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The Editor's Desk

Who Writes Calls 'n' Cues?- Part 2

Continuing on the subject of my last month's column, I want to continue discussing two items: pictures and guest articles/letters to the editor.

First of all, pictures: in addition to the individual pictures included in Club News, this issue has several full pages of pictures in this issue. My inclination to use picture is as follows. One to three pictures will be included with the club's paragraph in Club News. Four to six pictures would make up a half page and seven plus provide material for a full page. Cell phone pictures are more than adequate if they are sent to me in the largest size the phone provides. While I prefer .jpg images, I can work with any format. In addition I use Photoshop and Light Room and can fix a lot of picture problems. I would also request that captions be submitted with the pictures. This is particularly important when there are only a few pictures for inclusion in Club News. Captions can be included by renaming the image file or by providing them separately either in a file or in the body of the email sending the picture.

Next are guest articles and letters to the editor: As far back as I can remember Calls'N'Cues has always accepted both guest articles and letters to the editor. For example, this issue has "Random Thoughts to Contemplate for the New Year" submitted by Susan Thomas of the Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club. Since we are now an online publication, neither the number of articles/letters nor their length are important. The only advice I would give is that shorter items are more likely to be read than longer. Please feel free to send them to me.

One final thought on pictures: Over the years I have attended more funerals than I like. Printed pictures are slide shows are a common feature of today's funerals. Square dance pictures will show this to those who have come to mourn/celebrate our lives. In addition to general dancing pictures, current close-ups of individual dancers are also useful. Too many funerals (and obituaries) concentrate on old pictures of the deceased as a child / youth / young adult. Sometimes it is hard to recognize him/her in these pictures. Square dancing close-ups provide a more familiar view of the departed.

Bottom line: Please keep those pictures / articles / letters coming in. I will publish them

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From the WASCA President's Corner

*Bob Lawn & Martha Thompson
(WASCA Presidents 2023-2024)*

As was noted in the last issue of Calls N Cues, The WASCA Board voted at our October meeting not to accept the contract proposal from the Hilton, which means the 2025 WASCA Festival if there is one will not be at the Hilton.

The Board formed a search committee to look for a location for the 2025 and beyond Festivals. This is chaired by our WASCA VP, Steve Cunnion. If you are interested in helping or have ideas for a suitable location, please let the WASCA vice president know. Steve Cunnion and Pat Marks have volunteered to be Festival Directors for 2025. The Board is open to moving out of Washington DC and its immediate area and to reformatting the entire weekend as necessary to fit into a new location.

The most important point is that we need everyone to register NOW for the 2024 Festival. The number of attendees has gone down since the Pandemic. Daryl and John Davis are working hard to plan the 2024 Festival "Around the World in the Roaring 20's". As costs continue to go up it is vital that the number of attendees get

back to pre-pandemic levels. We cannot have the quality festival we are used to without all our dancers registering.

Due to several Board members being away on February 11th, the February Board and Delegates meeting has been moved to February 25th.

WASCA meeting dates for Board and Delegates. 2024 (Revised 10/2023)

January 7th, Board at 3
February 25th, Board at 1,
Delegates at 3.
March 10th, Board at 3.
April, No meeting.
May 5th, Board at 1, Delegates at 3.

Continuing from the last issue and from an article in Science of the Mind, by Molly Kate Brown.

Whether we do it alone in the living room, with a friend (as many of us did during the pandemic) dancing can change the brain while uplifting our feelings. It is an allowance of inherent spontaneity and creativity to move through. It bathes the energetic body with increase oxygen and feel-good hormones.



NCASDLA President's Message By Gary Felton



Retention

As I write this just prior to the new year, our square dance year is about half over. The time for recruiting class is past but it is time to consider something we seldom think about. Retention is the ability to hold on to members after they have graduated. Every club member can help retain dancers.

What Is Member Retention?

Member retention refers to an organization's ability to hold on to members long-term after they have joined. Many organizations develop member retention strategies to strengthen member relationships and continue providing a positive member experience over time. I do not see this in most square dance clubs. The goal of member retention is to increase member engagement and loyalty, ensuring the organization's longevity, a particularly important concept in light of the damage that COVID did to our teaching and recruitment efforts.

Why is Membership Retention important?

Teaching new dancers is done at the expense of A) the caller and B) club dance time. Some clubs teach on a separate night (the cost of the caller) and some teach on the club night (the cost of club dance time). Retaining dancers more effectively avoids these costs. This helps keep the price of club dances down or at least keeps it from going up.

Members that regularly attend dances are happy with something the club has to offer. Happy club members will tell other people about our activity in a favorable manner. That's free publicity and makes recruitment easier and more successful when classes start.

Member Retention Challenges for Member-Based Organizations

Think about the time and money involved in teaching a new person to dance at the club level. If we could do a better job of retaining our club members, then we would not be so pressed to recruit and teach one new class after another. Putting time and effort into retention is going to pay off better than teaching class...if we would just do it. Member retention is critical for any organization, but square dance clubs face a special set of unique challenges when it comes to retaining members over time. Let's explore some of these challenges :

- *Keeping members engaged:* Many clubs focus on new member acquisition. With a constant influx of new members, it can be challenging to dedicate the time and resources necessary to keep your existing members engaged once the excitement of starting a new class has passed.

- *Staying ahead of competitors:* Your organization isn't the only one looking for new members. Membership-based organizations often face tough competition from similar organizations and other kinds of activities that are competing for the same pool of members. Would staying home and carving wooden duck decoys be more attractive than going to your club?

- *Society changes and one trend is away from anything that smacks of commitment.* People are willing to attend a free square dance night, but many don't want the commitment of going to class for 25 to 50 weeks consecutively in order to learn nor do they want to belong to a club that needs their attendance on a regular basis. We have to

cope with these concepts and understand that when we ask people to pay for classes, we may lose half of the people that came to a free night.

- *Meeting changing member needs:* The world around us changes every day, and with it, so do your needs, interests, and wants. Club retention strategy needs to adapt to your member's needs.

- *Ageing.* Add to the challenges, square dance clubs have a disproportionate number of older members. Retaining these members also is impacted by retirement and moving, physical limitations, and declining health in general. A significant number of dancers become reticent to drive after dark.

- *During the COVID-19 pandemic,* many organizations pivoted their services and events to ensure member safety through virtual and socially-distanced events. Square dancing is difficult virtually and social distancing removes the social benefit of square dancing.

Developing Retention Strategy

By understanding these challenges, you can start to address the issues that apply to your organization and develop an effective membership retention strategy. Here are a few steps your organization can take to make sure members feel welcome and supported from Day 1:

- *Help new members understand and fit in with the club:* Put yourself in your new member's shoes. What information should they be immediately? Many organizations take this opportunity to introduce new members to their mission and values, as well as to give an overview of any membership benefits.

- *Smooth the Transition.* When classes graduate, we typically lose some of the people that spent so long learning the basics of our activity. Make sure the new graduate feels a part of the club. Make it a point to dance with them. They will be nervous so talk with them about anything. Be sociable and welcoming. When someone breaks down, don't make a big deal about it; just move on. Make sure you thank the new dancers at the end of the tip.

- *Mission Statement.* It is important to clearly outline the club's purpose. The mission statement should succinctly describe what the club does. Being transparent on the who, the what, and when helps attract potential members interested in participating in an enjoyable activity. Providing examples of past achievements and strategic goals is also a great way to engage prospective members. Note that it is important to revisit an organization's mission and goals regularly to ensure that the organization is living up to its purpose. Is the mission statement prominent on your web site?

Foster a Sense of Community

Giving your members a strong sense of community gives them more motivation and purpose. That can keep them happier and encourage them to continue being part of the club.

Among the ways your organization can foster a sense of community are to:

- *Foster communication.* Make it easy and convenient for members to connect, exchange information, and ask plenty of questions.

- *Communicate Regularly.* Regular communication with members is essential to retaining them. Clubs should have a system in place to provide members with updates on club activities and events. This can include email newsletters, social media updates, or text messages. Clubs should also have a system in place to gather member feedback and respond promptly to any concerns or questions. When there is a lack of regular communication within the organization, members will likely feel disconnected and be more likely to leave.

- *Have a component that is purely social.* Members need a chance to get to know each other. Classes are structured in such a way that there is very little time for anything other than learning calls and practicing calls. Activities that provide opportunities for social and personal interaction strengthen the sense of community. My examples tend to lean toward food: pot luck dinners, summer picnic, group dinner at a restaurant. At one time, many clubs had a refreshment break at mid-dance where for 15-20 minutes, everyone would grab a plate for finger food and talk with each other. COVID had put a damper on food-based activities

- *Provide volunteer opportunities:* Community service, mentoring, and leadership roles are all possible within an organization to give members a way to help by using their talents. Caution: don't ask brand new members to become club officers. They need time to feel comfortable with the club and to understand club dynamics.

Make them feel valuable

Being a part of something greater than themselves is a valuable and important concept for many people. It's an excellent way to keep your members engaged. Members tend to stay where they're valued and feel wanted or appreciated. Small personalization choices can make them feel seen, which is a great retention strategy. What is outstanding about your club and the things they do? Can you point out how your members contribute to whatever makes your club outstanding?

Build Rapport

It is important to build a sense of community and common purpose among members. To this end, club leaders should regularly hold touchpoints to keep members connected and engaged. It is important for club leaders to put the emphasis on the quality of its members over the numbers.

Below are some ideas of team building activities:

- *An annual orientation meeting for all members*, outlining the organizations mission, goals, key officers, and upcoming events for the year.

- *Small icebreakers* at the start of each meeting to get people to relax and get to know each other.

- *Social events* that do not have to do with the organization's core mission and enable people to get to mingle. Activities may include a retreat, service events and other group activities.

- *Engage Members* Engaging members is essential to retaining them. Members who feel connected to the club are more likely to renew their membership. Our square dance club does not have membership fees, but rather, we pay at the door each dance. Clubs should have a variety of activities and events that cater to different interests and ages. Clubs should also have a system in place for member feedback to ensure that they are meeting the needs of their members.

Pay Attention to Questions

Paying attention to questions about your Club is a great way to keep your members, and a simple member retention technique. For example, if someone asks a question that you thought was obvious, that's your clue that maybe it isn't actually so obvious. Or if they ask a question that you already explained, then maybe you didn't explain it clearly enough. Make members feel comfortable enough to ask questions. The more comfortable they feel, the higher your member retention will be. So, listen to those questions and remember that if one person is asking it, others might be as well. If someone asks a question, don't just answer it; put the question in the next email or newsletter (anonymously) along with the answer. Listening is a crucial component of member retention – if you know what the problems are, you'll have a much better chance to fix them.

Pay Attention to Complaints

The reality is: member retention depends on member satisfaction. If your members are unhappy with any component of the club, why would they continue to come back?

This means that every complaint you receive is like a mini member satisfaction survey, so make sure that you use them to improve your member retention rates. Essentially, if you get a complaint, don't ignore it. It's best practice to take care of it as soon as possible and make sure you satisfy your member's needs. Again, if it is appropriate, put the complaint in the next email or newsletter (anonymously) along with the response.

You could even take steps to make it simpler for members to submit complaints. Put a member feedback page on your website, throw a banner about feedback in your member email in the footer, and make sure that you're available on social media. Use insights from member complaints to make the next member's experience better.

As I researched and wrote this article, I realized my own clubs need to do some of these things. My challenge is to implement some retention efforts in the next half year.



RDTA President's Message

by
Ken & Berni Ryder

Dear WASCA dancer friends

It's hard to believe that we've arrived in 2024. In 2023, our dancing opportunities slowly recovered from the shutdowns due to the Covid pandemic. We're looking for even more outstanding dancing opportunities for everyone in 2024. We hope everyone has enjoyed a safe, healthy and Happy Holiday season. We really enjoyed seeing and dancing with many of our WASCA dance friends at the annual Toys for Tots dance at the Herndon Senior Center on Sunday, December 3. We know that many of you enjoyed the special Christmas parties at various WASCA clubs during this Holiday season. Our Ryders Rounders dancers especially enjoyed dancing to their favorite "seasonal" dances with several class members at their annual Christmas Party dance on Thursday, December 14.

There are a number of special round dancing events coming up over the next couple of months where we will look forward to seeing and dancing with many of you. Mark your calendars first for the Virginia State Convention at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Virginia Beach February 15 - 17 2024. The convention will feature 7 teaches -- 3 phase IIs, 3 phase IVs and a phase V, 10 hours of 2x2 dancing and 13.5 hours of phase II-IV and II-V dancing. An alphabetic list of all the programmed round dances appears later in this issue. See the flyer later in this issue and come on down and "join our Alamo ring" in Virginia Beach in February.

The second special dance event you won't want to miss is RDTA's annual Snowflake Ball on Sunday, March 3, from 3:00 to 5:30PM at the -- Occoquan Elementary School -- 12915 Occoquan Rd, Woodbridge VA [see the flyer in this issue]. Come join us to dance with your favorite RDTA cuers in one of our two halls -- a phase II-IV and a phase IV-VI hall. There will also be special goodies to enjoy and tasty liquid refreshments to help make this a very special dance afternoon.

Finally, we will look forward to seeing and dancing with all our WASCA dance friends at the 63rd annual WASCA festival-- Around the World in the Roarin' Twenties March 14-16 at the Mark Hilton Hotel in Alexandria Virginia. [see the flyer in this issue]. We'll have more on this very special festival in the March/April Calls 'n Cues issue.

In addition to these special round dancing opportunities, 2024 will provide everyone outstanding, enjoyable dancing at our local round dance clubs in the Maryland and Virginia areas. In Maryland, the Filardos will be dancing on Tuesday evenings, the Shottings on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, the Buchanans on Thursday evenings, and the Kincaids on Friday evenings. In Virginia, Christina Eum will continue dancing on Monday evenings, the Buchanans on Wednesdays at the Lincolnia Senior Center, the Hoppers on Tuesdays in the Charlottesville area, the Springers in the Richmond area, the Croffords in the Newport News area on Thursdays and the Ryders on Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings in the Springfield and Annandale areas.

Finally, if one of your 2024 New Year's resolutions was to learn to dance, you are in luck. Several local cuers are offering basic classes to help you join our favorite "social contact sport" -- choreographed ballroom dancing [aka round dancing]. The Shottings are offering basic classes in Maryland on Mondays in Catonsville and Thursdays in Eldersburg. The Hoppers are offering classes in the Charlottesville area on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ryders are offering an intermediate workshop and a basic class on Sundays in Annandale VA. See the information available on current Round Dance classes in the section on Dance Classes later in this Calls 'N Cues Issue and then check with one of the leaders holding a class convenient for you to see when they will be starting to teach a new rhythm.

Stay safe and healthy and we can enjoy seeing and dancing with everyone on the dance floor in 2024.

WASCA Listserver

The WASCA Listserver is hosted by Google Groups. WASCA Membership Directors Nancy and Tom Stafford maintain this group, assisted by technical advisor Dick Otis.

To subscribe to the WASCA Listserver, send an email to: wasca+subscribe@googlegroups.com from the email account you want add to the group.

You do NOT have to have a google account to use the Listserver. After submitting your request, an admin will approve your request.

To USE the Listserver, email: WASCA@googlegroups.com You may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to wasca+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com

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

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

You may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to mdsdf+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com

NOTE.

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 and/or Round Dance Flyers are appropriate.
Frequently the same message is sent to multiple lists,

Signing up for more than one will guarantee receiving multiple copies of some messages

WASCA Calls'N'Cues Announcements

WASCA Calls'N'Cues Announcements listserver 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.

You may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to wascacnc+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com

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

The VASARDA Dancer Newsletter Listserver is now hosted by Google Groups. Dick Otis maintains this server on behalf of Victoria Kosar.

To subscribe to the VASARDA Listserver, send an email to: VASARDA+subscribe@googlegroups.com from the email account you want add to the group. You do NOT have to have a google account to use the Listserver. After submitting your request, an admin will approve your request.

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

You may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to VASARDA+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com





**63rd WASCA Spring Festival
“Around the World
In The Roaring Twenties”
by Directors:
Daryl & John Davis**

It's hard to believe that the holidays are over and we are only 10 weeks away from the festival!

Our committee is gearing up for the final planning and executing for “Around the world in the Roaring 20's”. We hope that you are all excited about this year's festival and will enjoy all of the festivities.

We are in the process of seeing if the Hotel will be able to provide us reasonably priced meals for the festival – stay tuned. We will have the ice cream bar as in past years. We hope to get this nailed down and publish the information in the program book for you.

The committee is meeting in January to bring all the details together and make sure that your festival experience is the best.

Make sure that you have all of your ads in ASAP so we can put them into the program book. I would love to have as many as possible as this does help us to pay for the expenses associated with the festival.

A 1/ 8th page “shout out” to friends would be great if many of you did that.

Thank you to all the clubs who have hosted theme dances. We have a lot in January and hope that you can join us at these clubs to celebrate the roaring 20's! Here is the list: January 12th Merry Notes, January 20th Panhandlers, January 24thGerrymanders, January 27th Belair Square Cats, January 28th Four County Squares.

We also want to encourage the clubs to submit baskets this year. The funds from the basket raffle really help with the flooring costs. Please contact Bobbi Fuhr by email at bobbifuhr@hotmail.com to let her know if your club can do this.

I want to thank our committee for being so wonderful that they do their part with no interference from us. It's so wonderful to know that the festival is in such great hands.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the dance floor.



By
Peggy Portner

Around the World in the Roaring Twenties

Transatlantic Liners of the 1920s

World War I devastated Europe, on both land and sea. Almost 30% of the world's passenger fleet was destroyed, including Cunard's Lusitania, White Star's Britannic and Holland's largest liner, the Statendam. The ex-German Vaterland (which became the Leviathan) remained afloat but was seized by the Americans. Bolstered by renewed interest in the fast, six-day crossings between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York, Cunard and White Star Lines needed at least three huge liners to meet the demand by their loyal first-class passengers, nouveau-riche businessmen and newly minted Hollywood celebrities.

Cunard reopened its transatlantic service with the Mauretania, the fastest ship afloat, the Aquitania, known as 'the Ship Beautiful' for her good looks, and the Berengaria, which was the former Hamburg American Line's Imperator, acquired as reparations. The White Star Line boasted the Majestic, the Line's flagship and the largest liner to date. That ship was built to be Germany's Bismarck, but remained in Hamburg during the war; she was acquired by the Allies after the war, also as reparation. Perhaps diplomatically, King George V and Queen Mary honored the 956ft-long liner with a visit.

Besides these behemoths, many medium-sized passenger ships were built: White Star's Doric and Laurentic, the latter the last English coal-burning liner. As the economics of running transatlantic ships became severely competitive, the Atlantic Transport Line build twin sister ships, the Minnetonka and Minnewaska, which were combination pas-

senger-cargo ships. They carried 369 passengers, all firstclass, between London and New York. They lacked the opulence of the earlier ships and were sold as scrap after only ten years of service.

Besides the well-known twosome mentioned above, Cunard embarked on a post-war rebuilding program, aiming to build fourteen new passenger ships. Five very successful ships, three identical sisters Scythia, Samaria and Laconia (1921-22), and two modified sisters, Franconia and Carinthia (1923 and 1925). One misfit, Albania of 1920 was the least successful and was sold. In 1922, Lancastria (the former Tyrrhenia) was completed and renamed. Six 'A-Class', 14,000-ton sisters were built between 1922 and 1925: Antonia, Ausonia, Andania, Auranian, Ascania and Alaunia. These ships were Cunard's 'intermediates', all single-stackers.

Post-war Germany's Hamburg America Line was allowed to keep several small liners to refit and reactivate. The Blue Riband champion Deutschland, renamed Hansa, served as a basic immigrant ship, for mostly third-class passengers. The Line built three new, larger ships in the 20's: Albert Ballin, named after the company's brilliant pre-war director, which carried 1,551 passengers in three classes and six holds of freight, and two sisters, Hamburg and New York. The 'Big Four' as they were called, sailed weekly between Hamburg and New York, stopping at Cherbourg and Southampton. They were all highlyprofitable, re-engined in 1929-30 and lengthened 1930-34.



Cunard poster



The *Leviathan*, *Majestic* and *Berengaria* at the Ocean Dock at Southampton

Hi All

Another year and we are getting ready for WASCA. Jeff and I planned on attending the theme dances, but stuff got in the way. We were thinking of you.

Please email if you or someone you know will be bringing a basket to the WASCA Festival March 14 - 16, 2024. bobbifuhr@hotmail.com or 301-926-3955 or 301-613-3955.

We know Daryl and John will be putting on another memorable Festival.

Jeff can still dance some, so if you know someone: Ask him to dance.

I can't dance anymore, so I'll be working at the basket table. Please stop by and talk.

I will have the cherry blossom potholders at the basket area for those of you that would like one for \$10.00 each. This was Ginny and Rene & Mike's 2023 Festival.

I have a few other themes, but this is the end unless I get fabric donations.

Can't wait to get started on the 63rd.

Bobbi and Jeff Fuhr



THE BOOSTER CLUB

Hello Fellow square dancers. I went to Wikipedia to get a definition of a BOOSTER. There were too many definitions to pick just one. So I'm going to use the definition that goes with this picture. BOOSTER CABLES.

Booster cables give a vehicle a jump start when it's low or out of juice.

Your club can provide our WASCA festival with a "jump start". (And it's a lot easier than the booster you see here.) **Have a booster dance!!**

Announce it in advance, so everyone brings their dollar. When you have a dollar for each club member, send it to me with a list of your members. Your club and its list of members will be included in the festival program as SUPPORTERS of the festival. It feels good to see your club members in the program, but it feels GREAT to know your club can help keep the festival going. Make your checks payable to WASCA.

Send your money and your list to:

Paula Ropshaw

P.O. Box 495

Ridge, MD 20680

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WASCA 63rd Spring Festival (2024) - Schedule of Theme Dances

Merry Notes Friday, 12 January	Panhandlers Saturday, 20 January	Gerrymanders Wednesday January 24
Belair Square Cats Saturday, 27 January	Four County Squares Sunday, 28 January	Gerrymanders Snow Date Wednesday January 31

DANCER APPRECIATION AWARD

Here's your chance to recognize an individual or couple who you feel should be honored for their contributions to the dance community.

Dancer Appreciation Award Suggested Criteria:

- A dancer who has contributed time and energy and works hard to bring in new dancers by inviting them to their club, bringing visitors to first nighters, etc.
- One who has tried to keep dancers we have interested in our activity.
- A person with enthusiasm for our activity and tries to get others involved to spread the enthusiasm.
- A person who is helpful to new dancers and helps them have fun and friends and does not judge others about age or abilities.
- A person who goes to other dances and other clubs and shares the friendship of dancing.
- A happy person who welcomes everyone.
- A person that has worked at backing our callers / cuers and is interested in dancing as a "whole experience," working with callers, cuers, fellow dancers, students and other clubs besides their own.
- A person who works well with others, is punctual and reliable, and is responsible to carry to completion any task set before them.
- A person who has worked to promote square dancing, clogging or round dancing and WASCA in general in their club, community and in the WASCA area.
- A person who demonstrates by their words and actions that they believe in the motto "Square Dancing is Friendship Set To Music".

Additional Qualities, but not necessary:

- A person that has had administrative and other responsibilities for WASCA.
- A person who is involved with many aspects of dancing, but not necessarily all (i.e. leading club activities, club officer, WASCA officer, Festival Committee, etc.) The recipient does not necessarily have to be a present or past club officer, Festival Committee member or past Board member.

Specific Criteria Include:

- The award shall be given to a dancer that is a member of a WASCA club. Callers, Cuers, Prompters, etc. are not eligible to receive this award.
- The award plaque will be given to the recipient at the Opening Ceremonies of the WASCA Spring Festival each year.

The Selection Process:

- The Dancer Appreciation Award Selection Committee is comprised of the past five year's winners of the Dancer Appreciation Award. The WASCA Vice President is simply responsible for making sure that all nominations are turned over to the Dancer Appreciation Award Selection Committee
- Remember, this is NOT a popularity contest. It is an Appreciation Award for a dancer (or couple) who have made major contributions to the square, round, or clogging dance activities in the WASCA area over a period of time.

If you would like to nominate someone, please send the name, club and a short write-up of why you think they deserve this award (things they have done, etc.) to:

VICE PRESIDENT
Steve Cunnion
10 Coachlamp Court
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Deadline for the submission of nominations is the February Delegates' meeting on **February 25, 2024**. Your nomination will be given to the Dancer Award Selection Committee. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Lawn & Martha Thompson using the above contact information. Thank You.



**WASCA 63rd SPRING
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL
Alexandria, VA
MARCH 14, 15, 16, 2024**

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Convention and Festival News

34th Virginia State Convention “Join Our Alamo Ring in Virginia Beach” Report

**Nancy & Tom Stafford
Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart**



2024 is here. It is a new year! What are your plans? Perhaps your plans include dancing more in 2024. A good dancing opportunity will be the 2024 Virginia State Convention which will be held February 15-17 2024. There will be a lot of square dancing with SSD and Mainstream; Plus, DBD and Advanced Square Dancing. There will be lots of Round Dancing with 8 cuers for your Round Dancing pleasure. There will also be a Clogging demonstration and an Introduction to Clogging as well as line dancing and Contra.

Your reservations need to be made now!! Hotel reservations are due Monday, January 15, 2024. All dancing will be on the first floor of the Holiday Inn for a really fun weekend. The special rate is \$119.00 plus tax and is honored for 2 days before and after the convention. You must make your own room registration. Don't delay and miss out!

You can register for the dance with the form in this issue or download a form at vasquaredance.org. Cost is \$50.00 through February 9 2024. The registration cost at the door will be \$55.00.

The Sweetheart Dinner & Dance pre-convention event will be on February 14, 2024 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person for the dinner and dance. This will be a special non square or round dance Valentine's Day party. Jeanette and Wayne are in charge of the menu for the dance. We have heard it may include fried chicken. Matt Worley will be the DJ. He promised us a fun time. The deadline to register is February 1, 2024. You must preregister to attend. The form is in this issue and also on vasquaredance.org

At the Convention, we will have a fantastic basket and special items raffle. Plan to buy some tickets and maybe you will be the winner.

We will also have a used clothing sale. If you have items to donate, please bring them with you to the convention. Plan to check the donations out. There may be that unique item that you need.

You will want to stay for the Saturday After Party featuring a combination of acts, including the professional NOMO the Magician."

Plan to "Join Our Alamo Ring in Virginia Beach" for a winter getaway.

Keep Square Dancing Alive and Growing in Virginia!

February 15-17 2024

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk

5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

COVER THE CARPET FUNDRAISER

Attention fellow VASARDA square dancers! Would you like to have hard surface floors to dance on at the 34th Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention in 2024? Well, this is what needs to be done.

Please join the fundraising so we can pay for the flooring needed to cover the carpeting in the dance halls at the hotel. Flooring is very expensive, but if we all pitch in, we can help the Convention Committee with the expense

Here's how you can help:

Pick a price/size of flooring you would like to sponsor from the list below.

\$20 for a 4' x 4' section of flooring

\$15 for a 3' x 3' section of flooring

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Send a check, made out to VASARDA with "Cover the Carpet" on the memo line. Please include the size you wish to sponsor. Send the check to:

Darrella & Tom Deubel,
4230 Worcester Dr.,
Fairfax, VA 22032.

At the Convention we will post a list of names of those donating to the flooring expense and include the list in the Newsletters. Donations can be made by individuals or clubs.

Follow the progress of the amount of carpet being covered in the upcoming Newsletters.

**Virginia Square & Round Dance Association
& the Virginia State Callers Association sponsor the
34th Virginia State Convention – Feb. 15, 16, 17, 2024
“Join Our Alamo Ring In Virginia Beach”**

34th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION AD CONTRACT - 2024

The undersigned Advertiser agrees to pay the sum of \$_____ to the VIRGINIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION (VASARDA) for the advertising copy to be placed in the Virtual Program Book of the Thirty-fourth Virginia State Convention of the Virginia Square and Round Dance Association to be held on February 15, 16, 17, 2024 at The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. The ad will also run in the VASARDA Newsletter from the current Convention to the next or until the advertised date passes.

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COMPLETED CONTRACT, CAMERA READY COPY (electronic version preferred) AND YOUR CHECK SHOULD BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN December 15, 2023. **PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO VASARDA.** Payment by credit card is optional. It is understood and agreed that publication and distribution of the Program Book shall be considered full performance of VASARDA's agreement under this contract.

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34th Virginia State Convention Dance Program

Thursday, Feb 15th, 2024

CONVENTION RIBBONS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL DANCE SESSIONS

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED

AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
7:00	SSD Bob Clinebell SSD Matt Worley SSD Jim Kline SSD	ROUNDS Phase II-IV Butch Bloxom Ken Ryder	Closed	Closed	Closed
7:30	OPENING CEREMONY Director's Welcome	Closed			
8:00	SSD/MS, PLUS, ROUNDS Jeremy Butler SSD Mike McIntyre MS	SHOWCASE Various Cuers	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Mike McIntyre ROUNDS Art LaVigne PLUS Jim Kline SSD Jim Kline ROUNDS Matt Worley MS	ROUNDS 8:30 Phase II-IV Calvin Crofford			
09:00	MS, PLUS, ROUNDS Ben Brown PLUS Ken Burke MS Ed Pabst PLUS Carol Pabst ROUNDS Sharon Echelman MS Dick Otis PLUS Jeremy Butler	ROUNDS Phase II-V Christina Eum	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00		ROUNDS Phase II-V Jim Kline	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:30	Closed				

CONFUSED AS TO WHAT DANCE HALL YOU SHOULD DANCE IN?

HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS OF DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP for Mainstream Dancers and Above

PLUS WORKSHOP for Plus Dancers and Above

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP for Phase Figures at that level

DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) for Experienced DBD Dancers Only

WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DANCER'S CURRENT LEVEL, AND NOT FOR THE NEXT ATTAINABLE LEVEL

INTROS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DANCER'S NEXT AVAILABLE LEVEL

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	Day	Time	Place
CRAFT WORKSHOP	FRIDAY	1:00 - 2:00 PM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASARDA ANNUAL MEETING	SATURDAY	9:00-10:00 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASCA EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	SATURDAY	10:00-11:00 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
AFTER PARTY	SATURDAY	10:15-11:00 PM	SHENANDOAH I & J
VASARDA/VASCA WRAP-UP	SUNDAY	9:00-9:30 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASCA BUSINESS MEETING	SUNDAY	9:30-10:30 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

24th Virginia State Convention Dance Program
Friday, Feb 16, 2024

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
10:00	PLUS WORKSHOP Art LaVigne	9:30 TEACH <u>Ph IV Jive</u> - E Hopper	SSD/MS WORKSHOP Matt Worley	ADVANCED WORKSHOP Jeremy Butler	Closed
11:00	PLUS Mike McIntyre Sharon Echelman	TEACH <u>Phase III 2 Step</u> Christina Eum	SSD & MS Bob Clinebell	ADVANCED Ken Burke	Closed
Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch Hour					
1:00	INTRO to ROUNDS Eileen Hopper	TEACH <u>Phase IV+2 Tango</u> Ken Ryder	Closed	PLUS Matt Worley Jeremy Butler	CRAFT WORKSHOP
2:00	PLUS 2x2 Dick Otis Ed Pabst Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	2:30 ROUNDS <u>Phase II-IV</u> Carol Pabst	SSD & MS Jim Kline Ben Brown	INTRO TO ADVANCED Art LaVigne	Closed
3:00	PLUS 2x2 Ken Burke Mike McIntyre Jim Kline - Rounds	TEACH <u>Phase III WZ/FOX</u> Calvin Crofford	SSD & MS Owen Horton Sharon Echelman	ADVANCED Jeremy Butler	Closed
4:00	SSD & MS ALL SINGING CALLS Ben Brown Ed Pabst Matt Worley Elbert Harrison	ROUNDS <u>Phase II-V</u> Butch Bloxom	CONTRA Bob Clinebell	PLUS DBD Dick Otis	Closed
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner Hours					
7:00	SSD Matt Worley Jim Kline Ken Burke	ROUNDS <u>Phase II-V</u> Calvin Crofford	Closed	ADVANCED Dick Otis	Closed
7:30	EVENING CEREMONY Clogging Demo	Closed		Closed	
8:00	PLUS 2x2 Art LaVigne Jeremy Butler Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	ROUNDS <u>Phase II-V</u> Ken Ryder	SSD /MS & LINES Ed Pabst Matt Worley Donna & Doug Riley	ADVANCED Ken Burke	Closed
9:00	PLUS, MS & 2x2 Jim Kline Ben Brown Ken Burke Mike McIntyre - Rounds	ROUNDS <u>Phase II-V</u> Eileen Hopper	SSD/MS & LINES Owen Horton Bob Clinebell Sharon Echelman Donna & Doug Riley	PLUS DBD Dick Otis	Closed
10:00	SSD & MS DIEHARD Various Callers	ROUNDS DIEHARD Christina Eum	Closed	Closed	Closed

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
 PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

34th Virginia State Convention Dance Program
Saturday, Feb 17, 2024

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
9:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	VASARDA ANNUAL MEETING
10:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	VASCA EDUCATION SEMINAR
11:00	PLUS WORKSHOP Jeremy Butler	TEACH Phase V+0+1 Bolero Ken Ryder	CONTRA Bob Clinebell	ADVANCED Dick Otis	Closed
Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch Hour					
1:00	PLUS Mike McIntyre Ed Pabst	TEACH Phase IV+0+1 WCs Butch Bloxom	SSD Matt Worley	Closed	Closed
2:00	PLUS 2x2 Jim Kline Ben Brown Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	TEACH Phase III RB/CHA Eileen Hopper	INTRO TO CLOGGING Jeff Hill	ADVANCED Dick Otis	Closed
3:00	PLUS 2x2 Jeremy Butler Art LaVigne Mike McIntyre - Rounds	ROUNDS Phase II-V Calvin Crofford	SSD/MS & LINES Bob Clinebell Owen Horton Donna & Doug Riley	INTRO TO PLUS DBD Dick Otis	Closed
4:00	SSD / MS RELAXED PACE Jim Kline Ben Brown Sharon Echelman	ROUNDS Phase II-V Christina Eum	LINES Donna & Doug Riley	PLUS DBD Matt Worley	Closed
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner Hours					
7:00	SSD / MS Matt Worley Jeremy Butler	ROUNDS Phase II-IV Butch Bloxom	CLOGGING Jeff Hill	ADVANCED Art LaVigne	Closed
7:30	EVENING CEREMONY	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:00	PLUS 2x2 Jim Kline Art LaVigne Ben Brown Ed Pabst Calvin Crofford - Rounds	ROUNDS Phase II-V Eileen Hopper	SSD/MS & LINES Bob Clinebell Sharon Echelman Donna & Doug Riley	ADVANCED Dick Otis	Closed
9:00	PLUS 2x2 Mike McIntyre Matt Worley Jeremy Butler Carol Pabst - Rounds	8:45 ROUNDS Phase II-V Ken Ryder 09:15 ALL TEACHES	SSD/MS & LINES Jim Kline Owen Horton Donna & Doug Riley	Closed	Closed
10:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	AFTER PARTY	Closed
10:15					

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
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73rd NSDC - Milwaukee 2024

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

A great convention, in a great city, on a great lake!

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

1638 Registered Dancers as of November 30, 2023.

Includes 2 from Netherlands, 6 from Germany, 2 from Australia, and 10 from Canada



The Social & Special Events Committee has many activities that they are pulling together that will increase your enjoyment at the convention. Their events start on Tuesday with tours. Wednesday will bring more tours, Opening Ceremonies, and special events. We encourage you to arrive early and stay late after the convention. On Wednesday, the Ronald Reagan IB High School Drumline from Milwaukee and Wisconsin Singers from University of Wisconsin Madison are sure to bring a smile to our faces and we hope they will excite you also. Drumline will have your feet tapping and the Wisconsin Singers will put a song in your heart. There will be many other exciting activities. Be sure to check your Convention Dailies for additional information.

The Program Committee is putting together a wonderful dance program. 145 Callers, 43 Cuers, 6 Contra Leaders, and 7 Line Dance Leaders are already registered. When we think of the task of scheduling all the dance leaders, the Sudoku game comes to mind. Trying to get all those numbers in the right square is overwhelming. Can you see that we don't play Sudoku? Karen & Ellery Gulbrand, Program Committee Chairmen, have a strong team working with them. The dance leaders' scheduling is going to be GREAT. All of us have a favorite Caller, Cuer, Contra Leader or Line Dance Leader. Who is yours? Are you the dancer who likes to follow your favorite leader from dance hall to dance hall? Are you the dancer that stays in just one or two dance halls? Well, either way it's a win, win weekend. The Program Committee will be bringing fun to all the dance floors.

There will be many other opportunities for fun. We look forward to Last Square Standing. Put together a square of square dancers and register to participate. If you're more of the cheering squad type, then plan to set aside the time to watch. Solo dancers, we are working on some meet and greet time for you to come together. Look for more information in future E-magazines.

Trail through and trail end dances are being discussed. Flyers and information will be in the E-magazines soon.

*General Chairmen
Scott and Brenda Deal*



Wisconsin Center, 400 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee WI 53203

EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73rd NSDC

*"It's not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention
with slices of education!"*



Education Sessions are a valuable part of the National Square Dance Convention®! Plan on carving out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn!

What? Just like there are many different flavors of cheese, there are many different options for educational sessions! Topics may include:

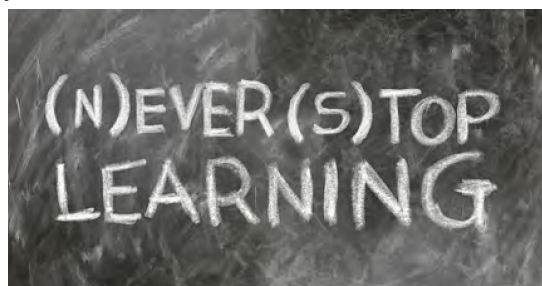
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For Current & Future Callers and Cuers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔊 So, You Want to be a Caller / Cuer? 🔊 Teaching, Modules, Choreography 🔊 Integrating Contra with Square Dancing 	For Anyone! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Attracting & Retaining Youth ❖ Camping & Square Dancing ❖ Dance Parties

Who? Education sessions are facilitated by individual dancers, club and organization leaders, callers, cuers, and others.

Why? Education classes are a great way to build your knowledge and gain new ideas across the square dance activity (and beyond). You can also begin or complete the Leadership Certification Program by attending a designated selection of education sessions including mandatory, core, and elective offerings.

When? Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Where? All Education panels and seminars will take place in the Baird Convention Center in Rooms S201C, D, and E. The South 201 rooms are located right at the base of the connecting skywalk and escalator from the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel.



**WATCH FOR MORE
DETAILS TO COME!**



Leadership Certification Program (LCP)



Would you like to build your skills to become a better leader?

Are you interested in enriching your knowledge about the operations of dance clubs and organizations?

Do you need resources to support and promote dancing in your area?

Do you need opportunities to exchange ideas with others about issues and challenges facing our activity?

The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!

- Participate in **Eight (8)** Education Sessions at the National Square Dance Convention®:
 - 2** **Mandatory Sessions** (Friday Bid Session and Keynote Address)
 - 4** **Core Sessions** (select from a range of Education Classes)
 - 2** **Elective Sessions** (Education Classes, Sewing Seminars, Dance Clinics)
- Complete and submit the LCP worksheet available in the Education Office (Baird Center, Room S201A) to obtain your Leadership Certification Program Certificate! (You have up to four years to complete the program.)
- Go back and apply your new skills and knowledge within your club or organization!

**Building a Wheel of Knowledge,
One Slice at a Time**



*73rd National Square Dance Convention® Education Program 73nsdc.com/education/
It's not cheesy – add flavor to your convention with slices of education!*

WHAT is the SHOWCASE OF ROUNDS?????

We have many talented round dance leaders that come to the convention and donate their time and talents. You may see them cueing in various halls throughout the event. In the afternoons (Thursday - Saturday), the three round dance halls will be the places to go for clinics/workshops/teaches.

Each day (Thursday - Saturday), the following education opportunities will happen:

- Three clinics - these could be an introduction to a rhythm, review of figure family, styling clinics, or other topics to help improve one's dancing.
- Two phase II teaches.
- Four phase III teaches.
- Three phase IV teaches.
- Two phase V or VI teaches.

That is **FOURTEEN** opportunities **EACH DAY** of the convention. Of course, many happen at the same time so you cannot go to all. **HOW DO YOU PICK???**

That is where the Showcase of Rounds comes in. It happens daily (Thursday - Saturday) from 10:00 am – 12:00 in Meeting Room S102 A-E. During the Showcase of Rounds, the leaders demonstrate the dances that will be taught later that day. Dancers can then see which ones they would like to try, what steps they would want to learn or practice, or just be amazed by the wonderful demo dances.

All conventioners are welcome to attend the Showcase of Rounds but, in consideration of the people that are showcasing their dance, we limit access. It is distracting to the leaders and other attendees when doors keep opening and closing during the demonstration. However, between the dances and during the intermission, the doors are open for full access. So, stop by and check out the Showcase of Rounds. If the doors are closed, they will be open again in 5 minutes or so!

We do have a Round Dance Syllabus for sale on the convention registration form. The syllabus contains information about round dancing during the convention such as Showcase of Rounds presenters with their names/dance title/phase and rhythm, nightly dance programs, information on clinicians, and cue sheets for all dances taught. These will be sold **only** through pre-order by April 30, 2024, via 73rd NSDC registration form. There are options for print copies (\$20 USD), USB (\$15) or both (\$30).

By the way, even if you are not a round dancer, there will be a **Polka Clinic** which is **OPEN TO ALL** (no round dance experience needed). It is the State Dance of Wisconsin, and we are fortunate to have some knowledgeable and talented teachers who will be leading the session.

Contra Dance at the National Convention!

We invite everyone to visit the Contra Hall and check out the contra dancing. Experience in contra dance is not necessary, since each dance is taught before it is danced. You do not necessarily need a partner to do this dance. Contra is an early folk dance. The Contra Hall will be located on the first floor of the Baird Convention Center in a highly visible and traffic area. The Contra Hall will have a wood floor for your dancing pleasure. We hope you will take time to visit the Contra Hall and try some of the dances they have planned.

Line Dance at the National

Be sure to visit the Line Dance Hall at the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee. We have an energetic group of instructors ready to show you how to vine, shuffle, and rock. There will be absolute beginner line dances and easy beginner line dances that everyone can do. We will even throw in some couple dances but do not worry if you do not have a partner. You will be able to do the partner dances even if you do not have a partner. The workshops will be held in the morning and the afternoon. Currently we are working on a schedule for lines to be done between tips in one of the square dance halls in the evenings. Come by and check us out on the first floor of the Baird Convention Center. See you then!

We're planning to see you in Milwaukee for **a Great Time, In a Great City, on a Great Lake.**

SSD (Social Square Dancing)

The 73rd National Square Dance Convention® is excited to be presenting a Social Square Dance (SSD) hall this year.

Offering this dance program at the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® is a reflection of how this dance program has significantly improved square dancing membership throughout the upper Midwest as well as in several other areas of the country. About 30% of the dancers registered for the convention have indicated that they intend to dance in the SSD hall during the convention.

The Social Square Dance program is a dance level similar in size to Basic but incorporating some of the main elements of Mainstream. By focusing on just the "standard applications" of the calls that are easier for new dancers to learn, the SSD program can typically be taught in about half the time required to teach full ("DBD" style) Mainstream.

The greatest benefit to SSD is the reduced teaching time: CALLERLAB recommends 24 hours of lesson time to learn the program, compared to the recommended 58 hours of lessons for complete Mainstream. If SSD lessons are offered for 2 hours once per week, this means that a new class can be completed in just 90 days - a much faster time for new dancers to join the activity.

Experience in many classes taught throughout the US over the last several years shows several positive benefits: The percentage of dancers completing lessons is higher, the percentage that remain with the club for more than a year is higher, and the recruiting of dancers for new classes becomes easier with the enthusiastic help of the newest dancers. Clubs that commit to teaching the program AND to use it as their primary dance level have shown remarkable growth: Reports of club membership doubling or tripling in two or three years are not uncommon.

SSD still feels like the square dances offered in most clubs across the United States. It closely resembles the dance experience in the convention's most popular dance hall: the live band dances offered each evening.

59th Star Spangled Banner
Festival
ROCKING' 60s

July 18-20, 2024

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59th Star Spangled Banner Festival

SAVE THE DATE

July 18-20, 2024

Square and Round Dancing

Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore North-Pikesville
1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208

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74th NSDC - Shreveport 2025

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® will be held at
Shreveport Convention Center
400 Caddo St, Shreveport, LA 71101
June 26 - 29, 2024

For more information go to <https://74thnsdc.com/>



The 74th National Square Dance Convention® Pre-Convention is just around the corner on March 15 & 16, 2024. We have had several calls and want to remind everyone if you have registered for the convention, you will be receiving an information package for the Pre-convention around the 1st week of January to sign up for the Pre-convention. If you want to help with the convention or learn about the convention, please put the weekend on your calendar. If you want to attend some outstanding dances, please put the weekend on your calendar. The Louisiana Square Dance Convention will start the night before the Pre-convention giving extra opportunities to dance. The 74th National Square Dance Convention® Pre-Convention will give you lots of opportunities to dance, work and play in Shreveport. The Saturday night Pre-convention dance is free if you have registered for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® and you will get to enjoy the Square Dance calling of Joey Duhamel, Larry Marchese, Phil Moorehouse, and Tim Tyl, plus our Round Dance Curers are Martin Philyaw and Ken Vantiger.



TWO GREAT EVENTS - ONE GREAT WEEKEND

54th Louisiana Square and Round Dance Convention

Promenade Hall

5400 Benton Rd, Bossier Louisiana

March 14th - 16th 2024

Thursday Night - \$10 per person

6:30 Pre-Rounds // 7:00 - 9:30 Square Dancing

Friday & Friday night - \$15 per person - Dancing:

10:00 - 12:00 // 2:00 - 4:30 // 6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 Dancing

****Location Change on Saturday****

SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER - Exhibit Hall 1

400 CADDO STREET SHREVEPORT, LA

LSDA Delegates Meeting 9:00 - 10:00

Education 10:00 - 11:30

Saturday 1:00 - 4:30 Donation Dance





75th NSDC - Waco 2026

June 24 - 27, 2026

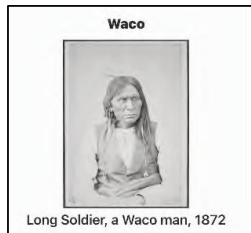
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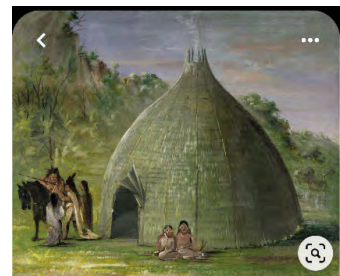
Frenetic rounds of applause, ear curdling yells and strong voices resounded during the Closing Ceremonies at the 72nd National Square Dance Convention® in Mobile Alabama! The Texas bid for the 75th National Square Dance Convention® - the Diamond Jubilee was accepted! Cowboy hats soared high; people hugged; tears sweetly glistened as the *Eyes of Texas* played to the crowd! It was a scene of genuine support and glee, not just from fellow Texans, but from the entire attendance at the convention. General Chairman Claudia and Gary Lester approached the podium and yelled loud and proud: "WE ARE GOING TO WACO Y' ALL!" For Texans, it meant that after 20 years, their state would be celebrating a National Square Dance Convention®. For Texas and the surrounding states, it meant that square dancing would begin to swell toward a new beginning. For Waco, it means that at last, the city that has been historically nick-named the Heart of Texas, will be able to show its' unique and novel



Long Soldier, a Waco man, 1872

presence to square dancers near and far. Waco is excited and eager to host these visitors! Waco is changing every day, month, year with innovative activities for families, tourist sites, exotic as well as down home restaurants, nature parks, river walks, top tier museums, architecture both vintage and modern, and all the way cool night life! Let' begin to discover what ignites excitement when being in Waco!

Consider the name Waco. Is it /way ko/ or /wah ko/? It could be either way looking back at the name of the Native American Indians that lived along the Brazos River. In 1824, Thomas M. Duke was sent by Stephen F. Austin to explore the area and investigate this community. He found that the Indians were part of the Wichita tribe known as the Hueco or Huaco Indians as documented by the Spanish settlers. Later, a surveyor, George B. Erath, using his phonological English background simply sounded it out as WACO Indians. The land that is now Waco proper was originally named Waco Village. The most common



trees. One can see children playing in small playscapes and sweethearts holding hands enjoying the

Today, the Brazos River provides its citizens and visitors breezy and lovely nature trails along the banks where these agrarian Indians planted corn, pumpkins, beans, and melons. There are contemporary art structures and rest stops beneath shady willow and oak



peaceful scenery. The trail system provides a 5.5-mile downtown riverwalk loop from Baylor University to Cameron Park which is where the famous Cameron Zoo is located.

In 1866, Waco's population had grown to 3,008 citizens. City officials were searching for a better way to accommodate the cattle herds crossing the river. All cattle had to float across the river giving the cattle men great angst, as their final stop was in Colorado or as far as Montana. Officials took on an ambitious project to build the first bridge to span the Brazos. The 475-foot suspension bridge was completed in 1870. Cattle and cowboys could continue to follow the Chisholm and Shawnee Trails going north with the assurance that their herds were safer and could rest along the shore and graze. The bridge's cables are the same kind as those used in the Brooklyn Bridge. In addition, business carts, carriages and wagons could cross with goods and food products and pedestrians. Business flourished and citizens could find work as well as having prime shopping experience for such a small town. Waco's city managers opened the doors of opportunities for modern growth in transportation with the suspension bridge. Pedestrian use discontinued in 1971 due to lack of repairs and the dawning of high-speed interstate highways that went through Waco.



Today the historic suspension bridge is again open to pedestrians and its entrance is right across the street from the Waco Convention Center where the *DIAMOND JUBILEE National Square Dance Convention*® will be held on June 24-27, 2026. It boasts a \$14 million renovation including new support systems, cables, decking and preservation measures. It is lit at night for pedestrians and for evening festivals and special events. Shadows of the greater than life-sized bronze cattle are replicas of the living ones that crossed the bridge yesteryear, they remind visitors that since 1870 this bridge was the arch to the open and often times unforgiving Chisholm Trail. The cowboys brought sustenance to the midwestern states with their cattle. Waco was the main crossroad for cattle and the hub for connection travel on the railroads.

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We're Going to Texas Y'all!

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Obituaries



Weldon Thomas Morris, Sr

December 1, 1939 ~ November 21, 2023

Weldon Thomas Morris was born on December 1, 1939, in Charlottesville, VA, to the late Jesse Morris and Nettie Shiflet. In addition to his parents, Weldon was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ann (Moore) Morris, two sisters, Hazel Ward and Ola Ward, and one brother, Albert Morris.

He is survived by one brother, Charles Morris, and one sister, Evelyn Zimmerman. He is also survived by three children, Frank (Tina) Moore, Weldon Thomas Morris, Jr., and Joanne (Gary) Ellis. Additionally, he was survived by two grandchildren, Heather (Jason) Wileman and Kevin (Marina) Ellis, as well as two great-grandchildren, Braden Wileman and Samantha Wileman.

He worked as a bookbinder journeyman for forty-six years, the last eight of which were spent at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C.

He was an avid lover of NASCAR, The Washington Redskins, The Washington Nationals, square dancing (He danced many years with the Frederick County Promenaders), and his two cats, Socks and Shadow.

He will be greatly missed by all. Celebration of life details forthcoming after the new year.

Please send death information to
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If possible

- 1) include pictures
- 2) describe connection to square dancing
- 3) provide link to any public obituaries



Christos George Hadidiacos

May 03, 1942 - December 04, 2023

The family sadly announces that Christos George Hadidiacos, father, grandfather, and brother passed away on December 4, 2023. Christos was born on May 3, 1942, in Anemotia Mytilene, Greece to George and Sophia Hadidiacos. At the age of 4, Christos, along with his parents and sister Chris, came to the United States.

Christos attended Fairfield High School and graduated from the Wentworth Institute of Technology with a degree in Electronic Engineering. On June 8, 1963, Christos married his high school sweetheart, Elaine Giguere of Winslow, Maine. The couple moved to Rockville, Maryland in 1972 when Christos was offered a job at the distinguished Carnegie Institute for Science Geophysical Laboratory. He worked there for 42 years and was the first person to receive Carnegie Institute's Service to Science Award that recognized outstanding and/or unique contributions to science.

Christos vacationed every summer at Pattee's Pond in Winslow, ME where he enjoyed sailing, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. Christos was very active in the Pattee's Pond Association. Christos enjoyed playing volleyball and, along with his team, won a silver medal in the Senior Olympics. Christos and Elaine also enjoyed travel, theater, square dancing, and English County dancing. Christos and Elaine were members of Ferris Wheelers and Village Swingers.

Christos was predeceased by his parents George and Sophia Hadidiacos, brothers Veron and Pericles, sister Kyvele St. Peter, and his wife of 56 years, Elaine Hadidiacos. Christos is survived by his two children, Michelle Belski and her husband Gary of Maryland and Michael Hadidiacos and wife Kristina of North Carolina, and his grandson, Jordan Belski of Maryland. Also surviving are sister Chris Lee of Winslow, Maine, niece Betty Lee of Bangor, Maine and nephews Kostas Gregory and his wife Erna-Sue of Waterville, Maine and George Gregory of Riverside Rhode Island and their children Kostantinos Gregory of California, Nike Gregory of Massachusetts, Yorgos and Burke Gregory of Massachusetts, and Madison Gregory of California.

The family will hold a Memorial Service for Christos in Maine during the Summer of 2024. Donations can be made in Christos' memory to the Lewy Body Dementia Association at <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>.



CHOREO CORNER

with Dick Otis

Comments on Jim Wass's Quantum Theory

I've been writing this column for several years now. Finding new topics is challenging so I've been reaching out to other callers for ideas. Jim's article below is one of the inputs I received. Even though it may be somewhat dated (22 years old – before Trish and I started square dancing) he raises some interesting points.

**Toward a Quantum Theory
of Square Dance Interest**
By Jim Wass – jim@jimwass.com
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March 25, 2002

In physics there is a “quantum theory” that basically says that there are discrete states in which things can exist or happen. Electrons, for instance, can only have certain energy levels. They don't naturally exist between these discrete energy levels. I suggest a quantum theory of square dance interest. While we in the square dance movement seek some optimum number of lessons that will result in droves of new square dancers beating down our doors, should we not instead be wondering what levels of activity are attractive to folks? Should we not be looking for folks at the interest levels that naturally exist? Let us examine several possible energy states:

STATE 0 (No Interest) - Some folks have no

interest in attending a square dance of any type at any frequency. We can attempt to change their interest level through recruiting efforts but we cannot change our programs to meet an interest that does not exist.

STATE 1 (Casual Interest) - There are folks that want to go to a square dance or are tolerant of being brought to a square dance 2 or 3 times a year at most and frequently consider their annual church social or company picnic to be all the square dancing that they need.

STATE 2 (Limited Interest) - Here are the folks that dance 6 to 12 times a year or so. They might dance at the One Night Stand level or might dance at the Community Dance Program. Some of them might dance programs that we associate with “traditional” square dancing.

STATE 3 (Hobby Interest) - This is where we find folks that are willing to attend weekly lessons with the prospect of dancing weekly or more frequently upon graduation. We have only to let them know that we exist and the teaching time is not highly relevant.

HIGHER STATES - All of you may extrapolate additional states (4, 5, etc.) There are dancers that are more active than once weekly and there are dancers that study definitions and choreography more seriously.

CHANGES IN STATE - Many dancers will change their energy level over time. Somebody attending a party dance may want to attend several during a year or will become interested in attending weekly lessons. Somebody in classes or in club dancing may decide that their activity level is too high and back off. I also surrender that there is a small number of people that show interest anomalously and exist between two of the discrete levels, though most will gravitate to one of the quanta.

The people that we are seeking to recruit want to dance once a year, once a month, or once a week. To try to treat them otherwise defies the “physics” of square dance interest and will never succeed. To focus on fine-tuning the length of our entry programs while not working more seriously on improving how we teach, present and market these programs will not get us more new dancers.

WE MUST RESPECT THE PHYSICS - To be successful in our effort to preserve square dancing for the future we must provide and support square dance programs that meet the needs of those wanting to dance once each year, once each month, once each week and once each day.

My analysis of Jim’s article

In quantum theory there exists discrete “states” which Jim relates to a square dancer’s frequency of dancing. E.G. Jim’s article really refers to how active a dancer is during the year. We can look at these states a couple ways. One way to understand some people are in one of these states and have no interest in change there “state”. Jim concludes that we should “provide and support square dance programs that meet the needs of those dancers.

For many dancers that is sufficient. This may be the majority of dancers today. A good example is older dancers who just want the social aspects and some easy exercise, not learning many calls.

The other way is to consider what energy or process is required to move a dancer from one state to another one (hopefully a more active one). To help dances move from one state to the next requires someone IN a higher state to “give them the energy” to move.

Square dancing is an activity with social, mental and physical (exercise) aspects. Social may be the most important of these because dancers are not going to come out to dance if they are not comfortable with other dancers. Mental is the next important because it determines what program level a dancer participates in. Higher levels require a higher mental effort which some people are willing to invest in and others are not. The social aspect (and somewhat the physical aspect) is very much the responsibility of other dancers. The mental and physical aspects are more dependent on the caller. At whatever “state” the dancer is at, the caller needs to make ensure the dance meets the mental and physical needs of the dancer.

Regardless of which of Jim’s “state’s” someone is in only we (the dancers and the callers) can motivate new dancers to move from state one or two to state three or higher. We can define all the different program levels we want (and have over the years) but first we need to motivate people to come out and dance as much as possible. To do that, we need dancer volunteers to attend first nighters and demonstrations to encourage people to come out and dance. Let’s collectively help those dancers to move to a higher state!

Happy New Year everyone!



MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE

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By Tom & Nancy Stafford

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50 clubs are currently members of WASCA. Several clubs will be having theme dances for the 2024 WASCA Festival "Around the World in the Roaring Twenties". The Festival will be here soon. We hope you have all registered. Check out this issue for locations of those clubs that will be having theme dances in January and February

We have been reading about the health and social advantages of dancing. COVID times really brought how important socializing is as people were not getting out and being social. In an article in the Human Kinetics Journal, December 14, 2022, the authors concluded that social dancing may be a safe, enjoyable, and effective alternative to traditional physical exercise for preventing cognitive decline and reducing risk for Alzheimer's disease. ARRP.org has a video titled "Your Brain on Dancing" that states dancing helps with executive functioning like memory and focus. When the caller or cuer gives a command, your brain goes into action! We especially liked the statement on the video that sometimes one gets home from work and it's cold and maybe it's wet and you don't feel like going to a dance but you go and have fun and the joy of being with others besides the exercise benefit.

The WASCA Delegates meeting will be held virtually on February 25, 2024. Delegates please be sure to check in by using the link sent to you be-

fore the meeting. The WASCA secretary will send out the link and minutes. This is the annual meeting where the WASCA Board is elected. Promote your club by telling the other delegates about your clubs' planned dances and other activities that your club is doing.

We would like to encourage dancers to volunteer to serve on the WASCA Board as well as in their local clubs. Several in the WASCA area also serve on various national organizations. We would like to see our clubs and organizations thrive by getting more people into square and round dancing. Volunteer and help your club and square and round dance organizations.

If your President/Manager, Delegate, or Alternate Delegate changes or has a change in address, etc. during the year, please send us the new name with the address, phone number and email address. We need the correct information so that we can send the WASCA Secretary the up to date information that she needs to email or mail the Delegate's minutes for the next meeting.

If you need further information or have a question about or correction for the Calls 'n' Cues Centerfold or WASCAclubs web site, please email us at membership@wascacclubs.com or drop us a note or phone message at 703-573-8378.

Please send WASCA Club Directory changes to

membership@wascacclubs.com

Jan – Feb, 2024 WASCA CLUB DIRECTORY

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Club Name / WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Time / Week / Dance Program / Staff	Info.
Sundays			
The Crossfires [514]	Columbia Presbyterian Ch 10001 Rt-108 Columbia, MD 21044	2:30-5:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Sun Plus DBD Squares Doren McBroom / Kenny Farris	301-604-6401 Crossfires@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dixie Cups [510]	Ashland Volunteer Rescue Squad 203 Duncan St Ashland, VA 23005	2:30 – 5:00 Various Sundays Plus DBD Squares Jeremy Butler	804-730-7898 DixieCups@Wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Four County Squares [518]	So. Carroll County Senior Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd Eldersburg, MD 21784	2:00-4:30 pm Sun 1/28 Plus Squares Dayle Hodge Ph. II-IV Rounds Amy Shottling	443-280-3304 FourCountySquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	3:00-5:15 pm 1 st & 3 rd Sun Plus Sqrs Mike McIntyre Ph. II-IV Rounds Mike McIntyre	240-356-1255 FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Mondays			
Ettseteras [287]	Knights of Columbus 9450 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD 20740	7:30 – 9:30 pm Every Monday C1 Squares 1 st & 3 rd Mon; C2 class 2n, 4 th , 5 th Mon Ett McAtee	703-780-4348 or 703-615-0813 Ettseteras@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder Rounders [490]	Virtual – JITSI by e-mail invite	7:30-9:30 pm Every Monday Ph II-IV Rounds Ken Ryder	703-323-6615 or (c) 703-625-2143 RyderRounders@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Spinning Windmills [444]	Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall 4902 Berwyn Rd College Park, MD 20740	7:30-9:30 pm 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Mon Advanced Squares Gary Felton / Doren McBroom	443-745-0647 SpinningWindmills@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Tuesdays			
Bizzy Bees [372]	Oakton Elementary Sch. 3000 Chain Bridge Rd Oakton, VA 22124	7:30-9:30 pm 2 nd & 4 th Tue Plus Squares Mac McCall / Chris Stacy	571-306-7975 BizzyBees@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Bloxom's Bunch [487]	Bloxom's Home Studio 449 Webber Spring Dr Inwood, WVA 25428	Call to get details. Phase I-VI Rounds Butch Bloxom	540-327-4964 or 240-405-5225 BloxomsBunch@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Chesapeake Squares [411]	Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, Md 21212	7:00-9:00 pm Every Tuesday Mainstream / Plus / Advanced Sqrs Dayle Hodge / Ett McAtee / Kent Forrester	See www.chesapeakeclubs.com or email ChesapeakeSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dixie Stars [508]	Freedom Hill Elementary Sch 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	7:30-9:30 pm 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday Plus Squares Bill Harrison	301-266-2491 DixieStars@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dorchester Swingers [452]	Maple Elem. School 5225 Egypt Rd Cambridge, MD 21613	6:00-7:30 pm Every Tuesday B, MS, Plus Squares Roger Parks	410-221-1978 DorchesterSwingers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ferris Wheelers [211]	Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Ave Silver Spring, MD 20902	7:30-9:30 pm 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday Plus Squares Kenny Farris	301-490-6279 FerrisWheelers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Greenspring Seniors [504]	Greenspring Retirement Comm. 7410 Spring Village Drive Springfield, VA 22150	1:30-3:00 pm 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Tue Social Squares Dick Otis	703-402-2005 Greenspring@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now

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Tuesdays (Continued)			
Four County Squares [518]	So. Carroll Co Senior Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd Eldersburg, MD 21784	7:15 – 9:15 pm 2 nd & 4 th Tue DBD Workshop Dayle Hodge	443-280-3304 FourCountySquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Old Dominion Cloggers [317]	Arlington Cultural Affairs Bldg 3700 S Four Mile Run Arlington, VA 22206	7:30-9:30 pm Every Tuesday Clogging Karen Perrote	703-528-3695 OldDominionCloggers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Rivermont Ramblers [324]	Warren County Health & Human Services Complex 465 W 15 th Street Front Royal VA 22630	7:00 - 9:00 pm Every Tue Mainstream / Plus Sqrs. Workshop Mike McIntyre	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112 RivermontRamblers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Swingin' Seniors [408]	Camp Springs Senior Cntr. 6420 Allentown Rd Camp Springs, MD 20748	12:45-2:45 pm Every Tuesday Basic / MS Squares Ed Trever Ph 1-III Rounds Ruth Philips	301-283-2747 SwinginSeniors@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Wednesdays			
Gerrymanders [367]	North Chevy Chase Christian Church 8814 Kensington Pkwy Chevy Chase, MD 20815	7:30-10:00 pm 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Wed Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares. Bruce Simpers / Guest (5 th Wed) 7:30-9:30 pm 2 nd & 4 th Wed Plus Workshop & Plus Squares Kenny Farris	703-920-2624 Gerrymanders@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Two Hearts [320]	Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 N Chambliss St Alexandria, VA 22312	7:00-9:30 pm Most Wednesdays Ph IV-VI Rounds Barbara & Tom Buchanan	410-721-8987 TwoHearts@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Thursdays			
Calico Cloggers [483]	Residences in Fairfax and Arlington, VA	7:00-9:00 pm Every Thursday Clogging Kathy Moore	703-503-7256 CalicoCloggers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
DC Lambda Squares [375]	National City Christian Ch 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington DC 20005	7:00-8:45 pm Every Thursday MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares Stacy, Hodge, McAtee, Forrester	202-930-1058 DCLambdaSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Marshall 's Deputies [321]	Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Rd Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Thur Challenge (C-1) Squares. John Marshall	571-228-4993 MarshallsDeputies@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Rawhide and Ruffles [512]	Manassas Senior Center 9320 Mosby St. Manassas, VA 20110	7:30-9:30 pm Every Thursday Basic / Mainstream Squares Ron Dean	703-568-7651 RawhideRuffles@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Roundabouts [278]	Christ Evangelical Lutheran 8249 Jumpers Hole Rd Millersville, MD 21108	8:00-10:00 pm Every Thursday Ph III-V Rounds Barbara & Tom Buchanan	410-721-8987 Roundabouts@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder's Rnders at St. B's [515]	St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch. 4801 Ravensworth Rd Annandale, VA 22003	7:00-9:30 pm Every Thursday Ph. II-IV Rounds Ken Ryder	703-323-6615 or C: 703-625-2143 RydersRoundersSTB@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
T-Squares [516]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:30-9:30 pm 2 nd , & 4 th Thursday Advanced Squares Dick Otis	703-402-2005 TSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now

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Fridays			
Aqua Squares [249]	Southern Community Cntr 20 Appeal Lane Lusby, MD 20657	7:00-9:30 Every Fri Mainstream / Plus Squares Gary Felton or Bill Harrison	301-872-4547 AquaSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Blue Ridge Stars [497]	Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis St Amherst, VA 24521	7:30-10:00 pm 3rd Friday Mainstream / Plus Squares Various	434-929-5221 or 434-259-082 BlueRidgeStars@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	7:30-9:45 pm 1st & 3rd Fri Plus Sqr / Ph II-III Rnds Mike McIntyre	240-356-1255 FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Friendship Squares [449]	Friendship Church of the Brethren 217 Mansion Rd Linthicum, MD 21090	7:30-10:00 pm 3rd Friday MS/Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 FriendshipSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Lake of the Woods [245]	LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove VA 22508	7:00-9:00 pm 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares Gene Chamberlain / Various Callers	703-298-6254 LakeoftheWoods@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Merry Notes [458]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:30-9:30 pm 2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays MS & Plus Squares Various callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	703-435-7075 or 703-217-1670 MerryNotes@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Plains Promenaders [495]	Location TBD Rockingham, VA	7:30-9:30 pm 5th Fri Not currently dancing Call for startup info	540-810-4331 PlainsPromenaders@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Rivermont Ramblers [324]	Warren County Comm Center 538 Villa Drive Front Royal VA 22630	6:30 - 9:00 pm 2nd & 4th Friday MS / Plus Sqr. / Ph. II Rounds Mike McIntyre	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112 RivermontRamblers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Round-Ups [519]	Christ Lutheran Church 8249 Jumpers Hole Rd Millersville, MD 21108	8:00 – 10:00 pm 2nd & 4th Friday Ph. II – IV Rounds Peg Kincaid	301-936-5227 RoundUps@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Rounds With the Girls [488]	Freedom Hill Elem School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1st Friday Ph. II-VI Rounds Christina Eum	703-927-5192 RoundsWithTheGirls@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Tom Thumb Sqr Dance Club [476]	Hollifield Station Elem. Sch. 8701 Stonehouse Drive Ellicott City MD 21043	7:30-9:45 pm 1st & 3rd Friday Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	301-919-2525 TomThumbs@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Tuckahoe Sqr Dance Club [509]	All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Rd. Henrico, VA 23229	8:00-10:00 pm 1st & 3rd Fridays MS / Plus Squares Various Callers (Rounds 4x year) Various Cuers	804-514-0360 TuckahoeSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Virginia Reelers [502]	The Center at Belvedere 540 Belvedere Blvd Charlottesville, VA 22901	7:00-10:00 pm 1st Friday Mainstream / Plus Squares Various Callers	301-529-9605 VirginiaReelers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Zig Zaggers [435]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road Vienna VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Fri Advanced Squares Various Callers	304-263-3717 ZigZaggers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now

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Saturdays			
Belair Square Cats [167]	St. Matthew's U. Meth. Ch 14900 Annapolis Rd. Bowie MD 20715	7:30 - 10:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Sat Plus Squares Various Callers Phase II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	301-262-3002 BelairSquareCats@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Circle 8 of Waynesboro [498]	Woodmens Life Lodge 4001 Old White Bridge Rd Waynesboro, VA 22980	7:00 – 10:00 2 nd & 4 th Sat Plus Squares unless otherwise noted Various Callers	540-456-7144 (h) or 540-256-1779 (C) Circle8Waynesboro@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Fluvanna Flutterwheels [499]	Fluvanna County High Sch 1918 Thomas Jefferson Prk. Palmyra, VA 22963	7:00 - 10:00 pm 1 st Saturday MS / Plus Sqrs / Lines Various Occasional Rnds Various Cuers	434-326-2354 Fluvanna@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Friendship Squares [449]	Frndshp Church of Brethren 217 Mansion Rd Linthicum, MD 21090	7:30-10:00 pm 1st Sat MS / Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. I - IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 FriendshipSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Gad-Abouts [407]	Saint Paul's Lutheran Church 24 East Baltimore St Funkstown MD 21734	6:30 - 9:30 pm 2 nd & 4 th Sat Plus Squares Art Lavigne Ph. I - IV Rounds Butch Bloxom	717-977-1040 GadAbouts@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Grand Sqrs of Prince William [418]	Woodbridge Senior Center 13850 Church Hill Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	7:30 - 9:30 pm Every Saturday Mainstream Squares Ron Dean	703-568-7651 GrandSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Greene Cloverleafs [501]	Nathanael Greene Prim. Sch 64 Monroe Drive Stanardsville, VA 22973	7:00 - 9:30 pm Oct 21 Saturday Mainstream / Plus Squares Warren Painter	434-446-2896 GreeneCloverleafs@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Panhandlers [388]	Asbury United Meth. Ch 110 W. North Street Charles Town, WV 25414	6:00 - 10:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Sat. MS / Plus Sqrs Mike McIntyre Ph I – IV Rnds Butch Bloxom	304-283-6431 Panhandlers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Pine Steppers [345]	Ocean Pines Community Cntr 239 Ocean Parkway Berlin, MD 21811	6:00 - 8:45 pm 3 rd Saturday Social Squares Dennis O'Neal	908-229-8799 or 970-389-3383 PineSteppers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Swinging Squares [369]	K of C Becknel Hall 1381 Becknel Ave Odenton, MD 21113	7:30 - 9:30 pm 3 rd Saturday MS / Plus Sqrs Virgil Forbes Ph. II-III Rnds Amy Shotting	410-519-2536 or 410-868-5050 (cell) SwingingSquares@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Village Swingers [20]	Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Drive Rockville, MD 20850	7:30 – 9:30 1 st & 3 rd Sat Mainstream Squares Kenny Farris	301-774-1851 VillageSwingers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Weekends			
Mid-Atlantic Challenge [410] (MACA)	Various Locations - call first	Various weekends in Nov, May & Aug Advanced / Challenge Squares Various Callers	847-302-2024 MACA@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Wagon Wheelers [439]	Various Campgrounds	8:00-10:00 3 rd Wknd May-Oct Plus Gene Chamberlain Ph IV Rnds Jim Kline	240-2174067 WagonWheelers@wascacclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
For Directory changes call (703) 573-8378 or e-mail membership@wascacclubs.com			

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Picture Time

Chesapeake Squares 2023 Pictures





The Newlywed Post

Virginia Beach, VA

November 18, 2023

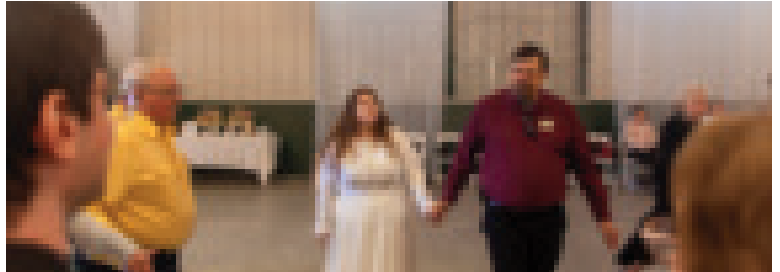
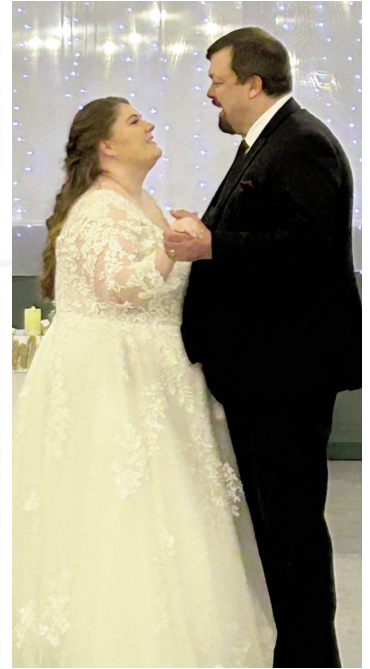
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Friendship Squares Christmas Party





NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Join Friendship Squares to Welcome 2024!!!

Saturday, December 31, 2023



Club News

AQUA SQUARES

Paula Ropshaw

Hello from beautiful southern Maryland. It is so wonderful to be dancing again. Our club is keeping two and sometimes three squares on the floor every Friday night. And we have to thank our wonderful callers, Bill Harrison and Gary Felton for all the fun they provide. We combined our Christmas dance and our class graduation last Friday night (Dec 15). We welcomed 11 new dancers into our club. We hope your holidays were full of fun, food and family. The weather is acting more like winter now. It's great to see frost on the ground in the morning. All thoughts are now turning to our spring festival. We have regular things our club does at the festival, like a club picture at the bottom of the escalator and a club dinner. Between COVID and my niece getting married on WASCA weekend last year, I am really looking forward to this year's festival. We plan on dancing every Friday night in January and February and we love company. So if the weather allows, come on down to beautiful southern Maryland. See you on the dance floor.

Paula & Pete Ropshaw 301-872-4547

Club email: aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com

Club website: www.aquasquaredancers.or

BELAIR SQUARE CATS

Mike Herman

Happy New Year 2024! The Belair Square Cats hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday season. We welcome you to join us at one of our upcoming dances. On 01/13/24 it's the "Ahoy Matey" with a nautical theme that has Dayle Hodge providing the squares and Peg Kincaid cueing the rounds. Then, on 01/27/24. It's the WASCA theme dance, "Around the World in the Roaring 20's. Dayle Hodge will call and Christina Eum will cue with cruising in mind. In February, students are welcome to attend our class level, "Barbed Wire and Roses" Dance on 02/10/24. Doren McBroom will call and Amy Shotting will Cue. During this dance there will be a second hand rose clothing sale set up for new dancers also. Finally, to keep warm thoughts during these winter months, "Tropical Island" will be the theme for the 02/24/24 dance. Gary Felton will call and Peg Kincaid will be cueing, bringing sunny music to the evening.

The club dances pf the second and fourth Saturday of the month during the dance season unless otherwise noted. Please contact either our club President, Darlene Kress at 703-851-5348 or our club Vice President, Jennifer Linns at 433-454-0499 for further club information.

BIZZY BEES

Ann Brownell

November saw us in the Wild West. We also had our WASCA Theme Dance. A great time was had by all. Mac did a great job with the thematic songs!



Bizzy Bees
WASCA Theme Dance

December we were riding Santa's Sleigh. Chris Stacy joined Mac in calling for us.



Bizzy Bees
Christmas Dance

January will be interesting with the "Stupid Joke" dance-come with a joke to share. Then we have a Choc-

olate Frenzy dance-come hungry! Mac will be taking his Winter Break for Jan-March and Chris Stacy will be taking over the hive. We love to have visitors. For questions call Dave or Teresa Harrington at 571-306-7975.

BLUE RIDGE STARS

Barbara Campbell

Blue Ridge Stars Square Dance Club dances Mainstream / Plus Squares to various callers on the 3rd. Friday of each month with the exception of Feb., July, Aug. Our time is from 7:30 to 10:00 PM and our dances are at the Amherst Elementary School on Davis St. in Amherst, VA 24521. For info call 434-929-5221 or 434-259-082 or email BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES

Mark Horner

Chesapeake Squares dances dance weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, MD 21212 Their dance levels are Mainstream through A2. Callers are Dayle Hodge, Ett McAtee and Kent Forrester. We are trying to get a few guest callers into the mix. Requirements for ALL to be wear masks and to be FULLY VACCINATED AND BOOSTED remains in place at this time. PLEASE COME AND VISIT US!!

Please see our website at www.chesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

CIRCLE 8 of WAYNESBORO

Harry & June Baum

Waynesboro Circle 8 dances on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from September thru June. We are located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, so come dance with us sometime soon. You could even spend the weekend in the area.

We are continuing to dance at Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980 for our regular dances. Dances are mostly 7:00 – 7:30 PM Workshop and dance continues from 7:30 - 10 PM. However, we have a couple afternoon dances, 2 Sunday dances and for the months of January, February & March, 2024, our dance time will be 6:00 – 9:00 PM. So be sure to check out our dance notices each month.

For more information, please contact June & Harry Baum at 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels at 540-

894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

CROSSFIRES

Charles E Campbell

The Crossfires meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Generally, Doren McBroom calls 1st Sundays and Kenny Farris on 3rd Sundays from 2:30-5:00pm at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 10001 Rt 108, Columbia, Md 21044. We dance Plus DBD. For information email astrocec50@gmail.com

DC LAMBDA SQUARES

The DC Lambda Squares dance MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares to Various Callers every Thursday from 7:30-9:30 pm at the 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/>

DIXIE STARS

Jan Frick

Dixie Stars dances at the plus level on first and third Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182. Check with caller Bill Harrison by email at billharrisonwdh@aol.com before coming to the dance. We welcome all plus dancers to attend.

ETTSETERAS

Ett McAtee

The Ettseteras are a Challenge club dancing C1 on the 1st & 3rd Mondays with C2 Classes on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays. 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Knights of Columbus, 9450 Cherry Hill Road College Park, MD 20740. \$12/class; \$10/dance. For Info: call 443-745-1709

FERRIS WHEELERS

Kenny Farris
Happy New Year!

The Ferris Wheelers will hold the last dance of our Fall semester on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at our usual good time place -- Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

The spring semester begins with the January 16 dance. The fee if you pay each night is \$10. Dues are \$60 and that will include nine dances this coming semester! We continue to dance on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month now through May 21, 2024. The spring semester dates are:

January 16
February 6, 20
March 5, 19
April 2, 16
May 7, 21

Note that we are not dancing on 5th Tuesdays this year, so no dance on January 30 or April 30.

Couples and singles are welcome. I anticipate extra ladies but we usually have extra men dancers and ladies who can dance both parts. So don't be shy if you are a single.

We dance the full PLUS program. The second tip is a workshop tip where I like to expand your knowledge of the PLUS calls and/or firm up your confidence on any calls that you would like reviewed.

Thank you very much for supporting the Ferris Wheelers in the past. We hope you will continue to make the Ferris Wheelers your home for PLUS dancing in Montgomery County, MD. If you are dancing at other PLUS clubs in the area, perhaps you could print off a couple of flyers or pass our information on to other dancers. Thank you.

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS

Jan and Alex Dommerich

The Frederick County Promenaders are dancing all Sunday afternoons from January to May 2024 from 3:00 – 5:15 PM at the Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Come join the fun on Sunday, January 7 (New Year's Theme), Sunday, January 21 (Opposites Dance), February 4 (Football Sunday), and Sunday, February 18 (Valentines' Dance).

Four squares including 10 visitors enjoyed the Promenaders' "Halloween Dance" on Sunday, October

15. Mike McIntyre did great calling and cueing to some spooky tunes. Cathy Ligsay (flapper girl) and Mike and Mary Flessner (pirates) were costume winners. Beverly Magyar won the pumpkin carving contest, Andrew Provo and Alex Dommerich won door prizes, and Jim



*Fredrick County Promenaders
Halloween Dance Attendees*

Schneck won the afternoon's drawing.

Guest caller, Terry Headlee, called squares and lines to stirring patriotic music at the "Veterans' Day Dance" on November 5 which was attended by 3+ squares. Military memorabilia was shared by Bonnie Rohr, Bonnie & Jerry Pollack, Bev Magyar, Bill Bucher & Mary Rogers, Dave Ludwig and Alex Dommerich. Tom and Nancy Stafford invited everyone to the Virginia State Convention "Join Our Alamo Ring" in Virginia Beach February 15-17. Trivia winners were Bonnie Pollack and Kevin Sullivan. Karen Dotson won the door prize and Bonnie Rohr won the afternoon's drawing.

Three squares plus seven dancers enjoyed the WASCA theme dance "Around the World in the Roaring 20's" on November 17. John & Daryl Davis, Ginny Fromel, and Robert Abdinoor represented the WASCA committee. Some dancers wore roaring 20's attire and some wore outfits representing countries of the world. Jan Dommerich brought her doll collection representing different countries. Many dancers brought items for the Frederick County Food Bank which were delivered by Don & Margie Barber in time for Thanksgiving. Door prizes were won by Alex Dommerich, Robert Abdinoor and Rachel Zigler. Andrea Smith won the evening's drawing. It was a great night of dancing with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing.

The "Pajama Dance" on December 1 was enjoyed by 2 squares plus 7 dancers. Bonnie Rohr was the pajama winner dressed as "Grandma Walton". Mike McIntyre kept the calls and cues lively so no one went to sleep. Door prizes were won by Jan Dommerich, Mike McKee, and Mary Ann Gearing. Jamie Gardner won the evening's drawing.



*Fredrick County Promenaders
Pajama Party Dance Attendees*

Five squares participated in the Promenaders' "Holiday Dance" on December 15. The evening began with a wonderful smorgasbord potluck dinner and ended with a carol sing accompanied by Viola Noffsinger. Six of our class students attended. Caller, Mike McIntyre, used many Christmas songs for his calling and cueing which was great. Door prizes were won by Jeff Waybright, Margie Barber, Mary Ann Gearinger, and Alex Dommerich. The evening's drawing was won by Margie Barber. Margaret and Dan Tucker, charter members, came to visit. Jeff Waybright, Linda & Ray Everitt, and Don & Margie Barber did the set-up. Beverly Magyar provided table decorations. It was a memorable holiday event!!!

The Promenaders donated many gifts for a needy family in Frederick. Margie Barber collected the gifts and delivered them.



*Fredrick County Promenaders
Holiday Pot Luck Dance*

For more information on the Promenaders, call 240-356-1255 or check the web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

Gail McCormack

Friendship Squares has held some fun dances this fall. Our annual holiday dinner dance was a big success, with a large turnout of 121 people, several attended for dancing without dinner. (See the pictures in "Picture Time.") By the time this newsletter is published, we will also have held our New Year's Eve dance.



*Friendship Squares
Ambassador Dance*

Our square dance classes with Virgil Forbes are progressing. In February, Virgil will start teaching the Plus program at our Wednesday night classes. We're hoping some SSD and mainstream graduates will continue their education with Plus classes at Friendship on Wednesdays. The classes are held at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 N. Crain Hwy, Glen Burnie, MD, from 7-9pm. The parking lot is behind the building. Turn in on 1st Ave SW and pull in what looks like the Masons' parking lot, pull through to the second building which is the back of the GBIA building. We always appreciate angels.

Friendship Squares dances at the Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD on the first Saturday and third Friday of the month, 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, Plus 2x2 starting 8-10pm). We hope to see you soon!

GAD ABOUTS

Bob Lawn

The Gad Abouts continue dancing at St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. Parking to the rear of the church. We have had lots of interest in early early rounds with Butch Bloxom. We continue our new dancer classes on Thursday evenings with about new dancers participating. In addition to Art and Butch we will also have calling for us Travis Cook, Howard Williamson and Mark Franks during the next year.

GERRYMANDERS OF MARYLAND

Ed Cragg

The Gerrymanders have joined with the Village Swingers to offer classes from 7:00-8:30, followed by full mainstream from 8:30-10:00 Bruce Simpers will be instructing and calling on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays with Kenny Farris taking the microphone on the 2nd and 4th

We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church every Wednesday evening. Mr. Gerrymander will be glad to answer any questions or give directions if you call him at 703-920-2624.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Ron Dean

The Grand Squares still dances on Saturday nights at the Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge from 7:30 to 9 or so p.m. Call Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 for more information. Have a happy new dance year.

GREENSPRING SENIORS

Dick Otis

The Greenspring Seniors is primarily a social club which enjoys square dancing on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, (and 5th) Tuesdays from 1:30-3 pm in the Accotink Room at Green Spring. Since there is a wide range of square dance experience from brand new dancers to experience pros we alternate tips between teaching a class for brand new dancers and dancing the full mainstream program. Anyone at any experience level is welcome to join us. We have a full range of dancers from 10 to 95 years old! The club coordinator is Pat Messalle, 240-461-4059, or pmessalle1@gmail.com

LAKE OF THE WOODS

Susan Thomas

At the time for writing this article, there is a festive atmosphere at Lake of the Woods. Greens, glittery ribbon, and sparkling ornaments as well as Christmas trees and wreaths help generate the holiday spirit. On Friday, December 8th, forty-five club member, students, and friends enjoyed dinner together at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Following the dinner, to everyone's delight, Gene Chamberlain called a very enjoyable dance in the Clubhouse Ballroom. Students from the

Mainstream Class had an opportunity to demonstrate their dancing expertise during tips called for everyone, and more experienced dancers participated in several Plus tips. It was great to have so many dancing together and having a great time. (See photos)

On December 12th, fifteen students completed lessons for Mainstream Calls. Gene Chamberlain has been their able instructor since September. In January, these students will participate in workshops led by Linda and Steve Futato and Dick Unser. These workshops are being held to help the students maintain and strengthen their dancing skills. Beginning on Tuesdays in February, those who have completed the Mainstream Class will have the opportunity to take a Plus Class again led by Gene Chamberlain. It is the hope that all the students will go on to learn the Plus calls, and then become members of the Club.

Our Holiday Dinner Dance was our last dance of the year and what a wonderful way to end 2023. We had over 45 dancers and friends attend the dinner and dance in a wonderful Holiday setting at the Lake of Woods Clubhouse Ballroom. Thanks to all of you who attended and to Gene Chamberlain for calling a fun dance.



*Lake of the Woods
Holiday Dinner Dance*

In 2024 Club members and students look forward to dancing to the calls of Gene Chamberlain on January 12th and Charlie Shoemaker on January 26th. On February 9th, Gene Chamberlain expects to call for the Chocolate Insanity Dance. On February 23rd the dancers will follow the calls of Bob Clinebell.

Happy New Year to all!

MERRY NOTES

Trish Otis

This quarter Merry Notes is bring in callers from Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In fact Howard Williamson is having an encore appearance. So if you missed him in November you have another chance in March to experience his excellent calling.



*Merry Notes
Howard & Marcia Williamson
from Slippery Rock, PA.*



*Merry Notes
Butch Bloxom from Inward, WV
Cueing 10 November Dance*

Our upcoming dances are:

- Jan 12 Gary Felton from Maryland calling and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing
- Jan 26 Jeremy Butler from Virginia calling and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing
- Feb. 9 DARK
- Feb. 23 Kenny Farris from Maryland and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing
- Mar. 8 Howard Williamson from Pennsylvania and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing

Mar. 22 Dick Otis from Virginia and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing

Mar. 29 Travis Cook from Kentucky and Barbara Buchanan from Maryland cuing

Apr. 12 Virgil Forbes from Maryland and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing

Apr. 26 Doren McBroom from Maryland and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing

The Merry Notes dances Plus with Rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays from September thru May. The Merry Notes use computer squares. We encourage square dance attire. Mask are optional. Our location is the Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, Va. For additional information contact Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna: 703-435-7075.

We Hope to See You Soon

PANHANDLERS

Hollie Brandes.

The West Virginia Panhandlers dance Mainstream / Plus 2x2 with Mike McIntyre calling and Butch Bloxom.cueing on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 6:00-10:00 pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For information call 304-283-6431

Hope to Do-Si-Do with you soon!

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES

Ron Dean

Rawhide and Ruffles dance on Thursday nights at the Manassas Senior Center from 7:30 to 9-ish p.m. The center is located at 9720 Mosby St. (katy corner from the courthouse) in Manassas. For more details, or directions from a human, call Ron Dean 703-568-7651.

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS

Fran Hernandez

The Rivermont Ramblers dance every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is our club caller and cuer. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. We alternate between Main Stream and Plus depending upon the dancers in attendance on a given club night. The Ramblers 2024 Dance Schedule is included with this issue of Calls'n'Cues.

We are happy to be able to report that we still have 9 students! They've completed the basic course, have just started MS, and they all seem to be enjoying the classes. Hopefully, they'll complete the course and perhaps become members of our club. There has been terrific angel support from our club members and club friends. We're very grateful to those angels who have been coming to support this new group of dancers.

We're now looking forward to the 34th Virginia State Convention, February 15-17, 2024 in Virginia Beach and then WASCA's 2024 Around the World in the Roaring 20's, March 14-16, 2024.

RYDER'S ROUNDERS

Ken Ryder

We have continued in-person dancing on Monday afternoons -- 1-3PM --at the Greenspring Community in Springfield and on Thursday evenings -- 7:00-9:30PM-- at ST Barnabas Episcopal Church in Annandale. Our Ryder's Rounders at St B's enjoyed our annual "SPECIAL CHRISTMAS" party dance on DECEMBER 14 with delicious muchies and goodies to relish and special "seasonal" dances to enjoy. Several basic class graduates joined Ryder's Rounders dancers to share the seasonal joy. The following Sunday -- December 14 -- basic class and intermediate workshop dancers also celebrated the Holiday Season with a special Class level Christmas Party dance.



*Ryder's Rounders
Special Christmas Party*

Without our normal venue on Monday evenings, we have continued "virtual/distance" round dancing using JITSI web meeting technology with many of our Ryders Rounders and other dancers from outside the WASCA area, including Virginia Beach, Florida, Idaho, and Canada. We celebrated the upcoming Holidays with a special "seasonal" virtual dance on Monday December 7. Our "virtual" dances begin at 7:30 PM every Monday night. If you wish to join in, send Ken an e-mail at kfryder@cox.net so that he can include you on his e-mail invitation list.

In addition, on Sunday evenings we have continued holding an intermediate workshop from 5-7PM and a beginner dance class from 7-8:30PM on the beautiful wooden floor of the Richardson Room at ST Barnabas Episcopal Church. We graduated our basic jive class on Sunday, December 10 and will start a new basic rumba/cha class on Sunday January 14. See the flyer contained later in this issue. Why not satisfy your 2024 New Year's resolution to learn to dance by joining this new class and be ready to dance rumbas and chas at the Round Dance Student Invitational at the upcoming WASCA Festival in March.

We invite all round dancers to join us in-person at Greenspring or St Barnabas or virtually on Monday evenings. If you have any questions or need more information about the clubs, the workshops, or beginner dance lessons, please call Berni and Ken at 703 323-6615.



*Ryder's Rounders
Special Christmas Party*

SPINNING WINDMILLS

Diane Martinez

Spinning Windmills is an advanced club that dances on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays year round from 7:30 to 9:30. Gary Felton or Doren McBroom is our caller. We currently dance at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring Md 20906.

For Information call 443-745-0647

SWINGIN' SENIORS

Ruth Phillips

The Swingin' Seniors returned to dancing every Tuesday beginning Jan 2, 2024. Caller Ed Trever and Cues Ruth Phillips provide social square and round dancing. We had our Christmas dance on December 19th with good food, fun dances and great companionship. Judy Williams supplied a beautiful cake to celebrate her husband Jim's 81st Birthday. Our condolences to our Caller Ed Trever on the passing of his Mother in Connecticut on Dec. 14th. Fortunately he was able to see her and visit for a couple of days.

The Swingin' Seniors meet on Tuesdays 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm in the Maryland Room at the Camp Springs Senior Center, 6420 Allentown Rd Camp Springs, MD 20748. For info call Dave Phillips 301-283-2747

Remember to "Keep a Rainbow in your Heart" and Keep Dancing!

T-SQUARES

Dick Otis

T-Squares will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Thursday (instead of the 1st and 3rd). T-Squares is an A2 club but we welcome dancers who have completed an A1 class and would like to join us. T-Squares dances at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St # 1, Herndon, VA 20170 (membership not required, all ages welcome) from 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

If you are interested in taking Advanced lessons this fall, please contact Dick Otis at dick.otis@me.com

TOM THUMBS

Carol Adolphsen

Join Tom Thumb for Jersey Sparkle on January 5th! Shake off the doldrums of winter and warm up with some sparkly fun. We will be dancing to guest caller Mark Franks, and our cues are Amy Shottling.

Tom Thumb will be dark January 19th, for a visit to Friendship Squares.

Do you want to have a whole lot of fun? Then dress in your pajamas and have a great time dancing to Dayle

Hodge and Barbara Buchanan on February 2nd!

Don't miss out Sweetheart dance on February 16th for all of the lovers out there! Our caller will be Virgil Forbes, and our cues are Amy Shottling!

See you on the dance floor!

VILLAGE SWINGERS

Bill Houston

The Village Swingers dance Mainstream with Kenny Farris calling. Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30-9:30 pm, in Rockville MD. We dance at the Robert Frost Middle School, 9201 Scott Drive. We offer a short workshop at 7:15pm as well. We hope to see you dancing with us soon! The Village Swingers have joined with the Gerrymanders to offer Mainstream classes from 7:00-8:30, at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church every Wednesday evening. Bruce Simpser and Kenny Farris are taking the microphone on the 2nd and 4th will alternate teaching. Anyone willing to angel for the Wednesday classes would be welcome and appreciated as we often run short of experienced dancers.

WAGON WHEELERS

Judy Henson

The Wagon Wheelers Square Dance Club had its last campout of the season at American Heritage RV Park in October. We enjoyed dancing with Gene Chamberlain calling and Jim Kline cuing rounds for this final weekend. In addition to two nights of dancing, we had a delicious Italian dinner on Saturday evening, and we shared a potluck breakfast on Sunday morning before heading home. Our new camping schedule will be finalized after the first of the year. All are welcome to join us at any of our dance weekends, regardless of whether you are a camper or a visiting dancer. Please contact our president, Diane Himes, at nana@myactv.net for more information.

ZIG ZAGGERS

Reba Heffernan

Please join us for a fun night of dancing Advanced at the Zig Zaggers. Our callers for January will be Brian Jarvis on the 5th and Chris Stacy on the 19th. February 2nd will be Doren McBroom with Kent Forrester on the 16th. The Zig Zaggers use computer squares so everyone dances. All are welcome, singles and couples. Casual dress. The Zig Zaggers dance from 8-10 at Joyce Kilmer

Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA.

For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com). If you are not receiving email notifications of the Zig Zaggers dances and would like to, please contact Dennis,

Random Thoughts to Contemplate for the New Year

Susan Thomas

Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club

Seniors don't have gray hair. They have wisdom highlights.

Seniors don't trip. They do random gravity checks.

The heart says chocolate and wine, but the jeans say, please, please, eat a salad.

Never laugh at your spouses' choices. You are one of them.

My spouse says I have two faults. I don't listen and...something else.

"Dammit I'm mad" is "Dammit I'm mad" spelled backward.

If losing weight doesn't seem to be working for you, concentrate on getting taller.

The doctor asked if anyone in the family suffered from mental illness. The senior replied, "No, everyone seems to enjoy it."

Telling a person to calm down, is about the same as baptizing a cat.

Did you think the dryer made your clothes shrink? Reconsider, it might be the refrigerator that is responsible.

Sometimes, it takes all day to get nothing done.

Did you think growing old would take longer?

If you go shopping while you are hungry, you may come home the proud owner of everything in your favorite aisle... or everything in two or three aisles.

Camping: Where you spend a small fortune to live like a homeless person.

It would make seniors happy if once in a while, the username and prompt would say: "Close enough."

Are you a senior multitasker? Can you listen, ignore, and forget all at the same time?

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.

Be the kind of person that when your feet hit the floor first thing in the morning, the devil says, "Whoa, here comes trouble."

When you can't find the sunshine....be the sunshine.

Have a great year and square dance to your heart's delight in 2024!

**To receive announcements of
new Calls 'n' Cues issues**

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Calendar of Events

1 November 2023 - 29 February 2024

January 2024

*In light of the reduction of dancers attending dances,
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Monday, January 1

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SPINNING WINDMILLS: Dark

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TOM THUMBS – “Jersey Sparkle” – Mark Franks calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 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 – Brian Jarvis calling Advanced from 8-10pm at at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA. For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com)

Saturday, January 6

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – “Sports Jersey Night and Gingerbread House Contest” Art LaVigne calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

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Sunday, January 7

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No **INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND BEGINNERS CLASS** at ST B's. The Richardson Room is not available. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday, January 8

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PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE DEMONSTRATION - Dan Prosser calling, Kathy Croft cuing from 6:00-9:00pm at the-Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, 2300 N Cameron St, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Contact Dan Prosser email jdprosser@juno.com for parking pass.

PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1–3:00PM at Village Square's Accotink Room, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Greenspring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150.. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

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22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES –DARK

GREENSPRING SENIORS – DARK - Room not available

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MERRY NOTES- "WASCA Theme Dance" Gary Felton from Columbia, MD. will call Plus Squares: Christina Eum from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. \$10.00 per person, proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna 703-435-7075. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - "Pajama Party" club dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. PJs, square dance clothes, or casual...your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703- 932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

VIRGINIA REELERS - Matt Worley calling. No Cost workshop from 7:00-7:30, alternating Mainstream & Plus from 7:30-10:00 at The Center at Belvedere 540 Belvedere Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA. For Information contact Mary Moranville at 301-529-9605.

Saturday, January 13

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "Ahoy Matey!" Dayle Hodge calling, Peg Kincaid cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – “Wintery Night” Ben Brown From Nellysford, VA will be calling Workshop from 6:00-6:30, Mainstream/Plus Dance 6:30-9:00 pm at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Dance attire requested. This first dance of 2024 was scheduled for Larry Winegard to call. We would like to remember Larry on this Wintery Night with photos, flyers, singing call/line Larry liked & anything you would like to share in memory of our Larry! For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

GAD ABOUTS, ART LAVIGNE calling with BUTCH BLOXOM cueing. This is our Flannel Shirt Dance. Casual Attire. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www.gadabouts.com.

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SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring Md 20906. For information call 443-745-0647 to be sure of dance location.

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BLUE RIDGE STARS Various callers- Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St, Amherst, VA 24521. For info call 434-929-5221 or 434-259-082 or email BlueRidgeStars@wascacclubs.com

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SWINGING SQUARES – "Winter Wonderland" - Virgil Forbes calling MS/Plus, Amy Shottling cueing II-III Rounds. From 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Knights of Columbus Becknel Hall, 1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton MD 21113. For Info contact Darlene - cell phone/text @ 410.868.5050 or June - jujerasr@yahoo.com

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BELAIR SQUARE CATS- " WASCA 2024 Theme Dance - Around the World in the Roaring 20's" Dayle Hodge calling, Christina Eum cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

GAD ABOUTS, ART LAVIGNE calling with BUTCH BLOXOM cueing. This is our Snowball Dance, Wear white. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www.gad-about.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

Sunday, January 28

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – Special "Sunday Afternoon" Dance Vance McDaniel From Knightdale, NC will be calling Workshop from 2:30-3:00, Mainstream/Plus from 3:00-5:30 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. Dance attire requested. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779;

email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8sqdance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

NEW BEGINNERS RUMBA & CHA CLASS 5:00-6:30PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA . An Intermediate workshop reviewing slow two step figures follows from 6:30-7:30PM. We will have a class level dance from 7:30-9:00PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday, January 29

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February 2024

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Thursday, February 1

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TOM THUMBS – TOM THUMBS – “Pajama Party” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Barbara Buchanan cueing Phase 2-4 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 – Doren McBroom calling Advanced from 8-10pm at at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA. For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com)

Saturday, February 3

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "CHILI COOKOFF" Gary Felton calls and Amy Shottling cues. You can enter the chili contest by bringing some chili! Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

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PANHANDLERS– Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom.cues / Mainstream / Plus 2x2 from 6:00-10:00 pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For information call 304-283-6431

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “The Usual Great Time” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850. For info call 301-284-8559, email info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org

Sunday, February 4

CROSSFIRES - Doren McBroom calling Plus DBD 2:30-5:00pm at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 10001 Rt 108, Columbia, MD. For info: call 301-604-6401 or email astronaut@verizon.net.

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Football Sunday Dance" with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing from 3:00-5:15 PM. 2x2 dance. This is a Student Level Dance so all calls will be Mainstream. Wear your favorite team's jersey. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information call 240-356-1255, e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com, or check the website: frederickcountypromenaders.com

No INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND BEGINNERS CLASS at ST B's. The Richardson Room is not available. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday, February 5

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RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Annual Sweetheart Dance with special goodies to enjoy. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

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Friday, February. 9

AQUA SQUARES – VALENTINE DANCE. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquare-dancers.org

LAKE OF THE WOODS – “Chocolate Insanity Dance” Gene Chamberlain calls Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Lake Of The Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from

September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquare-danceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254.

MERRY NOTES - WILL BE DARK in preparation for the 34th Virginia State Convention next week

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Saturday, February 10

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "Barbed Wire & Roses" Student Dance and Second Hand Rose Sale - Doren McBroom calling, Amy Shotting cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

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Tuesday, 13 February

BIZZY BEES - "Mardi Gras Dance" – Mac McCall and Chris Stacy call Plus - 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES –DARK

GREENSPRING SENIORS –DARK - Room not available

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SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: - SEJ

SWEETHEART DINNER&DANCE in association with 34th Virginia Square Dance Convention – Matt Worley DJ-ing at 6:00-9:30 pm at the Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, Virginia. For info call Wayne Lockhart (757) 897-5282

Thursday-Saturday February 15-17

34th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION - “Join Our Alamo Ring” at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach – Norfolk 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. For info call Wayne Lockhart (757) 897-5282

Thursday, February 15

BLUE RIDGE STARS - Dark

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No RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's Come join us at the VA State Convention in VA Beach. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

Friday, February 16

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - “Soup and Sandwich” club dance with guest caller, Jeremy Butler, and guest cuer, Butch Bloxom. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual... your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703- 932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

Saturday, February 24

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- " Tropical Island Dance" Dance - Gary Felton calling, Peg Kincaid cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – “Yes, Blue Jeans Dance” Jeremy Butler will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 6:00-9:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

GAD ABOUTS, ART LAVIGNE calling with BUTCH BLOXOM cueing. This is our Mardi Gras Dance. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www.gadabouts.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

Sunday, February 25

NEW BEGINNERS RUMBA & CHA CLASS 5:00-6:30PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA . An Intermediate workshop reviewing bolero figures follows from 6:30-7:30PM. We will have a class level dance from 7:30-9:00PM.. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

PRE-WASCA PLUS REVIEW WORKSHOP – Doren McBroom & Dick Otis lead a Plus Review Workshop from 2-5pm at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St # 1, Herndon, VA 20170. For info contact Dick Otis, email dick.otis@me.com or cell 703-402-2005

Monday, February 26

ETTSETERAS - Ett McAtee instructing C2 classes from 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Knights of Columbus, 9450 Cherry Hill Road College Park, MD 20740. For Info: call 443-745-1709

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

Tuesday, February 27

BIZZY BEES - "Madhatter Dance" – Mac McCall and Chris Stacy call Plus - 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

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Wednesday, February 28

GERRYMANDERS: Kenny Farris instructs beginning Square Dancing from 7:00-8:30. and calls Mainstream from 8:30 to 10:00 at North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624 or Lezlie at 301-283-8559

SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: Square Dance Classes, Robert Abdinoor caller/instructor. 3-4pm at The Senior Center of Leesburg, 102 North St, NW, Suite B. Register at: www.loudoun.gov/webtrac. For more info call 703-737-8039

Thursday, February 29

DC LAMDA SQUARES: TBA calling SSD thru Advanced from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see <https://dclambdasquares.org>

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Manassas Senior Center, 9720 Mosby St. (katy corner from the courthouse), Manassas VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651

RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

March 2024

In light of the reduction of dancers attending dances,
please check to be sure the dance is being held

Friday, March 1

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TOM THUMBS – “Luau” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Peg Kincaid cueing Phase 2-4 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 – Ett McAtee calling Advanced from 8-10pm at at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA. For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com)

Saturday, March 2.

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "Wearing of the Plaid" Dayle Hodge calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

PANHANDLERS– Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom.cues / Mainstream / Plus 2x2 from 6:00-10:00 pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For information call 304-283-6431

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “The Usual Great Time” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850. For info call 301-284-8559, email info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org

Sunday, March 3

CROSSFIRES - Doren McBroom calling Plus DBD 2:30-5:00pm at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 10001 Rt 108, Columbia, MD. For info: call 301-604-6401 or email astronaut@verizon.net

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS' "St. Patrick's Dance" with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing from 3:00 - 5:15 PM. 2x2 dance. Dancers are encouraged to wear green. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information, call 240-356-1255 or see the Promenaders' web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

No INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND BEGINNERS CLASS at ST B's. Please join us at the RDTA Snow Flake Ball at the Occoquan Elementary School.[See flyer later in this issue for more information]. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

RDTA SNOW FLAKE BALL -- From 3:00-5:30 pm-at the Occoquan Elementary School, 12915 Occoquan Rd, Woodbridge VA. For more information contact Barbara & Tom Buchanan at 410-721-8987 or Ken Ryder at phone 703 323-6615, email kfryder@cox.net

Monday, March 4

ETTSETERAS - Ett McAtee calling C1 from 7:30-9:30pm at the Knights of Columbus, 9450 Cherry Hill Road College Park, MD 20740. For Info: call 443-745-1709

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SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring Md 20906. For information call 443-745-0647 to be sure of dance location.

Tuesday, March 5

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES –Dale Hodge calls SSD thru Advanced with MS teach during SSD tips - from 7-9pm at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedar Croft Road, Baltimore MD 21212. Parking at 6112 York Road. For Info see website at www.chesapeakeesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

DIXIE STARS - Bill Harrison calling Plus from 7:30- 9:30 at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182. To be sure the dance is being held, please check with caller Bill Harrison by email at billharrisonwdh@aol.com before coming to the dance.

FERRIS WHEELERS - Kenny Farris calling PLUS, dabbling with DBD [2nd tip is a Workshop]. From 7:30pm - 9:30pm at Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. For information contact Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279 (h) ; 240-593-2688 (c), Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

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Thursday March 7

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RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

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calling, Peg Kincaid cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

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GREENSPRING SENIORS – DARK - Room not available

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Wednesday, March 14

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Thursday-Saturday, March 14-16

63rd WASCA SPRING FESTIVAL “Around the World in the Roaring 20’s”, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311. For information contact Daryl and John Davis at 2024FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

Thursday, March 14

DC LAMDA SQUARES: TBA calling SSD thru Advanced from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see <https://dclambdasquares.org>

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No RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's Come join us at the WASCA FESTIVAL. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

T-SQUARES: Dark - See you at WASCA Festival

Friday, March 15

AQUA SQUARES – NON WASCA DANCE. (Dependent of attendance) Staying home this weekend? Come dance with us. Caller Gary Felton. 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

BLUE RIDGE STARS Various callers- Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St, Amherst, VA 24521. For info call 434-929-5221 or 434-259-082 or email BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – No dance. We're going to the WASCA Festival.

Saturday, March 16

PANHANDLERS– Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom.cues / Mainstream / Plus 2x2 from 6:00-10:00 pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For information call 304-283-6431

VILLAGE SWINGERS: - NO DANCE - See you at the WASCA Festival.

Sunday, March 17

CROSSFIRES - Kenny Farris calling Plus DBBD 2:30-5:00pm at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 10001 Rt 108, Columbia, MD. For info: call 301-604- 6401 or email astronaut@verizon.net.

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TOM THUMBS – "Class Act" – Bruce Simpers calling Class Level and Plus and Peg Kincaid cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Saturday, March 23

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "Easter Parade" featuring a Bunny Cake Bake-off. Dayle Hodge calling, Barbara Buchanan cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Spring Fling Dance" Ken Jordan will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 6:00-9:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

GAD ABOUTS, ART LAVIGNE calling with BUTCH BLOXOM cueing. This is our Country Music Night. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www.gadabouts.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

Sunday-Wednesday, March 24-27

CALLERLAB ANNUAL CONVENTION - Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport, 2334 N International Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75261. For info see <https://callerlab.org/convention/>

Sunday, March 24

49th CALLERLAB PRE-CONVENTION DANCE – Scott Bennett, John Jones, Deborah Carrol-Jones, Darryl Lipscomb, Charlie Roberson, John Stoper, Mike Seastrom calling and Jan Toms Cueing Mainstream 2x2. From 7:00-9:30 pm at Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport, 2334 N International Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75261. Donations accepted at the door. To obtain validated parking Use “Ticket Only Lane”, For info see <https://callerlab.org/convention/>

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS' "Easter Bunny Dance" with guest caller, Terry Headlee calling squares and lines 3:00 - 5:15 PM. Dancers are encouraged to wear Easter colors or Easter attire. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information, call 240-356-1255 or see the Promenaders' web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

NEW BEGINNERS WALTZ CLASS starts 5:00-6:30PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA. An Intermediate workshop reviewing bolero figures follows from 6:30-7:30PM. We will have a class level dance from 7:30-9:00PM.. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday, March 25

ETTSETERAS - Ett McAtee instructing C2 classes from 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Knights of Columbus, 9450 Cherry Hill Road College Park, MD 20740. For Info: call 443-745-1709

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RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" dance 7:30-9:00 PM Phase II-IV/V. Please call the Ryders for in-

formation 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

Tuesday, March 26

BIZZY BEES - NO DANCE - School Closed for Spring Break

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES – Dayle Hodge calls SSD thru Advanced from 7-9pm at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedar Croft Road, Baltimore MD 21212. Parking at 6112 York Road. For Info see website at www.chesapeake-squares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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SWINGIN' SENIORS - Ed Trever calls and Ruth Phillips cues social square and round dancing. 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm in the Maryland Room at the Camp Springs Senior Center, 6420 Allentown Rd, Camp Springs, MD 20748. For info call Dave Phillips 301-283-2747

Wednesday, January 27

GERRYMANDERS: Kenny Farris instructs beginning Square Dancing from 7:00-8:30. and calls Mainstream from 8:30 to 10:00 at North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624 or Lezlie at 301-283-8559

Thursday, March 28

DC LAMDA SQUARES: TBA calling SSD thru Advanced from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see <https://dclambdasquares.org>

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Manassas Senior Center, 9720 Mosby St. (katy corner from the courthouse), Manassas VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651

RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

T-SQUARES: Dick Otis calls-A2 from 7:30 to 9:30. at the Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St # 1, Herndon, VA 20170. (Dancers who have completed an A1 are welcome.) For info contact Dick Otis at dick.otis@me.co

Friday, March 29

AQUA SQUARES - Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

Friday, March 29

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MERRY NOTES- Travis Cook from Crestwood, KY. will call Plus Squares: Barbara Buchanan from Odenton, MD. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. \$10.00 per person, proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna 703-435-7075. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

LAKE OF THE WOODS – Gene Chamberlain calls Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Lake Of The Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254.

ZIG ZAGGERS – TBA calling Advanced from 8-10pm at at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA. For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com)

Saturday, March 30

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

Sunday, March 31

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April 2024

In light of the reduction of dancers attending dances,
please check to be sure the dance is being held

Monday, April 1

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PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1-3:00PM -- -- at Village Square's Accotink Room, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Greenspring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150.. Call Berni and Ken for information- 703 323-6615.

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

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring Md 20906. For information call 443-745-0647 to be sure of dance location..

Tuesday, April 2

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES – Dayle Hodge calls SSD thru Advanced from 7-9pm at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedar Croft Road, Baltimore MD 21212. Parking at 6112 York Road. For Info see website at www.chesapeake-squares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

DIXIE STARS - Bill Harrison calling Plus from 7:30- 9:30 at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182. To be sure the dance is being held, please check with caller Bill Harrison by email at billharrisonwdh@aol.com before coming to the dance.

FERRIS WHEELERS - Kenny Farris calling PLUS, dabbling with DBD [2nd tip is a Workshop]. From 7:30pm - 9:30pm at Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. For information contact Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279 (h) ; 240-593-2688 (c), Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

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Wednesday, April 3

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Thursday, April 4

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Friday, April 5

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Saturday, April 6

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "Sail Away" Mark Franks calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

PANHANDLERS– Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom.cues / Mainstream / Plus 2x2 from 6:00-10:00 pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For information call 304-283-6431

VILLAGE SWINGERS: "The Usual Great Time" Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850. For info call 301-284-8559, email info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org

Sunday, April 7

CROSSFIRES - Doren McBroom calling Plus DBD 2:30-5:00pm at the Columbia Presbyterian Church, 10001 Rt 108, Columbia, MD. For info: call 301-604-6401 or email astronaut@verizon.net

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS' "Spring Fling Dance" and Second Hand Rose Sale with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing from 3:00 - 5:15 PM. 2x2 dance. Dancers are encouraged to wear spring colors. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information, call 240-356-1255 or see the Promenaders' web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

No INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND BEGINNERS CLASS at ST B's. The Richardson Room is not available. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday April 8

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Tuesday, April 9

BIZZY BEES - "In The Poor House" – Mac McCall and Chris Stacy call Plus - 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - "Crazy Hat" club dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703- 932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

Saturday, April 13

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Friday-Sunday, April 19-21

PASS THE OCEAN, HON! 2024 - Featuring callers Dayle Hodge, Kent Forrester, Don Moger, Cameron Harnish, Chris Phillips, and Blaine Knupp at The Atlantic Sands Hotel and Convention Center, 1 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. For Info see website at www.chesapeake-squares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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BLUE RIDGE STARS Various callers- Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St, Amherst, VA 24521. For info call 434-929-5221 or 434-259-082 or email BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com

ZIG ZAGGERS – DARK

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

Tuesday, April 23

BIZZY BEES - “Tip Toe Through The Tulips” – Mac McCall and Chris Stacy call Plus - 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES –Dayle Hodge calls SSD thru Advanced from 7-9pm at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedar Croft Road, Baltimore MD 21212. Parking at 6112 York Road. For Info see website at www.chesapeake-squares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

GREENSPRING SENIORS – Social Square Dancing (Alternating Class and Mainstream tips) – Caller Dick Otis, 1:30-3:00 pm, Green Spring Village Square Account Room room, 7410 Spring Village Dr, Springfield, for information contact Pat Messalle, 240-461-4059, or pmessalle1@gmail.com

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - MS Square Dance Class from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is the caller/instructor. If you have questions or need additional information contact Mike McIntyre at 540-336-7412 or email call-and-que@comcast.net

SWINGIN' SENIORS - Ed Trever calls and Ruth Phillips cues social square and round dancing. 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm in the Maryland Room at the Camp Springs Senior Center, 6420 Allentown Rd, Camp Springs, MD 20748. For info call Dave Phillips 301-283-2747

Wednesday, April 24

GERRYMANDERS: Kenny Farris instructs beginning Square Dancing from 7:00-8:30. and calls Mainstream from 8:30 to 10:00 at North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624 or Lezlie at 301-283-8559

Thursday, April 25

DC LAMDA SQUARES: TBA calling SSD thru Advanced from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see <https://dclambdasquares.org>

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Manassas Senior Center, 9720 Mosby St. (katy corner from the courthouse), Manassas VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651

RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

T-SQUARES: Dick Otis calls-A2 from 7:30 to 9:30. at the Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St # 1, Herndon, VA 20170. (Dancers who have completed an A1 are welcome.) For info contact Dick Otis at dick.otis@me.co

Friday, April 26.

AQUA SQUARES - Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "Patriots Day" Virgil Forbes calls and Peg Kincaid cues. Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

LAKE OF THE WOODS – "Spring Dinner/Dance at the Clubhouse" TBA calls Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Lake Of The Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254.

MERRY NOTES- Doren McBroom from Manchester, MD. will call Plus Squares: Ken Ryder from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. \$10.00 per person, proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna 703-435-7075. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Black and White Ball" Doren McBroom will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 6:00-9:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - "Springtime in the Valley" club dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703- 932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

Saturday, April 27

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "60th Club Anniversary" Dayle Hodge calling, Amy Shott cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

GAD ABOUTS, ART LAVIGNE calling with BUTCH BLOXOM cueing. This is our ELVIS Calls Night' St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www.gadabouts.com.

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

Sunday April 28

NEW BEGINNERS WALTZ CLASS 5:00-6:30PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA . An Intermediate workshop reviewing bolero figures follows from 6:30-7:30PM. We will have a class level dance from 7:30-9:00PM.. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

Monday, April 29

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PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1-3:00PM -- -- at Village Square's Accotink Room, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Greenspring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150.. Call Berni and Ken for information- 703 323-6615.

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SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring Md 20906. For information call 443-745-0647 to be sure of dance location.

Tuesday, April 30

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES – Guest caller Don Moger calls SSD thru Advanced from 7-9pm at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedar Croft Road, Baltimore MD 21212. Parking at 6112 York Road. For Info see website at www.chesapeake-squares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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Dance for Fun & Fitness

Round Dance Lessons

with Ken & Amy Shotting

Two Fun free opportunities to try it out.

Monday, October 2nd, 2023
Catonsville United Methodist Church Social Hall
6 Melvin Ave, Catonsville, MD
Time: 7:30 – 9:30pm

and

Thursday, October 5th, 2023
South Carroll Senior & Community Center
5928 Mineral Road, Eldersburg, MD
Time: 7-9pm

For more information call Ken and Amy at 410-480-8256



or email at: KAShotting@aol.com

Hope to see you there!

(casual attire)



AQUA SQUARES SCHEDULE FALL/WINTER 2023



We are trying something new this year. We are inviting the community to our dance the second Friday of each month this fall.
(except November)

We dance at the **Southern Community Center in Lusby Maryland, 7:00-9:30pm**
Come Join Us

SEPTEMBER

1 – DARK for Labor Day
8 – SECOND FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE
15 – Dance
22 – Dance
29 – Dance

OCTOBER

6 – Dance
13 – SECOND FRIDAY CELEBRATION
20 – Dance

27 – HALLOWEEN DANCE

NOVEMBER

3 – Dance
10 –DARK FOR Veterans Day
17 – Dance
24 – DARK FOR THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

1 – Dance
8- SECOND FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE
15 –CHRISTMAS DANCE

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

Paula Ropshaw, 301-872-4547




BELAIR SQUARE CATS

Bowie, Maryland

2023 - 2024

Dance Schedule

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

September 9, 2023	Welcome Back!	Cameron Harnish/Barbara Buchanan
September 23, 2023	Hal's Barn Dance 	Hal Barnes/Christina Eum
October 14, 2023	Under the Big Top	Virgil Forbes/Barbara Buchanan
October 28, 2023	Monster Mash	Dayle Hodge/Dom Filardo
November 11, 2023	Heroes Salute <small>Bring a canned good for the Bowie Food Pantry</small>	Gary Felton/Don Filardo
November 25, 2023	Friendsgiving Dance	Dick Otis/Christina Eum
December 9, 2023	Deck the Halls	Bill Harrison/Barbara Buchanan
January 13, 2024	Ahoy Matey!	Dayle Hodge/Peg Kincaid
January 27, 2024	WASCA 2024 Theme: <i>Around the World in the Roaring 20's</i>	Dayle Hodge/Christina Eum
February 10, 2024	Barbed Wire and Roses Second Hand Rose/Students are free!	Doren McBroom/Amy Shotting
February 24, 2024	Tropical Island	Gary Felton/Peg Kincaid
March 9, 2024	Dr. Seuss Dance  <small>Read Across America Book Drive</small>	Dayle Hodge/Peg Kincaid
March 23, 2024	Easter Parade <small>Bunny cake Bake-off</small>	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan
April 13, 2024	Western Days	Virgil Forbes/Dom Filardo
April 27, 2024	60 TH Club Anniversary	Dayle Hodge/Amy Shotting
May 11, 2024	La Fiesta Grande	Mark Franks/Dom Filardo
May 25, 2024	Red, White and Blue	Virgil Forbes/Ken Ryder
June 8, 2024	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Gary Felton/Amy Shotting

LOCATION: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School)

For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348

Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

NOTE: Schedule is dependent upon the opening of the church. Please call to confirm that the dance will be held.

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Introduction to Modern Square Dancing

When: Tuesday, September 19 & 26
(7:30 - 9:30 PM)

Where: Village Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall
1950 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, MD
20716

Cost: FREE
No dance experience needed,
No partner needed,
No special clothes or shoes needed

Need more Information – email SquareCats@outlook.com

Classes continue each Tuesday starting October 3th for \$8 a class

Check us out on Facebook - @SquareCats



Sponsored by the Belair Square Cats square dance club



Welcome to the Bizzy Bees Square Dance Club

2023-2024 Dance Schedule Plus Dancing 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Date	Theme
September 12	Opening of the Hive
September 26	VASARDA Theme Dance "Join Our Alamo Ring"
October 10	Happy Birthday Bee Hive Jig
October 24	Monster Mash
November 14	Wild West
November 28	WASCA Theme Dance "Around the World in the Roaring 20's"
December 12	Santa's Ride
December 26	NO DANCE Merry Christmas!
January 9	Stupid Joke Dance
January 23	Chocolate Frenzy
February 13	Mardi Gras
February 27	Madhatter
March 12	Young at Heart
March 26	NO DANCE School closed for Spring Break
April 9	In the Poor House
April 23	Tip Toe through the Tulips
May 14	May Pole Dance
May 28	Ice Cream Sundae

Callers: Mac McCall / Chris Stacy

Oakton Elementary School

3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124

Information: Call 571-306-7975

or see [Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub](https://www.facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub)



Dancing Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

With our 3 Callers



Ett McAtee

Dayle Hodge

Kent Forrester



**Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212**

Health Precautions: Up-to Date COVID-19 Vaccination required (no card required)
Masking is OPTIONAL



2024 Caller's Schedule

January 2: Kent Forrester

January 9: DARK– inclement weather

January 16: Dayle Hodge - MS teach during SSD tips

January 23: Dayle Hodge - MS teach during SSD tips

January 30: Dayle Hodge - MS teach during SSD tips

February 6: Dayle Hodge - MS teach during SSD tips

February 13: DARK

February 20: Kent Forrester - MS teach during SSD tips

February 27: Ett McAtee - MS teach during SSD tips

March 5: Dayle Hodge - MS teach during SSD tips

March 12: Ett McAtee - MS teach during SSD tips

March 19: Dayle Hodge

March 26: Dayle Hodge

April 2: Dayle Hodge

April 9: Doren McBroom, Guest Caller

April 16: Doren McBroom, Guest Caller

April 19-21: PTOH 2024:	Dayle Hodge	Kent Forrester
	Don Moger	Cameron Harnish
	Chris Phillips	Blaine Knupp

April 23: Dayle Hodge

April 30: Don Moger, Guest Caller

May 7: Dayle Hodge

May 14: CS **Annual Meeting** @ Church (no dancing)

May 21: Dayle Hodge

May 28: Rick Gittleman, Guest Caller

June 6: Dayle Hodge

June 11: Kent Forrester

June 18: Ett McAtee

June 25: Dayle Hodge

CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

CALLERS FOR 2023 - 2024 DANCE SEASON WITH THEMES

Dance Location: WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Club Dances are on Saturdays or as noted / Class Location to be announced later

* Mainstream/Plus or Plus Only. . . as noted here or on Dance Flyer

DANCE TIME **Mostly:** Square Dance Workshop 7-7:30 pm, Dance 7:30-10 pm, except as noted

* * Always check our Flyers/Dance Notices as some Afternoon, Early Start, & Sunday Dances!

Website: www.circle8squaredance.org

Facebook: Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

Sept 5, 2023 (Tuesday)	Mike Sikorsky	"Boots, Hats, & Lace"- early DBD,M/S/Plus
Sept 9, 2023	Tape Night	Great Variety of callers! (7 - 9 PM)
Sept 23, 2023	Ed Pabst	Autumn Colors - M/S & Plus/maybe Rds?
Oct 14, 2023	Art LaVigne	<u>70th Anniversary</u> -Afternoon & Night
Oct 28, 2023	Ben Brown	VASARDA Booster Dance -Theme: Spooky Night
Nov 11, 2023	Gene Chamberlain	Veteran's Day/Food Drive/M/S- Plus
Nov 25, 2023	Dark	- Thanksgiving weekend -
Dec 9, 2023 (Saturday afternoon)	Mike McIntyre	Christmas Party (Sat. 3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Dec 31, 2023 (Sunday night)	Ben Brown	"New Years Eve Party" 8 - 12 midnight- M/S, Plus and Lines
Jan 13, 2024	Larry Winegard	Wintry Night - M/S & Plus (6:00-9:00 PM)
Jan 28, 2024 (Sunday afternoon)	Vance McDaniel	"Special" Club Colors (2:30 - 5:30 PM)
Feb 10, 2024	Terry Headlee	Valentine's -M/S, Plus & Lines (6:00-9:00 PM)
Feb 24, 2024	Jeremy Butler	Yes, Blue Jeans - M/S & Plus (6:00-9:00 PM)
Mar 9, 2024	Howard Williamson	Early St Patrick's Day (6:00-9:00 PM)
Mar 23, 2024	Ken Jordan	Spring Fling (6:00-9:00 PM)
Apr 14, 2024 (Sunday afternoon)	Patty Greene	"Hula, Hula" DANCE (3:00 - 6:00 PM)
Apr 27, 2024 (Pre-dance DBD/Adv)	Doren McBroom	Black & White Ball - M/S, Plus
May 11, 2024	Jeremy Butler	Celebrating Moms & Gals
May 25, 2024	Art LaVigne	Memorial Day
June 8, 2024	Mike McIntyre	Summer Vacation!

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144; 540-256-1779-c email: baum.june@yahoo.com

Marti & Roger Mikels 540-894-0564; 540-259-2568-c email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com

Revised Aug 15, 2023 - jb

DC Lambda Squares 2023 Caller Schedule

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Program: Mainstream - A/C
 National City Christian Church,
 5 Thomas Circle, NW,
 Washington, DC 20005.

2023 Thursday Dates	Caller	Level
Sept 7	Dayle Hodge	M-A/C
Sept 14	Kent Forrester	M-A/C
Sept 21	Ett McAtee	M-A/C
Sept 28	Chris Stacey	M-A/C
Oct 5	Dayle Hodge	M-A/C
Oct 12	Ett McAtee	M-A/C
Oct 19	Kent Forrester	M-A/C
Oct 26	Chris Stacey	M-A/C
Nov 2	Dayle Hodge	M-A/C
Nov 9	Kent Forrester	M-A/C
Nov 16	Chris Stacey	M-A/C
Nov 23	DARK	M-A/C
Nov 30	Ett McAtee	A/C
Dec 7	Dayle Hodge	M-A/C
Dec 14	Ett McAtee	M-A/C
Dec 21	Kent Forrester	M-A/C
Dec 28	DARK	M-A/C



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1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30pm - 9:30pm
[2nd tip is a Workshop]

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We are a **PLUS** club, dabbling with **DBD** but keeping everyone dancing.
We are always looking for new members and guests.
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2023 - 2024 Schedule

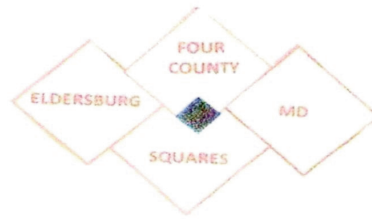
	<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	
Sep 19	Welcome Back	Jan 16	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Oct 3	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Feb 6	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Oct 17	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Feb 20	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Nov 7	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Mar 5	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Nov 21	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Mar 19	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Dec 5	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Apr 2	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Dec 19	Christmas Party	Apr 16	<i>Usual Good time</i>
Jan 2	<i>Usual Good time</i>	May 7	<i>Usual Good time</i>
		May 21	Season Finale

Directions: From I-495, take Georgia Avenue (Rt 97) North, then right (East) on Dennis Avenue to school on left one block past the first light.

Information: Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279 (h) ; 240-593-2688 (c)

Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

Semester Dues: \$60 / Guest Fee: \$10



**FOUR
COUNTY
SQUARES**

2023-2024 Dance Calendar

2x2 PL Level - casual or dancing attire acceptable; \$10.00 per guest

Sunday, September 24, 2023 2:00-4:30 pm

Mark Franks, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

Sunday, November 12, 2023 2:00-4:30 pm 60's Oldies Theme

Bill Harrison, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

Sunday, January 28, 2024 2:00-4:30 pm WASCA Dance

Dayle Hodge, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

Sunday, March 10, 2024 2:00-4:30 pm AMBASSADOR Dance

Doren McBroom, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

Sunday, May 26, 2024 2:00-4:30 pm MDSDF/Student Dance

Cameron Harnish, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

STUDENT CLASS EVERY MONDAY SEPT-MAY

Dan Grimes, Caller 7:00-9:00 pm. \$7.00

DBD WORKSHOPS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY

Caller - Dayle Hodge/Doren McBroom 7:15-9:15 pm \$9.00

Carroll County Senior & Community Center

5928 Mineral Hill Road. Eldersburg, MD 21784

Check us out on the Web and FACEBOOK at <https://facebook.com/FourCountySquares>

More Info: fourcountysquares@gmail.com



Frederick County PROMENADERS

2023/2024 DANCE SCHEDULE

1st & 3rd Fridays (unless noted) • 7:30 to 9:45pm

Sundays 3:00 to 5:15pm (as noted)

2x2 Plus Level Squares • Phase II - IV Rounds

Caller/Cuer: Mike McIntyre

2023

Sep 10th (Sun)

Sep 22nd (Fri)

Theme: Club Colors: Black, Gold and White

Theme: Fall Frolic

Guest Caller: Doren McBroom (No Rounds)

Oct. 1st (Sun)

Oct 15th (Sun)

Theme: Frederick Promenaders 35th Anniversary

Theme: Costume Party/Pumpkin Contest

Nov. 5th (Sun)

Nov. 17th (Fri)

Theme: Veteran's Day

Guest Caller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds)

Theme: WASCA Theme Dance

Dec. 1st (Fri)

Dec. 15th (Fri)

Theme: Pajama Night

Theme: Holiday Dance

2024

Jan 7th (Sun)

Jan 21th (Sun)

Theme: New Year Theme

Theme: Opposite Dance

Feb 4th (Sun)

Feb 18th (Sun)

Theme: Football Sunday - (Student Dance - Mainstream Only!)

Theme: Valentine's Dance

Guest Caller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds)

Mar 3rd (Sun)

March 14 - 16th

Mar 24th (Sun)

Theme: St. Patrick's Dance

No Dance. See you at WASCA!

Theme: Easter Bunny Dance

Guest Caller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds)

Apr 7th (Sun)

Apr 21st (Sun)

Theme: Spring Fling Dance and 2nd Hand Rose Sale 🌹

Theme: Tie Dye Dance

May 5th (Sun)

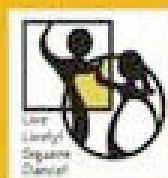
May 19th (Sun)

Theme: Cinco De Mayo

Guest Caller: Art LaVigne (No Rounds)

Theme: Memorial Day

All Dances
Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club
8101 Crum Road • Walkersville, MD
(Off MD 26; Liberty Rd.)



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Frederickcountypromenaders.com

Facebook.com/frederickcountypromenaders

Updated: June 27, 2023



Friendship Squares Dance Schedule 2023-2024



Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme (tbd later)
Fri 09/15/23	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting	Back to the 80's
Sat 10/07/23	Jeremy Butler	Christina Eum	Denim Dud's
Fri 10/27/23	Virgil Forbes	Peg Kincaid	Halloween
Sat 11/04/23	Doren McBroom	Christina Eum	Peanuts
Fri 11/17/23	Cameron Harnish	Amy Shotting	Ambassador Dance
Sat 12/02/23*	Tom Miller	Peg Kincaid	Elks Club 6-10:30
Fri 12/15/23	No Dance	<i>No dance</i>	FS at TT
Sun 12/31/23*	Virgil Forbes	Amy Shotting	NYE Magothy UMC 9-12
Sat 01/06/24	Art Lavigne	Amy Shotting	Sports Jersey
Fri 01/19/24	Dayle Hodge	Peg Kincaid	Masquerade
Sat 02/03/24	Gary Felton	Amy Shotting	Chili Cookoff
Fri 02/16/24	No Dance	<i>No Dance</i>	FS at TT
Sat 03/02/24	Dayle Hodge		Wearing of the Plaid
Fri 03/16/24	No dance	<i>No Dance</i>	(At WASCA)
Sat 04/06/24	Mark Franks	Amy Shotting	Sail Away
Fri 04/26/24	Virgil Forbes	Peg Kincaid	Patriots Day
Sat 05/04/24	Doren McBroom	Amy Shotting	Star Wars
Fri 05/17/24	Kenny Farris	Amy Shotting	T-Shirt night
Sat 06/01/24	Tom Miller	Peg Kincaid	Magothy UMC Hawaii Dance

Location: Friendship Church of the Brethren

217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD 21090

8-10pm Mainstream/Plus 2x2 with early rounds starting at 7:30-8pm

December 3, 2023 is a dinner dance to be held at Elks Club located in Pasadena, look for flyer to register

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Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

2022-23 CLUB OFFICERS

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sdcan@myactv.net

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rlawn@msn.com

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jaipur2@frontier.com

*Dancing Plus Level on 2nd, 4th & 5th
Saturdays, with Rounds at every dance.*

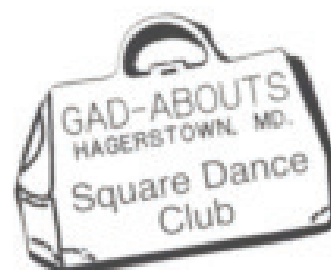


Dances are held at
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
24 East Baltimore Street
Funkstown, MD 21734

*Dance hall is behind the church with
parking and access via E. Chestnut St.*

*More info- CALL BOB LAWN: 717-977-1040
OR EMAIL: rlawn@msn.com*

Web PAGE: www.gad-about.com



2022-2023 Dance Schedule



Club Caller: Art LaVigne
301-491-1108

Cuer: Butch Bloxom
540-327-4964



Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

2022-2023 DANCE SCHEDULE

Second, Fourth & Fifth Saturdays • 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Early Rounds at 6:30 p.m.

➤ New Dancers Invited

Club Caller: Art LaVigne Cuer: Butch Bloxom



Sept. 10 Welcome Back • Casual Attire
(Caller Mike Sikorsky)

Sept. 24 Favorite Team Jersey • Casual Attire

Oct. 8 Fall Colors

Oct. 22 Apples (Cuer: Chris Jopek)

Oct. 30 SUNDAY-65th Anniversary Dance
(Caller Joe Saltell) Note Location & Time:
Ag Expo Center, Sharpsburg, Md. 2-5 p.m.

Nov. 12 Veterans Day Dance

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Dance

Dec. 10 ➤ Christmas Dance

Dec. 24 No Dance

Dec. 31 No Dance

Jan. 14 ➤ Flannel Shirt Night • Casual Attire

Jan. 28 ➤ WASCA Theme
(Dancing Through the Cherry Blossoms)

Feb. 11 ➤ Valentine's Dance

Feb. 25 ➤ Mardi Gras Dance

Mar. 11 ➤ All Country

Mar. 16-18 WASCA Festival

Mar. 25 ➤ All Singing Calls

April 8 ➤ Easter Flowers

April 22 ➤ Mystery! Theme & Guest Caller

April 29 Graduation Dance (No rounds)

May 13 Rock N' Roll Dance

May 27 Chocolate Night

June 10 TV & Movies

June 21-24 National Convention (Mobile, AL)

June 24 Club Picnic & Dance • 6 pm • Casual Attire

July 8 Red, White & Blue Night • Casual Attire

July 22 Fresh Fruit Night • Casual Attire

July 29 Ice Cream Social • Casual Attire

Aug. 12 Pie Night • Casual Attire (Cuer: Chris Jopek)

Aug. 26 Hawaiian Shirt Night • Casual Attire

Sept. 9 Welcome Back • Casual Attire
(Caller Mike Sikorsky)

Join us! See you on the dance floor!

GAD - A B O U T S

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Square Dance Caller Art LaVigne, teaching.
For more info, contact Bob 717-977-1040, rtlawn@msn.com
or visit www.gad-about.com

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24 E. BALTIMORE ST, FUNKSTOWN
PARKING & ENTRANCE BEHIND CHURCH
BY E. CHESTNUT STREET**

**WEEKLY STARTING OCT 5
THURSDAYS FROM:
7-9PM**

OCT. 5 & 12, 2023 | TWO FREE LESSONS



Gerrymanders
 of Maryland Square Dance Club
 North Chevy Chase Christian Church
 8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
 703 920-2624 www.gerrymanders.info



Do You want to Learn Mainstream Square Dancing? Dance Mainstream Square Dancing? Come to the Gerrymanders Every Wednesday Night

Featuring Callers

Kenny Farris & Bruce Simpers

7:00-10:00 Every Wednesday Evening

7:00-8:30 Mainstream Class

8:30-10:00 Mainstream / Plus Workshop

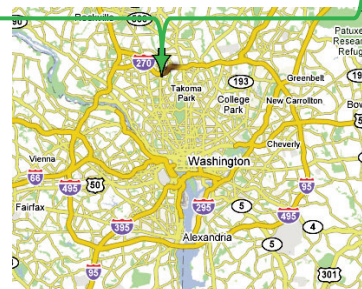
Solo Dancers Welcome and will get to dance

North Chevy Chase Christian Church
 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
 GPS: 39.00217, -77.07596

For information

(or to get on the Gerrymanders email list)
 contact

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



"Safest" Directions to Gerrymanders of Maryland Square Dance Club

From the Beltway (I495) go **North** on Connecticut Ave. Take the **first right** onto Beach Dr

Take the **first right** onto Kensington Pkwy, Go **under** the Beltway

Take the **second right** onto Kenilworth Drwy (If you pass the church on your right, you have gone too far)

Turn **left** into the North Chevy Chase Christian Church parking lot. Walk towards the church. Go down the steps to the left

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

Learn To

SQUARE DANCE

FREE Open House Dance
September 13th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Directions: From I-495 take the Conn. Ave. (185) exit to the North. Turn right on Beach Dr. then take the first right on to Kensington Parkway. The second street after going under the beltway is Kenilworth Dr. Turn right on to Kenilworth Dr. Parking is behind the church.

Information/RSVP's:

Call Lezlie at 301-284-8559

info@villageswingerssqaredance.org

Square Dancing is good for the mind, body and soul.

Join us to experience square dancing for yourself!

Visit www.villageswingerssqaredance.org

or Email/call for details

You can continue a series of lessons after attending the free open house.
Children must be accompanied by a participating adult
and be at least 9 years of age.

Held at
North Chevy Chase
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Chevy Chase, MD
20815

The open
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Couples, Singles and Families are all welcome. Bring your two left feet and your friends too!

Come as you are, it's casual. We dare you to be square!

SPONSORED BY: The Village Swingers and Gerrymanders Square Dance Clubs.
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Greenspring Seniors

Social Square Dancing

2023 Schedule

***Year-Round on the
1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays 1:30 - 3:00 PM***

***Called by Dick Otis
dickotis.com***



2017 Dance

***Greenspring Retirement Community
Village Square Accotink Room
7410 Spring Village Drive
Springfield, VA 22150***

***Greenspring Seniors
is a social square dance club
open to the general public
New Dancers Welcome at any time
Singles Welcome***

**Updated:
Apr 27, 2023**

**For Additional Information Contact:
Pat Messalle (c) 703-451-6751**

SQUARE DANCING at the Senior Center of Leesburg

Winter 2023-24



Square Dancing for FUN!

Ages: 55 & up (Seniors)

Dates: (10) Wednesdays, Dec 13 – Feb 28, 2024
(skip: 12/6, 12/27, 2/14)

Time: 3:00 – 4:00P

Location: The Senior Center of Leesburg
102 North St, NW, Suite B

Caller/Instructor: Robert Abdinoor

Register at: www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

More info about this program: 703-737-8039

Experience the FUN, joy and camaraderie of square dancing without having to complete formal square dancing classes. The emphasis will be on "dancing" rather than "learning." A few calls will be taught and then danced in a simple pattern. New calls and choreography will be added as the dancers progress.

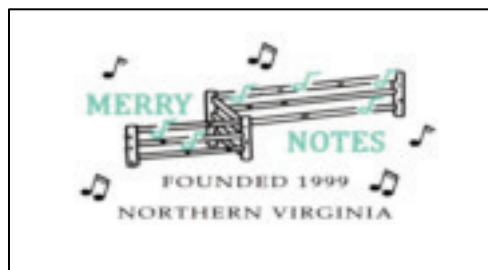
Need a valid health-related reason to try square dancing?

Here (paraphrased in part) is what *AARP research has found.

“...**you** can make a difference in your **brain’s health**.
...**MOVE** (exercise), **RELAX** (sleep enough and avoid stress),
NOURISH (eat well), **DISCOVER** (think), and **CONNECT**
(socialize).”

“What works best? ...**DANCE**... It’s FUN, it involves other people, it’s exercise, it challenges you to learn patterns and movements.”

(*AARP Bulletin, Oct 2019, page 42)



2023-2024 Dance Schedule

<u>1st Semester</u>		<u>2nd Semester</u>	
Sep. 8, 2023	MIKE SIKORSKY (Mesa, AZ) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Feb 9, 2024	Dark – Join us on the Wonder on the Seas Cruise Feb 4-11
Sep. 22, 2023	ED PABST (Marietta, OH) CAROL PABST (Marietta, OH)	Feb 23, 2024	KENNY FARRIS (Laurel, MD) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)
Sep. 29, 2023 (5 th Fri)	MARK FRANKS (Ocean View, NJ) BARBARA BUCHANAN (Odenton, MD)	Mar 8, 2024	HOWARD WILLIAMSON (Slippery Rock, PA) KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)
Oct. 13, 2023	MIKE MCINTYRE (Winchester, VA) MIKE MCINTYRE (Winchester, VA) VASARDA Booster Dance	Mar 22, 2024	KEN JORDAN (VA Beach, VA) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)
Oct. 27, 2023	KEN RITUCCI (West Springfield, MA) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Mar 29, 2024 (5 th Fri)	TRAVIS COOK (Crestwood, KY) BARBARA BUCHANAN (Odenton, MD)
Nov. 10, 2023	HOWARD WILLIAMSON (Slippery Rock, PA) BUTCH BLOXOM (Inwood, WV)	Apr 12, 2024	VIRGIL FORBES (Pikesville, MD) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)
Dec. 8, 2023	BILL HARRISON (Cheltenham, MD) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Apr 26, 2024	DOREN MCBROOM (Manchester, MD) KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)
Jan. 12, 2024	GARY FELTON (Columbia, MD) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA) WASCA Theme Dance	May 10, 2024	ART LAVIGNE (Hagerstown, MD) BUTCH BLOXOM (Inwood, WV)
Jan. 26, 2024	JEREMY BUTLER (VA Beach, VA) KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)	May 24, 2024	MATT WORLEY (VA Beach, VA) CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)
		May 31, 2024	BURKE (Nashville, TN) KEN KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)



All Dances are 2x2 Plus Squares & Phase II-IV Rounds

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

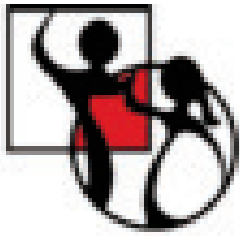
2nd to 5th Square Dance Tips With Computer Squares

Proper Square Dance Attire Encouraged

\$10.00 per person per dance

Location:
Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace St
Herndon, VA 20170

Info: call Nancy: 703-217-1670
or Donna: 703-435-7075
Email: MerryNotes@wascacclubs.com
Web: www.MerryNotes.com



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WHAT?

**Learn to Square Dance
to Modern Music with
Square Dance Caller, Dick Otis**

WHERE?

**Herndon Senior Center*
873 Grace Street
Herndon, Virginia 20170**

WHEN?

**Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9 PM
Starting September 27, 2023**

WHO?

**Your Friends, Neighbors and Family
No prior experience required
Dress casually with comfortable shoes
Singles, Couples & Familys welcome**

WHY?

**It's great exercise - mental & physical
and you meet great people
But best of all - IT'S FUN!**

COST?

**You will be dancing the first night
\$40/person for the first four lessons**

Classes sponsored by Merry Notes Square Dance Club.

Pre-registration Encouraged

Call/Text Nancy at 703.217.1670

***Herndon Senior Center membership not required, you do not have to
be a Senior Citizen to join the class - Age 13 or older recommended**



PANHANDLERS

Square Dance Club

2023-2024 Dance Schedule

1st & 3rd Saturdays (unless noted) • 6:30 to 10:00 pm
 Caller: Mike McIntyre / Cuers: Butch & Roberta Bloxom
 Mainstream/Plus/Rounds

2023

8/05/23 Casual Night
 8/19/23 Hawaiian Dance
 Caller: Dan Grimes
 Cuer: Amy Shotting
 9/02/23 *Dark for Labor Day Weekend*
 9/16/23 40th Anniversary Dance -
 Rock & Roll Night
 10/07/23 Country Music Night
 10/21/23 Monster Mash Dance
 11/04/23 Veteran Appreciation
 11/18/23 50's Sock Hop!
 12/02/23 VA State Booster Dance
 12/16/23 **Christmas Dinner / Dance**
 Membership Meeting @ 5 pm
 Dinner @ 6 pm
 12/31/23 **New Years Eve Dance -**
8 pm to 12 am
 Callers: Mike McIntyre,
 Dan Grimes, & Art LaVigne
 Cuers: Butch & Roberta Bloxom



Dance at
 Asbury United Methodist Church
 110 W. North Street
 Charles Town, WV 25414

2024

1/06/24 Snow Flake Dance
 1/20/24 WASCA Theme Dance
 2/03/24 Team Jersey Night
 2/17/24 *Dark for VA State Convention*
 3/02/24 St. Patrick's Day Dance
 3/16/24 *No Dance - Dark for WASCA*
 4/06/24 Flower Power - 60's Hippie Dance
 4/20/24 Pie Day Dance -
 Business Meeting @ 5pm
 5/04/24 No Dance - Dark for Apple Blossom
 5/18/24 Ice Cream Social - Casual Dress
 6/01/24 Casual Night
 6/15/24 Casual Night
 7/06/24 Casual Night
 7/20/24 Casual Night
 8/03/24 Casual Night
 8/17/24 Casual Night



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 call-and-que@comcast.net
<https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub>

Revised: Sept 1, 2023

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Start Thurs., Sept. 7, 2023

OPEN TO ALL • FIRST CLASS IS FREE



LOCATION

**Asbury United
Methodist Church**

**110 W. North Street
Charles Town, WV**

7:30 to 9:30 pm

For More Information, Please Contact

Mike McIntyre

540-336-7412

**Sponsored By:
Panhandlers Square Dance Club**

The Rivermont Ramblers 2024 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CALLER/CUER	TIME
Jan 12, Friday	Pajama Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Jan 26, Friday	WASCA Theme Dance: "Around the World in the Roaring 20's"	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 9, Friday	Valentine Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 23, Friday	Soup and Sandwich	Warren County Community Center	Jeremy Butler, Caller Butch Bloxom, Cuer	Pre-rounds 6-7:00 2x2's 7-9
Mar 8, Friday	WASCA Trail In Dance: "Around the World in the Roaring 20's"	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Mar 22, Friday	WASCA Survivors Dance	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Apr 12, Friday	Crazy Hat	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Apr 26, Friday	Springtime in the Valley	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
May 10, Friday	Celebrate Mom	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Jun 18, Tuesday	Arizona Boots	Warren County Community Center	Mike Sikorsky, Caller	6:30 – 9:00 Squares
Jul 12, Friday	Honor our Nation	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Jul 26, Friday	Indoor Picnic	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Aug 9, Friday	Beach Party Time	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Aug 23, Friday	Ice Cream Social	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Sep 27, Friday	Kickoff to Fall	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Oct 11, Friday	Festival of Leaves	Warren County Community Center	Matt Worley – Caller Butch Bloxom - Cuer	PreRounds 6:00-7:00 2x2 7:00 – 9:00
Oct 25, Friday	Spooky Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Nov 8, Friday	Honor our Veterans	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Nov 22, Friday	Giving Thanks	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Dec 13, Friday	Christmas Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre Calling Butch Bloxom Cueing	PreRounds 6:00-7:00 2x2 7:00 – 9:00
Dec 31, Tuesday	New Year's Eve	TBD	TBD	TBD

Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630
 Info: Nick Capozio, President, Phone: 703 932 4112 or e-mail: ncapozio@yahoo.com

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Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 North Chambliss St, Alexandria, VA
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5- 7pm**



NEW BASIC ROUND DANCE CLASS
SUNDAYS 7-8:30 pm ST Barnabas

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January 14, 2024

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SWINGING SQUARES

2023-2024 Schedule

September 16	Welcome Back
September 30	All Singing Calls
October 21	Fall Frolic
November 18	Falling Leaves
December 16 Welcome	Christmas Dance - New Dancers
January 20	Winter Wonderland
February 17 Welcome	Sweetheart Dance - New Dancers
April 20	45 th Anniversary
May 18	Armed Forces Salute
June 15	Summertime Is Here

All dances at

Knights of Columbus Hall

[1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton MD](#)

Saturdays 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Donation \$10 per dancer

Called by Virgil Forbes

Rounds by Amy Shotting

Traditional square dance attire is nice – But not required

Swinging Squares dances are co-sponsored by
Knights of Columbus - Archbishop Keough Council.

For information:

Mark & Darlene Mueller 410-519-2536 darcrigger@yahoo.com

Tom Thumbs 2023-2024

Sep 8 – TOM THUMBS – “Let’s Dance” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Oct 6– TOM THUMBS – “Ambassador Dance” – Gary Felton calling Plus and Barbara Buchanan cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Oct 20 – TOM THUMBS – “Costume Party” – Doren McBroom calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Nov 3 – TOM THUMBS – “WASCA Theme Dance” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Peg Kincaid cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Nov 17 – TOM THUMBS – Dark – visit Friendship Squares

Dec 1– TOM THUMBS – “Penguin Ball” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Dec 15 – TOM THUMBS – “Holiday Dance” – Bruce Simpers calling Class Level and Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm, with Early Rounds 7:00-7:30 at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Jan 5 – TOM THUMBS – “Jersey Sparkle” – Mark Franks calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

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Mar 22 – TOM THUMBS – “Class Act” – Bruce Simpers calling Class Level and Plus and Peg Kincaid cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Apr 5 – TOM THUMBS – “MDSDF Theme Dance” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

May 3 – TOM THUMBS – “Tom Thumb Special” – Don Moger calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

May 17 – TOM THUMBS – Dark – visit Friendship Squares

May 31 – TOM THUMBS – “Southwest Stomp” – Rick Gittelman calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Jun 7 – TOM THUMBS – “Graduation and Beach Party” – Bruce Simpers calling Plus and Cued TBA cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

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Oct 7 *The Usual Great Time*

Oct 21 **Moon Dance**

Nov 4 *The Usual Great Time*

Nov 18 **Around the World with WASCA**

Our WASCA Theme Dance at Sligo Middle School

Dec 2 *The Usual Great Time*

Dec 16 **Christmas Wassail Warming**

Jan 6 *The Usual Great Time*

-- End of 1st Semester --

Jan 20 **Motown Motions**

Feb 3 *The Usual Great Time*

Feb 17 **Country Lovin'**

Mar 2 *The Usual Great Time*

Mar 16 [**** NO DANCE **** - See you at the WASCA Festival!]

Apr 6 *The Usual Great Time*

Apr 20 **Railroad Rhythms**

May 4 *The Usual Great Time*

May 18 **Pot Luck - the food & the music!**

***** 1st Saturdays - regular dances; 3rd Saturdays - All Singing Calls**

For information, please contact:

Club Contact: 301-284-8559

Info@villageswingerssquaredance.org

Caller: Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279

Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

Facebook: @VillageSwingersSquareDance

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Harpers Ferry, WV

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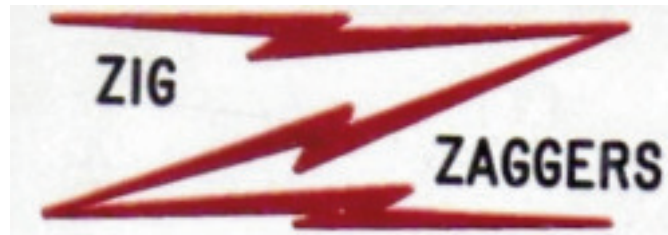
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Day and Time: Friday Nights (8PM – 10PM)

Location: Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria
8100 Wolftrap Road – Vienna, VA 22182

Cost: \$10/person

Schedule for 2023-2024

Note: Dates/Callers are subject to change. Check your email or call Reba or Dennis for updates.

2023		2024	
Sep15	Chris Stacy	Jan 5	Brian Jarvis
Sep 29	John Marshall	Jan 19	Chris Stacy
Oct 6	Jeremy Butler	Feb 2	Doren McBroom
Oct 20	Kent Forrester	Feb 16	Kent Forrester
Nov 3	Doren McBroom	Mar 1	Ett McAtee
Nov 17	Ett McAtee	Mar 29	TBD
Dec 1	Brian Jarvis	Apr 5	Kent Forrester
Dec 15	John Marshall	Apr 19	DARK
		May 3	Chris Stacy
		May 17	Dayle Hodge
		May 31	John Marshall

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For information:

Reba Heffernan – 703-327-4674 – Rebamh@aol.com

Dennis Hilborn - 202-425-6685 - hilborn@juno.com.

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6:30 to 9:00PM



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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
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"It's a Wintry Night"

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Caller: Ben Brown

From Nellysford, VA

This first dance of 2024 was scheduled for Larry Winegard to call. We would like to remember Larry on this Wintry Night with photos, flyers, singing call/line Larry liked & anything you would like to share in memory of our Larry!

Workshop from 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Dance attire requested
\$10.00 per person

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or email: baum.june@yahoo.com

Marti & Roger Mikels 540-894-0564 or email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com

Website: www.circle8squaredance.org Like us on Facebook, too

LOCATION

WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980

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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

Special "Sunday Afternoon" Dance Mainstream & Plus

Sunday Afternoon, January 28, 2024



Caller: Vance McDaniel

From Knightdale, NC

Workshop from 2:30 - 3:00 pm

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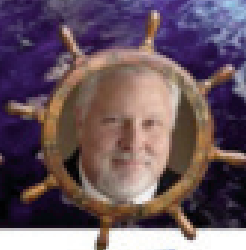
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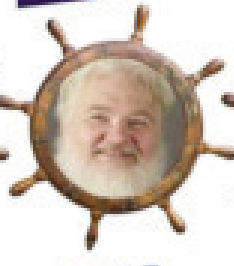
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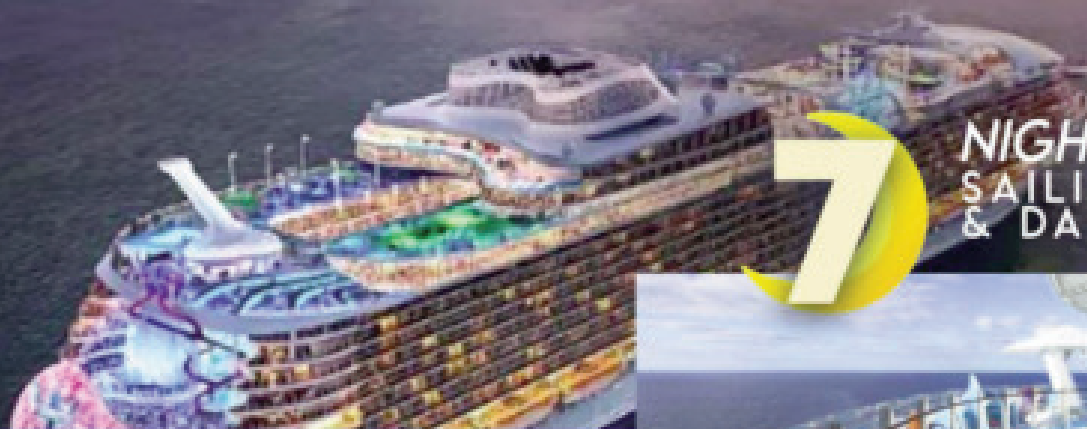
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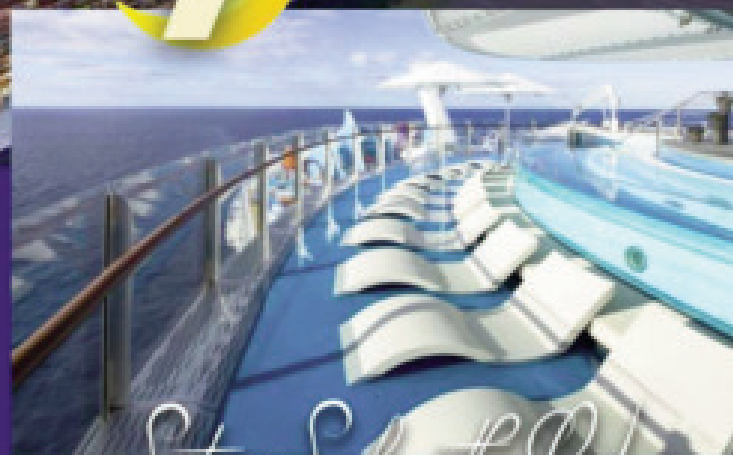
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73rd National Square Dance Convention®

Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance

**Saturday
February 10, 2024
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

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A kick-off to the VA State Convention

A Social Dinner & Dance for the Young at Heart
Bring your dancing shoes, dance to the music,
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Date/Time : February 14, 2024 — 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Where : Foundry United Methodist Church
2801 VA Beach Blvd, VA Beach, VA

DJ : Our very own — Matt Worley

\$25.00/Person

For info call: Wayne Lockhart, (757) 897- 5280

Reservations must be in by 2/1/2024

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Feb 15-17, 2024

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Pre-WASCA FESTIVAL PLUS REVIEW WORKSHOP



Doren McBroom & Dick Otis

WHEN: Sunday February 25th, 2024
TIME: 2 - 5 PM
COST: \$10/person

LOCATION: Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA 20170

RSVPs Appreciated: dick.otis@me.com



Questions: Contact Dick Otis
E-mail: dick.otis@me.com
Cell/Text: 703.402.2005

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Sunday, March 3, 2024

3:00 to 5:30 PM

2 HALLS

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MARCH 14-16, 2024



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If dancers check out early, they have to pay for the unused room nights except in cases of emergency.
Only the Festival Director can approve early checkouts.
The Deadline for reserving rooms with Festival pricing is February 5, 2024.

Festival Registration

Complete the Registration form (top half) and send it to the Registration Chairmen. A Confirmation will be sent to you after **5/1/2023**. If you find that you cannot attend the Festival, email, write or call about canceling your registration. Please report to the registration desk when you arrive at the Festival. Registration badges will be given at that time and these badges must be worn at all times. No pre-printed/laminated badges will be processed after **3/1/2024**.

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Hearing Assist Equipment

Available in: Magnolia, Terrace, Plaza B&C, Arbors

Registration Rates

Adult Registration – Full Festival	\$75.00
On-site Registrations or Registrations Received After March 1, 2024	\$85.00
Children 17 and under – Full Festival:	\$20.00

Tentative Schedule

Thursday:	Opening Ceremonies – 7 pm Dancing – 8 pm to at least 11 pm
Friday:	Dancing – 10 am to at least 11 pm Sewing Panel – 1 pm Friday Night Entertainment – 11 pm
Saturday:	Dancing – 10 am to at least 11 pm Student Invitationals – 12 Noon Die-Hard – 11 pm to ??

Youth Dancer Program

Shannon Simmons & Judy Mitchell
(240) 398-0759
FestivalYouthProgram@wascaclubs.com

Solo Dancer Program

Ginny Fromel
(301) 552-1576
FestivalSoloProgram@wascaclubs.com

Appropriate Casual Dress Allowed until 6 PM

Please, no sweatpants, shorts or T-shirts with questionable logos and/or sayings.

Traditional Square/Round Dance Attire for the Evening Required (After 6pm)

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DIRECTORS: DARYL AND JOHN DAVIS
2024FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

Festival Registration

Adult #1(Badge Name): _____ Adult #2(Badge Name): _____
(FIRST) (LAST) (FIRST) (LAST)

Address: _____ Child: _____ Child: _____
(FIRST) (LAST) (FIRST) (LAST)

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Squares: ☐ M ☐ P ☐ DBD ☐ A ☐ C
Rounds: ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI
Email: _____ Lines: ☐ Solo Dancer: ☐

_____ Adults at \$75.00 - Full Festival Registration = \$ _____

_____ **On-site Registrations or Registrations Received after March 1, 2023 = \$85** = \$ _____

_____ Children (17 & under) at \$20.00 – Full Festival Registration = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Please indicate method of payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard
(NOTE: ANY CHARGE WILL APPEAR AS WASHINGTON AREA SQUARE DANCE COOPERATIVE GREENBELT)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks and money orders payable to **WASCA**.

Send to: STEVE TOTH 7226 Mandan Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770 (978) 729-0395
FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

Housing Reservations – Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA

Deadline for festival pricing on rooms is 2/5/2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of People: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Please reserve room for: ☐ Wed. Mar. 13 ☐ Thurs. Mar. 14 ☐ Fri. Mar. 15 ☐ Sat. Mar. 16

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Diners ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks and money orders payable to **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel**.

Send to: KEN JESTER 6338 HANOVER CROSSING WAY HANOVER, MD 21076 (443) 716-6950
FestivalHousing@wascaclubs.com

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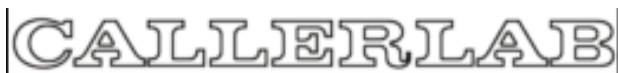
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(who we should contact on your behalf in case of an emergency at convention)

Fees (early bird rates valid through September 1, 2023)

Callers (\$310.00 each) \$ _____

Partners (\$280.00 each) \$ _____

Dancers (\$280.00 each). \$ _____

Minimum deposit is \$100.00 per person

Optional Items: (payment for optional items is due in full at time of registration)

Community Dance Leader Seminar (\$50 per caller) \$ _____

Convention Audio Recordings (\$40 per CD or USB) \$ _____

Select Media Format ☐ CD—\$40 ☐ USB—\$40 ☐ DropBox—included \$0

Total Due \$ _____

Deposit Amount \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

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MP3	_____

Payment in full due by March 9, 2024 to avoid \$30 late fee per person.

Return to: CALLERLAB, 494 S. Emerson Ave, Suite H1, Greenwood, IN 46143-1953 or info@callerlab.org.

If someone referred you to attend this convention, please provide their name: _____

If you have special needs (ex: dietary) please write below; continue on back if needed.

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First Name		Last Name		Date
Home Club				
Street Address				
City		State	Zip + 4	
Telephone Text OK <input type="checkbox"/>		Is this your first time attending PTOH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Email Address		Emergency Contact		Phone
Please indicate your highest expected dance level as of April 2024: <input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C2 <input type="checkbox"/> C3A and Above				

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Reisterstown, MD 21136-1835

We are Recommending our Seaside Square Dance Venue:
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Room Reservations must be made by Monday, March 11, 2024

Special PTOH 2024 hotel rate - \$140/night for single/double –
 Use: **Chesapeake Squares Booking ID #10783**

Chesapeake Squares Official Use Only:	Date Received/Postmarked: _____	Registration Logged <input type="checkbox"/>
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OUR CALLERS

Don Moger Kent Forrester
Chris Phillips Cameron Harnish
Dayle Hodge Blaine Knupp

April 19 -21, 2024

Atlantic Sands Hotel, Rehoboth Beach, DE

Tentative, subject to change

DANCE SCHEDULE



Registration begins on Friday at 5:00 PM
on 3rd Floor outside Swan Ballroom

Prizes and Raffles!

- ♦ Door Prizes drawing - You **MUST** be present to win.
- ♦ 50/50 Raffles - You **MUST** be present to win.
- ♦ Basket Raffle - Winners will be posted at the desk on Sunday morning.
- ♦ Baskets can be picked up from 9:30 - 10:30 AM.

FRIDAY				
	Swan B-C	Swan A	Sanibel	Dolphin
EVENING	7:00 C1 Don	MS / Plus Blaine	Adv Chris	
	8:00 C1 Dayle	MS / Plus Kent	Adv Don	
	9:00 C1	C2 C3A star tip Don	Adv Kent	MS Blaine
	10:00	Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle		Dayle
	10:00	Last Tip (MS)		
	10:15	Chris Don Dayle		
	11:00			

Dance Room Locations

Swan Ballroom (A and B-C) - 3rd Floor
Sanibel, Crane & Dolphin Rooms - 4th Floor
(Use the stairs between floors. It's faster!)

SATURDAY						SUNDAY					
	Swan B-C	Swan A	Sanibel	Crane	Dolphin		Swan B-C	Swan A	Sanibel	Crane	
M	9:30	C1/C2 C3A Star Tip	Plus	Workshop Adv	Workshop C1	M	9:00	Intro to C1	Intro to Adv	Intro to Plus	
O	10:30	Don	Cameron	Dayle	Chris	O	10:00	Don	Chris	Blaine	
R	10:30	C1	TNP Plus	Adv	MS	R	10:00	Hot Hash	C1	MS/Plus	
N	10:30	C2			Workshop Plus DBD	N	11:30	Adv Dayle		Don	
I	11:30	Dayle	Don	Kent	Chris	I	11:30	Chris	Kent	C2/C3A	
N	11:30	TNP Adv	C1	Plus	MS	N	11:30	All Levels		Don	
G	12:30	Chris	Don	Cameron Dayle	Blaine	G	12:30	Chris Don Dayle			
		Lunch on your own, 12:30-2:00 pm					See you next year at the beach!				
		Open House 1:00 - 2:00 - Kent - Swan A									
A	2:00	Intro to C2	Adv	Plus DBD	MS	A	Pass The Ocean, Hon! 2025				
F	3:00	Chris	Kent	Dayle	Don	F	Atlantic Sands Hotel				
T	3:00	Adv	C1	Plus	MS	T	May 2-4, 2025				
E	4:00	Don	Chris	Cameron Dayle	Blaine	E					
R	4:00	Hot Hash	C2	MS	Adv	R					
O	4:00	Plus	C3 star tip	All Position	Chris	O					
N	5:00	Dayle	Don	Kent Cameron		N					
		Dinner on your own, 5:00-8:00 pm									
	8:00	IAGSDC									
E		Banner Dance									
V		MS - C2									
E	9:30	Chris / Dayle / Don									
N		50/50 Raffle									
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G	11:00										

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SHARED HOURS OF DANCING

MS / Plus Will Alternate: MS-P-MS-P

Other Shared Levels:

First half: Lower level -- Second half: Higher level

C3A Star Tip is the last tip of the hour

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- IAGSDC = International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs



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Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Selinsgrove Center Recreation Building

145 Meadow Circle

Selinsgrove, Pa. 17870

Pre-rounds @ 2:00

Squares & Rounds (2 x 2) 2:30 to 5:00

Reservations received by April 22nd @ \$10.00

Reservations received after April 22nd @ \$12.00

No refunds after April 22nd

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SQUARE DANCE

Mail cash, check or money order to:

Country Twirlers

% Donna Sauers, Treasurer

8694 Route 204

Winfield, Pennsylvania 17889

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Amount enclosed \$ _____

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1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests.	\$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking	\$169+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/22 ☐ S 6/23 ☐ M 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ W 6/26 ☐ T 6/27 ☐ F 6/28 ☐ S 6/29 ☐ S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King
_____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) _____ Handicap Accessible

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

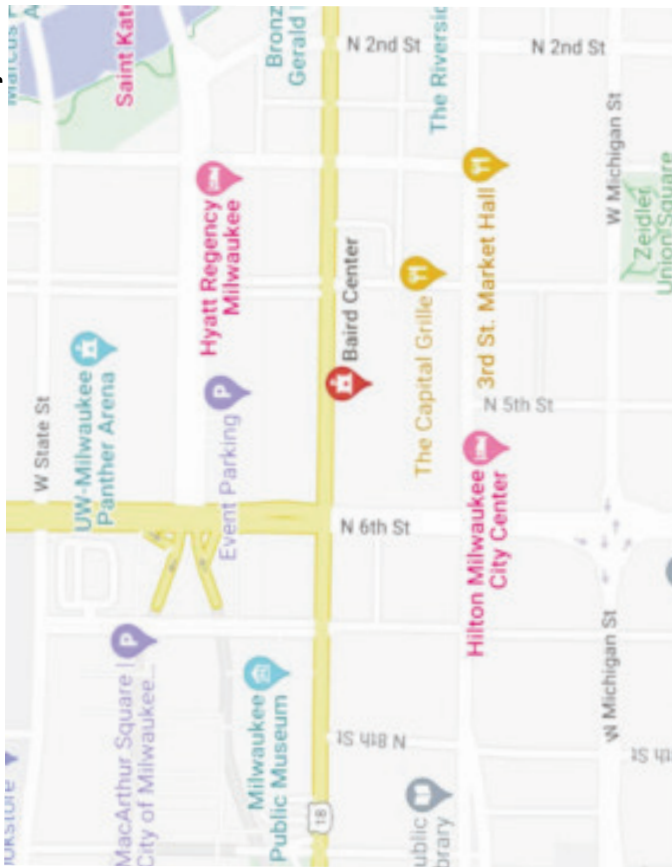
Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration**. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com. Convention registrations will be verified.

More information available at www.73nsdc.com

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via **skywalk**.



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

The 73rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

WI State Fair RV Park 6 miles from Baird Center	https://wistatefair.com/wsfprv-park/ (Full & partial hookups)
Jellystone Park Caledonia 18 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/ (Includes a waterpark)
Cliffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups.)
Country View Campground 29 miles from Baird Center	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/ (Full & partial hookups.)
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Reserve America Online campground reservations	https://www.reserveamerica.com/



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Registration # _____

Date Received _____

Payment Processed _____

Check# or Ref # _____

Reg Form 07/02/23

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____
Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Adult/Youth	4. Adult/Youth	5. Adult/Youth	Subtotals
			** DOB ____/____/____	** DOB ____/____/____	** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

☐ Print copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Hearing Assistance Device # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers" # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # _____ @ \$ 3.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) ☐ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.

Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com.

2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.

3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.

4. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

5. Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.

6. Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.

7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**

8. Registrations are non-transferable.

9. No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.

10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.

11. Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.

12. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.

13. If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
____ SSD ____ Mainstream ____ Plus ____ Advanced ____ Challenge ____ Hex
____ Contra ____ Lines ____ Rounds ____ Handicapable ____ Solo ____ Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.



Wisconsin Singers



Wednesday Night Show

June 26, 2024

Doors open: 6 pm

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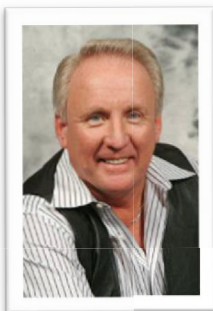


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717-763-7117

2024 Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival

Thursday, September 5 7:30 PM – 10 PM Opening Night – 2 x 2 Plus & Rounds
Friday, September 6 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
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D Thursday Night Only\$20.00 pp*

*Youth under 18 are half the Adult rate for all packages.

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For Hotel & Camper / RV reservations, Make your own Reservations:

**Penn Harris by Wyndham Call 717-763-7117 & tell them it is for the PA Sq & Round Dance
for Sept. 2024**

Hotel Rooms are: \$129.00 per night plus tax. Make reservations by **August 1, 2024**

Hotel rates are good for 3 days before or after the event

Camper / RV in Upper lot are \$100.00 plus tax per night.

Acceptable Attire

Festival Registration

Include: Check or Money Order made payable to PSRDF, with
PAFFF 2024 noted in the "For" or "Memo" section. Your
Cancelled check will be your receipt. **Requests for refunds
received after August 10, 2024 will be less a \$10.00
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Mail to :

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Name_____	Please check the box of the program where you plan to		
Address_____	dance the <u>Majority</u> of your Festival Dance Time:		
City, State_____	___ SSD ___	MS ___	Plus ___ DBD ___ ADV
Zip_____	Rounds Phase ___ II ___ III ___ IV ___ V		
Phone_____	Email_____		
<u>Dancers Attending</u>	<u>Package(A-D)</u>	<u>Youth (Y/N)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	_____	Youth ½ adult	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check #_____ Total Enclosed_____

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Ken Ritucci has 48 years of calling experience.

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School Information

Cost:

\$475.00 - No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included.

Program:

Starts Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 pm
Ends Monday, October 14th at 12 noon.

Lodging:

The host hotel will be utilized for part of the school. Special rates have been worked out. Hotel information will be provided upon registration.

Food:

Several local restaurants available with good food at reasonable prices.

Location:

Off Exit 78 from the Massachusetts Turnpike.

Additional Info:

To be mailed before the start of school recommending dress and essentials, including directions to the hall.

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- Learn how to program your dances
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Topics of Discussion:

- Mechanics of Choreography
- Timing
- Voice / Delivery
- Smooth Dancing / Body Flow
- Programming
- Teaching
- Music / Rhythm
- Choreographic Management
- Ethics / Leadership
- Social Aspects of Professional Square Dance Calling

NORTHEAST CALLERS SCHOOL - Sturbridge, MA October 10-14, 2024

Cost: **\$475.00** per caller. For reservations, a **\$100** deposit is required.

I/We have enclosed \$_____ (\$100 per caller) deposit and understand the balance is due at time of registration.

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Register at www.northeastcallersschool.com (Paypal accepted) Or Make checks payable to:

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Autumn Leaves Festival

October 18-19, 2024

Dancing begins Friday afternoon at 2pm
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**Don
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www.autumnleavesfestival.net

Hotels:

Hampton Inn - (802) 254-5700

Comfort Inn - (802) 579-1344 - \$139/Night (2 night minimum)
Mention Autumn Leaves Festival.

Motel 6/Travel Lodge - (802) 490-2907

Best Western Springfield, VT - (802) 885-4516

Please make your own reservations.

RV Camping \$50.00 - Self Contained

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Round Dance Teach

\$70/person/US

YES! Please register me for the "2024 Autumn Leaves Festival"!
You may also register online at: www.autumnleavesfestival.net
Make Checks Payable to: Autumn Leaves Festival
Mail Checks to: Sue Ruggiero, 111 Colonial Drive, Sturbridge, MA, 01566

Which level squares you are most likely to be dancing: ☐ PLUS ☐ A2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2

Which level rounds you are most likely to be dancing: Phase: ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI

Are you a solo dancer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Partner: _____

Street Address (if different): _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment:	_____ Adults @ \$70 registration rate	= \$ _____
	_____ Youth @ \$40 registration rate	= \$ _____
	_____ RV's @ \$50 per recreation vehicle	= \$ _____
	_____ Day Pass: Friday Only \$28/Saturday Only \$42	= \$ _____
		Total = \$ _____

For more information, please contact:

Ken Ritucci - 413.262.1875 - kenritucci@gmail.com • Sue Ruggiero - 508.930.0542 - sue.t.ruggiero@gmail.com

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June 25-28, 2025

74th National Square Dance Convention

Shreveport Convention Center

Host Hotel: Shreveport Hilton

Shreveport Louisiana

See Registration Form

on next pages



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74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501
Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Ref # _____
Rev Form 12/10/23

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Adult/Youth	4. Adult/Youth	5. Adult/Youth	Subtotals
			** DOB / /	** DOB / /	** DOB / /	\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____
						\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
☐ Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
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☐ Dinner & Show \$60 per person # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
☐ Show only \$30 per person # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) @ \$3.00 \$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

Total Due \$

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ ☐ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **Only need birthday of Youth.
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
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PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Callier/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$145
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$115
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 __ #2 __ #3 __

Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email _____ Text _____

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@74nsdc.com.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ☐ 30 amp requested ☐ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

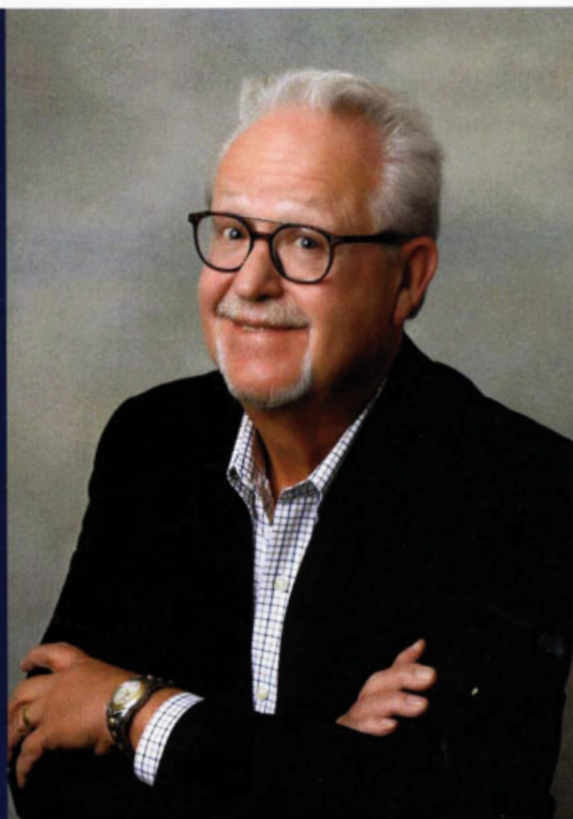
Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

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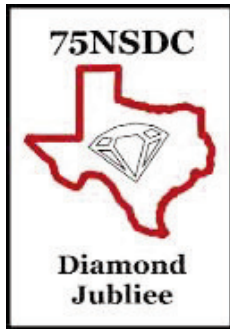


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Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Partner's Last Name (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Email Address (if different): _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number: (_____) _____

☐ Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$60.00 each x _____ **until 3/22/2025** =\$ _____

Youth born after June 27, 2009 \$30.00 each x _____ **until 3/22/2025** =\$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 75NSDC) Zelle ☐ 75nsdc@gmail.com

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____

Authorized Card Signature: _____

If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065
Or Email to: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

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Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: _____

Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days _____? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or

Other Accommodations? _____

Group Name: _____ Do you need Block Rooms _____, Meeting Rooms _____ or Storage Space: _____

Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2026. **This form and registration rate is void after March 22, 2025.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in January, 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 22, 2025.

"Convention Badges Required for Entrance to all Convention Activities; Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Dance Attire is Requested After 6:00 pm for all Dancers."

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

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