - not so easy. Steve's mom, Mrs. Lee Kopman, who's husband wrote over 500 calls including many you know so well (Scoot Back, Linear Cycle, Coordinate etc). showed up at Steve's first dance and was blown away by the call - wait for it - Flutter Wheel.

While I've done this before, I encourage you to take the (no risk, no embarrassment) initiative to try out some virtual dancing. You don't even need to go to a live dance, just go to my channel, www.youtube.com/squaredancers and pick out a plus dance to practice on. You can even go directly to a (Dr.) Ben Brown's Tuesday night plus dance to practice with nobody watching at: https://tinyurl.com/benbrownplus

We will be getting back to in-person dancing soon! Don't be rusty.



# MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE

March-April 2021 By Tom & Nancy Stafford

We have nothing to report at this time.- not much has happened We wil have an article on the May-June issue with the results of the February 28 Delegates meeting.

One Note NATIONWIDE INSURANCE UPDATE NEW EMAIL = Contact Karen Newkirk at Karenn@corriganins.net

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

Aqua Squares have been conducting virtual square dancing via the zoom platform since October of 2020. We started out slowly, with 4 or 5 members able and willing to gather. For the last several months now, there have been from 5 to 9 dancers meeting at one or more houses. We wear masks and dance in a large basement area that provides adequate space to remain apart between tips. This allows us to stay engaged with an activity we love and remain cognizant of keeping the number of attendees low while maintaining the Covid-19 social distancing protocols. The beauty of a virtual dance is that other members can join in to socialize and to keep current on club activities and the whereabouts of dancers not seen for close to a year now.

Caller Bill Harrison has done a tremendous job to keep us sharp. He is patient with us as the long time before this club starting again has taken its toll on ye ole memory cells! We dance in a modified square of two couples, only four dancers. We are always the head couples to make life easy. Every once in a while, he introduces phantom couples to space us out so we can do our portion of certain calls like Load the Boat.

Something else we just started exploring: Since many of us haven't conversed for almost a year, and don't know what everyone is up to, one dancer suggested asking each member to write a short overview of 2 or 3 interesting/lifechanging events that has happened during this past year that they may want to share. They could be joyous or sad, as our club is very social. Some obvious events like births, deaths, marriages, celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary immediately come to mind. We then would share in their good times and/or add them to our prayer lists, whichever is appropriate.

Under normal circumstances the Aqua Squares dance every Friday night at the Southern Community Cntr, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD 20657. Starting time for rounds is 7:00pm, squares at 7:30, with an ending time of 10:00pm. For more info contact Paula Ropshaw, 301-872-4547

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

### **AMYABLE ROUNDERS**

Amy Shotting

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. :-)

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 We will also begin an ntro to Round Dancing . There will be a free intro to cha and rumba on Sundau- Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Subsequent class will occur every Sunday at the same time.

Email kashotting@aol.com for link information

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

Yesterday, on Saturday 13 February, my wife asked me not to go outside because of the ice storm. The weather conditions reminded us of the advanced calls we learned years ago called Slip and Slide. I think we will stick with dancing the safer plus call level when venturing out in this winter weather and beyond. We hope everyone is staying safe in every way and we look forward to Spring. The Belair Square Cats have had several Zoom meetings in January and February with good social updates and game play like the "Wheel of Fortune". Our club President, Diane Gill, has fun activities planned for March and April when the club will meet virtually. We all look forward to a time in the future when dancing resumes in person. Please enjoy the coming spring season.

Under normal conditions the Belaire Square Cats dance 2x2 Plus on the 2nd&4th Saturdays of the month from 7:30-10:00 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 14900 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD.

#### **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

All Crabtown Squares dances are canceled until further notice. Under normal conditions dances are held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays and any changes to location or time will be posted on the www.wheresthedance.com and www.marylandsquaredancing.com websites. We are a 2x2 plus club (with early rounds) that loves to have a good time with good people and we would love to have you come to our dances.

For more information, please contact Dave and Linda Cleveland at 443-878-9013 or cleve747@gmail.com

#### **DC LAMBDA SQUARES**

Tonja Ducrest

The DC Lambda Squares normally dance Thursday nights 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

#### Bob Lawn

The Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club in Hagerstown, Md. has cancelled all dances through the end of March. This includes a dance that was scheduled for March 13th that would have featured the calling of Tony Oxendine. We hope to get Tony back at a future date.

Under normal circumstances The Gad Abouts dance at the WACOHU Grange near the intersection of Rts 40 and 63 (16412 National Pike). Our starting time for rounds is 7:00pm, squares at 7:30, with an ending time of 10:00pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at gadabouts.com

#### **GERRYMANDERS OF MARYLAND**

Ed Cragg

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

We has not had any events so far this year, but we will be getting together for another zoom gathering on the 18th of February. This will be considered our way of celebrating The Good Luck Squares' 31st Anniversary Dance. We hope to be dancing again sometime in the new future, which will be from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at 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.

#### GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

#### Ron Dean

It's with a heavy heart that we report the death of our dear friend and fellow dancer, Steve Frick. Steve passed away on January 2, 2021 from complications with COVID. He and Jan represented Grand Squares and Rawhide and Ruffles as WASCA delegates many times including the present year for R&R. They danced with several clubs in Northern VA and the WASCA Festival. In addition, Steve was very active in the Amateur Radio community in Prince William County. Steve will be greatly missed on the dance floor and throughout the community. Please keep Jan and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Grand Squares normally dance at the Woodbridge Senior Center on Saturday nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call Ron and Kathy Dean at 703-497-7201 or Ron's cell at 703-568-7651 for more information

#### LAKE OF THE WOODS

#### Susan Thomas

How are things with your club? At Lake of the Woods it seems that due to COVID 19 and many unknowns many events are not able to be planned. Yes, along with all of you, we are looking forward to getting back to dancing and resuming a schedule that seems more normal.

The Executive Committee for the Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club met by "Zoom" on January 27th. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for square dancing in the year to come. The group anticipates resuming its dance schedule as soon as the governor lifts the ban on gatherings of more than ten. Of course, this also requires that callers are comfortable with calling. In recent months, only a limited number of callers have been willing to call.

The group also discussed COVID restrictions. Last fall, the group danced in mini squares. The group also danced "touchless". Some were comfortable with resuming touching which would require hand sanitizer after every tip. Gloves were suggested. They would keep sanitizer from being applied to the skin, but would also need sanitizer. No dances can be held before March 1 based on the governor's announcement that COVID Restriction will be in effect at least until the end of February. There are a number of unknowns that make planning ahead difficult. Dancing outside was mentioned. No decision was made regarding "Touch or Touchless"

The Club hopes to offer lessons in the fall, but there are too many unknowns to allow the group to make any decision or to take any actions now. Once the Club can dance again, it is expected that workshops will be scheduled for the benefit of those who did not finish lessons in 2020, and as a much needed review for members generally who have not danced for sometime.

Under normal circumstances Lake of the Woods dance on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Fridays from 7:30-9:30 at the LOW Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Locust Grove VA 22508. For more info contact . 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

#### Charlotte Sowers

All Panhandlers Dances are canceled through September. At that time the Panhandlers will 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.

#### RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES

#### Ron Dean

It's with a heavy heart that we report the death of our dear friend and fellow dancer, Steve Frick. Steve passed away on January 2, 2021 from complications with COVID. He and Jan represented Grand Squares and Rawhide and Ruffles as WASCA delegates many times including the present year for R&R. They danced with several clubs in Northern VA and the WASCA Festival. In addition, Steve was very active in the Amateur Radio community in Prince William County. Steve will be greatly missed on the dance floor and throughout the community. Please keep Jan and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Under normal conditions we dance at the Manassas Senior Center on Thursday nights 7:30-9:30 p.m. Cal Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 for more informa- tion or directions from a human

#### **RYDER'S ROUNDERS**

Ken and Bernie Ryder

Ryders Rounders dances and classes remain suspended due to the shutdown imposed by the coronavirus pandemic until Fairfax County opens our public schools, community centers and churches. We are anxious to 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 as soon as these facilities are allowed to reopen. Our Sunday and Monday classes will also resume once our local schools and churches become available hopefully later in the spring or summer of 2021.

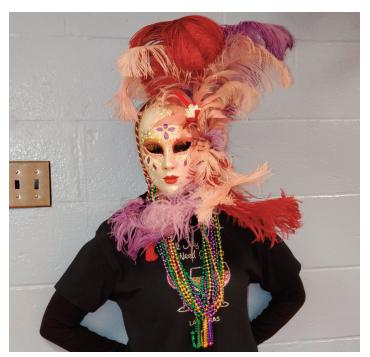
In the meantime, we have been "virtual/distance" round dancing using JITSI web meeting technology with many of our Ryders Rounders and other dancers. We have even managed to have some "virtual party" dances, including our annual Sweetheart Valentine's Day party dance on Monday February 51. Our dances 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 provide 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 later in 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 together yet, so this year we're remembering last year's Mardi Gras the end of February and March birthday celebration, our last dance before the shutdown. Swingin' Seniors photographer Peggy French provided 3 photos: 2 from our Feb. 25th Mardi Gras Dance and 1 from our March 3rd Birthday celebration. The first photo shows Phyllis Tolson in her fantastic Mardi Gras costume lighting up our celebration. The second photo shows Caller Steve and Viia Lucius enjoying our pancake and sausage brunch with Swingin' Seniors. The third photo



Swingin' Seniors Phyllis Tolson in her fantastic Mardi Gras costume



Swingin' Seniors Steve and Viia Lucius enjoying the pancake and sausage brunch



Swingin' Seniors Ruth Phillips helps new member Judy Sadler celebrate her March 6th Birthday

show Cuer Ruth Phillips helping new member Judy Sadler celebrate her March 6th Birthday with a rose and card. Member Willis Hayslett will be 93 on April 11, 2021. 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 season. We will reevaluate as the time gets closer. Thank you!

Under normal conditions the Tom Thumbs dance from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

# ZIG ZAGGERS

Reba Heffernan

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

Under normal conditions the Zig Zaggers dance from 8-10 on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA. For info call Reba Heffernan at 703-327-4674 (RebaMH@aol.com) or Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com) ation & links, contact June Baum at baum.june@yahoo.com

# Calendar of Events

1 March 2021 - 30 June 2021

# March 2021

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# Monday, March 1

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, March 2

DAYLE HODGE Plus Virtual Square Dance - 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 Plus Level; 8 - 8:15 PM DBD. For Information & links, contact June Baum at baum.june@yahoo.com

# Wednesday, March 3

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DAYLE HODGE A2 Virtual Square Dance - 12-1pm Eastern Time. For information and links contact dayleh@comcast.net or see the calendar entry at https://www.daylehodge.com/calendar

DOREN MCBROOM - A2&C1 Virtual Square Dance -Callers Doren McBroom&Barry Clasper - A2: 7:15 to 8:00pm - C1 8:00 to 8:45pm Eastern Time. Zoom Meeting ID 983 403 7237 or link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237

# Thursday, March 4

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#### Sunday, March 7

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing -Free intro to cha and rumba - Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Email kashotting@aol.com for link information

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

## Monday, March 8

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### **Tuesday, March 9**

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### Wednesday, March 10

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DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES - Callers Dan Grimes and Dan and Cathy Koft (PA) -Mainstream&Rounds. 7-8 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

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### Thursday, March 11

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## Friday, March 12

MOON OVER EVANSVILLE - 71st NSDC pre convention SSD virtual square dance - callers James Cha and Janet Lewis - 8-9:30 Eastern time, signup at 71NSDC.org.

### Sunday, March 14

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

CROSSFIRES - Virtual DBD Square Dance - Caller s Doren McBroom&Lorne Smith - 2:30 4:00 PM Eastern Time, Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237 Meeting ID: 983 403 7237 Doren McBroom Tip jar paypal.me/callerdoren

### Monday, March 15

RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-9:00 PM Phase II-IV. Special Irish Jig St Patrick's Day Party Dance. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

#### Tuesday, March 16

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#### Wednesday, March 17

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DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES - Callers Dan Grimes and Jolanda Van Dyk (Canada) - Mainstream. 7-8 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

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DOREN MCBROOM - A2&C1 Virtual Square Dance - Callers Doren McBroom&Betsy Gotta - A2: 7:15 to 8:00pm - C1 8:00 to 8:45pm Eastern Time. Zoom Meeting ID 983 403 7237 or link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237

#### Thursday, March 18

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#### Sunday, March 21

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

CROSSFIRES - Virtual DBD Square Dance - Caller s Doren McBroom&Gary Felton - 2:30 4:00 PM Eastern Time, Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237 Meeting ID: 983 403 7237 Doren McBroom Tip jar paypal.me/callerdoren

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### Tuesday, March 23

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### Wednesday, March 24

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DOREN MCBROOM - A2&C1 Virtual Square Dance - Callers Doren McBroom&Jeremy Butler - A2: 7:15 to 8:00pm - C1 8:00 to 8:45pm Eastern Time. Zoom Meeting ID 983 403 7237 or link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9834037237

#### Thursday, March 25

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#### Sunday, March 28

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### Monday, March 29

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#### Wednesday, March 31

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# April 2021

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### Sunday, April 4

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#### Monday, April 5

Apr 5, 2021 — RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-9:00 PM Phase II-IV. Special Bunny Hop Party Dance. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Tuesday, April 6

DAYLE HODGE Plus Virtual Square Dance - 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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### Friday-Saturday, April 9-10

TWO OLD GOATS AND THE KID PLUS WEEKEND - Tom Davis, Travis Cook, and Ken Burke Calling - Fri: 7-10pm, Sat: 10am - 1pm & 7-10pm, Richmond Senior Community Center, 1600 S 2nd Street Richmond, IN. Register online at weavethering.com. TWO OLD GOATS AND THE KID PLUS WEEKEND - Tom Davis, Travis Cook, and Ken Burke Calling - Fri: 7-10pm, Sat: 10am - 1pm & 7-10pm, Richmond Senior Community Center, 1600 S 2nd Street Richmond, IN. Register online at weavethering.com.

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## Thursday, April 22

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# Sunday, April 25

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### Monday, April 26

#### Wednesday, April 21

RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-

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### Sunday, May 2

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### Monday, May 3

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

### Wednesday, May 5

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - AT 8pm offering Virtual Workshops and Dances via zoom during this hard time while we cannot dance "in person". Email us for more information. KAShotting@aol.com

DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES - Callers Dan Grimes and Ett McAtee (MD) - Mainstream. 7-8 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

### Thursday, May 6

GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- The Good Luck Squares will not be dancing through the end of the season, but we will reevaluate as the summer gets closer. You will usually find us dancing at the Mainstream level 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 301-699-1477.

### Sunday, May 9

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

### Monday, May 10

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

### Wednesday, May 12

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - AT 8pm offering Virtual Workshops and Dances via zoom during this hard time while we cannot dance "in person". Email us for more information. KAShotting@aol.com

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

### Thursday, May 13

GOOD LUCK SQUARES – We Do Not Dance on the 2nd Thursday!

### Sunday, May 15

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

### Monday, May 17

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

### Wednesday, May 19

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### Thursday, May 20

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### Thursday-Saturday, May 20-22

33RD VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION - Fort Magruder Inn and Conference Center, Williamsburg VA. Conditional on dancers being vaccinated and the Virginia Governor allowing large groups to meat

### Friday-Saturday, May 21-22

DIXIE ROUND DANCE COUNCIL SPRING DANCE - East Ridge Presbyterian Church, 4919 Court Drive, East Ridge TN (Chattanooga area)

### Sunday, May 23

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

### Monday, May 24

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

### Wednesday, May 26

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - AT 8pm offering Virtual Workshops and Dances via zoom during this hard time while we cannot dance "in person". Email us for more information. KAShotting@aol.com

DAN GRIMES VIRTUAL SQUARES - Finale 10 callers!!!! 2 nd a half hours - Mainstream. 7-9:30 pm Eastern Time Contact dgcoach@gmail.com for link info

### Thursday, May 27

GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- The Good Luck Squares will not be dancing through the end of the season, but we will reevaluate as the summer gets closer. You will usually find us dancing at the Mainstream level 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 301-699-1477.

### Sunday, May 30

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai 1 kashotting@aol.com for link information

### Monday, May 31

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

# June 2021

### In Light of the Covid-19 Pandemic Please Confirm Any In-Person Dance Before Going

### Wednesday, June 2

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### Sunday, June 6

AMYABLE ROUNDERS - Intro to Round Dancing - -Zoom from 4-5pm Eastern time. Emai l kashotting@aol.com for link information

### Monday, June 7

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

### Monday, June 14

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

### Saturday-Wednesday, June 19-23

45th ROUNDALAB CONVENTION - Jackson Marriot Downtown, Jackson MS

### Monday, June 21

No RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance. Berni and Ken at National Conventions

### Tuesday, June 22

70th NSDC TRAILS END DANCE - Tony Oxidine, Gary Shoemake, Ken Bower, Jack Pladdys Calling 8-10pm, Jackson Convention Center Exhibit Hall B Jackson MS

### Wednesday-Saturday, June 23-26

70th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, Jackson Convention Center, Jackson MS.

### Monday, June 28

No RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance. Berni and Ken at National Conventions

### Tuesday-Saturday, June 29 - July 3

45th ICBDA CONVENTION, MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center, 1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660

RYDERS ROUNDERS — WE WILL CONTINUE OUR "VIRTUAL" DANCES ON MONDAY EVENINGS STARTING AT 7:30 PM UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO RESUME IN-PERSON DANCING. WE DO OCCASIONALLY REVIEW FIGURES THAT DANCERS REQUEST FROM 7:00PM -7:30PM BE-FORE THE VIRTUAL DANCE. WE ALERT DANCERS TO SUCH REVIEWS IN E-MAILS THAT WE SEND ON SUNDAY NIGHTS THAT AN-NOUNCE THE MONDAY "VIRTUAL" DANCE AND CONTAIN THE PLANNED DANCE PROGRAM. If we are able to resume in-person dancing later in 2021, we will have a more complete schedule to present hopefully for the next Calls 'n Cues issue.

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### **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

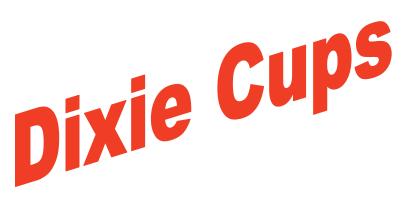
Welcome Back Country Barn Dance Harvest Pie Dance Monster Mash Dance Heroes Salute / MDSDF Leftover Turkey Dance Jingle Bell Rock Dance Virgil Forbes/Barbara Buchanan Gary Felton/Dom Filardo Doren McBroom/Dom Filardo Jeremy Butler/Dom Filardo John Marshall/Dom Filardo Mac McCall/Christina Eum Bill Harrison/Peg 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 On Route 450, next to Bowie High	ID 20715				
For Information Call:	Diane Gill, President (301) 351-1 Darlene Kress, Vice President (7					
NOTE: Schedule is dependent upon the opening of schools and churches						





DBD Club

### 2021 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

Directions from I-95, take Exit 92 follow VA. RT. 54 West into Ashland. Immediately after crossing RR, bear left onto Hanover Ave. Then take immediate left onto Duncan St.

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 Sunday, August 15 Sunday, Sept. 19 Sunday, Oct. 3 Sunday, Oct. 17 Sunday, Nov. 7 Sunday, Nov. 21 Sunday, Dec. 5

Bill Harrison Ken Jordan Ben Brown Greg Jones Bill Harrison Dick Otis Jeremy Butler Ben Brown Dick Otis Ken Jordan Jeremy Butler John Marshall Ken Jordan Jeremy Butler Vance McDaniel 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



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

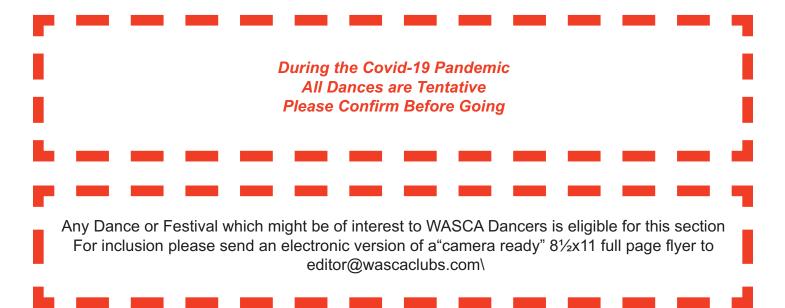
### Panhandlers

Club Name Panhandlers				Revised 26	6 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	
00	20	10 Cat	DAN	Dak Faral Dutah & Dakata Diayam Taam Jaway Misht	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/D/D	
09	20	19 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Team Jersey Night	Chanes Town, ww	0.30 - 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 & Robert	Church, 11 V. North St. Fown, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R	
11	20	21 Sat	PAN	Boundel, Keuner - Veundeciation	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	7:00-10:00	M/P/T	
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12	20	31 Thr	PAN	Art Lavigne, Mike MacIntyre, P. & St. Stan, B. Roberta Bloxom - New Years Ince	Asbu, od thodist Granen, W. North St. Jaarles Town, WV	8:00-12:00	M/P/R	ice
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	21	06 504	PAN	Gere Chamerlain, Butur & Roberta Bloxom - Rockin' &	Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV	6:30 - 10:00	M/P/R	
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					Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North St.	7.00.10.00		
04	21	03 Sat	PAN	Bob Engel, Chris Jopek - Easter Dance	Charles Town, WV Asbury United Methodist	7:00-10:00	M/P/R	
04 05	21 21	17 Sat 01 Sat	PAN PAN	Bob Engel, Butch & Roberta Bloxom - Spring Flowers Apple Blossom Dance - Dark	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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# "TRY IT! YOU'LL LIKE IT!" INTRO TO ROUND DANCING SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

Learn to round dance with Amy & Ken Shotting of Amyable Rounders via Zoom!

We will be holding a free intro to cha and rumba session via Zoom on Sunday, March 7th at 4-5pm EST.

No experience needed: individuals and couples are welcomed. Please email me your name and a little bit about yourself to kashotting@aol.com. The Zoom code will be emailed the night before class.



JOIN US DOWN BY THE RIVER.

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MOON OVER EVANSVILLE VIRTUAL SQUARE DANCE

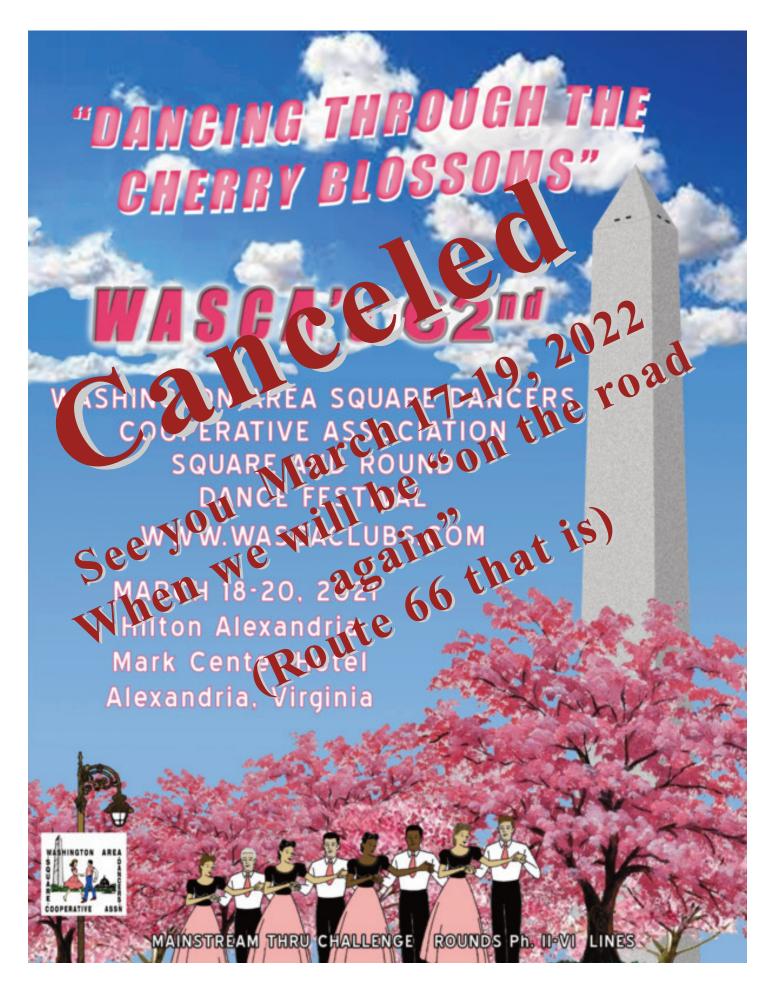
An evening of online square dancing, games & more to celebrate the 71st NSDC.

Dancing at the SSD level with Callers JAMES CHA, JANET LEWIS & several surprise guests.

> Friday, March 12, 2021 8 pm ET -- 'Doors' open

8:15 pm ET -- Dance Starts

**REGISTER at 71nsdc.org** 



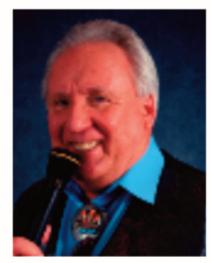


TWO OLD GOATS AND THE KID PLUS WEEKEND

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### VIRGINIA SQUARE and ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION and VIRGINIA STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION present the

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### DRDC Spring Dance May 21-22, 2021

Dance location: East Ridge Presbyterian Church 4919 Court Drive East Ridge (Chattanooga), TN 37412

We are pleased to have as featured clinicians:



Fred & Cathy Fisher

Jeff & Pamela Johnson





### John & Pat Romano

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE** 8:00 - 10:30 PM Round Dance (ph. 3, 4, 5), including a ph. 3-4 Workshop SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE 9:00 AM General Membersip Meeting (DRDC members only) 9:45 AM Workshop (ph. 5-6) 12:00 PM Lunch Break on your own 2:00 PM Workshop (ph. 4-5) 4:00 PM Dinner Break on your own 7:30 PM Early Rounds (ph. 5, 6) 8:00 - 10:00 Round Dance (ph. 4, 5, 6) 10:00 - 11:00After-dance party in room next to dance hall

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### 45th Annual ROUNDALAB CONVENTION

### June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

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Prices & Registration Form on Reverse Side



### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual ROUNDALAB CONVENTION June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 23<sup>th</sup> 2021



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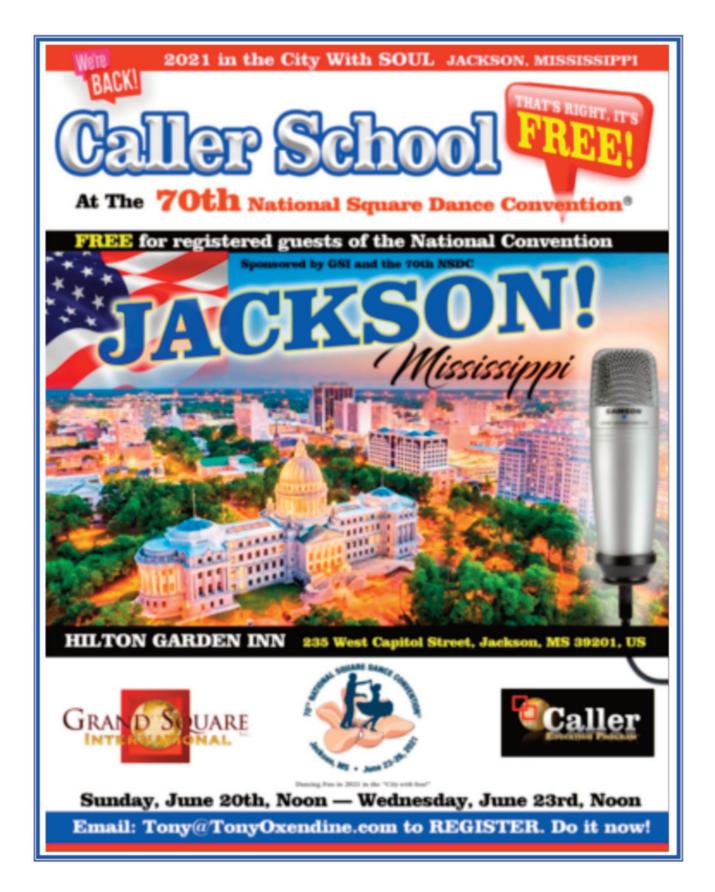
ROUNDALAB 2803 Louisiana St. Longview, WA 98632 Or email to roundalab@roundalab.org Hotel Registration Info Visit Roundalab.org Or Call 1-601-969-5100 Mention the Roundalab Convention Room Rate of \$105.00 + tax

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By registering for this convention, all attendees agree that ROUNDALAB may utilize my/our image (photo, video or auditory recording) captured at a ROUNDALAB event/function in publications, including electronic publications or web sites, public presentations, or on other related materials, produced by the ROUNDALAB organization.

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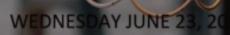
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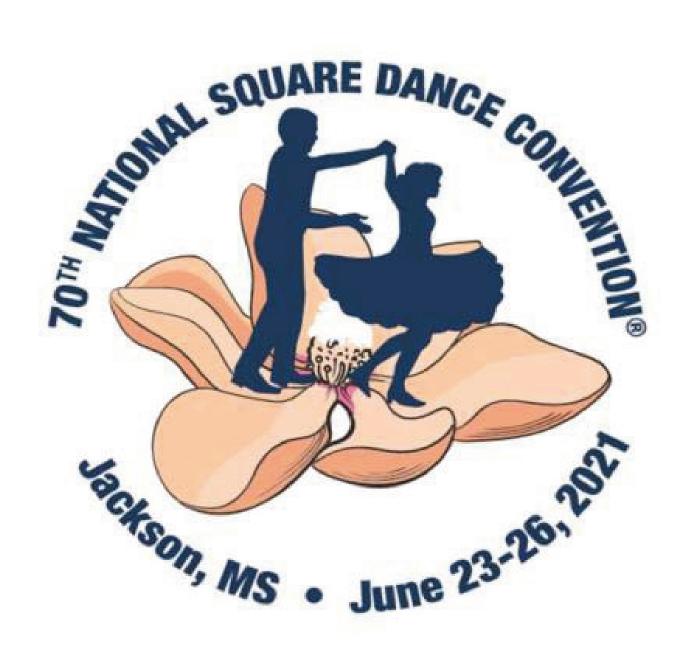
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- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer 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.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
   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. 5. TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail
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# 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 <u>regcampingrv@70nsdc.com</u>.

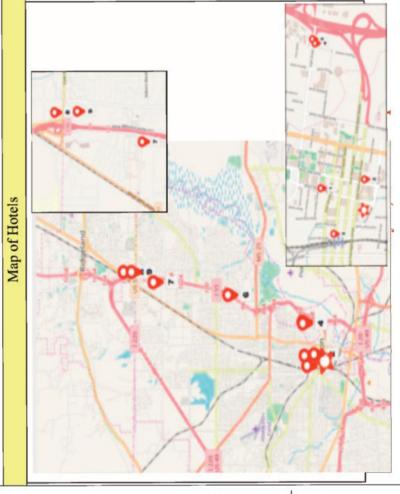
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

 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 70<sup>th</sup> NSDC pricing.

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- 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 roommates.)
- 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 <u>reghousing@70nsdc.com</u>
- 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>
  - Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70<sup>th</sup> NSDC Housing Committee, <u>reghousing@70nsdc.com</u>
    - Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
- Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee <u>reshousing@70nsdc.com</u> is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

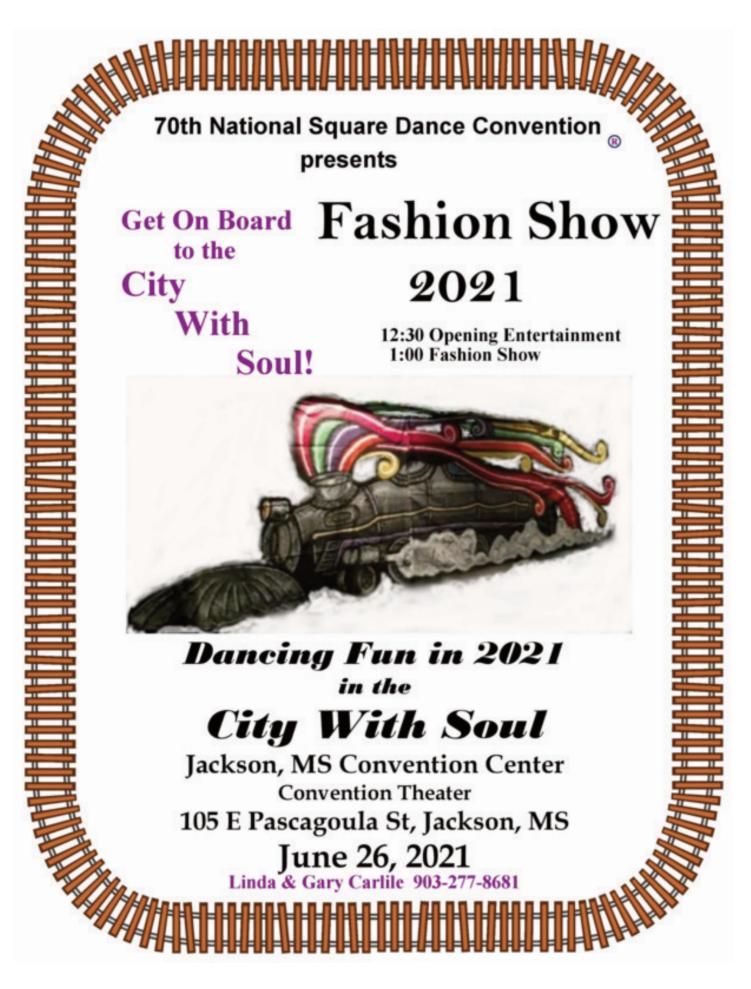




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4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
S	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
9	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
-	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
6	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles

# Return completed form ith payment to: 9 th NSDC, 5252 Magvale Rd. , Hernando, W3862 Any qestions, please call 91 -68 -4356

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion. Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, <u>generalchair@70nsdc.com</u>





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### **Double Occupancy**

Interior - \$1,063 per person\*

Oceanview - \$1,183 per person\*

Balcony - \$1,473 per person\*

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

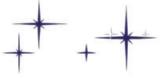


Call Cindy Schoen for information or to book at 812-969-2307 Email: c.schoen@dreamvacations.com



PLEASE READ CAREFULLYNote: Airfare available Call for details.Deposit: A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure a stateroom. Received not later than: January 8, 2021Final Payment: The balance remaining after deposit is due on or before March 12, 2021Cancellations and Refunds: Administration Fee plus any cruise line penalty fee will be assessed.Bookings: Must be made with Cindy Schoen of Dream Vacations to take part in any "Dancing is Fun	<ul> <li>Some of what to expect:</li> <li>Free entertainment including Vegas style productions, live music in various locations,</li> <li>Fine dining, buffets, and room service</li> <li>Waterworks, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Mini golf, Shuffleboard, Dive-in Movies</li> <li>Square Dancing onboard</li> <li>Free "Dancing is Fun in the Sun" T-Shirt (2/cabin)</li> <li>Lots of FUN activities</li> <li>\$50/stateroom Ship Board Credit</li> </ul>
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### Trail-End Dance

June 29 Tuesday Night 7:30-10:00pm

#### Clinics & Teaches Every Day

June 30, July 1, 2 & 3 Wednesday – Saturday Mornings & Afternoons

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Because dancers staying at the host hotel is a critical factor in defraying the cost of the convention hall, there is a \$100/couple, \$50/single, Ballroom Fee for those not staying at the host hotel.

Make reservations before May 28, 2021 as guaranteed room block will be released at that time. For Convention Registration form, see back of flyer. Registration includes all dance sessions from Tuesday Evening thru Saturday, as well as an electronic Convention Syllabus downloadable in advance from <u>www.icbda.com</u>.

Register and pay online with \$5 Convenience Fee

or register using this form, pay by check, and avoid the \$5 Convenience Fee.

Registration Fee:	Couple	Single	Amount Enclosed
for ICBDA Members with dues already paid thru 9/30/2021	\$230	\$115	\$
Annual Dues for 10/1/2020-9/30/2021 if not already paid	\$		
(All attendees must be ICBDA members for the convention year	)		
Ballroom Fee:			
REQUIRED for dancers who are NOT staying at the host facility	\$100	\$50	\$
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<u>Convention DVDs</u>: Order online or via order form in the Newsletter or contact video@icbda.com.

First Time	Attendee?	Yes	No		Teacher	Dancer			
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Re	Register before January 1, 2021 and your name will be placed into a drawing for a free registration package!!!								







### 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 Pladdys Tim Tyl Squares (OH) Squares (TX)



Tom Davis Squares (OH)



Travis Cook Squares (KY)



Carolyn & Tony Ahart Rounds (MO)

**GRAND TOTAL** 

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### **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

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\$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!

Balance Due: March 15, 2021 Ask about Payment Plans! Call for Non-Dancer Prices

To reserve your cabin or ask any questions please call.

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

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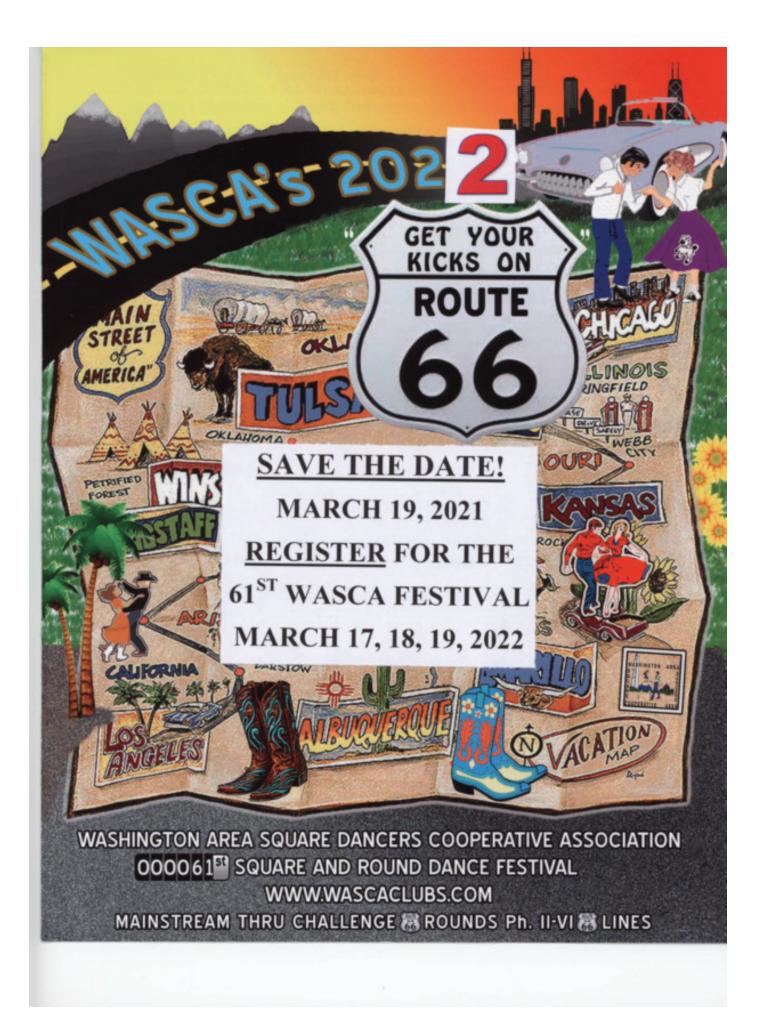
To be part of our group and receive all of the above amenities you **must** book your cabin through:

> Travel Squared Travel 18 Foster Avenue Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083

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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
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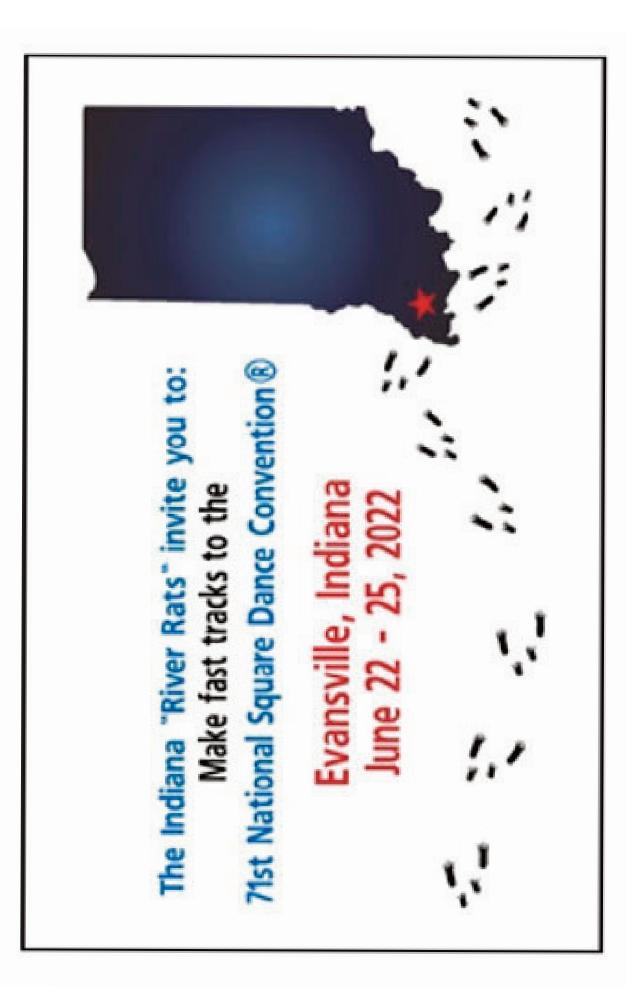


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### HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

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