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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

This is our first Dancer News Article for 2024 as Presidents of the Virginia Square and Round Dance Association. We were elected at the Annual Meeting on February 17, 2024. The new 2024-2025 Executive Board is President: Tom and Nancy Stafford; Vice-President: Wayne and Jeanette Lockhart; Secretary: Jamie Butler; and Treasurer: Linda McMillan. Regional Directors were also elected. Region 1 – Central Virginia; Connie & Roger Cox. Region 2 – Southwest Virginia: Mike & Lorisa Lawson, Linda McMillan and Tom Templeton, Region 3 Keith & Brenda Krabbenhoft; Region 4 – Tom and Darrella Deubel. Region 5 – Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart. Please see the listing in this issue for contact information and for information on the Regional Directors who are continuing their terms.

We want to thank Nick & Chris Capozio for the great job they have done for so many years as President and their willingness to keep on serving as Region 3 Directors. We also want to express our deep appreciation for Denise Battle who resigned after her husband, Lem, passed away. Denise & Lem were the ones keeping the Board together for so many years. And we also want to thank Bonnie & Tim Ferguson for their many years as Treasurer before they decided to move to Oklahoma.

We had a successful 2024 Virginia State Convention. We are looking forward to a successful and fun 2025 Virginia State Convention which will be directed by Victoria and Paul Kosar. Please note that we always appreciate help with the State Convention. If you are interested in volunteering, let us know. We need help in promoting the 2025 Virginia State Convention. You can find a copy of the flyer at vasquairedance.org. If you would like copies of the registration, email Victoria at vjkosar@gmail.com.

If you are going to the National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, WI, check out the National Squares E magazine. Here is the link: <https://nsdcnec.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Apr-24-e-Magazine-Rev-9a.pdf>. While you are at the Convention please join us for the parade of States on Saturday, June 29.

There are many places to dance this summer. Please see the ads in this issue. If you want information on what is happening in Virginia, check out vasquairedance.org which is our Organization's website. There is a lot of really good information on the website.

Tom and Nancy Stafford
President, Virginia State Square and Round Dance Association

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34th Virginia State Convention Directors Report



TOM AND NANCY



JEANETTE AND WAYNE

The 2024 Virginia State convention was held February 15-17 2024 at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center. The planning for the 2024 State Convention started in January 2022 when we met with sales staff at the Fort Magruder Inn in Williamsburg. We were unable to come to an agreement for the 2023 Convention. After the May 2022 Convention and the fiasco with no hot water, we decided it was our omen to look elsewhere for a Convention hotel. After much searching, we were able to find the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center. The Convention date was changed to February so we could avoid the high priced alternatives in May.

We started the Convention with a dinner and dance on February 14 2024. February 14 was a perfect opportunity to have a special event. Jeanette and Wayne Lockhart, the co-chairmen, were in charge of the event. Matt Worley was the DJ and did an excellent job. Charlotte Richardson and Janice and Bill Turley also helped with set up, ticket taking and clean up.

The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center worked out really nice. On Thursday night, we had the Callerama and the Round Dance Showcase. Friday, we started at 10 a.m and continued until 11 p.m. Saturday, we had the Annual Meeting at 9 a.m. followed by the VASCA Educational Seminar. Dancing started at 11 and the day concluded with the After Party which was really well attended. This year the Kountry Kickers, clogging group, performed on Friday night. The clogging event was well attended. We also added SSD to the line up this year.

The Basket raffle and unique items netted the Convention \$456.00. The 50/50 raffle netted the Convention \$335.00. We had a used clothing sale managed by Darrella Deubel which brought in \$1981.00. We were asked why we did not have a new clothing vendor. Most vendors want to have 400 attendees before they will commit to attend a dance. Our total for 2024 was 235.

We would especially like to express our appreciation to the 12 callers, 9 cuers, the line dance instructors, the contra instructor and the clogging instructor who voluntarily gave their time and talent to provide the great dancing.

The Staff Lounge was manned by Warren Painter, Gwenda Brookman, Maryanne Muller and Mary Jo Smith. We really appreciate all of their work. With the donations, raffles and clothing sale, the 2024 Convention was able to make a profit of \$4,641.48 which is shared between VASCA and VASARDA. We would like to see more dancers in the future which would help the Conventions to make a profit. We would like to encourage more advertisements.

Tom and Nancy Stafford and Wayne and Jeanette Lockhart
Co-Directors of the 2024 Virginia State Convention

Cardinal State Award for Excellence

The winner of this year's Cardinal State Award for Excellence has been calling for nearly 30 years and currently calls from the Social Square Dance level up through C1. He's the club caller for two clubs. He travels across the Commonwealth to call for various clubs and across the country calling for festivals and conventions, including the Minnesota Magic Weekend, many National Square Dance Conventions, and a number of WASCA Festivals and is part of the staff of this year's convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. And of course, he's called at VASAR-DA for the last couple of decades.



Mr. Jeremy Butler

Over the course of his career, he's recorded for two labels, Crown and Royal. He's also been active in educating future callers. During the pandemic in 2020, he and another caller worked to provide a series of online lectures to further caller education. The Corona Learning Assistance Seminar Series videos and Newbie Caller Zoom Chat videos are the result of that effort and are still available online. Beyond being a member of CALLERLAB, this caller is currently a member of the Board of Governors and is Vice-Chairman of the Advanced Program Committee. He's also been the VASCA Membership Chair for many years.

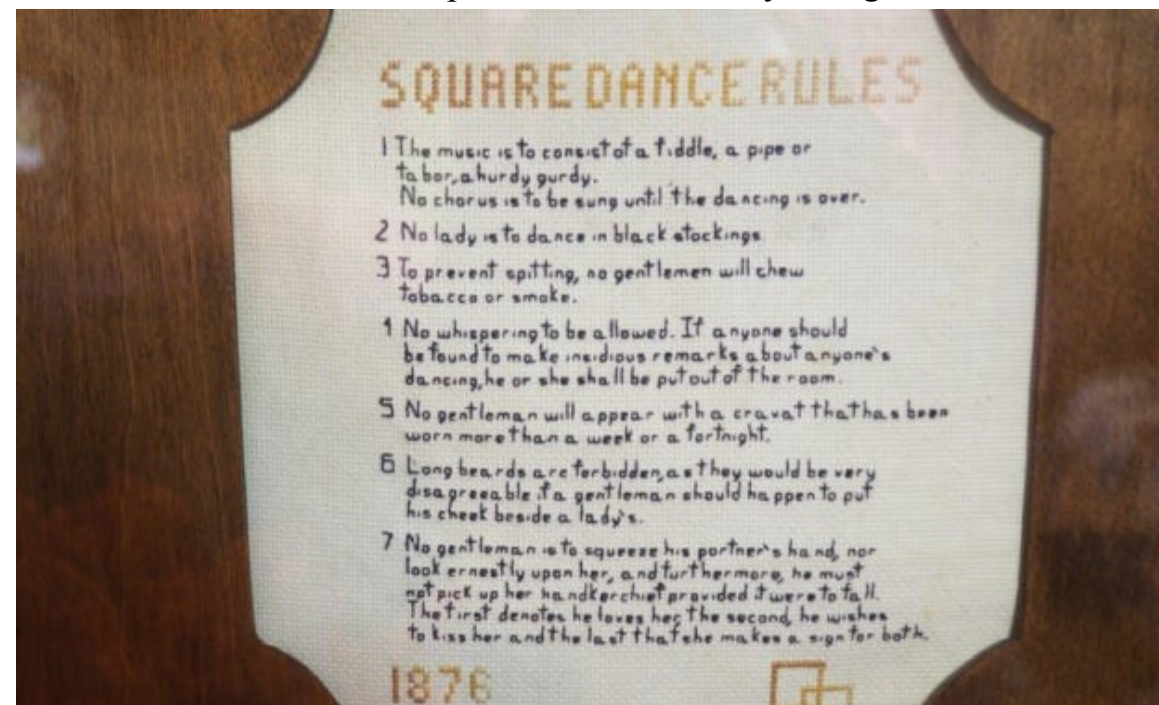
On a more personal note, he's from Virginia Beach—a proud graduate of Kempsville High School—and just got married last November. It is my privilege to present this year's Cardinal State Award for Excellence to **Mr. Jeremy Butler**.

Carrollton's Marilyn Hill receives state award for decades of square dancing Published 7:45 pm Monday, April 8, 2024 By Stephen Faleski

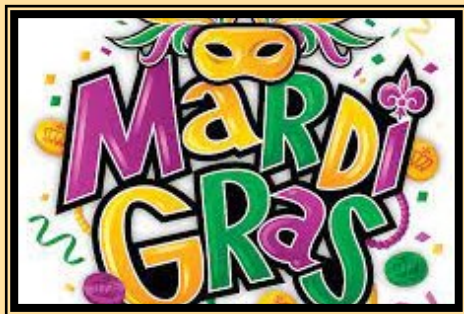


Marilyn Hill is awarded the Monticello Award.

The rules of a circa-1876 square dance are fairly straightforward.



Music is to include a fiddle, a snare drum known as a tabor and a “hurdy-gurdy,” a stringed instrument that uses a hand crank in place of a bow. No chorus is to be sung until the dancing is over, and no whispering is allowed. “If anyone should be found to make insidious remarks about anyone’s dancing, he or she shall be put out of the room,” states an embroidered plaque that hangs in Marilyn Hill’s Carrollton home. Hill has been practicing the traditional folk dance for 40 years. She was honored in February with the 2024 Monticello Award, a statewide special recognition given by the Virginia State Callers Association to individuals who have spent decades keeping square dancing alive. Hill is a member of the Grand Squares of Smithfield, a group that holds dances weekly on Mondays at 7 p.m. at Hope Presbyterian Church. Smithfield resident Jim Kline, who founded the Grand Squares two years ago, serves as the group’s “caller.”



*35th Virginia
State Convention
Directors
Victoria & Paul*



Hello Dancers!

Well, believe it or not, Paul and I and our fantastic committee are already working on the 2025 Virginia State Convention. Our theme is **“Let the Good Times Roll”** and we’re hoping to have a lot of Good Times! It will be held February 20-22, 2025 at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center. This is the same hotel as our convention last February. Our committee has met twice already and were planning some fun things at the convention. We will also be having a **“Let the Good Times Roll”** Wednesday night event before the convention so put that on your calendar and plan to come early. More details to follow.

If you weren’t able to attend the convention last February, the hotel is really nice and we had plenty of room for dancing in all the halls. We even had the Kountry Kickers, a clogging group, perform at our opening ceremonies and we’re planning on that again as a lot of people really enjoyed it. We also had a clogging instructor and folks had a great time trying out clogging. SSD will also be on the schedule for dancing next year. Last February we had 12 callers, 9 cuers, the line dance instructors, the contra instructor and the clogging instructor who voluntarily gave their time and talent to provide the great dancing. What a line up! There was a lot of dancing going on.... And next February will be no different! We hope more dancers will join us at our next convention making it a big success.

We’re always looking for volunteers to help out, so just give a call or email and let us know how you would like to help. We need you! When scheduling your club booster dance, contact Janet Kelly at janet.f.kelley@verizon.net. She will be happy to get you on the booster dance schedule. Jamie Butler is coordinating decorations, if you have any mardi gras decorations you would like to loan or donate, email her at JamieB1693@gmail.com. Clay Fogler will be creating our slideshow at the Afterparty, please send him any pictures you have of your club and/or dancers. His email is cpfogler@gmail.com. And Darrella Deubel will be taking ads again for our program book. They are so inexpensive you won’t believe it. Her email is thedeubels@cox.net. And of course, most importantly, we would like you to register for the convention as soon as possible. Brenda Krabbenhoft is our Registrar and she would love to hear from you. Her email is Brendaw5@gmail.com if you have any questions about registering.

Our flyer is below but if you need any flyers to hand out at your clubs, just shoot us an email at vjkosar@gmail.com and we’ll send them right out. We need help promoting the 2025 convention. We are so looking forward to February and we’re grateful to have one more opportunity to be a part of the Virginia State Convention!

Victoria & Paul Kosar
Directors, 2025 Virginia State Convention



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VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"

Feb 20 - 22, 2025

Holiday Inn

Virginia Beach/Norfolk

Hotel & Conference Center



**SQUARE
DANCING**



**ROUND
DANCING**



**LINE
DANCING**





LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Registration Form

**Virginia Square & Round Dance Association
with the Virginia State Callers Association -
35th VA State Convention - February 20, 21, 22, 2025**

Directors: Victoria & Paul Kosar

117 Alex Lane, Somerset, PA 15501

vjkosar@gmail.com 703-357-7291 & p1dzerokosar@gmail.com

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

<u>No. of Dancers</u>	<u>Price</u>	
_____ Entire 35th Conv (2/23/24-2/16/25)	@ \$50.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Early Bird (until 2/22/24)	@ \$45.00 each	\$ _____
_____ At the 35 th Door-Entire Conv	@ \$55.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Thursday Only (at 35 th Conv)	@ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Friday Only (at 35 th Conv)	@ \$20.00 each	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Only (at 35 th Conv)	@ \$25.00 each	\$ _____
_____ VASARDA Membership	@ \$5 pp each year	\$ _____

Dance Level/Type: (Check all that apply)

- Social Sq Dance Mainstream Plus
- 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)

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

Total \$ _____

CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER – FREE, YOUTH 14 TO 16 – HALF PRICE, ADULTS 17 AND UP – FULL PRICE
Please make Check or Money Order payable to “VASARDA” - Credit Cards are accepted.

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO:

Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft, Registrar
840 South Delphine Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980
540-476-0050 or email Brendaw5@gmail.com
No Refunds given after February 15, 2025

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

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Book Directly with:

**The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center
5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462**

Special Lodging Rate is \$119.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention.

Deadline for the Special rate is Monday, January 20, 2025

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**

???? Ask Jamie ????

Perhaps you have heard of Ask Amy, an advice column published in newspapers all over the nation. Well, we will be starting our own column of sorts, Ask Jamie! Rather than advice we will be focusing on questions that you all may have regarding VASARDA, the Virginia State Convention or Square Dancing in general! Having grown up with square dancing all my life, dancing since I was 10 years old and serving on the VASARDA board since 2018, I think it is important that we make everything about square dancing and VASARDA accessible. It is my hope that this column will provide information and perspective in that effort! For the first column I thought we would start with a question I hear often.

What does VASARDA do?

VASARDA or the Virginia Square and Round Dancers Association was established and hosted the first Virginia State Convention in 1989 in Virginia Beach. VASARDA is specifically a dancer organization compared to other organizations which often represent clubs, provide group insurance etc. As a dancer organization we focus on just that, the dancers! Our goal is to promote dancing in the state of Virginia, specifically squares, rounds, clogging, line dancing and contra! The Virginia State Convention is the culmination of these goals and is a major project that VASARDA, in conjunction with the Virginia Callers' Association supports. In addition to this major event, we also work to provide information to dancers around the state and beyond through the newsletter you are currently reading, the VASARDA website, www.vasquaredance.org, and representing the state at larger events such as the National Square Dance Convention. Membership to VASARDA costs just \$5 a year, (cheaper than a cup of coffee!) and helps to ensure that we can continue supporting our activity in Virginia and beyond. Join VASARDA, have a voice and have fun!

Have a question you would like answered in the next edition? Email me! jamieb1693@gmail.com Topics can include VA state convention, VASARDA or square dancing in general. All questions will be posted anonymously and if I don't know the answer I will find out before the next edition!

Yours,
Jamie Butler



Virginia Square And Round Dance Association (VASARDA) Membership Form

Save As

Print Form

VASARDA
Membership Chairman
Marilyn Hill
Phone: (757) 357-7978
Email: sqldady8@yahoo.com
www.squaredancers.org/vasarda.shtml

First Person Full Name (First & Last):					
Second Person Full Name (First & Last):					
Address:					
City:		State:	VA	Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	(999) 999-9999	Cell phone:	(999) 999-9999		
Email Address:					
Club Affiliation:					

Are You A Caller?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Are You A Cuer?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Are You A Contra Prompter?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Are You A Line Dance Instructor?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Would You Be Willing To Serve As A VASARDA DIRECTOR For Your Region?				<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$5.00 PER DANCER PER YEAR

(Effective May 15, 2014)
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VASARDA
MAIL TO:
MARILYN HILL
12438 GRAND SQUARE
CARROLTON, VA 23314
PHONE: 757-357-7978

VASARDA BADGE ORDERS
YOU MUST BE A VASARDA MEMBER
Contact Dick Otis at
http://dickotis.com/Badge_Orders.html

TO USE THIS FORM:
 ALL HIGHLIGHTED BLUE AREAS CAN BE FILLED OUT.
 ALL BUTTONS ARE CHANGEABLE BY CLICKING ON.
 FORM PERFORMS CALCULATIONS BASED UPON YOUR CHOICES.
 FORM CAN BE SAVED TO YOUR COMPUTER WITH YOUR INFORMATION.
 Send a copy of this completed form with a check to Membership Chairman's address listed above.

Membership Dues For First Person	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="radio"/> Renewing Dues	<input type="radio"/> New Member	Qty: 00	SubTotal: \$0.00
Membership Dues For Second Person	<input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="radio"/> Renewing Dues	<input type="radio"/> New Member	Qty: 00	SubTotal: \$0.00
Total Due:					\$0.00

2024 Star Spangled Banner Festival

The Board of Directors of MDSDF invites you to join us at the 59th Star Spangled Banner Festival July 18-20, 2024. We will be dancing at a new location this year, the Doubletree by Hilton, 1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208.

We have a great calling staff of Bill Harrison (MD), Tom Miller (PA), Ken Ritucci (MA) and Mike Seastrom (CA). Our cueing staff is equally good with Barbara & Wayne Blackford (FL), Curt & Tammy Worlock (FL), and Steve & Irene Bradt (PA). We offer square dancing from MS through C1, including DBD. We will have workshops and intros.

The round dance program will include 2x2s at the evening Plus sessions, teaches, and continuous round dancing Phase II-VI on wooden flooring. Dancing begins at 8pm Thursday July 18 and continues through Saturday, July 20 at 11 pm. The theme is Rockin' 60's, so put on your best tie-dye outfit, and your peace sign jewelry and join us on the dance floor. See our flyer below for more de-

59th Star Spangled Banner Festival presents

ROCKIN' 60's

**NEW
LOCATION**

**NEW FLYER
INFORMATION**

July 18 – 20, 2024

Featuring Square and Round Dancing

Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore North

**1726 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208**

Callers

Tom Miller (PA)

Bill Harrison (MD)

Mike Seastrom (CA)

Ken Ritucci (MA)

Cuers

Barbara & Wayne Blackford (FL)

Curt & Tammy Worlock (FL)

Steve & Irene Bradt (PA)

Sponsored by MDSDf, Inc.

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59th Star Spangled Banner Festival - Rockin' 60's

Square Dance Program will include:

- *Mainstream Program thru C1
- *Computer Numbers in DBD, Adv.& Challenge Rooms
- *All Dancing begins at 8 pm Thursday Evening
- *Friday & Saturday 10 am to 11 pm

July 18, 19, 20, 2024

Appropriate Casual Dress Acceptable until 7 pm

Please no sweatpants or shorts

Square & Round Dance & Business Casual Attire after 7 pm

Round Dance Program will include:

- *2x2s in the Plus Hall in the evening
- *Continuous Round dancing to Phase VI
- *Teach sessions & Workshops
- *Wood Flooring in Main Ballrooms

Contact: Ellen Linsenhardt -410-409-0482 ellenL927@gmail.com and or Jackie Boggs - 443-536-6377 valoboggs60@gmail.com

Housing Reservations

The Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore North-Pikesville 1726 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208

\$127.00 plus taxes per night

(Deadline for this special rate is [June 17, 2024](#))

Please make your reservations directly at URL Link: <https://group.doubletree.com/dho4n5>

or call 1.800.HILTONS. Please specify event-Mason-Dixon Square Dance Festival July 18-20, 2024,
at Double Tree by Hilton Baltimore North-Pikesville, Maryland.

By staying at the hotel, you support MDSDF, Inc. and help to defray the ballroom fees.

Saturday Only

July 20, 2024

\$45.00/per person

Festival Registration

Adults \$100.00 per person - Full Festival Youth (17 and under) \$30.00 per person - Full Festival

Check or Money Order payable to: MDSDF-24 or pay pal - <https://paypal.me/MDSDF>

Mail to: SSBF Registrar, Melanie Jester, 6338 Hanover Crossing Way, Hanover, MD 21076

Email: registrarssbf@gmail.com



Bring your favorite NAME BADGE. FESTIVAL RIBBONS will be issued for dancing and need to be worn throughout the Festival.

Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____

Address: _____ Youth: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Youth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Do you text? YES / NO SOLO DANCER/ROUND DANCER

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ Check No. _____ CIRCLE: FULL FESTIVAL or SATURDAY ONLY

Please check ONE program where you plan to spend the MAJORITY of your Festival dance time (one for squares/one for rounds)

SQUARES: ___ Mainstream ___ Plus ___ DBD ___ Advanced ___ C1 ROUNDS: ___ Phase II ___ Phase III ___ Phase IV ___ Phase V ___ Phase VI ___ No Rounds

(Request for refunds thru June 28, 2024, less a \$5.00 per person Cancellation fee.) Rollovers are only good for one year

Photo Disclaimer

By registering and participating in the MDSDF, Inc. Festival, you give your consent and authorization for your likeness in photographs(s) or video(s) to be used in MDSDF, Inc. 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 MDSDF, Inc. for the use of any MDSDF, Inc. Festival photographs or videos which contain your likeness.

For Flyer and Information check our website: www.marylandsquaredancing.com

CLUB NEWS

Lake of the Woods

February, March and April bring to mind crocus, daffodils, tulips, flowering shrubs, dogwood blossoms, and green grass along with March winds and April showers. Nature comes to life in spring. These have been lively months for Lake of the Woods Square dance members and students as well. Sixteen students have been mastering plus lessons under the able instruction of Gene Chamberlain. For several lessons, Dick Unser, or Steve and Linda Futato introduced new calls and directed student dancing when Gene was unable to come. As I write this, the students have one more lesson and graduation to anticipate. Many of the students have attended dances and the callers and members have endeavored to help them have fun and dance successfully. (Note the photo of students and angels dancing at lessons.)

Some Lake of the Woods members participated in the VASARDA Convention held in Virginia Beach on February 15th--16th. (Refer to the photo to see attendees.) Students as well as club members attended the WASCA Convention in Alexandria on March 15th--16th and experienced dancing to different callers. (See the WASCA photo to note most of the attendees.)

Meanwhile, at Lake of the Woods Club members danced to tips called by Bob Clinebell on February 23rd and again on March 8th. Bob also led several line dances to the delight of many. Ben Brown called the tips on March 22nd. Each of these callers included some mainstream and some plus tips to accommodate the students who joined members for these dances. At each of these dances callers added new plus tips that the students had learned to help them practice and feel included and confident. Gene Chamberlain called for the dance on April 12th, and many students were in attendance. Have a healthy, relaxing summer! No doubt part of it will be hot, but come and join Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club for dancing in the air conditioning!



CLUB NEWS



Lake of the Woods (continued)

Nancy Tuttle signs club members up to bring refreshments to dances. For March she had the clever idea to celebrate the mathematical pi day with pie and ice cream. She arranged for various members to bring seven pies. Others, then provided ice cream to be enjoyed along with the pies. Members enjoyed this special touch to make the refreshments seem even more special than usual. Thanks go to all club members who have faithfully provided wonderful refreshments for all of the dances.

Gene Chamberlain will be calling again on both April 26th and May 10th. Both of these dances and remaining lessons will be at the Lower Level of the Clubhouse since the Lake of the Woods Players will be using the Community Center for their production of "I Hate Hamlet". (May 3,4,10 and 11 at 7 PM and May 5 and 12 at 2PM). There will be no dance on May 24th because of the Memorial Day weekend.

Gene Chamberlain will see whether we are up to clever alterations in calls again on May 31st and June 14th. Summer casual will be in effect beginning in June for the summer dances.

CLUB NEWS

Blue Ridge Stars Square Dance Club

Blue Ridge Stars in Amherst. We are having graduation next week, 4/18/24 for our Mainstream classes. We have a dance on the 4/19/24 with Jeremy Butler, 5/17/24 with Terry Headlee, and 6/21/24 with Art Lavigne. We are dark July and August of 2024. Not sure if we are starting new classes right away or just practicing what we have learned through the summer.

Dances are at Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St. Amherst, VA 24521 from 7:30 to 10:00 PM, and our weekly workshops are at the Coolwell Rec. Center Coolwell Rd. Amherst, VA on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 PM.

Barbara Campbell

FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS:

Though small in number now, the Fluvanna Flutterwheels Square Dance Club in Central Virginia continues to hold successful square dances on the first Saturdays of the month at Fluvanna County High School in Palmyra, VA with various talented callers.

The club also plans to graduate a new Mainstream-level class in May. All of the members of this class are new to square dancing, even though several of them are very proficient at ball-room dancing. Hopefully, these students will lead to increased club membership and continued growth of the club and square dancing in the area.

Having been a square dance club for more than 40 years, the Fluvanna Flutterwheels club plans to continue to survive and thrive!

**Submitted by: Janice D. Grandstaff,¹⁵ President
Fluvanna Flutterwheels**

CLUB NEWS

WAYNESBORO CIRCLE 8

Harry & June Baum

Waynesboro Circle 8 dances on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from September thru June and usually have a couple specials during the dance year.

Our upcoming dances, Summer Workshops, and Sept, 2024 dance are listed below::

Saturday afternoon, May 11 with Jeremy Butler - Advance Dancing 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Saturday Evening, May 11 with Jeremy Butler - Mainstream & Plus Dance from 7 – 10:00 PM

Saturday, May 25, 2024 with Art LaVigne - Mainstream & Plus Dance from 7 – 10:00 PM

Saturday, June 4 with Mike McIntyre - Mainstream & Plus Dance from 7 – 10:00 PM

We are again having Summer Workshops at Waynesboro N340 Campground, 1125

East Side Hwy, Waynesboro, VA 22980 on Tuesdays. Starts June 4 thru the end of August. We will have a flyer posted soon with times and dance details.

Our first dance of next season, Tuesday, September 10, 2024 with Mike Sikorsky .

Early DBD 6 – 6:45 PM and Mainstream & Plus Dance is 7 – 10:00 PM

For more information, please contact June & Harry Baum at 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779 (c); email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels at 540-894-0564 or 540-259-2568(c); email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com

SVSARDA (Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association)

Our Association has 9 clubs back to dancing this year and dancing seems to be going well. Visit any of our clubs any time! A copy of our SVSARDA Schedule is listed in the flyer section.

* Annual SVSARDA Dance is Saturday, September 21, 2024 in Greene

County, VA Tony Oxendine, National Caller Afternoon Plus DBD from 2:00 – 4:30 PM

and Evening Mainstream & Plus Dance from 7 – 10:00 PM. Butch & Roberta, Cuers Early Rounds from 6 – 7:00 & during the dance.

Evening Dance Format 2 + 2 + 2 (Mainstream – Plus – Rounds).

Flyer will be out very soon with more details & dance location directions.

Contact: June at Phone/text 540-256-1779 or email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Warren at 434-981-1747

CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

"Advance Dancing"

With **JEREMY BUTLER**

Of Virginia Beach, VA

Saturday Afternoon 4:00 – 5:30 PM

On May 11, 2024 (Celebrating Moms & Gals)

** RSVP appreciated, but not required - Please text/email June!*

Dinner Break (*order in & relax*), Stay for Mainstream/Plus Dance from 7 - 10 PM
(*See additional Dance flyer for more details*)

Casual or Dance attire \$10.00 per person
(*Fee less if more dancers—would love to have you join us*)

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum (540) 256-1779 ©; email: baum.june@yahoo.com

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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
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Saturday, May 11, 2024

Presenting Jeremy Butler

Coming from VA Beach, VA

Celebrating Moms & Gals

Gals get to ask a GUY to dance a tip or two!

Come enjoy a FUN-FILLED NIGHT

*Girls
RULE*

Mainstream/Plus Workshop 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 7:30 - 10:00 pm

*Happy
Mother's DAY*

Dance/Casual attire \$10.00 per person

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Saturday, May 25, 2024

Caller: Art LaVigne

from Maryland



**MEMORIAL
DAY**



Workshop 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Alternating Mainstream & Plus 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Dance or casual attire \$10.00 per person

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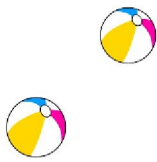
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SQUARE DANCE CLUB
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Saturday, JUNE 8, 2024

Guest Caller: Mike McIntyre

From Winchester, VA



"Summer Vacation"



Mainstream & Plus Workshop 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Alternating Mainstream & Plus Dance 7:30 - 10:00 PM



Dance/Casual attire 10.00 per person



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SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 (Tuesday)



Mike Sikorsky

National Caller from Apache Junction, AZ

* Early Plus DBD - 6:00 - 6:45 PM *

Mainstream/Plus Workshop - 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Mainstream/Plus Dance - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

You won't want to miss this "entertaining" Caller!

So wear those Boots, Hats & Lace

Let's welcome Mike back to Virginia



Dance/Casual attire with a hint of country requested! \$10.00 per person

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CLUB NEWS

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS

Fran Hernandez

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

The MS Class graduated thus we've decided to go back to utilizing the Tuesday night dance time for a "danceshop". The level of dance is determined by those in attendance. We have been mostly able to attract enough dancers to have a least one square with a few people left over. On occasion, we have had to cancel due to lack of enough participants. This is actually something fun to do on a Tuesday night.....get some exercise, do a little socializing and enjoy dancing! The Tuesday dance location is the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Time is from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

We're now looking forward to the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Square and Round Dance, May 4, 2024 and a club dance on Tuesday, June 18 with Mike Sikorsky as guest caller. There's a flyer included with this publication for the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

Virginia Reelers Square Dance Club


A group of PLUS-level dancers will graduate in May from a class hosted by the Virginia Reelers and expertly taught by Warren Painter. Some students from this group are taking the class as a refresher after not dancing for some time. Others in the class are rather new to square dancing, having taken the Mainstream class last year, joining the club, and now learning PLUS. We continue to grow.

The Virginia Reelers club plans to continue to offer lessons this fall and hold a dance in most months at The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville, VA.

**Submitted by: Janice D. Grandstaff, Vice President
Virginia Reelers**

SHENANDOAH VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2023 - 2024 SCHEDULE



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	<p>Due to Unusual Circumstances during this dance season</p>		<p>CALLERS COUNCIL ROUND-UP DANCE</p>
<p>Live Lively –</p>  <p>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>August 24, 2024</p> <p>Time and Location: TBA</p>

	CIRCLE 8 WoodmenLife Lodge 4001 Old White Bridge Rd. Waynesboro, VA 22980	FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS Fluvanna High School 1918 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy Palmyra, VA 22963	BLUE RIDGE STARS Amherst Elementary School 156 Davis Street Amherst, VA 24521
	Mainstream/Plus or Plus	Mainstream/Plus	Mainstream/Plus
	Sat. 7:00 – 10:00 PM w/ Workshop Other days/times below	Sat. 7:00-7:30 PM DBD 7:30 - 10 PM Dance	Fri. 7:30-10:00 PM
SEP 2023	5 – Mike Sikorsky (Tuesday) “Boots, Hats, & Lace” Early DBD, MS&Plus ¹ 9 – Tape Night 7:00 – 9:00 PM “Anything Goes” 23 – Ed Pabst Autumn Colors MS & Plus/possible Rds	2 – Matt Worley AND Elbert Harrison 7:00 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	15 – Ben Brown
OCT 2023	14 – Art LaVigne 70th Anniversary (Afternoon & Night) ² 28 – Ben Brown VASARDA Booster – Spooky Night	7 – Mike Sikorsky 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	20 – Matt Worley
NOV 2023	11 – Gene Chamberlain <i>Veteran’s Salute</i> /Food Drive MS & Plus 25 – DARK Thanksgiving weekend	4 – Jeremy Butler 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	17 – Gene Chamberlain
DEC 2023	9 – Mike McIntyre ³ Christmas Party – Sat. 3:00-6:00PM 31 – Ben Brown ⁴ “New Years Eve Party” 8-12 midnight	2 – Ben Brown 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	15 – TBA
JAN 2024	13 – Larry Winegard (Sat. 6–9 PM) Wintry Night / MS & Plus 28– Sunday Vance McDaniel “Special” (2:30 – 5:30 PM)	6 – Terry Headlee 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	19 – Katherine Lawson
FEB 2024	10 – Terry Headlee (Sat. 6–9 PM) <i>Valentine’s Dance</i> MS, Plus, & Lines 24 - Jeremy Butler (Sat. 6–9 PM) Yes, Blue Jeans / MS & Plus	3 – Larry Winegard 7:00 – 7:30 Hexagons 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	16 -- DARK
MAR 2024	9 – Howard Williamson (Sat. 6–9 PM) <i>Early St Patrick’s Day</i> 23 – Ken Jordan (Sat. 6–9 PM) Spring Fling / MS & Plus	2 – Tony Oxendine 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	15 – Ed Pabst
APR 2024	14 – Patty Greene Hula, Hula Dance (Sun 3-6PM) 27 – Doreen McBroom ⁵ Black & White Ball – MS & Plus	6 – Matt Worley 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	19 – Jeremy Butler
MAY 2024	11 – Jeremy Butler Celebrating Moms & Gals 25 – Art LaVigne Memorial Day	4 – Art LaVigne 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	17 – TBA
JUN 2024	8 – Mike McIntyre Summer Vacation	1 – Ed Pabst 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	21 – Art LaVigne
JUL 2024	DARK	6 – DARK	19 – DARK
AUG 2024	DARK	3 – Gene Chamberlain 7:00 – 7:30 PLUS DBD 7:30 – 10:00 Mainstream/Plus Dance	16 -- DARK

Circle 8: ¹ Sikorsky-Pre-DBD 6-6:45 PM, Regular workshop/dance to follow ²70th Anniversary – come dance & enjoy a walk back in time to 1953

³Christmas dance on Saturday afternoon 3-6:00 PM ⁴ NYE Party 8 – 12 midnight Mainstream/Plus/Lines – early break for toast as in Bermuda

⁵ DBD/Advance 5:45-6:45 PM

	GREENE CLOVERLEAFS Nathanael Greene Primary 64 Monroe Road Stanardsville, VA 22973	JUST FOR FUN Just for Fun Square Dance Hall 508 Stoney Creek Road Edinburg, VA 22824	LAKE OF THE WOODS Community Center 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd OR Clubhouse 205 Lake of the Woods Pkwy Locust Grove, VA 22508
	Mainstream/Plus	Mainstream/Plus	Mainstream/Plus
	Sat. Time TBA	Sun. 3:00 – 5:00 PM	Fri. 7:00 – 9:00 PM
SEP 2023	TBA	10 – Nelson Wakeman 15 – Edinburg Ole Time Festival ~See Flyer 24 – Nelson Wakeman	8 – Ben Brown 22 – Larry Winegard 29 – Gene Chamberlain
OCT 2023	21 – TBA	8 – Nelson Wakeman 22 – Nelson Wakeman	13 – Gene Chamberlain 27 – Charlie Shoemaker Spooky Halloween Dance
NOV 2023	18 – TBA	12 – Nelson Wakeman 26 – Nelson Wakeman	10 – Gene Chamberlain Clubhouse, Lower Level 24 – DARK
DEC 2023	16 – TBA	DARK	8 – Gene Chamberlain Holiday Dinner/Dance Clubhouse, Lower Level
JAN 2023	20 -- TBA	14 – Tom Hughes 28 – Tom Hughes	12 – Gene Chamberlain 26 – Charlie Shoemaker
FEB 2023	17 – TBA	11 – Tom Hughes 25 – Tom Hughes	9 – Gene Chamberlain Chocolate Insanity Dance 23 – Bob Clinebell
MAR 2023	DARK for WASCA	10 – Tom Hughes 24 – Tom Hughes	8- Gene Chamberlain VASARDA Booster Dance 22 – Ken Jordan 29 -- Gene Chamberlain
APR 2023	20 – TBA	14 – Tom Hughes 28 – Tom Hughes	12 – Gene Chamberlain Clubhouse, Lower Level 26 – TBA Spring Dinner/Dance Clubhouse Lower Level
MAY 2023	18 – TBA	5 – Tom Hughes 19 – Nelson Wakeman	10 – Gene Chamberlain 24 – DARK 31 – Charlie Shoemaker
JUN 2023	15 – TBA	9 – Nelson Wakeman 23 – Nelson Wakeman	7 – Gene Chamberlain 21 – TBA
JUL 2023	20 – TBA	14 – Nelson Wakeman 28 – Nelson Wakeman	12 – Gene Chamberlain 26 – Bob Clinebell
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	Mainstream/Plus/Rounds	Mainstream/Plus/Rounds	Mainstream/Plus
	Sat. 6:30 - 10 PM	Fri. 6:30 - 7 PM PreRounds 7 - 9:00 PM Sq/Rds	Fri. 7:00 - 10:00 PM Sun. 2:00 - 5:00 PM
SEP 2023	2 – DARK 16 – McIntyre/Bloxom Rock & Roll Night	22 – Mike McIntyre Kickoff to Fall	8 – Jeremy Butler Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
OCT 2023	7 – McIntyre/Bloxom Country Music Night 21 – McIntyre/Bloxom Monster Mash Dance	13 – Matt Worley/Cuer: Butch Bloxom Festival of Leaves PreRounds 7:00pm 27 – Mike McIntyre Spooky Special Dance	13 – DARK
NOV 2023	4 – McIntyre/Bloxom Veterans Appreciation 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>50's Sock Hop</i>	DARK	10 – Art LaVigne Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
DEC 2023	2 – McIntyre/Bloxom VA State Booster Dance 16 – McIntyre/Bloxom Membership Mtg 5pm Christmas/Dinner Dance 6pm 31 – Lavigne, McIntyre, Grimes/Bloxom <i>New Year's Eve Dance 8pm-Midnight</i>	8 – Mike McIntyre/Cuer: Butch Bloxom Christmas Special *PR 7:00pm 31– McIntyre, Lavigne, Grimes/Bloxom Ringin In the New Year *Panhandlers & Ramblers, Asbury Methodist 8pm-Midnight	17 – Gene Chamberlain *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
JAN 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom Snow Flake Dance 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom WASCA Theme	12 – Mike McIntyre Pajama Party 26 – Mike McIntyre WASCA Theme Dance	12 – Matt Worley Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
FEB 2024	3 – McIntyre/Bloxom Team Jersey Night 17 – DARK FOR VA STATE CONVENTION	9 – Mike McIntyre Valentine Party 23 – Jeremy Butler/Cuer: Butch Bloxom Soup and Sandwich *PreRounds 7pm	9 -- DARK
MAR 2024	2 -- McIntyre/Bloxom <i>St. Patrick's Day Dance</i> 16 – DARK FOR WASCA	8 – Mike McIntyre WASCA Rte 66 Countdown 22 – Mike McIntyre WASCA Survivors Dance	8 – Terry Headlee Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
APR 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom <i>Flower Power 60's Hippie Dance</i> 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom Club Mtg 5PM / Pie Day Dance	12 – Mike McIntyre Crazy Hat Dance 26 – Mike McIntyre Springtime in the Valley	21 – Patty Greene *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
MAY 2024	4 – DARK FOR APPLE BLOSSOM 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom Ice Cream Social 7:30pm-10pm	10 – Mike McIntyre Celebrate Mom	10 – Ed Pabst Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUN 2024	1 – McIntyre/Bloxom 15 – McIntyre/Bloxom	11 – Mike Sikorsky Arizona Boots *Tuesday	14 – Jeremy Butler Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUL 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom	12 – Mike McIntyre Honor our Nation 26 – Mike McIntyre Indoor Picnic	12 – DARK
AUG 2024	3 – McIntyre/Bloxom 17 – McIntyre/Bloxom	9 – Mike McIntyre Beach Party Time 23 – Mike McIntyre Ice Cream Social	9 – DARK

IMPORTANT INFO

Cowboy Showers Scholarship

If you are interested in becoming a Square Dance Caller, Round Dance Cuer, Line Dance Instructor or a Contra Prompter, consider applying for the Cowboy Showers Scholarship to help defray the cost to attend an accredited school. The fund was started in the memory of Phillip Clinton "Cowboy" Showers, a caller from Waynesboro, Virginia who along with his wife Liz, were charter members of VASCA, VASARDA and the Shenandoah Valley Callers Council. The fund is administered by VASARDA and recipients are selected by a Committee of VASCA and VASARDA members.

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SPECIAL UPCOMING DANCES

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Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival, Sept 5-7, 2024

SVSARDS, September 26, 2024

Beach Bash Turkey Strut, November 15-16, 2024

VA State Convention, February 20-22, 2025

WASCA, March 20-22, 2025

74th Nat'l Square Dance Convention, June 25-28, 2025

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VASARDA MEMBERSHIP

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Because this is a square dance magazine think about those who serve dancers. Some come early or stay late, set up the hall, put up decorations, sweep the floor, buy the supplies, welcome guests, visit other clubs, collect the money, pay the bills, serve the food, hire the staff, make flyers, serve on committees and the list goes on and on. Many of you do one or more of these jobs and for that we thank you. Those who do nothing we urge you to help in just a small way. There is no lack of jobs. Join VASARDA and make a monetary contribution. We ask only \$5 a year. That won't even buy a cup of coffee but it will give others a lifetime of pleasure. Thank you in advance for whatever amount you can contribute to say "Thank you for your service".

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Cowboy Showers Scholarship

Cowboy Showers Scholarship Application For Callers, Quers, Contra prompters & Line Dance Instructors

Applicant's Name _____ Partner _____
Address _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Dancing/*Performance History

How long have you been dancing _____

How long have you been Performing* _____

What schools have you attended	DATE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Where have you Performed _____

What School will you attend with the funds received from this scholarship?
Name of school _____

Date you will attend _____ How long is the school _____

Who are the instructors _____ ?

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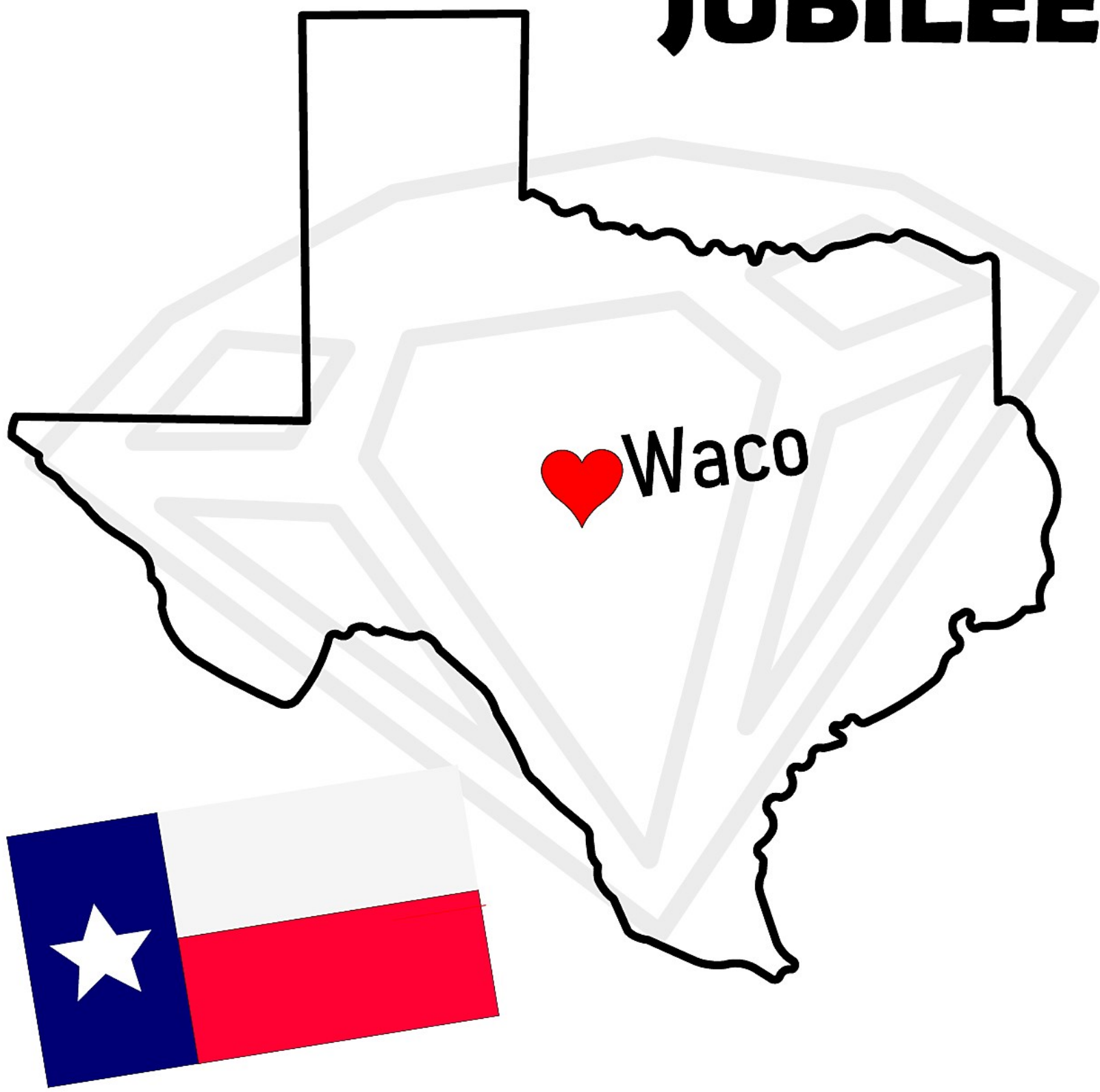
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Square Dance or Business Casual attire for evening sessions is preferred.
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Festival Registration

Include: Check or Money Order made payable to PSRDF, with **PAFFF 2024** noted in the "For" or "Memo" section. Your Cancelled check will be your receipt. **Requests for refunds received after August 10, 2024 will be less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.**

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Dancers Attending	Package(A-D)	Youth (Y/N)	Cost
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Greetings to our NSDC Square Dance Friends

First of all a quick introduction, Philip and I (Melody) Moorehouse are the Publicity Chairman for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 25-28, 2025 in Shreveport, Louisiana. We are excited to be working with you starting this June 2024-June 2025! My email is MelodyWebb@aol.com and Phil's email is PhilMoorehouse@aol.com. Please add us to your contact list.

We are limited currently to our local area promoting the 74th NSDC through the Square Dance Media until the conclusion of the 73rd NSDC in Milwaukee, but in the meantime we will be working to prepare content for our square dance editors and state federation/association presidents. For now, we are sending information on our June 2 Benefit Dance featuring Tony Oxendine, see attached flyer. The 74th NSDC Registration Long Form is also available online at www.74thNSDC.com.

Please also include a link on your publication site and/or state federation or association website to the 74th NSDC website. The website is <http://www.74thNSDC.com> and I have attached a logo should you wish to use it. Make sure to join the 74th National Square Dance Convention® website for the latest news and events. Thank you in advance and we look forward to working with you!

Philip & Melody Moorehouse
74th NSDC Publicity Chairman

Email: MelodyWebb@aol.com or PhilMoorehouse@aol.com



The Registration Long Form for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held at the Shreveport Convention Center in Louisiana on June 25-28, 2025 is now available online. Go to the convention website at www.74thNSDC.com and click Register on the home page. From there you can either download a .PDF file to print, complete and mail in or you can click Registration and complete the form online. If you have any questions completing the form, contact Registration and Housing Chairman Rhonda Bailey at RhondaW252@outlook.com or call Assistant Registration and Housing Chairman Cheryl Rush at (903) 725-0245. A copy of the Registration Long Form is also included in this publication.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Although you may have already pre-registered using a short form you still need to complete a Registration Long Form in order to secure lodging, order convention materials, update contact information, etc. Without a completed Long Form your registration is not finalized.

Remember to join our Facebook group for the latest information and updates. The link is as follows: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873/>.



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Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)	# _____ @ \$2.00	\$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Download	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Cookbook	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$ _____
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Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner & Show \$60 per person	# _____ @ \$60.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Show only \$30 per person	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum)	# _____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing	@ \$3.00	\$ _____
Total Due \$		_____

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Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
6. **Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
8. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
9. **No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
11. Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
12. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
13. If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

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Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)	\$115
	Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 __ #2 __ #3 __

Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Room request: Single Double 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, 2024** 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 _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email __ Text __

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide 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 contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. 30 amp requested 50 amp requested.

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Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

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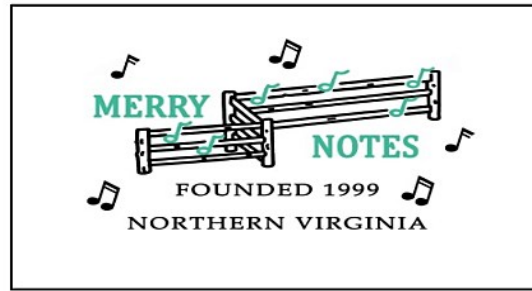


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2024 Dances

1/5	Jeremy Butler	7/19	Jeremy Butler
1/19	Gene Chamberlain	8/2	Art Lavigne – Summer in Full Swing
2/2	Bob Clinebell	8/16	Jeremy Butler
2/23*	Matt Worley – Club Colors	9/6	Nelson Wakeman
3/1	Ben Brown	9/20	Vance McDaniel – Club Colors
3/22*	Jeremy Butler – Heard it on the radio	10/4	Ben Brown
4/5	Vance McDaniel - Sock Hop	10/18	Matt Worley
4/19	Art Lavigne	11/1	Gene Chamberlain
5/3	Gene Chamberlain - Homecoming	11/15	Bob Clinebell
5/17	Ken Jordan	12/6	Jim Kline
6/7	Bob Clinebell	12/20	Jeremy Butler – Christmas Dance
6/21	Nelson Wakeman – Pink Flamingo	12/31*	Gene Chamberlain – New Year's Eve
7/5	Ken Jordan		

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VASARDA Region 1 – Central Virginia

CAPITOL SQUARES: Advanced Square in Richmond w/ Jeremy Butler. Dancing each Thursday, 7:00-9:00 at Chamberlayne Heights UMC, 6100 Chamberlayne Rd, Richmond, VA Contact: Jeremy Butler 757-478-0025 quarterthru@cox.net

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RHYTHM ROUNDERS: Phase I-VI Rounds in Richmond w/ George Springer. Christ Lutheran Church, 7809 Woodman Rd, Richmond, VA 7:00-9:00 every Tue. Contact: George & Jeannine Springer 804-730-6581 gspringer08@comcast.net

TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Mainstream & Plus Square w/ various callers. All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Rd, Henrico. Dancing 8:00 – 10:00 on the 1st & 3rd Friday. Contact: Bev Cook 804-514-0360 tuckahoessquares@gmail.com or visit Website www.tuckahoessquares.com

VASARDA Region 2 – Southwest Virginia

MOONLIGHT SQUARES: Plus Squares w/ recorded callers played by Callerlab-licensed members. Dances on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month from 6:30 – 8:30 at Mountain View Recreation Center, 714 13th St., Roanoke, VA. Contact: Bob Keniston, President 540-366-2687 or 540-339-2353 (c) or email bob@bigmercury.com

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BLOXOM'S BUNCH: Phase II-V Rounds w/ Butch Bloxom. Bloxom's studio at 449 Webber Springs Dr, Inwood, WV. Must call to find out schedule. Contact: Butch & Roberta Bloxom 540-327-4964 or 240-405-5225 bpbloxom@aol.com or robertaharris65@gmail.com

BLUE RIDGE STARS: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/ various callers. Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St, Amherst, VA – 7:30-10:00 pm on 3rd Fridays. Class & workshop with Gwenda Brookman – Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm at Coolwell Rec Center, 646 N Coolwell Rd, Amherst, VA Dark July & August. Contact: Barbara Campbell 434-929-5221 bccmagnet@gmail.com

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO: Plus Squares w/ various staff. Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Road, Waynesboro. Usually dance 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:00-7:30 workshop 7:30-10:00 Plus squares but check with club for latest info. Regular dances dark July-Aug, but summer workshop on Tuesdays instead. Contact: Harry/June Baum 540-456-7144 baum.june@yahoo.com

FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/ various staff. Fluvanna County High School, 1918 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra. 7:00 – 7:30 Plus DBD, 7:30-10:00 Mainstream / Plus on 1st Saturday of month. Class/workshop with Warren Painter & Gwenda Brookman on Mondays 7:00 – 9:00 at same location. Dark in July. Contact: Gwenda Brookman 434-326-2354 gwenypooh@gmail.com or Warren Painter 434-981-1747 wpainter77@gmail.com or Janice Grandstaff 434-286-2685 janicedg18@gmail.com

GREENE CLOVERLEAFS: Mainstream & Plus Squares in Stanardsville w/ various callers at Nathanael Greene Primary School, 64 Monroe Dr., Stanardsville, VA 22973. Usually 7:00-9:30 on the 3rd Saturday. Contact: Jean Byerly 434-985-7567, home 434-466-2896 jean_byerly@yahoo.com

HOP-A-ROUNDS: Phase II-V Rounds w/ Eileen & Chip Hopper. May be dancing at Coolwell Recreation Center, 640/646 N. Coolwell Rd., Amherst VA

JUST FOR FUN: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/ Nelson Wakeman or Tom Hughes at Just for Fun Square Dance Hall, 508 Stoney Creek Road, Edinburg, VA 3:00 – 5:00 pm on 2nd & 4th Sundays. Contact Nelson Wakeman 540-975-1980 or 540-975-3158 nelsonwakeman@gmail.com

PANHANDLERS: Mainstream & Plus Squares, Phases I-IV Rounds w/ Mike McIntyre and Butch Bloxom. Asbury United Methodist Church, 110 West North St., Charles Town, WV on 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6:30-10:00. Contact: Dan Grimes 404-290-8696 dgcoach@gmail.com or President Leonard Finley 304-283-6431

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS: Mainstream & Plus squares and Phase II-III Rounds w/ Mike McIntyre. Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA. Pre-Rounds at 6:30 and 2x2 from 7:00 to 9:00 on 2nd and 4th Fridays. Classes or workshops (depending on attendance) on Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 w/ Mike McIntyre at Warren County Health & Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th St, Front Royal. Contact: Nick Capozio 703-932-4112 or 540-636-2323 ncapozio@yahoo.com

VASARDA Region 3 – Shenandoah Valley

VIRGINIA REELERS: Mainstream & Plus Squares with various guests usually on 2nd Fridays 7:30-10:00 pm or 3rd Sunday 2:00-5:00 at The Center at Belvedere, 540 Belvedere Blvd, Charlottesville, VA 22182. Dark July & August Contact: Mary Moranville 301-529-9605 marymville3@gmail.com or see Website www.virginiareelers.com

VASARDA Region 4 – Northern Virginia

BIZZY BEES SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Plus Squares w/ Mac McCall or Chris Stacy. Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton, VA 22124. 8:00 - 10:00 on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, September - May. Contact: Dave & Teresa Harrington 571-306-7675 pdhtih@gmail.com

DIXIE STARS: Plus Squares w/ Bill Harrison. Freedom Hill Elementary School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd, Vienna. 7:30 – 9:30 on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays if 2 or more squares. Contact: Bill Harrison 240-681-3467 billharrisonwdh@aol.com

GRAND SQUARES OF PW: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/ Ron Dean. Woodbridge Senior Center, 13850 Church Hill Dr, Woodbridge 7:30 – 9:30 on every Saturday. Contact: Ron Dean 703-568-7651 sqdanceinPWC@hotmail.com

GREENSPRING SENIORS: Social Squares w/ Dick Otis. Greenspring Retirement Community, 7430 Spring Village Drive, Springfield. 1:30 – 3:00 on every Tuesday Contact: Dick Otis 703-402-2005 Dick.Otis@me.com.

LAKE OF THE WOODS: Plus Squares w/ Gene Chamberlain or guests - Lake of the Woods Clubhouse, Lower Level, 205 Lake of the Woods Parkway, or the Community Center, 110 Sweetbriar Park Rd, Locust Grove. (Use Germanna Highway [Rt. 3] entrance) 7:00-9:00 on 2nd, 4th, & 5th Fridays. Contact: Richard Unser 703-298-6254 (Text also) lowssquaredance@gmail.com or see Website: <https://sites.google.com/viwq/lowssquaredanceclub/home>

MARSHALL'S DEPUTIES: Challenge squares in No. VA w/ John Marshall. Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Rd, Vienna, VA. Every Thursday 8:00-10:00 pm (C-1 Squares on 1st & 3rd Thursdays.) Contact: John Marshall 571-228-4993 jmsd@comcast.net

MERRY NOTES: 2 x 2's (Plus Squares & Phase II-IV Rounds) at Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon. 7:30 – 9:30 on 2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays (dark June-Aug) with various callers & cuers. Contact: Donna Klaiss 703-435-7075 rdrt4kl@cox.net or Nancy Stafford 703-217-1670 nvccnan@gmail.com.

RAWHIDE & RUFFLES: Mainstream Squares w/ Ron Dean. Manassas Senior Center, 9320 Mosby St., Manassas. 7:30 – 9:30 - Every Thursday. Contact: Ron Dean 703-568-7651 sqdanceinPWC@hotmail.com

VASARDA Region 4 – Northern Virginia

TWO HEARTS: Phase IV-VI rounds w/ Barbara & Tom Buchanan Lincolnia Senior Center, 4710 N Chambliss St, Alexandria, VA. 7:00 – 9:30 most Wednesdays, September - May. Contact: Tom / Barbara Buchanan 410-721-8987 barbaralou2315@gmail.com

ROUNDS WITH THE GIRLS: Phase II-VI rounds w/ Christian Eum cueing. Freedom Hill Elem School, 1945 Lord Fairfax Rd, Vienna, VA 8:00 – 10:00 on 1st Friday, October - June. Contact: Christina Eum 703-927-5192 nitsiround@gmail.com

RYDER'S ROUNDERS: Phase II-IV Rounds w/ Ken Ryder. Currently dancing Virtually 7:30 – 9:30 every Monday. Contact: Berni / Ken Ryder 703-323-6615 kfryder@cox.net

RYDER'S ROUNDERS AT ST. B'S: Phase II-V Rounds w/Ken & Berni Ryder in St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 4801 Ravensworth Rd, Annandale. 7:30 – 9:30 every Thursday. Contact: Berni / Ken Ryder 703-323-6615 kfryder@cox.net

T-SQUARES: Advanced Squares w/ Dick Otis at Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, Herndon. 7:30 – 9:30 on 2nd & 4th Thursdays. Contact: Dick / Trish Otis 703-402-2005 dick.otis@me.com

ZIG ZAGGERS: Advanced Squares w/ various callers. Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Rd., Vienna, VA. 8:00-10:00 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, Sep – May. Contact: Dennis Hillborn 304-263-3717 hillborn@juno.com

VASARDA Region 5 – Tidewater

CALVIN'S ROUND DANCE CLASSES: Calvin & Barbara Crofford cueing, 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesdays. 3rd Presbyterian Church, 8065 Carlton St, Norfolk, VA. Information: 757-633-7147

DOUBLE-N DANCERS: Social Square Dancing with Round Dancing between tips. Jim Kline calling & cueing. 7:00-9:00 pm 2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursday. Two Left Feet Dance Studio, 11405-N Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News, VA (In shopping center near Kiln Creek Elementary School). Contact: Jim & Kathie Kline, 757-758-4872 Kalling_kline@msn.com

GRAND SQUARES of SMITHFIELD: Jim Kline calling: Social Square Dancing on Mondays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Hope Presbyterian Church, 13490 Benn's Church Boulevard, Smithfield, VA 23430. Contact: Jim Kline, 757-758-4872 Kalling_kline@msn.com

NEW, UN-NAMED CLUB in HAMPTON: (Starting May 14, 2024) Social Square Dancing with Jeremy Butler on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00, Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Road, Hampton, VA 23664. Contact: Jeremy Butler 757-478-0025, quarterthru@cox.net .

VASARDA Region 5 – Tidewater

RIPTIDES: Plus squares & Phase III rounds w/ Matt Worley calling and recorded rounds at Bayside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Ewell Rd, Virginia Beach. 7:30 – 9:30 on 1st Fridays. Contact: June Berglund 757-486-1943 or Matt Worley 757-435-6429 mattwcrownrec@gmail.com

SENIOR SWINGERS: Mainstream squares, Phase II rounds and lines w/ Matt Worley calling squares, Calvin & Barbara Crofford cueing rounds & Ron Reamer leading Lines. Bayside Recreation Center, Room 3, 4500 Court, VA Beach, VA Contact Matt Worley 757-435-6429 mattwcrown-rec@gmail.com.

SHOOTING STARS: Class w/ Bob Clinebell at Third Presbyterian Church, 8065 Carlton St, Norfolk 23518 7:00 – 9:00 on 2nd Thursday Contact: Rachel Kiefer 757-375-6131 hrkiefer@hotmail.com or Bob Clinebell 757-339-9389 rclinebell@cox.net

SUSY Q'S ROUND DANCE CLUB: w/ Calvin and Barbara Crofford cueing. 7:00 – 9:00 pm on 1st & 3rd Thursday. Two Left Feet Dance Studio, 11405-N Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News, VA (In shopping center near Kiln Creek Elementary School) Information: 757-633-7147

THE THUMPERS: Plus Squares/Phase III Rnds/Lines w/ Matt Worley & Jim Kline - at Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach. 7:00 – 7:30 Early Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 squares & round on 2nd & 4th Saturdays Contact: Matt Worley 757-499-7457 or 757-435-

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