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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

Hello Friends,

I want to thank Victoria Kosar and Nancy Stafford for keeping this Dancer Newsletter up and running. So much has occurred recently that has greatly affected our dance world. Our social lives have been changed abruptly by health mandates that we need to follow. Our prayer is that we get through this set-back safely. We want to see all of our friends on the dance floor.

Chris and I give thanks to all of you for bringing to VASARDA a wonderful year of dancing. We had fun working with the State Convention Directors, their committee and area dancers.

I remember the booster dances where Victoria and Paul Kosar and their committee brought enthusiasm to clubs that in turn decorated and responded so grandly. As much as we enjoyed the planning and the promotion of the "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way" theme, we felt doubly rewarded by your responses. The preparations were faultless. In my mind's eye, I can just see how the Opening Ceremony and the Grand March led by Bob Worley would have looked. I can almost hear the music from our great staff of VASCA and visiting callers. I can also envision Mary Jo bringing us another funny and fascinating Fashion Show. The planning for the After Party was great and, again, would have been a lot of fun. The signs that John worked so hard printing were beautiful and the planned decorations were fantastic. We did not foresee a cancelled event. However, what we will never forget is this time, this year, and this convention. Now we must look forward.

Next year, 2021 we are anticipating another wonderful time together. The theme will be different, the directors will change, and we will be in a new hotel. What won't change is the fun, challenge and friendships that develop as we work together again to bring to life the 33rd Virginia State Convention, "Rock 'n Roll to Virginia State." You will read about that in the article from the Directors. Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to next year in Williamsburg.

Nick and Chris Capozio,
VASARDA Presidents



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REGIONAL NEWS

There isn't much to report as we all know dancing has stopped and clubs are dark all over the State due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope that you are staying safe in your homes and staying healthy. This will end eventually and things will go back to normal. What we were wondering is how you and your club(s) are staying connected despite what we're all going through. We would love to hear from you about some of the things you're doing to touch base with your club members.

Here are a few ideas we came up with to do with your friends. These are some good ways to keep your club close and also make sure everyone is ok.

- Have a Game Night (Zoom and your phone are all you need)
- Hold a Virtual Book Club
- Plan special themes for upcoming club dances
- Make a Club Album — Everyone send pictures
- Share recipes

START A CLUB NEWSLETTER

Since most of us are home, now is the time to be creative and write an article and send pictures for the VA Dancer Newsletter. Please send your ideas/articles and pictures to Nancy Stafford at nvccnan@gmail.com



LAKE OF THE WOODS SQUARE DANCE CLUB — STUDENT GRADUATION

By Lynn Unser (Co-President)

We had a wonderful class of square dance students this year! On Wednesday evenings from September through March, Professional Caller, Gene Chamberlain, expertly instructed the new square dancers. The students learned all the Basic, Mainstream and Plus Calls associated with Modern Western Square Dancing. A cadre of LOW Square Dance Club members, known as “Angels,” regularly attended the lessons to support the students and to hone their own dancing skills.

On Wednesday evening, March 11th, we held a graduation for this year’s square dance class. The students passed their short examination with flying colors. Remarks were made by several of the club officers, club members and the instructor. The degrees were conferred and the students were officially welcomed into the LOW Square Dance Club! Many of the club members came to the dance we held before the ceremony and they joined in the congratulatory event. We all then enjoyed cake, ice cream, coffee and tea to celebrate the students’ accomplishments. You can join in the fun of square dancing with our Club. Experienced dancers (plus level) can join the Club at any time. In September, the LOW Square Dance Club will again offer beginning square dance lessons that would eventually lead to Club membership. Be on the lookout for information in *Lake Currents* about demonstration dances we will hold in August and the lessons that will begin in the Fall. The LOW Square Dance Club holds dances on the second, fourth, and fifth Friday evenings of every month at the LOW Community Center. For more information about LOW Square Dance Club events, see our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home>

Contact: Dick & Lynn Unser
Co-Presidents, Lake of Woods Square Dance Club
text to 703-298-6254



WHAT HAVE THEY BEEN DOING?



MATT WORLEY

I've been staying home, trying to be productive, doing some organizing and working on a couple of singing calls to release on Crown Records soon. Also working on my calling, mostly choreography, teaching, and new singing calls

My Dad has a weekly email he sends out each Sunday to our area dancers to stay in touch. I have also been sending out emails, making phone calls, and chatting with friends on Facebook.

I would like to thank our Virginia State Convention directors Victoria and Paul Kosar, and all the committees for all their time and efforts putting our State Convention together. It's unfortunate we have to miss this years Virginia State Convention. Dancer safety is important. Looking forward to next year. Help us spread the word.

Kathie and I are staying at home. I have choreographed two new round dances, posted three new round dances to the Index of Rounds, have proof-read the Roundalab Journal, and I have arranged and recorded four new singing calls for release on Double M Records.

I have been in touch, either through email but mostly by phone, with dancers from the Thumpers, Square Edges, Susie Qs, and new dancers from my weekly class. In addition, I have corresponded with many other callers and cuers from VASCA and across the nation.



JIM & KATHIE KLINE



DICK OTIS

This year the National Capital Area Square Dance Leader's Association (NCASDLA) had the pleasure of experiencing a large increase in the number of Callers and Cuers from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia who became members of, or who re-joined as past members. Many of these leaders are experienced pros, some of them are also full-time callers.

We have decided to cancel our annual 2020 June Jamboree this summer. Instead, we are focusing on a larger event in June of 2021. NCASDLA is discussing a first "NCASDLA Summer Festival" on June 13, 2021 (backup date June 6th). We hope to provide three

halls for three hours (2 – 5 PM); an alternating Mainstream/Plus hall, an alternating Advance/Challenge hall and a dedicated Rounds hall at location to be determined. This will be a free festival for you, our favorite dancers. Please save us a spot on your long-range calendar!

I am very excited for the future of our NCASDLA organization and hope that you will come out and enjoy our future events. Please visit our webpage at: www.NCASDLA.org I invite you to send your thoughts and comments to me at dickotis.com.

2021 VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION BOOSTER DANCES
"COMING YOUR WAY SOON!"

NEWS FROM YOUR 2020 CONVENTION DIRECTORS



PAUL & VICTORIA KOSAR
CONVENTION DIRECTORS

Wow, where do I start? It was a sad day for all of us when Governor Northam announced his stay at home mandate and no gatherings over ten people until June 10, 2020. We were really hoping our convention wouldn't be affected, but alas, it had to be cancelled. All I could think about was all the hard work that was put into the 2020 convention and now it wasn't going to happen. We had some great callers and cuers lined up, we had registrations rolling in and we were over our room reservations. But, more importantly, our square dance family needs to be safe and stay healthy. So, we don't like it, but we certainly understand.

We truly had the best committee ever! I'm going to name them because you don't get to see all the effort they put into the convention BUT, I want you to know who they are.

Nancy & Tom Stafford and Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart — Assistant Directors; Denise & Lem Battle — Budget Officer; Bonnie & Tim Ferguson — Housing; Janet Kelley — Registrar; Darrella & Tom Deubel — Advertising & Banner Coordinators; Elbert & Claudia Harrison — After Party; Bob & Jeanne Clinebell — Contra Program & VASCA Liaisons; Dick Otis — Dance Program Coordinator; Doug & Donna Riley — Line, CW Program; John & Rose Miller — Round Dance Program; Matt Worley — Square Dance Program; Larry Campbell & Jenny Neigenfind — Dancer Hospitality; Mary Jo & Porter Smith — Fashion Show Coordinators; John & Charlotte Richardson — Flyer Design/Signs; Nick & Chris Capozio — Opening Ceremonies; Jamie Brandenburg — Booster Dance Publicity; Trish Otis — Printer Program; Dick Otis — Printing Coordinator; Donna & Bob Klaiss — Sewing Panel; Jeanette Lockhart & Marilyn Hill — Prize Raffle Coordinators; Terry Jones — Decorations Coordinator; Dennis & Christine Hilborn — Staff Hospitality; Tom & Nancy Stafford — Vendors; Tom Stafford — Facilities Coordinator; Bob Worley, Matt Worley and Jeremy Butler — Sound.

It truly takes a lot of dedicated folks to make the convention happen. When you see them, give them a big Yellow Rock and Thank you!!

While I was feeling sorry for myself because we couldn't have our convention, I got to realizing how lucky Paul and I were because Jamie Brandenburg scheduled 26 Booster Dances and we got to go to 19 of them! We traveled all over Virginia. Now that was a lot of fun! We visited Blue Ridge Stars, Green Cloverleaves, Tidal Waves, New River Squares, Capitol Squares, Three Amigos, Stepping Stones, T-Squares, Fluvanna Flutter Wheels, Virginia Reelers, Square Edges, Circle 8's, Rivermont Ramblers, Riptides, Shooting Stars, Dixie Cups and Bizzy Bees. The dances we were unable to go to because the dancing stopped were Lake of the Woods, Merry Notes, Tuckahoe Squares, Plains Promenaders; Grand Squares of Nelson Co, Panhandlers and Thumpers.

We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. You all made us feel welcome and we love all of you!

VICTORIA & PAUL KOSAR, 2020 CONVENTION DIRECTORS

NEWS FROM YOUR 2020 BOOSTER DANCE CHAIRMAN



JAMIE BRANDENBURG
BOOSTER COORDINATOR

ALOHA!

It's your booster dance chairman, Jamie Brandenburg, here to thank all of the VASARDA clubs for hosting and scheduling booster dances this year. While we may not be able to attend the Convention, I want to thank every Club Leader who worked with me this year for your continued support. To every dancer who signed up for the Convention, thank you! I think I speak on behalf of not only our Convention committee and the VASARDA board when I say that without your support we would not be able to put on the state Convention. So, mahalo, thank you all and we look forward to 2021!

Yours,
Jamie Brandenburg
2020 Booster Dance Chairman



We had a lot of fun traveling to the booster dances with our friends!



Here are some pictures of the Club Booster Dances we attended. We had a great time at all of them. All the clubs were so welcoming, decorations were great, food was wonderful, dancing was superb! Everyone loved doing the Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way!

Thank you! Paul & Victor Kosar



DIXIE CUPS



VIRGINIA REELERS



SHOOTING STARS



BIZZY BEES



RIPTIDES



CIRCLE 8'S



SQUARE EDGES



RIVERMONT RAMBLERS



NEW RIVER SQUARES



GREEN CLOVERLEAFS



TIDAL WAVES



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Virginia State Callers Association

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VASCA Symposium

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November 14, 2020 9AM-5PM

Open to all Callers, Cuers, Dance Leaders,
(and those who just love to square dance)

9:00 AM	Welcome & Orientation
9:15 AM	Opening Remarks
9:35 AM	Caller/Cuer Education (Ken Ritucci/Jim Kline)
1:00 PM	Dancer Education (Tom & Nancy Stafford)

Elizabeth Holladay Elementary School
7300 Galaxie Road, Richmond, VA 23228

JOIN US FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE FEATURING KEN RITUCCI!
EARLY ROUNDS 7:00 PM SQUARES & ROUNDS 7:30 PM—?
ADMISSION \$7.00
(FREE TO SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES WHO ATTEND A FULL OR HALF-DAY SESSION)

Contact Matt Worley at 757-435-6429 or mattwcrownrec@gmail.com
Refreshments will be available during the Symposium for attendees.
Please bring refreshments for the dance food table.



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NEWS FROM VASCA LEADERSHIP



Traditionally, VASCA has handed out the **Cardinal State Award** at the State Convention. This award is in recognition of the recipients' dedication and contributions to square dancing as a caller, cuer, contra prompter or line dance teacher.

VASCA also presents the **Monticello Award** at the State Convention in recognition of dancers who have shown excellence in leadership and dedication over a significant period of time and have been acknowledged for their contributions within the State of Virginia.

Since the 2020 Virginia State Convention was canceled, these awards will be presented at the 2021 Virginia State Convention.

SHHH.... IT'S TOP SECRET!

Please send your 2021 nomination, with supporting narrative, to Dick and Sue Murray, rpmslm@verizon.net for consideration by the Monticello Dancer Award Committee. The committee is made up of G.T. Richardson, Helen Berry and Dick & Sue Murray, all previous recipients of the award.



NEWS FROM YOUR 2021 CONVENTION DIRECTORS



JEANETTE AND WAYNE



TOM AND NANCY

We were all disappointed to have the 2020 Virginia State Convention cancelled. Victoria and Paul Kosar and their committee worked hard to bring you a fabulous Convention. However, the Covid-19 Corona Virus cancelled a lot of everyone's plans including the 2020 Virginia State Convention.

Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart and Nancy & Tom Stafford are your 2021 Convention Directors. The theme is **“Rock ‘n Roll to Virginia State.”** This is the 50’s Rock ‘n Roll as in poodle skirts, bobby socks, good music, and pink Cadillacs. John and Charlotte Richardson produced the front page of the 2021 flyer. John assured us that those are crushed velvet seats in the pink Cadillac. See all the other symbolism that John & Charlotte put in the flyer. What a work of art!

The 2021 Virginia State Convention will be held at the Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, Trademark Collection by Wyndham in Williamsburg, Virginia. This is a really nice, recently

renovated hotel with dining spaces and a coffee shop. There are many restaurants around the area. This is an historic hotel where you can see some of the ramparts from the Civil War. There is also a really nice patio area near the ramparts where you can sit and have something to eat. There is plenty of space for square, round, contra and line dancing.

Marilyn Hill (sqldady8@yahoo.com) and Gloria Pelletier (G57pell@aol.com) are the Publicity and Booster Dance Coordinators. Email them and schedule your Booster Dance! Someone from the 2021 Convention Committee will attend your Booster Dance.

We are still working on planning for the 2021 Virginia State Convention. We have a full committee which is fantastic! Can you imagine the fun you will have at the After Party Show on Saturday night? Sue VanHorn is planning a great party. We know Elvis will be in attendance. Mary Jo Smith will have another wonderful Fashion Show but maybe not a lot of Fashion. We are sure there will be some fun acts. We haven’t finalized the event for the Wednesday before the Convention. That is still a work in progress.

We also did not get to review your surveys from this year’s Convention, so send us any of your thoughts of what you would like to see or do at the 2021 State Convention.

NANCY & TOM STAFFORD AND JEANETTE & WAYNE LOCKHART

33RD VASARDA ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY

DO YOU LIKE TO BE THE FIRST TO DO SOMETHING?



Well here's your opportunity to be the "First" to advertise in the 33rd VASARDA Program Book. Yes, all those who advertised for the 32nd have rolled over to the 33rd, but you can be the "First" to send in your ad mentioning the 33rd Convention. Those roll-overs will be waiting until next January to send in an updated ad so why don't you beat the rush?

If you send in your ad copy to thedeubels@cox.net, we will send you an ad contract. Then you can fill out the contract and send it, along with payment to us.

Let's get rocking & rolling early for the 33rd Convention. If you have any questions, please contact us at the above email or call us a (703) 425-4072.

DARRELLA & TOM DEUBEL
2021 CONVENTION ADVERTISING CHAIRS



Hello Dancers,

I know everyone is stuck at home and struggling with a way to get through this disaster. I encourage you to look forward and plan for the future. Thinking and planning for a fun time will boost your spirits and make our next Convention the best ever. It is not too early to book your Booster Dance for the 2021 Convention. Hold a virtual meeting with your club and make plans for an awesome "Rock and Roll" theme dance. You can use this time at home to make some really great props and costumes. Just let me know the date you would like, and we will get it on the calendar. Busy Bees were the first to book so don't be far behind... I put my faith in the Lord to get through this and I encourage all of you to do the same. Looking forward to seeing everyone in a square real soon.

MARILYN HILL
2021 PUBLICITY CHAIR

**VIRGINIA SQUARE and ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
and VIRGINIA STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION
present the
33rd VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION**

**"ROCK 'N ROLL
TO
VIRGINIA STATE"**

**FORT MAGRUDER
HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER BY WYNDHAM
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
MAY 20 - 22, 2021**





Virginia Square & Round Dance Association with the Virginia State Callers Association - 33rd VA State Convention - May 20, 21, 22, 2021

Co-Directors:

Registration Form

Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart
9927 Old Stage Rd, Toano, VA 23168
Roho38@verizon.net 757-897-5280

Nancy & Tom Stafford
7731 Virginia Ln., Falls Church, VA 22043
nvccnan@gmail.com 703-217-1670
tomstaffordusda@gmail.com 703-217-4791

Adult Name #1 (1st & Last) _____ Adult Name #2 (1st & Last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Primary Club Affiliation _____

No. of Dancers

Price

_____ Entire 33rd Conv (5/17/20-5/19/21) @ \$40.00 each \$ _____
_____ Early Bird (at 32nd Conv - thru 5/16/20) @ \$36.00 each \$ _____
_____ At the 33rd Door-Entire Conv @ \$45.00 each \$ _____
_____ Thursday Only (at 33rd Conv) @ \$13.00 each \$ _____
_____ Friday Only (at 33rd Conv) @ \$18.00 each \$ _____
_____ Saturday Only (at 33rd Conv) @ \$20.00 each \$ _____
_____ VASARDA Membership @ \$5 pp each year \$ _____

Dance Level/Type: (Check all that apply)

☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced
☐ DBD ☐ Contra ☐ C/W
☐ Lines ☐ Ph II ☐ Ph III
☐ Ph IV ☐ Ph V ☐ Ph VI

Caller / Cuer / Line / Contra Instructor
(Circle if on VA State Convention Staff)

☐ SOLO (Please check if Solo)
☐ First VA State Convention

Total \$ _____

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Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

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Sue & Dick Murray, Registrar
717 Allendale Drive, Hampton, VA 23669
757-851-7538 or email rpslsm@verizon.net
No Refunds given after April 30, 2021

CONVENTION RIBBONS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FRI. & SAT. AFTER 7 PM

CASUAL ATTIRE THURSDAY & DAYTIME ON FRI. & SAT.

SYNTHETIC FLOORING MAY BE USED IN HALLS



HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Book Directly with:

**Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center, Trademark Collection by Wyndham
6945 Pocahontas Trl, Williamsburg, VA 23185**

Special Lodging Rate is \$100.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention.

Deadline for the Special rate is Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Please book your room by calling 757-220-2250 and reference

"Virginia Square Dance and Round Dance Association Room Block"

Or you may book online at www.Wyndhamhotels.com and use **Group Code 051921VIR**

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS OF VIRGINIA

Region 1 (Central Virginia)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff		Info. Contact
CAPITOL SQUARES Holladay Elementary School 7300 Galaxie Rd., Richmond, VA	C-1 Class 5:30-7:00 Evry Thurs. Jeremy Butler	Advanced Squares 7:00-9:00 Evry Thurs. Jeremy Butler	Jeremy Butler 757-478-0025 quarterthru@cox.net
CIRCLE 8 Stonebridge Recreation Center 230 Karl Linn Dr, North Chesterfield, VA	Mainstream & Plus Squares 7:00-9:00 2 nd & 4th Thursday Gene Chamberlain		Charlie & Anne Matthews 804-639-1155 Charanne7127@verizon.net
COLONIAL SQUARES Colonial Heights High School 3600 Conduit Rd., Colonial Heights, VA	Mainstream & Plus Squares 7:00-9:00 Every Monday Gene Chamberlain		Martha Newton 804-733-4663 newlon10@aol.com
DIXIE CUPS SQUARES Ashland Rescue Squad Bldg, 203 Duncan St., Ashland, VA	Plus - DBD Squares 2:30-5:00+3 Sunday Various		Helen Berry 804-755-7875 haberry@aol.com
RHYTHM ROUNDERS Elizabeth Holladay School 7300 Galaxie Rd., Richmond, VA	Phase III-V Rounds 7:00-9:00 Every Monday George & Jeannine Springer		George Springer 804-730-6581 gspringer08@comcast.net
RHYTHM ROUNDERS II Pinchbeck Elementary School 1275 Gaskins Rd., Richmond, VA	Phase II-IV Rounds 7:00-9:00 Every Wednesday Connie & Roger Cox		Connie Cox 434-298-1206 434-292-8829 cc_rca@yahoo.com
TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB All Saints Episcopal Church 8787 River Rd., Henrico, VA <u>Classes:</u> Quioccasin Middle School 9400 Quioccasin Rd., Richmond, VA	Square Dance Classes Beginning 9/24/2019 7:15-9:15 Every Tuesday Gene Chamberlain	Mainstream & Plus Sqs (Some Lines or Rnds) 8:00-10:00 Every Friday Various	Mark Kammerling 804-396-4280 tuckahoesquaresva@gmail.com

Region 2 (Southwest Valley)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff		Info. Contact
BOTETOURT SWINGERS Troutville Town Hall 5419 Lee Highway, Troutville, VA	Plus Squares 7:30-9:30+3+4+5 Tuesday Paul Booze		Paul/Cathy Booze 540-992-3958 sqsnlines@yahoo.com
MOONLIGHT SQUARES Preston Park Rec Center 3137 Preston Ave NW, Roanoke, VA	Plus Squares / Phase II-IV Rounds 7:30-9:00 2 nd +4 th Monday (except Holidays) Recorded Music		Jack / Becky Pilcher 540-989-9581 PilchersPerch@cox.net or Hobie/Rita Pillsbury 540-400-0688 hrpillsbury@cox.net
NEW RIVER SQUARES Memorial Baptist Church 995 Peppers Ferry Rd. Pulaski, VA	Plus Squares 7:00-9:00 Every Monday TBD	Plus Squares&Rounds 7:00-7:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10:00 2x2 Pl&Rd Various Staff Usually Saturdays	Phil & Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 Spdan7@gmail.com or Tom/Nina Templeton 540-951-0091 ntemplet@gmail.com
Star City Promenaders Woodman of the World Bldg, 2306 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA	Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 Every Thursday Katherine Lawson		Mike Lawson 540-521-0808 Lawson.line@juno.com

Region 3 (Shenandoah Valley)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff		Info. Contact
BLOXOM'S BUNCH Kernstown United Methodist Church 3239 Valley Pike, Winchester, VA	Phase II-V Rounds 6:00-7:30 Beg Class 7:30-9:30 Dance Every Monday Butch & Roberta Bloxom		Butch Bloxom 540-327-4964 bpbloxom@aol.com or Roberta Bloxom 240-405- 5225robertaharris65@gmail.com
BLUE RIDGE STARS Amherst Elem. School <u>Summer:</u> 156 Davis St. Second Stage Amherst, VA 194 Second St, Amherst	Sq Dance Classes 7:00 – 9:00 Every Thur. Ben Brown	Mainstream & Plus Sq. 7:30-10:00 1 st Fri BenBrown& various	Barbara Campbell 434-929-5221 bccmagnet@gmail.com
CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO Woodmen Life Lodge 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA <u>Classes:</u> Kate Collins Middle School 1625 Ivy St, Waynesboro, VA	Sq Dance Classes 7:00 – 9:00 Every Tue. (Beginning Sep 18) Ben Brown	Plus Sqs (Dark Jul-Aug) 7:00-7:30 Plus Work Shop 7:30-10:00 Dance 2+4 Saturday Various Callers	Harry/June Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779 hbaum@ntelos.net baum.june@yahoo.com www.circle8squaredance.org

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS OF VIRGINIA

Region 3 (Shenandoah Valley) (Continued)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff		Info. Contact
FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS Fluvanna County High School 1918 Thomas Jefferson Parkway Palmyra, VA	Sq Dance Classes 7:00 – 9:30 Every Mon. (Sep-May) TBD	Mainstream & Plus Squares Ph II-IV Rnds when announced 7:30-10:00 1st Saturday Various	Warren Painter 434-981-6675 Wpainter77@gmail.com or Dan & Faith Stuart 434-842-9020 faithbethstuart@gmail.com
GRAND SQUARES OF NELSON Rockfish River Elem. School 200 Chapel Hollow Rd., Afton, VA	Sq Dance Classes 7:30 – 9:30 Every Wed. Larry Winegard	Mainstream Squares 7:00-9:30 3rd Fridays Larry Winegard	Mary Creed-Pallone 434-361-1830 GrandsquaresofNelson@gmail.com or shipgirl@ymail.com
GREENE CLOVERLEAFS Nathaniel Greene Primary School 64 Monroe Drive, Stanardsville, VA	Sq Dance Classes TBD-Contact Club	Mnstrm & Plus Sqs 7:00 - 9:30 3+5 Saturdays Larry Winegard	Sam & Donna Freeman 434-989-9987 Sam.donna1@gmail.com
HOP-A-ROUNDS Coolwell Recreation Center 640/646 N. Coolwell Rd Amherst, VA	Rd Dance Classes 6:15-9:30 Tues. (Starting each 9 wks) Eileen & Chip Hopper	Phase II-V Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 Every 9 th Tuesday Call for dates	Eileen Hopper 434-973-8217 Hipc.hopper@gmail.com
JUST FOR FUN 508 Stoney Creek Blvd Edinburg, VA	Mainstream & Plus Squares 4:00-6:00 1+3 Sun. Nelson or Terry Wakeman or Various		Marian Penton 540-459-3898 mpwdstk@shentel.net
PANHANDLERS Asbury United Methodist Church 110 West North Street Charles Town, WV	Sq Dance Classes Beginning: 9/17/2020 7:30 – 9:30 Ev Mon. Mike McIntyre	MS & Plus Square / Phase I-IV Rounds 7:00-10:00 1+3 Sat. Bob Engel / Various	Charlotte Sowers 304-876-1130 (C:304-268-7619) charlotte_sowers@fws.gov
PLAINS PROMENADERS Grace Mennonite Fellowship 209 Lacey Spring Rd Rockingham, VA	Sq Dance Classes 7:15 – 9:15 (Beginning 9/18) Every Tue. Larry Winegard	Mnstrm & Plus Sqs / Lines 7:00-9:30 (Dark Jun-Aug) 2 nd Sat. (4 th some months) Larry Winegard & Various	Larry Heatwole 540-810-4331 SqrDancer@cwv-va.com Or Larry Davis 540-740-3090 ldavis70@shentel.net
RAPPAROUNDERS Meadows Presbyterian Church 2200 Angus Rd, Charlottesville, VA <u>Classes:</u> The Senior Center Charlottesville, VA	Round Dance Class 1:15-3:15 Every Tue. Starting every 9 weeks Eileen & Chip Hopper	Phase II-V Rounds 7:30-10:00 1+3 Fridays Eileen Hopper	Eileen Hopper 434-973-8217 Hipc.hopper@gmail.com
RIVERMONT RAMBLERS Santmyer Youth Center 200 East 8th St., Front Royal, VA	Sq Dance Classes 7:00 – 9:00 Every Tue. Mike McIntyre	MS & Plus Sq. / Ph II-III Rds 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds & 8:00-10:30 Sq/Rds 2+4 Friday Mike McIntyre	Nick Capozio 540-636-2323 RivermontRamblers@wascaclubs.com
VIRGINIA REELERS The Center 491 Hillsdale Dr, Charlottesville, VA <u>Classes:</u> Woodbrook Elem. School 100 Woodbrook Dr., Charlottesville, VA	Sq Dance Classes Beg.: January 2019 7:00 – 9:00 Every Wed. TBD	Mainstream & Plus Squares 7:30-10:00 2nd Friday Various Callers	John Faulkner 434-293-4244 dopasojn@gmail.com

Region 4 (Northern Virginia)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff		Info. Contact
BIZZY BEES SQUARE DANCE CLUB Oakton Elementary School 3000 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton, VA	Plus Squares 8:00-10:00 2+4 Tuesday (Sep-May) Mac McCall (Sep-Dec & Apr-May) or Chris Stacy (Jan-Apr)		David/Teresa Harrington 571-306-7675 pdhtih@gmail.com
BOOMERANGS SQUARE DANCE TEACHING COUNCIL Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 N. Chambliss St, Alexandria, VA	Square Dance Class 7:30-9:30 Every Wednesday Starting 1/15/2020 Beginner class with Bill Harrison		Nancy Stafford 703-217-1670 nvccnan@gmail.com or Darrella Deubel 703-425-4072 dddeubel@yahoo.com

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CAMPFIRE SQUARES Various Campgrounds VA, MD, & PA	Plus Squares 4th Weekend in Sep & Oct; 3 rd Weekend in May Mac McCall		Larry & Mary Ann Kreitzer 540-459-9493 lpkreitz@shentel.net or Mac McCall 703-273-1686
DIXIE STARS Freedom Hill Elem. School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd., Vienna, VA	Plus Squares 8:00-10:00 1+3 Tuesday Bill Harrison		Bill Harrison 240-681-3467 billharrisonwdh@aol.com
GRAND SQUARES OF PW Woodbridge Senior Center 13850 Church Hill Dr., Woodbridge, VA	Sq Dance Class 7:30 – 9:30 TBD Ron Dean	Mainstream & Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 Every Saturday Ron Dean	Ron Dean 703-568-7651 sdanceinPWC@hotmail.com
GREENSPRING SENIORS Greenspring Retirement Community 7430 Spring Village Drive, Springfield, VA	Social Square Dance 1:30-3:30 Every Tuesday Dick Otis		Kathie Featherstone 703-644-1779 kefeatherstone@aol.com
LAKE OF THE WOODS Lake Of the Woods Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove, VA	Sq Dance Class Beginning 9/11/2018 7:30-9:30 Every Mon. TBD	Plus Squares 7:30-9:30 2+4+5 Fri. Gene Chamberlain or Various	Richard Unser 703-298-6254 lowssquaredance@gmail.com
LORDS & LADIES Lake Of the Woods Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd Locust Grove, VA	Plus Squares / Lines 7:30-9:30 1+3 Fridays Summer 1 Fri/month: (6/7, 7/19, & 8/2/2019) Larry Winegard		Frank / Mary Sims 540-972-3187 mmsims@yahoo.com Or Marty & Ruth Poch 540-412-2186 Pochfamily4@gmail.com
MARSHALL ARTS Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA	Challenge (C2) Squares 8:00-10:00 2+4 Thursday John Marshall		John Marshall 703-444-7075 jmsd@comcast.net
MARSHALL'S DEPUTIES Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA	Challenge (C1) Squares 8:00-10:00 1+3 Thursday John Marshall		John Marshall 703-444-7075 jmsd@comcast.net
MERRY NOTES Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 N. Chambliss St. Alexandria, VA	Plus Squares / Phase II-IV Rounds 7:30-9:45 2+4+5 Friday (Sep-May) Various / Various		Nancy Stafford 703-217-1670 nvccnan@gmail.com or Donna Klaiss 703-435-7075 Rdrt4kl@cox.net
OLD DOMINION SQUARES Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA	DBD Workshop 6:30-8:00 1+3+5 Saturday Dick Otis	Plus-DBD Squares 8:00-10:00 1+3+5 Saturday D. McBroom, or B. Harrison, or J. Marshall	Dick / Trish Otis 703-402-2005 Dick.Otis@ME.com
PHANTOM EIGHTS Joyce Kilmer Middle School 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA	Advanced Squares 8:00-10:00 2+3+4+5 Tuesdays John Marshall		John Marshall 703-444-7075 jmsd@comcast.net
RAWHIDE & RUFFLES Manassas Senior Center 9320 Mosby St., Manassas, VA	Basic & Mainstream Squares 7:30-9:30 Every Thursday Ron Dean		Ron Dean 703-568-7651 sqdanceinPWC@hotmail.com
RISING STARS Lincolnia Senior Center 4710 N. Chambliss St, Alexandria, VA	Phase II-V Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 Var. Fridays Jun-Aug Only Pamela Bennett		Pamela Bennett 703-751-9383 Psbennett01@gmail.com
ROUNABOUTS/TWO HEARTS Cardinal Forest Elem. School 8600 Forrester Blvd., Springfield, VA	Phase IV-VI Rounds 7:00-10:00 Every Wednesday (Sep-May) Dom & Joan Filardo		Dom/Joan Filardo 240-298-3321 domfilardofilardo@gmail.com
ROUNDS WITH THE GIRLS Freedom Hill Elem. School 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd, Vienna, VA <u>Classes:</u> Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA	Round Dnce Class 7:30-9:30 Ev Mon Christina Eum	Phase II-VI Rounds 8:00-10:00 1st Friday (Sep-June) Pamela Bennetor, Christina Eum	Christina Eum 703-927-5192 nitsiround@gmail.com or Pamela Bennett 703-751-9383 Psbennett01@gmail.com
RYDER'S ROUNDERS Hope Lutheran Church 4604 Ravensworth Rd., Annandale, VA	Rd. Class 6:00-8:00 Ev. Sun Ken & Berni Ryder	Phase II-IV Rounds 7:30-9:30 Every Monday Ken & Berni Ryder	Berni Ryder 703-323-6615 kfryder@cox.net

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RYDER'S ROUNDERS AT ST B'S St. Barnabas Episcopal Church 4801 Ravensworth Rd., Annandale, VA	Ph II-V Rds 7:00-9:30 Every Thursday Ken & Berni Ryder	Berni Ryder 703-323-6615 kfryder@cox.net
T-SQUARES Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace St., Herndon, VA	Advanced Squares 7:30-9:30 Every Thursday Dick Otis	Dick / Trish Otis 703-402-2005 Dick.Otis@me.com
WAGON WHEELERS Various Campsites VA, MD, & PA	Plus Squares / Phase II-III Rounds 8:00-10:00 3rd Weekend: Apr-Oct Gene Chamberlain / Margaret Shipman	Butch / Diane Himes 240-217-3847 jhimes@myactv.net / nana@myactv.net
ZIG ZAGGERS Joyce Kilmer Middle School (or various) 8100 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA	Advanced Squares 8:00-10:00 1 st & 3 rd Fridays (Sep 20-Jun 5) Various	Reba Heffernan 703-327-4674 rebamh@aol.com

Region 5 (Tidewater)

Club/Location	Dance Program/Time/Staff	Info. Contact
DANCING ANGELS Third Presbyterian Church 8065 Carlton St, Norfolk, VA	MS & Plus Squares / Lines / Contra 7:00-9:00 3 rd Saturday Bob Clinebell	Bob Clinebell 757-424-5141 757-339-9389 rclinebell@cox.net
RIPTIDES Bayside Presbyterian Church 1400 Ewell Rd., Virginia Beach, VA	Plus Squares / Phase III Rounds 7:30-10:00 1 st Friday Matt Worley / tapes	Dave Hinde 757-461-7222 Dave.hinde@cox.net
SENIOR SWINGERS Bayside Recreation Center 4500 Court Virginia Beach, VA	Mainstream Squares / Phase II Rounds / Lines 10:00-Noon Every Thursday Bob & Matt Worley	Bob Worley 757-467-2557 bobw12@cox.net
SHOOTING STARS 3rd Presbyterian Church 8065 Carlton St., Norfolk, VA	Mainstream & Plus Squares / Contra / Rounds 7:00-9:30 1 st Saturday Bob Clinebell / Calvin Crofford	Rachel Kiefer 757-587-4952 hrkiefer@hotmail.com
SQUARE PEGS Fairfields United Meth. Church 14741 Northumberland Hwy Burgess, VA	Suspended until Spring	
SQUARE EDGES Chestnut Memorial United Meth. Church 1024 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA	Plus Squares / Rounds 7:30-10:00 1+3+5 Saturday Jeremy Butler / Pris Collins	Aaron Firth 757-660-6926 gfirth@cox.net
STEPPING STONES Middlesex Shooting Sports Club 1860 Twigg's Ferry Rd. (Rt. 3) Hartfield, VA	Plus Squares / Phase III Rounds / Lines 4:00-6:30 1+3 Saturday Elbert Harrison / Bill Kahlbaum / Charlotte Spears	Ken Truffer 804-776-7280 Tek5424@hotmail.com
SUSIE Q'S Watkins Elementary School 21 Burns Drive, Newport News, VA	Phase III-V Rounds 7:00-9:00 Every Thursday Pris Collins	Pris/ JC Collins 757-596-1142 Pris2q4u3@gmail.com
THE THUMPERS Foundry United Methodist Church 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA	Plus Squares / Phase III Rounds / Lines 7:30-9:45 2+4 Saturday Bob & Matt Worley / Jim Kline	Bob Worley 757-467-2557 or 757-499-7457 bobw12@cox.net
THREE AMIGOS Foundry United Methodist Church 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA	Plus Squares / Phase III Rounds 7:30-9:40 3 rd Friday Bob Worley, Matt Worley, Elbert Harrison	Bob Worley 757-467-2557 or 757-499-7457 bobw12@cox.net
TIDAL WAVES Palmer Elementary Sch, 100 Palmer Ln Newport News, VA (will change location in summer)	Plus Squares / Phase III-IV Rounds 7:00-9:00 2+4 Tuesdays Elbert Harrison / Sue Van Horn	Jean Bumpus 757-851-5173 jeanbumpus@cox.net

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