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## 48th ANNUAL BENEFIT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

## "DON'T BE LATE AT FORTY-EIGHT"

Sunday December 3, 2023 • 1 to 5 p.m.

Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170

A new, unopened toy or a minimum \$20 contribution per couple. (Singles \$10) If contributing toys only, please drop off at the Senior Center by 3 p.m.

> CALLERS: Gary Felton, Virgil Forbes, Mac McCall, Mike McIntyre Dick Otis, Chris Stacy, Jim Wass CUERS: Butch & Roberta Bloxom, Christina Eum, Ken & Berni Ryder PROGRAM: Mainstream and Plus Tips

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## Who Writes Calls 'n' Cues?

This issue of Calls 'n' Cues has 151 pages. A few of those pages are standard from issue to issue. About half of the pages are flyers prepared by clubs and other organizations advertising conventions, festivals, dances and organizations. Another quarter consists of various standard columns by WASCA and other dance leaders. The final quarter contains the writing I wish to talk about in this column. These are the "Club News" and "Calendar of Events" sections.

To answer my question above, these sections are written by various dancers in the WASCA community. Ideally every club should designate a club reporter who prepares paragraphs which describe club events during the last two months and projects events for the next two months. These paragraphs will be included in the "Club News" section.

Next are pictures of club members and activities which are included when provided. The can be submitted along with the club paragraphs. At this time, only a few clubs provide multiple pictures with their paragraphs. Several more provide a single picture, but the majority of clubs don't provide any pictures

In addition to pictures with club articles, If provided, I would use multiple pictures from special dances in "Picture Time" While I plan to attend special dances such as Toys for Tots to take pictures, but I can't be everywhere. I will not be able to attend either the Harvest Festival Hoedown or the Harvest Moon Classic. If someone will take pictures of those two festivals, I will include full pages of pictures in the next issue. Another example are the several New Year's Eve Dances. It is physically impossible for me to take pictures of more than one. Would someone please take pictures of them for publication?.

Thus you dancers can in fact become the writers (and photographers) of Calls 'n' Cues. Please help me

### CALLS 'N' CUES INFORMATION

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For photos - please provide captions

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### Deadlines:

The deadline is the 15th of the preceeding month The next issue will be January-February 2023 The deadline will be 15 December 2023

For Announcements of New Issues : Send an email to: wascacnc+subscribe@googlegroups.com

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It is hard to believe, but this edition of Calls N Cues will take us into a new year, 2024.

Christmas and New Years dances are showing up on our schedules, and WASCA 2024 is not that far behind. It is even more important than ever that we get our festival and hotel registrations NOW. With all the increases in prices from the Hilton etc the festival will cost us about \$60,000 in 2024 and significantly more in 2025. At least 800 dancers are needed to break even. We had about 700 in 2023.

Many of you have heard that we are having serious difficulties with our contract with the Hilton for 2025. The Board voted at our October meeting not to accept their contract proposal, which means the 2025 WASCA Festival if there is one will not be at the Hilton.

The Board will be forming a search committee to look for a location for the 2025 Festival. If you are interested in helping or have ideas for a suitable location, please let the WASCA president know. We are also still looking for a Festival Director for 2025. The Board is open to moving out of Washington DC and its immediate area and to reformatting the entire weekend as necessary to fit into a new location. President@WASCAclubs.com

## From the WASCA President's Corner

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

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

WASCA meeting dates for Board and Delegates. 2023/2024 (Revised 10/2023) November 12th, Board at 3. December 3rd, Executive committee at Toys for Tots if needed. January 7th, Board at 3 February 25th, Board at 1, Delegates at 3. March 10th, Board at 3.

April, No meeting.

May 5th, Board at 1, Delegates at 3.

Now on a more upbeat note from an article in Science of the Mind, by Molly Kate Brown.

"We've been dancing since we've been on the planet. Dance helps us celebrate, feel and love. Dancing is the full-body expression of the vital life force that moves through us. Dancing evokes joy, It improves memory, cognition, attention, visuospatial processing, strength and balance by changing the brain."





NCASDLA President's Message By Gary Felton



### *Mike Hogan\* on Marketing* Reprinted with permission from American Square Dance Magazine



I've spent some time over the past few months asking two questions of co-workers and acquaintances who know very little about square dancing: if you and your partner decided you want to take square dance lessons, how many classes would you expect to take before you could go to

square dance, and how much would you expect to pay for each lesson? When I can, and only after I have their answers, I describe what taking square dance lessons entails. All were surprised at how long it takes, and how little it costs. We are used to how we do it, so maybe their answers will shock you. Of the 23 individuals I've asked, the average number of classes they expect to take before they can attend and participate was 6.6. The most common answer was 5. The lowest number was 4 and the highest number was 12. I'll save what they think it would cost per lesson for a later article but suffice it to say they expect to pay substantially more than we are charging. There was an interesting trend as well: the older the respondent, the longer they were willing to stay in class, but the less they would pay. One of those follow up discussions was with 28-year-old woman named Hailey. I learned several things from her. The number one benefit she was looking for was to have fun. She would never commit to 20 weeks of lessons. She does not want to join a club whose average member is 40 years her elder. She expected class

to be held in a church, dance studio, or gym. She would not take class at a senior center. She would not be surprised or offended that at some point in the evening there was a dance tailored for dancers who could do more than she could. Finally, if she enjoyed it enough to stay in the hobby, she would want to learn even more. Our lesson product is 20 to 50 weeks of class before the student can participate in a dance, often given in senior centers and basements, by 70-year-old callers, and clubs whose average member age is 70+. Hailey won't be taking lessons. The fix is the creation and support of an entry program built around what the beginner wants and expects, not what serves our club best, or our personal dance preferences best! Before we turn our world upside down, perhaps now is the time for CALLERALAB, or The ARTS, or The USDA to fund professional research to determine what the beginner actually wants and expects. A sample size of 23 is too small to validate its accuracy. Such research would tell us, by demographic, how long they would stay in lessons before expecting to go to dances, how much they think it costs, if they would care if there was a Mainstream or Plus tip held during the dances programmed for them, if they would naturally seek out more material, if they expect to dance in a basement or a palace, and so on. Every one of us has an opinion on these topics. It's likely that none of us are 100% accurate! Until more in-depth research is available, I'm going to draw only three conclusions from my research which are: ! Beginners want to have

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fun ! Beginners expect to be able to attend regular dances after six weeks of class ! Beginners are resistant to committing to 20 weeks or more of class. Currently, the two shortest to teach programs recognized by CALLERALAB are the Basic program and the Social Square Dance program (SSD). Both are estimated to take 12 weeks to teach. Can we use one of these programs for beginners? Do we need to create an even shorter program? Either way, how would that effect my Mainstream or Plus club?

## NCASDLA 4th Annual Caller Workshop Featuring Ken Ritucci





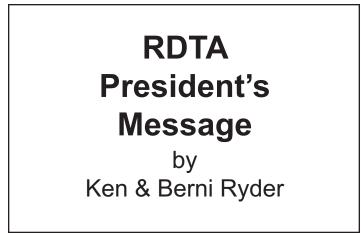




**Greetings, WASCA dancers** 

Yes, autumn finally appears imminent. It looks like we may enjoy an extended "Indian summer" with temperatures again above normal before all the leaves turn, the weather consistently cools, and clocks are turned back to eliminate daylight savings time. We really enjoyed seeing and dancing with all who were able to attend the RDTA Autumn Leave Ball, held on Sunday October 8 at the Occoquan Elementary School. Everyone enjoyed dancing with many of their favorite RDTA cuers -- Barbara & Tom Buchanan, Christina Eum, Dom & Joan Filardo, Eileen & Chip Harper, and Berni and Ken Ryder. Dancers also thoroughly enjoyed the awesome array of special goodies and munchies that were provided whenever they chose to take a break.

We all are now looking forward to a wonderful upcoming Holiday Season. A very special event in the WASCA area is the Annual Toys for Tots Square and Round Dance, sponsored by NCASDLA and the USMC Reserve. This year's 48th annual dance will be on Sunday, December 3 at the Herndon Senior from 1-5PM, Come on down, bring a toy to support the USMC drive to support local kids and enjoy some fun "seasonal " round and square dancing all afternoon. Butch and Roberta Bloxom, Christina Eum, and Berni and Ken Ryder will be cueing all your favorite seasonal round dances, while callers Gary Felton, Virgil



Forbes, Mac McCall, Mike McIntyre, Dick Otis, Chris Stacey, and Jim Wass will be calling fun mainstream and plus squares. Check the flyer later in this issue for more details.

In addition, don't overlook the opportunities for dancers to take some round dance lessons to learn a new rhythm, a different activity, or "brush up" on some rhythms you're still not fully comfortable dancing. The Shottings are offering basic classes in Maryland on Mondays in Catonsville and Thursdays in Eldersburg. The Hoppers are offering classes in the Charlottesville area on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Ryders are offering an intermediate workshop and a basic class on Sundays in Annandale VA. See the information available on current Round Dance classes in the section on Dance Classes later in this Calls 'N Cues Issue and then check with one of the leaders holding a class convenient for you to see when they will be starting to teach a new rhythm.

We wish everyone a happy Holiday Season and hope to help celebrate this season by seeing and dancing with all our WASCA round dancer friends at the various local clubs and their special Holiday dances. What a wonderful way to enjoy this urgently needed glorious Holiday season..

Stay safe and well and we'll see you all on the dance floor.



## WASCA Listserver

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

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

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

To USE the Listserver, email: WASCA@googlegroups.comYou may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to

wasca+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com

## MDSDF Listserver

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

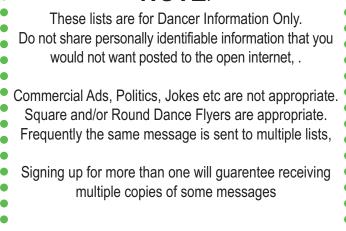
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## WASCA Calls'N'Cues Announcements

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

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

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

You may un-subscribe yourself at any time. by sending an email to

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## VASARDA Dancer Newsletter

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

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

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

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

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The holiday season is almost here with many wonderful events and dances to attend! Once the holidays are over, it seems that the WASCA spring festival is right on its heels. We still have theme dances to attend. polo shirts and tote bags to sell and ads to place in the program book. Our committee is busily preparing everything for a fabulous festival, and we encourage you not to miss a If you have never attended the minute. Thursday night opening ceremonies, please come. We have a different opening that you won't want to miss! Friday night we will be visiting the silent movie era with a melodrama that will be awesome!!

Bobbi and Jeff Fuhr are looking for your creative basket ideas and John and I are accepting your advertisements, thank you announcements and congratulation announcements for the program book. Don't miss out on purchasing one of our great looking 63rd festival polo shirts. They are only \$20 and help offset our costs. We have a very limited supply at this time, however, if we get orders for 48 more shirts, we will place an additional order with our supplier. Our tote bags are \$10 and have our logo.

Remember that our housing reservations must be in by February 7th, so don't delay, make those reservations now with Ken Jester – FestivalHousing@WASCAclubs.com.

We appreciate all the clubs who are so graciously hosting theme dances for us and

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

for all the committee members and WASCA Board members who attend these dances. We have four theme dances scheduled for November, Tom Thumbs on Friday the 3rd, Frederick Co. Promenaders on Friday., November 17, Village Swingers on Saturday the 18th and Bizzy Bees on Tuesday the 28th. Although we do not have any theme dances scheduled for December, don't forget the fabulous Friendship Squares Christmas dinner dance on Saturday December 2nd at the Severna Park Elks Club and the 48th Toys for Tots benefit dance on Sunday December 3rd at the Herndon Senior Center.

We are still looking for a couple who would like to be Assistant Directors and run the 2025 festival. Remember, if you enjoy WASCA, please support us with your time and talents, we cannot do this without the dancers volunteering to help. If you would like to get involved with the festival on a closer level, please talk to us or any member of the WASCA Board. If you can volunteer for us while you are attending the festival and help with registration, advanced registration, baskets, 50/50 or promotional sales, please contact Paula Ropshaw.

Get those Charleston dresses ready to go and REGISTER NOW for the 2024 WASCA Festival, "Around the World in the Roaring Twenties" – Don't miss the boat!!!

See you on the dance floor,



## By Peggy Portner

As new American millionaires sought to elevate their social status, accommodations aboard luxury liners fed their obsession with European standards. The Americans wanted more than being rich, they wanted to be equal to the older aristocracies. As a result, steamship lines like White Star. Cunard and The French Line competed for speed, size and opulence. Maritime historian William Roka of the South Street Seaport Museum provides the reason: "If you're a wealthy steel magnate from the Midwest, and you're going on a grand tour of Europe, you're likely boarding a ship out of New York. The ocean liners helped to create a continuous world of luxury to bridge the gap between the hotels one would stay at in U.S. and [in] Europe." Turn-of-thecentury art critic Barnard Berenson coined the term "Ritzonia" to describe the rarified atmosphere on board these floating palaces.

Much of the sumptuous interior décor came from European hotel designers. Hotel Ritz (Paris, London) designer Charles-Frederic Mewes was involved in the design of Hamburg American Line S. S. Imperator (1912) and her sister, S. S. Vaterland. Mewes's partner, Arthur Davis, designed Cunard's R.M.S. Aquitania in 1914. Other sister ships, R.M.S. Titanic and R.M.S. Olympic, had cabins whose planning involved copying, and even improving on, the luxuries of the most up-to-date continental hotels. As architects diverted the main funnel vents to the sides of the ships, the center opened up for incredibly grand spaces like ballrooms.

## Around the World in the Roaring Twenties

## Luxury on the High Seas

The French liner Normandie is conceded to be the most beautiful passenger ship ever built, with art deco interiors and furnishings. A huge golden lacquer panel from the firstclass smoking room shows young men and women playing sports.

Cunard's designers used the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth as reminders of the great days of empire. The former's dining room for first class passengers mimicked an English country house, featuring a soaring mural depicting Merrie England.

Shipping lines also sought to recreate culinary extravagance as well; Hamburg American line hired Cezar Ritz to manage restaurants on their ships. The food was billed over and above the ticket price so wealthy passengers could show off their indulgence. German ships also created a la carte restaurants, unheard of in American, but typically European.

Italy's Rex and Conte de Savoia boasted the first outdoor pools; the 'Lido' decks were spread with sand and stiped umbrellas provide an onboard Riviera.

For around-the-world cruises, Canadian lines provided first class passengers with detailed brochures for each stop, with photos, descriptions and cultural hints.

No expense, no imagination was spared in providing wealthy passengers the most elegant and glorious experience on the legendary liners of the early 1900s.



First class bedroom aboard Titanic

Tea on deck



Duke & Duchess of Windsor's luggage



#### THE BOOSTER CLUB

Hello Fellow square dancers. I went to Wikipedia to get a definition of a BOOSTER. There were too many definitions to pick just one. So I'm going to use the definition that goes with this picture. BOOSTER CABLES. Booster cables give a vehicle a jump start when it's low or out of juice. Your club can provide our WASCA festival with a "jump start". (And it's a lot easier than the booster you see here.) **Have a booster dance!!** Announce it in advance, so everyone brings their dollar. When you have a

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

Send your money and your list to: Paula Ropshaw P.O. Box 495 Ridge, MD 20680 <u>Riley4106@yahoo.com</u>

## 63 rd WASCA Festival – "Around the World in the Roaring 20's" Plan for Your Club to Host a Theme Dance

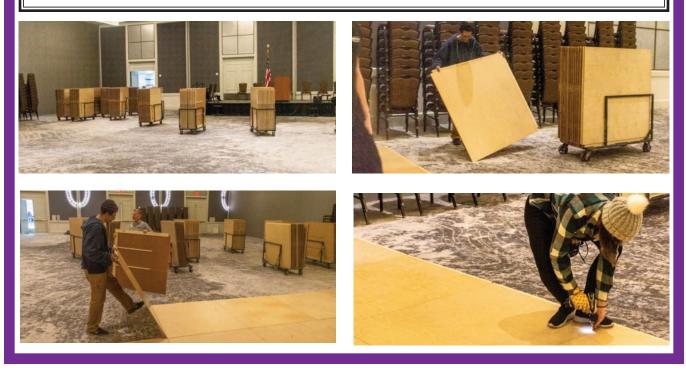
The 63rd WASCA Festival is now just a few months away! Why not schedule a WASCA Theme Dance, "Around the World in the Roaring 20's", for your club? This offers the opportunity for our Festival Directors, Daryl & John Davis, and/or members of their committee and other WASCA Board members to visit your club. It's a "Win-Win" opportunity: the Festival is promoted, and your club collects Guest Door Fees from WASCA attendees at your dance! Highlights of plans will be shared for the festival, to be held March 14, 15 & 16, 2024 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center. Schedule your theme dance early, and hopefully avoid cancellations due to any wintery conditions that may occur.

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

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

Tom Thumbs	Frederick Co. Promenaders	Village Swingers
Friday, 3 November	Friday., November 17	Saturday, 18 November
Bizzy Bees	Swinging Squares	Merry Notes
Tuesday, 28 November	Saturday, 16 December	Friday, 12 January
Panhandlers	Gerrymanders	Belair Square Cats
Saturday, 20 January	Wednesday January 24	Saturday, 27 January
Four County Squares Sunday, 28 January	Gerrymanders Snow Date Wednesday January 31	

## Festival Flooring Installation



# **Convention and Festival News**

## **27th Annual Harvest Festival Hoedown**

DC Lambda Squares will be holding their 27th Annual Harvest Festival Hoedown at the Hilton in Harrisburg, PA. We welcome dancers of all levels, and we have a special rate for new dancers.

This year's festival will feature 3 fabulous callers: Dayle Hodge, Deborah Carroll-Jones and Michael Levy. This will be Deborah's last year calling on the east coast - because she wants to cut back on travel. We will have several special tips including a Pool Tip, All Singing Calls, and a Barbie Hour. As usual, the DC Lambda Squares will also have their bountiful baskets available for raffle. Join us for a great weekend in Harrisburg, PA.



HFH 2023 #27 – DANCING ON SAFARI



Maryland

d Carroll-Jones C Texas ....and Guest Callers

California

#### **Prizes and Raffles**

- Door Prizes and gift certificates from local merchants will be awarded Friday evening (must be present to win).
- \$\$\$ 50/50 Raffles will be held each evening (must be present to win).
- Basket Raffle tickets can be bought until 10:00 pm on Saturday. Winners will be posted at the desk on Sunday morning. Baskets must be claimed by 12 noon.





SUNDAY



#### Definitions

- All-Skate means all square dance programs (levels) rotating at the callers' discretion.
- Workshops are for those who have completed the designated program and want to practice certain calls.
- Hot Hash is a patter call where the tempo of the calling is done at a fast pace and the dancers are to flow from one move to another without pauses.
- **TNP** (Take No Prisoners) is for proficient, energetic dancers who are well-versed in a program and enjoy
- being put to the test.\*Tip if enough dancers who dance that level are
- present.

   Singing Calls all the tips in the hour will be singing
- calls.
- Barbie Hour wear your best pink.



Ice Cream Social

**Metropolitan Room** 

Davle, Deborah & Michael

All Skate

9.30

10:00

11:00

## 34th Virginia State Convention "Join Our Alamo Ring in Virginia Beach" Report

## Nancy & Tom Stafford Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart

Time is flying by. The 2024 Virginia State Convention will be here in February. This will be a great opportunity to have a mini vacation in Virginia Beach. There will be great opportunities to dance! There will be 8 cuers for your Round Dancing pleasure. There will be SSD and Mainstream; Plus, DBD and Advanced Square Dancing. Line dancing and Contra will be included. There will also be a Clogging demonstration and an Introduction to Clogging.

To help make the dancing a little easier on the joints, we are going to cover the carpet with hardwood flooring in both the main and round dance halls. We are currently asking for donations to help pay for covering the carpet. See "Cover the Carpet" notice in this issue.

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

We are looking for advertisers. We have really low prices for our virtual handbook. \$20.00 will get you a full page ad. The ad will



also run in the Dancer Newsletter from one convention to the next or until the advertised date passes.

Just think of all the people you could thank with a \$20. Ad. See the form in this Calls 'n' Cues issue. All ads are due to Darrella Deubel by December 15 2023. Ads need to be camera ready.

The deadline to register for the Sweetheart Dinner & Dance event is February 1, 2024. This is going to be a fun time. You must preregister to attend. The form is in this issue and also on vasquaredance.org

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

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

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

### February 15-17 2024 Holiday Inn Virginia Beach - Norfolk 5655 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

## COVER THE CARPET FUNDRAISER

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

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

## Here's how you can help:

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

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

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

\$10 for a 2' x 2' section of flooring



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

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

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

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

Virginia Square & Round Dance Association
& the Virginia State Callers Association sponsor the
34 <sup>th</sup> Virginia State Convention – Feb. 15, 16, 17, 2024
"Join Our Alamo Ring In Virginia Beach"

### 34<sup>th</sup> VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION AD CONTRACT - 2024

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

THE ADVERTISEMENT WILL BE THE SIZE OF THE ADVERTISING SPACE (NOT THE LOCATION ON THE PAGE) AT THE RATE OF:

Back Cover	\$ 30.00	1/2 Page	\$ 15.00
Inside Covers	\$ 25.00	1/4 Page	\$ 12.00
Full Page	\$ 20.00	1/8 Page (Business card size)	\$ 10.00

<u>PROCESS FOR ADS</u>. You do not have to send a sized ad copy--just send Darrella Deubel your ad electronically and it will be sized for you. If you need help making your Ad, please contact her, and she will help you with that—her contact information is near the bottom of this form.

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

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## 73rd NSDC - Milwaukee 2024

The 73rd National Square Dance Convention® will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26 - 29, 2024 A great convention, in a great city, on a great lake!

For more information go to https://73nsdc.com/ 1542 Registered Dancers as of September 29, 2023. includs 2 from Netherlands, 5 from Germany and 6 from Canada



## 73rd National Square Dance Convention® Facilities

**HOTELS**: The Hilton Milwaukee City Center and the Hyatt Regency are the hotels for our dancers and Dance Leaders. The Hilton Milwaukee City Center provides parking for ourconvention registered guests at \$5.00 per day with in & out privileges. The Hyatt Regency Hotel does not have a parking structure and we cannot get a set price. Currently (August 2023), the rates run about \$25.00 per day with no in & out privileges.

**CONVENTION CENTER**: We will use the new Baird Center (Formally Wisconsin Center) for the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. The Baird Center, as of this writing, is undergoing a major expansion and total update of all the facilities, with completion in May of 2024! There will be a new 400 space parking garage within the convention center. At a future date, information will be provided on their parking rates.

**GETTING AROUND**: Both of our hotels are connected to the Baird Center by enclosed climatecontrolled skywalks. Our facilities are within easy walking distance of many restaurants and attractions. Public transit can take you almost anywhere around the Milwaukee area for a low fee.

**CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**: All dancing, Education rooms, Vendors, & Showcase of Ideas are in the Baird Center. The Live Band, Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Fashion Show, Wednesday Special Event, and Wednesday Trail End Dance will be on the 3rd floor of the Baird Center in Exhibit Hall A. Other Convention events include: The GSI Callers School, located in the Hyatt Regency. The Bid Session, Keynote Speaker, and the Siegmann Sunday Morning Concert will be in the Hilton's Crystal Ballroom on the 5th floor. Some additional group meetings will be in the Hilton. (See program book for further information)

**REGISTRATION PACKET PICK UP LOCATION**: Dancer Registration Packet pick-up & Tours signup will be located on the first floor of the Baird Center, in the lobby across from the S102 dance rooms. (See Baird Center layout attached)

**Just a note to all dancers,** Milwaukee holds the World's Largest Music Festival Summerfest, on the weekend of our convention. During Summerfest, hotels are extremely expensive all-around Milwaukee and surrounding areas. Book your hotel through the convention to get our guaranteed rate of \$169 per night plus taxes. NOTE: The Hilton Milwaukee City Center offers parking for guests at \$5.00 per day with in/out privileges.

## Wisconsin Center, 400 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee WI 53203

## The 73rd NSDC Urges You to WHEEL AROUND MILWAUKEE

## **GETTING AROUND**

FOUR WHEELS, TWO WHEELS, NO WHEELS - NO PROBLEM!



### BY FOOT

Milwaukee has a highly walkable downtown that's easy to explore on foot. Downtown neighborhoods are connected by the 3-mile Milwaakee RiverWalk that winds through the city. The Milwaukee. Art Museum and the laterfront are approximately. t mile, or a. 10-minute walk, from nearby hotels.



### **BY STREETCAR**

The Hop is a free way to get around the downtown. area, from the Mihwaukee Intermodal. Station to the East Side. Simply head to one of the M-Line or L-Line stations and hopon board. Carsarrive every 10-15 minutes, visit thehopmic comfor real-time car. updates and more.

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## BY BUS

Buses run. throughout downitown Milwaukee and the rest of the county. WisGo cards. makes it easy for everyone to get. around Download the Umo app or purchase a card at area locations. Rates are capped. at 56 a day. Learn more at ridencis.com.



### BY CAR

Find parking with ease in Milwaukee. For metered parking, use the MKE Park app to pay from your phone or find. one of the lots, like Interstate Parking, Your bornetown disabled parking placerd. and out-of-state parking permits are recognized by the state of Wisconsin. If you peeler to rideshare, Uber and Lyft are available.



### BY BIKE

Milwaskee is a city. of year-mund bike commuters with ever-expanding bike-friendly infrastructure. You'll find over 100 miles of bike lanes. as well as paved. multiuse trails. Take advantage of Milwaukee's biler share program. Bubir Bikes. Milwaukee is also a BCycle city, so use your pass to check out a bike and start riding!

### Courtesy of VISITMilwaukee.org

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## Great Ice Cream! Well... Great Frozen Custard!

Along with cheese curds, frozen custard is a food that's classically Milwaukee.

#### **AJ Bombers**

This bar and restaurant is probably best known for their peanut butter burger, but it's also one of the only places in downtown to get fresh frozen custard! You can even enjoy the best of both worlds with Bombers' signature concrete custard concoction filled with peanut butter and bacon.

#### https://ajbombers.com/

1247 N Water St, Milwaukee, WI 53202 3 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 221-9999

#### Kopp's Frozen Custard

Open since 1950, Kopp's is famous for jumbo burgers and delicious frozen custard. It's easy to go beyond the standard chocolate or vanilla thanks to the ever-changing "Flavor of the Day". Try tempting flavors like Grasshopper Fudge, Pina Colada, and "Never Enough Chocolate" – make sure to check the Flavor Forecast before you stop by one of Kopp's three locations.

#### https://kopps.com/

5373 N Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI 53217 9 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 961-3288

#### MooSa's

Inspired by good old fashioned custard stands, MooSa's is located right on the shore of Lake Michigan, just off the sands of Bradford Beach. Grab a burger, frozen custard, wings, corn dogs, and more. https://moosaburger.com/

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2272 N Lincoln Memorial Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53202 9 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 727-4886

#### Georgie Porgie's Treefort Restaurant

A fast casual spot perfect for a quick custard fix, this colorful restaurant has a fun treehouse vibe inside that kids will love, plus a heated outdoor patio for year-round dining. Creative specialty burgers, customcrafted local sodas, and creamy custard keep families coming back for more.

#### https://georgieporgies.com/

9555 S Howell Ave, Oak Creek, WI 53154 18 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 571-9889



#### **Gilles Frozen Custard**

Milwaukee's oldest operating stand, Gilles Frozen Custard has been open since 1938. That's almost 85 years of custard! In addition to serving delicious frozen custard, shakes, malts, sundaes, and floats year round, Gilles offers a full menu of casual American eats from burgers to fish fry.

#### https://gillesfrozencustard.com/

7515 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53213 8 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 453-4875

#### Leon's Frozen Custard

This drive-in custard stand is open year round, so you can get fresh frozen custard and classic soda fountain favorites whatever the weather.

https://www.leonsfrozencustard.us/

3131 S 27th St, Milwaukee, WI 53215 14 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 383-1784

#### **Oscar's Frozen Custard**

Although Oscar's has a menu full of burgers, sandwiches, and other custard stand classics, insiders know the star of the menu is the waffle cone, homemade with a secret batter.

#### http://www.oscarscustard.com/

2362 S 108th St, West Allis, WI 53227 13 minute drive from Baird Center.

(414) 327-5220

## THE 73RD NSDC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

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July 18-20, 2024



Hello Everyone,

The news about the 59th Star Spangled Banner Festival – July 2024 has been getting passed around... and with this article, we hope to be passing it on further.

The first week of September we were given the unfortunate news that the Delta Hunt Valley Hotel will be closing its doors forever at the end of October 2023. This has been the "home" of the Star Spangled Banner Festival for many years.

The Board of MDSDF has been looking into alternate locations in order to have the Festival as planned next July. One location looks promising, but as of this writing, the paperwork has not been finalized or signed. There is no need to attempt to make Hotel Reservations after October 1 as we had stated earlier. However, we are still accepting Dance Registrations.

We will keep you informed as information becomes available. We will also be posting information on our website. www.marylandsquaredancing.com

Hope you're doing well and we'll see you on a dance floor soon.

Ellen Linsenbardt and Jackie Boggs 59th SSBF Co-Directors







## 74th NSDC - Shreveport 2025

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® will be held at Shreveport Convention Center 400 Caddo St, Shreveport, LA 71101 June 26 - 29, 2024 For more information go to https://74thnsdc.com/



The 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® to be held in June of 2025 is creating a lot of excitement! We had a great turnout at our fundraiser dance in Bossier City on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> with our callers, Tim Tyl, Joey Duhamel & Phil Moorehouse plus our curers Martin Philyaw & Ken Vantiger. In fact, we've already scheduled a repeat performance with the same team next year on September 13 & 14, 2024!





From mouthwatering cuisine to thrilling experiences and

entertainment, Shreveport Bossier has a cultural blend you won't find anywhere else. A little bit of this, a little bit of that and you'll find a whole lotta yourself.

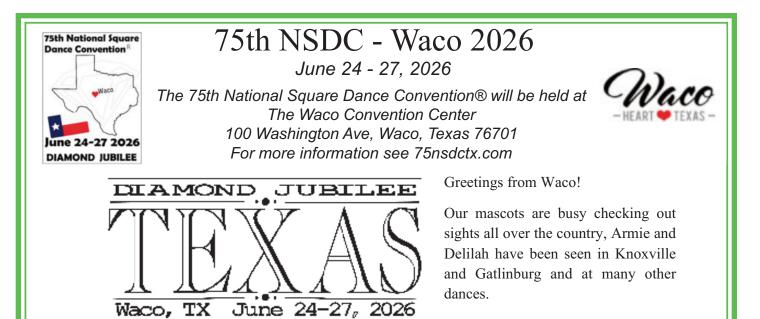
We all love to Square and Round Dance. However, when we get to the National Square Dance Convention® we want to do more than

*just dance. That's why you should plan to register and come to Shreveport, which* is known for Hospitality, Authentic Experiences, Food, Gaming, & Entertainment. I was pleasantly surprised at just how much there is to do after you get here.

We pass out the Shreveport-Bossier Visitors Guide at all our dances. It is packed full of information on Shreveport-Bossier.



The Shreveport-Bossier Visitors Guide is just the first of many booklets and pamphlets you can get to outline some of the things you can do while in Shreveport-Bossier. I've got several of the opportunities you may want to consider. Such as, "Shreveport-Bossier – Find Your FUN SIDE". We have the "Downtown Walking Tour" with 29 interesting sites to see or "Discover Your Adventure on the Boom or Bust Highway – Escape the City Embrace the Byway", a 136-mile road trip in NW Louisiana.



We are so excited to start sharing with

75th National Square Dance Convention you all. We are rocking and rolling getting registrations, we are up to 376 and counting. We are having an overwhelming response in a few short months. While having a meeting with our NEC advisors and supporters in Waco, Armie and Delilah were out previewing sights and locations you will definitely want to check out. We are including a couple of pictures to show what you will be hearing more about in future publications of the E-magazine; these include the Waco suspension bridge and the Chisom Trail.

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Future articles feature the Dr Pepper Museum, the Mammoth National Monument and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum. A Special Edition will feature Armie and Delilah taking a beer bath at the Pivovar Brewery



We're Going to TEXAS Y'all!!!



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

# **Dance Classes**

### **Belair Square Cats**

The Belair Square Cats Classes are held weekly on Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Village Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall 1950 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, MD 20716. Lessons are \$8 per person per person per class. For information email at SquareCats@outlook.com

### **Four County Squares**

Four County Squares Mainstream Lessons are held at Carrol County Senior Center, 5828 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg MD 21784. Classes will be held every Monday from 7:00-9:00 with Dan Grimes instructing. Fee \$7.00 per dancer.

### **Frederick County Promenaders**

The Frederick County Promenaders are sponsoring Mainstream Square Dance classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-9:00 PM at the Ballenger Community Hall, 5460 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703. Dan Grimes is the instructor. Mainstream lessons will continue to January 31, 2024. For more information call 240-356-1255 or see the Promenaders' web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

### **Friendship Squares**

Our beginning square dance classes started on Wednesday, September 20, but we have changed the location. It's now at the Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 N. Crain Hwy, Glen Burnie, MD. It's from 7-9pm. Park and enter in the back of the building. Angels are always welcome.

### **Gad Abouts**

The Gad Abouts Square Dance Lessons on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 24 East Baltimore St Funkstown, Md. Parking and Entrance behind the church via E. Chestnut St. All dances are held in smoke free, alcohol-free environment. Just come and have fun. Dress is very casual. Families are welcome. You will be dancing the first lesson. Our friendly members will be there to assist you. Minimum age 12 years Art LaVigne, will be teaching. Lessons are \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 under 18 after the first two free. For more information, call Bob 717-977-1040 or emailrtlawn@msn.com. or Marvin 301-988-1675, mandm20002000@yahoo.com, or Scott 240-291-7321 scottdentcan@gmail.com Club web page, www.gad-abouts.com

### Gerrymanders / Village Swingers

The Gerrymanders and Village Swingers are holding classes from 7:00-8:30, followed by full mainstream from 8:30-10:00 Bruce Simpers will be instructing and calling on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays with Kenny Farris taking the microphone on the 2nd and 4th. Dances are at North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

### **Panhandlers**

The Panhandlers hold Beginners dance classes on Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:30pm at the Asbury United Methodist Church located at 110 W. North Street in Charles Town. We are looking forward to welcoming all new students and "Angels".

### **Rivermont Ramblers**

The Rivermont Ramblers offer beginner Square Dance Class from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at at the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is the caller/instructor. A class flyer is included with this issue of Calls'N'Cues. If you have questions or need additional information contact Mike McIntyre at 540-336-7412 or email calland-que@comcast.net

### Tom Thumbs

Tom Thumb Squares hold beginner class: Mondays, from 7:30-9:30 PM with Bruce Simpers, beginning Sep 11, 2023 at Westowne Elementary School activity room, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228

# Obituaries



## Peggy Jean (Davis) Smith

July 4, 1967 ~ September 13, 2023

Peggy Jean (Davis) Smith of Harrisonburg, died Sept. 13, 2023.

She was born July 4, 1967, in Clinton, Iowa and was the daughter of Larry and Doris (Tilson) Davis of New Market.

All three were former members of Plains Promenaders Square Dance Club.

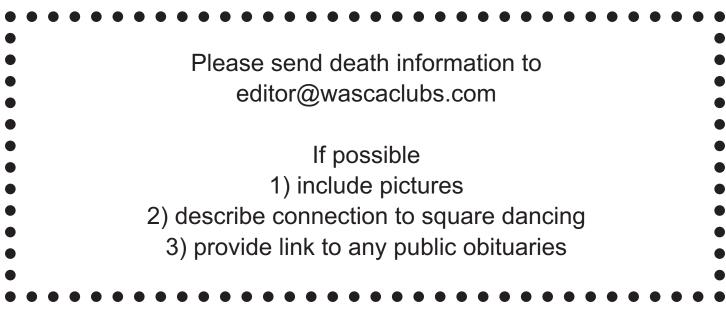
Peggy worked at James Madison University as a Program Support Technologist in the History Department.

Surviving are a daughter, Lauren Carter and husband, Michael, of Ashburn, Va.; and a son, William Smith of New Market.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dean Davis.

The family requests that all memorials in Peggy's honor be made to Grace Mennonite Fellowship, 209 Lacey Springs Road, Rockingham, VA 22802.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.GrandleFuneralHome.com.





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## Hilda Louise Taylor

October 17, 1926 ~ September 30, 2023

Hilda Louise Taylor, 96 of Linthicum, passed away on Saturday, September 30th at Inspirations Memory Care Facility.

On October 17th, 1926 Hilda Louise (Humberston) Taylor was born to Iva and Hobart Humberston, in Markleysburg, PA. Hilda grew up in PA and attended German Township high school in McClelland Town, Pa. When 19 years old she moved to Baltimore, in order to take a job working at Social

Security. During her time at Social Security she met Donald Taylor. Hilda and Don were married in 1951 and in 1959 had one son, Mark A. Taylor who currently resides in Greensboro, GA. Hilda and Don were divorced in 1985. Hilda remarried Richard James Newell in 1998 and he preceded her in death, December 22nd of 2022. Hilda Taylor is survived by her son Mark A. Taylor, daughter in law Sandy Taylor and grandson Nicholas Taylor, brother Leroy Humberston of Fairmont, WV, a niece Patty Phillips of Parkville, and numerous other relatives.

Hilda was a stay-at-home Mom until 1971 when she returned to the work force as a substitute teacher at Linthicum Elementary. After a couple of years of substituting for the school, they offered her a full-time position as a teacher's aide. Hilda worked in this capacity until she retired sometime in the late 1990's.

A member of St. Stephens Lutheran church for almost 5 decades, she served our Lord and Heavenly Father faithfully in different capacities over the years. She was a loving wife, Mother and Grandmother to her only grandson, Nicky. She enjoyed Square Dancing, gardening and traveling all over the world.

Hilda Taylor is survived by, her son Mark A. Taylor, daughter in law Sandy Taylor and grandson Nicholas Taylor, brother Leroy Humberston of Fairmont, WV, a niece Patty Phillips of Parkville, and numerous other relatives.

Hilda, will be missed by her family and friends but we know she is with our Savior Jesus Christ. Hilda's body will be interned in her family's cemetery "Jacob Humberston Cemetery" in Markleysburg, PA.

In lieu of flowers a donation to the Alzheimer's Association would honor the memory of Hilda Taylor. Go to www.act.alz.org to make a contribution.

Laura Vykol reports that Hilda was a long time member of the Friendship Squares. She remembers Hilda still dancing in 2018. After she was no longer able to follow the calls, she would still come to dances with her husband Jim Newell



Hilda and Jim Newell.



Hilda at Friendship Squares 2012



Hilda at Friendship Squares 2018



## Larry Edwin Winegard

January 29, 1937 - September 4, 2023

Tue, Sep 5, 2023, 2:14 PM From June & Harry Baum

It is with a heavy heart that we are letting you know that our dear friend and special square dance caller, Larry Winegard, passed away last night. His wife, Idelma, let us know a little earlier today. We knew he had not

been feeling very well for several weeks. We talked with Larry several times as we were changing his Email System over to LetsDance VA. He so wanted to be sure that his many square dance friends and all the clubs around would continue to receive square dance club information. He did a great service to all of us, when he started this task back in the early 1990's. Larry touched so many dancers, as he taught 4 or 5 classes sometimes in the same year. He traveled and traveled and spread the great news of our beloved hobby, "square dancing". He was the main caller for at least three clubs and called for all of us through the years. He will be warmly remembered and greatly missed.

Idelma said that Larry, of course, talked about how he would like things to be when this happened and a list of instructions was left. Per Idelma, Larry will be cremated and a Memorial Service will be planned in the near future. We will keep everyone informed as things are happening. Please keep Idelma and their two daughters, Terry and Lorie, in your thoughts and prayers. Cards may be sent to Idelma at 608 N Stuart Ave, Elkton, VA 22827.

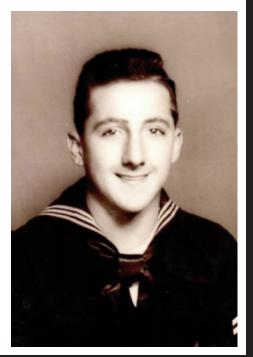
### **Published Obituary**

Larry Edwin Winegard, 86, of Elkton, passed away Monday, September 4, 2023 at Sentara RMH Medical Center in Harrisonburg. He was born January 29, 1937 in Elkton, Va and was the son of the late Sanford G. and Helen Shifflett Winegard. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Lowell Winegard and wife, Betty.

Larry was a shipping manager for Elkton Garment Co. for 33 years. He was a veteran proudly serving in the United States Navy. Larry was a square dance caller for more than 50 years. He traveled to different clubs throughout Virginia and West Virginia and for National Square Dance festivals. He owned and operated L.I.W. Western Apparel Store located in Elkton for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Idelma S. Winegard; daughters, Terri Good and husband, Kenneth of Elkton, Lorie Winegard and companion, Mitch Biba of Rotunda West, FL; a sister Kay Shifflett and husband, Dale of Elkton; grandchildren, Matthew Good of Harrisonburg, Daniel Good and wife Annie of Barboursville; great-grandchild, Lily Good; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held 1 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023 at Kyger Funeral Home in Elkton with Pastor Debbie Powell and Pastor Don Meadows officiating.



## **Stanley Burik**



June 13, 1935 - September 4, 2023

Stanley "Stan the Man or Buddy" Burik on September 4, 2023 Age 88 of Annapolis and Linthicum. He died suddenly at Anne Arundel Medical Center from Cardio-pulmonary failure. Stanley was born in Derry, PA on June 13, 1935. He received his Bachelor of Science from Johns Hopkins University which started his career with Westinghouse with over 30 years of service, he Postal Service for 10 plus years

then joined the US Postal Service for 10 plus years.

Stan held many offices in the Friendship Squares square dancing club over the course of 50 years of dancing, he also helped at all the National Square-Dancing Conventions. Stan was a long-time member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Annapolis. His hobbies and interests included Square Dancing, gardening, Pittsburgh Steelers, the Baltimore Colts, and Ravens football, tennis, bowling, golf, basketball, weekly trips to Bethany Beach, bus trips, round dancing, travel, Orioles Baseball, photography and going to the casinos.

Stan was pre-deceased by his wife Shirley Burik, whom he married in 1957, who died in 2013. Surviving are his Daughters Janine Bitters and husband Chris of Tewksbury, NJ, and Sharon Menck and husband Dan of Glen Burnie, MD, his sisters Rose Caldwell of Catonsville, MD and Dorothy Heacox of Derry, PA. A grand father of five, Christian of Waialua, HI, Matt of Boulder, CO, Daniel of Richmond, VA, Kacey of Annapolis, MD and Autumn of Annapolis, MD. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 415 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201, Online condolences may be placed at www.hardesty-funeralhome.com.





# **CHOREO CORNER**

## with Dick Otis

## ATTACK OF THE FLOATERS by Ed Foote

**Dick's Preface**: This article from Ed Foote is timely as everyone is returning from their "COVID" break. Returning dancers are sometimes rusty and having trouble getting back into swing. Other's who having found a new dancer class are just showing up at dances and trying to dance. Folks this approach does NOT work and only breaks down the squares. Remember, 1st impressions are important. You do NOT want to be know as "one of those dancers".

If you do not know how to dance at least the first 50 calls with confidence (eg. Beginner, SSD (Social Square Dance), Club 50, CTM (Condensed Teaching Method) then you need to take a class. If you are moving up to the next higher program, take a class first! Classes are starting up all over the place and if you can't find one, ask a local caller. I prefer at least three couples (6 people) but I've done classes for one couple. Clubs are desperate for new members and will fall all over themselves to accommodate you.

A floater is different than someone moving up to a new program. No one starts being proficient at any level – it takes floor time and practice. Dancers welcome new dancers who have taken a class, or at least a blast and are working hard to learn call definitions and develop muscle memory.

If you have not been dancing lately, then attend a workshop. If you don't see a workshop listed, ask your caller for one.

### OK here's Ed:

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Beware of floaters! They can invade any square at any time at any program, from Mainstream to Challenge. They break down squares slowly and stealthily, without any regard or recognition of the destruction they are causing.

A floater is someone who does not achieve a precise position after a call. A floater will be 1/8 off (more or less) and often will be standing at a 45-degree angle, in an attempt to be prepared to move in several ways on the next call. Floaters are

like liquid cement: you never know when they are going to set up.

A floater constantly needs help from others in the square to achieve the correct facing direction. But since a person may "float" on several calls in a row, everyone in the square must be alert and able to help at some point. If the help is not forthcoming, the floater will cause others to lose their orientation as well, and the square will slowly dissolve into one mass blob.

A floater may also float out of the square, which usually causes an instant breakdown, since there is not enough time to maneuver the floater back to the correct position. A floater will often want to turn around, which wreaks havoc with anyone who is trying to help the floater. A floater is usually always in motion and appears to be quivering all the time, never achieving a final position.

Why is a person a floater? Because he or she does not know definitions. Once dancers are confident in definitions, they cease to float. But most floaters do not seem to care about knowing definitions. Instead, they are content to float along, causing extra work for others and breaking down squares.

Floaters will often say: "I don't need to know definitions -- someone will pull me through." What a selfish attitude! In other words, their position is: "As long as I'm having fun, I don't care if this causes other people not to have fun."

But floating is not a problem because -- hey, square dancing is fun, right? Perhaps for the floater, but eventually not for others. Eventually, some people say: "I've had it with pulling people through who don't know what they are doing -- I'm going to take up some other activity." But this is socially unacceptable to say, so silence reigns, and the square dance population gets smaller.



More clubs are dancing and several clubs have classes. Have you visited any clubs lately? If you visit a club when they have a WASCA theme dance, you get to see theme decorations and support both the club and the WASCA Festival.

Did you know that square and round dancing are really good for your health? Of course, you did. There are a lot of studies that show social relationships help reduce stress. What better way to reduce stress than dancing!

There are several New Year Eve dances planned in our area as well as some Christmas dances. To get up-to-date information on dances in the WASCA area, subscribe to WASCA@googlegroups.com and/or MDSDF@googlegroups.com.

Another new group to subscribe to is letsdanceva@googlegroups.com.

As noted above, most clubs are dancing now but its always a good idea to check with the club to make sure they are dancing if you have not seen a notice posted on the WASCA or MDSDF group list. Note also that Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays alter many clubs "normal" dance schedule.

The WASCA Delegates meeting was held virtually on September 24, 2023. Forty-nine (49) clubs are currently members of WASCA. 38 Clubs were virtually represented. We really appreciate all of those clubs who sent in their membership renewals and membership datasheets by June 1.

## MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE

## By Tom & Nancy Stafford

Membership & Information Services Director membership@wascaclubs.com

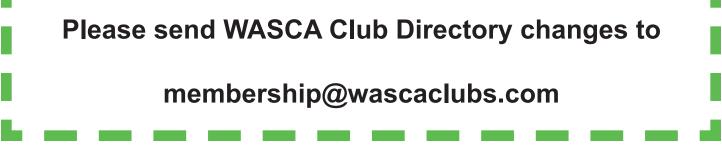
We update the club listing in Calls 'n' Cues for every issue. The next issue deadline is December 15. We need your changes by December 13. Be sure to check the information in this issue to make sure it is correct for your club listing. Let us know of any corrections needed.

Also, don't forget to update your club's information on Wheres the Dance.com. If you need help in updating your club's schedule, just let us know.

The Toys for Tots dance will be held December 3, 2023 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Herndon Senior Center in Herndon, VA. The Toys for Tots dance is chaired by Jim Wass and supported by NCASDLA and WASCA. This is truly a worthwhile dance to attend. All toys and proceeds from this dance remain in the Washington area. There are many fun activities planned. Recommended donation is a new unopened toy or a minimum \$10.00 contribution per person.

The next Delegates meeting will be a virtual meeting on February 25, 2024 from 3 to 5 PM. Plan to attend as this is the Annual Meeting. Promote your club by telling the other delegates about your clubs' planned dances and other activities that your club is doing.

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



### Nov – Dec, 2023 WASCA CLUB DIRECTORY

As of 11/8/2023

Club Name /		Time / Week /		AS OF 11/8/2023	
WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Dance Program / Staff		Info.	
	Sundays				
The Crossfires [514]	Columbia Presbyterian Ch 10001 Rt-108 Columbia, MD 21044	2:30-5:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun Plus DBD Squares		301-604-6401 <u>Crossfires@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Dixie Cups [510]	Ashland Volunteer Rescue Squad 203 Duncan St Ashland, VA 23005	2:30 – 5:00 Various Sundays 80 Plus DBD Squares <u>Di</u>		804-730-7898 <u>DixieCups@Wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Four County Squares [518]	So.Carroll County Senior Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd Eldersburg, MD 21784	Plus Squares Bill H Ph. II-IV Rounds Amy	n 11/12 Iarrison Shotting	443-280-3304 <u>FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	Plus Sqrs Terry Lines Terry	un 11/5 Headlee Headlee	240-356-1255 <u>FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Call First	
	1	Mondays			
Ettseteras [287]	Knights of Columbus 9450 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD 20740	7:30 – 9:30 pm Every C1 Squares 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> M C2 class 2n, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> M Ett McAtee		703-780-4348 or 703-615-0813 <u>Ettseteras@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Ryder Rounders [490]	Virtual – JITSI by e-mail invite	7:30-9:30 pm Every Monday 7 Ph II-IV Rounds <u>F</u>		703-323-6615 or (c) 703-625-2143 <u>RyderRounders@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Spinning Windmills [444]	Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall 4902 Berwyn Rd College Park, MD 20740	Advanced Squares		443-745-0647 SpinningWindmills@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now	
	1	Tuesdays			
Bizzy Bees [372]	Oakton Elementary Sch. 3000 Chain Bridge Rd Oakton, VA 22124	Plus Squares		571-306-7675 <u>BizzyBees@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Call First	
Bloxom's Bunch [487]	Bloxom's Home Studio 449 Webber Spring Dr Inwood, WVA 25428	Call to get details. Phase I-VI Rounds		540-327-4964 or 240-405-5225 BloxomsBunch@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now	
Chesapeake Squares [411]	Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter 419 Cedarcroft Road Baltimore, Md 21212	Mainstream / Plus / Advanced Sqrs		See www.chesapeakesquares.com or email <u>ChesapeakeSquares@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Dixie Stars [508]	Freedom Hill Elementary Sch 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	Plus Squares Bill Harrison		301-266-2491 DixieStars@wascaclubs.com Banner Code = Not Now	
Dorchester Swingers [452]	Maple Elem. School 5225 Egypt Rd Cambridge, MD 21613	B, MS, Plus Squares Roger Parks		410-221-1978 <u>DorchesterSwingers@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Ferris Wheelers [211]	Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Ave Silver Spring, MD 20902	7:30-9:30 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plus Squares Kenny Farris	-	301-490-6279 <u>FerrisWheelers@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	
Greenspring Seniors [504]	Greenspring Retiremnt Comm. 7410 Spring Village Drive Springfield, VA 22150	Social Squares		703-402-2005 <u>Greenspring@wascaclubs.com</u> Banner Code = Not Now	

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		Tuesdays (Continued)			
Four County	So. Carroll Co Senior Center	7:15 – 9:15 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	443-280-3304		
Squares	5928 Mineral Hill Rd	DBD Workshop	FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com		
[518]	Eldersburg, MD 21784	Dayle Hodge	Banner Code = Not Now		
Old Dominion	Arlington Cultural Affairs Bldg	7:30-9:30 pm Every Tuesday	703-528-3695		
Cloggers	3700 S Four Mile Run	Clogging	OldDominionCloggeres@wascaclubs.com		
[317]	Arlington, VA 22206	Karen Perrote	Banner Code = Not Now		
Rivermont	Warren County Health &	7:00 - 9:00 pm Every Tue	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112		
Ramblers	Human Services Complex	Mainstream / Plus Sqrs.Workshop	RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com		
[324]	465 W 15 <sup>th</sup> Street	Mike McIntyre	Banner Code = Surprise		
	Front Royal VA 22630		004 000 0747		
Swingin'	Camp Springs Senior Cntr.	12:45-2:45 pm Every Tuesday	301-283-2747		
Seniors	6420 Allentown Rd	Basic / MS Squares Ed Trever	SwinginSeniors@wascaclubs.com		
[408]	Camp Springs, MD 20748	Ph 1-III Rounds Ruth Philips	Banner Code = Call First		
		Wednesdays           7:30-10:00 pm         1st, 3rd & 5th Wed			
	North Chains Chase Christian				
Correctored	North Chevy Chase Christian	Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares.	703-920-2624		
Gerrymanders	Church 8814 Kensington Pkwy	Bruce Simpers / Guest (5th Wed)           7:30-9:30 pm         2nd & 4th Wed	Gerrymanders@wascaclubs.com		
[367]	Chevy Chase, MD 20815	•	Banner Code = Participates		
	Chevy Chase, MD 20013	Plus Workshop & Plus Squares			
Kenny Farris           Lincolnia Senior Center         7:00-9:30 pm         Most Wednesdays         410-721-8987					
Two Hearts	4710 N Chambliss St	Ph IV-VI Rounds	TwoHearts@wascaclubs.com		
[320]	Alexandria, VA 22312	Barbara & Tom Buchanan	Banner Code = Not Now		
Thursdays					
Calico	Residences in	7:00-9:00 pm Every Thursday	703-503-7256		
Cloggers	Fairfax and Arlington, VA	Clogging	CalicoCloggers@wascaclubs.com		
[483]		Kathy Moore	Banner Code = Not Now		
DC Lambda	National City Christian Ch	7:00-8:45 pm Every Thursday	202-930-1058		
Squares	5 Thomas Circle, NW	MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares	DCLambdaSquares@wascaclubs.com		
[375]	Washington DC 20005	Stacy, Hodge, McAtee, Forrester	Banner Code = Not Now		
Marshall 's	Kilmer Middle School	8:00-10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , &4th Thur	571-228-4993		
Deputies	8100 Wolftrap Rd	Challenge (C-1) Squares.	MarshallsDeputies@wascaclubs.com		
[32]1]	Vienna, VA 22182	John Marshall	Banner Code = Not Now		
Rawhide and	Manassas Senior Center	7:30-9:30 pm Every Thursday	703-568-7651		
Ruffles	9320 Mosby St.	Basic / Mainstream Squares	RawhideRuffles@wascaclubs.com		
[512]	Manassas, VA 20110	Ron Dean	Banner Code = Not Now		
	Christ Evangelical Lutheran	8:00-10:00 pm Every Thursday	410-721-8987		
Roundabouts	8249 Jumpers Hole Rd	Ph III-V Rounds	Roundabouts@wascaclubs.com		
[278]	Millersville, MD 21108	Barbara & Tom Buchanan Banner Code = Not Now			
Ryder's Rnders	St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch.	7:00-9:30 pm Every Thursday	703-323-6615 or C: 703-625-2143		
at St. B's	4801 Ravensworth Rd	Ph. II-IV Rounds	RydersRoundersSTB@wascaclubs.com		
[515]	Annandale, VA 22003	Ken Ryder Banner Code = Not Now			
T-Squares	Herndon Senior Center	7:30-9:30 pm 2nd, & 4th Thursday	703-402-2005		
[516]	873 Grace Street	Advanced Squares	TSquares@wascaclubs.com		
	Herndon, VA 20170	Dick Otis	Banner Code = Not Now		

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WASCA Nbr	Dance Location	Dance Program / Staff	Info.				
Fridays							
	Southern Community Cntr	7:00-9:30 Every Fri	301-872-4547				
Aqua Squares	20 Appeal Lane	Mainstream / Plus Squares	AquaSquares@wascaclubs.com				
[249]	Lusby, MD 20657	Gary Felton or Bill Harrison	Banner Code = Participates				
Blue Ridge	Amherst Elementary School	7:30-10:00 pm 3rd Friday	434-929-5221 or 434-259-082				
Stars	156 Davis St	Mainstream / Plus Squares	BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com				
[497]	Amherst, VA 24521	Various	Banner Code = Participates				
Frederick Co.	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club	7:30-9:45 pm Fri 11/17,12/1,12/15	240-356-1255				
Promenaders	8101 Crum Road	Plus Sqrs / Ph II-III Rnds	FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com				
[460]	Walkersville, MD 21793	Mike McIntyre	Banner Code = Call First				
Friendship	Friendship Church of the	7:30-10:00 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	410-917-3348				
Squares	Brethren 217 Mansion Rd	MS/Plus Squares Various Callers	FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com				
[449]	Linthicum, MD 21090	Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	Banner Code = Participates				
Lake of the	LOW Community Center	7:00-9:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	703-298-6254				
Woods	110 Sweetbriar Park Rd	Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares	LakeoftheWoods@wascaclubs.com				
[245]	Locust Grove VA 22508	Gene Chamberlain / Various Callers	Banner Code = Not Now				
Marco Martan	Herndon Senior Center	7:30-9:30 pm 2 <sup>nd,</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Fridays	703-435-7075 or 703-217-1670				
Merry Notes	873 Grace Street	MS & Plus Squares Various callers	MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com				
[458]	Herndon, VA 20170	Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	Banner Code = Call First				
Plains		7:30-9:30 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Fri	540-810-4331				
Promenaders	Location TBD	Not currently dancing	PlainsPromenaders@wascaclubs.com				
[495]	Rockingham, VA Call for startup info		Banner Code = Not Now				
Rivermont	Warren County Comm Center	6:30 - 9:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112				
Ramblers	538 Villa Drive	MS / Plus Sqrs. / Ph. II Rounds	RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com				
[324]	Front Royal VA 22630	Mike McIntyre	Banner Code = Surprise				
Round-Ups	Christ Lutheran Church	8:00 – 10:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday	301-936-5227				
[519]	8249 Jumpers Hole Rd	Ph. II – IV Rounds	RoundUps@wascaclubs.com				
[010]	Millersville, MD 21108	Peg Kincaid	Banner Code = Not Now				
Rounds With	Freedom Hill Elem School	8:00-10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	703-927-5192				
the Girls	1945 Lord Fairfax Rd	Ph. II-VI Rounds	RoundsWithTheGirls@wascaclubs.com				
[488]	Vienna, VA 22182	Christina Eum	Banner Code = Not Now				
Tom Thumb	Hollifield Station Elem. Sch.	7:30-9:45 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	301-919-2525				
Sqr Dance	8701 Stonehouse Drive	Plus Squares Various Callers	TomThumbs@wascaclubs.com				
Club [476]	Ellicott City MD 21043	Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	Banner Code = Participates				
Tuckahoe Sqr	All Saints Episcopal Church	8:00-10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays	804-514-0360				
Dance Club	8787 River Rd.	MS / Plus Squares Various Callers	TuckahoeSquares@wascaclubs.com				
[509]	Henrico, VA 23229	(Rounds 4x year) Various Cuers	Banner Code = Surprise				
Virginia	The Center at Belvedere	7:00-10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	301-529-9605				
Reelers	540 Belvedere Blvd	Mainstream / Plus Squares	VirginiaReelers@wascaclubs.com				
[502]	Charlottesville, VA 22901	Various Callers	Banner Code = Not Now				
Zig Zaggers	Joyce Kilmer Middle School	8:00-10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> ,3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Fri	304-263-3717				
[435]	8100 Wolftrap Road	Advanced Squares ZigZaggers@wascaclubs.co					
	Vienna VA 22182	Various Callers	Banner Code = Not Now				

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

## Steve Cunnion & Pat Marks Dancing in Japan

On 2 September Steve Cunnion and Pat Marks square danced at the Chiyoda Square Dance Club in Tokyo. It was Steve's first official WASCA visit outside the WASCA area as Vice-President. They were presented with a Tokyo Square Dance banner in exchange for WASCA face masks. Bill Harrison has called at the Chiyoga Club three times and Ed Cragg has also danced with them.









## Virgina State Convention Cover the Carpet Fund Raiser



### Autumn Leaves Ball







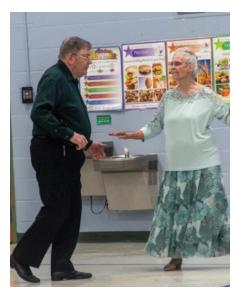












## **Club News**

#### AQUA SQUARES

#### Paula Ropshaw

Hello from beautiful Southern Maryland. Fall is in the air and our club is planning a great fall dance schedule. We will be dancing Nov 3, 17 and 24 (off the 10th to honor Veterans Day). Dancing Dec 1, 8, 15. Our hall is closed on the 23rd. Review (for our newer dancers) starts at 7 - 8:30 and we dance plus from 8:30 - 9:30. Our first open house on Sept 8th was a success. We had 6 new folks come visit and learn about square dancing. Hopefully they will return. Possibly for the next Open house on Oct 13th, and love it enough to start classes in January. Our next Calls N Cues won't come out until January, so we want to say MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to our square dance friends, near and far. As always we love company and invite you to visit us any Friday we are dancing. We dance at the Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. See our website for directions. Due to possible winter weather, you might want to call us to make sure we are dancing. If I can't be reached call Bernie at 301-863-8054 or Rita at 410-610-4798. See you on the dance floor.

#### **BELAIR SQUARE CATS**

#### Mike Herman

Autumn is here with the cooler temperatures and falling leaves. The Belair Square Cats had a busy September which included a "Welcome Back Dance" that introduced new caller Cameron Harnish to our club. Barbara Buchanan did a fantastic evening of cuing. The second dance saw the return of our former, longtime club caller Hal Barnes who provided a great evening of squares for the "Hal's Barn dance" along with Christina Eum cuing the rounds. The Square Cats also started a new square dance class with Virgil Forbes as the instructor. Nine new students have signed up along with club angels who are helping out with the class.

The remaining scheduled club dances for 2023 include a fun lineup of callers/cuers. The recently completed " Under the Big Top Dance " had Virgil Forbes calling and Barbara Buchanan cuing to several " clown " attired dancers who were among those who attended the dance.

On 10/28/2023 we will hold the "Monster Mash Dance". Dayle Hodge and Dom Filardo will provide an entertaining evening of Halloween themed dancing.

Please come see the various costumes the dancers will be wearing that evening. Dom returns to cue again for our next dance "Heroes Salute" and Gary Felton will call the squares. We will remember all of our veterans who have served in America's military service. The second dance of November, on the 25th, will be the "Friendsgiving Dance". We will give thanks as Dick Otis provides a great program of squares along with Christina Eum cuing smooth rounds. On Saturday 12/09/2023 we will get ready for the holiday season by holding the " Deck the Halls Dance ". Bill Harrison plans to call some festive squares and Barbara Buchanan will have holiday inspired rounds. There will be plenty of dancers wearing red this evening.

The Belair Square Cats hold club dances at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church located on route 450 next to Bowie HS. For further information concerning the club activities please contact either President Darlene Kress at (703) 851-5348 or Vice President Jennifer Lins at (443) 454-0499. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor soon.

#### **BIZZY BEES**

#### Ann Brownell

The Bee Hive is buzzing with activity. We opened the hive on Sept 12th and welcomed back lots of dancer. It was good to see everyone again after our summer break. In Sept we also had VASARDA Booster Dance to help them kick off their festival. We now had our



Bizzy Bees 40th Birthday Party

club's 40th Birthday Party! Happy Birthday Bizzy Bees! Christ Stacy came and helped us celebrate, too . We'll be in the Wild West on Nov 14th and our WASCA booster dance on Nov 28th and then having fun on Santa's sleigh on Dec. 12th . We have had some wonderful guests and encourage people to come and dance us with us. Mac McCall keeps us on our toes with his fun calling. For more information, contact Dave and Teresa Harrington at 571-306-7975.

The Bizzy Bees dance Plus on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. Guest fees are ten dollars per person per dance For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

#### **BLUE RIDGE STARS**

Barbara Campbell

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

#### CHESAPEAKE SQUARES

#### Mark Horner

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

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

#### CIRCLE 8 of WAYNESBORO

#### Harry & June Baum

Waynesboro Circle 8 dances on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from September thru June. We are located in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, so come dance with us sometime soon. You could even spend the weekend in the area. We are continuing to dance at Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Road, Waynesboro, VA 22980 for our regular dances. Dances are mostlyy 7:00 - 7:30PM Workshop and dance continues from 7:30 - 10 PM. However, we have a couple afternoon dances, 2 Sunday dances and for the months of January, February & March, 2024, our dance time will be 6:00 - 9:00 PM. So be sure to check out our dance notices each month.

For more information, please contact June & Harry Baum at 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels at 540-894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

#### **CROSSFIRES**

Charles E Campbell

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

#### DC LAMBDA SQUARES

DC Lambda Squares will be holding their 27th Annual Harvest Festival Hoedown at the Hilton in Harrisburg, PA. We welcome dancers of all levels, and we have a special rate for new dancers.

This year's festival will feature 3 fabulous callers: Dayle Hodge, Deborah Carroll-Jones and Michael Levy. This will be Deborah's last year calling on the east coast - because she wants to cut back on travel. We will have several special tips including a Pool Tip, All Singing Calls, and a Barbie Hour. As usual, the DC Lambda Squares will also have their bountiful baskets available for raffle. Join us for a great weekend in Harrisburg, PA.

The DC Lamda Squares dance MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares to Various Callers every Thursday from 7:30-9:30 pm at the National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington DC 20005

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

#### **DIXIE STARS**

#### Jan Frick

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

#### **ETTSETERAS**

#### Ett McAtee

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

#### **FERRIS WHEELERS**

#### Kenny Farris

The Ferris Wheelers dance Plus while dabbling with DBD dancing on the1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 7:30pm - 9:30pm [2nd tip is a Workshop] at Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD.

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

For Information: Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279 (h) ; 240-593-2688 (c), Kenny.Farris@verizon.net Semester Dues: \$60 / Guest Fee: \$10

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#### FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS

#### Jan and Alex Dommerich

The Frederick County Promenaders celebrated their 35th Anniversary on Sunday, October 1, at the Mount Pleasant Ruritan Club in Walkersville. 26 former



Frederick County Promenaders Alumni at 35th Anniversary Dance

Promenaders (including 8 charter members) attended along with 28 club members and 7 guests. Corsages were made by Beverly Magyar and presented to the honored guests. After a meet and greet session, Margie Barber (Club President) gave a welcome, Jan Dommerich (Event Chairman) introduced special guests, Don Barber (Web-master) read his "Ode to Square Dancing" and Mary Ann Gearinger shared her poem "Happy 35th Anniversary". Everyone watched a power-point presentation of photos from the club archives made by Debora Pinkney. Then all attendees shared refreshments, socialized, and danced to Mike McIntyre's great calling and cueing. Door prizes were won by: Hollie Brandes, Ilene Parmeter, Charlie Stockman, and Tom Ford. Barbara Stastney won the afternoon's drawing. Many friends reconnected and many memories were shared.



Frederick County Promenaders Alumni Caller Charley Stockman at 35th

On September 17 the Promenaders did a demo at the Great Frederick Fair in the Home and Garden Building with Mike McIntyre calling. Many Fair-goers of all ages experienced square dancing with club members: Jeff Waybright, Cheryl & Ron Welke, Rande Liebowitz,



Frederick County Promenaders Frederick County Fair Demonstration Dance

Jan & Alex Dommerich, Andrew Provo, Andrea Smith, Bonnie Rohr, Margie Barber, Deborah Ward, Ed Keibler, Nancy Dankavich, Dan Grimes, Beverly Magyar, Barb Dodge, Cathy Ligsay, and Rachael Zeigler. Members from other clubs also helped with the demo. They included Ed Trevor, Pat Marks, Steve Cunnion, Fran Hernandez, Belinda Dorsey, and Lois Koontz. Don Barber and Andrea Smith made 49 publicity fans which were distributed to Fair-goers. It was a fun event!

Dan Grimes is teaching the Promenaders' class each Wednesday at the Ballenger Community Hall from 7:15-9:00 PM. 11 students are making good progress with the help of many Promenader angels.

Four squares enjoyed the "Black, White, and Gold Dance" on September 10 with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. Door prizes were won by Lois Koontz, Belinda Dorsey, Bev Sumy and Debra Hensgen. The afternoon's drawing was won by Barb Dodge. During the dance, Club Caller Mike led the dancers in a solemn rememberance of the 9/11/01 events in New York City, Washington DC, and Shanksville, PA. Ray and Linda Everitt brought a beautiful patriotic centerpiece for display.

The "Fall Frolic Dance" on September 23 was attended by 21 club members and 13 guests attired in fall colors. Dayle Hodge was the last minute guest caller. He did a great job and everyone had a good time. Bonnie Rohr won the evening's drawing and Rande Leibowitz won the door prize.

Now members are looking forward to their holiday dances which are on the Promenaders' schedule in the flyer section of this Call 'n' Cues issue.

For more information on the Promenaders, call 240-356-1255 or e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com For pictures and videos, check the web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

#### **FRIENDSHIP SQUARES**

#### Gail McCormack

Our holiday dinner dance will be on Saturday, December 2nd, from 6pm-10:30pm. It's always a festive event with good food, friendship and fun. \$47 per person. Flyer/Ticket request form is available in Calls 'n' Cues and at dances. We're having a New Year's Eve dance again too!

We've attended a bunch of square and round dance demos and have had some fun dances so far this fall. Our Back to the 80's dance was a blast, as well as our Denim Duds dance and Halloween dance.



Friendship Squares Christina Eum Cueing Back to the 80's Dance

Friendship Squares dances at the Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD on the first Saturday and third Friday of the month, 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, Plus 2x2 starting 8-10pm). Here are the Friendship dances coming up.

#### **GAD ABOUTS**

#### Bob Lawn

The Gad Abouts continue dancing at St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. Parking to the rear of the church. We had some problems with the air conditioning, but that has been solved and recent dances have been very comfortable. We have had lots of interest in early early rounds with Butch Bloxom. We started our new dancer classes on Oct 5th. We will also have calling for us Travis Cook, Howard Williamson and Mark Franks during the next year. Bob Lawn, President

#### GERRYMANDERS OF MARYLAND Ed Cragg

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

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

#### GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Ron Dean

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

#### **GREENSPRING SENIORS**

Dick Otis

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

#### LAKE OF THE WOODS

Susan Thomas

Autumn is a fantastic time at Lake of the Woods. The trees display their beautiful colors, and the crisp cool air energizes members' spirits. Lake of the Woods dancers have been busy and some of the activities took place before autumn arrived. Keep reading!

August 19th found thirteen members of the Club at Generations Central Adult Day Care Center, located in Culpeper Baptist Church, in the town of Culpeper. The Center was featuring a Family Fun Day. Lake of the Woods members provided a demonstration dance to entertain and help them raise money.





Lake of the Woods Demonstration at Generations Central Adult Day Care Center, Family Fun Day at Culpeper Baptist Church

On August 25th with Gene Chamberlain calling, and again on September 8th with Ben Brown calling, the Club held two very successful free drop-in dance sessions. These sessions allowed prospective new square dance students to actually participate in several basic square dance tips. At the dance on September 8th, with over 25 guests present, the Lake of the Woods Community Center hosted five squares!

September 11th was a sad day not only because of 9/11, but also because it found several of the Club members attending a funeral and memorial service for Larry Edwin Winegard. Larry, 86, passed away on Monday, September 4, 2023 at Sentara RMH Medical Center in Harrisonburg. Larry was a square dance caller for more than 50 years. He traveled to different clubs throughout Virginia and West Virginia for square dance events. It was the pleasure and privilege of the Lake of the Woods Club to host Larry as the caller on numerous occasions. Larry was not only a square dance caller and instructor, but he was also a dear person and a special friend to square dance members at Lake of the Woods. He will certainly be missed!

The Club started holding square dance lessons in the lower level of the Lake of the Woods Club House on Tuesday, September 19th with Gene Chamberlain as the



Lake of the Woods Square Dance Lessons

instructor. 16 individuals showed up for the basic/ mainstream lessons which will be held weekly through early December.

Steve and Linda Futato attended Mike Sikorsky's Caller College in Crewe, Virginia from September 28-October 2nd. Steve and Linda, along with Dick Unser are likely to offer workshops to students if need and interest warrant, and scheduling can be arranged.

On October 11th club members met at Jubilation, an over 55 residential facility in Fredericksburg, VA, to provide entertainment for the residents. Charlie Shoemaker was the caller for the square dancing. He and his wife reside there. The club members who participated had a good time entertaining Charlie's friends.



Lake of the Woods Demonstration at Jubilation Residential Facility Publicity Poster



Lake of the Woods Demonstration Dancers at Jubilation Residential Facility

The Club danced to the lively calls of Gene Chamberlain on September 22nd and October 13th. On October 27th Charlie Shoemaker will provide the calls for the "Spooky Halloween Dance". Decide how you would like to dress up and join us!

The Club's VASARDA Booster Dance will be held on November 10th with Gene Chamberlain as the caller. December 8th will find members meeting between 5:00 and 5:30 at the LOW Clubhouse for the annual Christmas Dinner and Dance. No doubt, at the dance afterward, Gene Chamberlain will rise to the challenge and help members burn off some of the calories consumed at the dinner.

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

#### **MERRY NOTES**

Trish Otis

Merry Notes had a wonderful start of the season with callers and cuers from across the USA. Below are pictured some of the faces you may have missed.



Merry Notes Barbara Buchanan - Maryland Mark Franks - New Jersey



Merry Notes Ed and Carol Pabst - Ohio



Merry Notes Virginia State Convention Booster Dance

With many thanks to Mike McIntyre, we had a fabulous Virginia State convention booster dance. Our cake walk earned another \$98.00 towards covering the carpet at the convention.

Our upcoming dances are:

- Oct 27 Ken Ritucci from Massachusetts calling and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing
- Nov 10 Howard Williamson from Pennsylvania calling and Butch Bloxom from West Virginia cuing
- Dec 8 Bill Harrison from Maryland calling and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing
- Jan 12 Gary Felton from Maryland calling and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing
- Jan 26 Jeremy Butler from Virginia calling and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing

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

We Hope to See You Soon

#### **PANHANDLERS**

Hollie Brandes.

The West Virginia Panhandlers had our 40th anniversary dance on the 16th of September. We also had our veterans appreciation dance on November 4th, at the Asbury center. Our next dance is a 50's sock hop on November 18th in Williams Hall at the Asbury Methodist Church in Charles Town, West Virginia. Coming up in December is our VA boosters dance on the 2nd, our Christmas dinner on the 16th and our New Year's Eve dance on the 31st. For more events and updates check out our facebook page.

Hope to Do-Si-Do with you soon!

#### RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES

#### Ron Dean

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

#### **RIVERMONT RAMBLERS**

#### Fran Hernandez

The Rivermont Ramblers dance every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is our club caller and cuer. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. We alternate between Main Stream and Plus depending upon the dancers in attendance on a given club night. The Ramblers 2023 – 2024 Dance Schedule is included with this issue of Calls'n'Cues.

We had our first beginner's square dance class on Tuesday, September 12, and were pleasantly surprised to have 14 interested participants show up. From the 14, 13 have registered and paid for the class. Hopefully, all will stick with it through the end of the year. It appears that our expanded advertising efforts to include social media paid off as nearly everyone who came said they had seen our advertisements on either Face Book or Next Door. There has also been terrific angel support from our club members and club friends. We're very grateful to those angels who have been coming to support the new group of dancers.

We're had to change our dance location and dance time which initially caused a bit of confusion. Our Friday club dances are now held at the Warren County Community Center and the square dance class is held at the Warren County Health and Human Services complex. It seems that everyone has now gotten used to the two separate locations and we hope to not have any more changes anytime soon!

It may be a little early to be thinking about New Year's Eve, however, we're also very much looking forward to The New Year's Eve Dance, a yearly event that we co-host with the Panhandlers and Gad-Abouts!

#### RYDER'S ROUNDERS

Ken Ryder

We have continued in-person dancing on Monday afternoons -- 1-3PM --at the Greenspring Community in Springfield and on Thursday evenings -- 7:00-9:30PM-- at ST Barnabas Episcopal Church in Annandale. Our Ryder's Rounders at St B's enjoyed our annual "SPOOKY" HALLOWEEN party dance on October 26 with delicious muchies and goodies to relish "spooky



Ryder's Rounders Spooky Halloween Party Dance

and witchy" dances to enjoy and awesome costumes to haunt the hall .

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

In addition, on Sunday evenings we have continued holding an intermediate workshop from 5-7PM and a beginner dance class from 7-8:30PM on the beautiful wooden floor of the Richardson Room at ST Barnabas Episcopal Church. We have continued our basic jive class that we started on Sunday, August 6.

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

#### **SPINNING WINDMILLS**

#### Diane Martinez

Spinning Windmills is an advanced club that dances on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays year round from 7:30 to 9:30. Gary Felton oe Doren McBroom ia oue caller. We currently dance at Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall, 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, Md. 20740.

Since we expect to be changing our dance location soon, please call 443-745-0647 to be sure where we are dancing

#### **SWINGIN' SENIORS**

#### Ruth Philips

The Swingin' Seniors returned to dancing every Tuesday beginning September 5th. Caller Ed Trever and Cuer Ruth Phillips provide social square and round dancing. We had our annual Picnic Dance on September 26th and due to rain had it inside, but the raindrops did not dampen the good food and companionship of our group. Following the picnic we danced in the Maryland Room of the Center at 1:30 pm. The Swingin' Seniors have been happy to welcome 5 new members: Valarie Brown, Reitta Fields, Jim and Judy Williams, and Luther Whitley. They bring new energy and help us keep a square on the floor when some members are away or have to leave early. Celebrating a November Birthday is Bill Grenoble on 11/27 and a December Birthday is Jim Williams on 12/27. We're looking forward to our Halloween Dance on Oct 31st, our Thanksgiving Pie Dance Nov 21st, and our Christmas Dance Dec 19th. The Swingin' Seniors will be dark Nov 7th, Dec 5th, and Dec 26th. Otherwise, we dance every Tuesday.

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

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

#### **T-SQUARES**

#### Dick Otis

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

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

#### <u>TOM THUMBS</u>

#### Carol Adolphsen

Join us for our WASCA theme dance on November 3rd! Let's dress in 1920s flapper dresses and have a blast dancing to Dayle Hodge and Peg Kincaid. November 17th Tom Thumb will be dark, due to a visit to Friendship Squares. Let's kick off December with the ever popular Penguin Ball! The dance will be on December 1st. The caller and cuer are the Dynamic Duo of Dayle Hodge and Amy Shotting. Make sure to wear black and white to "help" the caller keep track of us! As we get closer to the holiday season, please join us for our holiday dance on December 15th! There will be early rounds for this dance which will begin at 7pm\*. Our caller for the evening is Bruce Simpers and the cuer is Amy Shotting.

All dances are held at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr. Ellicott City, MD from 7:30pm to 9:45pm with the exception of the December 15th dance, which will have early rounds. Please bring a refillable water bottle and your own snacks, as there will be no refreshments provided.

#### VILLAGE SWINGERS

#### Bill Houston

The Village Swingers dance Mainstream with Kenny Farris calling. Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 730-930 pm, in Rockville MD. We dance at the Robert Frost Middle School, 9201 Scott Drive. We offer a short workshop at 7:15pm as well. We hope to see you dancing with us soon! The Village Swingers have joined with the Gerrymanders to offer Mainstream classes from 7:00-8:30, at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church every Wednesday evening. Bruce Simpers and Kenny Farris are taking the microphone on the 2nd and 4th will alternate teaching. Anyone willing to angel for the Wednesday classes would be welcome and appreciated as we often run short of experienced dancers.

#### WAGON WHEELERS

Judy Henson

The Wagon Wheelers Square Dance Club had its last campout of the season at American Heritage RV Park in October. We enjoyed dancing with Gene Chamberlain calling and Jim Kline cuing rounds for this final weekend. In addition to two nights of dancing, we had a delicious Italian dinner on Saturday evening, and we



Wagon Wheelers September Rambling PinesWeekend

shared a potluck breakfast on Sunday morning before heading home. Our new camping schedule will be finalized after the first of the year. All are welcome to join us at any of our dance weekends, regardless of whether you are a camper or a visiting dancer. Please contact our president, Diane Himes, at nana@myactv.net for more information.

#### ZIG ZAGGERS

Reba Heffernan

Please join us for a fun night of dancing Advanced at the Zig Zaggers. Our callers for November will be Doren McBroom on the 3rd and Ett McAtee on the 17th. December 1st will be Brian Jarvis with John Marshall on the 15th. PLEASE NOTE: The December 1st dance will be at Freedom Hill Elementary School cafeteria, 1945 Lord Fairfax Drive, Vienna.

The Zig Zaggers use computer squares so everyone dances. All are welcome, singles and couples. Casual dress. The Zig Zaggers dance from 8-10 at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA.

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

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# Calendar of Events

1 November 2023 - 29 February 2024

## November 2023

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

#### Wednesday, 1 November

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

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

#### Thursday, 2 November

DC LAMDA SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calling M-A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see https://dclambdasquares.org/index.html

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

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

#### Friday, 3 November

AQUA SQUARES - Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton 7:30m - 9:30pm. Southern Community Center in

Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquare-dancers.org

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

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

#### Saturday, 4 November

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

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

PANHANDLERS: "Veteran Appreciation Dance" Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom & Roberta Harris cue Mainstream/Plus 2x2 from 6:30-10:00pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For Information call 540) 336-7412, email call-and-que@comcast.net or see https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDance-Club VILLAGE SWINGERS: "The Usual Great Time" Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850. For info call 301-284-8559, email info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org

#### Sunday, 5 November

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Veteran's Day Dance" with guest caller Terry Headlee calling 3:00-5:15 PM. Plus dance with lines. Dancers are encouraged to wear patriotic colors. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and water will be provided. For information call 240-356-1255, e-mail: fcpromenaders@gmail.com or facebook.com/frederick-countypromenaders

No IINTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's. A beginners jive class will be held from 7:00-8:30PM Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 6 November

PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP - No Dance - Room being setup for voting

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

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. currently at Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall, 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, Md. 20740. Since the location is expected to change soon, please call 44374r5-0647 to be sure of dance location.

#### **Tuesday, 7 November**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

DIXIE STARS - No Dance - School used for voting.w

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

GREENSPRING SENIORS - DARK - Room used for voting

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

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

#### Wednesday, 8 November

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#### Thursday, 9 November

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RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's 7:00-9:30 PM St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA Phase II-IV. Annual Honor American Heroes Party Dance with delicious goodies to imbibe and special dances to enjoy Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net. T-SQUARES: Dick Otis calls-A2 from 7:30 to 9:30. at the Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St # 1, Herndon, VA 20170. (Dancers who have completed an A1 are welcome.) For info contact Dick Otis at dick.otis@me.com

#### Friday-Sunday November 10 12

HARVEST FESTIVAL HOEDOWN - "Dancing on Safari" Dayle Hodge, Deborah Carrol Jones & Michael Levy calling SSD to C2. at Hilton Harrisburg PA, One N 2nd St, Harrisburg, PA 17101. For info and registration see dclambdasquares.org/hfh-info/

#### Friday, November 10

AQUA SQUARES - DARK in honor of Veteran's Day

MERRY NOTES- Howard Williamson from Slippery Rock, PA. will call Plus Squares: Butch Bloxom from Inward, WV. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. \$10.00 per person, proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna 703-435-7075. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

LAKE OF THE WOODS Caller: Gene Chamberlain mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 on the second, fourth, and fifth Friday of each month at the LOW Community Center located at 110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

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

VIRGINIA REELERS: Art Lavigne Calling 7:00-7:30 Workshop, 7:30-10:00 Alternating Mainstream & Plus at The Center at Belvedere, 540 Belvedere Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA. For info contact: Mary Moranville at 301-529-9605

#### Saturday, 11 November

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "Heroes Salute Dance " Gary Felton calling, Dom Filardo cueing Plus 2x2. Please bring a canned good for the Bowie Food Pantry. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

BLUE RIDGE THUNDER CLOGGERS: "Appalachian Stomp" Morgan Hudson Teaching, Hillsboro Old Stone School. 37098 Charles Town Pike, Purcellville, VA 20132

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Veteran's Salute/Food Drive" Gene Chamberlain from Aylett,VA will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 7:00-10:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Face-Book at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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

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

#### Sunday, 12 November

FOUR COUNTY SQUARES: Bill Harrison calling, Amy&Ken Shotting cuing Plus 2x2 from 2:00-4:30 at Carroll County Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg MD 21784. Casual or dancing attire acceptable. For information see https://facebook.com/FourCountySquares or fourcountysquares@gmail.com

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners jive class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 13 November

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

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

#### **Tuesday, 14 November**

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

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Kent Forrester calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

FOUR COUNTY SQUARES: Dayle Hodge or Dorne McBroom calling Plus DBD Workshop from 7:15-9:15 at Carroll County Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg MD 21784. Fee \$9.00 per dancer. For information see https//facebook.com/FourCountySquares or fourcountysquares@gmail.com

GREENSPRING SENIORS - DARK - Room not available

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

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

#### Wednesday, 15 November

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

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

#### Thursday, 16 November

DC LAMDA SQUARES: Chris Stacey calling M-A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see https://dclambdasquares.org/index.html

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

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

#### Friday-Sunday, 17-19 November

HARVEST MOON CLASSIC - Tom Miller, Betsy Gotta, Bill Harrison, Ken Ritucci and John Marshall calling Plus - C2, Roy Gotta cuing II-IV. Hilton Harrisburg PA, One N 2nd St, Harrisburg, PA 17101. For info contact Roy Gotta 732-249-2086 or email hmc234@gmail.com

#### Friday, 17 November

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

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "WASCA Theme Dance - Around the World in the Roaring 20's" with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing 7:30-9:45 PM. Plus 2x2 dance. Dancers are encouraged to wear a roaring 20's outfit or a costume representing another country. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and water will be provided. For information call 240-356-1255, e-mail: fcpromenaders@gmail.com or facebook.com/frederickcountypromenaders

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

TOM THUMBS – Dark – Join us visiting Friendship Squares

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

#### Saturday, 18 November

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

PANHANDLERS: "50's Sock Hop!" - Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom & Roberta Harris cue Mainstream/Plus 2x2 from 6:30-10:00pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For Information call 540) 336-7412, email calland-que@comcast.net or see https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub

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

VILLAGE SWINGERS: "Around the Worl d with WASCA (WASCA Theme Dance" Kenny Farris calls all singing calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at (note change in location) Sligo Middle School 1401 Dennis Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20902. For info call 301-284-8559, email info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org

#### Sunday, 19 November

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

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. Beginner jive class Graduaton Dance from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 20 November

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

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

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. currently at Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall, 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, Md. 20740. Since the location is expected to change soon, please call 44374r5-0647 to be sure of dance location.

#### **Tuesday, 21 November**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: "Thanksgiving Dance" Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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

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

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, 22 November

GERRYMANDES: - Dark

SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: - Dark

#### Thursday, 23 November

DC LAMDA SQUARES: - Dark

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: - Dark

NO RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

T-SQUARES: Dark

#### Friday, 24 November

AQUA SQUARES - DARK - Thanksgiving

MERRY NOTES: - DARK - Thanksgiving

LAKE OF THE WOODS - DARK--No Dance (Thanksgiving Holiday)

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - DARK

#### Saturday, 25 November

AMYABLE ROUNDERS TEA-DANCES. Amy Shotting cueing all Round Dancing from 2-4pm at Catonsville United Methodist Church - Basement Socia Hall (wood floor), 6 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. For more information contact kashotting@aol.com

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- "Friendsgiving Dance " Dick Otis calling, Christina Eum cueing Plus 2x2.. From 7:30 - 10:00 PM. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School). For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 or Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499 CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO - "DARK" for Thanksgiving Weekend

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

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: DARK

#### Sunday, 26 November

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A NEW beginners rumba & cha class begins from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 27 November

NO PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP. Venues are not available.. Call Berni and Ken for information–703 323-6615.

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

#### **Tuesday, 28 November**

BIZZY BEES - WASCA Theme Dance "Around the World in the Roaring 20's" – Mac McCall and Chris Stacy call Plus - 7:30-8:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Ett McAtee calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

FOUR COUNTY SQUARES: Dayle Hodge or Dorne McBroom calling Plus DBD Workshop from 7:15-9:15 at Carroll County Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg MD 21784. Fee \$9.00 per dancer. For information see https//facebook.com/FourCountySquares or fourcountysquares@gmail.com GREENSPRING SENIORS – Social Square Dancing (Alternating Class and Mainstream tips) – Caller Dick Otis, 1:30-3:00 pm, Green Spring Village Square Accotink Room room, 7410 Spring Village Dr, Springfield, for information contact Pat Messalle, 240-461-4059, or pmessalle1@gmail.com

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

#### Wednesday, 29 November

GERRYMANDERS: Kenny Farris instructs beginning Square Dancing from 7:00-8:30. and calls Mainstream from 8:30 to 10:00 at North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624 or Lezlie at 301-283-8559 SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: Square Dance Classes, Robert Abdinoor caller/instructor. 3-4pm at The Senior Center of Leesburg, 102 North St, NW, Suite B. Register at: www.loudoun.gov/webtrac. For more info call 703-737-8039

#### Thursday, 30 November

DC LAMDA SQUARES: Ett McAtee calling M-A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see https://dclambdasquares.org/index.html

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

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

#### Friday, 1 December

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Pajama Night Dance" with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing 7:30-9:45 PM. Plus 2x2 dance. Dancers are encouraged to wear pajamas. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road).

Snacks and water will be provided. For information call 240-356-1255, e-mail: fcpromenaders@gmail.com or facebook.com/frederickcountypromenaders

ZIG ZAGGERS – Brian Jarvis calling Advanced from 8-10pm at NOTE: DIFFERENT LOCATION Freedom Hill Elementary School cafeteria, 1945 Lord Fairfax Drive, Vienna. For info please contact Dennis Hilborn at 202-425-6685 (Hilborn@juno.com).

#### Saturday, 2 December

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "Angels Among Us" Holiday Dinner Dance. Tom Miller calls and Peg Kincaid cues. Plus 2x2 Dancing 6-6:30, Hot Buffet 6:30-7:45, Dancing 8-10:30pm. Severna Park Elks Lodge #2482, 160 Truck House Rd, Severna Park, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com. GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. For information all Ron Dean at 703-568-7651.

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

#### Sunday, 3 December

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

NO INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND BE-GINNER CLASS at St B's.. Come join us at the 48th Toys for Tots dance from 1-5PM at the Herndon Senior Center. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 4 December

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#### Wednesday, 6 December

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#### **Thursday, 7 December**

DC LAMDA SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calling M-A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see https://dclambdasquares.org/index.html

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

LAKE OF THE WOODS Caller: Gene Chamberlain mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 on the second, fourth, and fifth Friday of each month at the LOW Community Center located at 110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - "Christmas Special" club dance with Mike McIntyre calling and Butch Bloxom cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. Pre-Rounds are from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and 2X2s from 8PM to 10:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703-932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

#### Saturday, 9 December

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

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#### Monday, 11 December

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#### **Tuesday 12 December**

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FOUR COUNTY SQUARES: Dayle Hodge or Dorne McBroom calling Plus DBD Workshop from 7:15-9:15 at Carroll County Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg MD 21784. Fee \$9.00 per dancer. For information see https://facebook.com/FourCountySquares or fourcountysquares@gmail.com

GREENSPRING SENIORS - DARK - Room not available

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

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#### **Thursday, 14 December**

DC LAMDA SQUARES: Ett McAtee calling M-A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.at National City Christian Church 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington, DC 20005. For information see https://dclambdasquares.org/index.html

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

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

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

#### Friday, 15 December

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Holiday Dance" with Mike McIntrye calling and cueing 7:30-9:45 PM. Plus 2x2 dance. Dancers are encouraged to wear holiday colors. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and water will be provided. For information call 240-356-1255, e-mail: fcpromenaders @gmail.com or facebook.com/frederickcountypromenaders

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – No dance. Friendship Squares visits Tom Thumb Squares.

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

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

#### Saturday, 16 December

AMYABLE ROUNDERS TEA-DANCES. Amy Shotting cueing all Round Dancing from 2-4pm at Catonsville United Methodist Church - Basement Socia Hall (wood floor), 6 Melvin Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. For more information contact kashotting@aol.com

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

PANHANDLERS: "Christmas Dinner / Dance" - Membership Meeting @ 5 pm Dinner @ 6 pm - Mike McIntyre calls and Butch Bloxom & Roberta Harris cue Mainstream/Plus 2x2 from after dinner-10:00pm at Asbury United Meth. Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. For Information call 540) 336-7412, email call-and-que@comcast.net or see www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub

SWINGING SQUARES - "Christmas Dance (New Dancers Welcome) - Virgil Forbes calling MS/Plus, Amy Shotting cueing II-III Rounds. From 7:30 - 9:30 pm atKnights of Columbus Becknel Hall, 1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton MD 21113. For Info contact Darlene - cell phone/text @ 410.868.5050 or June - jujerasr@yahoo.com

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

#### Sunday, 17 December

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

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners rumba & cha class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 18 December

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#### **Tuesday, 19 December**

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DIXIE STARS - Dark - School Closed

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#### Thursday, 21 December

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RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Dark

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

#### Friday, 22 December

AQUA SQUARES - DARK for Christmas Holiday

MERRY NOTES: - DARK - Christmas Holiday

LAKE OF THE WOODS - DARK -Christmas Holiday

RIVERMONT RAMBLER - DARK

#### Saturday, 23 December

BELAIR SQUARE CATS- No Dance

GAD ABOUTS, No Dance

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: DARK

#### Sunday, 24 December

NO INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP OR BE-GINNERS CLASS at St B's. Enjoy Christmas Eve. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, 25 December

MERRY CHRISTMAS. NO PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP DANCE -- ENJOY THE HOLI-DAY. Call Berni and Ken for information-703 323-6615.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. NO RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" DANCE -- ENJOY THE HOLIDAY. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

#### **Tuesday, 26 December**

BIZZY BEES - NO DANCE - Merry Christmas!

GREENSPRING SENIORS – DARK - Christmas

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – NO BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASS

#### Wednesday, 27 December

GERRYMANDES: - Dark

SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: - Dark

#### Thursday, 28 December

DC LAMDA SQUARES: - Dark

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

NO DANCE - for RYDERS ROUNDERS at St B's Berni and Ken will be at the Holiday Ball and hope many of you will consider joining us in Columbia SC to dance into the New Year. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

T-SQUARES: Dark

#### Friday, 29 December

AQUA SQUARES - DARK for New Year Holiday

MERRY NOTES: - DARK - New Year Holiday

LAKE OF THE WOODS - DARK-- No Dance (New Year's Holiday)

#### Saturday, 30 December

GAD ABOUTS, No Dance

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

#### Sunday, 31 December

DOPASO & SWING THRU – New Years Eve Dance – Cameron Harnish Calling, Russ Booz Cueing. 8:30-12:10 at St Paul Lutheran Church, 222 N George St, Millersville, PA.

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "New Year's Eve Dance" Virgil Forbes calls and Amy Shotting cues. Change of venue: This will be at Magothy United Methodist Church, 3703 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD. It starts at 9pm. \$15 to be collected at the door. Bring a dish to share.

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "New Years Eve Party" Ben Brown from Nellysford, VA will be calling Mainstream/Plus/Lines from 8:00-12 midnight (will pause at 11 PM for toast as if in Bermuda) at Woodmen-Life Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS, GAD-ABOUTS AND THE PANHANDLERS join forces to "Ring in the New Year". Line up of callers is Art Lavigne, Mike McIntyre, and Dan Grimes. Butch Bloxom will be cueing. The dance location is: Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414. Pre-Rounds are from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM and 2X2s from 9PM to 12:00 AM. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703-932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

NO INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP OR BEGINNERS CLASS at St B's.. Berni and Ken will be at the Holiday Ball and hope many of you will consider joining us in Columbia SC to dance into the New Year Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

## January 2024

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

#### Monday, January 1

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!! NO RYDERS ROUNDERS "virtual/distance" DANCE -- ENJOY THE HOLIDAY. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net.

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Dark

#### **Tuesday, January 2**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – NO BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE CLASS

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#### Saturday, January 6

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

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

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

#### Saturday, January 13

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

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Wintery Night" Larry Winegard will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 7:00-10:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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

#### Wednesday, 17 January

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

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

#### Thursday, 18 January

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

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

#### Friday, January 19

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

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

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

TOM THUMBS – Dark – visit Friendship Squares

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

#### Saturday, January 20

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

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

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

#### Sunday, January 21

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Opposite Dance" with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing from 3:00-5:15 PM. Plus 2x2 dance. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off

MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information call 240-356-1255, e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com, or check the web-site: frederickcountypromenaders.com

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners rumba & cha class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, January 22

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

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

#### **Tuesday, 23 January**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, January 24

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

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

#### Thursday, January 25

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

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

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

#### Friday, January. 26

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

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

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - WASCA Theme "Around the World in the Roaring 20's" club dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM and 2X2s from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes

or casual...your choice. We'd love to see you out here in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. If you have questions or need additional information contact Nick Capozio, Phone 703- 932-4112 or email: ncapozio@yahoo.com.

#### Saturday, January 27

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

GAD ABOUTS - Art Lavigne calling with Butch Bloxom cueing cueing. This is our WASCA Theme Dance. Around the world in the Roaring 20's. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www. gadabouts.com

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

#### Sunday, January 28

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Special Club Colors Vance McCaniel will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 2:30-5:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners rumba & cha class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, January 29

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

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

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. currently at Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall, 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, Md. 20740. Since the location is expected to change soon, please call 44374r5-0647 to be sure of dance location.

#### **Tuesday, 30 January**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred) GREENSPRING SENIORS – Social Square Dancing (Alternating Class and Mainstream tips) – Caller Dick Otis, 1:30-3:00 pm, Green Spring Village Square Accotink Room room, 7410 Spring Village Dr, Springfield, for information contact Pat Messalle, 240-461-4059, or pmessalle1@gmail.com

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

#### Wednesday, 31 January

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

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## February 2024

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#### **Thursday, February 1**

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

#### Friday, February 2

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

TOM THUMBS – TOM THUMBS – "Pajama Party" – Dayle Hodge calling Plus and Barbara Buchanan cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

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

#### Saturday, February 3

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "CHILI COOKOFF" Gary Felton calls and Amy Shotting cues. You can enter the

chili contest by bringing some chili! Plus 2x2 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm). Friendship Church of the Brethren, 217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com.

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

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

#### Sunday, February 4

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

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

e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com, or check the website:

frederickcountypromenaders.com

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners rumba & cha class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, February 5

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

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#### Tuesday, February 6

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#### Wednesday, 7 February

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#### Thursday, 8 February

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

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

#### Friday, February. 9

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

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

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

#### Saturday, February 10

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

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "Valentine's Day" Terry Headlee will be calling Mainstream/Plus from 7:00-10:00 PM at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For informa-

tion contact: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779; email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels (540) 894-0564 or 540-259-2568; email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on Face-Book at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA GAD ABOUTS - Art Lavigne calling with Butch Bloxom cueing cueing. This This is our Valentines Day Dance. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or rtlawn@msn.com or our web site at www. gadabouts.com.

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#### Sunday, February 11

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#### Monday, February 12

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#### Wednesday, February 14

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SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG: - SEJ

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

#### **Thursday-Saturday February 15-17**

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

#### Thursday, February 15

BLUE RIDGE STARS - Dark

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

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

#### Friday, February 16

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

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – No dance. Friendship visits Tom Thumbs.

TOM THUMBS – "Sweethearts" – Virgil Forbes calling Plus and Amy Shotting cueing Phase 2-4 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Dr, Ellicott City, MD. For info call Lynne 301-919-2525.

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

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

SWINGING SQUARES - "Sweetheart Dance" (New Dancers Welcome) - Virgil Forbes calling MS/Plus, Amy Shotting cueing II-III Rounds. From 7:30 - 9:30 pm atKnights of Columbus Becknel Hall, 1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton MD 21113. For Info contact Darlene - cell phone/text @ 410.868.5050 or June - jujerasr@yahoo.com

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

#### Sunday, February 18

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

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Valentine's Dance" with guest caller, Terry Headlee calling squares and lines from 3:00-5:15 PM. Wear valentine colors. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Water and snacks will be provided. For more information call 240-356-1255, e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com or check the website: frederickcountypromenaders.com

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP AND DANCE at St B's 5:00-7:00PM. A beginners rumba & cha class follows from 7:00-8:30PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at kfryder@cox.net

#### Monday, February 19

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

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

SPINNING WINDMILLS: Gary Felton or Doren McBroom calls-Advance from 7:30 to 9:30. currently at Holy Redeemer Church, Feely Hall, 4902 Berwyn Rd. College Park, Md. 20740. Since the location is expected to change soon, please call 44374r5-0647 to be sure of dance location.

#### **Tuesday, February 20**

CHESAPEAKE SQUARES: Dayle Hodge calls SSD. Plus, Advanced & C1 (as requested) from 7:00-9:00 at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. For information see www.cesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred)

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

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, February 21

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

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

#### Thursday, February 22

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

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

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

#### Friday, February. 23

to 9:30 P.M.

AQUA SQUARES - Callers Bill Harrison or Gary Felton 7:30m – 9:30pm. Southern Community Center in Lusby, MD. For info, directions or to check on dance hall call Paula and Pete at 301-872-4547 or Rita at 410-610-4798 or visit our club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org MERRY NOTES- Kenny Farris from Laurel, MD. will call Plus Squares: Christina Eum from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. \$10.00 per person, proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Donna 703-435-7075. The dance is from 7:30

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

#### Saturday, February 24

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

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

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

#### Sunday, February 25

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#### **Tuesday, February 27**

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

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

and

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

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



or email at: KAShotting@aol.com

Hope to see you there!

(casual attire)



## AQUA SQUARES SCHEDULE FALL/WINTER 2023



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

(except November)

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

Come Join Us

- SEPTEMBER 1 – DARK for Labor Day 8 – SECOND FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE 15 – Dance 22 – Dance 29 – Dance OCTOBER
- 6 Dance 13 – SECOND FRIDAY CELEBRATION 20 – Dance

NOVEMBER 3 – Dance 10 –DARK FOR Veterans Day 17 – Dance 24 – DARK FOR THANKSGIVING DECEMBER 1 – Dance

**27 – HALLOWEEN DANCE** 

8- SECOND FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE 15 –CHRISTMAS DANCE

Club Email: aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com

Club website: www.aquasquaredancers.org

Paula Ropshaw, 301-872-4547



## **BELAIR SQUARE CATS**

Bowie, Maryland 2023 – 2024 Dance Schedule

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

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

#### LOCATION: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 14900 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 (On Route 450, next to Bowie High School)

For Information Call: Darlene Kress, President (703) 851-5348 Jennifer Lins, Vice President (443) 454-0499

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

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When:	Tuesday, September 19 & 26 (7:30 - 9:30 PM)
Where:	Village Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall 1950 Mitchellville Road, Bowie, MD 20716
Cost:	FREE No dance experience needed,
	No partner needed,
	No special clothes or shoes needed

Need more Information - email SquareCats@outlook.com

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

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## Welcome to the Bizzy Bees Square Dance Club

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

Date	The	me		
September 12	Opening of the Hive			
September 26	VASARDA Theme Da	nce "Join Our Alamo Ring"		
October 10	Happy Birthday Bee	Hive Jig		
October 24	Monster Mash			
November 14	Wild West			
November 28	WASCA Theme Danc	e "Around the World in the Roaring 20's"		
December 12	Santa's Ride			
December 26	NO DANCE	Merry Christmas!		
January 9	Stupid Joke Da	nce		
January 23	Chocolate Fren	zy		
February 13	Mardi Gras			
February 27	Madhatter			
March 12	Young at Heart			
March 26	NO DANCE	School closed for Spring Break		
April 9	In the Poor House			
April 23	Tip Toe through the	Tulips		
May 14	May Pole Dance	May Pole Dance		
May 28	Ice Cream Sundae			
Callers: Mac McCall / Chris Stacy				
Oakton Elementary School				
3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124				
	Information: Call 571-306-7975			
or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub				



## Dancing Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

With our 3 Callers



Ett McAtee

Dayle Hodge Kent Forrester

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

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



# 2023 Dance Schedule

Date	Caller	Theme
September 5	Dayle Hodge	
September 12	Kent Forrester	
September 19	Kent Forrester	
September 26	Ett McAtee	

Date	Caller	Theme
October 3	Dayle Hodge	
October 10	Ett McAtee	
October 17	Dayle Hodge	
October 24	Ett McAtee	
October 31	Kent Forrester	Halloween Dance & Graduation

Date	Caller	Theme
November 7	Dayle Hodge	
November 14	Kent Forrester	
November 21	Dayle Hodge	Thanksgiving Dance
November 28	Ett McAtee	

Date	Caller	Theme
December 5	Dayle Hodge	
December 12	Ett McAtee	
December 19	Dayle, Ett, Kent	Holiday Dance
December 27	DARK	Happy Holidays



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#### CALLERS FOR 2023 - 2024 DANCE SEASON WITH THEMES

Dance Location: WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980 Club Dances are on Saturdays or as noted / Class Location to be announced later \* Mainstream/Plus or Plus Only... as noted here or on Dance Flyer DANCE TIME Mostly: Square Dance Workshop 7-7:30 pm, Dance 7:30-10 pm, except as noted \* \* Always check our Flyers/Dance Notices as some Afternoon, Early Start, & Sunday Dances! Website: www.circle8squaredance.org

Facebook: Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum 540-456-7144; 540-256-1779-c email: <u>baum.june@yahoo.com</u> Marti & Roger Mikels 540-894-0564; 540-259-2568-c email: <u>martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com</u>

Revised Aug 15, 2023 - jb

## DC Lambda Squares 2023 Caller Schedule

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

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



Please come dance with us at the

FERRIS WHEELERS

dancing on ... 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 7:30pm - 9:30pm [2nd tip is a Workshop]

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## **Kenny Farris**

We are a **PLUS** club, dabbling with **DBD** but keeping everyone dancing. We are always looking for new members and guests. Please come check us out --and bring your friends!

## 2023 - 2024 Schedule

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

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

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

Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

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



## 2023-2024 Dance Calendar

## 2x2 PL Level - casual or dancing attire acceptable; <u>\$10.00 per guest</u>

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

Mark Franks, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

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

Bill Harrison, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

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

Dayle Hodge, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

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

Doren McBroom, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

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

Cameron Harnish, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers

STUDENT CLASS EVERY MONDAY SEPT-MAY

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

## DBD WORKSHOPS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY

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

Carroll County Senior & Community Center 5928 Mineral Hill Road. Eldersburg, MD 21784

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Frederick County

## 2023/2024 DANCE SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>st</sup> Fridays (unless noted) • 7:30 to 9:45pm Sundays 3:00 to 5:15pm (as noted) 2x2 Plus Level Squares • Phase II - IV Rounds Caller/Cuer: Mike McIntyre

Theme: Club Colors: Black, Gold and White Theme: Fall Frolic Guest Coller: Doren McBroom (No Rounds)

Theme: Frederick Promenaders 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theme: Costume Party/Pumpkin Contest

Theme: Veteran's Day Guest Coller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds) Theme: WASCA Theme Dance

Theme: Pajama Night Theme: Holiday Dance

Theme: New Year Theme Theme: Opposite Dance

Theme: Football Sunday - (Student Dance - Mainstream Only!!) Theme: Valentine's Dance Guest Coller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds)

Theme: St. Patrick's Dance No Dance. See you at WASCA! Theme: Easter Bunny Dance Guest Coller: Terry Headlee (Line Dancing - No Rounds)

Theme: Spring Fling Dance and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose Sale Theme: Tie Dye Dance

Theme: Cinco De Mayo Guest Coller: Art LaVigne (No Rounds) Theme: Memorial Day



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2023 Sep 10th (Sun) Sep 22nd (Fri)

Oct. 1st (Sun) Oct 15th (Sun)

Nov. 5th (Sun)

Nov. 17th (Fri)

Dec. 1st (Fri) Dec. 15th (Fri)

#### 2024

Jan 7th (Sun) Jan 21th (Sun)

Feb 4th (Sun) Feb 18th (Sun)

Mar 3rd (Sun) March 14 – 16th Mar 24th (Sun)

Apr 7th (Sun) Apr 21st (Sun)

May 5th (Sun)

May 19th (Sun)

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



## **Friendship Squares**

## Dance Schedule 2023-2024



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

Location: Friendship Church of the Brethren

217 Mansion Road, Linthicum, MD 21090

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

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

## **Love to Dance?**

Music? Fun? Laughter? Exercise for Mind and Body?



**Come and Join Us** 

## **GLEN BURNIE IMPROVEMENT ASSOC**

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Wednesdays starting OCTOBER 4

## 7-9PM PARK AND ENTER IN BACK OF BLDG

## A New Look at Square Dancing



## **No Partner Needed**

SG fee per person Bring this flyer and the first lesson is free

## Information: 410-917-3348





2022–2023 Dance Schedule



Club Caller: Art LaVigne 301-491-1108

Cuer: Butch Bloxom 540-327-4964

## Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

2022–2023 DANCE SCHEDULE Second, Fourth & Fifth Saturdays • 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Early Rounds at 6:30 p.m.

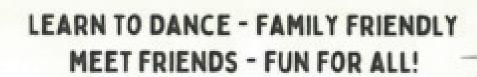


➤New Dancers Invited

#### Club Caller: Art LaVigne Cuer: Butch Bloxom

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Sept	L 10	Welcome Back · Casual Attire	Mar. 11>-	All Country
		(Caller Mike Sikorsky)	Mar. 16-18	WASCA Festival
Sept	1,24	Favorite Team Jersey • Casual Attire	Mar. 25 >-	All Singing Calls
Oct.	8	Fall Colors	April 8 >	Easter Flowers
Oct.	22	Apples (Cuer: Chris Jopek)	April 22 >-	Mystery! Theme & Guest Caller
Oct.	30	SUNDAY-65th Anniversary Dance	April 29	Graduation Dance (No rounds)
		(Caller Joe Saltel) Note Location & Time:	May 13	Rock N' Roll Dance
		Ag Expo Center, Sharpsburg, Md. 2–5 p.m.	May 27	Chocolate Night
Nov	12	Veterans Day Dance	June 10	TV & Movies
Nov	26	Thanksgiving Dance	June 21-24	National Convention (Mobile, AL)
Dec.	102-	Christmas Dance	June 24	Club Pionic & Dance • 6 nv. • Casual Attire
Dec.	24	No Dance	July 8	Red, White & Blue Night - Casual Attire
Dec.	31	No Dance	July 22	Fresh Fruit Night + Casual Attire
Jan.	14.24	Flannel Shirt Night • Casual Attire	July 29	Ice Cream Social - Casual Attire
Jan.	28~	WASCA Theme	Aug. 12	Pie Night • Casual Attire (Cuer: Chris Jopek)
		(Dancing Through the Cherry Blossoms)	Aug. 26	Hawaiian Shirt Night • Casual Attire
Feb.	1126	Valentine's Dance	Sept. 9	Welcome Back - Casual Attire
Feb.	25-	Mardi Gras Dance		(Caller Mike Sikorsky)
		Acre with Common H	he dence floor	

Join us! See you on the dance floor!



## FREE CLASSES OCT. 5 & 12

ALL ARE WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS. SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE ACTIVITY. MINIMUM AGE 12 YEARS. 56 PER PERSON AFTER FREE LESSONS. YOU WILL BE DANCING AFTER FIRST LESSON.

Dance lessons provided by Gad-About Square Dance Club. Square Dance Caller Art LaVigne, teaching. For more info, contact Bob 717-977-1040, rtlawn@msn.com or visit www.gad-abouts.com

LOCATION: ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 24 E. BALTIMORE ST, FUNKSTOWN PARKING & ENTRANCE BEHIND CHURCH BY E. CHESTNUT STREET

OCT. 5 & 12, 2023 | TWO FREE LESSONS

**WEEKLY STARTING OCT 5** 

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

## Featuring Callers Kenny Farris & Bruce Simpers

7:00-10:00 **Every** Wednesday Evening 7:00-8:30 Mainstream Class 8:30-10:00 Mainstream / Plus Workshop

Solo Dancers Welcome and will get to dance

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

For information (or to get on the Gerrymanders email list) contact Ed Cragg (703) 920-2624 <u>ecragg@alumni.rice.edu</u>



#### "Safest" Directions to Gerrymanders of Maryland Square Dance Club

From the Beltway (1495) go *North* on Connecticut Ave. Take the **first right** onto Beach Dr Take the **first right** onto Kensington Pky, Go **under** the Beltway Take the **second right** onto Kenilworth Drwy *(If you pass the church on your right, you have gone too far)* Turn **left** into the North Chevy Chase Christian Church parking lot. Walk towards the church. Go down the steps to the left

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

# Learn To E Open House Dance September 13th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Directions: From 1-495 take the Conn. Ave. (185) exit to the North. Turn right on Beach Dr. then take the first right on to Kensington Parkway. The second street after going under the bellway is Kenilworfi Dr. Turn right on to Kenilworh Dr. Parking is behind the church.

#### Information/RSVP's: Call Lezlie at 301-284-8559

info@villageswingerssguaredance.org

Square Dancing is good for the mind, body and soul. Join us to experience square dancing for yourself!

Visit www.villageswingerssquaredance.org or Email/call for details

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

No experience and no partner required!

Held at North Chevy Chase Christian Church 8814 Kensington Pkwy. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

The open house begins a series of progressive lessons.

Dance in a Square -Make a Circle of Friends

Couples, Singles and Families are all welcome. Bring your two left feet and your friends tool

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

SPONSORED BY: The Village Swingers and Gerrymanders Square Dance Clubs. Both are all-volunteer not-for-profit organizations based in Montgomery County.



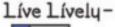
# **Greenspring Seniors**

## Social Square Dancing

## 2023 Schedule

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

Called by Dick Otis dickotis.com









2017 Dance

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

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

Updated: Apr 27, 2023 For Additional Information Contact: Pat Messalle (c) 703-45<u>1-6751</u>

## SQUARE DANCING at the Senior Center of Leesburg



## Winter 2023-24

## Square Dancing for FUN!

Ages: 55 & up (Seniors) Dates: (10) Wednesdays, Dec 13 – Feb 28, 2024 (skip: 12/6, 12/27, 2/14) Time: 3:00 – 4:00P Location: The Senior Center of Leesburg 102 North St, NW, Suite B

102 North St,

Caller/Instructor: Robert Abdinoor

Register at: www.loudoun.gov/webtrac

More info about this program: 703-737-8039

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

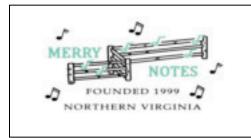
## Need a valid health-related reason to try square dancing?

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

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

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

(\*AARP Bulletin, Oct 2019, page 42)



## 2023-2024 Dance Schedule

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



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Square Dance Tips With Computer Squares Proper Square Dance Attire Encouraged

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

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

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

#### \$10.00 per person per dance

Info: call Nancy: 703-217-1670 or Donna: 703-435-7075 Email: <u>MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com</u> Web: www.MerryNotes.com



# LIVE LIVELY



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



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



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







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

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

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

Classes sponsored by Merry Notes Square Dance Club. Pre-registration Encouraged Call/Text Nancy at 703.217.1670

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



# PANHANDLERS

Square Dance Club

## 2023-2024 Dance Schedule

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

## 2023

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



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

## 2024

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



(540) 336-7412 call-and-que@comcast.net https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub Revised: Sept 1, 2023

# BEGINNER SOUA DANCE CLASSE **Start Thurs., Sept.** 7, 2023 TO ALL • FIRST CLASS IS FREE OPEN LOCATION Asbury United Methodist Church 110 W. North Street Charles Town, WV 7:30 to 9:30 pm

For More Information, Please Contact

# Mike McIntyre 540-336-7412

Sponsored By: Panhandlers Square Dance Club

## The Rivermont Ramblers 2023 & 2024 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CALLER/CUER	TIME
Oct 13, Friday	Festival of Leaves	Warren County	Matt Worley – Caller	PreRounds 6:00-7:00
		<b>Community Center</b>	<b>Butch Bloxom - Cuer</b>	2x2 7:00 – 9:00
Oct 27, Friday	Spooky Special	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
		<b>Community Center</b>	CallnCue	
Nov 10, Friday	Honor our Veterans	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
		<b>Community Center</b>	CallnCue	
Dec 8, Friday	Christmas Special	Warren County	Mike McIntyre Calling	PreRounds 6:00-7:00
	_	<b>Community Center</b>	Butch Bloxom Cueing	2x2 7:00 – 9:00
Dec 31, Sunday	<b>Ringing in the New</b>	Asbury United Methodist	McIntyre, Lavigne,	Pre-rounds 8-9:00
· ·	Year (Panhandlers &	Church - 110 W North St,	Grimes, Callers	2x2's 9-12:00
	Ramblers)	Charles Town, WV 25414	Butch Bloxom, Cuer	
2024 Schedule				
Jan 12, Friday	Pajama Party	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Jan 26, Friday	WASCA Theme	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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	World in the Roaring	Community Center	Calificute	
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Feb 9, Friday	Valentine Party	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Feb 23, Friday		Warren County	Jeremy Butler, Caller	Pre-rounds 6-7:00
rco 23, rmay	Soup and Sandwich	Community Center	Butch Bloxom, Cuer	2x2's 7-9
Mar 8, Friday	WASCA Trail In	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Mar 22, Friday	WASCA Survivors	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Mar 22, Friday	Dance	Community Center	CallnCue	FK 0:50 / 2x2 /-9:00
Apr 12, Friday	Crazy Hat	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Apr 12, Friday	Crazy Hat	Community Center	CallnCue	PK 0:50 / 2x2 /-9:00
Apr 26, Friday	Springtime in the	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Apr 20, Friday	Valley	Community Center	CallnCue	FK 0:50 / 2x2 /-9:00
May 10, Friday	Celebrate Mom	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
May 10, Fliday	Celebrate Molli	Community Center	CallnCue	FK 0:50 / 2x2 /-9:00
Jun 11, Tuesday	Arizona Boots		Mike Sikorsky, Caller	6:30 – 9:00 Squares
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Jul 12, Friday	Honor our Nation	Community Center	Mileo MoInterno	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Jul 26, Friday	Indoor Picnic	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
		Community Center	CallnCue	
Aug 9, Friday	<b>Beach Party Time</b>	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Aug 23, Friday	Ice Cream Social	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
		Community Center	CallnCue	
Sep 27, Friday	Kickoff to Fall	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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Oct 11, Friday	Festival of Leaves	Warren County	Matt Worley – Caller	PreRounds 6:00-7:00
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Nov 8, Friday	Honor our Veterans	Warren County	Mike McIntyre	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
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· •	Christmas Special	Warren County	Mike McIntyre Calling	
Nov 22, Friday Dec 13, Friday Dec 31, Tuesday	Christmas Special New Year's Eve			PreRounds 6:00-7:00 2x2 7:00 – 9:00

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

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Curt & Tammy Worlock Dom & Joan Filardo and Barbara & Tom Buchanan Contact us for flyers

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**CUERS** Ken & Berni Ryder

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SUNDAYS St Barnabas Intermediate Workshop 5-7pm



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE RYDERS AT 703-323-6615 kfryder@cox.net

## JOIN THE FUN WITH SWINGING SQUARES

#### 2023-2024 Schedule

September 16	Welcome Back		
September 30	All Singing Calls		
October 21	Fall Frolic		
November 18	Falling Leaves		
December 16 Welcome	Christmas Dance - New Dancers		
January 20	Winter Wonderland		
February17 Welcome	Sweetheart Dance - New Dancers		
April 20	45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary		
May 18	Armed Forces Salute		
June15	Summertime Is Here		
All dances at			
Knights of Columbus Hall			
1381 Becknel Ave, Odenton MD			
Saturdays 7:30 – 9:30 PM			
	Donation \$10 per dancer		

Called by Virgil Forbes Rounds by Amy Shotting

Traditional square dance attire is nice - But not required

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

For information:

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

Tom Thumbs 2023-2024

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

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

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

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

Nov 17 – TOM THUMBS – Dark – visit Friendship Squares

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 17 – TOM THUMBS – Dark – visit Friendship Squares

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

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

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> Chesapeake Summer's End Round Dance Weekend Aug. 18 - 19, 2023 Knights of Columbus Hall, Ridge, MD

#### Curt & Tammy Worlock

Dom & Joan Filardo and Barbara & Tom Buchanan Contact us for flyers

Congratulations to the WASCA Festival Directors, Board of Directors, and Committee Members for all your hard work and a great festival.

# Learn To E Open House Dance September 13th, 7:00-8:30 pm

Directions: From 1-495 take the Conn. Ave. (185) exit to the North. Turn right on Beach Dr. then take the first right on to Kensington Parkway. The second street after going under the bellway is Kenilworfi Dr. Turn right on to Kenilworh Dr. Parking is behind the church.

#### Information/RSVP's: Call Lezlie at 301-284-8559

info@villageswingerssguaredance.org

Square Dancing is good for the mind, body and soul. Join us to experience square dancing for yourself!

Visit www.villageswingerssquaredance.org or Email/call for details

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

No experience and no partner required!

Held at North Chevy Chase Christian Church 8814 Kensington Pkwy. Chevy Chase, MD 20815

The open house begins a series of progressive lessons.

Dance in a Square -Make a Circle of Friends

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

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

SPONSORED BY: The Village Swingers and Gerrymanders Square Dance Clubs. Both are all-volunteer not-for-profit organizations based in Montgomery County.



# Village Swingers



Square Dance Club 1st and 3rd Saturdays

 $7{:}15$  -  $9{:}30~pm$  (2nd tip: Workshop/Review)

Come dance to the exciting MAINSTREAM choreography of our caller,

# Kenny Farris



Robert Frost Middle School 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850

## 2023-2024 Schedule

Sep 16 **Strait Flush!** (All George Strait songs) Oct 7 The Usual Great Time

Oct 21 Moon Dance

Nov 4 The Usual Great Time

Nov 18 Around the World with WASCA Our WASCA Theme Dance at Sligo Middle School

Dec 2 The Usual Great Time

Dec 16 Christmas Wassail Warming

Jan 6 The Usual Great Time -- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester ~ Jan 20 *Motown Motions* Feb 3 *The Usual Great Time* Feb 17 *Country Lovin'* Mar 2 *The Usual Great Time* Mar 16 [\*\* *NO DANCE* \*\* - See you at the WASCA Festival!] Apr 6 *The Usual Great Time* Apr 20 *Railroad Rhythms* May 4 *The Usual Great Time* May 18 *Pot Luck - the food & the music!* 

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

For information, please contact:

Club Contact: 301-284-8559 Info@villageswingerssquaredance.org Caller: Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279 Kenny.Farris@verizon.net

Facebook: @VillageSwingersSquareDance Web Page: VillageSwingersSquareDance.org

Single dance admission: \$10 /person

#### Directions:

From I-270 S take Exit 5 onto Falls Road/MD-189 South toward Potomac. In 0.53 miles, Turn right onto Wootton Parkway. In 0.66 miles, Turn left onto Scott Drive. Proceed 0.37 miles to Robert Frost Middle School on the right at 9201 Scott Dr, Rockville, MD 20850-3441

Semester dues : \$60/person

## Do you... SQUARE DANCE? ROUND DANCE? RV?\_\_\_\_\_





## Join... WAGON WHEELERS Square & Round Dance Camping Club

#### 2023 CAMPING SCHEDULE

May 19-20	Rambling Pines Woodbine, MD
June 23-24	American Heritage Williamsburg, VA
July 21-22	Misty Mountain Greenwood, VA
August 18-19	Harpers Ferry KOA Harpers Ferry, WV
September 15-16	Rambling Pines Woodbine, MD
October 20-21	American Heritage Williamsburg, VA

## **GUESTS WELCOME!**

AS CAMPERS OR WALK-INS



CONTACT: Butch: j.himes@myactv.net | 240-217-3847 Diane: nana@myactv.net | 240-217-4067





## Advanced (A2) Square Dancing

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

**Location:** Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria

8100 Wolftrap Road – Vienna, VA 22182

Cost: \$10/person

## Schedule for 2023-2024

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

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

**Directions:** From **Tysons** Corner: South on Gallows Rd, turn right on Wolftrap Rd, just past the Fire Station on corner. School is one block down on right.

\*\* On these dates in Thoreau Middle School cafeteria, 2505 Cedar Lane, Vienna, enter thru door 12.

#### Casual Attire Couples and Singles Welcome - Computer Squares - Everyone dances! For information:

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

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

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Autumn Adventure

A-2 Weekend with C1 star tips each session

Solo dancers welcome Partner rotation provided

# November 10-12 2023

# **Dance Sessions**

Friday 7:30- 10:00pm Saturday 10:00-12:30pm Saturday 2:00- 4:30pm Saturday 7:30-9:30pm Sunday 10:00 - 11:15am Sunday C1 11:15 - 1:00pm

Eric Henerlau (California)

Cost for the weekend is \$65.00/Person

\*C1 Session - \$5/person for weekend attendees · \$10/person for walk-ins Register online now at erichenerlau.com/flyers

# Knights of Columbus 604 Columbus Drive • Plymouth, IN

HOTEL: 2160 N. Oak Drive Plymouth, IN 574.936.8856 Ask for Autumn Adventure Dance rate!

# Yes! Register me for the AUTUMN ADVENTURE 2023 Weekend! My full payment is enclosed.

Address	
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Yes! I will atten	nd the C1 Session on Sunday morning.
	Make checks payable to "Eric Henerlau"
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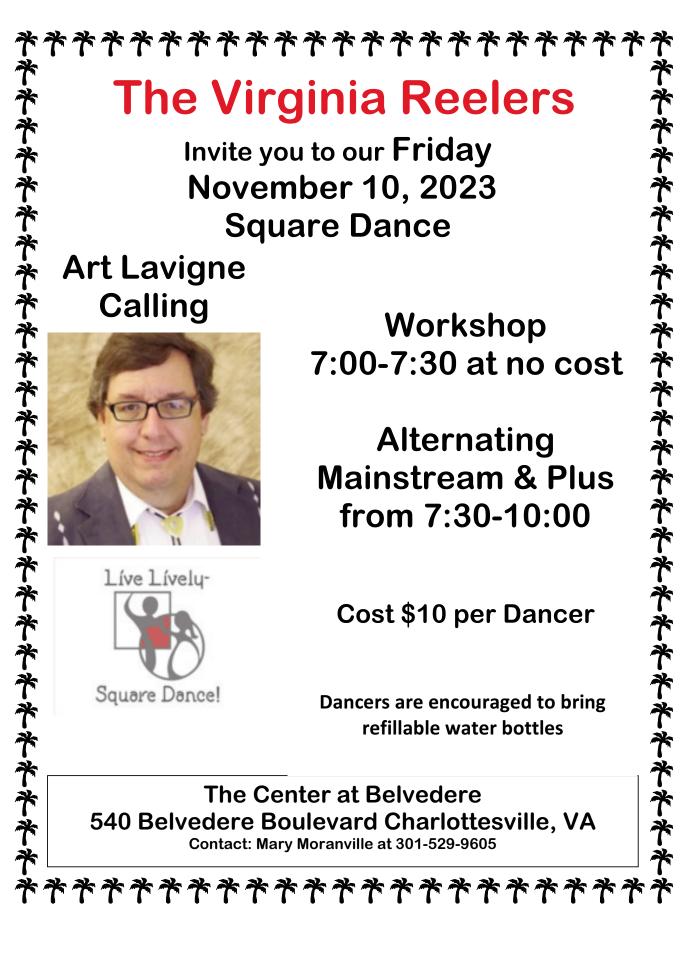


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\$80 Newbies who completed SSD/MS in 2022 or 2023	
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\$120 if paid or postmarked by October 21, 2023	
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\$80 at the door - Saturday only (Nov. 11)	
\$40 at the door - Friday (Nov. 10) or Sunday (Nov. 12)	

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We prefer paper checks Address for mail-in registrations: DC Lambda Squares 5 Thomas Circle NW Box# 41 Washington, DC 20005	Questions: hfh@dclambdasquares.org
DC Lambda Squares utilizes on-line registration for credit card payments. Please visit our website https://dclambdasquares.org/hfh.html to register and for additional information.	IAGSDC





# Appalachian Stomp is Back!

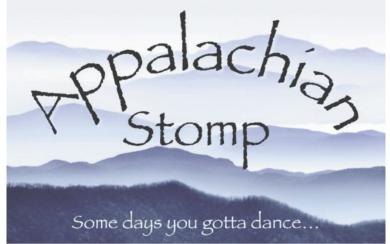
# Saturday, November 11, 2023

BRTC is excited to be hosting the Appalachian Stomp this November for the first time since 2019

We are pleased that Morgan Hudson will be teaching at the Applachian Stomp, along with regional and local instructors! We will fill three rooms with instructions, including one seminar room. This will be a great day of clogging for all! Beginners are welcome.

Save the date - Saturday, November 11th, 2023! Location: Old Stone School, Hillsboro, VA

More information is on the <u>website</u> and more details will be added as plans are confirmed.





# Come dance with us! Sunday, November 12, 2023 2:00 – 4:30 pm



Bíll Harríson-Caller Amy § Ken Shottíng-Cuers



# 60's Oldies Theme

2x2 PL Level Square Dance attire optional \$10.00 per guest

**Carroll County Community and Senior Center** 5928 Mineral Hill Road Eldersburg, MD 21784

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

More Info: <a href="mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com">fourcountysquares@gmail.com</a>

# **Harvest Moon Classic**

# Hilton Hotel Harrisburg, PA



Four Full-Time Dance Halls Plus, A2, C1, C2

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

Calling Staff



Miller



Gotta



Harrison

Ken Ritucci



Roy Gotta (Cuer)

For Info—Contact Roy Gotta Phone: 732-249-2086 Email: hmc234@gmail.com

Marshall

Make Room Reservations at Hilton 1 North 2nd St, Harrisburg, PA 17101 1-717-233-6000 Request "HMC11" room rate Or online at https://group.hilton.com/cmgugy \$139 + tax

Dance Packages ONLY	Full Festival Package Youth (Age 15 & unde	r)	Through Nov 1, 2023 \$60 per person \$30 per person	After Nov 1, 2023 \$70 per person \$35 per person
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# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING JAMIE AND JEREMY

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WITH A DANCE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023 1-3:30 PM CULPEPPER BARN 2041 INDIAN RIVER RD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456 Various Callers and Cuers Level decided by attendees Free Admission



# **ANGELS AMONG US** HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE



# Where would we be without our Angels Saturday December 2, 2023









### Tickets: \$47.00 Per Person

Email

Make Checks Payable to "Friendship Squares" Questions or Tickets: Contact: Gail McCormick 443-838-6991, gailmccormick23@gmail.com

Cut along dotted line and return with money or check

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Reservations requested by November 26, 2023 Send to: Gail McCormick, 49 Glendale Ave, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE



# 48th ANNUAL BENEFIT SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

# "DON'T BE LATE AT FORTY-EIGHT"

# Sunday December 3, 2023 • 1 to 5 p.m.

# Herndon Senior Center

# 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170

A new, unopened toy or a minimum \$20 contribution per couple. (Singles \$10) If contributing toys only, please drop off at the Senior Center by 3 p.m.

> CALLERS: Gary Felton, Virgil Forbes, Mac McCall, Mike McIntyre Dick Otis, Chris Stacy, Jim Wass

CUERS: Butch & Roberta Bloxom, Christina Eum, Ken & Berni Ryder PROGRAM: Mainstream and Plus Tips

# FOR INFORMATION CALL JIM WASS at 301.257.1348

All toys and proceeds from the dance benefit the Toys for Tots program in the Washington, D.C., area.

Sponsored by the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association and

the National Capital Area Square Dance Leaders Association

# DOPASO & SWING THRU SQUARE DANCE CLUBS INVITE YOU!



# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

# START THE NEW YEAR WITH A DANCE PARTY!

SQUARES & ROUNDS 8830 PM - 12810 AM featuring cameron harnish, calling & russ booz, cueing

\$15 PER PERSON

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH 222 N. GEORGE STREET MILLERSVILLE, PA 17551



# **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

# Join Friendship Squares to Welcome 2024!!!

# Saturday, December 31, 2023

Dance starts 9pm and goes until the first tip 2024 Fee is \$15 per person to be collected at the door Break at 11:15pm to eat and countdown then do one more tip Bring a dish to share

> Magothy United Methodist Church 3703 Mountain Rd, Pasadena MD 21122





What better way to ring in the New Year than with a modern square dance with your family and friends!!

# ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ASBURY CENTER, 104 WEST NORTH STREET, CHARLES TOWN, WV.



Party from 8:00-12:00 Pre-Rounds 8:00 – 9:00 PM 2 x 2's 9:00 PM - Midnight

**LOCAL HOT** Comfort Inn 304-263-6200 Hampton Inn 304-267-2900 Holiday Inn 304-267-5500 Callers: Mike McIntyre Art LaVigne/Dan Grimes Cuer: Butch Bloxom Snacks / 50-50 Breakfast at 11 PM ALL DANCERS \$10.00

Hosted by:

**Rivermont Ramblers / Gad-Abouts / Panhandlers Square Dance Club** Nick & Chris Capozio 540-636-2323 /Bob Lawn 717-977-1040/Leonard Finley 304-283-6431



# A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME SQUARE DANCE EVENT

Choose your stateroom and the tours you want. We'll take care of the rest.

### S999 Per Person For INSIDE CABIN Double Occupancy. Final Payment Due November 6, 2023. Your deposit is fully refundable until that date.

\$1269 Per Person For BALCONY CABIN Double Occupancy. Final Payment Due November 6, 2023. Your deposit is fully refundable until that date.

### Port Fees And Taxes Not Included.

PRICE INCLUDES: Cruise Group Host / Escort Group Dining At Least Nine Square & Round Dance Sessions: Mainstream, Plus, A2, Phase II-V Rounds Private Group Reception With Hor D'Oeuvres And Open Bar

Cruise Planners Point of Contact: John Manning 305.829.2009 / 877.822.2009 jmanning@cruiseplanners.com www.jadecruises.com DAY 1 PORT CANAVERAL, DEPARTS 4:00PM DAY 2 PERFECT DAY AT COCO CAY, BAHAMAS DAY 3 CRUISING AT SEA DAY 4 CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS DAY 5 PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN DAY 6 CRUISING AT SEA DAY 7 CRUISING AT SEA DAY 8 PORT CANAVERAL, ARRIVES 7:00AM

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visit www.thecruise.dance for schedule and information.

# 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Sweetheart Fundraiser Dance

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

First Evangelical Lutheran Church 311 W Mackie St Beaver Dam, WI 53916

\$10.00 per person

# SSD / Plus / Rounds

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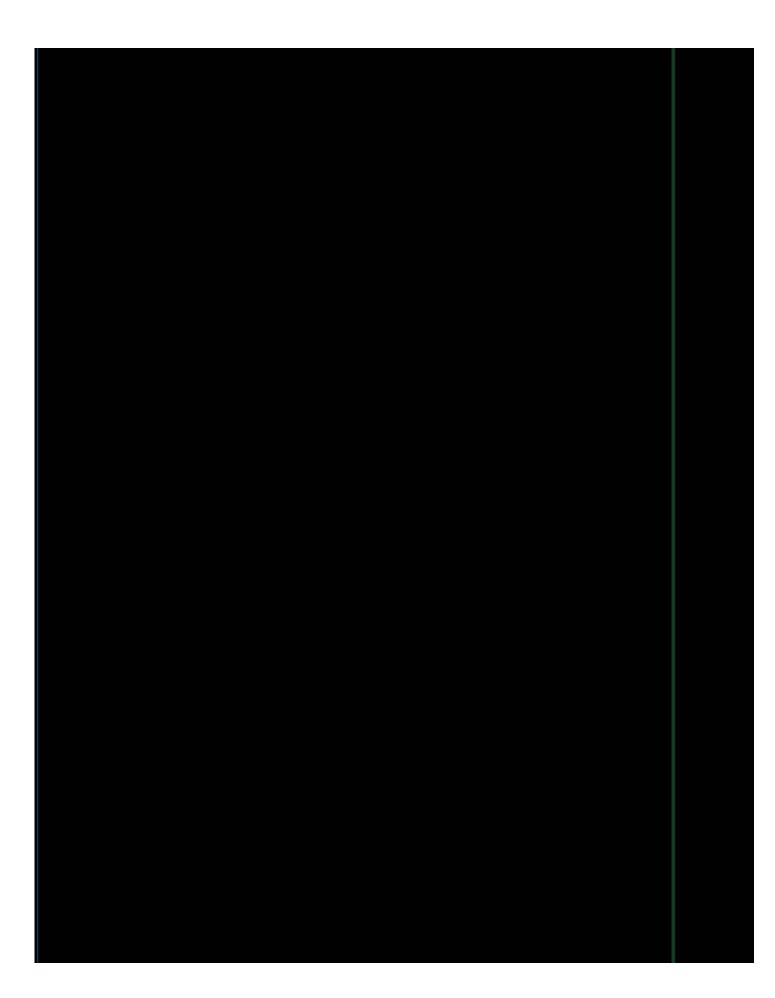
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Doug Sprosty Natalie Sprosty

**New Students Welcome** 

vww.73nsdc.com



# Virginia Square and Round Dance Association & Virginia Callers Association presents the 34th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

# Feb 15-17, 2024

IN VIRGINIA

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center







# Virginia Square & Round Dance Association with the Virginia State Callers Association -34<sup>th</sup> VA State Convention - February 15, 16, 17, 2024 Co-Directors: Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart and Nancy & Tom Stafford

Registration Form 927 Old Stage Road, Toano, VA 23168 & 7731 Virginia LN, Falls Church, VA 22043 wlockhart26@gmail.com 757-897-5280 & Jeanette.Lockhart@wjccschools.org and nvccnan@gmail.com 703-217-1670 & tomstaffordusda@gmail.com 703-217-4791

Adult Name #1 (1 <sup>st</sup> & Last)	_ Adult Name #2 (1 <sup>st</sup> & Last)
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Early Bird (until 5/15/23)       @ \$45.00 each \$          At the 34 <sup>th</sup> Door-Entire Conv       @ \$55.00 each \$          Thursday Only (at 34 <sup>th</sup> Conv)       @ \$15.00 each \$          Friday Only (at 34 <sup>th</sup> Conv)       @ \$20.00 each \$          Saturday Only (at 34 <sup>th</sup> Conv)       @ \$25.00 each \$          VASARDA Membership       @ \$5 pp each year \$          Total \$       CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER - FREE, YOUTH 14	Dance Level/Type: (Check all that apply)         Mainstream       Plus       Advanced         DBD       Contra       C/W         Lines       Ph II       Ph II         Ph IV       Ph V       Ph VI         Caller / Cuer / Line / Contra Instructor       (Circle if on VA State Convention Staff)         SOLO (Please check if Solo)       First VA State Convention         First VA State Convention       Variable
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SEND REGISTRATIONS TO: Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft, Registrar 840 South Delphine Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980 540-476-0050 or email Brendaw5@gmail.com No Refunds given after February 10, 2024	Convention Ribbons Required at all times. Square Dance Attire Fri. & Sat. After 7 pm Casual Attire Thursday & Daytime on Fri. & Sat. Synthetic Flooring May Be Used in Halls

### **HOUSING RESERVATIONS**

Book Directly with: **The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462** Special Lodging Rate is \$119.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention. **Deadline for the Special rate is Monday, January 15, 2024** 

Please book your room by calling 757-499-4400 (Toll free 800-567-3856) and reference **"Virginia Square and Round Dance Association Room Block"** Or you may use the Worldwide number at 800-465-4329 and use the **Group Code VSC** 



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### WASCA's 63rd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival

Sponsored by the Washington DC Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association

# *"Around the World in the Roaring Twenties" March 14, 15, 16, 2024*

Square Dancing \* Mainstream to Challenge \* Round Dancing - Phases II to VI

DIRECTORS: Daryl and John Davis 301-490-9249 8209 Rippling Branch Rd, Laurel, MD 20723 2024FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com

REGISTRARS: Steve and Linda Toth (301) 345-7450

HOUSING: Kem Jester (443) 716-6950

### <u>2024 Festival Hotel Rates</u>

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22311

Run of House, Double Queens/King: \$125 + tax 1 Bedroom Tower Suite: 1-4 Persons = \$169 + tax Prevailing Tax, currently (15.5% + \$1<sup>25</sup> daily per room) Check-in time at 4 pm, Check-out time is 11 am

Preference choice is not guaranteed and subject to availability. Space available, hotel self-parking is \$15/day for all guests of WASCA with in and out privileges for overnight guests only.

### Housing Reservations

Hotel Reservations & Cancellations are to be made only with the Festival Housing Chairmen **Ken Jester.** Complete the Housing form (bottom half) indicating lodging desired. Please include your deposit of the first night's room and tax or a credit card number, required to guarantee your reservation & send it to the Housing Chairmen. You will NOT receive the special rate if you reserve through the hotel. Preference will be given to those reserving for 3 nights.

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

### **Festival Registration**

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

### <u>Photo Disclaimer</u>

By registering and participating in the WASCA Festival, you give your consent and authorization for your likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) to be used in WASCA's publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing. You further acknowledge and agree that you will make no monetary or other claim against WASCA for the use of any WASCA Festival photographs or videos which contain your likeness.

### **Hearing Assist Equipment**

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

7226 Mandan Rd. Greenbelt, MD 20770 FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

6338 Hanover Crossing Way Hanover MD 21076 FestivalHousing@wascaclubs.com

### **Registration Rates**

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

### **Tentative Schedule**

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

Youth Dancer Program

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

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

### Appropriate Casual Dress Allowed until 6 PM

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

### <u>Traditional Square/Round Dance Attire</u> <u>for the Evening Required (After 6pm)</u>

By attending WASCA, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold WASCA or the venue liable for any illness or injury.

# WASCA's 2024 "Around the World in the Roaring Twenties" <u>WASCA's 63rd Spring Square & Round Dance Festival</u>

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# 74TH National Square Dance Convention®

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# Shreveport Pre-Convention Square & Round Dance Celebration 140

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# Saturday, March 16, 2024 // 7:00 - 10:00 SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER 400 CADDO STREET - SHREVEPORT, LA

FREE DANCE WITH REGISTRATION OF 2025 74TH NATIONAL SOUARE CONVENTION®



# Pass the Ocean, Hon! 2024 Friday, April 19, 2024 through Sunday, April 21, 2024

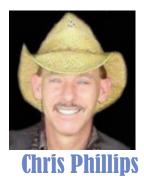
With Three Fabulous Callers:



Don Moger



**Dayle Hodge** 



Chesapeake Squares Welcomes You To: The Atlantic Sands Hotel 1 Baltimore Avenue Rehoboth Beach, DE On the Boardwalk !!



# MAINSTREAM, PLUS, ADVANCED, CHALLENGE C1- C2 - C3A

(Bring your smooth soles or DanceSocks<sup>TM</sup> - dancing is on carpeted floors)

Check our web site for details: <u>www.chesapeakesquares.org</u> Questions about your registration? Email: <u>ptohregistrar@gmail.com</u>



Chesapeake Squares	Pass the Ocean, Hon 2024 Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21							
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Please Print Clearly. Use a Separate Form for Each Dancer

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Make checks payable to: *Chesapeake Squares, Inc.* Your Check#\_\_\_\_\_ Money Order #\_\_\_\_\_ 
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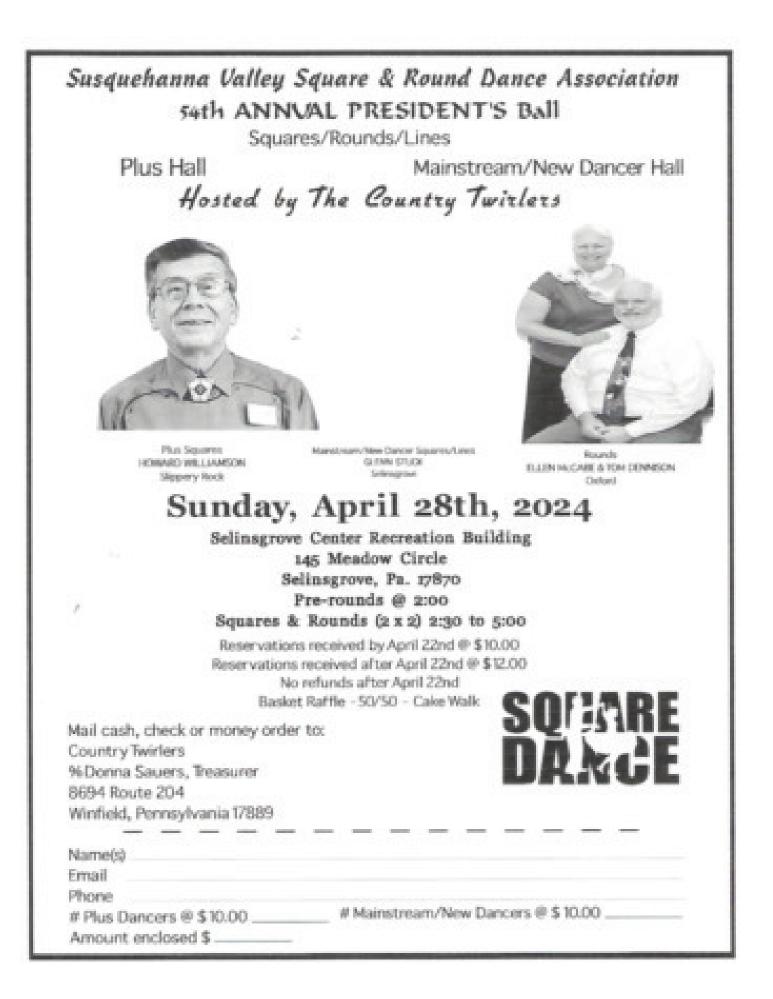
If your plans change after registering, we'll gladly carryover your registration to the following year, or transfer your registration to anyone you designate. Carryovers are for one year only. We generally do not offer refunds.

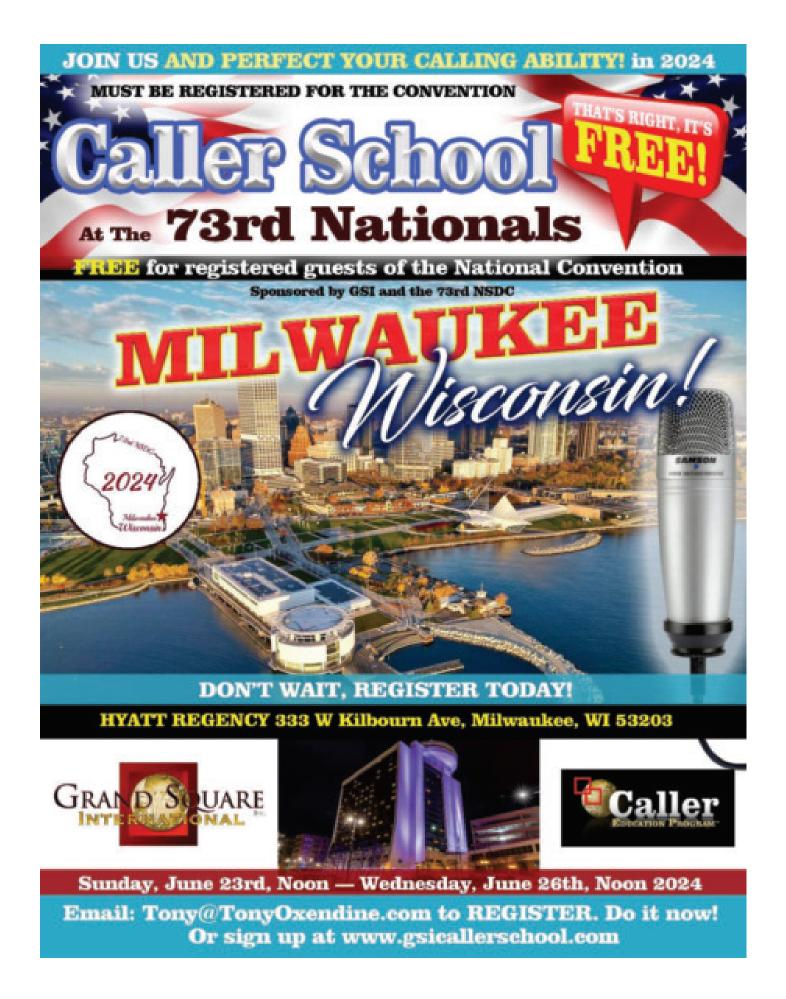
Mail to: Chesapeake Squares – PTOH 2024 c/o Duke Stone, Registrar 7 Woodward Ct Reisterstown, MD 21136-1835

We are Recommending our Seaside Square Dance Venue: *The Atlantic Sands Hotel* (1-800-422-0600) *Room Reservations must be made by Monday, March 11, 2024* Special PTOH 2024 hotel rate - \$140/night for single/double –

Use: Chesapeake Squares Booking ID #10783

Chesapeake Squares Official Use Only.	Date Received/Postn	narked:	Registration Logged $\Box$				
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# More information available at www.73nsdc.com

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# **RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

'3rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

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18 miles from Baird Center	(Includes a waterpark)
iffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public- works-and-development-services/parks- department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups.)
Country View Campground	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/
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50 miles from Baird Center	(Full & partial hookups.)
Reserve America nline campground reservations	https://www.reserveamerica.com/

73rd National Square Dance ConventionRETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:73rd NSTBaird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024Jim & Katie Green20243rd NSDC73rd NSDC400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 532037209 W. Wisconsin Ave.A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.Register online at 73nsdc.comWauwatosa, WI 53213	Venition       RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:         Venition       RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:         Jim & Katie Green         024       Jim & Katie Green       Registration #         024       73rd NSDC       Date Received         53203       7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.       Payment Processed         irreat Lake       Wauwatosa, WI 53213       Check# or Ref #
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PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds) Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) Credit Card Name on Card	PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at <i>sdconvention.com</i>
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Wednesday Night Show June 26, 2024 Doors open: 6 pm

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# Baird Center 400 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee

To sign up, add 'Wisconsin Singers' to your 73rd NSDC Long Form registration, available online at 73NSDC.com.

2024

# The 73rd NSDC Fashion Show team says, Turn Your Radio ON



# **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

# Saturday, June 29, 2024 Doors open at 12:30 pm; Fashion Show starts at 1 pm Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A



June 26-29, 2024

Milwaukee

Come join us! Admire fashionable square dance styles for men, women & children. You will be educated on some fun facts about Wisconsin along with hearing some great tunes.





# At the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC in Milwaukee, Wisconsin The Siegmann Family Band

Sunday, June 30, 2024 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Hilton Milwaukee City Center Crystal Ballroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Please join us and enjoy a Great Musical Show!



**ADMISSION!** 

FREE



The Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival September 5-7, 2024



Betsy Gotta





Bill Harrison



Jack Pladdys









Betsy & Roy Gotta Patsy & Bob Heath

More information at: PSRDF.ORG or PAFABFALLFEST.COM





# 2024 Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival

Thursday, September 5 7:30 PM – 10 PM Opening Night – 2 x 2 Plus & Rounds Friday, September 6 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM Saturday, September 7 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM 10-11 All Staff 2 x 2 Plus

Friday & Saturday (ALL DAY): 3 Square Dance Halls; 1 Round Dance Hall

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# Round Dance Hall has WOOD FLOOR!

# Available Dance Packages

Package A	Entire Festival (all 3 days)	\$70.00 per person*
B*	* Entire Festival when staying at least 2 nights at the Penn Harris	\$55.00 pp*
	Friday or Saturday only	
D	Thursday Night Only	\$20.00 pp*
	"Youth under 18 are half the Adult rate for all package	16.

\*\* Excludes Camper /RV guests. By staying at the hotel, you are helping to reduce the cost of the ballrooms.

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

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

for Sept. 2024

Hotel Rooms are: \$129.00 per night plus tax. Make reservations by <u>August 1, 2024</u> Hotel rates are good for 3 days before or after the event

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

# Acceptable Attire

Square Dance or Business Casual attire for evening sessions is preferred. Comfortable while inoffensive and tasteful dress is accepted at all sessions.

# **Festival** Registration

Mail to :

Include: Check or Money Order made payable to PSRDF, with PAFFF 2024 noted in the "For" or "Memo" section. Your Cancelled check will be your receipt. <u>Requests for refunds</u> received after August 10, 2024 will be less a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Sharon Kopp 901 Pine St. Ambridge, PA 15003 Email- Sharon kopp@yahoo.com Cell: 314-601-4791

Questions?

Contact- Barb MacDonald 412-629-7079 or at <u>bmacd@zoominternet.net</u> Ron Giuliana 412-554-1809 or at <u>rejuliana@comcast.net</u>

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# *Save the Date June 25-28, 2025*

# 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention

Shreveport Convention Center Host Hotel: Shreveport Hilton Shreveport Louisiana

See Pre-Registration Form on next page



# Pre-Registration 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Shreveport, Louisiana June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025

**REGISTRATION NUMBER** 

**REGISTER ONLINE at www.74thnsdc.com** 

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name:		First Name:							
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<b>IF REGISTERING BY MAIL</b> 74 <sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Conv									
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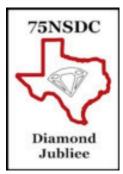
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Registration Location

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# Pre – Registration 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Waco, Texas June 24-27, 2026

Ribbons.

**REGISTER ONLINE at <u>www.75nsdcinc.com</u>** This form expires on March 22, 2025

# Zelle® your registration fee to 75nsdc@gmail.com

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### If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065 Or Email to: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

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