

WASCA's 64th Festival

Duck & Dive in '25

Thursday March 20, 2025

TIME	Belmont Ballroom 1-3	Belmont Ballroom 4	Red Fox Room	Sully Room	Piedmont Room	Colvin Run Room	Potomac Ballroom 1	Potomac Ballroom 2-3	TIME
07:30	OPENING CEREMONY								07:30
08:00	PLUS MILLER & HARRISON	PLUS DBD HENERLAU	MAINSTREAM WEAVER		ADVANCED SIKORSKY	CHALLENGE SEASTROM		SHOWCASE OF TEACHES (ALL) ROUNDS Phase II-IV	08:00
									08:45
09:00	2 PLUS WEAVER WORLOCK	PLUS DBD SEASTROM	MAINSTREAM DSIKORSKY		ADVANCED HARRISON	CHALLENGE HENERLAU	ROUNDS Phase II-IV GARZA	ROUNDS Phase IV to VI PRESKITT	09:00
10:00	2 X SEASTROM GARZA	CONTRA Jim Wass	MAINSTREAM HARRISON		ADVANCED MILLER	CHALLENGE WEAVER	ROUNDS Phase II-IV PRESKITT	ROUNDS Classics Phase IV to VI WORLOCK	10:00
11:00	MAINSTREAM & PLUS HENERLAU	SOLO DANCE PARTY Mainstream and Plus SIKORSKY							11:00

WASCA FESTIVAL DEFINITIONS AND RULES

INTRO Designates dancers will be learning a few calls at the next dance level

WORKSHOPS are sessions where dancers can ask for help at the current dance level. These are NOT for an introduction to the next dance level

RELAXED MAINSTREAM is for Mainstream and SSD Dancers

PLUS DBD is DANCING by DEFINITION. This is for experienced DBD dancers except for the INTRO session

CONTRA DANCING is dancing as couples in facing lines or circles using moves familiar to experienced square dancers. A tightly phrased figure is repeated across each 64 steps or beats of music and progresses each couple up or down the lines or around the circle. ALL Contra dances will be walked through prior to starting the music and the calls will be prompted while you dance. Jim Wass has been leading contras for years and invites all dancers to participate!

HEX Square Dancing is dancing with six couples in a hexagon instead of a square. HEX uses the same call names and definitions that you already know. While the number of dancers and the shape is different, Right and Left Grand is still 4 hands.

2x2: PLUS Squares and Round Dances Phases II-IV Alternating

DIE HARD is a fast pace square dance session with all festival callers

NCASDLA
National Capital Area Square Dance Leaders Association

RDTA
Round Dance Teachers Association

**** SEWING SEMINAR FRIDAY 2:00pm- 3:30pm in the MOSBY ROOM ****

Sewing Panel - Fabrics and Trims Redux: Long time square dance seamstress and dress historian Ann Wass will reach into her closet again to bring out more examples of how to combine trims and have fun with fabrics. She will also have some new creations to share, including her rubber duck skirt for this year's festival. The door prizes will include fabrics and trims to stimulate your own creativity.

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FESTIVAL BADGES/RIBBONS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

DRESS CODE

Square Dance attire is admired but not required. Donald Duck never wore pants; however, we expect dancers to have decorum. Please use common sense to avoid offending anyone.

**** CALLER'S CLINIC SATURDAY 9-10am in MOSBY ROOM ****