



CALLS 'n' CUES



WASHINGTON AREA SQUARE DANCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
 000061st SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL
 WWW.WASCACLUBS.COM
 MAINSTREAM THRU CHALLENGE 8 ROUNDS Ph. II-VI 8 LINES

Monthly publication of WASCA
 The Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT

Rene & Mike Hermann
Oxon Hill, MD
301-839-1691
President@wascaclubs.com

VICE-PRESIDENT

C.T. & Margaret Montgomery
Severna Park, MD
410-987-4652
VicePresident@wascaclubs.com

TREASURER

Linda Peterson
Greenbelt, MD
301-345-7450
Treasurer@wascaclubs.com

SECRETARY

Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr
North Potomac, MD
301-926-3955
Secretary@wascaclubs.com

FESTIVAL DIRECTORS

2019 - 60TH FESTIVAL

John & Daryl Davis
Laurel, MD 20723
301-490-9249
2019FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

2020 - 61ST FESTIVAL

Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr
North Potomac, MD
301-926-3955

Linda Peterson & Steve Toth
Greenbelt, MD
301-345-7450

20120FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

DIRECTORS

SPECIAL EVENTS - MD (2020)

Stephanie & Joe Corson
Bowie, MD
301-262-3002
SpecialEventsMD@wascaclubs.com

SPECIAL EVENTS - VA (2020)

Janet Kelley
Herndon, VA
703-437-4776
SpecialEventsVA@wascaclubs.com

SQUARE DANCE LIAISON (2018)

Nick & Chris Capozio
Front Royal, VA
540-636-2323
SquareDance@wascaclubs.com

ROUND DANCE LIAISON (2019)

John & Daryl Davis
Laurel, MD
301-490-9249
RoundDance@wascaclubs.com+

SUBSCRIPTIONS (2018)

Cecile & Tim Noyes
Lake Frederick, VA
703-338-0177 (Cecile)
301-351-7790 (Tim)
Subscriptions@wascaclubs.com

MEMBERSHIP & INFO SERV (2019)

Tom & Nancy Stafford
Falls Church, VA
703-573-8378
Membership@wascaclubs.com

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

PAST PRESIDENT

Edward E Cragg
Arlington, VA
703-920-2624
PastPresidents@wascaclubs.com

BADGE SERVICE

Richard & Judy Hack
Clinton, MD
301-297-4959
BadgeService@wascaclubs.com

CLOGGING ADVISOR

Kathy Moore
Fairfax, VA
703-503-7256
Clogging@wascaclubs.com

LEGAL ADVISOR

John & Daryl Davis
Laurel, MD
301-490-9249
LegalAdvisor@wascaclubs.com

CALLS 'N' CUES EDITOR

Edward E Cragg
Arlington, VA
703-920-2624
Editor@wascaclubs.com

HISTORIAN & PARADES & PROMOS

Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr
North Potomac, MD
301-926-3955
Secretary@wascaclubs.com

NAT'L EXEC CMMTE (NEC) NAT'L SQ DANCE CONV

Linda PetersonGreenbelt,
MD 20770
301-345-7450
NEC@wascaclubs.com

CALLS 'N' CUES SUBMISSION INFORMATION

REGULAR MAIL: Send all copy & ads to:

- US Postal Service may be used to send copy & ads to the address listed above.

Edward E Cragg
Editor: CALLS 'N' CUES,
807 S Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22204-2444

COMPUTER PROGRAM ATTACHMENTS ACCEPTED:
I can accept most common file formats so send me everything by email with attachments preferred or just include the information in the body of the email.

EMAIL: editor@wascaclubs.com
 - Always send photos separately - Not embedded in the document - .jpg preferred - 2MB limit.
 - Send specialized fonts, in a separate email.
 - Indicate what program you are using.

ISSUE DEADLINES:
Sep issue due *Jul 15* **Feb** issue due *Dec 15*
Oct issue due *Aug 15* **March** issue due *Jan 15*
Nov issue due *Sep 15* **April** issue due *Feb 15*
Dec issue due *Oct 15* **May** issue is due *Mar 15*
Jan issue due *Nov 15* **Summer** issue due *Apr 15*

TELEPHONE: (703) 920-2624 Let ring at least 10 times Landline (no Texts - Voice only)

SUBSCRIPTION CHAIRWOMAN
 Cecile & Tim Noyes
 152 Turnstone Lane
 Lake Frederick, VA 22630
 301-351-7790
 Subscriptions@wascaclubs.com

PREFERRED BY EMAIL: Send every thing: graphics/ pictures/ articles/ schedules / etc)

ADVERTISING RATES & DISCOUNT POLICY:

PAGE SIZE	FULL PRICE	A	B	C
FULL	\$42.00	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$36.00
HALF	\$24.00		\$22.00	\$20.00
QUARTER	\$14.00		\$13.00	\$12.00

- * Ads for local benefit dances are free for one issue.
- * Listings of special dances are entitled to be listed in the "Calendar Of Events".
- A - Any repeated full-page ad in 5 or more issues during the subscription year.
- B - Non-WASCA Clubs OR Commercial ads in 5 or more issues during the subscription year (Discount given upon placement of 5th ad OR in the case of prior year's record, discount is automatic.)
- C - WASCA Clubs, area Callers, Cuers, Prompters, etc. OR Commercial ads placed & paid for 10 or more issues in advance.

Visit Our Website: www.wascaclubs.com

Calls 'n' Cues is published September through June as a non-profit information service of the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association (WASCA). Contact the Subscriptions Director to subscribe (\$15 per year). Subscriptions & advertising fees are intended to cover postage & defray printing costs. All material must meet standards set by the WASCA Board. All letters & articles published must be signed. Opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect WASCA policy. Member Clubs in good standing can publish 1 column of Club news & Calendar of Events items at no cost. Each Club should have a **Calls 'n' Cues** reporter to write about their Club activities monthly. Clubs should send in their dance schedule at the beginning of the year & updates throughout the year, with dates, locations, times & themes for inclusion in the "Calendar of Events". Changes in the Calendar & in the "Directory of Clubs" should be submitted as necessary. Send all material directly to the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit all material & make deletions as deemed necessary. Articles in other dancer publications or websites should credit **Calls 'n' Cues**.

COPY DEADLINE: Please see the dates for submission on page 3 of this issue. Advertisement copy should be CAMERA READY & must be received **BY THE DEADLINE.** **ADVERTISING RATES:** Full page \$42.00, 1/2 page \$24.00, 1/4 page \$14.00. Contact the Subscription Director or the Editor, listed above, for discount eligibility.



What's Inside This Month



Board of Directors	2
<i>Calls 'n' Cues</i> Submission Information	3
Table of Contents	4
The Editor's Desk	5
WASCA President's Message <i>by Rene and Mike Herman</i>	6
NCASDLA President's Message <i>by Steve Lucius</i>	7
RDТА Message <i>by Ken & Berni Ryder</i>	8
A Big Band Epilogue	10
61st Festival Directors Report <i>by Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr; Linda Peterson & Steve Toth</i>	11
Get Your Kicks On Route 66! Fun Facts <i>by Peggy Portner</i>	12
Route 66.Song Lyrics <i>by Bobby Troup</i>	13
Dance Classes	14-15
Choreo Corner with Dick Otis	16-17
Bobbi's Square	19
Membership Article <i>by Tom & Nancy Stafford</i>	21
Under the Weather & Obituaries	22-23
Birthdays & Anniversaries	25
Club Listings	26-29
Newsy Bits	31
Club News	33-38
Calendar Of Events	41-43
AquaSquares Graduation Song	42
43rd ICBDA Convention	42
61st WASCA Festival Registration	inside back cover
61st Festival Theme Dance Listing	inside back cover

List Of Advertisers

RTDA Butterfly Ball	9
Round Dance Teacheres Association	9
Dates of Future WASCA Festivals	11
Women in Calling Institute 2019	17
Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention	18
Toys For Tots - Save The Date!.....	18
SVS&RDA President's Ball.....	20
Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Dance	24
North Carolina State Convention	29
Harvest Moon Classic	30
Callerlab Pre-Convention Dance	32
56th Star Spangled Banner Festival	39

Hello Everybody.

The Editor's Desk

For those of you who don't know me, I am Ed Cragg. After several terms on the WASCA board of directors, I have been "rewarded" with editorship of Calls 'N' Cues effective this issue. I will be trying to fill the shoes of the irreplaceable Arbell Thompson. My tasking from the board is to take WASCA into the 21st century by converting Calls 'N' Cues from its current mailed out paper magazine to a free online electronic magazine .

Initially I have put a "quick and dirty" copy of the February-March issue (Arbell's last issue) up on my personal website at <http://callsncues.cragg.info>. I will continue to put up future issues on this page until we are able to integrate them into a WASCA website.

I expect to provide both paper and electronic copies of the issues in parallel for some time, but as of this issue we will no longer accept print subscriptions. To minimize confusion, for the foreseeable future I will continue to use Arbell's format. However I will have a learning curve so initially I will not have time to pestering authors for their submissions and

it might take a few issues to get all of the regular features back in. We will have one immediate improvement - color. Please feel free to submit color pictures and flyers. While the printed copy will continue to be black and white, the online edition will show pictures in their full glorious color. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

We will continue to include ads and other information to provide the latest and greatest on local activities and special dances, with emphasis on the 61st WASCA Festival "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" .As in the past, this issue includes festival registration & housing as well as scheduled theme dances inside the back cover. Club Articles, Special Dance Notices and a Calendar of Events will also be included to the extent I receive the information

Remember: Submission cut off dates are March 15 for the May issue and April 15 for the Summer issue

Ed Cragg, editor@wascaclubs.com

From the WASCA President's Corner

Spring has arrived. The flowers and trees are blooming. And another festival is in the history books. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Daryl and John Davis for directing the Festival this year. They dedicate a lot of time to WASCA as well as their dancing. We also wish to extend our thanks to Evan Davis and the rest of the 2019 Festival Committee. Great Job!

Now, after swinging through March to the sounds of the "Big Band Era", it's time to get your "Kicks on Route 66" with Directors Linda Peterson, Steve Toth, and Bobbi and Jeff Fuhr. While these Co-Directors have already been at work, the next year holds much in store. They need the help and support of all of us, not to mention a few more volunteers, to get the job done.

As you well know Arbelle Thompson has been Editor of Calls 'N' Cues for a number of years. She has also worked in numerous other capacities for WASCA and Square Dancing in general. As editor she has worked hard to give us the quality magazine we've



enjoyed. Alas, now it is time to cut back. And so recently Arbelle decided to step down from her position. Ed Cragg has agreed to take on the duties of that position. So with this, the April 2019 issue, on behalf of the WASCA Board, we introduce the new editor of Calls 'N' Cues, Ed Cragg. He has stated that there will be a learning curve involved and things may be a little different but the magazine will continue. We hope everyone will support Ed and continue to send their submissions in a timely manner to Editor@wascaclubss.com. Ed also is interested in assisting WASCA in the process of moving Calls 'N' Cues to a free online magazine. We know Ed will do a good job.

Rene and Mike Hermann
WASCA Presidents
Presidents@wascaclubs.com

NCASDLA
*President's
Message*



by Steve Lucius

Congratulations to WASCA and all of your hard working volunteers for another wonderful Spring Festival. It always amazes me that year after year you manage to come up with new themes. As always, the decorations are exceptional as are the callers and cuers themselves.

The Student Invitational also gives our new dancers the opportunity to attend a big dance and show how well they can dance to a couple of Festival callers.

Locally, NCASDLA has a tradition of holding our Booster Dance in Virginia in the Fall and our June Jamboree in Maryland in June. The plans for these dances have not yet been finalized so please keep a look out for flyers and ads in Calls 'n' Cues. And - oh yes! perhaps a word

from your caller. Please come and join in. (Booster dance attendance is always free to Booster club members & WASCA Officers.)

Please remember, NCASDLA always has a goodly portion of all of our dances at the Mainstream level of dancing. We also provide light refreshments.

After completing this report, I discovered that we have a new editor! My best wishes to Arbelles for the future - you have done a fantastic job for all of these years. At the same time, we wish to welcome Ed Cragg aboard as the new editor of Calls 'n' Cues.

Steve Lucius
NCASDLA President



RDTA President's Message

By
**Ken & Berni
Ryder**

RDTA President's Message

Greetings, WASCA dancers

We hope everyone had an outstanding time "Swinging to the Big Band Era" at the 2019 WASCA Festival last month as much as we and our fellow RDTA cuers did. Your RDTA cuers cherish the chance to share our love of dancing with new dancers at our classes and workshops and to cue, dance, teach, and have fun with everyone at our local clubs. But major festivals, like the WASCA festival, are truly special since they give us an opportunity to dance with all our WASCA dancer friends.

At the 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era" Festival, we had another great national cuer staff. The the Garzas, the Nelson's, the Preskitts and David Goss and Ulla Figwer made this festival a most memorable event. We also want to thank Daryl and John Davis for all their hard work in developing another excellent round dance program and leading the Round Dance program activities, including securing 6 teaches for our WASCA round dancers to enjoy

We also want to congratulate Amy and Ken Shotting, program coordinators for the Round Dance Student Invitational at this year's festival. There was another great turnout of student dancers on the Terrace Ballroom floor at the noon hour on

Saturday. Rey Garza and Kristine Nelson really had them dancing smoothly to various waltzes, two steps, rumbas, and chas. Their local teachers clearly did a fabulous job teaching the basic figures, providing confidence, and encouraging their students to get up and enjoy dancing. Finally we would be remiss if we didn't thank those RDTA cuers who participated in the RDTA cuer hour on Saturday, giving other dancers a place to dance while the Student Invitational occupied the Terrace Ballroom.

With the arrival of April and spring weather, dancing in the WASCA area becomes even more enjoyable. Many of your local clubs cuers will review with you those new dances you enjoyed learning at the Festival. Your cuers will also likely prepare you for some upcoming events particularly the RDTA Butterfly Ball at the Lincolnia Senior Center on Sunday, April 29 from 7-9:30 PM [see flyer in this issue] and the VASARDA 31st Convention at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach VA from Thursday May 16 through Saturday May 18. We'll have more information on the upcoming 31st VASARDA Convention in the May issue of Calls 'n Cues.

Finally, springtime is a great time to consider taking some lessons to learn to round dance or "brush up" on some rhythms you're still not fully comfortable dancing. 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. Come on out, join in with that friendly round dance crowd and discover the joys of our "social contact sport".

We look forward to joining all of you on the dance floor soon.

Berni and Ken Ryder, Presidents RDTA



RD TA BUTTERFLY BALL

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

7:00PM to 9:30PM
Phase II – III - IV

Lincolnia Senior Center

**4710 North Chambliss St.
Alexandria, VA 22312**

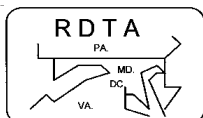
AIR CONDITIONED

**Donation
\$10.00
per couple**



From 395 take the Lincolnia exit 3 B West. After you exit go to the first street and bear right onto North Beauregard Street. Continue on North Beauregard to the first light and turn left onto North Chambliss. Lincolnia Senior Center will be on the left.

**INFO: Berni & Ken Ryder
703-323-6615**



ROUND DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION *of Greater Washington, DC*

One of the goals & objectives of RD TA is to promote the discovery and development of new Round Dance Leaders. This is an open invitation to anyone who thinks they might want to become a round dance leader.

For information, contact:

Peg & John Kincaid 301-935-5227 kincaidcpa@aol.com

A Big Band Epilogue

A selection of pictures taken by Dick Otis during the festival



All the 2019 WASCA Diehard Video Links
youtu.be/QI2SJWqQ_vc



**61st WASCA Spring Festival
“Get Your Kicks on Route 66”
by Directors:
Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr
Linda Peterson & Steve Toth**

Dust off your saddle shoes and Bobbi socks, slick back your hair, tie your hair in a ponytail, put on your poodle skirt because we are getting ready to celebrate “Get Your Kicks on Route 66”. We are headed for the fabulous fun 50’s. Bobbi & Jeff and Steve & I want you to step back a few years and we are planning a very hopping time for us all. This one you won’t want to miss because we going to have a bash. Just the coolest cats in town will attend and we will all be on cloud 9. We

are crusin’ to cut a rug in Alexandria in March of 2020. Grab your Dollys & Dreamboat and fire up your souped up machine and you have it made in the shade. It is the nifty thing to do and you won’t be a party pooper.

We will clue you in with all the goings on as the time approaches. We can promise it will be a gas, so come hang with us for the “Get Your Kick’s on Route 66” WASCA’s Spring Festival March 19 – 21, 2020.

Dates of Future WASCA Festivals

To assist in planning for future WASCA Festivals here are the dates for 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023

- 61st Festival - March 19-21 2020
- 62nd Festival - March 18-20 2021
- 63rd Festival - March 17-19 2022
- 64th Festival - March 16-18 2023



by
Peggy Portner

Get Your Kicks On Route 66!

Fun Facts

It would take more than one WASCA Festival for dancers to promenade their partners along the 2,448 miles, 8 states and 3 time zones that comprise Route 66, also called 'America's Highway', the 'Mother Road' and the 'Will Rogers Highway'.

The iconic Route 66 was established on November 11, 1926 as one of the original highways in the U.S. highway system. It started in Chicago, at Michigan Ave. and Jackson Blvd., and ended in Santa Monica, on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. It runs through Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Traveled by millions, it followed Interstate 60 through the Western states. Although only 800 miles were paved in 1926, by 1937, it was paved end-to-end.

In 'Grapes of Wrath', John Steinbeck called it the 'Mother Road' because it offered a route to the migrants fleeing the Dust Bowl storms as they moved West seeking jobs. After the Depression, it became a source for adventure, probably due to Nat King Cole's 1946 hit '*Get Your Kicks on Route 66*'. Depeche Mode and the Rolling Stones recorded later versions.

In 1928, promoters held a coast-to-coast foot race that included all 2,448 miles and a few extra. The race went from West to East, then continued all the way to New York City.

In 1956, legislation created the Interstate System, funding five new highways to bypass Rte. 66: I-55, I-44, I-40, I-15 and I-10. Eventually the familiar black and white shield-shaped markers were removed, the last one in Chicago on January 17, 1977. The highway was officially decommissioned in 1985. Today, some of the physical road is unpaved and impassable; however, drivers can follow 'Historic Route 66' which parallels interstate highways in many states. Although Oklahoma had the most miles originally, Arizona has the longest remaining stretch still in use.

In true American TV style, the route even had a series named after it, a drama spun off ABC's 'Naked City'. It followed two young men crossing the US in a baby-blue Corvette convertible, and every show was shot on location. The car joined the road in the public's imagination of experiencing both driving and adventure.

The highway is commemorated in the Smithsonian exhibit 'American on the Move', which includes an actual piece of Rte. 66 pavement.trip (get your kicks on Route 66).

Route 66.

Song Lyrics by Bobby Troup

*If you ever plan to motor west
Travel my way, take the highway that is best
Get your kicks on Route sixty six*

*It winds from Chicago to LA
More than two thousand miles all the way
Get your kicks on Route sixty six*

*Now you go through Saint Loey
Joplin, Missouri
And Oklahoma City is mighty pretty
You see Amarillo
Gallup, New Mexico
Flagstaff, Arizona
Don't forget Winona
Kingman, Barstow, San Bernardino*

*Won't you get hip to this timely tip
When you make that California trip
Get your kicks on Route sixty six*

Bobby Troup got the idea for the song on a cross-country drive from Pennsylvania to California. Troup wanted to try his hand as a Hollywood songwriter, so he and his wife, Cynthia, packed up their 1941 Buick and headed west. The trip began on US 40 and continued along US 66 to the California coast. Troup initially considered writing a tune about US 40, but Cynthia suggested the title "Get Your Kicks on Route 66". The song was composed on the ten-day journey, and completed by referencing maps when the couple arrived in Los Angeles. The lyrics read as a mini-travelogue about the major stops along the route, listing several cities and towns through which Route 66 passes,

DANCE CLASSES

Please Note: I have copied this from the Feb-Mar issue. Please send me any corrections - ed

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

specific location.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Art LaVigne** on **Mondays** - with lessons continuing evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm and sponsored by the **Gad-A-Bouts** at the Wilson Ruritan Club, 16204 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740. New students for this year will pay \$6.00 per lesson. No partner is necessary. For more info contact Bob Lawn, 717-977-1040, rlawn@msn.com or check out our website: www.gad-about.com.

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Bruce Simpers** on **Mondays**, from 7:30-9:30 pm and sponsored by the **Tom Thumb Squares** at the Catonsville Senior Center, 501 N. Rollings Road, Catonsville, MD. For more info contact John & Martha Blaisdell email j_mb@verizon.net

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS: Will begin this fall at **Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club** on September 10, 2018 (**Mondays**) at the LOW Community Center located at 110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508. This year's format engages **Chris Stacy** to call and workshop dance calls twice each month. **Steve Futato** will workshop, provide demos, and some calls on the other two Monday nights of the month. Steve and Linda Futato have both been to caller school and have joined Caller Lab. Recent graduates are encouraged to attend the sessions for students as angels in order to sharpen and refresh their dancing skills.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES on **Tuesdays** from 7:00-9:00 pm and sponsored by the **Belair Square Cats** at Chapel Forge Education Center, 12711 Milan Way, Bowie, MD 20715. Instructor - **Virgil Forbes**. First two classes (Sep 18 & 25, 2018, are free. Plus classes will begin in mid-January and end on May 21, 2019. The contact is Stephanie or Joe Corson at 301-262-3002 or stephaniecorson@aol.com.

BASIC/MAINSTREAM thru PLUS SQUARE DANCE CLASS with **Dave Terrell**, sponsored by **Circle 8 of Waynesboro** on **Tuesdays** 7:00-9:00 PM started on Sep 18, 2018 at Kate Collins Middle School, 1625 Ivy Street, Waynesboro, VA. For more info, contact Harry & June 540-456-7144 or hbaum@ntelos.net or circle8waynesboro@vascaclubs.com.

NEW DANCER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Carl O'Dell** on **Mondays** from 7:00-9:00 pm for 7 weeks starting on Sep 10. For registration call 304-876-1130. Sponsored by the **Panhandlers** at the Charlestown Middle School. For more info contact Ron or Charlotte Sowers 304-724-9955.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES - New Square Dance Class will be given by **Tom Sellner** on **Tuesday** from 7:30 to 9:00, starting September 11 in Howard County. Contact Tom Sellner at sellnerthomas@yahoo.com or his cell phone at (443) 812-8048 for information on

BASIC & MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Larry Winegard**, **Tuesdays** from 7:00-9:00 pm Sep 25 to 25-Dec 18, 2018 - sponsored by the **Plains Promenaders** at Grace Mennonite Fellowship, 209 Lacey Spring Rd, Rockingham, VA 22802. Free intro session will be held on Sep 18. More info call Larry Heatwole SqrDancer@cwi-va.com, mobile 540-810-4331.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Mike McIntyre** on **Tuesdays** from 7:00-9:00 pm and sponsored by the **Rivermont Ramblers** at Warren County Community Center, Front Royal, VA. For more info call Nick Capozio at 540-636-2323 or e-mail Mike McIntyre, Caller at call-and-cue@comcast.net.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES - The next **Boomerangs** New Condensed Teaching Method (CTM) Class, Bill Harrison teaching, will start Apr 3. The class is a combination of Beginner and Mainstream calls developed by Callerlab with the goal of getting students dancing and having fun as quickly as possible. cost is \$30 for 4 weeks/\$8 for walk-Ins. 7:30-9:00 PM.

Prospective students please contact the Boomerangs at 571-210-5480 for more details or to enroll in classes. Please consult our website: Boomerangsquaredance.org for additional information. Boomerang Classes meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Lincolnia Senior Cwenter, 4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria, VA 22312.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Dan Grimes** on **Wednesdays** from 7:30-9:30 PM. Sponsored by the **Frederick County Promenaders** at the Ballenger Community Hall, 5460 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703. More info, contact President-Henry Lane at henry_lane@comcast.net.

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASSES will continue every **Wednesday** from 7:00-8:30 pm at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD. **Kenny Farris & Bruce Simpers** will be teaching. Students can still pay on the quarterly basis if they wish. The **Gerrymanders** will be sponsoring the lessons. For info call 301-718-4217 or 703-920-2624 or email: ecragg@alumni.rice.edu or rbbanta@comcast.net

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Virgil Forbes** on **Wednesdays**, from 7:30-9:30 pm, starts each year on Sep 20 sponsored by **Friendship Squares** at Linthicum Elementary School, 101 School Lane, Linthicum, MD. Starts with the first two weeks FREE! \$7 thereafter, discount for families. For more info call Norva Pope 410-255-0620 or text/call Laura Vykol 410-350-8305 (lykol@aol.com). <https://www.facebook.com/Friendship-Squares-in-Linthicum-MD>

MAINSTREAM FALL CLASSES - Free Dance with **Jim Wass** sponsored by **Good Luck Squares** on **Thursday** Sep 6, 2018 7-9 pm - followed by classes on 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Thursdays for next 6 months at Trinity Moravian Church. For more info contact: Jim Wass at jim@jimwass.com or 301-257-1348 or Ginny Fromel at vfromel151@comcast.net or 301-552-1576.

MAINSTREAM FALL CLASSES - with **Larry Winegard** sponsored by **Grand Squares of Nelson Thursdays** 7-9 pm at Rockfish River Elementary School, 200 Chapel Hollow Road, Afton, VA 22920. For directions and more info visit <https://sites.google.com/site/grandsqsofnelson> or email sandy.schluge@gmail.com or call Sandy Schluge 434-823-4655.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Ron Dean** on **Thursdays** from 7:30-9:30 PM beginning January 4, 2018. Sponsored by the **Rawhide and Ruffles** at the Manassas Senior Center, 9320 Mosby St., Manassas, VA. For more info, contact Ron Dean, 703-568-7651 or sqdanceinpwc@hotmail.com.

BASIC & MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCE CLASSES - sponsored by **Swinging Squares**. New basic thru Plus class will be held on **Thursdays** 7-9 pm w/Instructor - Virgil Forbes at Meade Middle School. For info call Carl at 410-271-8776 or Darlene at 410-271 or Darlene at 410-519-2536.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES - The **Village Swingers** are offering 2 mainstream lesson options this fall: **Sunday** afternoons **and Thursday** nights, called and taught by **Eva Murray**. (See section in the Sunday time frame.)

The **Thursday** night lessons will be held at the Rockville Nursing Home Conservatory hall, 303 Adclare Road, Rockville, MD 20850. The open house is September 20th and lessons begin September 27th. These mainstream lessons are from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and run for 16 weeks. Cost for the first 6 weeks is \$39.00 adults, \$19.50 students. Children must be 9 years of age or older and accompanied by a participating adult. Visit www.RockvilleSquareDance.com or contact Eva Murray 301 761-4108 or eva@RockvilleSquareDance.com for more information.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES - **Tom Sellner** will teach a Square Dance Class every **Thursday** from 11-12 am at the Holiday Park, Wheaton, MD. Questions: Contact Tom Sellner at sellnerthomas@yahoo.com or his cell phone at (443) 812-8048.

MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Gary Felton** and **Bill Harrison** every **Friday** night 7:00pm-8:30pm **Aqua Squares** at the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. Sponsored by the Aqua Squares. For more info call President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or Class Coordinator Mary Ridgell at 301-863-8054. Visit the club website at www.aquasquaredancers.org. Or email us at aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES. With **Betsy and Al Taylor** sponsored by the **Taylor Made Squares** at the Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901. For more info call **Betsy Taylor** at 301-589-4868 or Al's cell at 301-919-4249 or visit <http://users.rcn.com/betsytay>.

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASSES with **Ron Dean** on **Fridays** from 7:30-9:30 PM beginning Jan 5, 2018. Sponsored by the **Grand Squares of Prince William** VA at the Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr., Woodbridge, VA. For more info, contact **Ron Dean**, 703-568-7651 or sqdanceinpwc@hotmail.com.

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE CLASS - With **Berni and Ken Ryder** on **Sundays** 6-8PM at Hope Lutheran Church 4604 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA. Class is sponsored by **Ryders Rounders**. Check calendar of events for current rhythm and class sequence. On Monday afternoons from 1-3PM Berni and Ken hold another beginner dance class at the Greenspring Senior Community's Hunter's Crossing Conference Center in Springfield VA. Current rhythms being taught are included in calendar of events. For more info, call Berni and Ken at 703-323-6615 or e-mail them at kfyder@cox.net.

INTERMEDIATE ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP: One intermediate workshop is from 4:30-6PM on **Sundays** at Hope Lutheran Church 4604 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA. Calendar of events identifies figures being reviewed. In addition, there is a workshop on Mondays, 7-7:30 PM and is sponsored by **Ryders Rounders**. Check calendar of events for current rhythm being reviewed. For more info, call **Berni and Ken** at (703) 323-6615 or e-mail them at kfyder@cox.net.

BEGINNER ROUND DANCE CLASS - Sponsored by **Swinging Squares** with **Amy & Ken Shottling** from **7:30-9:30 pm on Monday** nights. Classes started Sep 26 at Meade Middle School, 26th St, Hanover, MD 21076.

INTERMEDIATE ROUND DANCE CLASS - Sponsored by **Swinging Squares** with **Amy & Ken Shottling** from **7:30-9:30 pm on Wednesday** nights. Classes start Sep 21 at Meade Middle School, 26th St, Hanover, MD 21076.

PHASES IV-VI: Class is on Wednesdays, with Dom & Joan Filardo prior to our regular dance schedule, at Cardinal Forest E.S., Springfield, VA. Sponsored by RoundAbouts/ Two Hearts. For more info, contact Dom or Joan at: domfilardo@filardo@gmail.com or 2240-298-3321(Dom) or 301-717-6059 (Joan).

BEGINNER WALTZ ROUND DANCE CLASS - Beginner Waltz Round Dance Class starting on Jan 6 Sunday 7-9PM, Christ Lutheran Church, Jumpets Hole Road, Millersville, MD. Call 301-935-5227 for info (John Kincaid).

CHOREO CORNER



with
Dick Otis

The Corner Box

In the February – March issue of Choreo Corner we did an analysis of the Diamond Circulate family. This month rather than focus on a specific call, I'm going to focus on equivalents for the call Square Thru Four.

As a dancer and later as a caller, I felt that Square Thru 4 is overused. Many singing calls, and for some callers many pattern tips, leverage the call Square Thru 4. The reason is the call is actually a little mini-module that, from a Squared Set, results in a formation called a Corner Box (or Zero Box), from which you can call Allemande Left (and Promenade home if required).

Note: there are LOTS of things you can do with the call Square Thru; I'm only taking about an opening module to start the dancers moving.

In the Advance program, Callerlab provides a quick short

cut for Square Thru 4, called "Pair Off" which is defined as "step to the center and face out of their box". Compared to Square Thru 4 which takes 10 beats from a static square (8 beats from facing couples), Heads Pair Off only required 4 beats to get to a Corner Box. Pair Off is very handy if the dancers get behind in a singing call pattern. I'm not sure why it is on the Advance Program list, but I teach it and use it with my seniors!

In order to provide variety to the dancers, callers often use an equivalent, or a series of short calls, to achieve the same result as Square Thru Four. Most of them use just Basic/Mainstream calls.

Here are some Square Thru Four equivalent routines (Start with a designated active couple, e.g. Heads or Sides):

1. Touch 1/4, Boys Run
2. Right & Left Thru, Roll Away, Star Thru
3. Pass The Ocean, GIRLS Trade, Recycle, Pass Thru

In order to be effective the equivalent module needs to be short so that the caller can remember it, and so the OTHER couple (the non-active couple) is

not standing for a long time doing nothing. Here are some other examples:

4. Dixie Style to A Wave, Recycle, Pass Thru

5. Dixie Style to A Wave, Centers Trade, Explode, Slide Thru, Pass Thru

6. Pass Thru, Wheel Around, Half Sashay, Slide Thru

7. Turn Thru, Sep Around 1 and Into The Middle, Left Turn Thru

There are dozens and dozens of short modules which are equivalent to Square Thru 4. There are way to many to list them all in this article. Some are simple, some are more challenging Here are a few more:

8. Touch 1/4 & Roll, Slide Thru

9. Reverse Flutter Wheel, Lead Left

10. Reverse Flutter Wheel, Dixie Style to a Wave, Pass Thru

11. Single Circle To A Wave, Explode and U Turn Back

And just for fun using my favorite call, Crossfire:

12. Pass The Ocean, Very Center Girls Trade & U-Turn Back, Crossfire, Walk and Dodge

Most dancers easily execute most of these calls. I hope you will try them out (or encourage your caller to try them out). Good luck!

*Women in Calling
Institute 2019*

*April 11 ~ April 14
Richmond, VA*

*Invites you to support our women callers
by attending two dances*

*Omni Hotel
100 South 12th Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Thu, April 11
7:00pm ~ 9:30pm
Sun, April 14
9:00am ~ noonish*

"45" & ALIVE!!

TENNESSEE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

August 1-2-3, 2019

W.L. Mills
Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

WOOD
FLOORS

LIVE
BAND!

SQUARES

Mainstream - Plus
Advanced - Challenge
Hot Hash - DBD
Hex - Progressive
Singing Calls

ROUNDS

Phase II-VI
Waltz - Rumba
Jive - Two Step
Foxtrot - Mambo
W Coast Swing
Cha - Bolero

Fashion Show
Singles Program
Contra
Sewing Clinic
After-Party
Vendors

www.TNSquareDance.org
Facebook: TN Square and
Round Dance Convention

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
THURSDAY: Trail-in Dance 8-11pm
2 Square Dance Halls
1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall
FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 10am - 11pm
6 Halls of Dancing
*Live Band: Evening Hours

TOYS FOR TOTS - SAVE THE DATE!

The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots 45th annual benefit square and round dance which is sponsored by NCASDLA and WASCA will be held Sunday, December 8 2019 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at the Lee Center Exhibit Hall, 1108 Jefferson St., Alexandria, VA



BOBBI'S SQUARE

How about something hot and spicy for after the Festival?

SICHUAN GENERAL TSAO'S CHICKEN

Marinade:

1	Tsp.	Sesame oil	2		Eggs
½	Tsp.	Salt	4		Chicken legs, boned
1	Tsp.	Sugar	5	Tbsp.	Cornstarch
½	Tsp.	Vinegar	5	Tbsp.	Water
¼	Tsp.	Ginger	1	Tbsp.	Oil
¼	Tsp.	Garlic, finely chopped			Oil for deep frying

1. Combine sesame oil, salt, sugar, vinegar, ginger, garlic and eggs.
2. Add chicken and marinate 2 hours or more.
3. Remove chicken from marinade.
4. Mix together the 5 tablespoons cornstarch, 5 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon oil.
5. Coat chicken with the mixture.
6. Heat oil for deep frying to 350°.
7. Fry chicken 1 piece at a time until golden. Keep warm.

Sauce:

2	Tbsp.	Soy Sauce	1	Tbsp.	Chinese chile sauce
2	Tbsp.	Sugar	3		Scallions, diced white parts
2	Tbsp.	Vinegar	5	Tbsp.	Chicken broth
1	Tbsp.	Ketchup	½	Tbsp.	Cornstarch

1. Combine soy sauce, sugar, vinegar, ketchup, chile sauce, scallions, broth and cornstarch.
2. Heat in a wok until thickened.
3. Add chicken and heat through. Yields: 2 servings.

AMOROUS AVACADO (should have saved for Valentine's Day)

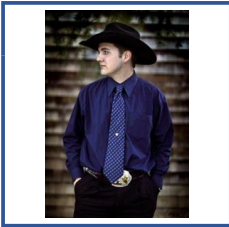
1		Avocado, ripe	1	Tbsp.	Chives, finely chopped
2	Tbsp.	Lemon juice	2	Tbsp.	Red pepper, finely chopped
1	Cup	Baby shrimp, cooked	1-2	Tsp.	Dijon mustard
2	Tbsp.	White wine or apple cider	2	Tsp.	Garlic, minced
2	Tbsp.	Sour cream	2	Tsp.	Parsley, minced
			3-5	Dash	Hot sauce

1. Peel a soft avocado, level bottom, and slice in half lengthwise. Remove pit
2. Scoop out center, leaving 3/8" shells. Dice centers.
3. Rub inside of shells with lemon juice.
4. Mix diced centers with above ingredients.
5. Place avocado halves on a bed of lettuce and spoon in shrimp mixture.
6. Garnish with alfalfa sprouts and lemon wedges.

"SWINGING TO THE BIG BAND ERA" was awesome!

NOW, IT IS TIME TO START ON "GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66"!

***SVS & RDA Presidents' Ball Featuring
HUNTER KELLER from Montana
Butch Bloxom & Roberta Harris cueing***



Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Sponsored by the Gad
Abouts Square Dance Club**

**Dance held at the Old Quincy Gym
7888 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro, Pa.**

Dancing early rounds from 2 pm to 3 pm. 2x2's from 3 pm to 5:30 pm

Buffet Dinner afterwards at the Savoy Banquet Room at 6 pm

11655 Anthony Hwy., Waynesboro, Pa.

SVS & RDA Business meeting will follow after dinner in Savoy.

We will have Share the Wealth and Basket Raffle!

Dinner & Dance ticket \$ 25.00 per person

Dance only ticket \$10.00 in advance per person At the door \$12.00

Name (s) _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Amount enclosed _____

Send Registration to Bob Lawn, 342 Ridge Ave. Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

Make Check payable to Gad Abouts.

***"Let's go
Dancing"***

MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE - APRIL 2019

There are currently 63 clubs that are members of WASCA. All clubs are in good standing. The annual WASCA business meeting is scheduled for February 24 2019. The annual meeting is the time that the Delegates vote on the next year slate of officers. The WASCA Executive Board members nominated for 2019/20 are C.T. and Margaret Montgomery, President; John and Daryl Davis, Vice President; Bobbi and Jeff Fuhr, Secretary and Linda Peterson, Treasurer. The two Regional Directors nominees for a new 3 year term beginning in June 2020 will be Janet Adams and Peter Ma, Round Dance Liaison Directors and Tom and Nancy Stafford, Membership and Information Services Directors.

After the Delegates meeting, the WASCA Board plans to have a pizza party for WASCA delegates and guests as a thank you to the dancers. A free dance for all members of WASCA clubs is planned to be held with Dom Filardo cueing Early Rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 PM. Then 2x2 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM with Bill Harrison calling Mainstream with Plus tips and Dom Filardo cueing Rounds.

In a recent article, there were four tips given to keep your mind sharp. The first is to keep the mind active. The brain is a muscle and in order to keep it healthy, the brain needs to stay active and engaged. Some suggestions were to “never stop learning”. That could include brain puzzles like Sudoku or perhaps Words with Friends or traveling and learning a new language. One needs to do activities that work cognitive processing skills. The second is to get eight hours on continuous processing skills. The third is to have a healthy diet. Suggestions were to eat green leafy veggies, fish and berries. Now, the fourth is the one that we can all benefit from. 150 minutes a week of moderate exercise to keep your mind sharp. Exercise “reduces free radicals in the brain”. Think how many of these tips are satisfied by square & round dancing!

Any club that has a change in schedule for the summer should drop us an email to let us know to change the centerfold and Web club listing.

Membership renewals are due before June 1, 2019. We recommend that the Delegates turn in their club dues at the May 5, 2019 Delegates meeting. Please note that the membership form in a fillable format can be found on the wascaclubs.com Web site. If you fill it out and print the completed form and send it to us with a check for \$20.00 before June 1 we will be able to read it and hopefully enter the data correctly. We need your form with your contact information and delegate and manager’s names and information so that we know where to send the minutes and announcements from WASCA. The completed form is also used in the proof of insurance at your dance location. After June 1, clubs become uninsured and not in good standing if you have not paid your \$20 dues.

Please send us any email address, phone number, or postal address changes for your President (manager), Delegate, Alternate Delegate, or Information Contact. You can email them to membership@wascaclubs.com or call us at 703-573-8378 with your changes.

Submitted by

Nancy & Tom Stafford, Membership & Information Services Chairs

SUNSHINE



and Moonbeams

Under the Weather

Cuer **Ken Ryder** is spending April recovering from a knee replacement operation which occurred shortly after the WASCA Festival. During his recovery period all his classes and Thursday night dances are canceled. Monday night Rider Rounders will be cued by Pam Bennett Get Well wishes can be emailed to kfryder@cox.net or snail mailed to 5357 Black Oak Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032.

Bob W. Clark

Jul 12, 1934- Feb. 20, 2019



Robert Willis Clark “Bob” passed away at his home in Alexandria, VA on Feb. 20, 2019 after a 10 month battle with metastatic melanoma. Bob was the beloved husband of Lisa Clark; In the summer of 1934, Bob was born in

Ottawa, Illinois to Lester and Gladys Clark. He and his older sisters grew up on a farm in nearby Dayton Township.

Raised to be a farmer, he attended the University of Illinois majoring in agriculture. After graduating he was drafted into the US Army in which he spent two years. He returned to the University of Illinois from which he graduated with honors before beginning a 34 year career working for the Federal Government as an economist. Associated with his career, he moved to Washington, D.C. in 1979.

Bob and Lisa married in 1982. He became a father at the age of 50 and was actively involved in raising his two children.

Bob and Lisa were active square and round dancers, belonging to the Boomerangs Teaching Council, Merry Notes, and Ryder’s Rounders. Since they both enjoyed singing all their lives, they joined the NOVA Community Chorus where they have been singing for 11 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Salvation Army or the National Foundation for Cancer Research

Arthur Ernest Auer

(Age 88)



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Arthur Ernest Auer on January 9 at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland at age 88. Art leaves his wife of 62 years, Lois (Konvicka) Auer; his daughter, Carol Auer and her husband Michael Green; and many close friends and relatives.

Art was born in Kingston, MA and grew up in New York City where he attended Stuyvesant High School. He graduated from Cornell University in 1954 with a degree in chemistry and agronomy. From 1955 to 1957 he served as a First Lieutenant in the USAF and was stationed at Randolph AFB in San Antonio, TX where he met Lois.

Lois and Art were married in 1956 in Runge, TX and they moved to New York City. In 1959 Art joined the US Food and Drug Administration, where he investigated the firm marketing thalidomide in the US. They moved to Maryland in 1965 when Art was transferred to the FDA offices in Washington D.C. He worked on various drug and food safety issues until retiring in 1989.

Art and Lois enjoyed traveling in their retirement and loved to square dance with the Belair Square Cats. Art was a keen gardener and he volunteered for many years at the US National Arboretum and Smithsonian Museum. In 2015 he received an award for 25 years of service at the Smithsonian.

Art was predeceased by his parents Ernest and Adelaide, his brothers Walter, Alfred, and Erwin, his sister Evelyn Streaman, and his son Alan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SOME, 710 O Street NW, Washington, DC or www.some.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Pl Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org

If anyone knows of folks that could use our prayers or good thoughts, please submit the particulars of the situation.

Please include the family and friends in your prayers for all those on our list because it all helps give us strength to continue on to provide support.

Editor's Note: We know there are lots of our members having health issues or other sad situations in their life. Cards, phone calls, and just contact with their square dance family is extremely helpful as they try to deal with the what they have been dealt with in life. Let's let our friends know we are thinking of them in their times of difficulty. We ask that everyone keep our injured, sick and incapacitated on their prayer list.

Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival Dance



SQUARE & ROUND DANCE



Saturday, May 4, 2019



MATT WORLEY,



ELBERT HARRISON

BUTCH & ROBERTA BLOXOM

Charlotte DeHart Elementary School
550 Virginia Ave, Winchester, VA 22601

Pre-rounds: 7:00 to 8:00 PM

2x2's 8:00 until 10:30

Mainstream Singing Calls Die-hard, 10:30 – 11:00 PM

Snacks, Door Prizes, and a visit by the Queen and her Court

Admission \$10.00

Hosted by Rivermont Ramblers and Panhandlers /For information call 540 636 2323

This event is an Officially Sanctioned Event produced under the trademark Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival®

April Birthdays

Aqua Squares.

Birthdays

4 - Allayna Bahl

7 - Jim McComas

9 - Paula Ropshaw

16 - Keenan Kocan

19 - Jim Cooney

25 - Celia Cooney



& Anniversaries

Rawhide & Ruffles

Anniversaries

26 Steve & Jan Frick

Aqua Squares. Anniversaries

27 - Betty & Dallis Hill

WASCA CLUB DIRECTORY

As of 3/7/19

Club Name / WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Time / Week / Dance Program / Staff	Info.
Sundays			
The Crossfires [514]	Red, Hot & Blue 677 Main St Laurel, MD	2:30-5:00 pm Plus DBD Squares Doren McBroom / Kenny Farris	301-604-6401 Crossfires@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dixie Cups [510]	Ashland Rescue Squad Bld. 203 Duncan St Ashland, VA 23005	2:30 – 5:00 pm Plus DBD Squares Various Callers	804-755-7875 DixieCups@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Kincaid Classics [511]	Christ Lutheran Church 8249 Jumpers Hole Rd Millersville, MD 20740	5:00-7:00 pm Phase III-IV Rounds Peg Kincaid	Every Sunday 301-935-5227 KincaidClassics@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Mondays			
Bloxom's Bunch [487]	Kernstown United Meth. Ch. 3239 Valley Pike Winchester, VA 22180	6:00-9:30 pm Phase I-V Rounds Butch Bloxom	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Mon. 540-327-4964 or 240-405-5225 BloxomsBunch@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ettseteras [287]	Cherry Hill Park 9800 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD 20740	8:00 – 10:00 pm Challenge Squares Ett McAtee	2 nd & 4 th Mon. 301-567-2941 Ettseteras@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder Rounders [490]	Hope Lutheran Church 4604 Ravensworth Rd Annandale, VA 22003	7:30-9:30 pm Ph II-IV Rounds Ken Ryder	Every Monday 703-323-6615 RyderRounders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Spinning Windmills [444]	Cherry Hill Park 9800 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD 20740	8:00-10:00 pm Advanced Squares Gary Felton	1 st & 3 rd Mon 410-884-5335 SpinningWindmills@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Taylor Made Squares [457]	McCathran Hall 300 Grove Avenue Washington Grove, MD 20880	7:30-9:00 pm Basic & MS Squares & Contra Betsy Taylor	1 st & 3 rd Monday 301-977-8937 TaylorMadeSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Tuesdays			
Adams Apples [485]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St Herndon, VA 201270	7:30-9:30 pm Plus DBD Squares Dick Otis	2 nd & 4 th Tue 703-402-2005 AdamsApples@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Bizzy Bees [372]	Oakton Elementary Sch. 3000 Chain Bridge Rd Oakton, VA 22124	8:00-10:00 pm Plus Squares Mac McCall / Chris Stacy	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 571-306-7675 or 703-362-8859 BizzyBees@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Carousel Rnd Dancers [422]	Solomons Is. Meth. Church 14454 Solomons Is. Rd. Solomons Island, MD 20688	7:00-9:00 pm Phase II-V Rounds Dom Filardo	Every Tuesday 240-298-3321 Carousels@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Chesapeake Squares [411]	Waxter Senior Center 1000 Cathedral St Baltimore, Md 21201	7:30-9:30 pm Mainstream / Plus / Advanced Sqrs Dayle Hodge / Ett McAtee / Kent Forrester	Every Tuesday No Phone, see www.chesapeakesquares.com ChesapeakeSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dixie Stars [508]	Freedom Hill Elem. School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm Plus Squares Bill Harrison	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 240-681-3467 DixieStars@wasclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Dorchester Swingers [452]	Maple Elementary School Egypt Rd Cambridge, MD 21613	6:30-10:00 Class / MS / Plus Sq (Rnds upon request) Roger Parks	Every Tuesday 410-221-1978 DorchesterSwingers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ferris Wheelers [211]	Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Ave Silver Spring, MD 20902	7:30-9:30 pm Plus Squares Kenny Farris	1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Tuesday 301-490-6279 FerrisWheelers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Greenspring Seniors [504]	Greenspring Retirement Comm. 7430 Spring Village Drive Springfield, VA 22150	1:30-3:30 pm Social Squares Dick Otis	Every Tuesday 703-644-1779 Greenspring@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Old Dominion Cloggers [317]	Thomas Jefferson Middle Sch. 125 S Old Glebe Rd Arlington, VA 22204	7:00-9:45 pm Clogging Karen Perrote	Every Tuesday 703-5268-3695 OldDominionCloggers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Phantom Eights (8's) [301]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Rd Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm Advanced Squares John Marshall	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Tue 703-444-7075 PhantomEights@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Swingin' Seniors [408]	Camp Springs Senior Cntr. 6420 Allentown Rd Camp Springs, MD 20748	12:45-2:45 pm MS / Plus Squares Ph 1-III Rounds	Every Tuesday 301-283-2747 SwinginSeniors@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First

WASCA CLUB DIRECTORY (Continued – page 2)

As of 3/7/19

Club Name / WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Time / Week / Dance Program / Staff	Info.
Wednesdays			
Gerrymanders [367]	No. Chevy Chase Christian Ch 8814 Kensington Pkwy Chevy Chase, MD 20815	7:30-10:00 pm 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Wed Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares. Bruce Simperts	703-920-2624 Gerrymanders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
		7:30-9:30 pm 2 nd & 4 th Wed Plus Workshop & Plus Squares Kenny Farris	
Happy Feet Cloggers [473]	Green Acres Center 4401 Sideburn Dr Fairfax, VA 22030	8:00-9:00 pm Every Wednesday Clogging Martha Hemingway	703-263-7934 HappyFeetCloggers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Roundabouts /Two Hearts [278]	Cardinal Forest Elm. Sch 8600 Forrester Blvd, Springfield, VA 22152	7:00-10:00 pm Every Wednesday Ph IV-VI Rounds Dom Filardo	240-298-3321 Roundabouts@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Thursdays			
Calico Cloggers [483]	Alternate residences in Fairfax, Alexandria and Arlington, VA	7:00-9:00 pm Every Thursday Clogging Kathy Moore & John Faulkner	703-503-7256 CalicoCloggers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
DC Lambda Squares [375]	National City Christian Ch 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington DC 20005	7:30-9:30 pm Every Thursday MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares Various Callers	No Phone, See:www.dclambdasquares.org DCLambdaSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Good Luck Squares [426]	Trinity Moravian Church 7011 Good Luck Road New Carrollton, MD 20784	7:00-9:00 pm 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Thu Mainstream Squares Jim Wass	301-552-1576 or 301-257-1348 GoodLuckSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Marshall Arts [506]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road Vienna VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Thursdays Challenge (C2) Squares. John Marshall	703-444-7075 MarshallArts@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Marshall 's Deputies [321]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road Vienna VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays Challenge (C-1) Squares. John Marshall	703-444-7075 MarshallDeputies@wascaclubs.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@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Round-To-Its [467]	Christ Lutheran Church 8249 Jumpers Hole Road Millersville, MD 21128	8:00-10:00 pm Every Thursday Ph. IV-VI Rounds Peg Kincaid	301-935-5227 RoundTolts@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder's Rnders at St. B's [515]	St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch. 4801 Ravensworth Rd Annandale, VA	7:00-9:30 pm Every Thursday Ph. II-V Rounds Ken Ryder	703-323-6615 RydersRounders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
T-Squares [516]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:30-9:30 pm Every Thursday Advanced Squares Dick Otis	703-402-2005 TSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Fridays			
Aqua Squares [249]	Southern Community Cntr 20 Appeal Lane Lusby, MD 20657	7:30-9:30 Every Friday Plus Squares Gary Felton or Bill Harrison	301-737-4547 AquaSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Blue Ridge Stars [497]	Amherst Elementary Sch 156 Davis St Amherst, VA 24521	7:30-10:00 pm 1 st Friday Mainstream / Plus Squares Dave Terrell / Various Callers	434-616-4142 BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Crabtown Squares [365]	Rolling Knolls Elementary 1985 Valley Rd Annapolis, MD 21401	7:30-10:00 pm 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Fri. Plus Squares Dayle Hodge Ph II-IV Rounds Peg Kincaid	443-878-9013 CrabtownSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Dorchester Swingers [452]	Maple Elementary School Egypt Rd. Cambridge MD 21613	7:30-10:10 pm 1 st Friday Plus Squares Roger Parks Ph II-III Rounds Various Cuers	410-221-1978 DorchesterSwingers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	7:30-10:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Friday MS / Plus Sqrs Various Ph. II-IV Rnds Linda Roberts/Various	240-356-1255 FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Friendship Squares [449]	Linthicum Elem. School (at Camp Meade Road) 101 School Lane Linthicum MD 21090	8:00 - 10:15 pm 3 rd Friday MS/Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Grand Sqrs of Nelson Co. [500]	Rockfish River Elem. Sch 200 Chapel Hallow Rd. Afton, VA 22920	7:30-10:00 pm 3 rd Friday Basic / Mainstream Squares Larry Winegard	434-361-1830 GrandSquaresNelson@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Lake of the Woods [245]	LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd. Locust Grove VA 22508	7:30-9:30 pm 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Friday Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares Gene Chamberlain	571-328-9247 LakeoftheWoods@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now

WASCA CLUB DIRECTORY (Continued – page 3)

As of 3/7/19

Club Name / NASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Time / Week / Dance Program / Staff	Info.
Fridays (Continued)			
Plains Promenaders 495]	Grace Mennonite Fellowship 209 Lacey Spring Rd Rockingham, VA 22802	7:00 - 9:30 pm (Usually) 2 nd or 4 th Sat Basic/MS/Plus Squares / Lines Larry Winegard / Various Callers	540-740-3090 PlainsPromenaders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Lords & Ladies 484]	LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd. Locust Grove VA 22508	7:30-9:30 pm 1 st & 3 rd Friday Plus Squares Larry Winegard	540-972-3187 LordsandLadies@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Merry Notes 458]	Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 North Chambliss St. Alexandria, VA 22312	7:30 - 9:45 pm 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Fri. Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	703-860-4141 or 703-217-1670 MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Rising Stars 336]	Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 North Chambliss St. Alexandria, VA 22312	7:30-9:30 pm Various Fri June thru August Only Ph. II – V Rnds Pamela Bennett	703-751-9383 RisingStars@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Rivermont Ramblers 324]	Santmyers Youth Center 201 E 8th Street Front Royal VA 22630	7:30 - 10:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Friday Mainstream / Plus Sqrs. / Ph. II Rounds Mike McIntyre	540-636-2323 RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Rounds With the Girls 488]	Freedom Hill Elem. School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd. Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1 st Friday Ph. II-VI Rounds Pamela Bennett & Christina Eum	703-751-9383 or 703-927-5192 RoundsWithTheGirls@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Tom Thumb Sqr Dance Club 476]	Hollifield Station Elem. Sch. 8701 Stonehouse Drive (Off of RT. 99) Ellicott City MD 21043	8:00-10:15 pm 1 st & 3 rd Friday Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	301-919-2525 TomThumbs@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Tuckahoe Sqr Dance Club 509]	All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Rd. Henrico, VA 23229	8:00-10:00 pm Every Friday MS / Plus Squares Various Callers (Rounds 4x year) Various Cuers	804-514-0360 TuckahoeSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Virginia Reelers 502]	The Center 491 Hillsdale Dr Charlottesville, VA 22901	7:30 - 10:00 pm 2 nd Friday Mainstream / Plus Squares Dave Terrell / Various Callers	434-293-4244 VirginiaReelers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Zig Zaggers 435]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road Vienna VA 22182 (or nearby)	8:00-10:00 pm 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Friday Advanced Squares Various Callers	703-327-4674 ZigZaggers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
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 Saturday Plus Squares Various Callers Phase II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	703-371-5158 BelairSquareCats@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Circle 8 of Waynesboro 498]	Woodmens Life 4001 White Bridge Rd. Waynesboro, VA 22980	7:00 - 10:00 pm 2 nd & 4 th Saturday Plus Squares Various Callers	540-456-7144 Circle8Waynesboro@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Fluvanna Flutterwheels 499]	Fluvanna County High Sch 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy Palmyra, VA 22963	7:30 - 10:00 pm 1 st Saturday MS / Plus Sqrs / Lines Dave Terrell Special: Ph II-IV Rnds Various Cuers	434-981-6675 or 434-326-2354 Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Friendship Squares 449]	Linthicum Elementary School (at Camp Meade Rd) 101 School Lane Linthicum MD 21090	8:00 - 10:15 pm 1 st Saturday MS / Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. I - IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Gad-Abouts 407]	Wacohu Grange 16412 National Pike (Huyetts Crossroad) Hagerstown MD 21740	7:00 - 10:00 pm 2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Sat Plus Squares Art Lavigne Ph. I - IV Rounds Butch Bloxom	717-977-1040 GadAbouts@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Grand Sqrs of Prince William 418]	Woodbridge Senior Center 13850 Church Hill Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	7:30 - 9:30 pm Every Saturday Mainstream / Plus Squares Ron Dean	703-568-7651 GrandSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Greene Cloverleaves 501]	Nathanael Greene Primary 64 Monroe Dr, Stanardsville, VA 22973	7:00 - 9:30 pm 3 rd & 5 th Saturday Mainstream / Plus Squares Larry Winegard	434-989-9997 GreeneCloverleaves@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Participates
Old Dominion Squares 296]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	6:30-8:00 pm DBD wrkshp 1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sat. 8:00 - 10:00 pm Plus DBD Squares Otis, McBroom, Harrison, or Marshall	703-402-2005 OldDominionSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Panhandlers 388]	Eagle Intermediate School 730 Eagle School Road Martinsburg, WV 25404	7:00 - 10:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Sat. MS / Plus Sqrs Bob Engel Ph I – IV Rnds Various Cuers	304-268-7619 Panhandlers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First

Club Name / WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Time /Week/ Dance Program / Staff	Info.
Saturdays (Continued)			
Pine Steppers [345]	Ocean Pines Comm. Hall 239 Ocean Parkway Ocean Pines MD 21811	7:00 - 9:30 pm 4 th Saturday Mainstream / Plus Squares Dennis O'Neal	302-270-2415 or 970-389-3383 PineSteppers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Plains Promenaders [495]	Grace Mennonite Fellowship 209 Lacey Spring Rd Rockingham, VA 22802	7:00 - 9:30 pm (Usually) 2 nd or 4 th Sat Basic/MS/Plus Squares / Lines Larry Winegard / Various Callers	540-740-3090 PlainsPromenaders@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Surprise
Swinging Squares [369]	Meade Middle School 1103 26th Street Fort Meade, MD 20755	7:30 - 10:00 pm 3 rd & 5 th Saturday MS / Plus Sqrs Virgil Forbes Ph. II-III Rnds Amy Shotting	410-519-2536 SwingingSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Village Swingers [20]	Rockville Nursing Home 303 Adclare Road Rockville, MD 20850	8:00 - 10:00 pm 1 st & 3 rd Saturday Mainstream Squares Kenny Farris	301-774-1851 VillageSwingers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Call First
Weekends			
Campfire Squares [290]	Various Campgrounds	Various Times 4th Weekend Plus Squares Mac McCall	703-273-1686 or 814-276-3638 CampfireSquares@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Mid-Atlantic Challenge [410] (MACA)	Various Locations - call first	Various weekends in Nov, May & Aug Advanced / Challenge Squares Various Callers	847-302-2024 MACA@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now
Wagon Wheelers [439]	Various Campgrounds within 200 mile radius of Waldorf, MD	8:00 - 10:00 pm or ? Third Weekend Plus Squares Gene Chamberlain Ph. III Rounds Margaret Shipman	703-620-2483 WagonWheelers@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now

For Directory changes call (703) 573-8378 or e-mail membership@wascaclubs.com

*The North Carolina
Folk Round & Square Dance
Federation Presents*

**Scoot Back
to 30's Movies**

AT ITS **30TH** ANNUAL
STATE CONVENTION
AUGUST 16 & 17, 2019
NCSTATECONVENTION.COM

*Hilton North Raleigh
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609*

Harvest Moon Classic

November 22-24, 2019

Crowne Plaza • Harrisburg, PA
Four Full-Time Dance Halls:
Plus, A2, C1 and C2

Dancing Friday 7:30 pm to Sunday 11:30 am
Computer square rotation in A2, C1, and C2

Send registration and check to: Roy Gotta
 2 Laurel Place – North Brunswick, NJ 08902
Make checks payable to: Harvest Moon Classic
For info phone: Roy Gotta at 732-249-2086
 or **email:** hmc234@gmail.com

Make room reservations at Crowne Plaza
 23 South Second St, Harrisburg, PA 17101
 Phone: 1-717-234-5021
 Request "HMC" room block for \$91 + tax room rate



Square dance attire requested at evening sessions • Website: harvest.greatdances.net

Calling Staff



Ron Libby



Steve Kopman



John Marshall



Tom Miller



Bill Harrison



Roy Gotta

Cuer

Dance Registration "Harvest Moon Classic" November 22-24, 2019

Dance Packages ONLY
No Split Pkgs.

	<u>Through November 1, 2019</u>	<u>After November 1, 2019</u>
Full Festival Dance Package	___ \$55 per person	___ \$65 per person
Sat. All Day/Evening Package	___ \$45 per person	___ \$55 per person

Last Name: _____ His: _____ Hers: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amt Enclosed: \$ _____ Circle preferred dance program: Plus A2 C1 C2

Newsy Bits

Mark Your Calendar!!

****WASCA Meetings & Events****

May 5 2019
Delegates Meeting 3-5 pm

Lincolnia Senior Center
4710 N. Chambliss Street
Alexandria, VA 22312

For more info, contact the
WASCA Presidents
Rene & Mike Hermann
301-839-1691
President@wascaclubs.com

REMINDER: Cut off is April 15 for the Sumer Issue - Please mark your calendar!! Please send me your Club's updated **2018 Dance Schedule** for those using a Calendar year and your updated **Birthday and Anniversary Lists** as soon as you have them. Thank you. ed

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
To All of the Submitters and Reporters -- *Without your fantastic support this publication would not exist.* Please keep on keeping on doing just that forever. Thanks.

EDITOR

For information on WASCA, call the WASCA Presidents, Rene & Mike Hermann or email President@wascaclubs.com

For information on the WASCA Festival, contact the Directors, Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr (301-926-3955) Linda Peterson & Steve Toth 301-345-7450 2020FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

For general information about *Calls 'n' Cues* magazine, call Arbell Thompson at 703-729-2109 Editor@wascaclubs.com

For changes in the **DIRECTORY OF CLUBS**, call Tom & Nancy Stafford at 301-351-7790, Membership@wascaclubs.com

For NCASDLA Booster Information, call Viia Lucius at 301-946-3825. When your NCASDLA Booster Cards are filled, send them to Viia Lucius, 3702 Munsey St., Wheaton, MD 20906.

SUBSCRIBERS: When you change your email address, please send the new address with your name to **Cecile & Tim Noyes**, *Calls 'n' Cues* Subscription Director. Also, when you move, please send us your new address. ***Calls 'n' Cues* magazine does not get forwarded to your new address.** Cecile & Tim's e-mail address is: Subscriptions@wascaclubs.com

CALLERLAB Pre-Convention DANCE

Attention Dancers!

This is a great opportunity to dance to some amazing callers, but wait... **there's more!** You will also get to meet and greet and dance with hundreds more callers from all over the world who will be gathering for the annual CALLERLAB convention.

Featuring the talents of



Wade Driver
Spring, TX



Tony Oxendine
Sumter, SC

Emcee
Ways & Means
Vice-Chair



Shauna Kaaria
Redlands, CA



Mike Seastrom
Los Angeles, CA



Elmer Sheffied
Tallahassee, FL



Scott Bennett

Special Guests

Juli Burr



2018

Top Dollar Caller

Ways & Means
Chair



Pin-a-Dollar-on-a-Caller
competition!



Omni Hotel
Ballroom

100 South 12th Street
Richmond, VA

Who will be the 2019
"Top Dollar Caller?"



Vic Ceder

Special Guests

Jack Pladdys



Sunday, April 14, 2019

Squares 7:30-10:00pm

Mainstream

Fund Raising Dance
Donations accepted at the door!

All proceeds will benefit the CALLERLAB
Foundation and caller education.

Sponsored by the CALLERLAB Ways & Means Committee
Information: callerlab@aol.com or 785-783-3665

CLUB NEWS

ACDC

(Advanced and Challenge in Washington DC)

Another splendid ACDC (and sadly, maybe the second to last one we'll see). John and Cissie will be retiring after next year having given us 20 years of ACDCs. It's been a great great Great Great run and we are all so grateful to them for having conceived ACDC in the first place; and then for giving us 19, and next year 20, of these splendid events RIGHT IN OUR BACKYARD.

Ginda brought down her contingent of Tech Squares from Boston. Caller Dan Mosher is now known as sneaky Dan. Everyone's going along just fine and suddenly he sneaks in some little trick no one's see before.

We heard there are already 40 pre-registrations for next year.

AQUA SQUARES

We have had a wonderful winter dance season. January we celebrated our 46th year of dancing, February saw our Valentine dance, March was our St. Patrick's Day dance. We look forward to all our spring dances. April we dance on the 5th, 12th and 26th. We are dark on April 19th for Good Friday. May is a 3 week dance month, the 3rd, the 10th and our annual Ice cream Social on the 17th. That is also our last Friday night dance. We are dark on the 24th and 31st. Summer dancing starts on Monday June 3rd. through August 26th. Aqua Squares dances all summer long. We have a wonderful air conditioned hall at the Southern Community Center. We love company, so come experience our southern Maryland hospitality soon.

Paula Ropshaw, 301-872-4547
Club Email: aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com
Club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

BELAIR SQUARE CATS

Happy Spring greetings from the Belair Square Cats club. Many of our members had a fantastic time dancing at the 60th Annual WASCA Spring Festival "Swinging to the Big Band Era". The club has two fun dances scheduled for April. On April 13th come join us for "A Chocolate Affair", with Mac McCall calling squares & Dom Filardo

cueing. On April 27th it is the club's 55th Anniversary Dance ". Doren McBroom will call with Peg Kincaid cueing rounds. We welcome all visitors to join us for these dances. The Belair Square Cats dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church between the hours 7:30pm to 10:00am. We look forward to seeing you at our next dance.

Mike Hermann/Club reporter

BIZZY BEES

The Bizzy Bees had 2 dances in January and February as 2019 dances kicked off. Here are the specifics for upcoming dances:

Caller Chris Stacy for March and Mac McCall for April. Our location is 3000 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton, VA 22124 at Oakton Elementary School from 8 pm to 10 pm, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Contact: Dave and Teresa Harrington, 571-306-7975

BOOMERANGS

CTM Class, international caller Bill Harrison teaching, will continue through April 3rd. At the end of this session, Bill intends to introduce the remaining Mainstream calls and dance Mainstream through the Summer months. Classes are open to current and past CTM dancers, and to those who have completed Mainstream in the past and wish to refresh and polish their skills.

CTM class is not a traditional Basic class, but rather is based on Callerlab's newly developed Condensed Teaching Method (CTM) using a reduced set of calls composed of a combination of Basic and Mainstream calls with the goal of getting the students dancing and having fun as quickly as possible. Cost is \$30 per 4 weeks. Class begins promptly at 7:30 and continues until 9:30 PM.

Prospective students may contact the Boomerangs at 571-210-5480 for more details or to enroll in classes. Please consult our website: Boomerangssquaredance.org for additional information. Experienced dancers who have completed Mainstream and are seeking ways to improve their dancing, are welcome to attend the classes. Cost for all students is \$30 per 4 weeks with an \$8 charge for walk-ins.

Boomerangs meet every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at Lincolnia Senior Center,

4710 N. Chambliss St., Alexandria, VA 22312.

Mary Sellman

CAMPFIRE SQUARES

The Campfire Squares is looking forward to it's 42nd year of camping and dancing with Mac McCall calling. The last event was our annual Midwinter party in March, which always has a great turnout and good food. We look forward to camping in 2019 with an abbreviated camping schedule with 3 outings in April, September and October. Contact Mary Ann and Larry Kreitzer for more information at 540-459-9493 or email Lpkreitz@shentel.net

CIRCLE EIGHT of Waynesboro, VA

Circle Eight is a Plus club dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from September through mid-June. With Mainstream/Plus dances held from time to time. Our club is located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Have been around for 65 years & still dancing. Dances are held at the WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA, except a special from time to time.

Our Basic/Mainstream thru Plus classes co-sponsored with Waynesboro Recreation Dept continue on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at Kate Collins Middle School in Waynesboro with Dave Terrell as our caller/instructor.

Hope to see you some time soon.

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum
540-456-7144/540-256-1779; hbaum@ntelos.net
or Baum.june@yahoo.com
Our website is: www.circle8squaredance.org &
visit us on Face Book, too.

Also, digital copies of our SVSARDA
(Shenandoah Valley clubs) schedule are available. .
. . just let us know.

CRABTOWN SQUARES

We enjoyed ice cream in January and chocolate in February as well as looking forward to the Star Spangled Banner Festival with our theme dance. The theme this year is "Lands on the Moon" and the Festival will be held on July 18-20.

We hope everyone enjoyed the WASCA Spring Festival "Swinging to the Big Band Era" and look forward to seeing you again at our next two dances in April.

You will find us at our usual location and time - Rolling Knolls Elementary School, 1985 Valley Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. Early rounds start at 7:30pm and 2x2 from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

Any changes to location or time will be posted on the www.wherethedance.com and www.maryland-squaredancing.com websites.

We are a 2x2 plus club (with early rounds) that loves to have a good time with good people and we would love to have you come to our dances.

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

Margaret & CT Montgomery

GAD ABOUTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

We have special dances lined up this year with Buddy Weaver, Hunter Keller, Gary Shoemake and Dan Koft. The Gad Abouts will be hosting the SVS-RDA Presidents Ball this year in Quincey, PA. on April 28th, a Sunday afternoon. From September 26 to 29 the PSRDF will be hosting its first Pennsylvania Fall Festival at the Raddison Hotel in Camp Hill, Pa. This dance will replace our State Convention. National Callers will be Ted Lizotte, Jimmy Roberson and Gary Shoemake and there will be 5 local callers and 4 cuers to round out the program.

For more info contact club Vice President Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rlawn@msn.com or our web site at gad-about.com.

GERRYMANDERS

Greetings Square Dancing Friends,
Now that we have finished Swinging to the Big Band Era, it is time to start planning to Get Our Kicks on Route 66. To that end The Gerrymanders will have a someone who has actually drive parts of route 66 (all be it many years ago) at all dances.

The Gerrymanders are an open, mainly singles, but with many couples as members, square dance club, dancing beginner (if needed) to plus level. You never need to have a partner to dance with us! We tend to have extra men early in the evening, extra women late. We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church on Kensington Parkway near Connecticut Ave and the Beltway. For detailed directions see <http://ed.cragg.info/Gerrymanders/Directions%20and%20Map.html>

We now dance two programs. On the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays we teach and dance easy mainstream from 7:30 - 8:30. After refreshments (usually to include ice cream) we dance full main-

stream until 9:15 followed by easy plus / plus workshop for the rest of the evening. We end the evening with and a full plus tip. Bruce Simperts or a guest caller (5th Wednesday) preside.

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday we dance a plus workshop from 7:30-8:00. Then from 8:00 until 9:30 we dance full plus. Kenny Farris is our caller .

Do plan to come visit us-you'll like the friendly dancers you'll meet. Come, and you WILL dance. Mr. Gerrymander will be glad to answer any questions or give directions if you call him at 703-920-2624.

GOOD LUCK SQUARES

Ginny Fromel

The Good Luck Squares celebrated our 29th Anniversary and were "Swinging to the Big Band Era" for our Theme Dance on January 17th, which turned out to be a pretty good dance even though it started to snow about half an hour before the dance! We want to thank those individuals from the WASCA festival committee that attended the dance. We also had 9 of our members come to The Greenbelt Synagogue on February 17th to angle for the Square Dance Open House (See Photo). Please come and join us for some great dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD. Come dance and have FUN! For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.



GRAND SQUARES of Prince William County

The Grand Squares will be dark on Saturday, April 20 for our Easter break. Otherwise you'll find us dancing on Saturday nights at the Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill DR. in Woodbridge, VA, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call Ron or Kathy Dean at 703-497-7201 or Ron's cell 703-568-7651 for more information

LAKE OF THE WOODS

The winter weather of 2019 has certainly given everyone a roller coaster ride. In view of that let's hope that April does not have April fool's jokes in store for us. Everyone is ready for spring and warmer weather.

In March the Club tried to burn off some of those winter calories with calls from Gene Chamberlain and Larry Winegard. In addition to three club dances, many members and students participated in WASCA's 60th Square Festival by "Swinging to the Big Band Era". Green was the color of choice for many events to commemorate St. Patrick's Day. On March 8 Gene called for the VASARDA Booster Dance. He also called for our Spring Dinner Dance on March 29th. It was such a pleasure to be able to look out over the lake while eating and then dancing.

The Club will welcome Gene Chamberlain back to call for the dance on April 12th. Dave Terrell is sure to keep us moving on April 26th. Many thanks go to Chris Stacy for his excellent square dance lessons. Fourteen students are scheduled to graduate from mainstream and plus on April 15th.

It will be exciting to have them participate in the dances remaining in April, May and June, and then become club members in July. No, this is not an April fool's joke!

All of the April dances will be held in the Lake of the Woods Community Center (110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove VA 22508). Dancers enter through the main gate on Route 3, Germanna Highway. Guests are always welcome. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is acceptable during the summer months. Please contact President, Linda Futato, at (571)328-9247, or co-Vice Presidents, Ruth and Marty Poch, (540) 412-

2186, for additional information.

Susan B. Thomas
Secretary
Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club

LORDS & LADIES

The report from members attending the WASCA Festival was that it was an outstanding festival. They had wonderful time and are looking forward to attending next year. On April 5 the special theme will be our "Hawaiian Dance" wearing flowerful outfits and leis. If anyone forgets or doesn't have a lei the club has some to share. Larry Winegard will be calling Plus and a line dance or two. This will be the club's celebration of the arrival of spring. There will be no regular club dance on Friday, April 19. Visitors are always welcome. The club dances on the first and third Fridays at the Lake of the Woods Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508 (enter through the main gate on Route 3, Germanna Highway). For more information call Marty & Ruth, 540-412-2186 or Frank & Mary, 540-972-3187.

MERRY NOTES

We have bid farewell to Bob and Diana Graham as they start their new life in the state of Washington. The Grahams were one of the founders of the Merry Notes club and will be sorely



missed.

PANHANDLERS

The Panhandlers are doing well this season. Our new tradition for the second year in a row was our Hobo Stew Night. Unfortunately, due to bad

weather, we had to cancel this dance twice once in January and once in February. It is, however; rescheduled for April 20, 2019. In February we had a new dance called a Black Light Dance which was cancelled due to bad weather and is scheduled for next year sometime and as usual our sweetheart dance.

March hopefully will bring better weather and with it Spring. We had our WASCA Theme Dance on March 2nd, 2019. It was enjoyed by all who attended as Art Lavigne was the caller and Butch and Roberta Bloxom were our cuers for the evening. We went black for WASCA Festival on March 16th, 2019.

Now, that is April we are hosting Be A Pirate Night with Cameron Harnish calling and Chris Jopek cueing. We will also have an All American singing Calls and an Ice-Cream Social in May to round out our dance season for this year.

As always we dance at Eagle Intermediate School, 730 Eagle School Rd, Martinsburg, WV on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information please contact Ron and Charlotte Sowers at 304-876-1130 (H), 304-268-7619 or charlotte_sowers@fws.gov
Panhandler Reporter: Amy Goodman

RAWHIDE & RUFFLES

The Rawhide and Ruffles have an enthusiastic class going on using the Condensed Teaching Method. The class will graduate mid June. Please note that the Rawhide and Ruffles will be dark Thursday April 18 for our Easter break. Call Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 for more information.

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS

YAY, another month with two dances! Our dances are usually held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month at the Raymond Santmyer Youth Center, 200 East 8th Street, Front Royal, VA. We have light snacks and drinks available at each dance. Cost is \$6.00 per person for regular dances. Our dances, from 8:00 – 10:00 PM, are Mainstream and Plus with 2 x 2s during the dance and pre-rounds at 7:30. Call Nick Capozio at 540 636-2323 or email him at ncapozio@yahoo.com for particulars or directions. Our caller, Mike McIntyre, has a website with club information for both the Apple Valley Squares and Rivermont Ramblers. It also includes information about the classes offered by both clubs. Check it

out at mike-mcintyre.strikingly.com.

Patricia Kelley, Reporter
Keldan101@suddenlink.net

RYDER'S ROUNDERS

Ryder's Rounders dance every Monday night throughout the year from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Hope Lutheran Church, 4604 Ravensworth Rd in Annandale VA. Join us as we dance easy/intermediate rounds, phases II-IV, and learn new dances to expand our dancing pleasure.

Berni and Ken continue to teach and review new dances and classics that we can add to our dance repertoire. During February and March, to help get us ready for the Snowflake Ball and the WASCA 2019 Festival, they have taught/reviewed several dances, including— a phase III+2 Foxtrot – Close to You— a phase IV Bolero – Beauty and the Beast – a phase III+2 foxtrot – A Wink and a Smile III— a phase III+1 Jive – That'll Be the Day --and another phase IV jive --Boogie Blues IV. All of these were on either the Snowflake Ball or the WASCA 2019 Festival program.

We dance 2 step, waltz, foxtrot, rumba, cha, jive, mambo, bolero, slow two step, single swing, and tango – a full range of rhythms. Come party with us as well, since we try to take advantage of every opportunity to party along with our dancing. When you join us, don't forget your partner or your dancin' shoes.

During March, Berni and Ken graduated their cha cha basic class and started a new basic Waltz class on Sundays from 4:30- 6 PM at Hope Lutheran Church. Cost for the class is \$10 per couple. Hope Lutheran Church is at 4604 Ravensworth Rd in Annandale VA. . After the Sunday beginner class they also have an intermediate workshop from 6:00-7:30 PM each Sunday evening...

They also hold a dance class on Monday afternoons from 1-3PM at the Greenspring Senior Community's Hunters Crossing Conference Center. This class has been reviewing phase IV waltz and foxtrot figures. Berni and Ken have also continued their phase IV workshop, reviewing figures in the rhythms we're dancing or in several

dances they will teach or review.. This workshop is held from 7:00 to 7:30PM on Mondays before Ryders Rounders begin their regular club dance.

Finally, for those who can't get enough round dancing time, Berni and Ken have another phase II-IV/V round dance club on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:30 PM –at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA – just down the road from Hope Lutheran Church. If you're looking for another chance to dance, come join us Thursday evenings at St Barnabas Episcopal Church for some fun and smooth dancing on the beautiful wood floor.

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

TOM THUMBS

Hi! We hope that you'll join Tom Thumb Squares for our TOOT! Gandydancers' Ball. It is always so much fun and is very well attended. We have the infamous Tom Miller calling and the ever popular Amy Shotting cueing for the night. We'll be at an alternate location on April 5th for this dance and will be at Waverly Elementary School in Ellicott City. The hours of the dance are 8pm to 10:15pm. We hope to see you all there for a fun night of dancing!

VILLAGE SWINGERS

"Soup-in-Bowl" was a big success. Everyone enjoyed a selection of hearty homemade soups followed by mainstream dancing. Our Valentine's dance "Love is in the Air" was romantic with Kenny's choice of songs. In March, we welcomed the end of winter with "Dance into Spring".

See our photo of the latest graduating class of mainstream dancers along with the Village Swingers Club.

Our April dance is "Un-usually Great Time with Pizza!" We are looking forward to this.

We would like to acknowledge the phenomenal contributions to the Village Swingers and to square dancing in the whole region by Eva Murray. Eva has taught square dance lessons to numerous students for several years. Membership of the Village Swingers has significantly increased due to Eva's talent, hard work, and enthusiasm

WAGON WHEELERS

for square dancing. She, and her husband, Tom, are moving to North Carolina to be with their family. We wish them the best, and we owe Eva a large debt of gratitude for all she has done, as a good friend, a wonderful teacher, and a strong advocate of square dancing. We will miss them dearly.

We welcome Dan Grimes to teach mainstream square dance lessons.

We are a mainstream club dancing twice a month (first and third Saturdays) to the exciting and challenging calling of Kenny Farris. Kenny will conduct a dance-improvement workshop from 7:30 – 7:55 for those interested. This will incorporate styling, timing, and some DBD. Sometime during the evening, he will introduce a Plus call. On the third Saturday dance of the month Kenny will do all singing calls. We dance from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Rockville Nursing Home, 303 Adclare Road, Rockville, MD. It is just off Interstate 270 and MD Route 28.

Our schedule for the next two months of the season is:

Check out the following website for additional information:

www.VillageSwingersSquareDance.com

Refer to Calls 'n' Cues each month for updates. The Village Swingers sponsor lessons for new square dancers taught by Dan Grimes. See "Basic and Mainstream Square Dance Classes" in the "Square Dance Classes" listings in Calls 'n' Cues, and also check the following website:

www.RockvilleSquareDance.com

For additional information call Sandy and Ken Hart at 301-774-1851 or Kenny Farris at 301-490-6279.

Happy Easter and Happy Passover!

Susan and Jay Brandstadter



Happy Spring! I know that we are all waiting for the warm sunshine and beautiful flowers that appear in the spring of the year because we know that camping season is not far away.

Wagon Wheelers, a plus level square dance and easy round dance camping club would like to invite you to attend our first campout. Mark your calendar for April 19-21 and come to Holiday Park in Greensboro Maryland for a fun weekend of square and round dancing with our club caller Gene Chamberlain and cuer Margaret Shipman. I hear the dance hall was designed especially for square and round dancing. Call our Campground Coordinator, Jim Walker at 703-620-2483 by March 20 to make your reservation. Pay when you arrive at the campground. Sally and George Barber, our Wagon Masters for the weekend will have some great plans for you to consider for the weekend besides the wonderful dancing.

Wagon Wheelers plan campouts for the third weekend in the month, April through October with campouts at various campgrounds. This year 2019 will find great dancing at Holiday Park in Greensboro, MD; Artillery Ridge in Gettysburg, Pa.; Harbor View at Colonial Beach, VA.; Christopher Run at Mineral, VA.; Harpers Ferry KOA in Harpers Ferry, WV.; and American Heritage in Williamsburg, VA. If you can't attend them all, consider camping when you can. We would love to have you join us. If you would like to join the dancing, but not camp, consider that option as well.

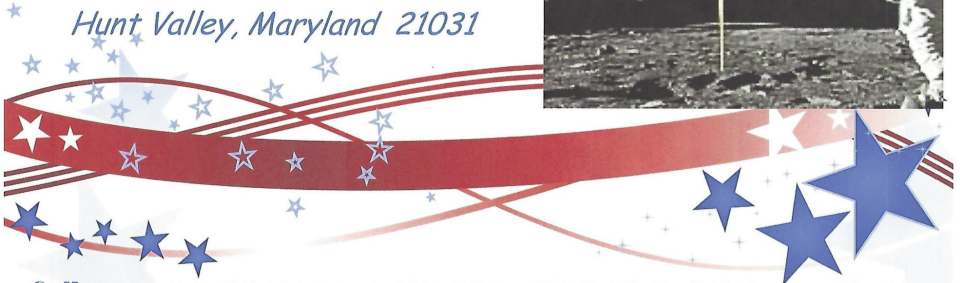
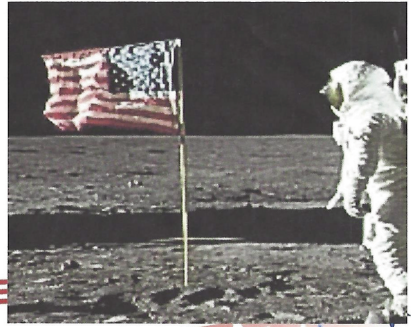
Complete information can be had by contacting Butch and Diane Himes at 240-217-3847 or j.himes@myactv.net. We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our campouts. We'll bring the s'mores.

Butch and Diane Himes

56th Star Spangled Banner Festival
LANDS ON THE MOON
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING

July 18, 19, 20, 2019

*Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031*



Callers: Tom Miller (PA), Bill Harrison (MD), Todd Felleguy (CT), Jack Pladdys (OH), Don Moger (Canada)
Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford (FL), Curt & Tammy Worlock (FL), John & Karen Herr (CO)

Sponsored by MDSDF, Inc. www.marylandsquareddancing.com

Housing Reservations

Housing - \$123.00 plus tax per night

The Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley is an attractive modern facility situated in a convenient, suburban setting that is easily reached by any mode of transportation.

The hotel address is 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD

Air-Conditioned - Free WiFi - Multiple Restaurants - Free Shuttle Up to 3 Miles - Free Parking Self Parking - 24-hour Fitness Center - Plenty of Shopping and Restaurants Close By

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel. Call Marriott Central Reservations at 888-236-2427 ... Ask for the Star Spangled Banner Festival - July 2019.

Cutoff Date for the festival is June 25, 2019 – Call Early!

Virginia Square and Round Dance Association
& Virginia State Callers Association

present the

31th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION



MAY 16-18, 2019
FOUNDERS INN & SPA
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA



www.squaredancers.org/vasarda.html





Registration Form

**Virginia Square Round Dance Association
with the Virginia State Callers Association-
31st VA State Convention - May 16, 17, 18, 2019**

Directors: Phil Susan Daniels,
133 Laurel Cree Road NE, Hillsboro VA 24133
Spdan7@gmail.com 404-427-0202

Adult Name: First Last _____ Adult Name: Last 2 _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Primary Club Affiliation _____

No. of Dancers	Price	Dance Level/Type (Check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Entire 31 st Conv	<input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 0.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird at 30 th Conv - thru	<input type="checkbox"/> 36.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> DBD <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/> C/W
<input type="checkbox"/> At the 31 st Door-Entire Conv	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines <input type="checkbox"/> Ph II <input type="checkbox"/> Ph III
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Evening at 3 rd Conv	<input type="checkbox"/> 13.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph IV <input type="checkbox"/> Ph V <input type="checkbox"/> Ph VI
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday only at 31 st Conv	<input type="checkbox"/> 18.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Caller / Cuer / Line / Contra Instructor
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only at 31 st Conv	<input type="checkbox"/> 20.00 each	<input type="checkbox"/> (Circle if on VA State Convention Staff)
<input type="checkbox"/> VASARDA Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> pp each year	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo (Please check if Solo)
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes VASARDA Dancer News		<input type="checkbox"/> First VA State Convention
Total		

CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER – FREE, YOUTH 14-16 – HALF PRICE, ADULTS 17 AND UP – FULL PRICE
 Check or Money Order made payable to “VASARDA”

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

MAIL TO: Sue Dick Murray
 717 Allendale Drive, Hampton, VA 23669
 757-877-3838 rpmslm@verizon.net

**CONVENTION RIBBONS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.
 SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FRI. & SAT. AFTER 7 PM
 CASUAL ATTIRE THUR., FRI. DAYTIME, SAT. DAYTIME
 SYNTHETIC FLOORING MAY BE USED IN HALLS**

HOUSING RESERVATIONS:

Book Directly with:
The Founders Inn and Spa - 641 Indian River Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 Special Lodging Rate of \$98.00 plus tax has been negotiated.
 The special rate is honored for 3 days before and after the convention.
Deadline for the Special rate is Sunday, April 21, 2019.

Please book your room directly by calling 757-366-700 or 800-926-466 and reference
“The Virginia Square and Round Dance Association Room Block”
 Or you may book online at
<http://www.foundersinn.com/> and use the **Group Code 564098**

AQUA SQUARES GRADUATION SONG

The Aqua Squares graduating class wrote this wonderful song (to the music of Jingle Bells) and sang it when they graduated - Peggy Mumford, December 14, 2018

*Now we were scanning through the net
to find a place where lessons we could get.
We hoped that we could learn to dance
but not the way they do in France.
Instead we hoped to dosado
and learn to Do paso.
We found ourselves a local place
and started learning to dance with grace.
Inside we learned to Promenade
and how to do a Partner Trade.*

*Gary taught us Bend The Line
and then he added "You are doing fine".
Bill taught the Half Sashay
and made us practice day by day.
They taught us to Coordinate
fier we had learned to Circulate.
Our callers are the best by far
in teaching how to Shoot The Star.
he angels helped us day and night
with Acey Duecy and Chase Right.
And so at last if no one cares,
we'd like to join the club called Aqua Squares*

The 43rd ICBDA Convention is back on the East Coast. We will have successful staffing of 3 dance halls including Phase III-VI halls!!!

We have some of the best teachers in the world on the floor teaching many rhythms. This year's focus rhythms in the 4-5 and 5-6 halls will be International Tango and Jive while in the 3-4 halls will have Waltz, Slow 2 Step and Jive. There will be workshops and dance instruction sessions in all halls each day and programmed party dances in all halls each night on ICBDA wood floors. The program in each hall will round out with a variety of other popular rhythms. In addition, you will be able to dance the ICBDA Top 15 dances voted on from all over the world, both Top 15, Phase IV-V and Top 15 V-VI. You will also have a teach on the new Hall of Fame dance selected by the membership announced and demoed at the convention. Another very popular time is each night we will be dancing the "Let's All Dance Together" for 30 minutes before each hall's program start.

Come and make Orlando your dance vacation for the Summer. There are a lot of sights and things to do in Orlando and surrounding areas, <https://www.icbda.com/2019-convention/>

COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA THIS SUMMER FOR THE CHOREOGRAPHED BALLROOM AND ROUND DANCING'S INTERNATIONAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 April - 31 May 2019

April 2019

Wednesday April 3 - GERRYMANDERS - Mainstream/ Plus with Bruce Simpser. Floor Level dancing starts at 7:30-8:30. Ice Cream Break 15 minutes, dance mainstream from 8:45 - 9:15 pm followed by plus until 10:00 pm. We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624 .

Thursday, April 4 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- "Good Luck Swings into Spring" and you can join us for a great night of Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-699-1477

Friday, April 5 AQUA SQUARES. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. . 7:30pm-9:30pm plus square dancing at Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall, call club President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or visit our website www.aquasquaredancers.org

Friday, April 5: LORDS & LADIES Hawaiian Dance with Larry Winegard calling Plus.

Friday April 5 - TOM THUMBS - "TOOT! (The Gandydancers Ball)" - Tom Miller calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing from 8:00 to 10:15 pm at Waverly Elementary School, 10220 Wetherburn Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

Saturday, April 6 VILLAGE SWINGERS - "Un-usually Great Time with Pizza!"

Tuesday April 9 , BIZZY BEES - "Rain Drops Keep Falling on My Head" Caller Mac McCall

Wednesday April 10 - GERRYMANDERS - Plus with Kenny Farris. Plus workshop 7:30-8:00, Plus 8:00 - 9:30 pm, We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624 .

Thursday, May 11 GOOD LUCK SQUARES - No Dances on the Second Thursdays!

Friday, April 12 AQUA SQUARES. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. . 7:30pm-9:30pm plus square dancing at Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall, call club President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or visit our website www.aquasquaredancers.org

Friday April 12 CRABTOWN SQUARES - MT Pockets dance. We hope that you have all your tax filing done at that time and can come to dance with caller Dayle Hodge and cuer Amy Shotting.

Friday April 12 --LAKE OF THE WOODS--Caller Gene Chamberlain-- 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream & Plus

Friday, April 12 RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – Crazy Hat Dance!! Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. Come on out wearing your favorite hat, but only if it is CRAZY!

Saturday, April 13 - BELLAIRE SQUARE CATS "A Chocolate Affair", with Mac McCall calling squares & Dom Filardo cueing.

Saturday, April 13, CIRCLE EIGHT of Waynesboro - Plus, Chris Stacy calling- Theme is "Bunny Hop, Hop. Our pre-Easter celebration.

Saturday, April 13th - Herndon Senior Center - Hal Barnes&John Marshall for a Plus Dance 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday April 14 - Callerlab Pre-Convention Dance - Various Callers - Mainstream 7:30-10:00pm Omni Hotel Ballroom 100 South 12th Street, Richmond VA

Wednesday April 117 - GERRYMANDERS - Mainstream/ Plus with Bruce Simpers. Floor Level dancing starts at 7:30-8:30. Ice Cream Break 15 minutes, dance mainstream from 8:45 - 9:15 pm followed by plus until 10:00 pm. We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624 .

Thursday, April 18 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES – “The Easter Parade!” Bring your Easter hat and join us for a great night of Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-699-1477.

Friday, April 19 – AQUA SQUARES. DARK FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 20 VILLAGE SWINGERS - No dance – Happy Passover & Easter!

Tuesday April 23 - BIZZY BEES " Bunny Sock Hop".

Wednesday April 24 - GERRYMANDERS - Plus with Kenny Farris. Plus workshop 7:30-8:00, Plus 8:00 - 9:30 pm, We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624

Thursday, Apr 25 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES - “Spring Showers Brings Flowers” Come and do some Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD. For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-699-1477.

Friday April 26--LAKE OF THE WOODS-DARK - Go to Pipe Stem-

Friday April 26 CRABTOWN SQUARES Spring Fling with caller Doren McBroom and cuer Peg Kincaid.

Friday, April 26 AQUA SQUARES. DARK FOR A BANNER STEAL

Friday, April 26th RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Our favorite, Mike McIntyre, will be calling and cueing. Don't forget your baseball paraphernalia.

Saturday - April 27 BELLAIRE SQUARE CATS 55th Anniversary Dance . Doren McBroom callingwith Peg Kincaid cueing.

Saturday, April 27, CIRCLE EIGHT of Waynesboro - Mainstream/Plus alternating, Ben Brown, "Spring Abounds" is the theme.

Sunday, April 28, SHENANDOAH VALLEY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION Presidents Ball, Hunter Keller calling, Butch Bloxom&Roberta Harris cueing, 2-5:30 early rounds at 2:00, 2x2 from 3-5:30 Old Quincy Gym 7888 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro, PA

May 2019

Wednesday May 1 - GERRYMANDERS - Mainstream/ Plus with Bruce Simpers. Floor Level dancing starts at 7:30-8:30. Ice Cream Break 15 minutes, dance mainstream from 8:45 - 9:15 pm followed by plus until 10:00 pm. We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624 .

THURSDAY, May 2 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES – “May Flowers for Mother's Dance” Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD. Come dance and have FUN! For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348

Friday, May 3 AQUA SQUARES. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. . 7:30pm-9:30pm plus square dancing at Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall, call club President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or visit our website www.aquasquaredancers.org

Friday, May 3 - TOM THUMBS - "Garden Party" - Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Amy Shottling cueing from 8:00 to 10:15 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21043. For info call Lynne 301-919-252

Saturday, May 4 VILLAGE SWINGERS - "Un-usually Great Time with Ice Cream!"

Wednesday May 8 - GERRYMANDERS - Plus with Kenny Farris. Plus workshop 7:30-8:00, Plus 8:00 - 9:30 pm, We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624

THURSDAY, May 9 GOOD LUCK SQUARES - No Dances on the Second Thursdays!

Friday, May 10 AQUA SQUARES. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. . 7:30pm-9:30pm plus square dancing at Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall, call club President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or visit our website www.aquasquaredancers.org

Friday May 10 --LAKE OF THE WOODS-- Caller Gene Chamberlain-- 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream & Plus

Saturday, May 11, CIRCLE EIGHT of Waynesboro - Plus, Nelson Wakeman - "Strawberry Heaven" is the theme with several versions of that great fruit to try

Wednesday May 15 - GERRYMANDERS - Mainstream/ Plus with Bruce Simpser. Floor Level dancing starts at 7:30-8:30. Ice Cream Break 15 minutes, dance mainstream from 8:45 - 9:15 pm followed by plus until 10:00 pm. We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624 .

THURSDAY, May 16 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- "Ice Cream Social" Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD. Come dance and have FUN! For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.

Friday, May 17 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL AQUA SQUARES. Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. . 7:30pm-9:30pm plus square dancing at Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall, call club President Jim Cooney at 240-925-4242 or visit our website www.aquasquaredancers.org

Saturday, May 18 VILLAGE SWINGERS - Pot Luck Supper at 6:45pm

Wednesday May 22 - GERRYMANDERS - Plus with Kenny Farris. Plus workshop 7:30-8:00, Plus 8:00 - 9:30 pm, We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624

THURSDAY, May 23 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- "Memorialize the Red, White & Blue" Come to dance in your red, white & blue to mainstream level calling by Jim Wass from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD. Come dance and have FUN! For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.

Friday, May 24 AQUA SQUARES. DARK FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Friday May 24 --LAKE OF THE WOODS--Dark

Saturday, May 25 CIRCLE EIGHT of Waynesboro - Vance McDaniel from NC It's Red, White & Blue time for Memorial Day! Come join us for a night of great fun. Will have the particulars of the dance a little later.

Wednesday May 29 - GERRYMANDERS - Mainstream/ Plus with guest caller Virgii Forbes. Floor Level dancing starts at 7:30-8:30. Ice Cream Break 15 minutes, dance mainstream from 8:45 - 9:15 pm followed by plus until 10:00 pm. We dance at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD. For info call 703-920-2624

THURSDAY, May 30 -- GOOD LUCK SQUARES -- "Summer's A Coming" So, come join us for some Mainstream level dancing with Jim Wass calling from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road, New Carrollton, MD.

Come dance and have FUN! For information or directions call Ginny Fromel at 301-552-1576 or Jim Wass at 301-257-1348.

Friday May 31 --LAKE OF THE WOODS--
-Caller Gene Chamberlain-- 7:30 - 9:30
Mainstream & Plus - Summer casual attire begins

Friday, May 31 - TOM THUMBS - "Star Spangled Banner Lands on the Moon" - John Marshall calling Plus and Christina Eum cueing from 8:00 to 10:15 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21043. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

WASCA's 2020 "GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66"

WASCA's 61st Spring Square & Round Dance Festival

Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA - March 19, 20, 21, 2020

- JERRY BIGGERSTAFF - North Carolina
- ERIC HENERLAU - California
- TOM MILLER - Pennsylvania
- JOE SALTTEL - Texas
- CURT & TAMMY WORLOCK - Florida
- PAUL & LINDA ROBINSON - California

- MIKE SEASTROM - California
- MIKE SIKORSKY - Arizona
- JERRY STORY - Iowa
- BUDDY WEAVER - California
- REY & SHERRY GARZA - California
- RANDY & MARIE PRESKITT - Washington

- DOUG & DONNA RILEY - Virginia



DIRECTORS: LINDA PETERSON & STEVE TOTH AND BOBBI & JEFF FUHR
2020FestivalDirectors@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

Email: _____ Rounds: II III IV V VI

Lines: Solo Dancer:

_____ Adults at \$50.00 - Full Festival Registration = \$ _____

_____ On-site Registrations or Registrations Received after March 1, 2020 = \$60 = \$ _____

_____ 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: TOM & NANCY STAFFORD 7731 Virginia Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043
 (703) 573-8378 FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

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

Deadline for festival pricing on rooms is 2/4/20

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Deposit Required: First Night's Room + Prevailing Tax (14.5% + \$1 Occupancy Fee). Penalty charge for early checkout.

1 - 2 persons=\$117+Tax 3 - 4 persons=\$127+Tax 1BR Tower Suite=\$224+Tax Parlor Tower Suites=\$343+Tax

ENTIRE HOTEL IS SMOKE FREE & ALL ROOMS HAVE REFRIGERATORS

Bed Type: Queen/Queen King No Preference Roommate:

Please reserve room for: Wed. Mar. 18 Thurs. Mar. 19 Fri. Mar. 20 Sat. Mar. 21

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: STEPHANIE & JOE CORSON 12427 Kemmerton Lane, Bowie, MD 20715
 (301) 262-3002 FestivalHousing@wascaclubs.com

SCHEDULE of THEME DANCES - 61st FESTIVAL

Sep 22 - Merry Notes Jan 24-Gerrymanders Jan 31-Gerrymanders'SnowDate

Call Theme Dance Coordinator, Janet Kelley (703-437-4776)
 or email: FestivalThemeDance@wascaclubs.com

WASHINGTON AREA SQUARE DANCERS
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
CECILE & TIM NOYES
152 Turnstone Lane
Lake Frederick, VA 22630

Monthly Publication
Time - Date Material
Please Expedite
Delivery

