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# The Editor's Desk

## !! Good News !!

These past couple of months have had the best news I have heard in a long while - two new clubs

The first of these clubs is the Riderwood Square Dance Club. It has applied for and been admitted to WASCA. It is located in Riderwood Senior Living, Silver Spring. They dance from 10:15-11:45 am Wednesday Mornings. They were a small social club/class of 1-2 squares with Kenny Farris calling. Several years ago Henry and his wife Lynn took Village Swinger lessons from Eva Murray. They subsequently moved into Riderwood and joined the local group there. Eventually Henry became the spark plug for the group. With his in-Riderwood advertising and word of mouth the group has grown to five plus squares. Due to limited dance floor space, and Riderwood rules about non-residents, Only a very limited number of outsiders can ever attend. However they are providing dancers to other clubs such a Sunday Dancers, Village Swingers, and Sunday Dancers.

The second club is a youth club known as Charlie's Angles. They meet in the Catlett - Gainesville - Warrenton area southwest of the DC area. Their members dance regularly with WASCA clubs such as the Merry Notes and Rivermont Ramblers. They also have a promising young caller, Grant Moser (see the article in this issue). They have applied for WASCA membership.

All in all this is good news for WASCA Dancers

Finally on a personal note, (and taking advantage of my being editor) This year I will have my 80th birthday. I am going to hold an open, free birthday square dance on Wednesday 8 April in conjunction with the Gerrymanders weekly Wednesday evening dance. It will be a 2x2 dance called by Kenny Harris and Ken Ryder. As a birthday present I would like for 7 other good dancers to come and join me in dancing "Fisherman's Luck". I enjoy that dance but since I last danced it I have had a new hip, a new knee and a triple by-pass. I want to see if I can still dance it (after 80).

And that is it for this issue – until next issue

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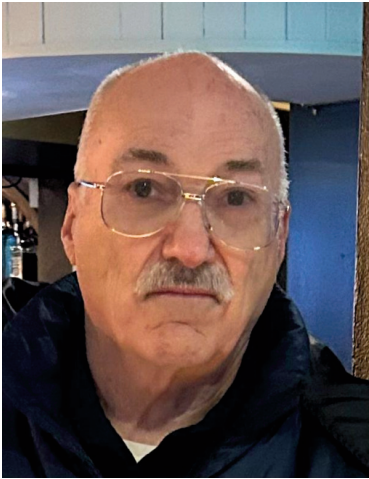
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## ***President's Patter***

*Steve Cunnion*  
(WASCA President 2025-2026)

### ***Make your neighbor smile.***

Happy New Year! It's time again to make those resolutions that only last through January. Here is one that is easy to complete through out the year. Just bring a friend to your next square dance. Not just to an open house or lessons (although that would be even better) but to jwatch you smile and laugh as you dance. That's why you square dance, isn't it? Why shouldn't your friends and neighbors have a chance? The only other dancers that smile are Olympic competitors that are trained to smile during their performances.

Have a neighbor or friend that is bored, lonely, unhappy? Get them out of their houses and take them where people are socializing, eating and just having fun. Did I just describe your club? Think of it as "follow your neighbor" in reverse. Have your neighbor follow you.

If your friends or neighbors don't have a hobby or don't get much exercise, you can change that with square dancing. Be the preventive health officer of your neighborhood! It is hard to find a hobby with exercise that is cheaper than square dancing. Now pickleball is a cheap hobby, but just about every player I know has been injured on the court including me.

A promotional poster for WASCA's 2026 event. The background is a dark purple gradient. In the center is a large, glowing disco ball. The text "WASCA'S" is written in a large, white, bubbly font across the top of the disco ball. Below it, "2026" is written in a similar font. Underneath the disco ball, the phrase "65 and Staying Alive" is written in a white, cursive font. Below that, the dates "MARCH 26 - 28, 2026" are written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, the location "HILTON WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT HOTEL, HERNDON, VA" is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the words "WASHINGTON AREA" are written in a white, bold, sans-serif font.



# **RDTA President's Message**

by  
**Ken & Berni Ryder**

## **Dear WASCA dancer friends:**

As we enter 2026 and the nation's 250th birthday year, we look back in fondness to the many wonderful dancing events in 2025 and forward in anticipation of another year of warm friendship and fun with our many dancing friends and dancing opportunities in the coming year 2026. We really enjoyed seeing and dancing with many of our WASCA dance friends at the 50th annual Toys for Tots dance on Sunday, December 7. This was a very special dance at the Glenmont United Methodist Church in Silver Spring MD, dedicated to the memory of long-time caller and Toys for Tots supporter -- Virgil Forbes. Round dancers thoroughly enjoyed dancing to many of their favorite "seasonal" tunes cued by Christine Eum and Ken Ryder.

We know that many of you enjoyed the special Christmas and New Years Eve party dances at various WASCA clubs during this Holiday season. Berni and I sorely missed dancing into the New Year 2026 with Barbara and Wayne Blackford at the "barn" in Columbia SC, but thoroughly enjoyed dancing at a special New Years Day Celebratory Ball with 10 other couples and Christina Eum in Annandale VA.

As we move into 2026, there are a number of special round dancing events coming up over the next couple of months where we will look forward to seeing and dancing with many of you. Mark your calendars first for the Virginia State Convention at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Virginia Beach on February 19 - 21 2026. Christina Eum is preparing the round dance program featuring a full range of phase II-V dances popular during the 60's, 70's and 80's for both the round dance

and 2x2 halls. See the flyer later in this issue and come on down and "backtrack to a throwback " in Virginia Beach in February.

The second special dance event you won't want to miss is RDTA's annual Snowflake Ball . While we haven't yet completed our planning, we expect this dance will be on a Sunday from 3-5:30 PM in late February or early March. Once a specific date and locale are determined, we will send flyers to our WASCA and MDSDF round dancers via the WASCA and MDSDF google and list serve portals. Come join us to dance with your favorite RDTA cuers in one of our two halls -- a phase II-IV and a phase IV-VI hall. There will also be special goodies to enjoy and tasty liquid refreshments to help make this a very special dance afternoon.

Finally, we will look forward to seeing and dancing with all our WASCA dance friends at the 65th annual WASCA festival-- "65 and Stayin' Alive"-- March 26-28 at the Hilton Washing Dulles Airport Hotel in Herndon Virginia. [see the flyer in this issue]. Round dancers will enjoy dancing with three national cueing couples, Rey and Sherry Garza, Randy Lewis and Kathy Baumhardt, and Curt and Tammy Worlock. Amy and Ken Shotting will be organizing the round dance student invitational on Saturday, March 28, from noon to 2PM and promise an exciting time for all our round dance students. We'll have more on this very special festival in the March/April Calls 'n Cues issue.

Stay safe and healthy and we'll enjoy seeing and dancing with everyone on the dance floor in 2026.



## 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:

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## LetsDance-VA Listserver

LetsDance-VA Listserver is hosted by Google Groups. The original lists of names came from Larry Winegard who created, maintained, and personally sent 100s of emails every week for probably 30 years. As his health was deteriorating, he asked June & Harry Baum to continue his contribution to all the square dancers around Virginia by creating a Google group.

If you would like to subscribe, please send an email to [hbaum@ntelos.net](mailto:hbaum@ntelos.net) along with your name or names and they will add you to the group in a few days.

LetsDance-VA members can post dance information by emailing

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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.

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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.

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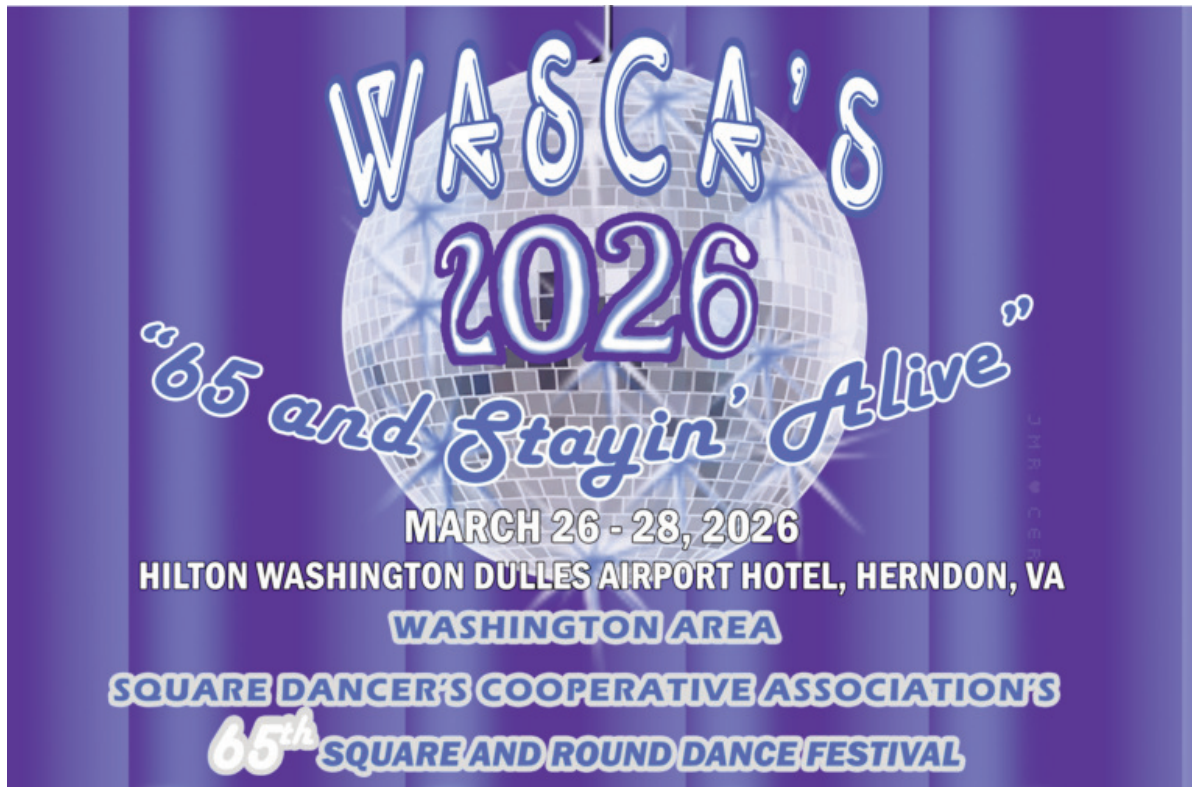
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- Do not share personally identifiable information that you would not want posted to the open internet, .
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- Square and/or Round Dance Flyers are appropriate.
- Frequently the same message is sent to multiple lists, Signing up for more than one will guarantee receiving multiple copies of some messages





**WASCA needs YOU ..... Yes YOU**

I know it seems like the Festival just runs itself, but we need volunteers to make it a success. We are asking for volunteers to donate at least 1 hour to assist us throughout the Festival.

To give you an idea of what it takes, here is just a very short list of the people that coordinate WASCA Festival activities:

1. Robert Abinoor – student Square Dance Invitational
2. Janet Adams and Daryl Davis - cuer contracts
3. Nick Capozio – caller contracts
4. Darella & Tom Deubel - 50/50 raffle tickets
5. Mike Farris – square dance schedule
6. Ken Jester - round dance schedule
7. NCASDLA – sound in all rooms
8. Dick Otis – online program
9. John Richardson - beautiful flyers and ribbons
10. Tom & Nancy Stafford - registration desk
11. Linda & Steve Toth - accounting & registration
12. And MANY more!

We need volunteers for:

- Decorations – setup and take down.
- Selling tickets for the baskets.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose – setup, take down, and sales.
- 50/50 Tickets Sales – the Deubels staff the ticket sales at the registration desk. We need a few people who can go from hall to hall to sell tickets.
- Other – as we get closer to the Festival, we may have other volunteer opportunities.

### **FUTURE FESTIVAL TRAINEES**

Why do we need future festival trainees – because we want the festival to live a long time. In order for that to happen, we need people who can step in to do the work for future festivals. The current leadership, including myself, are interested in training new people to take over leadership positions.

1. Schedule creation – someone who is interested in learning how to make the schedule and work with Mike Farris to learn the process.
2. Hotel Liaison - someone who is interested in working with Steve Cunnion on how to negotiate with the current and future hotels.

If you are interested, please fill out the volunteer form [here](#) or send an email to: [2026FestivalDirectors@wascacclubs.com](mailto:2026FestivalDirectors@wascacclubs.com) and we will get you set up.

See you at WASCA's "65 and Stayin' Alive"!

Lisa Alfred

2026 WASCA Festival Director

[2026FestivalDirectors@wascacclubs.com](mailto:2026FestivalDirectors@wascacclubs.com)

### **WASCA SAVE THE DATE**

WASCA 2026 - March 26-28, 2026, Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
WASCA 2027 - March 18-20, 2027, Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
WASCA 2028 - March 16-18, 2028, Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
WASCA 2029 - March 15-17, 2029, Hilton Washington Dulles Airport (*tentative*)

Date	Days/times	Club Name	Location
11/1/2025	Saturday 6-9:30pm	Panhandlers	Charles Town, WV
11/1/2025	Saturday 7-10pm	Fluvanna Flutterwheels	Palmyra, Va.
11/2/2025	Sunday 2:30-5pm	Dixie Cups	Ashland, VA
11/4/2025	Tuesday 7:30-9:30pm	Ferris Wheelers	Silver Spring, Md.
11/7-9/2025	All day	DC Lambda Harvest Hoedown Festival (HFH)	Harrisburg, PA
11/15/2025	Saturday 7:30-9:30pm	Village Swingers	Silver Spring, Md.
11/18/2025	Tuesday 7:30-9:30pm	Dixie Stars	Fairfax/Vienna, Va.
11/22/2025	Saturday 7:30-9:30pm	Grand Squares of Prince William County	Woodbridge, Va
11/23/2025	Sunday 1-2pm	Sunday Dancers	Wheaton, Md.
11/29/2025	Saturday 6-9:30pm	Gadabouts	Hagerstown, Md.
12/7/2025	Sunday 2-4pm	Promenaders	Fredericksburg, Md.
12/19/2025	Friday 8-10pm	Zig Zaggers	Vienna, Va.
1/17/2026	Saturday 6-8:45pm	Pine Steppers	Berlin, Md.
1/17/2026	Saturday 6:30-10pm	Panhandlers	Charles Town, WV.
1/21/2026	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm	Gerrymanders	Kensington, Md.
1/22/2026	Thursday 7:30-9:30pm	Swinging Aces	Catonsville
1/30/2026	Friday 7:30-9:30pm	Merry Notes	Herdon, Va.
2/6/2026	Friday 8-10pm	Rounds With The Girls	Vienna, Va.

## Be A Booster

Hello fellow square dancers. This is Paula & Pete Ropshaw from Aqua Squares in Lusby, Maryland (beautiful southern Maryland). We are thrilled that we can once again chair the Booster Club. I know – it's November and I am already talking about the WASCA festival. I love the festive and the theme this year. I know the festival will be a BLAST!

So to get down to it...the festival being one of the premier dance festivals – doesn't run on air and best wishes. There a lot of bills to be paid to make it the wonderful event that it is. To help with those bills, we have the Booster Club. The Booster Club gives every dance club the opportunity to contribute to this wonderful event. How we do it is we tell our club we have a booster dance coming, everyone brings a dollar and all proceeds go to the fes-

tival committee. Then you send that money and a list of your dancers to me. I will collect all monies and send it to the festival committee. And I send your contributing members list to the festival program creator – usually Dick Otis – and your club and list of members is printed in the festival program. We do have a deadline, so don't wait tooooo long. And I have fun thinking up ways to encourage you to do a Booster Dance.

Right now I am trying to find or create a 'logo' I can use with each article I write. One year I used a big needle, one year I used a train car. I need help finding a logo for this years' Booster club. If you have an idea, send it to me. Don't hesitate to email or call me with any ideas. Below is all my info.

***See you at the festival***

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*Paula Ropshaw  
P.O. Box 495  
Ridge, MD 20680*

# WASCA 2026 FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER FORM

I know it seems that the Festival just runs itself, but we need volunteers to make it a success. Stand up and be counted. We just need an hour of your time. Please complete the form below if you would like to volunteer. Thank you for helping to make the WASCA Festival a success!

First & Last Name \*

Short answer text

Your Email Address \*

Long answer text

Volunteers duties include: \*

- Decorations – setup and take down.
- Baskets - selling tickets for baskets.
- 2nd Hand Rose – setup, take down, and sales.
- 50/50 Tickets Sales – go from hall to hall and sell tickets.
- Extra Extra - other duties that come up closer to the Festival.

Comments. If you have an questions or comments, please note those below. Thank you

Long answer text

# Convention and Festival News



## ***Backtrack to a Throwback: Dance Away the Holiday Blues at the 2026 Virginia State Square Dance Convention!***

*Shake off those post-holiday doldrums and step back in time with us at the 2026 Virginia State Square Dance Convention! We're thrilled to invite you to the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk from February 19-21, 2026, for a weekend of toe-tapping fun, nostalgic vibes, and plenty of dancing.*

*Our theme for this year is "Backtrack to a Throwback," and we're ready to transport you to decades past with our fantastic retro decor and vibrant atmosphere. Get ready to reminisce, reconnect, and create new memories in a setting that celebrates the best of yesteryear.*

### ***What can you expect? A packed schedule designed to get everyone on their feet!***

*Whether you're a seasoned dancer or looking to try something new, we have something for everyone. Our convention will feature: Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, Line Dancing, and Clogging! For those looking for a more challenging experience we will have DBD (Dance by Definition) and A2 (Advanced 2) Dancing! Perfect for beginners and those wanting to refine their skills there will be Round Dance Teaches, Intros, and Workshops!*

*We're proud to host an incredible lineup of callers and dance prompters from across Virginia, bringing their unique styles and infectious enthusiasm. You'll also have the chance to dance to the calls of some special guests visiting from surrounding states, making for an even more diverse and exciting experience.*

*But the fun doesn't stop on the dance floor! When you need a break from spinning and swinging, explore our other engaging activities:*

*Second Hand Rose Sale: Discover unique treasures and hidden gems.*

*Basket Raffle: Try your luck and win some fabulous themed baskets.*

*Craft Panel: Showcase your creativity or find inspiration from talented artisans.*

*So mark your calendars and get ready to Backtrack to a Throwback! Join us for a weekend of dancing, laughter, and a healthy dose of nostalgia. Be sure to pre-register to save on your cost of admission to this fantastic event. We can't wait to see you there! Find additional details on our website, <https://www.vasquaredance.org/>*

*See you soon!*

*Jamie Butler and Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft  
Co-Directors, 2026 Virginia State Convention*

Virginia Square and Round Dance Association  
& Virginia Callers Association  
presents the  
**36<sup>th</sup> VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION**

We need your assistance!

How do you get friends to help you move or paint your house without paying them? You feed them! Well, our wonderful dance leaders at the Virginia State Convention volunteer their time and talent to our convention. Our dance leaders are **un-paid!** So similar to those friends helping you out, we feed them!

Staff Hospitality provides breakfast and lunch to our dance leaders and their partners so that they are energized and ready to lead our convention! Why am I telling you all this? Well, we need your assistance! We are looking for individuals, clubs, etc. to support our caller hospitality. There are a few ways you can support! Perhaps you reckon yourself a chef and want to prepare some food to be provided, maybe you want to take up collections to donate so the convention can purchase meals, or maybe you want to order pizza for the staff. The convention would greatly appreciate any of these!

If you, your club or your area are interested in supporting the staff hospitality at the Virginia State Convention, please contact Jamie Butler to coordinate your support. **Again, this is the only “compensation” our fabulous staff receive and without our staff we have no convention!!** We appreciate your consideration and appreciation for our staff!

Jamie Butler

*Jamie Butler, [jamieb1693@gmail.com](mailto:jamieb1693@gmail.com)*

*Co-Director, VA State Convention*





# 75th NSDC - Waco TX 2026

The 75th National Square Dance Convention® will be held on June 24 - 27, 2026 at The Waco Convention Center  
 100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas 76701  
 As of 30 November 2021 dabcers have registered  
 For more information see [75nsdctx.com](http://75nsdctx.com)



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Food  
& Fun

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Sew & Save

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Ceremonies

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Tours

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Room

Keynote Speaker  
- Ted Lizotte

## *Finalize Campground Reservations for 75<sup>th</sup> NSDC*

It's time to finalize your camping reservations! We have negotiated discounted rates with two Waco-area campgrounds. You will need to make a reservation directly with the campground of choice, request the "Square Dance Convention" discount and pay directly to the campground.

These are the campgrounds offering the Square Dance Discount:

- 1) Waco Creekside Resort: 15% Square Dance discount. The campground is about 11 miles from the Waco Convention Center. Campsites, cabins and tree houses are available.  
1972 Leroy Parkway  
Elm Mott, TX 76640  
(254) 651-3999  
<https://wacocreeksideresort.com>
- 2) Magnolia RV Resort offers you 10% off your stay. There's a pool in addition to a complimentary breakfast Saturdays and Sundays. The campground is



about 8 miles from the Waco Convention Center.

3096 New Dallas Hwy.

Waco, TX 76705

(254) 799-3105

<https://magnoliarvresort.com>

Please note that camping fees will not be collected through the Hotel Booking Portal.

**For 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> camping details in Waco, Texas, go to <https://75nsdctx.com/campground-information/> or contact Janet and Jeb Jonas at [NSDC75Campers@yahoo.com](mailto:NSDC75Campers@yahoo.com).**

# WANTED GHOST RIDERS BAND

Help Us Swing the Ghost Riders into  
Waco, Texas for a Convention to Remember!

Dancers from all over the world will commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> June 24-27, 2026. And what's a celebration without the electrifying energy of the Ghost Riders Band?



This fantastic live band brings excitement to our Conventions. Their music accompanied by enthusiastic callers keep dancers swinging and swaying all night long. But we need your help to make it happen.

Donate today to help cover the band's travel and lodging expenses. Every contribution—big or small—helps bring the magic of live music to the dance floor.

TO DONATE GO TO:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ghostriders-band>

NOTE: there is a slide bar at the bottom where you can give gofundme a "tip" for their services.

It is defaulted to a percentage but can be set to zero.

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# Trash Dancing at the 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>



Trash Dancing is one of our new classes at the 75<sup>th</sup> NSDC.

Billy Grimsley and Charlie Whisner, Trash Dancers extraordinaire, will be your instructors for this class.

Trash Dancing consists of short, stylish additions inserted between the square dance calls – never replacing them. It is about FUN, SYNCOPATION, and MUSICALITY while staying on time and respecting the caller and the square.

Trash Dancing helps clubs grow! Smiles drive retention, creativity welcomes new dancers, and video-friendly moments help clubs showcase and recruit online.

Come check it out and find out about the Trash Dance Society, too!

**Register for the convention at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)**

# Your First National Convention?

Welcome to the wonderful world of the 75th National Square Dance Convention® in Waco, Texas June 24-27, 2026. This guide is designed to help you, a new square dancer, navigate your first convention and make it an unforgettable experience. Get ready for a whirlwind of do-si-dos, promenades, and making new friends!

## **Before You Go:**

*Registration:* Make sure you're officially registered for the convention, as early as possible at <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>

*After Registration:* About a week after you register you will receive an email from the Housing Vice Chairman with a link to the Hotel Reservation System. Book as early as possible, as accommodations often fill up quickly. If you're a camper, call the campgrounds listed on the website and make your reservation directly.

*What to Pack:* Comfortable shoes are a must! Pack your square dance attire – women's square dance outfits and their petticoats (evenings), men's square dance attire (evenings), men's and women's casual clothing (daytime), and so on, plus any medications you may need.

*Review the Schedule:* Familiarize yourself



with the convention schedule. Identify your level of dancing, time and hall schedule. Try a new dance level introduction session and attend education classes, keynote address and roundtable sessions that pique your interest. Don't forget the opening and closing ceremonies! A special free convention app will have all these details. It will be available in May of 2026.

*Reach Out:* Connect with your local square dance club or association. They may have some experienced convention-goers, who can offer advice and support.

*More next month!*

## MDSDF Presents the 61<sup>st</sup> Star Spangled Banner Festival

### “Getting Our **KICKS** in 2026”

Hello Dancers!

The holidays are over, and it's back to the same old everyday grind. I know my thoughts are turning to Spring and upcoming vacations as the weather warms. Why not plan to attend the Baltimore Star Spangled Banner Festival this summer in July, and have a great time hanging out and dancing with your square and round dance friends? The dates are July 16-18, 2026, at the [DoubleTree](#) by Hilton in Pikesville, Maryland. Simply click on the registration links to register. [MDSDF 2026 SSBF](#). [Register & Pay Here](#). Need help? Email our Registrar, Melanie Jester, at [RegistrarSSBF@gmail.com](mailto:RegistrarSSBF@gmail.com).

We have a fantastic lineup of callers and cuers this year:

Callers: Ken Burke--Bill Harrison--Eric Henerlau--Dayle Hodge--Tony Oxendine

Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza--Amy & Ken Shotting--Curt & Tammy Worlock

- We will have seven dancing rooms active the entire festival! These will comprise of SSD/Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance, Challenge, Hex Squares, line dancing, and of course, two rooms of ROUNDS!
- No need for dance socks, we will have wood flooring or tile in all dance rooms.
- Additionally, 50/50 and the Second Hand Rose shop will be open daily.
- Tennessee Shoe Company will be selling its dance shoes
- Computer squares for DBD-C1

**BREAKING NEWS!** The 61 Star Spangled Banner Festival-Fundraiser Dance is scheduled for Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 2-4:30 pm at the Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. Our callers and cuers are: Dayle Hodge, Doren McBroom, David Hartman, Peg & John Kincaid, and Amy & Ken Shotting- with a possible guest appearance by Bill Harrison! Cost is \$15 per dancer, and ALL proceeds go towards supporting the 61 SSBF. We really hope you can join us!

Don't miss out on this year's festival T-shirt. Featuring all of our callers faces! A unique keepsake! They are now available to order from [Bonfire](#). This is a private company you order directly from, so please check them out. They offer three color choices, two t-shirt quality options, and your size to choose from.



We are getting really excited about seeing and dancing with all of our friends again.

Yellow Rocks!

Jackie Boggs and Becky Cate

61st SSBF Co-Directors

[www.marylandsquaredancing.com](http://www.marylandsquaredancing.com)



# 76th NSDC - Loveland CO 2027

The 76th National Square Dance Convention®  
Embassy Suites Loveland Conference Center,  
705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538  
As of 5 August 686 dancers are registered including 15 from  
MD and 6 from VA



For more information see [76nsdc.com/](http://76nsdc.com/)

## SWEETHEART DEAL!!!

We're gearing up for our 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Pre-Convention on January 9-10, 2026, along with a Benefit Dance on Friday night, January 9<sup>th</sup> and Pre-Convention Dance on Saturday night, January 10<sup>th</sup>. (see flyer on next page) If you are planning to attend the Pre-Convention sessions and/or any of the catered meals, please go to [Pre Convention – 76th National Square Dance Convention®](#) to register as soon as possible.



Get your Valentine's postmarked from the Sweetheart City, Loveland, Colorado. Valentines will be available at the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Ways and Means table at our Pre-Convention, Jan. 9-10.



The charge for each Valentine is \$5.00 and includes the postage stamp.

Also, note that the registration fee for the 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® goes up to \$90 after the Pre-Convention. If you haven't registered yet be sure to register at the Pre-Convention, online ([Register – 76th National Square Dance Convention®](#)) or use the form below by January 10<sup>th</sup> to get the \$80 price.

## COME DANCE IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES

76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

Loveland, Colorado

June 23-26, 2027

Join the 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® for a...



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE WEEKEND JANUARY 9-10, 2026

## **Benefit Dance - Friday, January 9th**

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with John Herr (1 round between tips)

Squares 7:30-10 p.m. with Justin Russel from Tennessee

Location: Pinyon Pine Ballroom at the

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Loveland, Colorado

## **Pre-Convention Dance - Saturday, January 10th**

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with Mitchel Thompson (1 round between tip)

Squares 7:30-10 p.m. with Mountain Magic

Location: Pinyon Pine Ballroom at the

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Loveland, Colorado

### **Optional Buffet Dinner**

**Saturday at the Embassy Suites in Loveland from 5-6:30 p.m.**

\$25 per person, Menu: pork loin roast, tossed salad, vegetables, rolls, beverage & dessert

Reservations required. Contact Bob Peterson at [rbpeterson.summit@gmail.com](mailto:rbpeterson.summit@gmail.com)

Visit our website at <https://76nsdc.com> to register for the  
76<sup>th</sup> NSDC to be held in Loveland, CO on June 23rd-26th

You can also register during the Benefit & Pre-Convention Dances  
at the reduced rate - Prices increase on January 11, 2026

*There's a lot to  in Loveland, Colorado!*



# Welcome from the General Chairman

We want to invite everyone to join us June 23-26, 2027, in Loveland Colorado. Our team has been working hard to put together a fun and exciting convention with something for everyone. Our next big event is the pre-convention on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2026. In addition to the typical meetings, we will have the opportunity to tell everyone about our plans and introduce you to all the exciting things to do in Loveland. We are also planning to include NCOS training for each committee. To get the most out of the training bring your laptop, user ID and password.

We are thrilled to be able to share our love for the mountains, outdoor activities and beautiful mountains with all of you. You can register for the convention online at [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com) or by completing the registration form in this issue.

Art and Lilly Hardin  
General Chairman, 76<sup>th</sup> National  
Square Dance Convention®



*Art and Lilly Hardin*



*NSDC 2027 dangle*



## 77th NSDC - Daytona Beach FL 2028

The 77th National Square Dance Convention® will be held on June 28 - July 01, 2028 at Daytona Beach Ocean Center  
101 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
As of 29 December, 399 dancers are registered  
Including 6 from Maryland and 10 from Virginia  
For more information see [77nsdcfl.com](http://77nsdcfl.com)

DAYTONA  
BEACH.

## Daytona Beach History: The Daytona 500

The Daytona 500 originated in 1959 with the opening of the [Daytona International Speedway](#), after racing had been moved from the beach to a permanent track. The inaugural race was won by [Lee Petty](#) after a three-day photo finish review with [Johnny Beauchamp](#). Since 1982, the Daytona 500 has been the season-opening race for the [NASCAR Cup Series](#) and is considered the most prestigious event in the sport.

- **Inaugural race (1959):** Lee Petty won the first-ever Daytona 500 after a controversial three-day photo finish review. The race featured 59 cars, including 20 convertibles, and was the first event at the new Daytona International Speedway built by NASCAR founder [Bill France Sr.](#)
- **Early history:** The 1960 race remains the slowest in history, while other early races are remembered for unique achievements, such as [Fireball Roberts'](#) 1962 victory, which included winning the pole and qualifying race as well, or [Tiny Lund's](#) 1963 win on a single set of tires.
- **National broadcast:** In 1979, the Daytona 500 became the first NASCAR event to be broadcast live on national television, which helped significantly elevate the sport's profile.
- **Notable winners and moments:** The race has featured many historic moments, including [Richard Petty's](#) first victory in 1964 and his record seven total wins. [Bobby Allison's](#) 1988 win is particularly memorable as his son, [Davey Allison](#), finished second, marking the only father-son 1-2 finish in the race's history. Tragedy also struck in 2001 when [Dale Earnhardt](#) was killed in a crash.
- **Modern era:** The race has undergone numerous changes and updates, including resurfacing the track in the 1990s and the addition of attractions like [Daytona USA](#) to showcase the history of the sport. It continues to be a major event in American motorsports.



# Popcorn Fundraiser!



White Cheddar



Extra GOAT



Caramel Pecan



Extra Cheesy



Extra Buttery Caramel



Ranch



Key Lime Pie

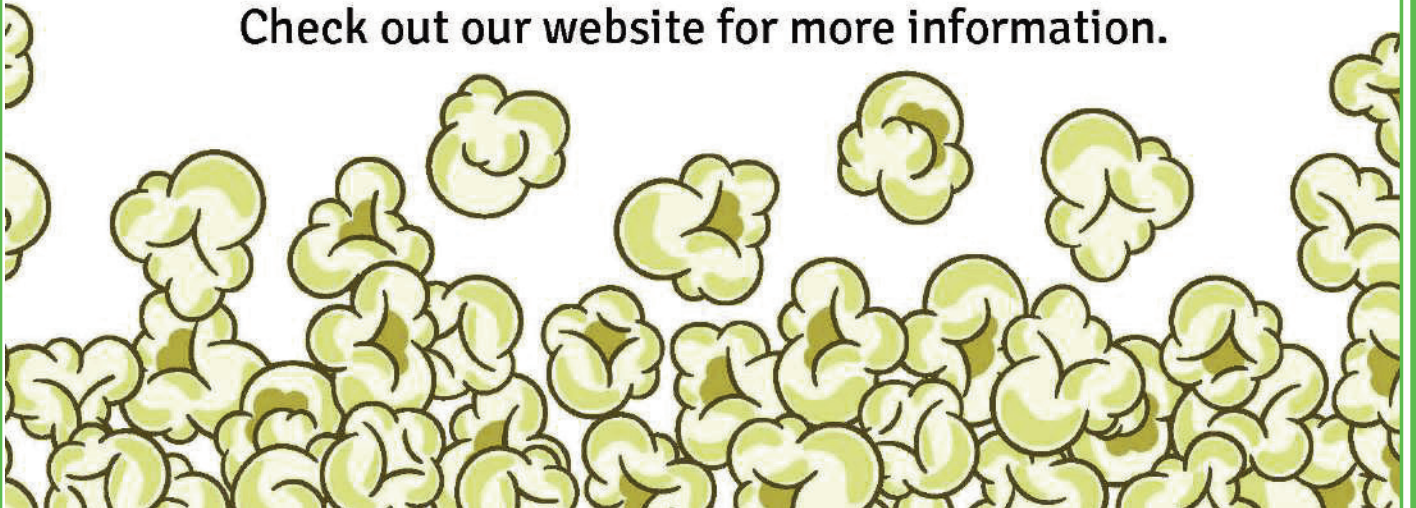


Double Play

\$12 per bag, clubs will get \$1 back per bag sold.

Starts Jan 17th!

Check out our website for more information.





## 77NSDC Daytona Beach Florida Convention Dates Notice



During the 74th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Shreveport LA in June, the National Executive Committee (NEC) awarded **Daytona Beach Florida the 77th NSDC - June 28 - July 1, 2028**. Please note, **these are not the typically** National Convention dates due to facility availability.

*Save the date for 2028 - June 28th - July 1st. Let's Square Up In The Sunshine State - Register online at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>*

### National Square Dance Convention News

For National Square Dance Convention & National Executive Committee News  
and links to the no cost National Squares E-Magazine  
see [www.nsdcnec.com/](http://www.nsdcnec.com/)



PRESS RELEASE

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (October 2025)



PRESS RELEASE

\*\*\*\*\* S T A R T \*\*\*\*\*

## Dancer & Caller Transition Guide for (New) Mainstream Program Implementation Date: September 1, 2026

CALLERLAB's updated **(New) Mainstream and (New) Plus** program lists take effect **September 1, 2026**. Starting that date, new teaching should begin from the **new lists**. A transition period will follow, allowing callers and dancers time to adjust. Use caller judgment to keep your dancers successful and confident on the floor.

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### What Happens on September 1, 2026?

- The new program lists are officially in effect.
- Callers should begin teaching and calling from the updated lists.
- Dancers may need to learn a few new calls or adjust to program changes.
- CALLERLAB will provide videos, teaching materials, and guidance on the TIPPP page.

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### Dancer Transitions

<b>Previous Program</b>	<b>Learn These Calls</b>
<b>SSD Dancers</b>	¼ Tag the Line ¾ Tag the Line Spin the Top
<b>Mainstream Dancers</b>	Single Circle to a Wave
<b>Plus Dancers</b>	<i>TBD</i>

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### Caller Transitions

<b>Previous Program</b>	<b>Adds</b>	<b>Drops</b>
<b>SSD</b>	¼ Tag the Line ¾ Tag the Line Spin the Top	Circle to a Line
<b>Mainstream</b>	Single Circle to a Wave	Allemande Thars, Shoot the Star, Slip the Clutch, Circle to a Line, Cloverleaf, Dixie Style to a Wave, Do Paso, Eight Chain Thru, Pass to the Center, Spin Chain Thru, Turn Thru, Walk and Dodge, Walk Around / See Saw
<b>Plus</b>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

## Caller Guidance

If your group previously danced only SSD:

- Teach/workshop ¼ Tag the Line, ¾ Tag the Line, Spin the Top.
- Do not call Circle to a Line.

If your group previously danced only Mainstream:

- Include Single Circle to a Wave.
- Do not use calls moved to Plus.: Allemande Thars, Shoot the Star, Slip the Clutch, Circle to a Line, Cloverleaf, Dixie Style to a Wave, Do Paso, Eight Chain Thru, Pass to the Center, Spin Chain Thru, Turn Thru, Walk and Dodge, Walk Around / See Saw.

If your group previously danced Plus:

- Existing dancers know calls added from Basic & Mainstream.
- Watch for updates once the new Plus list is finalized.

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## Guidance for Running Dances in the Interim and during the Transition

- Identify dances clearly (SSD, Mainstream, (New) Mainstream, Plus, or (New) Plus).
- Communicate changes openly — help dancers understand what's new.
- Allow time for teaches or workshops for the newly added calls to each program.
- Keep the tone encouraging and educational.

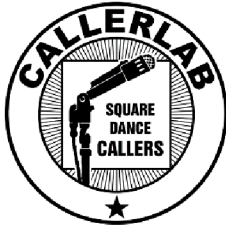
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## Key Points to Remember

- Effective Date: September 1, 2026
- Teaching & Calling: Begin teaching using the new lists as of the effective date. Begin using the new lists at dances but workshop calls added to the list before using.
- Transition Period: While traveling or visiting other groups, gauge the floor to ensure dancers are comfortable with the calls added to each program before including them in your regular programming.
- Support: Additional resources, videos, and tips will be available through CALLERLAB and TIPPP.

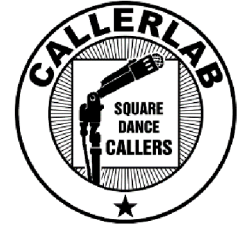
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We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.



PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
(December 2025)**



PRESS RELEASE

\*\*\*\*\* S T A R T \*\*\*\*\*

**(New) Mainstream Program Teaching Order**  
Implementation Date: September 1, 2026

CALLERLAB is pleased to announce that the Mainstream Committee has approved two key updates that will guide future instruction for the Mainstream Program.

**1. New Recommended Mainstream Teaching Order Adopted**

Committee members voted to adopt an updated teaching order for the (new) Mainstream Program. This revised sequence is intended to support clearer, more consistent instruction for dancers and callers.

**2. Minimum Instructional Time Established**

The committee also approved a new recommended minimum of 30 hours of instruction for teaching the Mainstream Program. This standard is designed to ensure dancers receive a solid foundation.

**Next Steps**

The new Mainstream List will take effect September 1, 2026.

The committee will now begin work on a new Mainstream Instructional Guide/Playbook to support callers in applying these updates.

Additional information and progress updates will be posted at [CALLERLAB.org/tipp](http://CALLERLAB.org/tipp).

CALLERLAB thanks the Mainstream Committee for its continued work to strengthen caller education and support the success of dancers worldwide.

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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA  
 BEYOND THE DANCE FLOOR WEBINAR SCHEDULE FOR 2025  
 Tentative Schedule – Subject to Change

DATE	TOPIC	FACULTY
January 15, 2025	No Webinar	
February 8, 2025	Encouraging Social Connections: The Key to the Growth, Success and Fun in Your Club and Association	Mike & Lisa Seastrom, International Square Dance Caller
March 8, 2025	The Biggest Party of the Year - What's Waiting for you at the National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, LA	Ted & Tonia Hofmeister, General Chairmen, 74 <sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention
April 5, 2025	The Wonderful World of USDA: The Benefits, The Programs, The Resources	Sally Schmidt, USDA Information Officer
May 17, 2025	Be Prepared! Tips to Help your Club/Association be Prepared For A Medical Emergency at Your Dance or Event	Renee Trevaio, Member, Jackson Claim Jumpers, Jackson, CA
June 14, 2025	The Proposal: CALLERLAB's Idea for the Future of Square Dancing	Ted Lizotte & Teresa Berger, CALLERLAB
July 12 or 19, 2025		
August 9, 2025	Leadership: Being Someone Who Makes Our Hobby Better	Tom Miller, Keynote Speaker, 74 <sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention
September 20, 2025	USDA's 501(c)3 Not for Profit Group Exemption Program	Jim Maczko, Pat Inglis & Jim Taylor, USDA Exec. Committee Members
October 11 or 18, 2025	USDA Insurance – Making Sure Your Clubs and Dancers are Covered (possibly Nov.)	Elizabeth Sanders USDA Insurance Director
November 8 or 15, 2025		
December 13, 2025	Youth Programs and the USDA's Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship Program	Dan Reedy, USDA Youth Advisor

*For Direct Notification of the Next Session  
 send your name and email address to [Education@usda.org](mailto:Education@usda.org).*

*For more information or to check on scheduling updates,  
 please contact USDA Online Education: Bonnie Abramson — [Education@usda.org](mailto:Education@usda.org)*

# Obituaries



## Judith Ann "Judy" Hack

September 26, 1942 — December 10, 2025

Mrs. Judith Ann "Judy" Hack, née Cloud, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2025 surrounded by her family, in Clinton, Maryland, at the age of 83.

Born on September 26, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio, Judy lived a full and vibrant life marked by deep devotion to her family and a joyful embrace of life's simple pleasures. She was the beloved wife of Richard Hack, with whom she shared 61 years of marriage—a partnership built on love, laughter, and unwavering support.

Judy was a proud and loving mother to four children: Richard Jr., who shares his life with his wife Yolanda; Kimberley and her husband Walter; Catherine and her husband Matthew; and Bruce. Her role as a mother was one she cherished deeply, nurturing her children with warmth and guidance throughout their lives. Her joy expanded even further as a devoted grandmother to six grandchildren: Ashley and her husband Jason, Patrick, Erick, Ava, Eli, and Abram.

Judy took immense pride in attending their life events and fun activities—whether it was cheering from the sidelines or celebrating milestones with her signature baked treats. Her presence was a constant source of encouragement and love in their lives.

Judy had a zest for life that shone through in everything she did. She loved to travel and explore new places with family and friends. Her passion for baking brought comfort and joy to many—her kitchen was often filled with the sweet aroma of homemade delights. A spirited square dancer, Judy found great happiness in music and movement, often sharing laughter-filled evenings on the dance floor.

Judy and her husband Rich were WASCA stalwarts for decades. They served on the WASCA Board of directors for many years as Associate Directors for Badge Service. They did the badges for the festival for years. Rich was also the lone soldier for the presentation of the colors in many opening ceremonies. Judy supported square dancing in numerous clubs and supported Rich in his many endeavors. Please keep Rich in your thoughts and prayers.

Her legacy is one of love—steadfast love for her husband Richard; nurturing love for her children; joyful love for her grandchildren; and generous love for all those fortunate enough to know her. May her memory bring comfort to those who knew her and continue to inspire warmth, kindness, and joy in the hearts she touched.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or the American Alzheimer's Association <https://donorservices.alz.org>.



## Harry Gordon "Butch" Jacob

September 18, 1949 – November 19, 2025

Harry "Butch" Gordon Jacob, cherished husband, father, brother, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, at the age of 76 in Glen Burnie, Maryland. Born on Sunday, September 18th, 1949, in Baltimore, Maryland, Butch touched many lives with his warmth, humor, and gentle spirit.

A devoted family man, Butch is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia A. Jacob, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and his two sons, Jeremy T. Jacob and his wife Allison and Bryan N. Jacob. He is also survived by his siblings, Patrick M. Jacob and Lawrence W. Jacob, and his sister

Mary Ellen Marseglia. Butch was the proud grandfather of Nicholas J. Watson, who will dearly miss him. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Jerome Jacob and Deborah Ann Jacob.

Butch pursued his passion for engineering, earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He had a fulfilling career spanning 16 years at Rockwell Collins Inc, formerly ARINC INC, where he made significant contributions as an engineer. Before embarking on his professional journey, Butch honorably served in the United States Air Force for eight years, bravely contributing as a Vietnam Veteran.

Beyond his professional and military accomplishments, Butch found joy in simple pleasures. He and Trisha shared a passion for square dancing, which brought them closer with every step. He danced regularly with Crabtown Squares Butch and his wife Trish were always present and welcoming at the Crabtown dances.

They also enjoyed playing "hand and foot" together. Known for his community spirit, Butch delivered meals through Meals on Wheels, providing nourishment and companionship to those in need.

Butch also indulged in Sudoku and duckpin bowling, enjoying the camaraderie and competition on a league at Severna Park Lanes. With his gentle and soft-spoken nature, Butch had an extraordinary ability to make everyone feel at home, always finding the silver lining in every situation and brightening lives with his humor.

Butch's legacy is one of kindness, laughter, and love—a remarkable life well-lived. He leaves behind a community of family and friends who were inspired by his unwavering positivity and service to others. His memory will be cherished by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Cards and condolences can be mailed to: Trish Jacobs. 257 Scotts Manor Dr, Glen Burnie MD 21061

## Steve Lucius

We have received the news that the Caller Steve Lucius passed away in Texas. We have no more information than that. (No next of kin, no location, etc.)

Steve was a former NCASDLA President and called for Saturday in Style and Swingin' Seniors among other clubs

## Donald Cohen

December 1, 1958 – November 16, 2025



Donald Cohen, 66, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2025 at his home. Donald was a beloved son, husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved traveling and having new adventures. He was an avid square dancer. Donald loved to make things for his family, from crocheted blankets to warm meals. Donald is preceded in death by his father and mother Herbert and Irene Cohen. Donald is survived by his husband Steve Maier, sister Annette Cohen, stepmother Bear-nice Cohen, his daughters Samantha Nowicki and Carolyn Maier, and his three grandchildren: Liea, Emmett, and Camden and his many nieces, nephews and friends. Donald will always be remembered for his kindness, his sense of humor, and love for his family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Central Kitchen or a charity of your choice.

Don danced regularly with the Belair Square Cats

A funeral service was held on November 19, 2025, at Oseh Shalom Synagogue. Following the funeral service, a committal service took place at Meadowridge Memorial Park,

## Deborah Ellen Kramer

June 13 1952 - November 14 2025



Debbie Kramer, 73, passed away on November 14, 2025, due to complications from cancer. Debbie was born to Cynthia and Justin Kramer in Elmira, NY. She earned a BA from Douglass College in NJ and her law degree from George Mason University.

Her law practice started with a patent and intellectual property law firm in Arlington, VA where she handled filings and research of patent and trademark applications. After passing the Pennsylvania and Virginia Bar Exams, Debbie opened a law office where she practiced immigration law, family and juvenile law, and criminal defense. She was in demand for her ability to converse with clients in both Spanish and English. She was a staunch defender of marginalized members of the community, and believed that everyone has a right to a defense.

Debbie was a lifelong hiker and served as president of the Center Hiking Club. She was known on the hiking club circuit as both a hike leader and scout for new hiking trails. She was also an avid square dancer with the DC Lamda Squares and creator of homemade greeting cards. Her loving spirit -- with her warmth, sympathy, and encouragement -- will always give us happiness. Survivors include her significant other John Mills, brother Jeffrey Kramer, and her niece Suzanne Kramer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capital Area Food Bank or the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.



## Barry L. Shirk

February 16, 1943 - November 17, 2025

Barry L. Shirk, 82, of Washington Boro, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Harold and Madeline (Retzer) Shirk. Barry was the husband of Carol (Oatman) Shirk with whom he celebrated 63 years of marriage this past October 5th.

Barry was a graduate of Solanco High School class of 1960 and Thaddeus Stevens College in 1962. He had a very satisfying career as an Electrical Engineer retiring from APTUS Control Systems. He also provided software support for CEF of Lancaster. Barry played the sousaphone in various bands and was a member of the Do-Pas-O square dancing club. He enjoyed woodworking, building furniture for his home and family.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Carol, are two sons, Douglas Shirk, husband of Alicia of Elizabethtown and Timothy Shirk, husband of Rhonda of Covington, KY; a son in law, Terry Frey, husband of Tammie of Washington Boro; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship, 5307 Main St, East Petersburg, PA 17520 [www.ceflancaser.org](http://www.ceflancaser.org)



## George David Jordan Sr

May 17, 1939 - November 10, 2025

George David Jordan, 86, of Staunton, Virginia, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, November 10, 2025.

Born on May 17, 1939, George was a lifelong resident of Staunton and a proud graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, where he was both a football player and a cheerleader. In high school, he was also voted "friendliest", a title that reflected the warmth and kindness that would define his life.

He spent over 40 years working as a machinist at the DuPont facility in Waynesboro and served as Secretary /Treasurer of the International Brotherhood of DuPont Workers, where he was admired for his dedication, integrity, and leadership.

Beyond his professional life, George was best known for his love of square dancing. As a beloved caller and teacher, he shared his enthusiasm and talent across Virginia and West Virginia for more than 35 years, including several appearances at the Virginia State Square Dance Convention. His friendly spirit, humor, and generosity earned him friends everywhere he went.

He and his wife of 37 years, Sandra Jordan, shared a deep love of travel, with memorable journeys to the Panama Canal, Egypt, and China and other parts of the world and U.S. At home, George was an active member of the community—volunteering as a driver for the Gypsy Hill Express train and giving his time at Augusta Health. He found great joy in the companionship of his cats, Domino and Daisy.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra Jordan; daughters, Dorothy Axelson, Terry Dawson, Samantha Bishop, and Katherine Boland; son, David Jordan; step-sister, Billie Lee Quigley, as well as many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephew. The family extends heartfelt thanks to all of George's caregivers, UVA Dialysis, and Augusta Hospice for their compassionate care.

There will be no funeral service at this time. A private ceremony will be held at a later date to celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, in George's memory.

George will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and the joy he brought to so many through his music, friendship, and love.



# CHOREO CORNER

*with Dick Otis*

Website: [www.DickOtis.com](http://www.DickOtis.com) Email: [dick.otis@me.com](mailto:dick.otis@me.com)

Happy New Year everyone! 2026 will be the 11th year I've been writing Choreo Corner.

It's extremely hard to come up with topics to discuss. The last issue, 2025 November/December, might have been my best one yet, but topics like a new mainstream and new plus programs don't come along very often.

To be honest, I have no idea how many callers and/or dancers read Choreo Corner. It's not like my youtube channel, [youtube.com/squaredancers](https://youtube.com/squaredancers), where I can see 1366 subscribers with 5725 views in the last 28 days (not a lot, but not insignificant either).

The last issue took an analytic approach to discussing the new Mainstream Program versus the old Mainstream program, and various 50 call programs: including the "Club 50", the "50 call Condensed Teaching Method (CTM)", and the Callerlab Social Square Dance (SSD) program. And the year 2000, T2000 program - another shorter basic/mainstream combination that failed to pass by one vote. These lists all have 50 calls (mostly the same ones) in common. In other words, a 50 call program idea has been around for at least 25 years, an idea that wasn't going to die.

The new Mainstream program becomes official in September 1, 2026. The new Plus program will follow. (Note: I've joined both the Callerlab Plus and Advance committees to see where they are going, and perhaps steer them a bit).

What brings me to the topic of teaching both Standard and Extended applications to new dancers early in their training? Once a new dancer

understands, is comfortable with and can dance a call by it's standard definition, then they need to experience some extended application of that call. This ensures the dancer truly understands the definition of the call rather than just going through the motions by rote.

To understand Extended Applications you must first understand the term Standard Applications. The Callerlab Standard Basic and Mainstream Applications Supplemental Document (which I'm drawing on for material in this column) says that Standard Applications means "those calls from which a caller may reasonably expect close to 100% dancer success." Variations not listed are considered Extended Applications.

Some people disagree with this approach and only want new students to learn the standard applications. They want new dancers to progress through their lessons as quickly as possible so they can move on to a "club" environment. Many times that means moving on to the Plus program as soon as possible so the dancers can join a Plus Club. The problem with this approach, is that a dance environment is a difficult place in which to learn.

At a dance if you hear a new call, or are in a different position than you are used to, two things can happen. You can break down the square, scramble to recover and continue the tip. Or, you can be pulled through it by the other dancers and not know what happened. In either case, by the end of the tip you may, or may not, even remember what the call or your position was, and you may not experience the call the rest of the evening. In a class environment, they will stop, explain and repeat as necessary.

According to Callerlab, in addition to proper training, dancer success with a call usually depends upon two factors:

(1) Experience – dancers will succeed with if they have sufficient previous experience dancing the call. Comfort and confidence improves with repetition. Hence the formation and arrangements callers' use most often become defined as "Standard".

Example: From a quarter tag formation in a right-hand wave in the middle and couples on the outside facing in, every Plus dancer (hopefully) will be successful doing a Ping Pong Circulate – because that's how they learned the call. However, if the center wave is Left Handed, then the probably of success drops off significantly unless the dancers have been taught, and have practiced the call from this arrangement.

(2) Familiar Feeling – dancers will succeed if they sense a familiar feeling, even though the situation is new. So even if a call is NOT standard, i.e. not called regularly, if it FEELS familiar they will be successful.

Example: From right hand, parallel ocean waves with girls in the center, every dancer past their first few lessons will be successful doing a Swing Thru – which of course is defined as: Those who can turn 1/2 by the right; then those who can turn 1/2 by the left. Chances are most dancers would also be successful if they were in a Left-Hand Wave, and the caller said, "Start with your right hand and Swing Thru". Once the dancers are reminded to start with their right hand, the remainder of the call is familiar, and so the dancers will be successful

Ask your caller to call some of the below calls Left-Handed.

Ping Pong Circulate

Coordinate

Spin Chain The Gears

Track Two

Follow Your Neighbor

Reverse Single Circle To A Left Hand Wave

Left 3/4 Tag The Line

Left Spin Chain & Exchange the Gears

and my favorite...

Relay The Deucey

If you are successful with these calls from a left hand perspective, then you are truly on your way to square dance excellence.





# MEMBERSHIP

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**By Tom & Nancy Stafford**

*Membership & Information Services Director*

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48 clubs are currently members of WASCA. Riderwood Square Dance was admitted to WASCA in December 2025. The club has 70 members and dances every Wednesday at the Riderwood Village Senior Community. The club dances at the Basic level. Click on this link to see the club's promotional video.

[https://youtu.be/4WkFXfJNeCs?si=KLosf67xpRwmsX\\_N](https://youtu.be/4WkFXfJNeCs?si=KLosf67xpRwmsX_N)

The next Delegates' meeting will be February 15, 2026. February 15, 2026 will be the annual meeting where the Delegates will elect the Executive Committee of the WASCA Board and some Directors. This meeting will be on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. Delegates and Managers will be notified by Bill Houston, WASCA Secretary.

Have you ever searched Why Square Dance? I thought it would be fun to see what AI said. This is the AI Overview:

*People square dance for fun, fitness, and community, connecting with tradition and each other through rhythmic, caller-led movements; it offers physical exercise, social bonding, and cultural preservation, with roots in European folk dances evolving in America and popularized by figures like Henry Ford for its perceived moral and health benefits.*

I thought well that describes square dancing to me. I am pretty sure Round Dancing and Clogging would also fit this description.

If you need a copy of the insurance certificate for your venue, please email: [certificates@blueridgeriskpartners.com](mailto:certificates@blueridgeriskpartners.com)

Please send email of club name and contact address and state the certificate holder (Washington Area Square and Round Dance Association) with request. Include the name of your venue. The new account manager is Colby Posey. Email Colby at [colby.posey@bluerideriskpartners.com](mailto:colby.posey@bluerideriskpartners.com) if you have questions about the insurance.

Delegates and Managers please check your club listing both in this issue of Calls 'n' Cues and on the website ([www.wascaclubs.org](http://www.wascaclubs.org)) and let us know if any changes are needed. If your club's President or Manager, Delegate or Alternate Delegate's name or their contact information changes during the year, please send us the new name with the address, phone number and email address. For insurance to remain valid and to assure delegate meetings' agendas & minutes go to the correct place we need the correct information. We also need any changes in venue and dance schedule.

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<b>Sundays</b>			
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 Doren McBroom / Kenny Farris	301-604-6401 <a href="mailto:Crossfires@wascaclubs.com">Crossfires@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Dixie Cups [510]	Ashland Rescue Squad 203 Duncan St Ashland, VA 23005	2:30 – 5:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun Plus DBD Squares Various	804-730-7898 <a href="mailto:DixieCups@Wascaclubs.com">DixieCups@Wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Four County Squares [518]	South Carroll Senior & Community Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd Eldersburg, MD 21784	2:00-4:30 pm Sun Jan 25 Plus Art LaVigne Ph. II-IV Rounds Amy Shotting	443-280-3304 <a href="mailto:FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com">FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	2:00-4:15 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Sundays MS / Plus Squares Various Callers Ph II-IV Rnds or Lines Various	240-422-4677 <a href="mailto:FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com">FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Sunday Dancers [247]	Glenmont United Meth.Ch 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring, MD 20906	2:30 – 4:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun SSD Squares Wass, Stacy, McAtee, or Hartman	301-284-8559 <a href="mailto:SundayDancers@wascaclubs.com">SundayDancers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
<b>Mondays</b>			
Ettseteras [287]	Knights of Columbus 9450 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD 20740	7:30 – 9:30 pm Every Monday C1 Squares 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon; C2 Sqr 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Mon Ett McAtee	703-780-4348 or 703-615-0813 <a href="mailto:Ettseteras@wascaclubs.com">Ettseteras@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder Rounders [490]	Greenspring Hunter's Crossing Conf. Center 7430 Spring Village Dr Springfield, VA22130	1:00-3:00 pm Every Monday Intermediate Rounds Workshop Ken & Bernie Ryder	703-323-6615 or (c) 703-625-2143 <a href="mailto:RyderRounders@wascaclubs.com">RyderRounders@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
<b>Tuesdays</b>			
Bizzy Bees [372]	Oakton Elementary Sch. 3000 Chain Bridge Rd Oakton, VA 22124	7:30-9:30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue Plus Squares Chris Stacy	571-306-7675 <a href="mailto:BizzyBees@wascaclubs.com">BizzyBees@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Bloxom's Bunch [487]	Bloxom's Home Studio 449 Webber Spring Dr Inwood, WVA 25428	Call to get details. Phase I-VI Rounds Butch Bloxom	540-327-4964 or 240-405-5225 <a href="mailto:BloxomsBunch@wascaclubs.com">BloxomsBunch@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Chesapeake Squares [411]	Church of the Nativity & Holy Comforter 6112 York Road Baltimore, Md 21212	7:00-9:00 pm Every Tuesday Mainstream / Plus / Advanced Sqr Dayle Hodge / Ett McAtee / Kent Forrester	See <a href="http://www.chesapeakesquares.com">www.chesapeakesquares.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:ChesapeakeSquares@wascaclubs.com">ChesapeakeSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Dixie Stars [508]	Freedom Hill Elementary Sch 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	7:30-9:30 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares Bill Harrison	301-266-2491 <a href="mailto:DixieStars@wascaclubs.com">DixieStars@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Dorchester Swingers [452]	Maple Elem. School 5225 Egypt Rd Cambridge, MD 21613	5:30-7:30 pm Every Tuesday B, MS, Plus Squares Dennis O'Neal	301-793-5749 <a href="mailto:DorchesterSwingers@wascaclubs.com">DorchesterSwingers@wascaclubs.com</a> 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> Tue Plus Squares Kenny Farris	240-593-2688 <a href="mailto:FerrisWheelers@wascaclubs.com">FerrisWheelers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now

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<b>Tuesdays (Continued)</b>			
Four County Squares [518]	So. Carroll Co Senior Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd Eldersburg, MD 21784	7:00 – 8:45 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue DBD Workshop Dayle Hodge / Doren McBroom	443-536-6377 <a href="mailto:FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com">FourCountySquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Greenspring Seniors [504]	Greenspring Retirement Comm.– Hunters Crossing 7410 Spring Village Drive Springfield, VA 22150	1:30-3:00 pm Every Tuesday Social Squares Dick Otis	703-402-2005 <a href="mailto:Greenspring@wascaclubs.com">Greenspring@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Old Dominion Cloggers [317]	Arlington Cultural Affairs Bldg 3700 S Four Mile Run Arlington, VA 22206	7:30-9:30 pm Every Tuesday Clogging Karen Perrote	703-528-3695 <a href="mailto:OldDominionCloggers@wascaclubs.com">OldDominionCloggers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Rivermont Ramblers [324]	Warren County Health & Human Services Complex 465 W 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Front Royal VA 22630	7:00 - 9:00 pm Every Tue Mainstream / Plus Sqrs.Workshop Mike McIntyre	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112 <a href="mailto:RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com">RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Surprise
Swingin' Seniors [408]	Camp Springs Senior Cntr. 6420 Allentown Rd Camp Springs, MD 20748	12:45-2:45 pm Every Tue Mainstream Squares Ed Trever Ph II Rounds Ruth Philips	301-283-2747 <a href="mailto:SwinginSeniors@wascaclubs.com">SwinginSeniors@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
<b>Wednesdays</b>			
Gerrymanders [367]	North Chevy Chase Christian Church 8814 Kensington Pkwy Chevy Chase, MD 20815	7:30-9:30 pm Every Wed Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares. Kenny. Farris / 5 <sup>th</sup> Wed - Various	703-920-2624 <a href="mailto:Gerrymanders@wascaclubs.com">Gerrymanders@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Riderwood Square Dance [522]	Riderwood Village Sr Comm Wellness Cntr, Gracefield Rd Silver Spring, MD 20904	10:15-11:45 AM Every Wed Basic Squares Kenny Farris	<a href="mailto:Riderwood@wascaclubs.com">Riderwood@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
T-Squares [516]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:30-9:00 pm Most Wednesdays Advanced Squares Dick Otis	703-402-2005 <a href="mailto:TSquares@wascaclubs.com">TSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Two Hearts [320]	Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 N Chambliss St Alexandria, VA 22312	7:00-9:30 pm Most Wednesdays Ph IV-VI Rounds Barbara & Tom Buchanan	410-991-7936 <a href="mailto:TwoHearts@wascaclubs.com">TwoHearts@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
<b>Thursdays</b>			
Calico Cloggers [483]	Residences in Fairfax and Arlington, VA	7:00-9:00 pm Every Thursday Clogging Kathy Moore	703-503-7256 <a href="mailto:CalicoCloggers@wascaclubs.com">CalicoCloggers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
DC Lambda Squares [375]	National City Christian Ch 5 Thomas Circle, NW Washington DC 20005	7:00-9:00 pm Every Thursday MS / Plus / Adv / Challenge Squares Stacy, Hodge, McAtee, Forrester	202-930-1058 <a href="mailto:DCLambdaSquares@wascaclubs.com">DCLambdaSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Rawhide and Ruffles [512]	Manassas Senior Center 9320 Mosby St. Manassas, VA 20110	7:30-9:00 pm Every Thursday Basic / Mainstream Squares Ron Dean	703-568-7651 <a href="mailto:RawhideRuffles@wascaclubs.com">RawhideRuffles@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Roundabouts [278]	Christ Evangelical Lutheran 8249 Jumpers Hole Rd Millersville, MD 21108	7:00-10:00 pm Every Thursday Ph IV-V Rounds Barbara & Tom Buchanan	410-991-7936 <a href="mailto:Roundabouts@wascaclubs.com">Roundabouts@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Ryder's Rnders at St. B's [515]	St. Barnabas Episcopal Ch. 4801 Ravensworth Rd Annandale, VA 22003	7:00-9:30 pm Every Thursday Ph. II-IV Rounds Ken Ryder	703-323-6615 or C: 703-625-2143 <a href="mailto:RydersRoundersSTB@wascaclubs.com">RydersRoundersSTB@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now

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<b>Fridays</b>			
Aqua Squares [249]	Southern Community Cntr 20 Appeal Lane Lusby, MD 20657	7:00-9:30 Every Friday Mainstream / Plus Squares Gary Felton or Bill Harrison	301-872-4547 <a href="mailto: AquaSquares@wascaclubs.com">AquaSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Blue Ridge Stars [497]	Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis St Amherst, VA 24521	7:30-10:00 pm 3rd Fri Mainstream / Plus Squares Joe Woodford or Various	434-660-2703 or 607-423-9390 <a href="mailto: BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com">BlueRidgeStars@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Cardinal Cloggers [521]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:00-9:00 pm Every Friday Clogging Thersa Werner	703-314-6517 <a href="mailto: CardinalCloggers@wascaclubs.com">CardinalCloggers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Frederick Co. Promenaders [460]	Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road Walkersville, MD 21793	7:30-9:30 pm 3rd Fri MS / Plus Squares Mike McIntyre or Various	240-356-1255 <a href="mailto: FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com">FrederickCountyPromenaders@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Friendship Squares [449]	Glen Burnie Improv. Assoc. 19 Crain Hwy S Glen Burnie, MD 21061	7:30-10:00 pm Usually 3rd Fri MS/Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 <a href="mailto: FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com">FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Lake of the Woods [245]	LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove VA 22508	7:00-9:00 pm 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday Basic / Mainstream / Plus Squares Terry Headlee	703-298-6254 <a href="mailto: LakeoftheWoods@wascaclubs.com">LakeoftheWoods@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Merry Notes [458]	Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, VA 20170	7:30-9:30 pm 2nd, 4th, & 5th Friday MS & Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	703-425-4072 or 703-217-1670 <a href="mailto: MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com">MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Rivermont Ramblers [324]	Warren County Comm Center 538 Villa Drive Front Royal VA 22630	6:30 - 9:00 pm 2nd & 4th Friday MS / Plus Sqr. / Ph. II Rounds Mike McIntyre	540-636-2323 or c: 703-932-4112 <a href="mailto: RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com">RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Surprise
Round-Ups [519]	Christ Lutheran Church 8249 Jumpers Hole Rd Millersville, MD 21108	8:00 – 10:00 pm 2nd & 4th Friday Ph. II – IV Rounds Peg Kincaid	301-936-5227 <a href="mailto: RoundUps@wascaclubs.com">RoundUps@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Rounds With the Girls [488]	Freedom Hill Elem School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd Vienna, VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1st Friday Ph. II-VI Rounds Christina Eum	703-927-5192 <a href="mailto: RoundsWithTheGirls@wascaclubs.com">RoundsWithTheGirls@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Tom Thumb Sqr Dance Club [476]	Hollifield Station Elem. Sch. 8701 Stonehouse Drive Ellicott City MD 21043	7:30-9:45 pm Usually 1st & 3rd Fri Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	301-919-2525 <a href="mailto: TomThumbs@wascaclubs.com">TomThumbs@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Surprise
Tuckahoe Sqr Dance Club [509]	All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Rd. Henrico, VA 23229	8:00-10:00 pm 1st & 3rd Fridays MS / Plus Squares Various Callers (Rounds 4x year) Various Cuers	804-514-0360 <a href="mailto: TuckahoeSquares@wascaclubs.com">TuckahoeSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Zig Zaggers [435]	Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road Vienna VA 22182	8:00-10:00 pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Fri Advanced Squares Various Callers	703-489-6841 <a href="mailto: ZigZaggers@wascaclubs.com">ZigZaggers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now

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Belair Square Cats [167]	St. Matthew's U. Meth. Ch 14900 Annapolis Rd. Bowie MD 20715	7:30 - 10:00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat Plus Squares Various Callers Phase II-IV Rounds Various Cuers	240-515-6984 <a href="mailto:BelairSquareCats@wascaclubs.com">BelairSquareCats@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Circle 8 of Waynesboro [498]	WoodmenLife Lodge 4001 White Bridge Rd Waynesboro, VA 22980	6:30 – 9:30 Usually 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat MS & Plus Squares (unless otherwise noted) Various Callers	540-649-1109 or 540-256-1779 ( C ) <a href="mailto:Circle8Waynesboro@wascaclubs.com">Circle8Waynesboro@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Fluvanna Flutterwheels [499]	Fluvanna County High Sch 1918 Thomas Jefferson Prk. Palmyra, VA 22963	7:00 - 10:00 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday MS / Plus Sqrs / Lines Various Occasional Rnds Various Cuers	434-326-2354 <a href="mailto:Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com">Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Friendship Squares [449]	Glen Burnie Improv. Assoc. 19 Crain Hwy S Glen Burnie, MD 21061	7:30-10:00 pm 1st Sat MS / Plus Squares Various Callers Ph. I - IV Rounds Various Cuers	410-917-3348 <a href="mailto:FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com">FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Participates
Gad-Abouts [407]	Saint Paul's Lutheran Church 24 East Baltimore St Funkstown MD 21734	6:00 - 9:30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat Plus Squares Art Lavigne Ph. I - IV Rounds Butch Bloxom	717-977-1040 <a href="mailto:GadAbouts@wascaclubs.com">GadAbouts@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Grand Sqrs of Prince William [418]	Woodbridge Senior Center 13850 Church Hill Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22191	7:30 - 9:00 pm Every Saturday Mainstream Squares Ron Dean	703-568-7651 <a href="mailto:GrandSquares@wascaclubs.com">GrandSquares@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Greene Cloverleaves [501]	Nathanael Greene Prim. Sch 64 Monroe Drive Stanardsville, VA 22973	6:00 - 8:30 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Mainstream / Plus Squares Terry Headlee	434-466-2896 or 434-985-7567 <a href="mailto:GreeneCloverleaves@wascaclubs.com">GreeneCloverleaves@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Panhandlers [388]	Asbury United Meth. Ch – Williams Hall 110 W. North Street Charles Town, WV 25414	6:00 - 9:30 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. MS / Plus Sqrs Mike McIntyre Ph III Rnds Butch Bloxom	304-283-6431 or 540-336-7412 <a href="mailto:Panhandlers@wascaclubs.com">Panhandlers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Pine Steppers [345]	Ocean Pines Community Cntr 239 Ocean Parkway Berlin, MD 21811	6:00 - 8:45 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Social Squares Dennis O'Neal	908-229-8799 or 970-389-3383 <a href="mailto:PineSteppers@wascaclubs.com">PineSteppers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
Village Swingers [20]	Glenmont United Meth Chr 12901 Georgia Ave Silver Spring, MD 20906	7:30 – 9:30 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat Mainstream Squares Kenny Farris	301-774-1851 <a href="mailto:VillageSwingers@wascaclubs.com">VillageSwingers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Call First
Virginia Reelers [502]	The Center at Belvedere 540 Belvedere Blvd Charlottesville, VA 22901	7:00-10:00 pm Sat Jan 31 Mainstream / Plus Squares Ben Brown	301-529-9605 <a href="mailto:VirginiaReelers@wascaclubs.com">VirginiaReelers@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
<b>Weekends</b>			
Mid-Atlantic Challenge [410] (MACA)	Various Locations - call first	Aug, Nov. & Apr Advanced / Challenge Squares Various Callers	847-302-2024 <a href="mailto:MACA@wascaclubs.com">MACA@wascaclubs.com</a> Banner Code = Not Now
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# Picture Time

## Gad Abouts WASCA Theme Dance



# 50th Annual Toys For Tots Benefit Dance



# Mic in Hand, Future in Motion: The Remarkable Rise of a Teen Caller

By: Sarah Moser

In the timeless swirl of square dancing, where most callers spend a decade or more earning their stripes, a teenager from Virginia is quietly rewriting the timeline. That momentum comes from serious dedication. Through relentless self-study, attending caller schools, weekly mentorship, and every guest-tip opportunity he can grab, the homeschooled 16-year-old has already built a reputation for crisp timing, clear commands, and the kind of calm authority that makes dancers forget he's still in high school.

Square dance calling looks effortless from the floor, but it's a whirlwind of split-second decisions. A caller is part musician, part air-traffic controller, part comedian—keeping four couples in perfect sync while reading the room, adjusting difficulty on the fly, and adding just enough personality to keep the hall buzzing. Most callers need years to blend those skills into something seamless. Teenagers, though, come wired for rapid learning and with the advantage of less demanding schedules. When one of them pours hundreds of hours into deliberate practice, the results can be startling, and Grant Moser is a clear example of just how quickly hard work and dedication can produce results. At the Merry Notes Club, seasoned caller and square dance instructor, Dick Otis, watched him lead the tips with quiet admiration.

Otis later remarked, “Calling both Mainstream and Plus, he moves the dancers around with smooth flow, excellent timing and great mike technique. I started calling at age 60. It took me many years to get the level Grant has achieved in only one year of calling. Ah, the blessings of youth.”

Grant's journey toward that moment began just a few years ago. His enthusiasm for square



**Above:** Grant Moser in his element, keeps the floor moving at Tuckahoe Square Dance Club. **Below:** Homeschool students make the wave Swing Thru at Merry Notes Square Dance Club.

dancing began at 14, when he and a group of homeschool friends learned the Basic, Mainstream, and Plus programs. Less than a year later, something deeper took hold at the WASCA Spring Festival. For two days he danced from morning until long after dark, swept up in ballrooms humming with hundreds of dancers energized by world-class callers. Watching

pure joy ripple across the floor and feeling the current that connected everyone, he felt something shift. He didn't just want to dance—Grant wanted to be the voice that created those moments of shared connection. He wanted to be the one behind the mic.

Attending Crewe Caller School accelerated the shift. Emerging from an intensive week, Grant dove headlong into self-study, devouring choreography videos, CALLERLAB materials, and YouTube festival and club reels like a starved artist. His family quickly grew accustomed to the constant soundtrack of patter and singing calls drifting through the house and car. He began visiting Virginia clubs not only to dance, but to study how seasoned callers managed the floor.

It was during this stretch of focused growth that Mike Sikorsky offered an early professional assessment of Grant's potential, saying, "I am very proud of Grant and very happy I can be helpful in his progress. His commitment to the craft of square dance calling is commendable. His natural abilities and his raw determination pursuing excellence are perfect for his progress towards becoming one of the top square dance callers in the world. He has a winning personality and he is a pleasure to coach."

That self-fueled momentum soon caught the attention of the wider calling community. He was

awarded the Cowboy Showers Scholarship and a CALLERLAB Foundation grant to support attending caller schools. He's become a regular presence at regional workshops and festival sessions, learning structured choreography from one veteran caller and dynamic, wind in the face flow from another, weaving those influences into a style that's distinctly his own. Zoom sessions connect him with callers who

challenge, mentor, and help refine his developing voice. After a recent weekend workshop, Steve Kopman summed up the impression Grant leaves behind: "No question Grant made a great impression on me at the clinic in D.C. And I'm not just talking age."

But theory only takes you so far—Grant tests everything in the fire of real dancers. Over the past year, he's had opportunities to call guest tips at local clubs, steadily absorbing feedback. At home, the living room furniture gets pushed aside once a week so he can call to a square of friends, sharpening his timing and floor management. He also teaches brand-new dancers and calls student-level dances, experiences that build clarity, patience, adaptability, and confidence.

**Above:** Grant Moser and a fellow caller tune into the art of sound and mixers with Mike Sikorsky at Crewe Caller School in Crewe, Virginia. **Below:** Grant Moser and Dick Otis turn Plus calls into a fun challenge during a caller mentoring session.



All of it—solo study, scholarships, workshops, and tough-love mentorship—isn't just about collecting knowledge. It's deliberate construction. With every hour, Grant is shaping the kind of caller he hopes to become: clear, confident, adaptable, and able to make any floor light up, no matter who's standing on it. And those who have shared the floor with him are already seeing the results.

When asked about Grant's performance at Tuckahoe Square Dance Club, Patty Mason, co-president of the club, didn't hesitate. "Grant exceeded our expectations," she said. "I thoroughly enjoyed dancing to Grant and can't wait until he can find time to come back and call for our club. I received such positive and encouraging feedback from our club members."

CJ, who danced that evening, offered a similar take: "With five squares on the floor, Grant called like a seasoned professional... He was warm and enthusiastic from start to finish and his timing kept us all moving smoothly to the music."

Looking ahead, Grant's ambitions are as clear as his commands: more club dates, teaching new generations, starting a club of his own, and eventually earning spots on stages of festivals and conventions. He's not in a hurry—he's simply progressing faster than anyone expected. His story is still unfolding, but one thing is already evident: his skill and charisma are drawing attention, and he's well on his way to becoming a standout voice in the square dance community. In an activity that sometimes worries about its future, Grant Moser is living proof that the next wave is already here. Clubs searching for a caller who's dependable, engaging across all ages, and remarkably polished need look no further. The mic is warm, the floor is waiting, and a teenage voice with an old soul is ready to lead the dance. □

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**More information about Grant Moser can be found at [DanceWithGrant.com](http://DanceWithGrant.com). Those interested in contacting him can email [Grant@DanceWithGrant.com](mailto:Grant@DanceWithGrant.com).**



**Above:** A quick quip from Grant Moser sparks a laugh from Mike McIntyre at the SVCC Roundup Dance in Waynesboro, Virginia. **Below:** Grant Moser dancing "belle" in a square of angels at Crewe Caller School.

# Club News

## AQUA SQUARES

*Paula Ropshaw*

Hello from beautiful southern Maryland. We hope everyone had a happy, healthy holiday with plenty of fun, family and food. Sometimes it's hard writing about what happened when it hasn't happened yet or remembering everything that happened in the last two months. But, we had our annual Christmas dance on Dec 19th. Our club continues to be the warm, friendly club, always welcoming visitors and guests. If you ever feel like traveling south for some good crab cakes, do it on a Friday and come dance with us. Our lively Christmas dance was on Friday December 19th. There were lots of sparkly outfits on the dance floor and two of the greatest callers in the world on our stage. Thank you to Bill Harrison and Gary Felton for keeping us dancing all of

2025. Our club did its usual superb job collecting for Toys4tots. A huge box of toys was donated to our community center where we dance every week. Hard to believe we are heading into 2026. We are talking festival and gathering thoughts and ideas for a basket. If all goes as planned our basket should be HUGE.

.Paula & Pete Ropshaw 301-872-4547

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Club website: [www.aquasquaredancers.org](http://www.aquasquaredancers.org)

## BELAIR SQUARE CATS

*Darlene Kress*

Belair Square Cats: Step Into 2026 with Style!

Happy New Year, Square Cats and friends! The holidays may be over, but the fun is just getting started. We're ready to swing, sway, and do-si-do into another great year of dancing together!

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Bowie — where the music's lively, the company's warm, and every dance brings a smile.

Coming Up This Winter:

January 10 – Scoot Back to the '60s - (WASCA Promotion – 65 and Staying Alive!)

Caller: Kenny Ferris Cuer: Barbara Buchanan  
We're rewinding to the swingin' '60s! Dress for the decade and groove into the New Year.

January 24 – Load the Boat – Tropical Island Cruise

Caller: Dale Hodge Cuer: Christina Eum

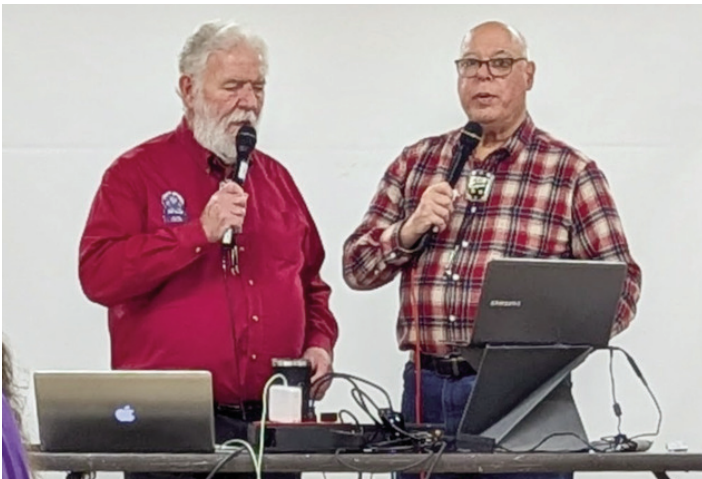
Shake off the winter chill and set sail for a night of island fun — bright shirts and flip-flop energy encouraged!

February 14 – Dosado through Barbed Wire and Roses (Student Half-Way Dance – Free to Students!)

Caller: Doren McBroom Cuer: Barbara Buchanan. Celebrate love, laughter, and our new dancers reaching the halfway mark! Huge Secondhand Rose Sale!

February 28 – Allemande Left, Food Pantry Right (Bring a can of soup for the Bowie Food Pantry)

Caller: Dick Otis Cuer: Peg Kincaid Dance for a cause! Let's fill the pantry shelves while filling



*Aqua Squares*

Club Callers - Gary Felton and Bill Harrison



*Aqua Squares*

Christmas Dance - Toys For Tots

the room with good tunes and good cheer.

Where: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church,  
Route 450, Bowie, MD

When: 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Call/Text Darlene: 703-851-5348, president@squarecats.org

### **BIZZY BEES**

*Ann Brownell*

The Bizzy Bees would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays as well as a Happy New Year! The time sure does fly. We closed 2025 with our "Father Christmas" dance. We had the whole club there, so a good time was had by all. As we buzz into 2026 we'll be in "Winter Wonderland" on January 13, and Celebrating with VASARDA with "Back to a Throwback" on January 27th. February 10th we'll be celebrating "Mardi Gras" and the 24th we'll have our "Sweetheart Dance". It's a little late but there's always the Sweetheart. We dance to the calling of Chris Stacy on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Oakton Elementary School at 3000 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton, VA. We welcome guests and square dance attire is not required. For further information contact Dave and Teresa Harrington at 571-306-7975.

### **BLUE RIDGE STARS**

*Barbara Campbell*

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

### **CHESAPEAKE SQUARES**

*Andrea Struble*

Chesapeake Squares dances on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. at Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 419 Cedarcroft Road, Baltimore, MD 21212. Free parking and entrance adjacent to the church at 6112 York Road.

Dance levels are SSD through A2. Rotating callers are Dayle Hodge, Ett McAtee, Kent Forrester, and Doren McBroom. The mix of dancing depends on the skill levels of the dancers present. PLEASE COME AND VISIT US!! Visit us online at chesapeakesquares.org or contact Mark Horner @ 410-833-4430 (text preferred) with any questions

### **CIRCLE 8 of WAYNESBORO**

*Harry & June Baum*

Circle 8 of Waynesboro, VA dances Mainstream/Plus squares to various callers on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays from September thru the 2nd Saturday in June. Our dance time is from 6:30 – 9:30 PM, with possible extra dance levels or different days/hours. Be sure to check out our flyers. Our dances are held at the WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980..

For more info contact Harry & June Baum 540-256-1779 baum.june@yahoo.com or Keith & Brenda at 540-649-1109 krabbenhof1@gmail.com or brendaw5@gmail.com or on our website www.circle8squaredance.org

### **CROSSFIRES**

*Chip Campbell*

The Crossfires dance 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**

*Lisa Alfred*

DC Lambda Squares dances weekly on Thursdays, 7-9:00 pm at National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20005. The Cost: \$12 for non-members, Parking is Free. We dance SSD/Mainstream to Advanced. You can find our schedule of callers at: <https://dclambdasquares.org/calender/>

See You on the Dance Floor!

### **DIXIE CUPS**

The Dixie Cups Square Dance Club dances Plus DBD to various callers on the 1st. Sunday of each month Our time is from 2:30 to 5:00 PM and our dances are at the Ashland Rescue Squad, 203 Duncan St, Ashland, VA 23005. For info call 804-730-7898 or or email dixie-cupsdbd@gmail.com Please email us at dixie-cupsdbd@gmail.com before noon on the Thursday before a dance, if you are planning to attend. We may cancel the dance if we do not have enough dancers.

## **DIXIE STARS**

Jan Frick

Dixie Stars dance at the Plus level on first and third Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30pm 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 a dance. Fee is \$10 per person. All plus dancers are invited 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 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from the 3rd Tuesday in September through the 3rd Tuesday in May, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at our usual good time place -- Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Admission is \$10 per dancer per evening. You can pay dues of \$60 to get the remaining seven dances at a discount. Make checks payable to Kenny Farris.

Couples and singles are welcome. I anticipate extra ladies but we usually have extra men dancers and ladies who can dance both parts. So don't be shy if you are a single. We dance the full PLUS program. The second tip is a workshop tip where I like to expand your knowledge of the PLUS calls and/or firm up your confidence on any calls that you would like reviewed.

Thank you very much for supporting the Ferris Wheelers in the past. We hope you will continue to make the Ferris Wheelers your home for PLUS dancing in Montgomery County, MD. For information contact Kenny Farris - Home: 301 490-6279, Cell: 240 593-2688 or Email [Kenny.Farris@verizon.net](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)

See you Tuesday nights!

## **FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS**

The Fluvanna Flutterwheels dance Mainstream / Plus / Lines / occasional Rounds to various callers and cuers from 7:00 - 10:00pm on the 1st Saturday of the month at

Fluvanna County High School Cafeteria, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963 For information call 434-326-2354 or email [Fluvanna@wascacclubs.com](mailto:Fluvanna@wascacclubs.com)

## **FOUR COUNTY SQUARES**

*Jackie Boggs*

The Four County Squares dance two programs. On the second and fourth Tuesday evenings they dance a DBD Workshop with Dayle Hodge or Doren McBroom calling from: 7:00-8:45 pm at the South Carroll Senior Center 5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784, On the second Sunday afternoon they dance Plus to various callers from 2:00 - 4:30 pm also at the South Carroll Senior Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784 For information see :[facebook.com/FourCountySquares](https://www.facebook.com/FourCountySquares) or [fourcountysquares@gmail.com](mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com) or [www.marylandsquaredancing.com](http://www.marylandsquaredancing.com)

## **FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS**

*Margie Barber*

The Frederick County Promenaders are having a wonderful dancing season so far. As of December 17, our class of 10 enthusiastic students has learned many of the Mainstream calls. The entire month of January will mostly be review, review and review!

Our December 8th dance featured Terry Headlee as our caller and line dance instructor. Our final line dance was Cotton Eyed Joe, which requires partnering up. What a hoot that was! Our square dancing had four squares on the floor as we danced the afternoon away alternating between Mainstream and Plus tips.

Friday, December 19th was our holiday dance. We kicked off the evening with a potluck dinner. Everyone brought their favorite dishes and desserts and needless to say, it was a savory meal!

Mike McIntyre performed his usual fantastic trifecta of calling, cueing and leading line dances. Since our students were attending a club dance for the first time, the majority of the tips were Mainstream. Kudos to our students, who did a great job! We had five squares dancing the entire afternoon.

We capped off our evening with a holiday sing-along, led by Viola Noffsinger, singing quite a few treasured holiday songs.

The Frederick County Promenaders wish everyone a very Happy New Year, filled with lots and lots of dancing!

## **FRIENDSHIP SQUARES**

*Gail McCormack*

The FRIENDSHIP SQUARES dance Mainstream and Plus and Phase II-IV Rounds (2x2) on the first Saturday and usually on the 3rd Friday of the month from 7:30-10:00 pm at Glen Burnie Improvement Association (GBIA), 19 Crain Hwy South, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. For more information call 410-917-3348 or email FriendshipSquares@wascaclubs.com.

Our Mainstream through Plus classes are on Wednesdays, from 7-9pm at our regular dance location, Glen Burnie Improvement Association (GBIA), 19 Crain Hwy South, Glen Burnie MD 21061. David Hartman calling/teaching. \$7 for students. Angels are free, welcome and needed. For info contact Laura Vykol, 410-917-3348 LVykol@aol.com

*Yellow Rocks!*

## **GAD ABOUTS**

*Bob Lawn.*

The Gad Abouts continues dancing at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. If you put the address in your GPS make sure you put Funkstown as the city not Hagerstown. Parking to the rear of the church. Art LaVigne calls most dances and Butch and Roberta Bloxom continue to hold early rounds at our dances. Rounds Start at 6pm. 2x2 from 7 to 9:30pm.

## **GERRYMANDERS OF MARYLAND**

*Ed Cragg*

For the month of January and the first week in February the Gerrymanders will dance from 7:30-9:30 with Kenny Farris calling. The first hour will be easy Mainstream and the second will be full Mainstream or Plus depending on the dancers present.

Beginning on February 11 the Gerrymanders are joining the Village Swingers to host an SSD Class through June. We will start with a free open house on 10 February at 7:00, (followed by floor level dancing from 8:30-9:30. The classes will be from 7:00 to 8:30 followed by dancing from 8:30 until 9:45. We will dance SSD/Mainstream (with workshops as necessary) on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays and Plus on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Kenny Farris will instruct and call.

On 8 April there will be no class and the evening will be devoted to a special free birthday party dance for Ed

Cragg's 80th birthday. Kenny Farris will call and Ken Ryder will cue a 2x2 dance.

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. Let the phone ring at least 10 times.

## **GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

Ron Dean

The Grand Squares 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.

## **GREENE CLOVERLEAFS**

The Greene Cloverleaves dance Mainstream & Plus on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Nathanael Greene Primary School, 64 Monroe Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973. Terry Headlee calls. For information Call: 434-985-7567, Text: 434-466-2896 or email Jean\_byerly@yahoo.com.

## **GREENSPRING SENIORS**

Dick Otis

The Greenspring Seniors is primarily a social club which enjoys square dancing on Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00 pm usually in the Hunters Crossing Conference Center but occasionally in the Village Square Accotink Room. 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**

Annette Ferguson

The LAKE OF THE WOODS dance Basic/ Mainstream / Plus on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays to various callers. They dance from 7:00 – 9:00, usually at the LOW Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Lo-

cust Grove VA 22508 and occasionally at the lower level of the Clubhouse, 205 Lake of the Woods Pkwy, Locust Grove, VA 2250

On Friday nights square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. For more information: email [lowsquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:lowsquaredance@gmail.com), text Club President Dick Unser at 703-298-6254 or visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home>

## MERRY NOTES

*Trish Otis*

The Merry Notes are having a great season. We have been joined by a young new caller and his friends. They are keeping us on our toes and livening up the dances.



*Merry Notes Veteran's Remembrance Dance  
Roberta Bloxom, Butch Bloxom, Grant Moser,  
Dick Otis, and Sarah Moser*



*Merry Notes  
Take a Peek*



*Merry Notes  
Christmas Dance*

Upcoming dances will be:

Jan. 9 - "Dance Away the Winter Blues" Gary Felton from Maryland and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing

Jan. 23 - "Hawaiian Luau" Dick Otis from Virginia and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing

Jan. 30 - "WASCA Theme Dance" Jeremy Butler from Virginia and Christina Eum from Virginia cuing

Feb. 13 - "Valentines" Kenny Farris from Maryland and Ken Ryder from Virginia cuing

Feb. 27 - "Club Colors" Dick Otis from Virginia 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. 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 Darrella 703-425-4072.

We Hope to See You Soon.

## MID-ATLANTIC CHALLENGE ASSOCIATION

*Kathy Zottmann*

The Mid-Atlantic Challenge Association, affectionately known as MACA, is an organization dedicated to promoting and fostering Challenge dancing in the Mid-Atlantic Region. We currently hold 3 dance events per year.

Our Spring Weekend features an out-of-town caller. Dancing C1-C3A.

Our Summer Dance includes a morning and afternoon session featuring two local callers. The morning session alternates two Advanced tips and one C1 tip. The inclusion of Advanced allows the Advanced dancers to see their next potential program as well as get some floor time in over the summer. The afternoon session alternates C1 and C2 tips with a C3A Star Tip.

Our Fall Membership Dance is where we renew our membership dues and vote for the following year's Board. It includes C1-C3A tips called by 2 local callers.

Please come out and enjoy our bevy of callers at any of these dances. For schedules and additional information, you can find us at this website: <https://mkrupar2000.wixsite.com/mac> Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MidAtlanticChallengeAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/MidAtlanticChallengeAssociation) General questions and communications: [MACAsquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:MACAsquaredance@gmail.com)

## PANHANDLERS

*Charlotte Sowers*

Panhandlers dance every first and third Saturdays at Asbury Methodist Church in Charles Town, WV. Their caller is Mike McIntyre and cuers, Butch and Roberta Bloxom. New dance times are – early rounds 6-7 PM – 2x2's 7-9:30.

## 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 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. We alternate between Main Stream and Plus depending upon the dancers in attendance on a given club night.

We're currently hosting square dance classes every Tuesday 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.

After 25 years our club presidents, Nick and Chris Capozio, have decided to step down. We are very appreciative of all the time and effort that Nick and Chris have put into supporting the Rivermont Ramblers. Our newly elected club president, is Amy Clements. We look forward to having Amy in this role and to the continued success and growth of the Rivermont Ramblers. Amy's contact information is Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

## ROUNDS....WITH THE GIRLS!

*Christina Eum*

Rounds...With The Girls started their dancing season on October 17. They dance Phase II-VI Rounds on the first Friday of the month through June, with the exception of January when they will dance on 16 January (the 3rd Friday). Christine Eum will be cueing. They dance from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182. For further information contact Christina Eum at (703) 927-5192.

## RYDER'S ROUNDERS

*Ken Ryder*

Ryder's Rounders at St B's continue to dance phase II-IV [with an occasional special phase V] on the new beautiful wood floor in the Richardson Room at St Barnabas Episcopal Church -- 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA -- every Thursday from 7-9:30 PM. We also love to party featuring special thematic dances and tasty treats to reflect specific holidays. Club members and intermediate workshop dancers celebrated our annual Christmas Party Dance on Thursday, December 18, and Sunday, December 21. The Richardson Room glowed red as club members and workshop dancers enjoyed "seasonal" dances and delicious treats. Come join us Thursday evenings at St B's whenever you can.



*Ryders Rounders  
Christmas Party Attendees*

We have continued our intermediate workshops on Sundays from 6-7:00 PM with class level dancing from 7:00-8:30 reflecting rhythms previously reviewed. We have also started a basic dance class from 5-6PM preceding our intermediate workshop. Our basic class is focused on rumba and cha cha figures. Our intermediate



*Ryders Rounders  
Christmas Party Delicious Treats*

workshop is currently reviewing phase III-IV toxtrot figures. We also have an intermediate workshop and dance at Greenspring Senior Community in Springfield VA every Monday afternoon from 1:00 -3:00 PM. We're currently reviewing phase IV foxtrot figures. We'd love to have you join us and if you'd like to do so, please call Berni and Ken for more information regarding their intermediate workshops and basic class.

Without our normal venue on Monday evenings, we have continued our "virtual/distance" round dancing using JITSI web meeting technology. However, after more than 5 years of "virtual" dancing on Monday evenings, we have decided to end these virtual dances in 2026. Our last virtual dance will be on Monday, January 5, 2026.

We invite all round dancers to join us in-person at Greenspring or St Barnabas. 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.

Finally, we a SPECIAL NEW YEARS ROUND DANCE BALL on Thursday, January 1, 2026 --New Years Day to celebrate the arrival of 2026 -- America's 250th birthday year. Christina Eum will join Ken in cueing for an expected 10+ couples [20+ dancers] welcomed 2026 with outstanding dancing and a tasty buffet repast, including a cake, and New Year's Holiday favors. The Richardson Room will not often seen such elegant attire and smooth dancing expected while welcoming the New Year 2026.

**SENIOR CENTER OF LEESBURG**

*Robert Abdinoor*

Senior Center of Leesburg 11-week Winter 2025-6 program started Wednesday, December 3rd (3:00 – 4:00P) and will end February 25th. That's 11 weeks of

square dancing FUN and there is (again) “no charge” for SCL members.

For your planning (mark your calendar), the 11 dance-dates for the Fall program are. December: 3, 10 & 17, January: 7, 14, 21 & 28. and February: 4, 11, 18, & 25.

For your consideration and use, see the Winter 2025-26 flyer/handout, later in this issue with all the details, that can be used to help spread-the-word about the upcoming Winter activity and to recruit new dancers (you can't beat the \$0 fee for this exciting 12-week program).

Please address any square dancing questions to me and any administrative questions to Kammi (Cc: line above or call: 703-737-8943 [wk] or 703-599-7039 [cl]).

Thank you! to all supporting this program. If you know of anyone else who may be interested in this square dancing activity, please have them contact me or Kammi and feel free to forward this email and/or attached flyer to anyone you feel might be interested.

**SPINNING WINDMILLS**

*Doren Mueller*

The Spinning Windmills is an A2 club that dances in the Baltimore area on Forth Fridays at the Westowne Elementary School in Catonsville from 7 to 9:00 or 9:30. And we will offer some C1 tips when possible.

**SUNDAY DANCERS**

*Bill Houston*

Sunday Dancers are back For 2025-2026 Jim Wass, Chris Stacy and Ett McAtee will be returning and we will be adding David Hartman to our caller lineup as well.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2:30-4:30pm at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring MD 20906. This is a ten minute walk from the Glenmont Metro station.

**SWINGIN' SENIORS**

*Ruth Philips*

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## **T-SQUARES**

Dick Otis

T-Squares will dance A2 on Wednesday nights through the remainder of the calendar year. We dance at the Herndon Senior Center from 7:30-9 PM, and continue to 9:30 with Plus DBD if there are enough dancers wanting to stay. If you would like to be on the T-Squares announcement list, email Dick.Otis@me.com We will be Dark (not dancing) on July 16th, July 30th, and Aug 20th. Singles welcome, casual dress.

## **TOM THUMBS**

*Andrea Braid*

Tom Thumbs Holiday Dance was Friday December 19th, 7:30-9:45pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School in Ellicott City. Our Snowflake Dance will be on January 2nd, from 7:30-9:45pm at Catonsville United Methodist Church. Please note the change in location!

The Tom Thumbs dance plus squares and phase II-IV rounds usually on 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:30pm to 9:45pm at the Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Drive, Ellicott City MD 21043.

For information call Lynne 301-919-2525. or email TomThumbs@wascacclubs.com

## **TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

The Tuckahoe Squares dance Mainstream and Plus to various callers on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 8:00-10:00 usually at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at tuckahoesquares@gmail.com or Visit web site at www.tuckahoesquares.com

## **VILLAGE SWINGERS**

*Bill Houston*

The Village Swingers are joining the Gerrymanders to host an SSD Class beginning Wednesday 11 February. The class will be from 7:00 to 8:30

The Village Swingers dance Mainstream with Kenny Farris calling. Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 730-930 pm. We dance at a new location: the Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. September 20 will be our first dance this season.

## **ZIG ZAGGERS**

Steve Johnson

We dance the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays monthly from 8:00-10:00 pm, usually at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna VA 22182. (One block off Gallows Road, near Tysons Corner in northern Virginia.) ZigZaggers uses computer squares so everyone dances. All are welcome, singles and couples. Casual dress. For more information, please contact Steve Johnson at mustchz@gmail.com or 703.489.6841, or Beth Brackett at topbrackett@cox.net. To be added to our mailing list to receive notifications of upcoming dances, please contact Steve Johnson. 2025-26 dance season calendar has just been announced. (See our flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.) .Our December 19 holiday dance will celebrate WASCA's March 2026 festival.

## ***NOTICE***

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

***send an email to  
wascacnc+subscribe@googlegroups.com***

# Calendar of Events

1 November 2025 - 28 February 2026

## January 2026

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

### Thursday, January 1

RYDER'S ROUNDERS SPECIAL NEW YEARS ROUND DANCE BALL-- 4-8 PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA. Attendance limited to 12 couples or 24 dancers. Evening dance attire welcomed. A buffet, with cake and special treats will be served and New Year favors will be provided.

### Friday, January 2

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TOM THUMBS – “Snowflake (all white)” – Dayle Hodge calling Plus with NO ROUNDS from 7:30 – 9:45 pm at Catonsville United Methodist Church. Please note the change in location! For info call Lynne 301-919-2525

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ZIG ZAGGERS – Dark

### Saturday, January 3

FLUTTERWHEELS - Jeremy Butler calls PLUS Mainstream/Plus from 7:30 - 10:00 at Fluvanna High School, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Palmyra, VA 22963. For information contact Warren Painter 434-981-1747 email [wpainter77@gmail.com](mailto:wpainter77@gmail.com)

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

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### Sunday January 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](mailto:astronaut@verizon.net)

DIXIE CUPS – TBD calls Plus DBD from 2:30 - 5:00 pm at the EMS building, 203 Duncan St, Ashland VA. \$11 per dancer Casual attire; solo dancers and couples welcome! Please email us at [dixiecupsgdbd@gmail.com](mailto:dixiecupsgdbd@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. If we don't have at least 2 squares of dancers, we may cancel the dance

GLEN ECHO BUMPER CAR SQUARES. Traditional Squares from 2:45-5:30pm in the climate controlled Ballroom Back Room! 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD 20812 We'll start out with a square dance intro lesson for all skill levels from 2:45pm - 3pm. Then, caller Kim Forry will lead a rousing square dance along with live music by the Strings on Wings (Todd Clewell/Barb Schmid/Aaron Blouin)! The band will play from 3pm - 5:30pm so get ready for big square dancing fun that still gets you home early. For Info contact Phone: 301-634-2233, Email: [dance@glenechopark.org](mailto:dance@glenechopark.org),

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "New Year's Party Dance (Black&White" with Dale Hodge calling Mainstream/Plus Level Squares from 2:00-4:15 PM, Check with their website [www.frederickcounty-promenaders.com](http://www.frederickcounty-promenaders.com) to determine whether there will be a cuer for 2x2 Round Dancing. Dancers are encouraged to wear Western attire. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and drinks provided. For inf. call 240-356-1255 or e-mail [fcpromenaders@gmail.com](mailto:fcpromenaders@gmail.com)

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## Monday, January 5

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NO RYDER'S ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP at Greenspring. No suitable venue is available. Call Berni and Ken for information- 703 323-6615.

The FINAL RYDERS ROUNDERS "VIRTUAL/DIS-TANCE" 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](mailto:kfryder@cox.net)

## Tuesday, January 6

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - Square Dance Class from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at our regular class/danceshop location: 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](mailto:call-and-que@comcast.net)

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## Wednesday, January 7

GERRYMANDERS - Kenny Farris will call floor level (up to Plus) from 7:30-9:45 at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624.

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](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac). For more info call 703-737-8039

T-SQUARES– Dick Otis calls Advanced from 7:30-9:00 at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170. If you would like to be added to our weekly announcement, please email [Dick.Otis@me.com](mailto:Dick.Otis@me.com)

## Thursday, January 8

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

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Basic/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](mailto:kfryder@cox.net).

## Friday, January 9

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**LAKE OF THE WOODS - "VASARDA Booster Dance"** Terry Headlee calls mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 at the LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

**MERRY NOTES-** "Dance Away the Winter Blues" Gary Felton from Hollywood, MD. will call Plus Squares: Christina Eum from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. Proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Darrella 703-425-4072. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

**RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - "It's All About Demin"** Club Dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

## Saturday, January 10

**BELAIR SQUARE CATS - "Scoot Back" to the '60s (WASCA Theme Dance - "65 and Staying Alive!)"** - Kenny Ferris/Barbara Buchanan Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew's Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

**CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO - "Bob Clinebell - Wintry Night"** - Mainstream, Plus & Lines Dance from 6:30 - 9:30 PM, Held at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhoft 540-476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

**GAD ABOUTS -** with Art LaVigne calling and Butch Bloxom cueing. This is our Flannel Shirt Night Dance. Casual Attire. St Pauls Lutheran Church, 24 East Baltimore St. Funkstown, Md. The dance hall is behind the church with parking and access via Chestnut Street. Early rounds start at 6:00pm. Our starting time for squares is at 7:00, with an ending time of 9:30pm. For more info contact club Pres. Bob Lawn at 717-977-1040 or [rtlawn@msn.com](mailto:rtlawn@msn.com) or our web site at [www.gad-about.com](http://www.gad-about.com).

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## Sunday, January 11

**MDSDF STUDENT LEVEL DANCE -** David Hartman, calls student level from 2:00-4:00 pm at Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. For info email [helena\\_jester@hotmail.com](mailto:helena_jester@hotmail.com)

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**SUNDAY DANCERS -** Jim Wass calls SSD from 2:30-4:30 at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For Info email [info@sunday-dance.org](mailto:info@sunday-dance.org)

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## Tuesday, January 13

**BIZZY BEES - "Winter Wonderland Dance"** - Chris Stacy calls Plus from 7:30-9:30 at Oakton Elementary

School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see Face-book.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

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FOUR COUNTY SQUARES DBD - Dayle Hodge or Doren McBroom call DBD from 7:00-8:45 at South Carroll Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road. Eldersburg, MD 21784. Dancers should be accomplished in Plus. For Info: [fourcountysquares@gmail.com](mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com) or <https://maryland-squaredancing.com>

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – Square Dance Class from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at our regular class/danceshop location: 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](mailto:call-and-que@comcast.net)

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BLUE RIDGE STARS - Ben Brown calls Mainstream/Plus from 7:30-10:00 at Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis Street Amherst, VA 24521 For information see <https://www.facebook.com/Blueridges-tarssquaredance/> or call Lynn Webb (607) 423-9390

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS " Neon/Glow in the Dark Dance" with Mike McIntyre calling Mainstream/Plus Level Squares from 7:30-9:30 PM, Check with their website [www.frederickcounty-promenaders.com](http://www.frederickcounty-promenaders.com) to determine whether there will be a cuer for 2x2 Round Dancing. Dancers are encouraged to wear Western attire. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and drinks provided. For inf. call 240-356-1255 or e-mail [fcpromenaders@gmail.com](mailto:fcpromenaders@gmail.com)

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – "International Hot and Spicy Day - Chili Cookoff" (optional: bring a pot of chili to enter the contest) - Kenny Farris calls and Amy Shottling cues. Plus 2x2 from 7:30- 10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm) at Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 [LVykol@aol.com](mailto:LVykol@aol.com)

ROUNDS WITH THE GIRLS – Christina Eum cues Phase II-VI Rounds from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182. For further information contact Christina Eum at (703) 927-5192.

TOM THUMBS – Dark - Visiting Friendship Squares

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PANHANDLERS – WASCA Theme & Hot Chocolate Dance – Mike McIntyre calling Mainstream/Plus, Butch and Roberta Bloxom cueing II-IV. Pre Rounds from 6:00 7:00pm, 2x2 from 7:00-9:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. Williams Hall, 110 W North St, Charles Town, WV 25414. For more Info: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub>

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – WASCA Theme: “65 and Stayin’ Alive” Club Dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual... your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

SPINNING WINDMILLS = Dances A2 from 7:00 to 9:00 or 9:30 at at the Westowne Elementary School 401 Harlem Ln, Catonsville, MD 21228. C1 tips when possible. For Information email Doren at [darcrigger@yahoo.com](mailto:darcrigger@yahoo.com).

## Saturday, January 24

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – “Load the Boat” – Tropical Island Cruise – Dayle Hodge/Christina Eum Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew’s Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – Vance McDaniel - “Wear Your Club Colors Dance” Mainstream & Plus AFTERNOON DANCE from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Held at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhoft 540-476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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## Sunday, January 25

FOUR COUNTY SQUARES – 60's Theme Dance – Art LaVigne Caller, Amy & Ken Shotting-Cuers. Plus 2x2. From 2:00 – 4:30 pm South Carroll County Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784. For more Info: [fourcountysquares@gmail.com](mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com) or <https://facebook.com/FourCountySquares>

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GREENSPRING SENIORS – DARK - No Venue

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TOM THUMBS – "Wild about Animals" – 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

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## Saturday, January 31

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## Sunday, February 1

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

DIXIE CUPS – TBD calls Plus DBD from 2:30 - 5:00 pm at the EMS building, 203 Duncan St, Ashland VA. \$11 per dancer Casual attire; solo dancers and couples welcome! Please email us at dixiecupssdbd@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. If we don't have at least 2 squares of dancers, we may cancel the dance

GLEN ECHO BUMPER CAR SQUARES. Traditional Squares from 2:45-5:30 pm in the Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD 20812 We'll start out with a square dance intro lesson for all skill levels from 2:45pm - 3pm. Then a caller will lead a rousing square dance along with live music! The band will play from 3pm - 5:30pm so get ready for big square dancing fun that still gets you home early. For Info contact Phone: 301-634-2233, Email: dance@glenechopark.org,

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS "Super Bowl Dance (Webmasters Fundraiser Pool" with Terry Headlee calling Mainstream/Plus Level Squares from 2:00-4:15 PM, Check with their website www.frederickcountypromenaders.com to determine whether there will be a cuer for 2x2 Round Dancing. Dancers are encouraged to wear Western attire. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and drinks provided. For inf. call 240-356-1255 or e-mail fcpromenaders@gmail.com

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

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

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – “National Rose Day” Gary Felton calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm) at Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348 [LVykol@aol.com](mailto:LVykol@aol.com)

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VILLAGE SWINGERS: “The Usual Good Time” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For info call 301-284-8559, email [info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org](mailto:info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org)

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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – “Valentine Party” Club Dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – Bob Clinebell calls Mainstream and Plus from 8:00-10:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at [tuckahoesquares@gmail.com](mailto:tuckahoesquares@gmail.com) or Visit web site at [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com)

## Saturday, February 14

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – “Dosado” through Barbed Wire and Roses Student Half-Way Dance - Free to students! – Doren McBroom/Barbara Buchanan Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew’s Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – Ben Brown - - “Love is in the Air” -- Possible Pre DBD before the dance-check dance notice/flyer for time & more info. Evening Dance from 6:30 – 9:30 PM, Held at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhoft 540- 476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

## Sunday, February 15

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](mailto:astronaut@verizon.net)

RYDER’S ROUNDERS INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP reviewing phase III & IV figures continues from 6:15-7:15 PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale VA We will have a class level dance from 7:15-8:45 PM. SPECIAL SWEET-HEART PARTY DANCE with "love" theme dances and tasty treats and goodies to enjoy. A basic waltz class continues from 5:15-6:15 PM. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at [kfryder@cox.net](mailto:kfryder@cox.net)

## Monday, February 16

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

NO RYDERS ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP at Greenspring. Enjoy President's Day Holiday. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

## Tuesday, February 17

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

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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](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)

GREENSPRING SENIORS – Social Square Dancing (Alternating Class and Mainstream tips) – Caller Dick Otis, 1:30-3:00 pm, at the Village Square Accotink Room, 7440 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22150. for information contact Pat Messalle, 240-461-4059, or pmessalle1@gmail.com

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

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

### **Wednesday, February 18**

GERRYMANDERS - Kenny Farris will instruct a New Mainstream Class from 7:00-8:30. From 8:30-9:45 will be a floor level (up to Plus). We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624.

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

T-SQUARES– Dick Otis calls Advanced from 7:30-9:00 at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170. If you would like to be added to our weekly announcement, please email Dick.Otis@me.com

### **Thursday - Saturday, February 19-21**

36th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION - “BACK-TRACK TO A THROWBACK” - Holiday Inn Virginia Beach / Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center, 5655 Greenwich Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462. For Info contact Jamie Butler, jamieb1693@gmail.com.

### **Thursday, February 19**

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

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Basic/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.

### **Friday, February 20**

AQUA SQUARES: Hello from beautiful southern Maryland. Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. call every Friday night from 7:00-9:30pm at the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. Class from 7:00-8:30 and plus dancing from 8:30 to 9:30. Come on down, we love company. Paula & Pete Ropshaw 301-872-4547 Club email: [aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com) Club website: [www.aquasquaredancers.org](http://www.aquasquaredancers.org)

BLUE RIDGE STARS - Dark - See you at the Virginia State Convention.

FREDERICK COUNTY PROMENADERS " Valentines Dance" with John Marshall calling Mainstream/Plus Level Squares from 7:30-9:30 PM, Check with their website [www.frederickcountypromenaders.com](http://www.frederickcountypromenaders.com) to determine whether there will be a cuer for 2x2 Round Dancing. Dancers are encouraged to wear Western attire. Location: Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD (off MD 26, Liberty Road). Snacks and drinks provided. For inf. call 240-356-1255 or e-mail [fcpromenaders@gmail.com](mailto:fcpromenaders@gmail.com)

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES - NO DANCE - visiting Tom Thumbs

TOM THUMBS – “50’s Blast” – 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

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – TBD calls Mainstream and Plus from 8:00-10:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at [tuckahoesquares@gmail.com](mailto:tuckahoesquares@gmail.com) or Visit web site at [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com)

ZIG ZAGGERS – Kent Forrester calling Advanced (A2) from 8-10pm at Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA 22182. For info please contact Steve Johnson – 703 489 6841

## Saturday, February 21

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

GREENE CLOVERLEAFS – Dark - See you at the Virginia State Convention

PANHANDLERS – Dark - See you at the Virginia State Convention

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – Dark - See you at the Virginia State Convention

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “Devil or Angel?” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For info call 301-284-8559, email [info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org](mailto:info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org)

## Sunday, February 22

MDSDF STUDENT LEVEL DANCE - Dayle Hodge calls student level from 2:00-4:30 pm at Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. For info email [helena\\_jester@hotmail.com](mailto:helena_jester@hotmail.com)

NO RYDER’S ROUNDERS INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP or basic class at St Barnabas Episcopal Church. We'll be returning from the VA State Convention in VA Beach.

SUNDAY DANCERS – Jim Wass calls SSD from 2:30-4:30 at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For Info email [info@sunday-dance.org](mailto:info@sunday-dance.org)

## Monday, February 23

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

RYDER’S ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1:00–3:00PM -- at Hunters Crossing Conference Center, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Green-spring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

## Tuesday, February 24

BIZZY BEES – “Sweet Heart Dance” – Chris Stacy calls Plus from 7:30-9:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For in- formation: Call 571-306-7975 or see Face-book.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

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

GREENSPRING SENIORS – Social Square Dancing (Alternating Class and Mainstream tips) – Caller Dick Otis, 1:30-3:00 pm, at GreenSpring Hunters Crossing Conference Center, 7440 Spring Village Drive, Spring-field, Virginia 22150. for information contact Pat Mes-salle, 240-461-4059, or [pmessalle1@gmail.com](mailto:pmessalle1@gmail.com)

FOUR COUNTY SQUARES DBD - Dayle Hodge or Doren McBroom call DBD from 7:00-8:45 at South Carroll Senior & Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road. Eldersburg, MD 21784. Dancers should be ac-complished in Plus. For Info: [fourcountysquares@gmail.com](mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com) or <https://marylandsquaredancing.com>

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - Square Dance Class from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at our regular class/danceshop lo-cation: Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is the caller/instructor. If you have ques-tions or need additional information contact Mike McIn-tyre at 540-336-7412 or email [call-and-que@comcast.net](mailto:call-and-que@comcast.net)

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

## Wednesday, February 25

GERRYMANDERS - Kenny Farris will instruct a New Mainstream Class from 7:00-8:30. From 8:30-9:45 will be a floor level (up to Plus). We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Ken-sington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624.

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](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac). For more info call 703-737-8039

T-SQUARES– Dick Otis calls Advanced from 7:30-9:00 at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170. If you would like to be added to our weekly announcement, please email Dick.Otis@me.com

## Thursday, February 26

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

RAWHIDE AND RUFFLES: Ron Dean calls Basic/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](mailto:kfryder@cox.net).

## Friday, February 27

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LAKE OF THE WOODS - Sharon Eichelman calls mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 at the LOW Club House Lower Level, 205 Lake of the Woods Pkwy, Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

MERRY NOTES- "Club Colors" Dick Otis from Reston VA. will call Plus Squares: Ken Ryder from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. Proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Darrella 703-425-4072. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – "Fun with Jeremy and Butch" Club Dance with Jeremy Butler calling and Butch Bloxom cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM and 2X2s from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual... your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

SPINNING WINDMILLS = Dances A2 from 7:00 to 9:00 or 9:30 at at the Westowne Elementary School 401 Harlem Ln, Catonsville, MD 21228. C1 tips when possible. For Information email Doren at [darcrigger@yahoo.com](mailto:darcrigger@yahoo.com).

## Saturday, February 28

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – "Allemande Left", Food Pantry Right. (Bring a canned item for the Bowie Food Pantry) – Dick Otis/Peg Kincaid Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew's Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – Jeremy Butler - - "Choc Lovers Day" Pre-DBD/Adv 3:30-5:30 PM - Dinner- Evening Dance from 6:30 – 9:30 PM, MS/Plus Held at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhof 540-476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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## Sunday, March 1

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DIXIE CUPS – TBD calls Plus DBD from 2:30 - 5:00 pm at the EMS building, 203 Duncan St, Ashland VA. \$11 per dancer Casual attire; solo dancers and couples welcome! Please email us at dixiecupsdbd@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. If we don't have at least 2 squares of dancers, we may cancel the dance

GLEN ECHO BUMPER CAR SQUARES. Traditional Squares from 2:45-5:30 pm in the climate controlled Ballroom Back Room! 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD 20812 We'll start out with a square dance intro lesson for all skill levels from 2:45pm - 3pm. Then a caller will lead a rousing square dance along with live music! The band will play from 3pm - 5:30pm so get ready for big square dancing fun that still gets you home early. For Info contact Phone: 301-634-2233, Email: dance@glenechopark.org,

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be a floor level (up to Plus). We dance at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624.

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## Thursday, March 5

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ZIG ZAGGERS – John Marshall calling Advanced (A2) from 8-10pm at Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA 22182. For info please contact Steve Johnson – 703 489 6841

## Saturday, Mar 7

FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS - Tony Oxendine calls Mainstream & Plus from 7:00 - 10:00pm on at Fluvanna County High School Cafeteria, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963 For information call 434-326-2354 or email [Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com](mailto:Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com)

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – “MDSDF SSBF Theme Dance” - Dayle Hodge calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 from 7:30- 10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm) at Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917- 3348 [LVykol@aol.com](mailto:LVykol@aol.com)

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

PANHANDLERS – Green/White/Orange St.Patrick Dance – Mike McIntyre calling Mainstream/Plus, Butch and Roberta Bloxom cueing II-IV. Pre Rounds from 6:00 7:00pm, 2x2 from 7:00-9:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. Williams Hall, 110 W North St, Charles Town, WV 25414. For more Info: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub>

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “Usual Great Time!” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For info call 301-284-8559, email [info@VillageSwingSquareDance.org](mailto:info@VillageSwingSquareDance.org)

## Sunday, March 8

61ST SSBF FUND RAISER DANCE – Various Callers and Cuers lead a Plus 2x2 dance from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm at Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228

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SUNDAY DANCERS – Chris Stacy calls SSD from 2:30-4:30 at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For Info email [info@sunday-dance.org](mailto:info@sunday-dance.org)

## Monday, March 9

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## Tuesday, March 10

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## Wednesday, March 11

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## Thursday, March 12

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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](mailto:kfryder@cox.net).

## Friday, March 13

AQUA SQUARES: Hello from beautiful southern Maryland. Bill Harrison or Gary Felton. call every Friday night from 7:00-9:30pm at the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. Class from 7:00-8:30 and plus dancing from 8:30 to 9:30. Come on down, we love company. Paula & Pete Ropshaw 301-872-4547 Club email: [aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com) Club website: [www.aquasquaredancers.org](http://www.aquasquaredancers.org)

MERRY NOTES- "St. Patrick's" Art Lavigne from Hagerstown, MD. will call Plus Squares: Christina Eum from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. Proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Darrella 703-425-4072. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

LAKE OF THE WOODS - Bob Clinebell calls mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 at the LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust

Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – WASCA Trail In Dance: “65 and Stayin’ Alive” with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. Pre-Rounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

## Saturday, March 14

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – “Cloverleaf” – Shamrocks and Shenanigans – Ken Burke/ Barbara Buchanan Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew’s Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – “Wearing of the Green” - Bill Harrison calls Mainstream, & Plus from 6:30 – 9:30 PM, Held at Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhof 540-476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

## Sunday, March 15

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 [astrocec50@gmail.com](mailto:astrocec50@gmail.com)

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## Monday, March 16

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

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

## Tuesday, March 17

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## Thursday, March 19

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BLUE RIDGE STARS - Art Lavigne calls Mainstream/Plus from 7:30-10:00 at Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis Street Amherst, VA 24521 For information see <https://www.facebook.com/Blueridgestarssquaredance/> or call Lynn Webb (607) 423-9390

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES - NO DANCE - visiting Tom Thumb

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

## Saturday, March 21

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

GREENE CLOVERLEAFS – Terry Headlee calls Mainstream and Plus from 7:00-9:30 pm at Nathanael Greene Primary School, 64 Monroe Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973. For information call 434-466-2896 or 434-985-7567 or email [GreeneCloverleaves@wascaclubs.com](mailto:GreeneCloverleaves@wascaclubs.com)

PANHANDLERS – Love Is In The Air Dance – Mike McIntyre calling Mainstream/Plus, Butch and Roberta Bloxom cueing II-IV. Pre Rounds from 6:00 7:00pm, 2x2 from 7:00-9:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. Williams Hall, 110 W North St, Charles Town, WV 25414. For more Info: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub>

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – Jeremy Butler calls Mainstream and Plus from 8:00-10:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at [tuckahoesquares@gmail.com](mailto:tuckahoesquares@gmail.com) or Visit web site at [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com)

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “The Eyes Of March” Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For info call 301-284-8559, email [info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org](mailto:info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org)

## **Sunday, March 22**

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SUNDAY DANCERS – Ett McAtee calls SSD from 2:30-4:30 at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For Info email [info@sunday-dance.org](mailto:info@sunday-dance.org)

## **Monday, March 23**

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

NO RYDER'S ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP at Greenspring. No suitable venue is available. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

## **Tuesday, March 24**

BIZZY BEES - “Early Easter Bunny Hop” – Chris Stacy calls Plus from 7:30-9:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For in- formation: Call 571-306-7975 or see Face- book.com/BizzyBeesSDClub

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## **Wednesday, March 25**

GERRYMANDERS - DARK - See You at the WASCA Festival

T-SQUARES– DARK - See You at the WASCA Festival

## **Thursday-Saturday, March 26-28**

65th WASCA SRING FESTIVAL - “65 and Stayin’ Alive” - Mainstream through Challenge, Rounds II-VI, Lines. At the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon, VA 20171, For info go to <https://www.wascaclubs.org/festival/index.php>

## **Thursday, March 26**

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## **Friday, March 27**

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LAKE OF THE WOODS - DARK - See you at the WASCA Festival

MERRY NOTES - DARK; See you at the WASCA Festival

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – DARK - See you at the WASCA Festival

SPINNING WINDMILLS = DARK - See you at the WASCA Festival

TOM THUMBS – DARK; See you at the WASCA Festival

## **Saturday, March 28**

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CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – DARK - See You at the WASCA Festival

GAD ABOUTS - DARK - See You at the WASCA Festival

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: DARK - See you at the WASCA Festival

## **Sunday, March 29**

NO RYDER'S ROUNDERS INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP or basic class. We'll be recovering from WASCA. Please call the Ryders for information 703 323-6615 or e-mail Ken at [kfryder@cox.net](mailto:kfryder@cox.net)

## **Monday, March 30**

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# April 2026

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## Friday, April 3

AQUA SQUARES: DARK - Good Friday

TOM THUMBS : DARK - Good Friday

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – DARK - Good Friday

ZIG ZAGGERS – Brian Jarvis calling Advanced (A2) from 8-10pm at Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA 22182. For info please contact Steve Johnson – 703 489 6841

## Saturday, Apr 4

FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS - Ed Pabst calls Mainstream & Plus from 7:00 - 10:00pm on at Fluvanna County High School Cafeteria, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963 For information call 434-326-2354 or email [Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com](mailto:Fluvanna@wascaclubs.com)

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – “Easter Bonnets” - Gary Felton calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 from 7:30- 10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm) at Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917- 3348 [LVykol@aol.com](mailto:Lvykol@aol.com)

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VILLAGE SWINGERS: DARK - Good Friday

## Sunday, April 5

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DIXIE CUPS – TBD calls Plus DBD from 2:30 - 5:00 pm at the EMS building, 203 Duncan St, Ashland VA. \$11 per dancer Casual attire; solo dancers and couples welcome! Please email us at [dixiecupssdbd@gmail.com](mailto:dixiecupssdbd@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. If we don't have at least 2 squares of dancers, we may cancel the dance

GLEN ECHO BUMPER CAR SQUARES. Traditional Squares from 2:45-5:30 pm in the Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD 20812 We'll start out with a square dance intro lesson for all skill

levels from 2:45pm - 3pm. Then a caller will lead a rousing square dance along with live music! The band will play from 3pm - 5:30pm so get ready for big square dancing fun that still gets you home early. For Info contact Phone: 301-634-2233, Email: [dance@glenecho-park.org](mailto:dance@glenecho-park.org),

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## Wednesday, April 8

GERRYMANDERS - A Special Free Dance celebrating Ed Cragg's 80th birthday; Kenny Farris will call and Ken Ryder will Cue a 2x2 Square and Round Dance From 7:00-9:45 at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church Harlow Hall, 8814 Kensington Pkwy, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. For info call Ed at 703-920-2624.

T-SQUARES - Dick Otis calls Advanced from 7:30-9:00 at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon, VA 20170. If you would like to be added to our weekly announcement, please email [Dick.Otis@me.com](mailto:Dick.Otis@me.com)

## Thursday, April 9

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

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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](mailto:kfryder@cox.net).

## Friday, April 10

AQUA SQUARES: Hello from beautiful southern Maryland. Bill Harrison or Gary Felton, call every Friday night from 7:00-9:30pm at the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Lusby, MD. Class from 7:00-8:30 and plus dancing from 8:30 to 9:30. Come on down, we love company. Paula & Pete Ropshaw 301-872-4547 Club email: [aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com) Club website: [www.aquasquaredancers.org](http://www.aquasquaredancers.org)

LAKE OF THE WOODS - Charlie Shoemaker calls mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 at the LOW Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove VA 22508. Square dance attire is encouraged from September through May. Casual attire is fine for summer. Guests are welcome. For more info or directions, visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home> or text/call Dick Unser at 703-298-6254

MERRY NOTES- "Spring Fling Pastels" DOREN MCBROOM from Manchester, MD. will call Plus Squares: Christina Eum from Fairfax, VA. will cue Phase II-IV Rounds. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon, VA. Proper square dance attire encouraged. Info: Nancy 703-217-1670 or Darrella 703-425-4072. The dance is from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – "Crazy Hat" Club Dance with Mike McIntyre calling and cueing. We dance at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Avenue, Front Royal, VA 22630. PreRounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. Square Dancing is Mainstream and Plus. Square dance clothes or casual...your choice. If you have questions or need additional information contact Amy Clements, Phone 540-742-3920 or email [rjwjrszf@yahoo.com](mailto:rjwjrszf@yahoo.com)

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – Matt Worley calls Mainstream and Plus from 8:00-10:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at [tuckahoesquares@gmail.com](mailto:tuckahoesquares@gmail.com) or Visit web site at [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com)

## Saturday, April 11

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – "Recycle" – Cheers to Sustainability! (Bring wine corks for upcycling program) \*\*Ambassador Dance\*\* – Gary Felton / Amy Shotting Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew's Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – "OH NO! Tax Day" - Ben Brown calls Mainstream, Plus & Possible Pre DBD from 6:30 – 9:30 PM, Held at Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhoft 540- 476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

GAD ABOUTS – Guest Caller Howard Williamson calling and Butch Bloxom cueing.. 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](mailto:rtlawn@msn.com) or our web site at [www.gad-about.com](http://www.gad-about.com).

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

## Sunday, April 12

MDSDF STUDENT LEVEL DANCE - Gary Felton, calls and Amy Shotting, cues student level from 2:00-4:30 pm at Westowne Elementary School, 401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228. For info email [helena\\_jester@hotmail.com](mailto:helena_jester@hotmail.com)

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SUNDAY DANCERS – Jim Wass calls SSD from 2:30-4:30 at Glenmont United Methodist Church, 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For Info email [info@sunday-dance.org](mailto:info@sunday-dance.org)

## Monday, April 13

RYDER'S ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1:00–3:00PM -- at Hunters Crossing Conference Center, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Greenspring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

## Tuesday, April 14

BIZZY BEES - "Hawaii" – Chris Stacy calls Plus from 7:30-9:30 at Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124. For information: Call 571-306-7975 or see [Face-book.com/BizzyBeesSDClub](https://www.facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub)

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

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### Thursday, April 16

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### Friday, April 17

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Club email: [aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com](mailto:aquasquaresclub@yahoo.com) Club website: [www.aquasquaredancers.org](http://www.aquasquaredancers.org)

BLUE RIDGE STARS - Bob Clinebell calls Mainstream/Plus from 7:30-10:00 at Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis Street Amherst, VA 24521 For information see <https://www.facebook.com/Blueridgestarssquaredance/> or call Lynn Webb (607) 423-9390

TOM THUMBS – “SSBF Promotional 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

TUCKAHOE SQUARES – Jeremy Butler calls Mainstream and Plus from 8:00-10:00 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. For more information contact us at [tuckahoesquares@gmail.com](mailto:tuckahoesquares@gmail.com) or Visit web site at [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com)

ZIG ZAGGERS – Dave Hartman calling Advanced (A2) from 8-10pm at Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria, 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna, VA 22182. For info please contact Steve Johnson – 703 489 6841

### Saturday, April 18

GRAND SQUARES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: Ron Dean calls Basic/Mainstream from 7:30 to 9 pm at Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr. in Woodbridge, VA. Please contact Ron Dean at 703-568-7651 to assure there are enough dancers for the dance

GREENE CLOVERLEAFS – Terry Headlee calls Mainstream and Plus from 7:00-9:30 pm at Nathanael Greene Primary School, 64 Monroe Road, Stanardsville, VA 22973. For information call 434-466-2896 or 434-985-7567 or email [GreeneCloverleaves@wascacclubs.com](mailto:GreeneCloverleaves@wascacclubs.com)

PANHANDLERS – Pie Dance – Mike McIntyre calling Mainstream/Plus, Butch and Roberta Bloxom cueing II-IV. Pre Rounds from 6:00-7:00pm, 2x2 from 7:00-9:30pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. Williams Hall, 110 W North St, Charles Town, WV 25414. For more Info: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandlersSquareDanceClub>

VILLAGE SWINGERS: “Walk This Way (Walking Songs)” - Kenny Farris calls Mainstream from 7:15 to 9:30 (2nd tip: Workshop/Review) at Glenmont United Methodist Church 12901 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20906. For info call 301-284-8559, email [info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org](mailto:info@VillageSwingesSquareDance.org)

## Sunday, April 19

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 [astrocec50@gmail.com](mailto:astrocec50@gmail.com)

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## Monday, April 20

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

RYDER’S ROUNDERS PHASE II-IV DANCE AND WORKSHOP 1:00–3:00PM -- at Hunters Crossing Conference Center, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Green-spring Retirement Community, Springfield VA 22150. Call Berni and Ken for information– 703 323-6615.

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DIXIE STARS - Bill Harrison calling Plus from 7:30- 9:30 pm 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](mailto: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](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)

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FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – “National Pigs in a Blanket Day” - Doren McBroom calls and Amy Shotting cues. Plus 2x2 from 7:30- 10pm (early rounds at 7:30, squares start at 8pm) at Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061. For info contact Laura Vykol 410-917- 3348 [LVykol@aol.com](mailto:LVykol@aol.com)

LAKE OF THE WOODS – “Spring Dinner/Dance” - Terry Headlee calls mainstream and plus level from 7:00 to 9:00 at the LOW Club House Lower Level, 205 Lake of the Woods Pkwy, 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

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SPINNING WINDMILLS = Dances A2 from 7:00 to 9:00 or 9:30 at at the Westowne Elementary School 401 Harlem Ln, Catonsville, MD 21228. C1 tips when possible. For Information email Doren at [darcrigger@yahoo.com](mailto:darcrigger@yahoo.com).

## Saturday, April 25

BELAIR SQUARE CATS – Sweet “Promenade” – A Chocolate Affair \*\*Happy 62nd Anniversary\*\*– Dean Singleton / Amy Shotting Call/Cue Plus 2x2 from 7:30-10:00pm at St Matthew's Church. For Info call Darlene 703-851-5348

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO – “Black & White Ball” - Patty Greene calls Mainstream & Plus from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Held at Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980. For information contact: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779; email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com) or Brenda Krabbenhof 540-476-0050; email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com) Also, check out our website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) or like us on Facebook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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# Round Dance Lessons

with Ken & Amy Shotting

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\*\*Cool comfortable Casual attire, and shoes you can dance in.

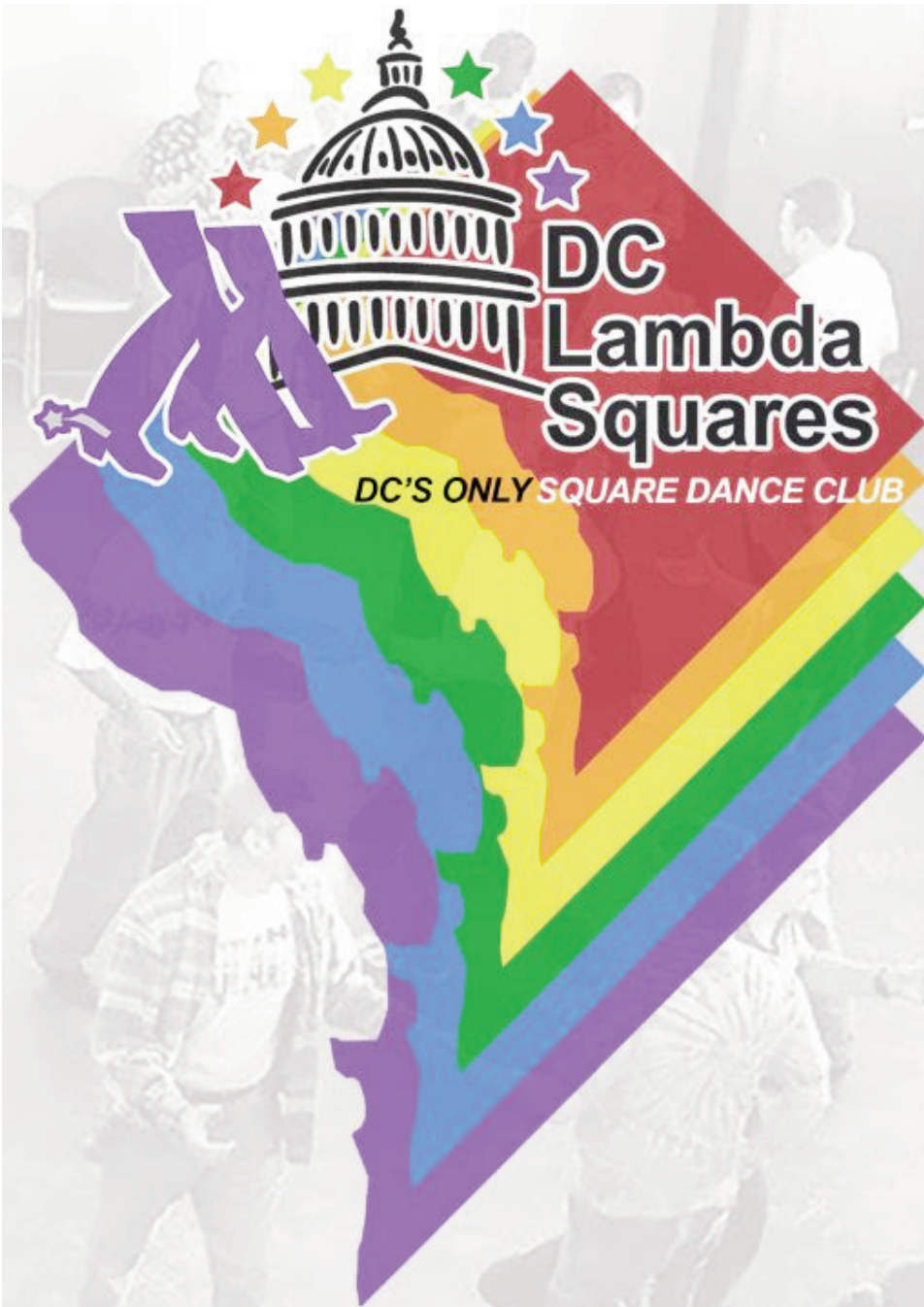
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Hope to see you there

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7 PM**

**OPEN  
HOUSE**

**THURSDAYS  
AUGUST 14 & 21  
7-8.30 PM**

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PROGRAM**

**STARTING  
SEPT 4, 2025  
7-8.30 PM**



National City Christian Church  
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Washington, DC 20005

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**





## 2025-2026 SQUARE DANCE LESSONS CLASS SCHEDULE

### SESSION I – MAINSTREAM (19 WEEKS)

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4

### SESSION II – PLUS (15 WEEKS)

February 11, 18, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20

September 10<sup>th</sup> is a **Free Open House**. February 4<sup>th</sup> ends the Mainstream session. The PLUS session begins on February 11<sup>th</sup>. **There are no classes on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Classes are broken into Blocks of 5. The student fee for EACH Block is \$40 payable at the first class of a Block. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Ballenger Community Center at 5460 Jefferson Pike (Route 180) in Frederick Maryland.

**FREE!  
FUN!**

# **SQUARE DANCE OPEN HOUSES**

**Begin June 18  
Wednesdays  
6:30–7:30 PM**

**ALL  
WELCOME!**



**19 Crain Hwy South • Glen Burnie, MD**

Starting on June 18<sup>th</sup> and continuing through out the summer months we will be holding Square Dancing from 6:30pm-7:30pm every Wednesday evening. It will be held at the GBIA Hall located at 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie MD 21061.

No experience needed, come out any of the Wednesday evenings to experience Square Dancing. All ages welcome and no partner needed.

Any questions please contact Laura Vykol 410-917-3348

Learn To

# SQUARE DANCE

## FREE Open House Dance

### Wednesday, February 11th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

#### Information/RSVP's:

Call 301-284-8559 or Email  
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Square Dancing is good for the mind, body and soul.  
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Visit [www.villageswingerssquaredance.org](http://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.

Held at  
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8814 Kensington Pkwy.  
Chevy Chase, MD  
20815

The open  
house begins a  
series of  
progressive  
lessons.

No experience and no partner required!

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!

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**Westowne Elementary School  
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Sunday, January 11, 2026 2:00-4:00 pm  
*David Hartman, calling*

Sunday, February 22, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm  
*Dayle Hodge, calling*

Sunday, April 12, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm  
*Gary Felton, calling  
Amy Shotting, cueing*

*Door Prize!\*\* 50-50!\*\*\**

*Light refreshments provided- Feel free to bring a treat to share  
Please bring your own water bottle*

**\$5 for all dancers!**

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873 Grace Street  
Herndon, Virginia 20170

**WHEN?**

Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8 PM  
Weekly starting September 11, 2025

**WHO?**

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

**WHY?**

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

**COST?**

This is a FREE, 12 week class

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  
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Have fun while getting  
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seniors!**

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Square Dance  
OPEN HOUSE**

**Warren County Health and Human Services Complex  
465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630  
(in front of gymnasium, use right side door)**

**Tuesday Evening 7:00 – 9:00**

**August 26, 2025**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Caller/Instructor: Mike McIntyre**

**For additional information contact:  
Nick & Chris Capozio at 703-932-4112 or  
Mike McIntyre at 540-336-7412**

**BASIC DANCE CLASS FORMING**

**SUNDAYS starting SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
5-6 pm**

**St Barnabas Episcopal Church**

**4801 Ravensworth Rd  
Annandale, VA 22003**

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kfryder@cox.net**

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Continue Round Dancing

with Ken & Amy Shotting

Starting Thursday Sept 11, 2025

6:45 pm – 8:45 pm

South Carroll Senior and Community Center,

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for more info: [KAShotting@aol.com](mailto:KAShotting@aol.com)

Do you want to build your round dancing? This night is designed for 2nd year dancers and dancers who want to learn phase IV rumba/cha, phase III waltz & foxtrot, and add other rhythms to your repertoire.

This night for you! We'd love to have you join us!!

*(Sponsored by Four County Squares)*

# Aqua Squares



## AQUA SQUARES SCHEDULE

### SUMMER & FALL 2025

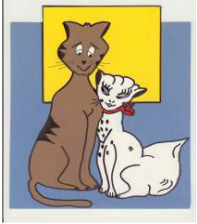
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**WE DANCE ALL YEAR INCLUDING SUMMER.**

**AT SOUTHERN COMMUNITY CENTER  
20 APPEAL LANE, LUSBY, MD 20657**

ALL DANCES ARE ON FRIDAYS FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 9:30 PM. Dancing is usually in the room with the stage (turn left after you enter the main door to the center). When you enter the building, verify at the office which room we are dancing in.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Highlights/Notes</b>
Fri Aug 8 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Aug 15 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Aug 22 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Aug 29 2025	NO DANCE	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Fri Sept 5 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	Welcome Back
Fri Sept 12 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Sept 19 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	WASCA Theme Dance
Fri Sept 26 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Oct 3 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Oct 10 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Oct 17 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Oct 24 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	
Fri Oct 31 2025	Class followed by Plus Dancing	Halloween Party



# BELAIR SQUARE CATS

## 2025 – 2026

### Dance Schedule

*Known for warmth, fun, and energy — come dance with the Belair Square Cats!*

Date	Caller/Cuer	Theme
Sept. 13, 2025	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan	“Square Up” – Welcome Back Dance
Sept. 27, 2025	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan	“Circle Left” to Oktoberfest!
Oct. 11, 2025	Doren McBroom/Barbara Buchanan	“Swing” into Fall – <b>Flannel &amp; Denim</b>
Oct. 25, 2025	Dayle Hodge/Barbara Buchanan	“Transylvania Twirl” – <b>Monster Mash Bash!</b>
Nov. 8, 2025	Cameron Harnish/Christina Eum	“Follow Your Neighbor” to the <b>Harvest Pie</b> Dance
Nov. 22, 2025	David Hartman/Amy Shotting	“Shoot the Star”  A Galactic Gala
Dec. 13, 2025	Bill Harrison/Barbara Buchanan	“Track Two” – All Aboard the Polar Express
Jan. 10, 2026	Kenny Ferris/Barbara Buchanan	“Scoot Back” to the '60s <i>(WASCA Promotion – 65 and Staying Alive!)</i>
Jan. 24, 2026	Dayle Hodge/Christina Eum	“Load the Boat” – <b>Tropical Island</b> Cruise
Feb. 14, 2026	Doren McBroom/Barbara Buchanan	“Dosado” through Barbed Wire and <b>Roses</b> <i>Student Half-Way Dance - Free to students!</i>
Feb. 28, 2026	Dick Otis/Peg Kincaid	“Allemande Left”, Food Pantry Right <i>(Bring a canned item for the Bowie Food Pantry)</i>
Mar. 14, 2026	Ken Burke/Barbara Buchanan	“Cloverleaf” – <b>Shamrocks</b> and Shenanigans
Mar. 28, 2026	----	No Dance – See you at WASCA
Apr. 11, 2026	Gary Felton/Amy Shotting	“Recycle” – Cheers to Sustainability! <i>(Bring wine corks for upcycling program)</i>  <b>**Ambassador Dance**</b>
Apr. 25, 2026	Dean Singleton/Amy Shotting	Sweet “Promenade” – A Chocolate Affair  <b>**Happy 62nd Anniversary**</b>
May 9, 2026	Ett McAtee/Barbara Buchanan	“Tea Cup Chain” - <b>Cherry Blossom</b> Tea Party  <b>**Ladies Appreciation**</b>
May 23, 2026	Dayle Hodge/Christina Eum	“Grand Square” for the <b>Red, White &amp; Blue!</b> <i>(MDSDF SSBF Promotion)</i>
June 13, 2026	Gary Felton/Barbara Buchanan	“Slide” into Summer – <b>ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>

📍 St. Matthew’s Church, Bowie, MD | 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 7:30–10:00 PM | 🕒 Plus 2x2 with Rounds |  
☎ Darlene: 703-851-5348



# Welcome to the Bizzy Bees Square Dance Club

2025-2026 Dance Schedule

Plus Dancing ----- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>Wednesday September 10</b>	Club Birthday Party Opening Dance
<b>Wednesday September 24</b>	WASCA Theme Dance
October 14	'65 and Staying Alive
October 28	Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria
<b>Wednesday November 12</b>	Goblins and Dress Up
November 25	Thank You to our Veterans
December 9	Turkey Trot
December 23	Father Christmas (Dance at <b>Vienna</b> <b>Elementary School, 128 Center Street S, Vienna VA 22180</b> )
January 13	<b>NO DANCE</b> Merry Christmas!
January 27	Winter Wonderland
February 10	VASARDA Theme Dance
February 24	"Back to a Throwback"
March 10	Mardi Gras
March 24	Sweet Heart Dance
April 14	Wearing 'O the Green
April 28	Early Easter Bunny Hop
May 12	Hawaii
May 26	Western and Rodeo
	Crazy Hat
	Ice Cream Social

**Caller:**

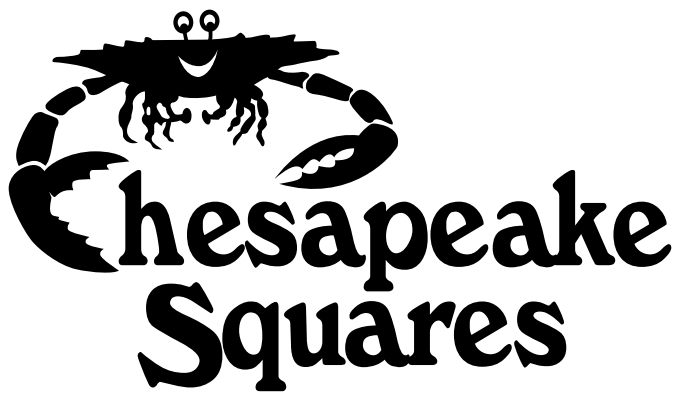
**Chris Stacy**

Oakton Elementary School

3000 Chain Bridge Road in Oakton, Virginia 22124

Information: Call 571-306-7975

or see Facebook.com/BizzyBeesSDClub



**2025**

**Dancing Tuesdays  
7-9 PM**

**SSD/Mainstream/Plus and A2**

*Our Four Great Callers*



*Kent Forrester*



*Ett McAtee*



*Dayle Hodge*



*Doren McBroom*

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<b>Chesapeake 2025 Caller Schedule</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Caller</b>	<b>Theme</b>
Tuesday, July 1, 2025		Dark
Tuesday, July 8, 2025		Dark
Tuesday, July 15, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	Ett McAtee	
<b>Sunday, July 27, 2025</b>	<b>Jenn Engimann</b>	<b>Christmas in July - 2-4:30PM</b>
Tuesday, July 29, 2025	Kent Forrester	
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, August 12, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, August 19, 2025	Kent Forrester	
<b>Saturday, August 23, 2025</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge/Cameron Harnish</b>	<b>Summer Splash - Newark - 1-5PM</b>
Tuesday, August 26, 2025	Kent Forrester	
Tuesday, September 2, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Doren McBroom	
Tuesday, September 23, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Kent Forrester	
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Doren McBroom	
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	Ett McAtee	
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	Dayle Hodge	
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Ett McAtee	
<b>Tuesday, December 16, 2025</b>	<b>All Club Callers</b>	<b>Holiday Dance</b>
Tuesday, December 23, 2025		Dark
Tuesday, December 30, 2025		Dark

## **DC LAMDA SQUARES Jan 2026 – Aug 2026 Schedule**

8 Jan, Thu – DC LAMDA SQUARES 7–9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

15 Jan, Thu DC LAMDA SQUARES 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Ett McAtee; Theme: Leather & Lace dress-up National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

22 Jan, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: David Hartman National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

29 Jan, Thu 7 – 9pm Advanced thru Challenge; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

5 Feb, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Chris Stacy National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

12 Feb, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

19 Feb, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Virtual Caller: Michael Levey National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

26 Feb, Thu 7 – 9pm Advanced thru Challenge; Caller: Ett McAtee National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

5 Mar, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: David Hartman National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

12 Mar, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester @ Uproar National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

19 Mar, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge Theme St. Patrick's Day National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

26 Mar, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

2 Apr, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

9 Apr, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Ett McAtee National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

16 Apr, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: David Hartman Theme Cherry Blossoms & April Flowers National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

23 Apr, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

30 Apr, Thu 7 – 9pm Advanced thru Challenge; Caller: Ett McAtee National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

7 May, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

14 May, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

21 May, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Chris Stacy National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

28 May, Thu 7 – 9pm Advanced thru Challenge; Caller: Ett McAtee National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

4 Jun, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

11 Jun, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Chris Stacy National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

18 Jun, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: David Hartman National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

25 Jun, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

2 Jul, Thu 7 – 9pm DARK National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

9 Jul, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Chris Stacy National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

16 Jul, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

23 Jul, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Ett McAtee National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

30 Jul, Thu 7 – 9pm Advanced thru Challenge; Caller: Dayle Hodge National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

6 Aug, Thu 7 – 9pm MS thru Advanced; Caller: Kent Forrester National City Christian Church, 5 Thomas Cir NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

# CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB  
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

## CALLERS FOR 2025 - 2026 DANCE SEASON WITH THEMES

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

Club Dances are on Saturdays / Class on Tuesdays at Preston Yancey Fire Hall

Mainstream/Plus Dances from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Always check Flyers/Dance Notices as some Afternoon Dances or Extra Dancing

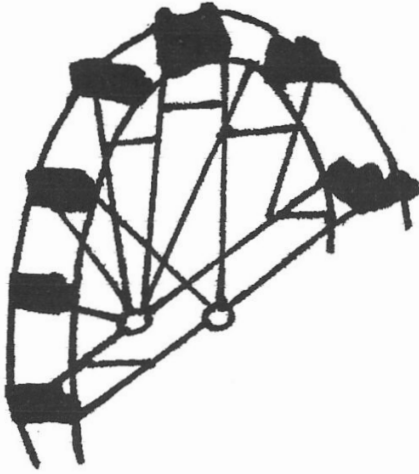
Website: [www.circle8squaredance.org](http://www.circle8squaredance.org) Facebook: Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

Sept 9, 2025	*Tues (5:30-6:15 DBD)	Mike Sikorsky	"Boots, Hats, & Lace" - early DBD, MS & Plus
Sept 13, 2025		Art LaVigne	"Apple PickinTime" MS & Plus
Sept 27, 2025	SVSARDA Dance (Circle 8 - Hosts)	Ed Pabst, Caller Ben Brown, Caller	- Carol Pabst, Cuer - Early Rds & Evening Dance - Afternoon Plus DBD
Oct 11, 2025	(Extra Dancing)	Jeremy Butler	"Fall Harvest"- Pre-2 hr DBD/Adv/Dinner (extra fee) AND <u>MS &amp; Plus - Evening Dance</u>
Oct 25, 2025		Howard Williamson	"BOOster Dance for VA State"- MS, Plus & Lines
Nov 8, 2025		Nelson Wakeman	"Honoring Our Veterans"- Food Drive - MS & Plus
Nov 22, 2025		Bob Clinebell	"Let's Give Thanks" MS, Plus & Lines
Dec 13, 2025	(Sat. afternoon)	Mike McIntyre	"Christmas Magic" (3:00-6:00 PM) MS & Plus
Dec 31, 2025	(Wednesday)	Ben Brown	NYE Party "Lots of Glitter & Gold" 8 PM - 12 midnight - MS, Plus and Lines
Jan 10, 2026		Bob Clinebell	"Wintry Night" - MS, Plus & Lines
Jan 24, 2026	(Sat. afternoon)	Vance McDaniel	"Wear Your Club Colors" (3:00-6:00 PM) MS & Plus
Feb 14, 2026	(Extra Dancing?)	Ben Brown	"Love is in the Air" - Maybe Pre-DBD (extra fee) AND <u>MS &amp; Plus - Evening Dance</u>
Feb 28, 2026	(Extra Dancing)	Jeremy Butler	"Nat'l Chocolate Lovers Day" Pre-2 hr DBD/Adv/ Dinner (extra fee) AND <u>MS &amp; Plus - Evening Dance</u>
Mar 14, 2026		Bill Harrison	"Wearing of the Green" MS & Plus
Mar 28, 2026		<b>DARK</b>	WASCA Festival - at Hilton Dulles Airport Hotel
Apr 11, 2026	(Extra Dancing?)	Ben Brown	"OH NO! Tax Day is Soon" - Maybe Pre-DBD (extra fee) - AND <u>MS &amp; Plus - Evening Dance</u>
Apr 25, 2026	(Sat. afternoon)	Patty Greene	"Black & White Ball" (3:00-6:00 PM) MS & Plus
May 9, 2026		Terry Headlee	"Beatles, YES! w/Strawberry Fields Forever" MS, Plus & Lines
May 23, 2026		Howard Williamson	"Stars & Stripes" MS, Plus & Lines
June 13, 2026		Ed Pabst	"Sunny Days Ahead"-possibility of Rounds, if interest

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779-c email: [baum.june@yahoo.com](mailto:baum.june@yahoo.com)

Brenda Krabbenhofs 540-476-0050-c email: [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com)

Updated August 17, 2025 - jb



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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!

### 2025 - 2026 Schedule

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</u>		<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</u>	
Sep 16	<b>Welcome Back</b>	Jan 20	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Oct 7	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Feb 3	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Oct 21	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Feb 17	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Nov 4	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Mar 3	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Nov 18	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Mar 17	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Dec 2	<i>Usual Good time</i>	Apr 7	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Dec 16	<b>Christmas Party</b>	Apr 21	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
Jan 6	<i>Usual Good time</i>	May 5	<i>Usual Good time</i>	
		May 19	<b>Season Finale</b>	

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](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)

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

# FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS

## DANCE SCHEDULE

### 2025 -2026

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025	JEREMY BUTLER	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
OCTOBER 4, 2025	MIKE SIKORSKY	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
NOVEMBER 1, 2025	KEN BURKE	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
DECEMBER 6, 2025	BEN BROWN	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
JANUARY 3, 2026	JEREMY BUTLER	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
FEBRUARY 7, 2026	TERRY HEADLEE	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
MARCH 7, 2026	TONY OXENDINE	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
APRIL 4, 2026	ED PABST	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
MAY 2, 2026	ART LAVIGNE	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
JUNE 6, 2026	MATT WORLEY	MAINSTREAM / PLUS
JULY 4, 2026	DARK	NO DANCE
AUGUST 1, 2026	DARK	NO DANCE

ALL DANCES 7:00 – 7:30 PM PLUS DBD

EXCEPTION- APRIL , 2026 Will be HOT PLUS from 7:00 to 7:30

7:30—10:00 MAINSTREAM – PLUS

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**FOUR  
COUNTY  
SQUARES**

**2025 – 2026 Dance Calendar**

**2x2 PL Level - casual or dancing attire acceptable**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025 2:00-4:30 pm WELCOME BACK \$10 pp  
Mark Franks, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025 2:00-4:30 pm AMBASSADOR Dance \$10 pp  
Dayle Hodge, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

**Sunday, November 9, 2025 2:00-4:30 pm WASCA Dance \$10 pp  
Bill Harrison, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm 60's THEME Dance \$10 pp  
Art LaVigne Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm SPECIAL CALLER \$12 pp  
Ken Burke, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

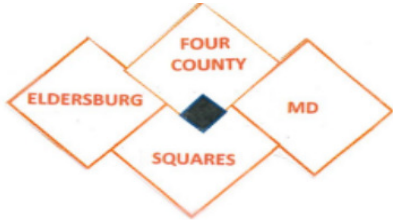
**Sunday, May 24, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm STUDENT SSBF Dance \$8 pp  
Cameron Harnish, Caller – Amy & Ken Shotting, Cuers**

**New Location: 205 6Danc eaC Westowne Elementary School  
401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville MD 21228**

**\*\*\* DBD WORKSHOPS EVERY 2<sup>20</sup> AND 4<sup>5</sup> TUESDAY  
Callers - Dayle Hodge/Doren McBroom 7:00-8:45 pm, \$10 pp**

**South Carroll Senior & Community Center  
5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784**

Check us out on the Web and FACEBOOK at <https://facebook.com/FourCountySquares> More Info: [fourcountysquares@gmail.com](mailto:fourcountysquares@gmail.com)



**FOUR  
COUNTY  
SQUARES**

**Tuesday Night**  
**DBD Dance Workshops**  
**WE DANCE ALL 12 MONTHS**  
***dave you tried it?***

**Tuesday Night Dance Workshops**  
**Bring a Friend**



Callers - Dayle Hodge/  
Doren McBroom



7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, \$10.00 per person

**Dancers should be accomplished in Plus**  
**Singles and couple's welcome. Dance card system will be used.**

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# Frederick County PROMENADERS

## 2025/2026 DANCE SCHEDULE

Fridays • 7:30pm to 9:30pm (unless noted)

Sundays • 2:00pm to 4:15pm (unless noted)

**2x2 Plus Level Squares • Phase II - IV Rounds**

Club Caller/Cuer: **Mike McIntyre**

Guest Callers: Terry Headlee, Art LaVigne, Dayle Hodge  
John Marshall, Cameron Harnish, Ett McAtee

### 2025

<u>2025</u>	<u>Caller</u>	<u>Theme</u>
Sun Sep 7	Ett McAtee	Country Western
Fri Sep 19	M. McIntyre	Baby/Family Pictures
Sun Oct 5	T. Headlee	Hippies Dance
Fri Oct 17	M. McIntyre	Fall Colors
Sun Nov 2	Ett McAtee	Honoring Veterans
Fri Nov 21	M. McIntyre	Thanksgiving/Canned Food Drive
Sun Dec 7	T. Headlee	Uniforms/Work Clothes
Fri Dec 19	M. McIntyre	Christmas Party/Potluck Dinner (Caroling After Dance)

### 2026

Sun Jan 4	D. Hodge	New Year's Party (Black & White)
Fri Jan 16	M. McIntyre	Neon/Glow In The Dark
Sun Feb 1	T. Headlee	Super Bowl (Webmasters Fundraiser Pool)
Fri Feb 20	J. Marshall	Valentines Dance
Sun Mar 1	A. LaVigne	Pajama Party
Fri Mar 20	T. Headlee	March Madness (Webmasters Madness Pool)
Fri Apr 10	A. LaVigne	Easter/Spring Dance
Fri Apr 24	A. LaVigne	Hobbies (2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose Sale)
Sun May 3	C. Harnisch	Favorite Tee Shirts
Fri May 22	A. Lavigne	Anniversary Dance (Club Colors)

### Dance Location

Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club  
8101 Crum Road  
Walkersville, MD  
(Just North of MD 26)

Phone: 240-422-4677

Email: [fcpromenaders@gmail.com](mailto:fcpromenaders@gmail.com)

Web: [frederickcountypromenaders.com](http://frederickcountypromenaders.com)

Facebook: [frederickcountypromenaders](https://www.facebook.com/frederickcountypromenaders)



## Friendship Squares Dance Schedule 2025-2026



Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme
Fri 09/19/25	<b>Dayle Hodge</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>National Talk Like a Pirate Day</i>
Sat 10/04/25	<b>David Hartman</b>	<b>Butch Bloxom</b>	WASCA Theme Dance
Fri 10/24/25	<b>Kenny Farris</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>United Nations Day</i>
Sat 11/01/25	<b>Art LaVigne</b>	<b>Christina Eum</b>	<i>Day of the Dead</i>
Fri 11/21/25	<b>Cameron Harnish</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	Ambassador Dance
Sat 12/06/25*	<b>Dean Singleton</b>	<b>Peg Kincaid</b>	**** Dinner Dance, Elks Club
Fri 12/19/25	<b>No Dance</b>	<i>No dance</i>	FS at TT
Wed 12/31/25*	<b>Bill Harrison</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	New Yrs Eve Magothy UMC **
Sat 01/03/26	<b>No Dance</b>	<i>No Dance</i>	
Fri 01/16/26	<b>Kenny Farris</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>International Hot &amp; Spicy Day - Chili Cookoff</i>
Sat 02/07/26	<b>Gary Felton</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>National Rose Day</i>
Fri 02/20/26	<b>No Dance</b>	<i>No Dance</i>	FS at TT
Sat 03/07/26	<b>Dayle Hodge</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	MDSDF Theme Dance
Fri 03/20/26	<b>No dance</b>	<i>No Dance</i>	FS at TT
Sat 04/04/26	<b>Gary Felton</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	Easter Bonnets
Fri 04/24/26	<b>Doren McBroom</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>National Pigs in a Blanket Day</i>
Sat 05/02/26	<b>No Dance?</b>	<i>No dance?</i>	PTOH Weekend, Kentucky Derby
Fri 05/15/26	<b>Dayle Hodge</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>	<i>National Pizza Party Day</i>
Sat 06/06/26	<b>Cameron Harnish</b>	<b>Peg Kincaid</b>	<b>Magothy UMC ** D-Day</b>

New Location: Glen Burnie Improvement Association, 19 Crain Hwy S, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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

\*\* NYE and June 6 dances held at the Magothy UMC, 3703 Mountain Rd, Pasadena MD 21122

\*\*\*\*Dec 6, 2025 dinner dance is held at Elks Club located in Severna Park, look for flyer to register

# Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

2025-26 CLUB OFFICERS

**CO-PRESIDENTS** Scott Canfield: 240-291-7321  
scottdentcan@gmail.com  
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rtlawn@msn.com  
Marvin Horst: 301-988-1675  
mandm20002000@yahoo.com

**TREASURER** Mike McNamee: 240-291-1780  
mcmcnamee19@gmail.com

**SECRETARY** Carol McNamee  
cmcnameeerealestate@gmail.com

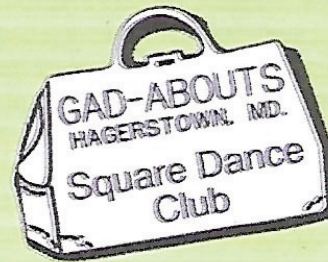
*Dancing Plus Level on 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays, with Rounds at every dance.*

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

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

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

WEB PAGE: [www.gad-about.com](http://www.gad-about.com)



## 2025-2026 Dance Schedule



Club Caller: Art LaVigne  
301-491-1108

Cuer: Butch Bloxom  
540-327-4964



## Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

2025-2026 DANCE SCHEDULE

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

Early Rounds at 6:00 p.m.

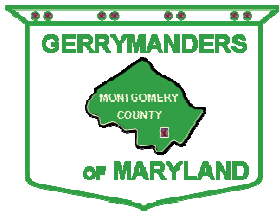
>New Dancers Invited

Club Caller: Art LaVigne Cuer: Butch Bloxom



Sept. 13	Welcome Back • Casual Attire (Caller Mike Sikorsky)	Mar. 28	No Dance
Sept. 27	Favorite Team Jersey • Casual Attire	April 11 >	Guest Caller Howard Williamson
Oct. 11	Fall Festival	April 25 >	Caribbean Night
Oct. 25	Halloween	May 9	Mother's Day Dance
Nov. 8	Veterans Dance	May 23	Memorial Day Dance (Caller Ed Pabst, Cuer Carol Pabst)
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Dance	May 30	Elvis Night • Casual Attire
Nov. 29	WASCA Theme (Caller Bill Harrison)	June 13	Club Picnic • 6 PM • Casual Attire
Dec. 13 >	Christmas Dance	June 24-27	National Convention (Waco, TX)
Dec. 27	No Dance	June 27	Retro 1977 • Casual
Jan. 10 >	Flannel Shirt Night • Casual Attire	July 11	Ice Cream Social • Casual Attire
Jan. 24 >	All Singing Calls	July 25	Fresh Fruit Night • Casual Attire
Jan. 31 >	Guest Caller Mark Franks	Aug. 8	Texas Night • Casual Attire
Feb. 14 >	Valentine's Dance	Aug. 22	Pie Night • Casual Attire
Feb. 28 >	Mardi Gras Dance	Aug. 29	Hawaiian Night • Casual Attire
Mar. 14 >	Hollywood	Sept. 12	Welcome Back • Casual (Caller Mike Sikorsky)
Mar. 26-28	WASCA Festival		

*Join us~  
See you on  
the dance floor!*



**Gerrylanders**  
 of Maryland Square Dance Club  
 North Chevy Chase Christian Church  
 8814 Kensington Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
 703 920-2624 [www.gerrylanders.info](http://www.gerrylanders.info)



Are you taking Square Dance Lessons?  
 Has it been many years since you last danced?

## Do You Want To Practice Square Dancing?



# Come to the Gerrylanders



Featuring Callers

**Kenny Farris & Bruce Simperts**

7-10 pm **Every Wednesday Evening**

7-8:30 Basic & Class level

*(Active students get a \$2 discount)*

8:30-9:30 Mainstream

9:30-10 Plus or Plus Workshop

Solo Dancers Welcome and will get to dance  
 Refreshments to include Ice Cream (Usually)

For information contact

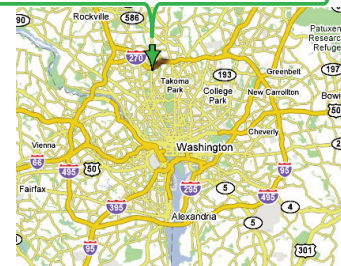
**Ed Cragg (703) 920-2624** [ecragg@alumni.rice.edu](mailto:ecragg@alumni.rice.edu)



**"Safest" Directions to Gerrylanders of Maryland Square Dance Club**  
 (GPS 39.002102, -77.075835)

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 not permitted from southbound Connecticut Ave onto Kensington Pky or Jones Bridge Rd.*



# Square Dancing is Friendship set to music

**1:30 PM - Tuesdays**

**Location may vary**

**\$5 each week**



***Have Fun! Make new friends!***

***Exercise, smile & laugh out loud!***

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 -- VS Accotink Room  
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026 -- VS Accotink Room  
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, March 17, 2026 -- VS Accotink Room  
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026 -- HC Conference Center  
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 -- HC Conference Center^

**No experience or partner required!**

Questions: Pat Messalle - 703-451-6751

**"Dance in a Square, Make a Circle of Friends"**



# Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club



## 2024-2025 SQUARE DANCE SCHEDULE Dancing from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Caller</b>	<b>Notes</b>
August 9, 2024	Community Center	Sharon Eichelman	Summer Casual Attire
August 23	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	Free Drop In Dance
September 13	Community Center	Ben Brown	Free Drop In Dance
September 27	Community Center	Sharon Eichelman	
October 11	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Charlie Shoemaker	WASCA Theme Dance
October 25	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Charlie Shoemaker	Spooky Halloween Dance
November 8	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
November 22	Community Center	Terry Headlee	
November 29	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>	Thanksgiving Weekend
December 13	LOW Clubhouse	Bob Clinebell	Holiday Dance
December 27	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>	Christmas/New Years
January 10, 2025	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Terry Headlee	VASARDA Booster Dance
January 24	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
January 31	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	
February 14	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Chocolate Insanity
February 28	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	
March 14	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	
March 28	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
April 11	Community Center	Terry Headlee	
April 25	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	Spring Dinner/Dance
May 9	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	
May 23	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>	Memorial Day Weekend
May 30	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
June 13	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire
June 27	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Summer Casual Attire
July 11	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire
July 25	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	Summer Casual Attire
August 8	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Summer Casual Attire
August 22	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire

LOW Square Dance Club provides light snacks!!!

**Lake of the Woods Community Center, Gym**  
**110 Sweetbriar Park Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508**

**Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, Lower Level**  
**205 Lake of the Woods Parkway, Locust Grove, VA 22508**



## 2025-2026 Dance Schedule

Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme
Sep. 12, 2025	<b>MIKE SIKORSKY</b> (Mesa, AZ)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Merry Notes Back to Dancing in Black & White
Sep. 26, 2025	<b>DICK OTIS</b> (Reston, VA)	<b>BARBARA BUCHANAN</b> (Odenton, MD)	Fall Colors
Oct. 10, 2025	<b>MIKE MCINTYRE</b> (Winchester, VA)	<b>MIKE MCINTYRE</b> (Winchester, VA)	Booster Dance for VASARDA's "Backtrack to a Throwback"
Oct. 24, 2025	<b>STEVE KOPMAN</b> (Knoxville, TN)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	NCASDLA Weekend
Oct. 31, 2025	<b>Halloween – NO Dance</b>		
Nov. 14, 2025	<b>DICK OTIS</b> (Reston, VA)	<b>BUTCH &amp; ROBERTA BLOXOM</b> (Inwood WV)	Veterans Remembrance with Red, White & Blue
Nov. 28, 2025	<b>Thanksgiving weekend – NO dance</b>		
Dec. 12, 2025	<b>BILL HARRISON</b> (Cheltenham, MD)	<b>BARBARA BUCHANAN</b> (Odenton, MD)	Christmas
Jan. 9, 2026	<b>GARY FELTON</b> (Hollywood, MD)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Dance Away The Winter Blues
Jan. 23, 2026	<b>DICK OTIS</b> (Reston, VA)	<b>KEN &amp; BERNI RYDER</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Hawaiian Luau
Jan. 30, 2026	<b>JEREMY BUTLER</b> (Virginia Beach)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	WASCA 2026 Theme Dance "65 and Stayin Alive"
Feb. 13, 2026	<b>KENNY FARRIS</b> (Laurel, MD)	<b>KEN &amp; BERNI RYDER</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Valentines
Feb. 19-21 2026	<b>Virginia State 36<sup>th</sup> Convention – "Backtrack To A Throwback"</b>		
Feb. 27, 2026	<b>DICK OTIS</b> (Reston, VA)	<b>KEN &amp; BERNI RYDER</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Club Colors
Mar 13, 2026	<b>ART LAVIGNE</b> (Hagerstown, MD)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	St. Patrick's
Mar 26-28, 2026	<b>WASCA's 65th FESTIVAL – "65 and Stayin Alive"</b>		
Apr 10, 2026	<b>DOREN MCBROOM</b> (Manchester, MD)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Spring Fling Pastels
Apr 24, 2026	<b>DICK OTIS</b> (Reston, VA)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	April Showers
May 8, 2026	<b>CHRIS STACY</b> (Springfield, VA)	<b>CHRISTINA EUM</b> (Fairfax, VA)	Cinco de Mayo
May 22, 2026	<b>ED PABST</b> (Marietta, OH)	<b>CAROL PABST</b> (Marietta, OH)	Red, White & Blue - Memorial Day
May 29, 2026	<b>MATT WORLEY</b> (VA Beach, VA)	<b>BUTCH BLOXOM</b> (Inwood, WV)	Here Comes Summer

Live Lively –



Square Dance!

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

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

Proper Square Dance Attire Encouraged

**\$10.00 per person per dance**

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

Info: call Nancy: 703-217-1670  
Email: [MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com](mailto:MerryNotes@wascaclubs.com)  
Web: [www.MerryNotes.com](http://www.MerryNotes.com)

First and Third Saturdays

6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Early Rounds

Butch - 6:30 to 7:30

Others - 7:00 - 7:30

Leonard Finley  
President  
304-283-6431

Tim Brandes  
Vice President  
301-655-1595

Hollie & Loly Brandes  
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**Panhandlers  
Square Dance Club  
2024 - 2025**

Mike McIntyre – Caller  
540-336-7412

Butch & Roberta Bloxom – Cuers

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

For Information contact:  
Leonard Finley @ 304-283-6431  
amygoodman12330@yahoo.com

Dance Levels:

M/P/R

(Mainstream/Plus/Rounds)

Square Dancing

A Disease You Can Live With

**The Panhandlers 2025 & 2026 Schedule –revised 04-23-2025 IN PROCESS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CALLER/CUER	TIME
MAY 3 <sup>RD</sup>	SPRING BLOSSOM	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:30-7:30/10:00
MAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:30-7:30/10:00
JUNE 7 <sup>TH</sup>	HAWAIIAN	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
JUNE 21 <sup>ST</sup>	BLUE/GOLD	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
JULY 5 <sup>TH</sup>	DARK		McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
JULY 19 <sup>TH</sup>	PET NIGHT FOOD FOR ANIMAL SHELTER	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
JULY 20 <sup>TH</sup>	CLUB PICNIC			
AUG 2 <sup>CD</sup>	OUTER SPACE	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
AUG 16 <sup>TH</sup>	50'S DANCE	WH	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
SEPT 6 <sup>TH</sup>	Round 'Em Up!!!	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
SEPT 20 <sup>TH</sup>	Fall Festival Dance	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
OCT 4 <sup>TH</sup>	Country Music	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
OCT 18 <sup>TH</sup>	Monster Mash	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
NOV 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Veterans Day	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30
NOV 15 <sup>TH</sup>	Turkey Gobbler	AC	McIntyre/Bloxom	6:00-7:00/9:30

**Asbury United Methodist Church**

**ASBURY CENTER**  
104 W. NORTH ST.  
Charles Town, WV 25414

**WILLIAMS HALL**  
110 W. NORTH ST  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
Park behind church

For Information contact:  
**Mike McIntyre (540)336-7412 or call-and-que@comcast.net**

## The Rivermont Ramblers 2026 Dance Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CALLER/CUER	TIME
Jan 9, Friday	It s All About Denim	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Jan 23, Friday	No Theme Night	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 13, Friday	Valentine Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 27, Friday	Fun with Jeremy & Butch	Warren County Community Center	Jeremy Butler, Caller Butch Bloxom, Cuer	Pre-rounds 6-7:00 2x2's 7-9
March 13, Friday	WASCA Trail In Dance: "65 and Stayin' Alive"	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Mar 27, Friday	DARK - WASCA			
Apr 10, Friday	Crazy Hat	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Apr 24, Friday	Springtime in the Valley	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
May 8, Friday	Celebrate Mom	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Jun 16, Tuesday	Arizona Boots	Warren County Community Center	Mike Sikorsky, Caller	6:00 – 9:00 Squares
Jul 10, Friday	Honor our Nation	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Jul 24, Friday	Melting Pot Pizza Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Aug 14, Friday	Beach Party Time	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Aug 28, Friday	Ice Cream Social	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Sep 25, Friday	Kickoff to Fall	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Oct 9, Friday	Festival of Leaves	Warren County Community Center	Matt Worley – Caller Butch Bloxom – Cuer	PreRounds 6:00-6:30 2x2 6:30 – 9:00
Oct 23, Friday	Spooky Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Nov 13, Friday	Honor our Veterans	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Dec 11, Friday	Christmas Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre Calling Butch Bloxom Cueing	PreRounds 6:00-6:30 2x2 6:30 – 9:00
Dec 31, Thursday	New Year's Eve Dance	Asbury United Methodist Church, 104 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV 25414	Callers: Mike McIntyre, Art Lavigne, Dan Grimes Cuers: Butch & Roberta Bloxom	PreRounds: 8:00 – 9:00 PM; 2X2s 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM Pot Luck Breakfast 11:00 PM

Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630  
Info: Amy Clements, President, Phone: 540-742-3920 or e-mail: rjwjrszf@yahoo.com



# ROUNDS

...with the Girls!

Please join Christina for Phase II thru VI rounds.  
2025–2026 Schedule

October 17	February 6
November 7	March 6
December 5	May 1
January 16	June 5

8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Freedom Hill Elementary School  
1945 Lord Fairfax Road  
Vienna, VA 22182

For further information contact Christina Eum at (703) 927–5192.

#### DIRECTIONS:

From 495, exit west onto Route 7, turn left on Gallows Road, turn right on Old Courthouse Road, turn left on Lord Fairfax Road, school is on the left.

From Route 66, exit onto Nutley Street toward Vienna, turn right on Maple Avenue (Rt. 123), turn right on Old Courthouse Road, turn right on Lord Fairfax Road, school is on the left.

# **2025 Ryders Rounders at St B's**

## **THURSDAY NIGHTS RYDER'S ROUNDERS CLUB**

**PHASES II-IV  
7:00--9:30 PM**



## **SUNDAY NIGHTS CLASS & WORKSHOP**

**6:00--7:00 PM      INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP**

**7:00--8:30 PM      CLASS LEVEL DANCE**

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## SQUARE DANCING at the Senior Center of Leesburg

**Fall 2025**



### Square Dancing for FUN!

Ages: 55 & up (Seniors)

Dates: (12) Wednesdays, **Sep 3** thru **Nov 19**  
**9/3, 10, 17 & 24** < **10/1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** < **11/5, 12 & 19**

Time: 3:00 – 4:00P

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

Caller/Instructor: Robert Abdinoor

Register at: [www.loudoun.gov/webtrac](http://www.loudoun.gov/webtrac)

More info about this program: 703-737-8039

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**Winter 2025-26**



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# SHENANDOAH VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2025 - 2026 SCHEDULE



BLUE RIDGE STARS	CIRCLE 8	FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS	GREENE CLOVERLEAFS
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RIVERMONT RAMBLERS	VIRGINIA REELERS	SVSARDA MEETINGS	SVSARDA DANCE ↓
<p>President Nick &amp; Chris Capozio</p> <p>703-932-4112 ncapozio@yahoo.com</p> <p>Secretary- Fran Hernandez hernandez.fc@gmail.com</p> <p>571-524-0008</p>	<p>President: Robin Shifflett RLynnemery@gmail.com 434-242-1905</p> <p>Vice President: Janice Grandstaff janicedg18@gmail.com 434-286-2585 434-960-2611</p> <p>www.virginiareelers.com Facebook: Virginia Reelers</p>	<p>Mid-Year Meeting January 2026 via Zoom Date: TBA</p> <p>Annual Meeting May 2026 Time &amp; Location: TBA</p>	<p>Sat, September 27, 2025 Afternoon Caller: Ben Brown Evening Caller/Cuer: Ed&amp;Carol Pabst Afternoon Dance Plus DBD 2:00-4:30 PM Evening Dance 6-7:00 PM Early Rounds Mainstream/Plus/Rds 7:00-10:00 PM Held at WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980 – check flyer for more details</p>
			CALLERS COUNCIL ROUND-UP DANCE
 <p>Live Lively - Square Dance!</p>	<p>Please note Club changes in dance days and/or dance times. Be sure to check Club flyers as dance notices come out during the week of dance.</p> <p>See you on the dance floor sometime soon!</p>		<p>Saturday, August 22, 2026</p> <p>Time and Location: TBA</p>

	<b>BLUE RIDGE STARS</b> Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis Street Amherst, VA 24521	<b>CIRCLE 8</b> WoodmenLife Lodge 4001 White Bridge Rd. Waynesboro, VA 22980	<b>FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS</b> Fluvanna High School 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy Palmyra, VA 22963
	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>
	<b>Fri. 7:30-10:00 PM</b>	<b>Sat. 6:30-9:30 PM w/ ½ hr Workshop Other days/times below</b>	<b>Sat. 7:00-7:30 PM DBD 7:30 - 10 PM Dance</b>
SEP 2025	19 – Jeremy Butler	9 – Mike Sikorsky ( <b>*Tuesday</b> ) “Boots, Hats, & Lace” <i>Early DBD, MS&amp;Plus</i> <sup>1</sup> 13 – Art LaVigne “Apple Pickin’ Time” <i>MS &amp; Plus</i> 27 – SVSARDA Dance at Circle 8	6 – Jeremy Butler  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
OCT 2025	17 – Bob Clinebell	11 – Jeremy Butler “Fall Harvest” <i>MS &amp; Plus-Pre 2hr DBD/Adv</i> <sup>2</sup> 25 – Howard Williamson “BOOster Dance” <i>Mainstream, Plus, &amp; Lines</i>	4 – Mike Sikorsky  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
NOV 2025	21 – Terry Headlee	8 – Nelson Wakeman <i>Honoring Our Veterans/Food Drive MS &amp; Plus</i> 22 – Bob Clinebell “Let’s Give Thanks” <i>MS, Plus, &amp; Lines</i>	1 – Ken Burke  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
DEC 2025	19 – TBD	13 – Mike McIntyre ( <b>Sat. 3-6PM</b> ) <i>Christmas Magic – MS &amp; Plus</i> 31 – Ben Brown ( <b>Wednesday Night</b> ) “NYE” 8-12 midnight <i>MS, Plus, Lines, Etc</i> <sup>3</sup>	6 – Ben Brown  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
JAN 2026	16 – Ben Brown	10 – Bob Clinebell <i>Wintry Night / MS, Plus, &amp; Lines</i> 24 – Vance McDaniel ( <b>Sat Afternoon</b> ) “Wear Your Club Colors” ( <b>Sat 3-6pm</b> )	3 – Jeremy Butler  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
FEB 2026	<b>DARK</b>  <b>VA CONVENTION</b>	14 – Ben Brown “Love is in the Air” <i>MS/Plus/Possible Pre DBD</i> <sup>4</sup> 28 – Jeremy Butler <i>Nat’l Choc Lovers Day MS/Plus Pre-DBD/Adv -Dinner</i> <sup>2</sup>	7 – Terry Headlee  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
MAR 2026	20 – Art Lavigne	14 – Bill Harrison “Wearing of the Green” <i>MS &amp; Plus</i>  28– <b>DARK: WASCA Festival</b>	7 – Tony Oxendine  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
APR 2026	17 – Bob Clinebell	11 – Ben Brown “OH NO! Tax Day” <i>MS &amp; Plus/ Possible Pre DBD</i> <sup>4</sup>  25 – Patty Greene ( <b>Sat. 3-6PM</b> ) “Black & White Ball” <i>MS &amp; Plus</i>	4 – Ed Pabst  7:00 – 7:30 HOT PLUS 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
MAY 2026	15 – Terry Headlee	9 – Terry Headlee “Beatles, YES! w/Strawberry Fields Forever” <i>MS, Plus, &amp; Lines</i> 23 – Howard Williamson “Stars & Stripes” <i>MS, Plus, &amp; Lines</i>	2 – Art LaVigne  7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
JUN 2026	19 – Nelson Wakeman	13 – Ed Pabst “Sunny Days Ahead” <i>MS &amp; Plus w/ Rounds if interest</i>	6 – Matt Worley 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance
JUL 2026	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>
AUG 2026	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>	<b>DARK</b>

**Circle 8:** <sup>1</sup> Sikorsky Pre-DBD 5:30-6:15PM, Regular workshop/dance to follow

<sup>2</sup>Pre-2hr DBD/Adv (3:30-5:30)/Dinner (extra fee) and MS & Plus Evening Dance <sup>3</sup>NYE Party 8-12 Midnight Ms/Plus/Lines - early Toast at 11 as if in Bermuda, but much more dancing till midnight <sup>4</sup>Pre-dance possible ¼ - 1 – 2hr DBD (extra fee) – Refer to flyer for details (time, etc)

	<b>GREENE CLOVERLEAFS</b> Nathanael Greene Primary 64 Monroe Road Stanardsville, VA 22973	<b>JUST FOR FUN</b> Just for Fun Square Dance Hall 508 Stoney Creek Road Edinburg, VA 22824	<b>LAKE OF THE WOODS</b> Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd OR Clubhouse 205 Lake of the Woods Pkwy Locust Grove, VA 22508
	<b>Mainstream/Plus/Lines</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>
	<b>Sat. Time TBA</b>	<b>Sun. 3:00 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Fri. 7:00 – 9:00 PM</b>
SEP 2025	Sept 20 – Terry Headlee	14 – Nelson Wakeman 19 – Edinburg Ole Time Festival ~See Flyer 28 – Nelson Wakeman	12 – Terry Headlee 26 – Bob Clinebell
OCT 2025	18 – Terry Headlee	12 – Nelson Wakeman 26 – Nelson Wakeman	10 – Terry Headlee 24 – Bob Clinebell <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i> 31 – Sharon Eichelman Spooky Halloween Dance <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i>
NOV 2025	15 – Terry Headlee	9 – Nelson Wakeman 23 – Nelson Wakeman	14 – Terry Headlee <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i> 28 – <b>DARK</b>
DEC 2025	20 – Terry Headlee	7 – Tom Hughes	12 – Bob Clinebell Holiday Dinner/Dance <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i> 26 -- <b>DARK</b>
JAN 2026	17 – Terry Headlee	11 – Tom Hughes 25 – Tom Hughes	9 – Terry Headlee <i>VASARDA Booster Dance</i> 23 – Bob Clinebell 30 – Sharon Eichelman <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i>
FEB 2026	<b>DARK (Virginia State Convention)</b>	8 – Tom Hughes 22 – Tom Hughes	13 – Terry Headlee <i>Chocolate Insanity Dance</i> 27 – Sharon Eichelman <i>Clubhouse, Lower Level</i>
MAR 2026	21 – Terry Headlee	8 – Tom Hughes 22 – Tom Hughes	13- Bob Clinebell 27 – <b>DARK for WASCA</b>
APR 2026	18 – Terry Headlee	12 – Tom Hughes 26 – Tom Hughes	10 – Charlie Shoemaker 24 – Terry Headlee <i>Spring Dinner/Dance Clubhouse Lower Level</i>
MAY 2026	16 – Terry Headlee	3 – Tom Hughes 17 – Nelson Wakeman	8 – Bob Clinebell 22 – <b>DARK</b> 29 – Terry Headlee
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	<b>PANHANDLERS</b> Asbury United Methodist Church 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV 25414	<b>RIVERMONT RAMBLERS</b> Warren County Community Center 538 Villa Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	<b>VIRGINIA REELERS</b> The Center at Belvedere 540 Belvedere Blvd Charlottesville, VA 22901
	<b>Mainstream/Plus/Rounds</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus/Rounds</b>	<b>Mainstream/Plus</b>
	<b>Sat. 6:30 – 9:30 PM</b>	<b>Fri. 6:15 – 6:45 PM PreRounds 6:45 - 9:00 PM Sq/Rds</b>	<b>Fri. 7:00 – 10:00 PM Sat. 7:00 – 10:00 PM Sun. 2:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
SEP 2025	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom Round 'Em Up!! 20 – McIntyre <i>Fall Festival Dance</i>	26 – Mike McIntyre <i>Kickoff to Fall</i>	12 – Bob Clinebell *Friday Night Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
OCT 2025	4 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Country Music Dance</i> 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Monster Mash Dance</i>	10 – Matt Worley/Cuer: Butch Bloxom <i>Festival of Leaves</i> <i>PreRounds 6-6:30pm 2x2 6:30-9pm</i> 24 – Mike McIntyre <i>Spooky Special Dance</i>	12 – Art LaVigne *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
NOV 2025	1 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Veteran's Day Dance</i> 15 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Turkey Gobbler Dance</i>	14 – Mike McIntyre <i>Honor Our Veterans</i> 28 – Mike McIntyre <i>Giving Thanks</i>	30 – <b>DARK</b>
DEC 2025	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Snow Flake Dance</i> 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Christmas-Rounds 5pm/Dinner 6pm/ Dance till 9:30</i> 31 – McIntyre/Bloxom & LaVigne/Grimes <i>New Year's Eve Dance 8-12</i>	12 – Mike McIntyre/Cuer: Butch Bloxom <i>Christmas Special</i> <i>PreRounds 6-6:30pm 2x2 6:30-9pm</i> 31 – Ringing in the New Year with the Panhandlers	14 – Terry Headlee *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
JAN 2026	3 – <b>DARK</b> 17 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>WASCA Theme &amp; Hot Chocolate Dance</i>	9 – Mike McIntyre <i>It's All About Denim</i> 23 – Mike McIntyre <i>WASCA Theme Dance: "65 &amp; Stayin' Alive"</i>	31 – Ben Brown *Saturday Night Workshop 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
FEB 2026	7 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>VA State Booster Dance/Team Jersey Night</i> 21 – <b>DARK for VA State</b>	13 – Mike McIntyre <i>Valentine Party</i> 27 – Jeremy Butler/Cuer: Butch Bloxom <i>PreRounds 6-6:30pm 2x2 6:30-9pm</i>	<b>DARK</b>
MAR 2026	7 -- McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Green, White, Orange Dance</i> 21 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Love is in the Air Dance</i>	13 – Mike McIntyre <i>WASCA Trail In Dance: "65 &amp; Stayin' Alive"</i> 27 – <b>DARK for WASCA</b>	15 – Ken Burke *Sunday Afternoon Workshop: 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
APR 2026	4 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Easter Lily Dance</i> 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Pie Dance</i>	10 – Mike McIntyre <i>Crazy Hat Dance</i> 24 – Mike McIntyre <i>Springtime in the Valley</i>	12 – Jeremy Butler *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
MAY 2026	2 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Spring Fever Dance</i> 16 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Church Fundraiser- Ice Cream Social Dance</i>	8 – Mike McIntyre <i>Celebrate Mom</i>	30 – Matt Worley *Saturday Night Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUN 2026	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Mexican Hat Dance</i> 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Almost Heaven WV Dance</i>	16 – Mike Sikorsky <i>Arizona Boots</i> <i>*Tuesday 6-9pm Squares</i>	12 – Terry Headlee *Friday Night Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUL 2026	4 – <b>DARK</b> 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Watermelon Dance</i> 19 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Sunday Afternoon Picnic TBD</i>	10 – Mike McIntyre <i>Honor our Nation</i> 24 – Mike McIntyre <i>Melting Pot Pizza Party</i>	<b>DARK</b>
AUG 2026	1 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Orange Dreamcycle Dance</i> 15 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Pet Night-Bring pet food for shelter</i>	14 – Mike McIntyre <i>Beach Party Time</i> 28 – Mike McIntyre <i>Ice Cream Social</i>	<b>DARK</b>

# SUNDAY DANCERS

## Square Dances for 2025 – 2026

When: Afternoon, No Driving After Dark, No Staying Up Late

Where: Centrally Located, No Beltway Driving, Only 10 Minute walk from Glenmont Metro

Callers: Callers Not Calling Elsewhere in Montgomery County

Level: Mostly Social Square Dancing (SSD) with occasional Plus tips

Note: Social Square Dancing is a subset of the calls in the CALLERLAB Mainstream program.

## Location

Glenmont United Methodist Church

12901 Georgia Ave

Silver Spring, MD 20906

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 per afternoon

### Fall

### Spring

September 14th - Caller Jim Wass

September 28th - Caller Chris Stacy

October 12th - Caller Ett McAtee

October 26th - Caller Jim Wass

November 9th - Caller Chris Stacy

November 23rd - Caller Ett McAtee

December 7th - Toys for Tots, Multiple Callers/Cuers

December 14th - Caller David Hartman

January 11th - Caller Jim Wass

January 25th - Caller Chris Stacy

February 8th - Caller David Hartman

February 22nd - Caller Jim Wass

March 8th - Caller Chris Stacy

March 22nd - Caller Ett McAtee

April 12th - Caller Jim Wass

April 26th - Caller Chris Stacy

May 10th - Caller Ett McAtee

May 24th - Caller David Hartman

Questions: Email us at [info@sunday-dancers.org](mailto:info@sunday-dancers.org)

**MDSDF**

Mason Dixon Square Dance Federation

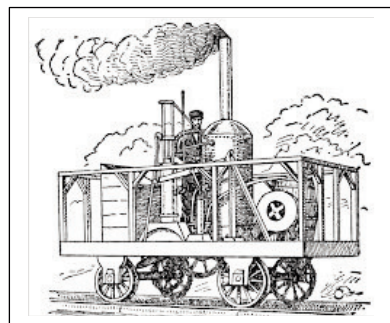


Last Revised 2025-05-25

# Tom Thumb Square Dance Club

## 2025 - 2026 Schedule

For info: 301-741-5902 or 301-919-2525



Date	Theme	Caller	Cuer
<b>**Sept. 12, 2025</b>	<b>60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge&amp;David Hartman</b>	<b>Amy Shotting</b>
Oct. 3, 2025	Ambassadors	Gary Felton	Ken Ryder
Oct. 17, 2025	WASCA Theme	Jake Oswalt&Jenn German	Peg Kincaid
<b>**Nov. 7, 2025</b>	<b>Wild West</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge</b>	<b>Peg Kincaid</b>
Nov. 21, 2025		Visit to Friendship Squares	
Dec. 5, 2025	Penguin Ball	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting
Dec. 19, 2025	Holiday w/Early Rounds	Jenn Engimann	Amy Shotting
<b>**Jan. 2, 2026</b>	<b>Snowflake (all white)</b>	<b>Dayle Hodge</b>	<b>no rounds</b>
Jan. 16, 2026		Visit to Friendship Squares	
Jan. 30, 2026	Wild about Animals	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting
<b>**Feb. 6, 2026</b>	<b>Sweethearts</b>	<b>David Hartman</b>	<b>Peg Kincaid</b>
Feb. 20, 2026	50's Blast	Dayle Hodge	Peg Kincaid
Mar. 6, 2026	Superheroes <small>Student-level</small>	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting
Mar. 20, 2026	Maryland, My Maryland	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting
Mar. 26-28, 2026		WASCA Festival	
Apr. 17, 2026	SSBF Promotional Dance	Dayle Hodge	Amy Shotting
May 1, 2026	Teacher's Pet <small>Student-level</small>	Doren McBroom	Amy Shotting
May 15, 2026		Visit to Friendship Squares	
May 29, 2026	Beach Theme/Graduation	Mark Franks	Amy Shotting

Dances are 7:30 - 9:45 pm at Hollifield Station Elementary School, 8701 Stonehouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. From I-70 exit 87, take US 29 north to the end and right at Route 99. Turn left at the first traffic light.

Dancers may bring their own snack, but we are no longer permitted to serve refreshments.

**\*\*THESE DANCES AT WESTOWNE ELEMENTARY, 401 HARLEM LANE, CATONSVILLE, MD**

Revised 10/23/25

# TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

## Dance Schedule

**2025**

<b>Date</b>		<b>Caller / Cuer</b>	<b>Special Event</b>
January	3rd	Jeremy Butler	
	17th	Bob ClineBell	
February	7th	Ron Dean	Community Dance and Hoe Down
	21st	No Dance	VASARDA & VASCA State Convention, Virginia Beach
	28th	Bob ClineBell	"Tuckahoe Squares Club Colors Dance"
March	7th	Ben Brown	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	21st	No Dance	WASCA Festival in Washington, DC
	28th	Vance McDaniel	"Sock Hop Dance"
April	4th	Bob Clinebell	
	18th	No Dance	Good Friday and Easter Weekend
	25th	Jeremy Butler	
May	2nd	Art LaVigne	"Homecoming Dance"
	16th	Ben Brown	
June	6th	Dick Otis	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	20th	Nelson Wakeman	"Summer In Full Swing Dance"
July	4th	Jeremy Butler	
	18th	Ron Dean	
August	1st	Art LaVigne	"A Night at the Movies Dance"
	15th	Bob Clinebell	
	22nd	Ben Brown	"Community Dance Night - Round Up Theme"
September	5th	Nelson Wakeman	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	19th	Ben Brown	"Parade of Colors Dance"
October	3rd	Art LaVigne	
	17th	VanceMcDaniel	
	31st	Art LaVigne	"Community Dance Night - Halloween Theme"
November	7th	Bob Clinebell	
	21st	Jeremy Butler	
December	5th	Jim Kline	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	19th	Jeremy Butler	"Christmas Dance"
Wed.	31st	Bob Clinebell	"New Years Eve Dance" Time: 7 - 10 PM

All dances @ All Saints Episcopal Church,  
8787 River Rd Henrico, VA 23229

Fridays 8:00 - 10:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Our Web Site: [www.tuckahoesquares.com](http://www.tuckahoesquares.com) Version 12.28.2024

# Village Swingers

Square Dance Club

1st and 3rd Saturdays

7:30 - 9:30 pm (2nd tip: Workshop/Review)

Come dance to the exciting MAINSTREAM  
choreography of our caller,

## Kenny Farris



### Glenmont United Methodist Church

12901 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906

### 2025 - 2026 Schedule

Sep 20 **Yakety Yak!** (All 50's songs)

Oct 4 *The Usual Great Time*

Oct 18 **Working Man Blues**

Nov 1 *The Usual Great Time*

Nov 15 **Staying Alive!** (WASCA Theme Dance - 70's Hits)

Dec 6 *The Usual Great Time*

Dec 20 **All I Want for Christmas is You Here!**

Jan 3 **Start of Days!**

-- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester --

Jan 17 **Many More Days!**

Feb 7 *The Usual Great Time*

Feb 21 **Devil or Angel?**

Mar 7 *The Usual Great Time*

Mar 21 **The Eyes of March**

Apr 4 [No Dance - Easter Weekend]

Apr 18 **Walk This Way (Walking Songs)**

May 2 *The Usual Great Time*

May 16 **Here Comes the Sun (Sun Songs)**

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

For information, please contact:

Club Contact: 301-284-8559

[Info@villageswingerssquaredance.org](mailto:Info@villageswingerssquaredance.org)

Caller: Kenny Farris: 301-490-6279

[Kenny.Farris@verizon.net](mailto:Kenny.Farris@verizon.net)

Facebook: @VillageSwingersSquareDance

Web Page: [VillageSwingersSquareDance.org](http://VillageSwingersSquareDance.org)

Single dance admission: \$10 /person

Directions:

[Link:https://villageswingerssquaredance.org/gumc-directions/](https://villageswingerssquaredance.org/gumc-directions/)

Directions from the ICC: take Georgia Avenue (MD 97) South. Proceed about four miles South and the church will be on your left. Just after the church turn left on Weller Road. The church complex will be on your left. Turn left into the driveway and park in the parking lot at the rear of the building.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31	Matt Worley	6:00 – 9:00 pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 13	Vance McDaniel	7:00 – 10:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

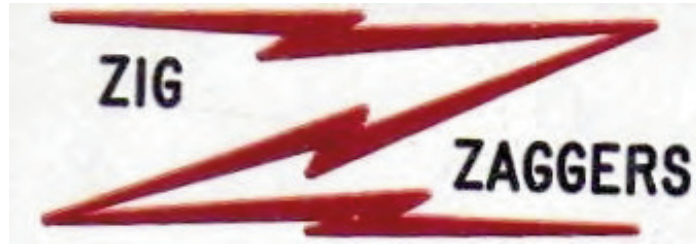
President: Mary Moranville ([maryville3@gmail.com](mailto:maryville3@gmail.com)) 301-529-9605

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## **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 2025-2026**

**Sep 19 Dick Otis**

**Oct 3 Brian Jarvis**

**Oct 17 Ett McAtee**

**Oct 31 Doren McBroom**

**Nov 7 DARK - HFH**

**Nov 21 Chris Stacy**

**Dec 5 Kent Forrester**

**Dec 19 Dayle Hodge**

**Jan 2 DARK**

**Jan 16 John Marshall**

**Jan 30 Doren McBroom**

**Feb 6 Dick Otis**

**Feb 20 Kent Forrester**

**Mar 6 John Marshall**

**Apr 3 Brian Jarvis**

**Apr 17 Dave Hartman**

**May 1 DARK - PTOH**

**May 15 Chris Stacy**

**May 29 Ett McAtee**

**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 Freedom Hill Elementary School cafeteria, 1945 Lord Fairfax Dr, Vienna.

\*\* On this date we will be in the Kilmer Center Cafeteria, which is a separate entrance on the left side of the school

### **Casual Attire**

**Couples and Singles Welcome - Computer Squares - Everyone dances!**

**For information:**

**Steve Johnson – 703-489-6841**

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# Special Dance Flyers

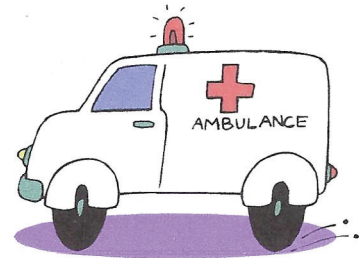
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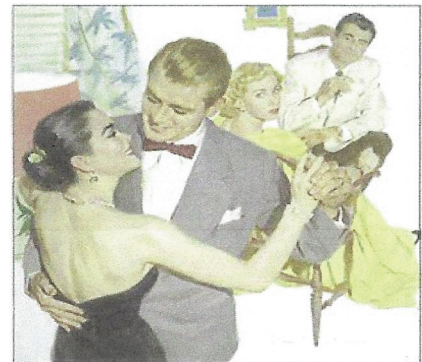
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Bumper Cars on New Years Eve with drivers  
who over-partied?**



**But still want to go to a  
special dance  
and dress up  
to celebrate the New Year?**

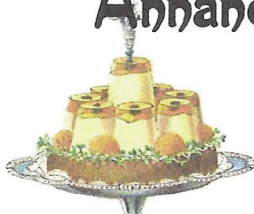


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FOR**

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CELEBRATION BALL**

**4PM-8PM PARTY DANCE**

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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE WEEKEND JANUARY 9-10, 2026

## **Benefit Dance - Friday, January 9th**

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with John Herr (1 round between tips)

Squares 7:30-10 p.m. with Justin Russel from Tennessee

Location: Pinyon Pine Ballroom at the

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Loveland, Colorado

## **Pre-Convention Dance - Saturday, January 10th**

Pre-rounds at 7 p.m. with Mitchel Thompson (1 round between tip)

Squares 7:30-10 p.m. with Mountain Magic

Location: Pinyon Pine Ballroom at the

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Loveland, Colorado

### **Optional Buffet Dinner**

**Saturday at the Embassy Suites in Loveland from 5-6:30 p.m.**

\$25 per person, Menu: pork loin roast, tossed salad, vegetables, rolls, beverage & dessert

Reservations required. Contact Bob Peterson at [rbpeterson.summit@gmail.com](mailto:rbpeterson.summit@gmail.com)

Visit our website at <https://76nsdc.com> to register for the  
76<sup>th</sup> NSDC to be held in Loveland, CO on June 23rd-26th

You can also register during the Benefit & Pre-Convention Dances  
at the reduced rate - Prices increase on January 11, 2026

*There's a lot to ♥ in Loveland, Colorado!*





# 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention PRE-CONVENTION REGISTRATION\*

Loveland, Colorado  
January 8, 9, and 10, 2026

**Pre-Convention  
Registration  
Forms**

Register Online at <https://76nsdc.com/>

**\*Deadline for registrations is December 20, 2025**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are part of a Future NSDC Committee, please provide the following information: NSDC# \_\_\_\_\_

Your Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If you need hearing assistance for any part of the Pre-Convention, please bring your own.  
Hearing assistance devices will not be provided at the Pre-Convention.**

## HOUSING

All housing will be made at the Embassy Suites Hotel where Pre-Convention activities will occur. If you have any questions, please visit the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC website: <https://76nsdc.com/>, or contact Bob Peterson @ 214.604.7310. The hotel has free self-parking for registered guests and must be booked by December 20, 2025. If you choose to make your reservation by phone, be sure to state you are with the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC to get the rate listed below.

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Conference Center**

**\$159 + taxes & fees per Night Wednesday-Saturday**

**Includes free parking, free breakfast, and manager's evening reception**

Check-in Time: 4:00 p.m. MST Check-out Time: 12:00 p.m. MST

Make Hotel Reservations at: <https://EmbassySuitesLoveland.com>

Airport Shuttle: Groome Transportation: [groometransportation.com](http://groometransportation.com), 928.350.8466



## Culinary Selections

**Note: All meals will be served in the Embassy Suites facility.**

### FRIDAY

**1. Lunch**

Soup du Jour + Salad + Sandwich Bar and Beverage  
 \$25.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Counterpart Dinner**

Baked Chicken Parmesan, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Garlic Toast, Beverage, and Dessert  
 \$35.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SATURDAY

**3. Counterpart Working Lunch**

Southwest Taco Bar: Seasoned Ground Beef, Soft or Hard Shell, Fixins', and Beverage  
 \$25.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Final Dinner (before dance)**

Savory Pork Loin, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Dinner Roll, Beverage, and Dessert  
 \$35.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note any special dietary needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due for Meals Above** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check Enclosed Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to 76NSDC.
- Credit Card: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Breakout Sessions:**

**Indicate who will attend each session by entering 1 or 2 or B (both)**

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|----------------------------------|--|
| ___ Auxiliary Services/Security  | ___ Legal                              |
| ___ Bid Session                  | ___ Org. Round Table/Archives/Showcase |
| ___ Ceremonies                   | ___ Program Book                       |
| ___ Clinics & Exhibitions        | ___ Publicity & Media Recognition      |
| ___ Computer Coordinator/Website | ___ Registration                       |
| ___ Contra/Lines/Clogging        | ___ Round Dance                        |
| ___ Education Sessions & LCP     | ___ RV/Camping                         |
| ___ E-Squares Magazine           | ___ Secretary                          |
| ___ Facilities/Sound             | ___ Sew & Save                         |
| ___ Fashion Show                 | ___ Squares/Solo/Youth                 |
| ___ Finance/Purchasing/Auditing  | ___ Transportation                     |
| ___ Hospitality/Special Events   | ___ Vendors                            |
| ___ Housing                      | ___ Ways & Means                       |

**IF REGISTERING BY MAIL: 76 NSDC**

**358 Blue River Pkwy. Unit E-307  
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Amy Shotting, cueing*

*Door Prize!\*\* 50-50!\*\*\**

*Light refreshments provided- Feel free to bring a treat to share  
Please bring your own water bottle*

**\$5 for all dancers!**

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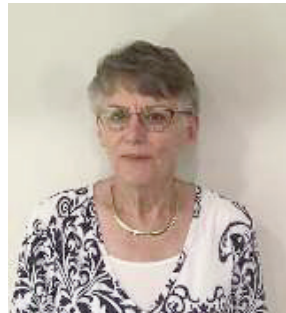
*"SURVIVE THE CURSE AT THE 71' st"*

**Trail-End Dance January 15, 2026**

**Squares – Rod Barngrover & Jack Lewis**



**Rounds with Susan Snider & Sandy Sturgis**



**Early Rounds - 6:30-7:30**

**Squares - Mainstream & Plus 7:30-9:30**

**The Center at Deltona**

**1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.**

**Deltona, FL 32725**

# 71st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

*Survive The Curse at the 71<sup>st</sup>*

*January 16-17, 2026*

*The Center at Deltona  
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32725*

*Trail End Dance:  
Thursday, January 15, 2026  
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!*



**Be sure to also register for the Friday night Dinner**

**Visit [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) for more information and to register.**

**71<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention  
Registration Form (Please Print)**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOUTH First Name \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Main Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:**

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

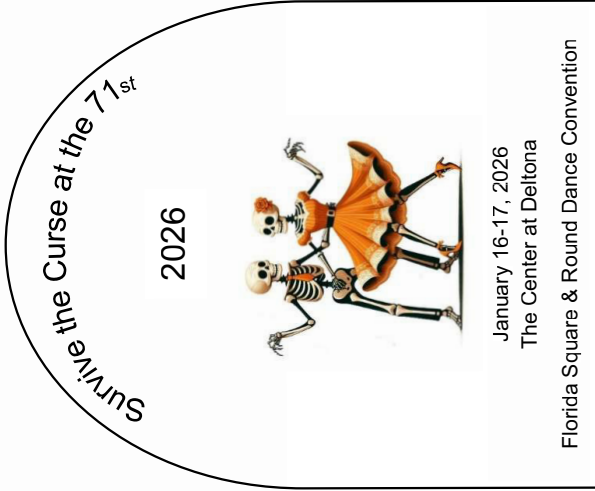
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Convention Ribbon	x		=	
Friday Night Dinner	x	25	=	
TOTAL SUBMITTED _____				

Date purchased: / / Ribbon #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Convention use only.*

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes

# 71<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



January 16 & 17, 2026  
The Center at Deltona  
1640 Dr. M.L.K. Blvd, Deltona, FL 32725

## Trail-End Dance:

(Donation at the door)  
The Center at Deltona  
Thursday, January 15, 2026  
Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Squares and Rounds 7:00 – 9:30 PM

<b>Sponsored by:</b> Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	<b>Hosted by:</b> Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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# Chili Cook Off



**Carmeron  
Harnish**  
Calling

Friday,  
January 16, 2026  
Early rounds 7:30  
2x2 from 8-10:00pm



**Amy and Ken**  
Shooting  
Cueing

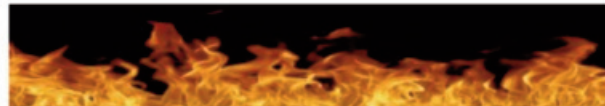
**Glen Burnie  
Improvement Association  
19 Crain Hwy South  
Glen Burnie MD 21061**

2x2 MS/Plus 8-10pm



Early Rounds 7:30-8pm

**\$10 per person**



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Any questions call or text Laura Vykol, 410-917-3348

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Charlie Robertson (OK) Justin Russell (TN) Rounds By Elaine Wintrow (OH) Rounds By Jan Toms (TX)

**7 Nights: February 8 - 15, 2026**

**Rates starting at \$784 per person**

**Taxes and port fees are extra at \$152 per person**

### ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Departs Galveston 4:00 pm
- Day 2 - Cruising at sea
- Day 3 - Cruising at sea
- Day 4 - Roatan
- Day 5 - Costa Maya
- Day 6 - Cozumel
- Day 7 - Cruising at sea
- Day 8 - Arrives Galveston 7:00 am

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[jamieb1693@gmail.com](mailto:jamieb1693@gmail.com) [brendaw5@gmail.com](mailto:brendaw5@gmail.com)

(757)390-0900

(540)476-0050

Dancer Name #1 (1<sup>st</sup> & Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer Name #2 (1<sup>st</sup> & Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of Dancers**

**Price**

**Dance Level/Type: (Circle all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Entire 36th Conv (2/22/25-2/18/26) @ \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ At the 36<sup>th</sup> Door-Entire Conv @ \$55.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday Only (at 36<sup>th</sup> Conv) @ \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Only (at 36<sup>th</sup> Conv) @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ VASARDA Membership @ \$5 pp each year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Advanced DBD Contra C/W

Clogging Lines Rounds Ph II

Ph III Ph IV Ph V Ph VI

Caller / Cuer / Line / Contra / Clogging Instructor

*(Circle if on VA State Convention Staff)*

**Convention fees:**

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YOUTH 14 TO 16 – HALF PRICE,

ADULTS 17 AND UP – FULL PRICE

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SOLO (Please circle if Solo)**

**First VA State Convention (Circle if so)**

**Please make Check or Money Order payable to "VASARDA" - Credit Cards are accepted.**

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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](mailto:Brendaw5@gmail.com)

No Refunds given after February 14, 2026

**PROVIDED PROOF OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.**

**SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FRI. & SAT. AFTER 7 PM**

**CASUAL ATTIRE THURSDAY & DAYTIME ON FRI. & SAT.**

**BY REGISTERING ALL REGISTRANTS CONSENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED**

**OR RECORDED WHICH MAY BE USED IN VASARDA PUBLICATIONS.**

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Book Directly with:

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**5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462**

Special Lodging Rate is \$129.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention.

**Deadline for the Special rate is Sunday, January 18, 2026**

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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March 7, 2026**

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Westminster, MD 21158**

**For More Info...  
carrollcountycloggers.com  
lynnglassi@verizon.net  
bugladi@hotmail.com**



*The Mason Dixon Spring Stomp 2025 was funded in part by an Arts Opportunity Mini Grant from the Carroll County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.*



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**MDSDF presents**  
**The 61<sup>st</sup> Star-Spangled Banner Fundraiser Dance**



**David Hartman**



**Dayle Hodge**



**Doren McBroom**



**Peg & John Kincaid**



**Amy & Ken Shottling**



**LEVEL:** Plus 2x2

**DATE:** Sunday, March 8, 2026

**TIME:** 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

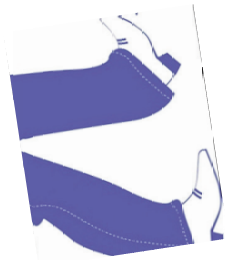
**PLACE:** Westowne Elementary School

401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228

**COST:** \$15.00 per guest

*50/50 Raffle*

*Door Prizes*



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**SQUARE DANCER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION'S**

**65<sup>th</sup> SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL**



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**March 26-28, 2026 Email: 2026FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com**

Adult #1(Badge): \_\_\_\_\_ Adult #2(Badge): \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (LAST) (FIRST) (LAST)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (LAST) (FIRST) (LAST)

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your HIGHEST level of dance**  
Squares:  M  P  DBD  A2  C1

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rounds:  II-IV  IV-VI  
Lines:  Solo Dancer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Festival Registration until Oct 31, 2025 at \$100.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Registrations Received after November 1, 2025 at \$110.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Registrations Received after March 1, 2026 at \$120.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children (17 & under) Registration at \$20.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No mailed/mailed registrations will be accepted after **March 9, 2026**  
Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate method of payment:  Cash  Check  Money Order  Credit Card

NOTE: CREDIT CARD CHARGE WILL APPEAR AS WASHINGTON AREA SQUARE DANCE COOPERATIVE (TM) GREENBELT, MD

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mail to: STEVE AND LINDA TOTH 7226 Mandan Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 (978) 729-0395**

**Or Email to: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com**

### 2026 Festival Hotel

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171  
Phone +1 703-478-2900  
Rate is \$139 plus taxes  
WASCA Rates Expire **February 22, 2026**  
[tinyurl.com/2026WASCAFestivalHotel](http://tinyurl.com/2026WASCAFestivalHotel)



**The Festivities begin Thursday at 7 PM  
and continue until Saturday Midnight**

### Photo Disclaimer

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.

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.

### Tom Miller Memorial Box

Tom called for WASCA  
34 times starting in 1986.

He will be missed by his  
square dance family.

**FREE PARKING**  
**10% FOOD DISCOUNT**  
**FREE SHUTTLES TO:**  
- IAD AIRPORT  
- METRO STATION  
- DULLES, STEVEN UDVAR-  
HAZY CENTER  
(SMITHSONIAN  
AIR & SPACE MUSEUM)

**Before 6 PM, the dress code is casual**

**After 6 PM, Square Dance/Evening Attire  
are Admired but not Required**

**Please, use common sense  
so you don't offend anyone.**

**51<sup>ST</sup>**



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**"THE BEAT GOES ON"**

**MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 2026**

**GRAND SIERRA RESORT**

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*Calling all Dancers!!  
Come one, come all!!*

**MDSDF  
STUDENT LEVEL DANCE SERIES**

**Westowne Elementary School  
401 Harlem Lane, Catonsville, MD 21228**

Sunday, January 11, 2026 2:00-4:00 pm  
*David Hartman, calling*

Sunday, February 22, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm  
*Dayle Hodge, calling*

Sunday, April 12, 2026 2:00-4:30 pm  
*Gary Felton, calling  
Amy Shotting, cueing*

*Door Prize!\*\* 50-50!\*\*\**

*Light refreshments provided- Feel free to bring a treat to share  
Please bring your own water bottle*

**\$5 for all dancers!**

[www.marylandsquaredancing.com](http://www.marylandsquaredancing.com)



**Mid-Atlantic Challenge Association**  
**announces an exciting weekend of dancing with**  
**Don Moger, Montreal, Canada**

**2026 MACA SPRING DANCE**

**C1 & C2 with C3A**  
**Star Tips**  
**April 25 & 26, 2026**



**Westowne Elementary School**  
**401 Harlem Lane,**  
**Catonsville, MD 21228**

Check our website: <http://mkrupar2000.wixsite.com/mac> for future MACA dances.

**2026 MACA Spring Dance**  
*Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Challenge Association, Inc.*

**Saturday, April 25**

3 Sessions, C1 & C2 Dancing with C3A Star Tips  
 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon; Lunch 12:00-2; 2:00-4:30 pm  
 Dinner 4:30-7 pm; 7:00-10:00 pm

Computer Squares

**Sunday, April 26**

C1 & C2, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; C3A Star Tip

Singles Welcome

Casual Dress!

**MACA Dance Registration Form**

Register online: <https://mkrupar2000.wixsite.com/mac>  
 or send registrations to: Elaine Hartman, 4961 Valley View Overlook, Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Before April 1st:**  
 Saturday and Sunday (4 sessions)  
 \$26.00 per person  
 Individual C1 Sessions  
 \$7.00 each per person

**After April 1st:**  
 Saturday and Sunday (4 sessions)  
 \$30.00 per person  
 Individual C1 Sessions  
 \$8.00 each per person

**At the Door:**  
 \$10.00 per person per session

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to MACA, Inc.

How many sessions?
Saturday _____
Sunday _____

For information: Visit our website, <http://mkrupar2000.wixsite.com/mac>,

Like us on FaceBook, <https://www.facebook.com/MidAtlanticChallengeAssociation>,

Email: [MACAsquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:MACAsquaredance@gmail.com), or call Kathy at (847) 302-2024 for information on any of the dances.



# 2026 PASS THE OCEAN, HON!

Friday,  
Saturday  
& Sunday **May 1-3, 2026**  
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

**Mainstream • Plus • Plus DBD  
Advanced • Challenge C1 • C2 • C3A**

*NOTE: Dancing is on carpeted floors—bring your smooth soles or DanceSocks™*

## Three Fabulous Full Time Callers



**Ken Burke**  
Nashville, TN



**Dayle Hodge**  
Columbia, MD



**Justin Russell**  
Moscow, TN

Plus~  
Three  
Great  
Part Time  
Callers



**Betsy Gotta**  
New Brunswick, NJ



**John Hawley**  
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**Brian Jarvis**  
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## The Atlantic Sands Hotel

1 Baltimore Ave • Rehoboth Beach, DE

**On the Boardwalk!!**



Details: [ChesapeakeSquares.org](http://ChesapeakeSquares.org)  
Any questions about registration, email to:  
[ptohregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ptohregistrar@gmail.com)



Steps away from the sun & sand of Rehoboth Beach!



# 2026 PASS THE OCEAN, HON!

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH DANCER.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Text is OK \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact, name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first time attending PTOH?  Yes  No

Please indicate your highest expected dance level as of May 2026:

Mainstream  Plus  Plus DBD  Advanced  C1  C2  C3A and Above

### Registration Fees:



Early Bird (Full Weekend) Postmarked by Sunday, May 25, 2025 \$ 85 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird (Saturday only) Postmarked by Sunday, May 25, 2025 \$ 55 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Mainstream Graduate since April 2025 \$ 50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked by Saturday, September 20, 2025 \$ 95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked by Saturday, February 21, 2026 \$110 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment after February 21, 2026 and at the door \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  PayPal (scan QR Code below to pay with PayPal)

Make checks payable to: **Chesapeake Squares, Inc.** Check# \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

PayPal



Scan to pay with PayPal

Mail completed form and check to:  
Chesapeake Squares - PTOH 2026  
c/o Duke Stone, Registrar  
7 Woodward Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136 1835

#### REGISTRAR USE ONLY

Date Received/Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Logged

Check/MO # \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sent \_\_\_\_\_

We recommend our seaside square dance venue, **The Atlantic Sands Hotel** (1 800 422 0600)

Room reservations must be made by Friday, March 24, 2026.

Special PTOH rate, \$189/night for single/double

Use Chesapeake Squares Booking ID# 11033



# Special Cruise Opportunity with International Callers



**Ralf Reinhard**

Hamburg, Germany



**Mike Sikorsky**

Janet Long  
Apache Junction, Arizona



**Ray Brendzy**

Christine Brendzy  
Burnaby, British Columbia

**May 1-15, 2026**

**Departing:**  
Tokyo, Japan

**Arriving:**  
Vancouver, British Columbia



**PORTS:**  
Tokyo, Hakodate,  
Aomori, Sapporo,  
Vancouver

**Cruise only Pricing:**

(per person, double occupancy)

**\$1,936.20** (4D, balcony)

**\$1,434.12** (2N, window)

**\$1,468.12** (2U, interior\*)

\*virtual window

*All prices listed are group rates and per person based on double occupancy and include all taxes and fees (including dance fee). \$500 refundable deposit per person due at booking. Note: Deposit is only refundable till final payment is made, after that penalties will start.*

*Additional charges apply for on board crew and porter (baggage handling) tips, airfare, transfers, insurance (if available), and any pre and post hotels booked through Royal Caribbean.*

**15 nights!**

**To join us contact**  
**Jayne Marin**  
**Cruise Holidays**

**See reverse for:**

- > **Jayne's contact information**
- > **Full itinerary**
- > **Where to sign up to be kept up to date**
- > **Answer to dance level question**

**OVER>>**

**To book your cruise and for full information contact:**

**Jayne Marin**

Cruise Holidays of Upland  
P.O. Box 2050  
Upland, CA 91785

If you find a lower price online, please contact **Jayne Marin**. She can get you the same price & also provide you with other services, helping you to have a seamless & pleasurable cruise. Additionally, she will add you to the group for dining by contacting her! We love to sit in the same area as all of our dancers.

**Email:** [cruisevalues@yahoo.com](mailto:cruisevalues@yahoo.com)  
**Phone:** 800-873-6033  
(CA - 1001140-40)

*To square dance with this group and enjoy all other activities with this group you must reserve your Cabin thru Cruise Holidays or an extra charge of \$175 per dancer will apply.*

**Ship:**

**Royal Caribbean's Ovation of the Seas**

**Full Itinerary:**

Day; Date	Port	Arrival	Departure	<u>Possible</u> Dance Sessions
1; 5/1	Tokyo (Yokohama), Japan		7:00 pm	
2; 5/2	Cruising (at sea); dancing			Multiple
3; 5/3	Hakodate, Japan	8:00 am	7:00 pm	
4; 5/4	Aomori, Japan	8:00 pm	7:00 pm	
5; 5/5	Sapporo (Muroran), Japan	7:00 am	9:00 pm	
6-13; 5/6-13	Cruising (at sea); dancing (cross the International Dateline)			Multiple each day
14-15; 5/14-15	Vancouver, British Columbia (overnight on the ship)	8:00 am		

**Note:** Multiple = morning and/or afternoon

*All dance session opportunities are pending, based on space and times provided by Royal Caribbean.*

**Keep posted and up to date via the following:**

Go to [Cruisewithmike.com](http://Cruisewithmike.com)  
Sign up for cruise emails  
on this website

or use this QR code



**Mike is frequently asked what is the dancing level for his cruises.**

**Here's the answer:**

A survey will be sent to all signed up for the cruise (about 60 days prior to the cruise departure date) asking what levels you want to dance from SSD through C1 while on the cruise. NOTE: You will be asked to mark all levels you want to dance, not just one. The dance sessions will be scheduled accordingly.



For Registration  
Information,  
Scan the QR Code



# 75<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL

*Square Dance Convention*®

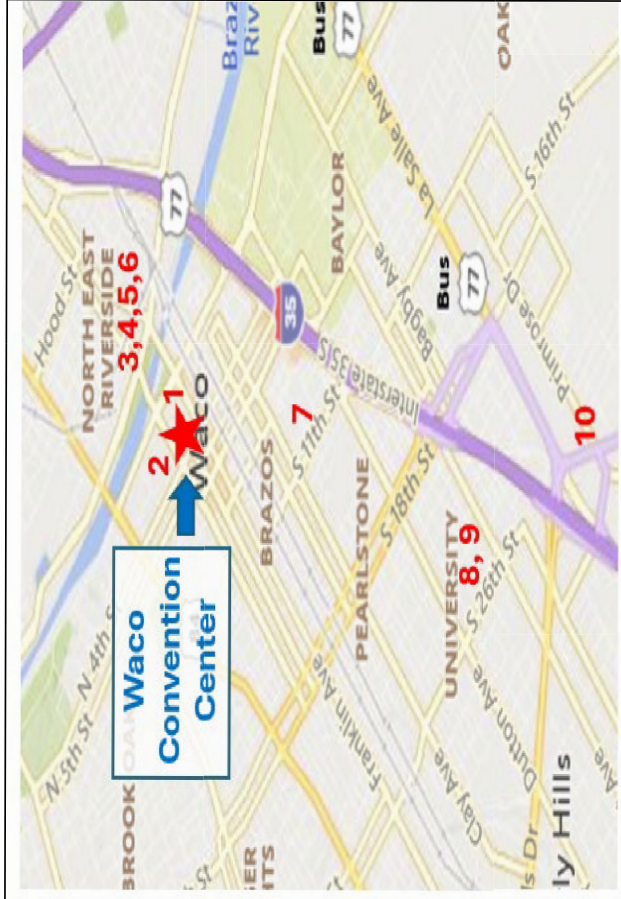
Waco Convention Center  
100 Washington Ave  
Waco, TX 76701

**DIAMOND  
JUBILEE 2026**

*June 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>*

*We're going to Texas, y'all!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



No airport shuttle services provided

See [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com) for transportation information.

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, and no later than May 1, 2026. A weblink to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the registration forms are received.

**Note that hotels will not accept reservations for our convention until July 1, 2025.** You will be provided your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room.

**You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink, which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman. Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.

More information available at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)

*You will be emailed a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module. This is for your planning. It does not reserve a hotel room*

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Waco Hotel - Headquarters	\$174.00
2	Marriott Courtyard – Dance Leader Hotel	\$164.00
3	Cambria- Across Walking Bridge (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$172.00
4	Even Hotel (8-minute walk, 0.7-mile drive)	\$164.00
5	Holiday Inn Express - Riverfront (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$149.00
6	Spring Hill Suites (3-minute drive)	\$147.00
7	Aloft Waco Baylor (5-Minute drive)	\$159.00
8	LaQuinta (5-minute drive)	\$159.00
9	Home2Suites (7-minute drive)	\$174.00
10	Element Waco (7-minute drive)	\$154.00

**DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN!**

Indicate hotel preference by specifying number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_  
Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/20  S 6/21  M 6/22  T 6/23  W 6/24  T 6/25  F 6/26  S 6/27  S 6/28

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

Room request:  Dual Queen  King  Handicapable

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

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2025 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your own RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Waco Creekside RV Resort [www.wacocreeksideresort.com](http://www.wacocreeksideresort.com)  
1972 Leroy Pkwy, Elm Mott, TX 76640 (254) 651-3999

Call for a 15% Discount on all Cabins, RV Spots and Treehouses  
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[www.campfimfo.com/waco](http://www.campfimfo.com/waco)

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**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
 75NSDC  
 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122  
 Houston, TX 77065  
 Email: [register.75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:register.75nsdc@gmail.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Revised 10/21/2024

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	** DOB / / _____	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	** DOB / / _____	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	** DOB / / _____	\$ _____

No. of past NSDC's prior to 75th

**Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)**  
 75<sup>th</sup> NSDC Souvenir Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$35 after 4/30/2026)  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive  
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2026)  
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/26)  
 Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download  
 Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) – Refundable Deposit  
 Wednesday Night Special Event – Malpass Brothers  
 Dinner\* & Show \$55 per person Premium Seating  
 Dinner\* & Show \$45 per person Standard Seating  
 \*Dinner Entrée **BBQ Beef** or **Grilled Chicken**  
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

# _____	@\$ 2.00	\$ _____
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# _____	@\$15.00	\$ _____
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# _____	@\$25.00	\$ _____
# _____	@\$15.00	\$ _____
# _____	@\$50.00	\$ _____
# _____	@\$55.00	\$ _____
# _____	@\$45.00	\$ _____
	\$3.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))**  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card  Zelle  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 75th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.  
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

- You can complete this FORM online at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$80; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/27/2026- \$30.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2026 - Adult: \$95 - Youth ages 5-17- \$30.00.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth\*\***
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One, Two, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2026. No refunds after April 30, 2026.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2026, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 75NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

**TOURS can be purchased online at [75nsdctx.com/tours](http://75nsdctx.com/tours)**

**DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.**  
 Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge  Contra  Lines  
 Clogging  Rounds  Handicapable  Solo  
 Are you participating in the Education Leadership Certificate Program?  
 Yes  No Visit [75nsdctx.com](http://75nsdctx.com) for more information

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/25 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com).  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

Check box if you will manage your own accommodation.

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Featuring

# The Malpass Brothers

Enjoy a night of listening to classic country and bluegrass music by The Malpass Brothers, a genuine country duo who have a love for music, while enjoying a locally cooked dinner.



**When?**  
**Wednesday,**  
**June 24th,**  
**2026 at 4:30 pm.**

**Premium \$55 or Standard \$45 seating. Brisket or Chicken dinner options available.**

Sign up on our website ([75nsdctx.com](http://75nsdctx.com)), scan the QR code, or on your 75th NSDC long form.

# Let's Celebrate!

IN HONOR OF OUR NATION'S 250th BIRTHDAY  
WEAR YOUR RED WHITE & BLUE

Friday, June 26, 2026, 6:30 pm

Waco Convention Center  
100 Washington Avenue  
Waco, TX

75th National Square  
Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>



June 24-27 2026  
DIAMOND JUBILEE



You Don't Want to Miss  
This...

*Sights and Sounds  
of Texas*

It Ain't Your Mama's  
**FASHION  
SHOW**

**Saturday  
June 27  
1:30 pm**

**75th National Square  
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**June 24-27 2026  
DIAMOND JUBILEE**



## 43rd IAGSDC Square Dance Convention

# July 1-5, 2026

## Montréal, Québec

### Levels: SSD/MS through C4

**Barry Clasper**

*Toronto, ON*

**Brian Crawford**

*Ottawa, ON*

**Dave Hutchinson**

*Marlbank, ON*

**Don Moger**

*Montréal, QC*

**Ett McAtee**

*Severn, MD*

**Justin Russell**

*Memphis, TN*

**Kris Jensen**

*Albuquerque, NM*

**Michael Kellogg**

*Northridge, CA*

**Michael Levy**

*San Francisco, CA*

**Sandie Bryant**

*Chicago, IL*

**Ted Lizotte**

*Manchester, NH*

**Vic Ceder**

*Los Olivos, CA*

**Wendy VanderMeulen**

*Ottawa, ON*

Register now at  
[MontrealMix2026.com](http://MontrealMix2026.com)

### The Venue

All dancing, plus a brunch and banquet supper will take place under one roof. **Le Centre Sheraton Montréal** is in the heart of Montréal and steps away from public transit and tons of restaurants, bars and shopping.

Our yearly family reunion done Québécois style!

### Tours

- Signature Event : Cirque
- Fun Badge Tour
- Montréal and Québec City Bus Tours
- More to come



\* *English is widely spoken in Montréal!*

Mason-Dixon Square Dancers Federation, Inc.  
Presents the

61<sup>st</sup>

# Star Spangled Banner Festival

JULY 16 - 18, 2026

Getting Our **KICKS** in 2026

AT THE

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Callers

**Ken Burke** (TN)  
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**Dayle Hodge** (MD)  
**Tony Oxendine** (NC)

Cuers

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**Amy & Ken Shotting** (MD)  
**Curt & Tammy Worlock** (FL)

***"This Ain't Your Daddy's Square Dance"***



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# 61st Star Spangled Banner Festival July 16, 17, 18, 2026

### Square Dance Program:

- SSD/Soft Plus thru C1
- Computer numbers in DBD, Adv, & C1
- Line Dancing
- Clogging

### Round Dance Program:

- 2x2s in Plus Hall in evenings
- Continuous round dancing to Phase VI
- Teach sessions & workshops
- Wood flooring in main ballrooms

Casual Dress Acceptable until 7 pm  
Square / Round Dance / Business Casual Attire after 7 pm

**Questions:** Jackie Boggs (443) 536-6377 [valoboggs60@gmail.com](mailto:valoboggs60@gmail.com) and/or Becky Cate (443) 280-3304 [becky.s.cate@gmail.com](mailto:becky.s.cate@gmail.com)



## 2026 Housing Reservations

The DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore North-Pikesville 1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208  
\$139.00 plus taxes per night. Deadline for this special rate is **June 16, 2026**.

Please make your reservations directly at <https://www.marylandsquare dancing.com/festival-housing> or call 1-800-HILTONS.  
Please specify event "SSBF July 16, 17, 18, 2026 at DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore North-Pikesville Maryland"

By staying in the hotel, you support MDSDF, Inc. and help to defray the ballroom fees.

## 2026 Festival Registration

### Two options:

1. Mail completed form to SSBF Registrar, Melanie Jester, 6338 Hanover Crossing Way, Hanover, MD 21076 or email to [registrarssbf@gmail.com](mailto:registrarssbf@gmail.com)
2. Register online at <https://www.marylandsquare dancing.com/ssbfbreg-pay>

Full Festival before August 30, 2025:	\$125	Thursday Only:	\$30	Saturday Only:	\$65
Full Festival before March 31, 2026:	\$135	Friday Only:	\$65	Youth (17 and under) Full Festival:	\$30
Full Festival after April 1, 2026 :	\$140				

Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you text? Yes No Solo Dancer? Yes No  
**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAYPAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One: Full Festival Thursday Friday Saturday Youth**

Please check ONE program where you plan to spend the majority of your Festival dance time (one for squares/one for rounds)

**Squares:** \_\_\_ SSD/Soft Plus \_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_ DBD \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ C1 **Rounds:** \_\_\_ Phase II/III \_\_\_ Phase IV \_\_\_ Phase V \_\_\_ Phase VI \_\_\_ No Rounds

Request refunds thru July 10, 2026, less a \$5.- per person cancellation fee

Check or money order payable to: MDSDF-26 or PayPal at <https://paypal.me/MDSDF>

### Disclaimers

- By registering and participating in the MDSDF, Inc. Festival, you give your consent and authorization for your likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) to be used in MDSDF, Inc. publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing. Your further acknowledge and agree that you will make no monetary or other claim against MDSDF, Inc. for the use. Of any MDSDF, Inc. Festival photographs or videos which contain your likeness.
- Festival Ribbons will be issued for dancing and to be worn throughout the Festival.



**Bill Harrison**



**Eric Henerlau**



**Mark Franks**

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Square & Round Dance  
Federation Presents

# *The Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival*

**October 1-3, 2026**



**Jet Roberts**



**Amy & Ken  
Shotting**



**Randy & Marie  
Preskitt**



**Tom Denniston  
& Ellen McCabe**



**Blair County Convention Center**  
One Convention Center Drive, Altoona, PA 16602

Visit our website at [www.PaFabFallFest.com](http://www.PaFabFallFest.com) for updated information and online registration.

# 2026 Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival Registration

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult 1 (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) Adult 2 (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(WE WILL CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION AND SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS)

**Please make check or money order payable to: PSRDF**

**Mail to:**  
 Barbara MacDonald  
 160 Fox Run Rd  
 Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

**Email:**  
 bmacd@zoominternet.net  
 Phone: 724-766-2029

- \_\_\_\_\_ Early Bird (received before July 1, 2026) - Entire Festival Registration @ \$100 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Received after July 1, 2026 - Entire Festival Registration @ \$110 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Received after September 1, 2026 - Entire Festival Registration @ \$120 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday evening only @ \$25 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Entire Day OR \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Entire Day @ \$60 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (17 & under) - Entire Festival Registration @ \$30 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Youth name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Flooring Donation (See below for information on sponsoring sections of flooring) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Requests for refunds may be subject to a cancellation fee of \$10 per person after September 1, 2026)*

Please check ONE program where you plan to spend the MAJORITY of your Festival dance time (one for squares/one for rounds)

- SSD  Plus  Advanced (A2)  Rounds Ph II  Rounds Ph IV  Rounds Ph VI
- Mainstream  Plus DBD  Challenge (C1)  Rounds Ph III  Rounds Ph V

## YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

General local hotel information can be found at [www.blairconventioncenter.com/todging](http://www.blairconventioncenter.com/todging)

**Country Inn & Suites by Radisson**  
 2 Convention Center Drive, Altoona, PA 16602  
 Phone: 833-372-9930  
**RATE: \$139/night**  
 Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 9/1/26.

**Altoona Grand Hotel**  
 1 Sheraton Dr., Altoona, PA 16601  
 Phone: 814-946-1631  
*1.3 miles from the Convention Center*  
**RATE: \$129/night**  
 Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 7/1/26.

**Comfort Inn**  
 130 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA 16635  
 Phone: 717-496-0257  
*2.3 miles from the Convention Center*  
**Rate to be determined later. Go to PaFabFallFest.com for information.**  
 Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 9/1/26.

**Wright's Orchard Station Campground**  
 2381 Plank Road, Duncansville, PA 16635  
 Phone: 814-695-2628 Website: [www.wrightscampground.com](http://www.wrightscampground.com)  
*0.8 miles from the Convention Center*  
**Please contact the campground for availability and rates.**

**Weimers 764 Campground**  
 297 Spencer Creek Dr., Duncansville, PA 16635  
 Phone: 814-695-0932 Website: [www.weimersrvandcampground.com](http://www.weimersrvandcampground.com)  
*4.1 miles from the Convention Center*  
**Please contact the campground for availability and rates.**

### Schedule of Events

**THURSDAY**  
 7:30-7:50 pm Opening Ceremony  
 8:00-10:30 pm Mainstream/Plus Square Dancing  
 Round Dancing in dedicated Hall

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
 9:00 am-11:00 pm Square Dancing in 3 Halls  
 Round Dancing in dedicated Hall

**On-Site Dining**

Lunch & Dinner available for purchase Friday & Saturday.  
 Complete menu and pricing will be available Sept. 1, 2026.

**Flooring Sponsors**

One of the largest expenses of the festival is the wood flooring we are providing in all halls. To help cover the cost of the flooring, we are asking for sponsors. Please consider sponsoring a section of the flooring with a \$50.00 donation. Donors will be given a ribbon for your badge showing your support.

By registering and participating in the Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Federation (PSRDF) Fabulous Fall Festival you give your consent and authorization for your likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) to be used in PSRDF'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 PSRDF for the use of any PSRDF Festival photographs or videos which contain your likeness.

By attending PSRDF Fabulous Fall Festival you and any guests, voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold PSRDF or the venue liable for any illness or injury.

**Bring your favorite NAME BADGE. Festival ribbons will be issued for dancing and need to be worn throughout the Festival. Appropriate casual dress acceptable until 7 pm. Please no sweatpants or shorts. Square & round dance & business casual attire after 7 pm.**

[www.PaFabFallFest.com](http://www.PaFabFallFest.com)

## 52<sup>nd</sup> CALLERLAB CONVENTION

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We're excited to announce the 52nd CALLERLAB Convention, taking place March 21-24, 2027, at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN — right here in our home state!

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Stay tuned for more information — we can't wait to see you in Indianapolis!





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**76NSDC**  
**358 Blue River Pkwy. Unit E-307**  
**Silverthorne, CO 80498**

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check box to opt out of email sharing. \*Email address shared with the NEC only

First Name & Last Name for **CONVENTION BADGES** Sub-Totals

No. of past NSDC's prior to 76th	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Youth	4. Youth	\$
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Badge: Pin (N/C) \_\_\_\_\_ Magnet \$3 \_\_\_\_\_ Lanyard \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Souvenir Program Book (dailies not included) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus\*: USB Drive \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assist Device No charge – Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assist Device Purchase \* # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday Night Special Event – John Denver Tribute Band \***  
**Dinner & Show \$75.00/person\*** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Entrée Choice: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*THESE ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED BY APRIL 30, 2027**

**Lunch Buffet** Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dinner Buffet** Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Menus available online ([76NSDC.com](http://76NSDC.com))

**Credit Card Processing Fee 3%** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  Check  Cash  Credit Card type \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 #'s \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Cash in-person **only**, credit card in person or online, **only**)

**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.**

**Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.**

**76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.**  
**Shoes must be worn at all times.**

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

1. You may complete this form online at [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com)
2. Please **PRINT** legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. **If you have already PRE-REGISTERED**, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
4. **Registration Fees:** Youth (born after 6/26/2010) \$30, under 5, free. List Date of Birth (DOB) for youth only. Adult \$90 until 5/1/27, \$105 thereafter.
5. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
6. No partial (one, two or three day) registrations.
7. A \$10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
8. Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
9. If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

**TOURS can be purchased online at [76nsdc.com/tours](http://76nsdc.com/tours)**

**DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply...**

Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:

Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge   
 Contra  Lines  Rounds Phase II  III  IV  V  VI   
 Handicapable  Solo

Education Leadership Certification Program:  Yes  No

Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.

Visit [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com) for more information

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**You will be emailed a direct secure link to our hotel booking service**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Embassy Suites - Headquarters on Convention Site	\$229
2	Microtel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)	TBD
3	Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)	TBD
4	Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)	TBD
5	My Place Hotel (.8 mi/3 min)	TBD
6	SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)	\$199
7	Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi./8.0 min.)	\$209
8	Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)	\$209
9	Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)	\$189
10	Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/8 min)	\$195
11	Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min)	\$109
12	Fairfield Inn Ft. Collins (8.3 mi/13 min)	\$195
13	Garden Inn Fort Collins (8.8 mi/15 min)	\$239
14	Hampton Inn Ft. Collins (9.9 mi/17 min)	\$224
15	Courtyard Ft. Collins (10.3 mi/18 min)	\$169
16	Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (11.2 mi/19 min)	\$169
17	Marriott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)	\$219

**Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.**

First preference \_\_\_\_\_ Second preference \_\_\_\_\_ Third preference \_\_\_\_\_

Room nights needed (4 night minimum)  Su 6/19  M 6/20

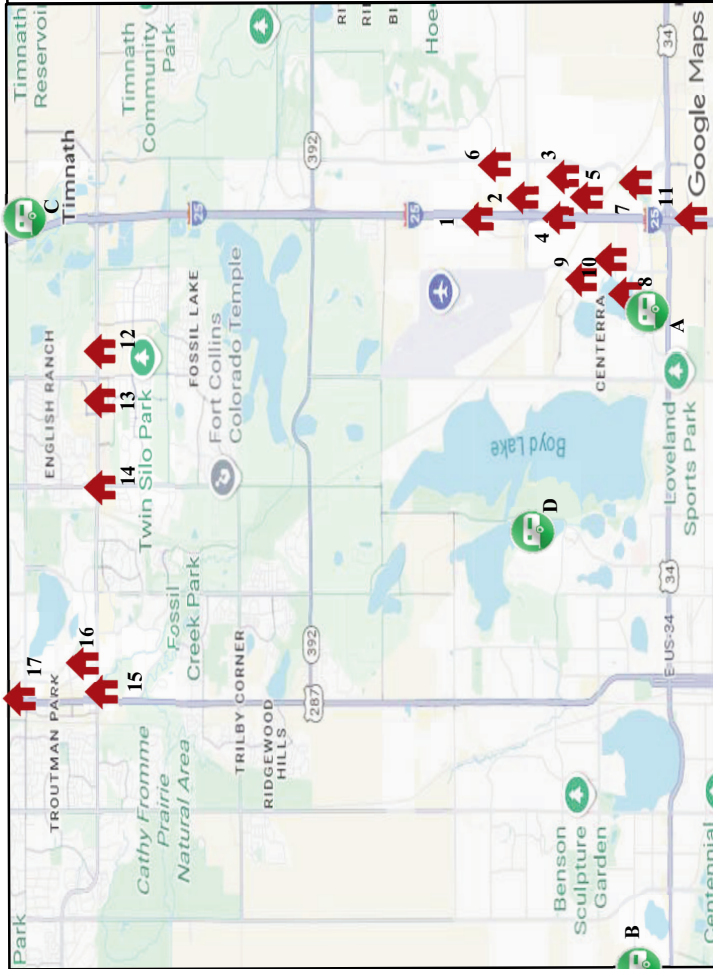
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Number of additional nights prior to 6/19 \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of nights requested \_\_\_\_\_ Number of additional nights after 6/26. \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations**

- A. **Loveland RV Resort** (4 mi/8 min) 4421 US Hwy 34 (Loveland) (970) 667-1204 [www.lovelandrvresort.com](http://www.lovelandrvresort.com)
- B. **Riverview RV Park** (14 mi/23 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland) (970) 667-9910 [www.riverviewrv.com](http://www.riverviewrv.com)
- C. **Wellington KOA** (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellington) (720) 650-5777 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/>
- D. **Boyd Lake State Park** (8 mi/16 min) 3720 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland) (970) 669-1739 <https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park>

**IMPORTANT.** Visit [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com) for **discount information and other important details.** (Boyd Lake can only be booked 6 months ahead, others start 2 Jan 2026.)



**For transportation options from Denver International Airport Visit: [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com). Transportation will not be furnished by the convention.**

**Housing Guidelines**

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, but no later than May 1, 2027. A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that this registration form is received.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.

**Shared Rooms** – Only one person per room should make a reservation.  
**Housing Block** requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller [rhchair76nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:rhchair76nsdc@gmail.com). Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee. Additional Hotels and a shuttle service may be added. See [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com) for latest information.

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**This form expires on January 23, 2027**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [77nsdcfl@gmail.com](mailto:77nsdcfl@gmail.com)**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$80.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ **until 1/23/2027** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth born after July 1, 2011 \$30.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ **until 1/23/2027** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (**Payable to 77 NSDC Inc.**) Zelle

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

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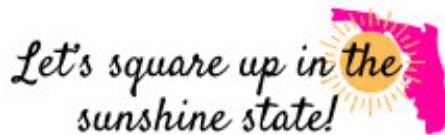
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**If Registering by Mail: 77NSDC 1221 Alder Circle Friendswood, TX 77546**  
**Or Email to: [registrations@77nsdcfl.com](mailto:registrations@77nsdcfl.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Handicapable, SOLO  
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days \_\_\_\_\_? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2028. **This form and registration rate is void after January 23, 2027.** Registration Long Forms will be available in November 2026 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on January 23, 2027.



(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

# WASCA Board & Delegate Business

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## Board Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2025

There is one attachment to these meeting minutes.

A board meeting was held on 2025-10-19 with members attending via Zoom. The individuals in attendance were:

Janet Adams  
Lisa Alford  
Nick Capozio  
Ed Cragg  
Steve Cunnion  
John Davis  
Daryl Davis  
Fran Hernandez  
Bill Houston  
Bob Lawn  
Nancy Stafford  
Tom Stafford  
Linda Toth (joined late)  
Steve Toth (joined late)

### **PRE MEETING DISCUSSIONS**

#### **FUTURE CALLERS**

Nick Capozio submitted a report that stated WASCA should sign up callers five years in advance because if you don't, we could lose them. Instead of trying to pick 4, just pick 3. You know, 4 was an arbitrary number, because you never know how many good people you're going to run across.

Steve Cunnion stated that we have everybody for 27 committed. We're missing one caller contract. Buddy Weaver said he accepted, but he didn't send in his contract. He might have forgotten to attach it.

#### **HOME SCHOOLERS**

There was discussion about a youth group, probably about 4 or 5 squares that is down in middle of Virginia, They are dancing high-level plus. The leader of the group is Charlie Liu. Amy was down there and she got them signed up for SVSRDA. She's getting them the particulars to sign up for WASCA. There was also

positive discussion of an new up and coming 16 year old caller from Virginia named Grant. Steve Cunnion is still trying to get somebody interested in looking for Maryland homeschoolers. He is trying to get some kids involved in that, like Charlie did.

#### **ACTUAL BOARD MEETING**

Steve Cunnion stated it is 7 o'clock, and it looks like we have a quorum. First of all, I'd like to thank the board for all the work they did last meeting. We passed a lot of motions and accomplished a lot, which I'm very happy about. We'd like to thank Bill for condensing the minutes, which we need to approve.

Lisa Alfred moved that the minutes for the September board meeting be approved. They were approved without objection.

**Secretary's Note:** After this meeting the secretary was reviewing the September transcript and noticed an omission in the meeting minutes. Dayle Hodge was nominated and approved to be the 2026 alternate caller at the September board meeting.

Bill Houston stated there was also a document that he referred to as a board meeting summary. It's the board meeting minutes ~~minutes~~ without the explicit reference to the caller salaries. This document was given to the delegates as an attachment to the delegates' meeting minutes. Later in the meeting we will ask the board to approve publishing the delegate meeting minutes and attachments in Calls and Cues.

Nick asked if Linda Toth had approved the financial summary that was attached to the delegate's minutes. Her concern was revealing the salary of the callers at the festival. The summary combined the salary's fees with the travel expenses and the room fees, so readers couldn't tell what the actual fees were. She was okay with that.

#### **2026 FESTIVAL STATUS**

Lisa Alfred reported the following:

Registrations are moving along well. Based on the online registrations we're in the 370 area. I got a call this week from someone who said that it wasn't clear to them whether we had actually met the sellout threshold, so I'm thinking about changing the flyer to take off those yellow boxes that say that we were sold out in 2025, but we're still open for 2026.

The theme dances are going well. There's several clubs that have said they don't get enough dancers to warrant us actually coming there for a theme dance. We've tried to either convince the people to join with the closest club or let us know when there's a festival in their area.

We've got a couple of questions about the hotel. I want to know how many parking spaces we have above ground, below ground and can we possibly get some parking next door or can we work out something with the businesses across the street to get parking there? The vendors said they had some issue with space and being able to park their vehicles last year.

The other issues with the hotel, people want more guidance on whether they can bring dogs. I want to talk to them about the animals, the refrigerators... The parking and things like that. So, Steve and I will meet with them this week about that. If anybody has anything else that we should talk to the hotel about please let me know, and, I'll be happy to bring that up with them.

## **WASHINGTON PHOTO SAFARI**

Ed Cragg introduced the Washington Photo Safari. The Washington Photo Safari is an organization that provides instruction on how to take Pictures in unusual circumstances. They would like to try running a safari to take pictures at a dance event. It would not cost us anything. It would be good chance to get some nice pictures, and increase some of the publicity of the festival. I'm wondering what other people might think of that.

The idea would be that they would just roam around like Dick does and take pictures. They probably would be at the festival for a couple of hours one evening or one Saturday afternoon. There'd be probably somewhere in the neighborhood of 6 to 12.

Bill Houston asked how intrusive would they be? Would they be doing it from the edges of the room, or wandering around in the middle of the dancers?

Ed Cragg stated they would not be running around in the middle of the dancers, and that they would be concentrating on how to take pictures without a flash. Does anybody have any objection to pursuing this?

Concern was raised about taking photos of dancers. It was pointed out that the registration sheet already states that by registering you are giving permission for your photo to be taken.

Bill Houston asked if WASCA will have the right to use their photos in our advertising and whatever. Ed Cragg said he will discuss that with them. That's something we haven't talked about.

## **2027 FESTIVAL STATUS**

Steve Cunnion reported the following:

So far, we have seven of the eight callers have signed their contracts. The 8th has said yes, but, has not submitted his contract yet. We have contracts signed for two out of the three cuers, as at this point.

We need to have a vote on the emergency caller for 2027. Last time we picked the main eight callers. Because the conditions for the emergency call are a little bit different from the rest we need to vote on that now. Is there anyone who likes to volunteer a caller that we can see if he's available to be the emergency caller for 2027?

Multiple people suggested Jeremy Butler. The Staffords suggested Dorian McBroom but no one provided a second for him. Jeremy was the only nominee and he was approved. Steve stated that he will be sending Jeremy a contract to be the 2027 Emergency Caller.

Ed asked who was the 2026 Emergency caller and Lisa responded that it was Dorian McBroom.

Steve stated for those who might not know that the alternate caller does not sign a contract because of legal problems but the emergency caller can sign a contract.

**Secretary's Note:** The alternate caller is the first choice if a signed caller drops out before the festival and the emergency caller attends the festival and can take over at a moment's notice if something happens to one of the callers during the festival.

#### **REINCORPORATION STATUS**

Steve asked if any progress had been made on the By-Laws committee and reincorporation. John indicated it was his understanding that Bill is the chair. John hasn't done anything yet. John indicated they had a number of family medical issues. Bill Houston asked John reach out and touch base with him when John is in a better shape to address reincorporation and we can coordinate how to proceed.

#### **NEW COMMITTEES**

Steve Cunnion announced the new committees at the delegate meeting, and got very little feedback. Only one person actually volunteered. Steve stated he is going to be out there beating the bushes for people to join the nominating committee.

#### **PROMOTIONAL**

At the executive meeting the \$75 we were offering in the clubs twice a year for promotion was discussed and those present thought it should be increased from \$75 to \$150 per semester.

Steve stated that at the next meeting we need to talk about how much of the profit we made last year, what percentage should go into recruiting and starting dancers. In other words, not only recruiting money, but also money to put on class-level dances, like, WASCA used to do under the boomerangs and MDSDF currently does. Should we have a dedicated fund, and how much it should be and how it will work.

Various ways of having first night dances were discussed as well as ways to make clubs more aware of the promotion funds. This included notices in Calls and Cues and announcements at delegates meetings. The application form for the grant is already in the Delegates handbook.

#### **RED BOOK COMMITTEE**

No volunteers for this committee yet.

Last year Pat promised that when Steve and she finished the festival last year she would guide somebody through the revision of the red book.

Daryl Davis volunteered that she had a USB of the Red Book revision she had started about 2012 and that she would share it with Pat or anyone else.

#### **PUBLICATION OF MINUTES**

Bill Houston requested board approval to publish the Delegates Meeting Minutes and attachments in the next Calls and Cues issue. This included the delegate meeting minutes themselves, the board meeting

summary, the financial summary of one sheet and other various written reports and also the ones that were given verbally. Since this package has gone to all the delegates it is semi-public already.

Bill Houston moved to approve the publication of the delegate's meeting minutes and attachments in calls and queues. Steve Cunnion seconded it. The motion was passed without objection.

#### **INSURANCE**

Steve reported that during the executive committee meeting the two types of insurance that WASCA carries were discussed. One is for the venue where the dancers are, which everybody knows about. Clubs must notify the insurance broker if they change venues. The other coverage is "officer insurance" which covers WASCA in case somebody runs away with the money or something like that.

#### **2027 HOTEL CONTRACT**

The final edits are about done. The room rate will change to \$145. The hotel has also added a \$3,600 gratuity on the \$15,000 room rental. They are doing this because there is no food service.

We are getting free flooring provided by the hotel in the Mosby Room and the Sully Room. More flooring area will be added to the round dance rooms by reducing the size of stage platforms.

#### **NEW MAINSTREAM**

Ed Cragg reported that on 29th of September Caller Lab published the New Mainstream program. This issue will be discussed in calls and queues. Ed raised the concern of having places for the new mainstream dancers to dance in two years when new Mainstream classes have graduated. Ed indicated he would like to see all Mainstream clubs rather than clubs that alternate tips between Mainstream and Plus. Other ways of making Mainstream more interesting were also discussed. No immediate action is required.

#### **FUTURE FESTIVAL CALLER CONTRACTS**

Nick asked about sending contracts out for the four base callers for 2028, 2029 and 2030. Steve indicated that once he gets 2027 all in order he go after 2028, 2029 and 2030.

There was discussion about several callers who had not returned their contracts and when they would be reminded and who would do so.

#### **POSSIBLE ADJOURNMENT**

Steve indicated that everything he had jotted down to do in this meeting had been covered and that he would like to adjourn the meeting. The Toths who had joined the meeting late raised the following issue.

**HOTEL CONTRACT**

Why there is there a \$3,600 gratuity in the hotel contract for 2027 that was not paid in 2025 & 2026. The hotel tried to charge it in 2025 but WASCA avoided because it was not in the contract. The hotel learned and added it to the contract for 2027 and 2028 and will not take it out.

Steve Cunnion adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Houston  
WASCA Secretary

The Secretary has a written transcript and recording of this meeting on file should additional details be required.

SQUARE DANCE LIAISON REPORT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
OCT 19 2025

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I want to comment on the decision that was made for the 2027 staff to leave Mike Sikorsky's name off of the slate presented for approval. Mike has been one of the most dependable and popular of our calling staff. Last year Mike was recovering from some health problems, but has been able to maintain his schedule and popularity. It is important to know the circumstances that led to him being removed from the list of callers who we were able to choose from for the 2027 Festival.

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Then in our next meetings decide on who from available or suggested callers we fill out our staff.

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Bill Harrison  
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We should/can add other names as suggested by Board members.

Thank you,

Nick and Chris Capozio, Square Dance Liaison



## Board Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2025

There are four reports attached to these meeting minutes.

A board meeting was held on 2025-11-16 with members attending via Zoom. Those in attendance were:

Janet Adams  
Lisa Alford  
Margie Barber  
Nick Capozio  
Steve Cunnion  
John Davis  
Daryl Davis  
Fran Hernandez  
Bill Houston  
Bob Lawn  
Nancy Stafford  
Tom Stafford  
Linda Toth  
Steve Toth

### PRE MEETING DISCUSSIONS

Nick Capozio stated he had difficulty finding the link to the meeting and that in the past the secretary has sent out a reminder with the sign in information on the day of the meeting.

Nick Capozio asked who was going to sing the Star Spangled Banner and stated Sue Jin was available if needed. Lisa Alfred stated she had already arranged for Maverick Man to sing the National Anthem. Nick responded that he would let Sue Jin she was not needed to sing the National Anthem.

### ACTUAL BOARD MEETING

Steve stated we have a quorum and we'll start off. Unfortunately, we'll start off with some bad news. We had two square dancers die; Don Cohen and Deborah Kramer. Don and Steve were with Bel Air Square Cats and Debbie Kramer was with Lambda.

Steve Cunnion welcomed Margie Barber aboard. Steve had made a motion for her election via Email and Janet Adams had seconded the motion. She won the Email vote anonymously to replace Kathy Moore.

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Steve announced the nominating committee is about to start its work. The folks who are up for election are all the executive officers and the Maryland and the Virginia special events persons. If you want to run again I'd like to have you submit a bio so we can give it to the nominating committee, with a picture, because a lot of people recognize faces before they recognize names. Everybody's got to do it! I wrote mine up. Let the people know who you are.

#### **MINUTES APPROVAL**

Steve Cunnion asked if there were any changes in the minutes from the October meeting. Hearing none the minutes stood as written.

Bill Houston stated that after the September meeting minutes were approved he discovered that he had missed one motion that was made during the September meeting. He documented the missing motion in the meeting minutes section of the October meeting minutes as a "Secretary's Note".

#### **CLOGGING**

Steve moved to vote on the appointment Jeff Hill to be the clogging advisor and Lisa Alfred seconded. The motion passed.

After significant discussion it was agreed that if cloggers would only be attending on Saturday and would only be dancing in their dedicated room in the basement they could be charged a reduce rate. Those paying the reduced rate will be issued a different color ribbon so it they can be identified if they attempt to dance in the round dance or square dance halls. If those attending for clogging wish to dance in the round or square dance halls they will have to pay the full festival fee.

#### **REINCORPORATION**

John Davis stated he had prepared a draft of the Articles of Incorporation form that needs be sent to the state to create the new corporation and sent it to Bill and Steve for review. Bill made a good point that we have elections in February. It might be wise to wait until after that so the newly elected officers of the old entity can be named the initial directors of new corporation. The form would be filed after the February election and before the end of the old entity's physical year. The By-Laws committee is planning on meeting but has not done so yet.

Bill Houston added that the state turns the form around quite quickly so filing it is not on the critical path of the process. In the meantime, while we are waiting for the elections, we can be working on any tweaks to the bylaws.

The 501(c)3 form requires five years of financial history if you have existed that long. Linda Toth asked if the form would be filed with the current WASCA history or be all zero's since were creating a new entity.

John stated that the current WASCA history would be used since it is the prior entity. Linda Toth stated that she had already prepared five years of data.

Nancy Stafford stated that we're getting knocked out of the Fairfax County Senior Centers unless we get the C3 status. So, for us, the sooner is the better. John stated that once the IRS form is filed your tax exempt status is "pending" and that is normally accepted while the final approval can take some time.

#### **NEW CLUBS**

Steve Cunnion had previously moved via Email and it was seconded via Email that Charlie's Angels be admitted once their \$25 check arrives. He asked the board to vote. Motion passed.

#### **PROMOTIONAL APPLICATIONS**

Steve Cunnion moved to approve the Village Swingers and Sunday Dancers applications for the \$150 promotional grant. The Staffords seconded. Motion passed.

#### **YOUTH ADVISOR**

Steve Cunnion asked the board if they thought having a youth advisor would be good idea. All agreed it was a good idea. No motion was made to create an advisor position.

#### **TOYS FOR TOTS VENUE**

Historically Toys for Tots did not have to pay for their venue. Starting in 2024 they had to pay \$50. After a lengthy exchange of Emails between WASCA and NCASDLA it was agreed that NCASDLA would pay this year's \$50 fee. NCASDLA conditioned that their payment should not be considered a president for future years. In 2024 Sunday Dancers paid for the venue. Steve had recently suggested (Bill Houston did not ask.) and now moved that WASCA reimburse Sunday Dancers for their \$50 contribution last year. Lisa Alfred seconded. Motion passed with Bill Houston abstaining.

#### **2026 FESTIVAL UPDATE**

The hotel has added additional King rooms.

Lisa discussed sending out additional notices when registration reached 700 to warn people registration will be closed soon and that there would be no walk-ins. Linda Toth commented that last year we hit 700 in February and it took the rest of March, and Thursday and Friday, to reach 798. Unless you reach 800 beforehand, she doesn't see how you can cap it. Thursday would total about... 35, and about 50 total registrations on Thursday and Friday. The totals don't include students staying after the student invitational. Lisa Alfred stated our rooms for 2025 were bursting at the seams and so we need to look at the numbers. You know, if 800 is our number. Well, we don't want to go over 800.

Lisa would like it to be relatively comfortable for people to be able to dance. Moving the rooms around will provide some extra capacity. We now have extra rooms in the basement where we could do some specialty

tips, which will hopefully pull people off the dance floors. And by specialty tips I really mean square dancing specialty tips.

The highest level in terms of registration for square dancing is plus. Then there's a huge drop from that to mainstream and DBD as well as the A and C levels. In terms of rounds, the largest numbers are at Phase 3 and then Phase 2.

Daryl stated there is insufficient rounds staff to be able to do any other rooms. The staff is the staff. We have 3 sets of cures, and that's it. Daryl also stated that there is local staff for the 2x2s on two different nights, Thursday night and Friday night, for two hours each. Amy's doing Thursday and Christina's doing Friday. Saturday, it'll have to be one of the regular paid international cures because none of the local cuers want to do it. So we have local cuers two out of the three nights but you still don't have enough to stretch the cures to another room.

If we get to the point where we've maxed out the hotel Steve is looking for an overflow hotel.

Nancy Stafford asked about the festival program. It is normally published in the November-December time frame after it's been approved. Lisa said work has been done on the program but it is not finalized. She can submit it for approval in December before Toys for Tots when the Executive Board may meet. Nancy stated that Trish usually wants everything ready to go for the handbook in mid-January. Lisa stated she will reach out to Trish and get a date from her.

#### **FUTURE CALLERS**

A lengthy discussion was held about Nick Capozio's proposal to sign some caller/cuer contracts for the 2028, 2029 and 2030 festivals. No agreement was reached on the number of callers (3,4, or 5) that would be issued early contracts or who the callers should be. It was agreed that Nick and Lisa would take the discussion offline and if they reached an agreement that Steve would send it out for an Email vote.

Raising the pay rates for the callers/cuers in 2028 and beyond was also discussed. Linda stated that even though there has been no increase in our caller/cuer fees in several years our fees are above the national average. It was determined that no immediate vote was required as the pay rate can be increased at a later date even after the contracts have been signed.

#### **WEBSITE**

Bill Houston stated that the ownership of the current ([wascaclubs.org](http://wascaclubs.org)) website is now under his name. He has full access to it. Kathy still has access to it in case we need to reach back to her for something that Bill doesn't fully understand or needs help with until we figure out where we go from here. So, it's a work in progress.

Steve Cunnion stated that as soon as Bill is able to take full control we can get Don Barber involved in being the full-time webmaster. Steve and Bill have decided that more than one individual should have access to the website for redundancy. Bill is anticipating that he will continue in the background and collaborate as necessary.

Nancy asked if this concerned .org or .com, or both of them? Bill Houston stated that it was only .org for now and that he does not the details of all the things that are going on from a automation perspective

within the organization. He intends to ask a few questions and put a document together that summarizes what's going on. Once we know everything .com is used for then we can discuss what's appropriate and if there needs to be changes. Currently Bill knows wascaclubs.org hosts the website and wascaclubs.com is used for Email forwarding. If you access [www.wascaclubs.com](http://www.wascaclubs.com) you are automatically forwarded to the [www.wascaclubs.org](http://www.wascaclubs.org) website. The other component is the payment processing form that Lisa has set up. Bill does not have the details of this system either so it will require a discussion to gain knowledge and document.

#### **COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

Linda Toth asked about updating her phone number on the web site. Bill stated that he can do minor updates.

Nancy asked who "publicity" Emails should be forwarded to. Marjorie stated that forwarding should be setup to send them to Don and both of them will work together.

Linda Toth requested a list of the Board members including physical addresses. After some discussion it was determined that an outdated version was in the Delegate handbook and that Lisa Alfred should update the information.

#### **CLOSURE**

Executive Committee will be at the Toys for Tots and may meet then. Otherwise everyone will be back together in January.

Steve Cunnion moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and approved and Steve adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Houston  
WASCA Secretary

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2026 Festival Director Report – Nov 2025

By Lisa Alfred

**Registration:** There are currently a little over 550 people registered. Lots of people got in under the November 1<sup>st</sup> wire when fees increased to \$110. If we hit the 700 mark well before March 1<sup>st</sup>, we should look at when to cap/close registration.

**Hotel:** We have 625 hotel room nights booked. We have a 725/minimum and 800/maximum when we would need an overflow hotel.

WASCA 2026 Hotel Nights		
Date	Nights	Notes
3/23/2026	3	Mon
3/24/2026	6	Tues
3/25/2026	49	Wed
3/26/2026	177	Thurs, 1st Night of Festival
3/27/2026	189	Fri, 2nd Night of Festival
3/28/2026	186	Sat, 3rd Night of Festival
3/29/2026	15	Sun
<b>Total</b>	<b>625</b>	

**Theme dances:** The assistant Festival Director, Maggie Ciotti, continues to work with Clubs to schedule Theme Dances. She has represented WASCA throughout the region and beyond. I want to personally thank her for attending dances in my place given my injury.

**Dance Program:**

- Jeff Hill of Fire Fox Dance Team has agreed to do a clogging demo, a routine during opening ceremonies, and several clogging classes in one of the basement rooms. Fire Fox has asked about a special rate for cloggers who do not square or round dance.
- Bud and Judy Clifford have agreed to run a Black Light Party.

**Vendors:** Finalizing contract with Tennessee Dance Shoes and The Good Feet Store. Maverick Man has already signed his contract, and has also agreed to sing the National Anthem at opening ceremonies.



William Houston <wwh21210@gmail.com>

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## WASCA Registration Report

1 message

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**Lstoth** <lstoith@aol.com>

Sun, Nov 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

To: William Houston <wwh21210@gmail.com>, Lisa 4wdc <lisa4wdc@gmail.com>, Steve CUNNION <cunnion@icloud.com>, Nancy Stafford <nvccnan@gmail.com>

We are now at 559 registrations thanks to a phenomenal response to Lisa's reminder about the November deadline for the \$100 registration fee. We are two months ahead of last year.

Steve Toth  
2026 Wasca Registration Chairman



William Houston <wwh21210@gmail.com>

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## Membership and Information Services Board Report November 16 2025

1 message

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**Nancy Stafford** <nvccnan@gmail.com>

Sat, Nov 15, 2025 at 12:57 PM

To: "wascaboard@wascaclubs.com" <wascaboard@wascaclubs.com>

We have an application from Charlie's Angels Youth Square Dancing from Catlett Virginia.

We have not received a check..

We would suggest accepting them as Members pending receipt of the check.

Tom and Nancy Stafford  
Membership and Information Services

SQUARE DANCE LIAISON REPORT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
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Nick and Chris Capozio, Square Dance Liaison



## Executive Board Meeting and Email Voting Minutes

December 7, 2025

A executive board meeting was held on 2025-12-07 at the Toys for Tots dance. Those in attendance were:

Lisa Alfred  
Steve Cunnion  
John Davis  
Bill Houston  
Linda Toth

### **By-LAWS**

Steve Cunnion raised the possibility of changing the President's term to two years in the new By-Laws. Linda Toth suggested changing the terms of the entire executive board to two years. All were in agreement this was a reasonable idea.

Bill Houston stated one of his main concerns was to clarify the various support positions and determine which ones were committees and which were individuals. No significant change to the actual duties of individuals was anticipated.

Bill Houston had sent out a survey to board members requesting input on possible changes to the by-laws. The deadline for the board members to reply was December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **INVESTED FUNDS**

Bill Houston noted that the financial information that been prepared for the 501(c)(3) application indicated little or no investment income for the last two years. Linda stated the funds had been taken out of CD's so that they would be liquid if needed for the 2025 festival when it was uncertain if it would make money. All agreed this was no longer necessary and that some of the WASCA funds should again be invested in interest bearing CD's. Linda agreed to review the 2026 Festival budget and come back to the board with her recommended amount to invest for final approval.

### **SCHEDULE**

The schedule of the transition to the new entity was discussed. All agreed that the incorporation paperwork would be filed after the February Delegates meeting when the new officers would be known.

The newly elected Executive Board and all six of the Regional Directors (both newly elected and those with terms extending beyond June 2026 of the old entity) will be listed as the ten board of directors of the new entity. The asset transfer to the new entity will take place about the end of the fiscal year on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **EMAIL VOTING**

The Riderwood dance group paid their \$25 application fee on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and submitted their membership application form shortly afterward. On November 29<sup>th</sup> Steve Cunnion made the following motion via Email which had enough yes votes to pass by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**I make a motion to admit Riderwood to WASCA.**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve asked the board to vote on the following motions via Email. As of December 9<sup>th</sup> the motions had received six yes votes and no negative votes indicating they would pass.

#### **Motion #1 made by Steve Cunnion**

**I move that the two incoming Regional Directors be appointed co-chairs of the newly formed Recruiting Committee. They will share responsible for overall recruiting.**

#### **Motion #2 made by Bill Houston**

**I move to define the duties of the recruitment committee to include:**

- 1. Assist the clubs advertise and recruit new dancers**
- 2. Help organize class level dances among clubs.**
- 3. Insure clubs know about and use the Promotional Fund.**
- 4. Organize demos and first nighters with WASCA subsidizing the costs.**
- 5. Obtain information from the club delegates on club recruiting activities and classes.**
- 6. Provide information on recruiting activities and classes to the Calls 'N Cues editor and the WASCA webmaster.**
- 7. Keep the board apprised of the committee activities and information obtained from the delegates.**
- 8. Become involved in other activities that might increase the size of the dance community as approved by the board.**

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Houston  
WASCA Secretary

This meeting was not recorded.

## **Nominating Committee Update**

We know you love to dance. Unfortunately, square dancing just doesn't just happen. There are people behind the scenes that make the clubs and festivals run. Each year a Nominating Committee searches for and recommends qualified people willing to serve as WASCA officers. Each February WASCA holds an election at the Delegates Meeting to select officers for the coming year and beyond.

WASACA is run by a Board of Directors with ten members. The Board of Directors consists of four executive officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) and six Regional Directors. The Regional Directors are given significant administrative responsibilities and represent the dancing community. The executive officers serve one year terms. The Regional Directors serve staggered three year terms similar to the US Senate so two directors are typically elected each year. This year there is an additional seventh candidate who is running to serve the one year remaining in the term of a Regional Director who recently resigned.

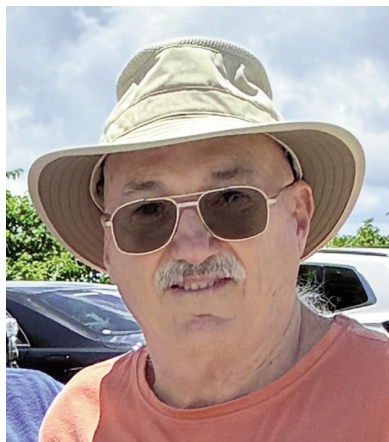
The resumes of the individuals being recommended by the Nominating Committee for election in February are on the following pages. We urge you to read the resumes and form your own opinions. These are only recommendations; nominations from the floor are permitted at the Delegates meeting in February. Your club Delegates will be voting for these positions at the Delegates meeting in February.

Besides the positions being filled in February WASCA is still looking for an individual or couple to be the assistant Festival Chairperson(s) for 2027. The assistant WASCA Festival Chairperson(s) would assist the 2027 Festival Chairperson, Maggie Ciotti, and would be expected to move up to be the Chairperson(s) in 2028.

### **2025 Nominating Committee Members**

Margie Barber  
Maggie Ciotti  
Amy Clements  
Steve Cunnion  
Bill Houston  
Susan Stewart

## For President



**Steve Cunnion**

I'm a retired Navy Captain, Medical Corps, and as such, was Director of Preventative Medicine and Occupational Health of the Navy and the Marine Corps and twice was Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the Uniform Services University. I specialized in preventive medicine, disease outbreaks, tropical medicine, infectious diseases, PTSD and chem-bio warfare. I served on the United States Preventive Services Taskforce as the DoD representative, headed the DoD investigation of Persian Gulf Syndrome, After retirement I served ten years on the Maryland Veterans Commission and ten years on the board of my homeowners association. I served as the first subject matter expert for the National Intrepid Center of Excellence at Walter Reed. During the anthrax postal attack I was in charge of treating 1600 postal workers under a CDC protocol.

My parents were square dancers and I began dancing traditional square dancing at ten and through my early teens. After my wife died in 2018 I remembered the fun of square dancing and learned modern square dance at the Village Swingers. I angeled there while I learned plus with the Swinging Squares. I then angeled for Friendship Squares and I dances at many clubs in the DC area.. During Covid, we danced via Zoom around the world. After Covid, I learned advance with the Spinning Windmills and continued to dance all three levels around Washington. In 2023 I became Vice President of WASCA and in 2024-5 was codirector of the WASCA festival, Duck & Dive. During that time I had the pleasure of visiting most of the clubs for their WASCA theme dances and I truly realized what a wonderful diverse group square dancers are. This year I am the hotel and flooring coordinator for the current festival. After being vice president for two years, in 2025, I was elected president. With the WASCA board we are currently in the process of reincorporated WASCA in Maryland as a C3a nonprofit so donations can be tax deductible. We are just forming committees for recruiting and class dances, rewriting the bylaws for the new WASCA corporation, and revising the how-to-do book for festival directors to run a success festival.

## For Vice-President



### **Lisa Alfred**

I was born and raised in New Orleans, LA, and came to DC in 1989 via Denver CO. During a very frosty winter in Washington when every event was cancelled, I saw a small ad in the Washington Post metro newspaper about learning to square dance with the Boomerangs Square Dance Teaching Council. That was the beginning of my new life as a square dancer.

My husband Dave and I have been square dancing in the Washington, DC area for 20 years now, thanks to the Boomerangs. We've square danced throughout the US and Canada. We've danced on a ship, in a pool, in a parade, and even in the dark. We even had a square dance wedding in 2011.

You will usually find us in the Plus Hall at any festival. Our current club is DC Lambda Squares, the only square dance club in Washington.

We've joined our two favorite things together - square dancing and RVing. The RV lets us, and our dogs, have a hotel room anywhere. As many of you know, on most weekends, Dave and I are usually camping in the parking lot of a square dance festival. Square dancing has brought tremendous joy to our lives and given us so many new family and friends.

We'll See You on the Dance Floor!

## For Treasurer



### Linda Toth

I was born and raised in California and started volunteering at a very early age. I started at 13 years old teaching swimming at the YWCA to infants and mothers and people with mobility problems. When I turned 16 a neighboring city asked if I would like to work for the city of San Pable as one of the two female recreation leaders that they wanted to hire. It was a wonderful job that I kept all the way through college. I worked my way up to Arts and Crafts Director for the city and I got to work with all schools, recreation centers and senior centers. After college I got a job in retail management specializing in operations. I worked for White Front on the West Coast, Two Guys in New Jersey and T.H. Mandy's in the Maryland, DC and Virginia area. While still in California, I met Dick Peterson and we were married and moved to the East Coast first to New Jersey and then to Maryland. We have always stayed active. We were very active with the Exchange Club in Atlantic City and were able to help with school scholarships for deserving children. Then we moved to Maryland when Dick was offered a great job with Dart Drugs.

In Maryland and after several years of retail, I decided to change gears and jobs. That is when I went to work for John B. Kincaid, CPA. The company went through many changes - partnership, large company and then out on our own. I really enjoyed accounting and bookkeeping.

Dick and I loved dancing and big bands. We went to several with John and Peg and other friends. Then John and Peg introduced us to Round Dancing. We took lessons and then began to dance at least 5 to 6 nights a week. While in class, Peg and John asked if we would do the Fashion Show at WASCA and be on their committee. After much persuasions, we said yes. This was our first WASCA festival – “Ride the Line in ‘89”. After the festival we were asked to be Assistant Festival Directors and the Festival Directors for “Follow the Sun in ‘91” – Escape Cruise to Paradise. We had a ball. We had over 5,000 dancers attend and met the most wonderful people who became friends of a lifetime.

We began promoting our festival by traveling up and down the whole East Coast and inviting other festivals and conventions to our Festival and we would travel to theirs. We traveled to

MDSDF, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New England, Carolinas and even Canada. It was wonderful to make our "Square Dance World" just a little closer. We continued doing that which led us to becoming General Chairman for the National Square Dance Convention – Baltimore 2000.

In between our travels, we served as Vice President, President, Maryland Special Events, and Treasurer for several years. We have served on the board for over 30 years and have worked on every WASCA Festival since 1989. Dick passed away in 2016 and I continued on with the help of the dancers, friends and support of WASCA and the National Square Dance Board. I continued on as treasurer and added Festival Director along with Bobbi & Jeff Fuhr. Love the 50's and it was truly fun. My other "square dance" job is Treasurer for the National Square Dance Convention, Inc.

Another job with the National Square Convention is to be advisors to bidding cities. I was advisors to Long Beach, Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Springfield, Mass. As advisors you really get to know the cities committees and help out wherever you can. That is where I got to know Steve and Sandy Toth. Steve and Sandy were Registration and Housing for the 2015 National. They used to bring Ralph and Joan Collipi to WASCA each year, so I knew them and I dance to both of them because they were cuers in New England. Sandy and Dick both passed away in 2016. The other odd thing is that WASCA usually was on my birthday and Tom Miller and several other callers really gave me a hard time and reminded me when I came into a room. Steve's birthday is just 9 days before mine. One day he was coming home from Florida and invited me to dinner to celebrate our birthdays and that was the beginning. Steve lived in Bolton MA and after putting 40,000 miles driving back and forth, he asked me to marry him. We were married in 2019.

Steve jumped in with both feet and has taken on the job of registration for the WASCA Festival. Steve broke his ankle in 2021 and it did a lot of damage. It has affected his back and he developed diabetes. Other than that he is in great shape and we have been able to a lot of traveling. Life is wonderful.

I am a QuickBooks Pro and have had 50 years of bookkeeping and accounting experience. I have WASCA on QuickBooks and it is an accounting system that allows us to keep track of all monies in and out for several years. I have been dedicated to WASCA since 1989 and would like to continue as Treasurer if I am elected to do so.

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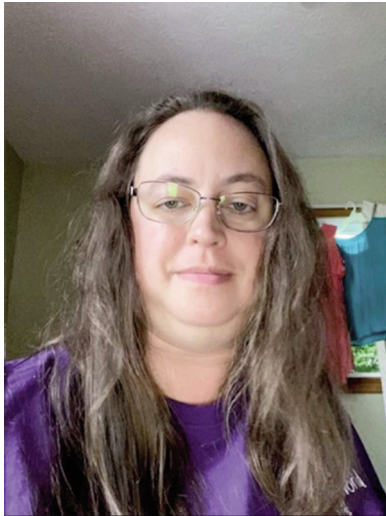
### Bill Houston

I am a retired Structural Engineer and IT administrator. I have Masters Degrees from Stanford in Structural Engineering and Johns Hopkins in Computer Science. I worked for one of the ten largest Architectural/Engineering firms in the county for over 46 years before retiring in 2020. For the first 25 years I was a Structural Engineer. This included interfacing with architects and owners, overseeing other structural engineers and personally designing the structural portions of projects. Structural Engineering is highly dependent on computers and I was called upon to apply my computer knowledge throughout the entire firm. This included developing CAD software before AutoCAD was released and managing an international wide area network. In the late 1990's as my IT workload increased I transitioned to managing the firm's networks and servers full time. Besides square dancing my personal interests have included travel, history, house renovations, technical theater, model railroading and being a private pilot.

My first exposure to square dancing was in my third grade gym class. During college I was aware of and intrigued by Square Dancing groups but never actually participated in them. In 2016 a friend suggest that Eva Stolwein (my significant other) and I try square dancing at Gerrymanders in Bethesda. One thing lead to another and I ended up taking both Mainstream and Plus classes from Eva Murray. As Eva Murray was preparing to move to North Carolina in 2019 I took over the management of the Village Swingers web site and became a club officer. In 2024 I founded Sunday Dancers, a new square dance club in Silver Spring. I have spent the last year learning Advanced calls and now dance with several area Advanced groups. Over the years I have held various leadership roles in computer SIGs (Special Interest Groups), square dance clubs and a community association that provide appropriate experience to be a WASCA officer.

I am currently the WASCA secretary and have taken on additional responsibilities guiding the WASCA reincorporation and the overhaul of the WASCA website. I would like to continue in office to see these efforts through to completion and assist with others.

**For Regional Director Virginia (see note below )**



**Am Clements**

Hi. My name is Amy Clements and I am 49 years old. I have only been square dancing for 4 years now and currently serve the president of the Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association and as of January 1, 2026 I will be the current President of the Rivermont Ramblers in Front Royal, Virginia.

I was born in the Shenandoah Valley, and graduated from Page County High School in June 1995. I Served for 19 years as the audio/visual engineer for a church that I used to attend. I also taught pre school for 8 years as a head teacher and managed a photo processing lab. I enjoy crocheting, cross stitch and photography.

At my current church I am a Sunday school teacher's helper and serve on the committee for preparing meals after funerals.

I hope to continue serving the community, my church and the square dance community as much as I can.

See you all soon on a dance floor somewhere,

Amy Lynn Clements

Note: The WASCA Board has voted to appoint the incoming Regional Directors to the co-chairmanship of the Recruitment Committee.

**For Regional Director Maryland (see note below)**



**Joanne Duff-Bilano**

My first exposure to square dancing was in junior high school. I loved it then and I still love it today. I started Contra dancing in 1987 and still enjoy it when I can. For the past dozen years or so, I have been square dancing, first with Tom Thumbs, and more recently with Chesapeake Squares. It is important to me to “pay back” the organization that brings me such friendship and joy.

I served on the board of the Baltimore Folk Music Society for more than 20 years and taught their beginner workshop weekly for much longer than that. Currently, I serve on the IAGSDC Recruitment and Retention Committee. Through that group I am in touch with clubs across the nation and we share recruitment information. I am the Chesapeake Squares’ liaison to MDSDF and WASCA. I look forward to helping WASCA with recruitment.

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### **Margie Barber**

Hello! I have been a part of the square dance community since 2012. I saw an ad in the paper, went to an Open House, and immediately became hooked! Currently, I am a co president of The Frederick County Promenaders along with Andrea Smith. I typically dance once or twice a week, Mainstream/Plus/Advanced, and also angel at our Wednesday evening lessons. It is my passion to attract and engage as many people as possible into our square dancing community.

Over the past decades, I have spent many years working with different segments of the population: as an activities directory/volunteer coordinator at a nursing home; as a preschool teacher and director; and as a Girl Scout leader. In retirement, it is my fervent hope that by being a co chair of the WASCA Publicity Committee and engaging with all the members of the WASCA Board, we can provide the best possible environment in order to improve and enhance our beloved square dance community.

### **Donald Barber**

I am the husband of Frederick County Promenaders President Marjorie Barber, and have served as the Frederick County Promenaders Club Webmaster since August 2016. I am also the Webmaster for the Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club in Hagerstown, MD. In addition to being the FCP Club Webmaster, I am also the Club Treasurer, Club Event Registrar, Club Videographer, and Club Photographer

I am a retired Information Technology Specialist with 32 years of Federal Government service. During my career I worked for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (30 years) and the Department of Homeland Security (TSA 2 years). For the first 2 years of Federal service, I worked in the White House complex during the presidency of Gerald Ford.

I am an avid and sometimes overboard New York Yankees fan. I am also a Maryland Terrapins fan.

P.S. And yes, that is the Great Wall of China in the background of the picture. And yes, Marjorie and I walked all the way up the steps to the top of it.



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