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Deadline to submit articles and
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January 16, 2026
Please send to Nancy Stafford
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

Thank you for your interest in dancing in the Virginia area. This VASARDA Dancer Newsletter is an attempt to keep you informed of the many square & round dancing activities in Virginia.

We feel the year 2025 is quickly getting away from us but find this is a time of year to celebrate many Holidays with special dances. We are sure that many of you have just had a great Halloween time and are now planning a Veteran's Day and/or Thanksgiving dance time. Then we have Christmas and New Years dances. Be sure to check out this newsletter to find out about some of these celebrations.

Right after the Valentines Day celebration comes one of the biggest celebrations of the VASARDA year – the 36th Virginia State Convention on Feb 19-21, 2026. This “Backtrack to a Throwback” will be celebrating the ‘60’s, ‘70’s, ‘80’s and ‘90’s. While we are not sure we have made the right connections to assure no snow for the 36th, we found that the 35th Convention in 2025 to be a great time inside the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center, snow or no snow. Don’t hesitate to register for this fun time and register for the hotel with our special “VSC” rate. Check out all the Convention-related details in this Newsletter.

On Saturday of the Convention, we will hold the VASARDA annual membership meeting. We are always looking for your ideas for making VASARDA a stronger organization. That meeting will also be the time to elect delegates and officers for the organization. We are always interested in volunteers for Board positions, whether as a director or appointed or ad hoc advisor. Talk to your Board members or send us an email at tomstaffordusda@gmail.com or a text message 703-217-4791.

We hope to see all of you on a dance floor soon.

Tom & Nancy Stafford
Virginia Square and Round Dance Association, Presidents

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Backtrack to a Throwback!
36th Annual VASARDA and
VASCA Virginia State Convention

February 19–21, 2026

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach–Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center

5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Step Into the Past – Dance into the Future!

Get ready to rewind the clock and dance through the decades! Join us for a weekend of fun, friendship, and fantastic dancing as we celebrate the styles and sounds of the '60s, '70s, '80s, and '90s. Dress in your favorite throwback attire and make it a weekend to remember!

Dance Programming Highlights

- Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD, Advanced
- Rounds (Phases 2–5) – The Round Dance ballroom will feature a special dance floor.
- Other rooms may be carpeted—bring dance socks or gliders!
- Line Dancing, Contra, and Clogging
- Square Dance Workshops & Introductions
- Round Dance Teaches & Showcase

New for 2026!

- Dangle Hour – Add a new dangle to your collection!
- Educational Seminar – Learn from a featured caller.

- • 50/50 Drawings Every Night – No need to be present to win!
- • Clothing Sale – Find the perfect retro outfit.
- • Raffle Baskets – Each region donates a themed basket.
- • Multiple Ballrooms – More space, more dancing, more fun!

Want a Sneak Peek?

Check out photos and videos from past conventions at vasquardance.org

Registration Details

\$50 per person – Full weekend (20+ hours of dancing!)

Registration forms are online at vasquardance.org

Send the completed form by email or mail. Hotel reservation info included on the form.

Spread the Word!

Whether it's your first convention or your fifteenth, we promise a fun-filled weekend for everyone! With dance levels for all, great music, and plenty of laughter, everyone will feel welcome—and everyone will have a blast! So grab your tie-dye, leg warmers, denim jackets, disco shirts and get ready to shine on the dance floor!

See You in February 2026!

Backtrack to a Throwback – Let's Dance Through the Decades!

Co-Directors: Keith & Brenda Krabbenhoft • Jamie Butler

Virginia Square and Round Dance Association
& Virginia Callers Association

presents the

36th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION



BACKTRACK TO A THROWBACK

90's 60's

80's 70's



Feb 19-21, 2026
Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk
Hotel & Conference Center





BACKTRACK TO A THROWBACK

Virginia Square & Round Dance Association with the Virginia State Callers Association - 36th VA State Convention - February 19, 20, 21, 2026

Co-Directors: Jamie Butler and Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft

jamieb1693@gmail.com brendaw5@gmail.com

(757)390-0900

(540)476-0050

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Additional Registrant(s) _____

No. of Dancers

Price

_____ Entire 36th Conv (2/22/25-2/18/26) @ \$50.00 each \$ _____
 _____ At the 36th Door-Entire Conv @ \$55.00 each \$ _____
 _____ Thursday Only (at 36th Conv) @ \$15.00 each \$ _____
 _____ Friday Only (at 36th Conv) @ \$20.00 each \$ _____
 _____ Saturday Only (at 36th Conv) @ \$25.00 each \$ _____
 _____ VASARDA Membership @ \$5 pp each year \$ _____

Convention fees:

CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER – FREE,
 YOUTH 14 TO 16 – HALF PRICE,
 ADULTS 17 AND UP – FULL PRICE

Total \$ _____

Dance Level/Type: (Circle 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 circle if Solo)

First VA State Convention (Circle if so)

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 14, 2026

PROVIDED PROOF OF REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE FRI. & SAT. AFTER 7 PM

CASUAL ATTIRE THURSDAY & DAYTIME ON FRI. & SAT.

**BY REGISTERING ALL REGISTRANTS CONSENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED
 OR RECORDED WHICH MAY BE USED IN VASARDA PUBLICATIONS.
 PLEASE VISIT THE REGISTRATION DESK FOR FULL DISCLAIMER.**

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 \$129.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention.

Deadline for the Special rate is Sunday, January 18, 2026

Please book your room by calling 757-499-4400 (Toll free 800-567-3856) and reference

"Virginia Square and Round Dance Association Room Block"

Or you may use the Worldwide number at 800-465-4329 and use the **Group Code VSC**

We need your assistance!

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

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

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

Jamie Butler

VASARDA

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

At any dance, one element that adds to the excitement is “visiting” dancers. At a regular club dance, it may be dancers from a nearby club. At a State Convention, it is the dancers from other states that have come to attend. The fun of dancing with the “regulars” is magically multiplied with others.

Recently, at a regular club dance we were surprised to have “friends” from out of state show up. Suddenly our normal dance floor had some of the feel and excitement of a Convention, all because someone else was there. This “multiplying” of the energy is not limited to when others come to visit. It happens when we visit someone else. Simply having someone new in the group brings a new fresh perspective, a new voice, and a new laugh.

November through January provide opportunities for every single dancer to be a catalyst for more exhilarating dancing on multiple levels. First is to attend a booster dance at another club and simply multiply the excitement at that event.

Second is to volunteer your time. Some of you could help by being involved in the leadership of VASARDA. Right now, all five Regions and the Executive Board are looking for people to fill positions. At a minimum, the positions involve attending the one-hour long videoconferencing meeting that takes place each quarter and being an active dancer in your area. Whatever expertise you bring can help improve dancing throughout Virginia.

Third is to become a member of VASARDA. The more people that join VASARDA, pay the nominal annual dues, and vote, the more it improves our organization and dancing in Virginia. Just as the U.S. Constitution declares “We the People”, VASARDA is both made up of and needs “the People.”

Now, admittedly I look at this from a unique viewpoint. I have worked for or been involved with non-profit boards for decades. The healthiest boards have a mix of veteran and new members, blending wisdom with new ideas. I have also worked as an Election Officer for decades. While election day is typically around an 18-hour day, the more voters, the more people involved, the more satisfying the day.

So which way(s), you can do more than one, are you able to add to the quality and experience of dancing in Virginia? Visiting other clubs, offering to serve in a position, becoming a member and voting? Founding Fathers from Virginia helped to create the Democratic Republic that is the United States of America by doing all the above.

Clay Fogler Membership Chairman

Virginia Square and Round Dance Association

VASARDA Membership Form

List of all Members:

First and Last Names _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip Code: _____
Phone and Email: _____

Would you be willing to serve as a VASARDA Director for your Region? Circle YES or NO

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$5.00 PER DANCER PER YEAR

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to VASARDA

Mail Check or Cash to
Brenda Krabbenhoft
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Waynesboro, VA 22980
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Tom Miller Memorial Dance

Sponsored by Bill Harrison and Swinging Aces
The dance raised \$5,940 for the American Heart Association

Remarks by Bill Harrison

Where do I begin? Tom and I first met in 1983. Our first big event was the Student Square Up in Virginia, we were so young and had so much fun, the floor was full of new and experienced dancers. Over a short period of time we became true brothers. The word brothers is commonly used to describe close friends but Tom and I were brothers in every sense of the meaning. We were family.

Tom and I started getting booked for weekends together frequently, as every organizer could see the camaraderie, friendship and true fun we had working together. We used to put on concerts after Saturday night dances and put on many skits. Both of us jelled like jelly and any thought one had the other had the same. Our voices blended so well together. We traveled and called roughly 15 weekends a year for many years. We called overseas in England and Germany, conducted 3 or 4 very successful cruises and worked together on staff at caller's schools and seminars across the country. It felt like everything we did as a duo drew in folks that wanted to have fun with what we could offer them on the dance floor, but more than that the entertainment we provided.

Tom was the epitome of what a square dance caller should be. He had the beautiful voice, quick wit and the ability to read people. He was a good teacher with new dancers and newer callers. One of his passions was coaching. With encouragement from me, and mostly from our good friend Tim, he became an accredited caller coach. Both he and Tim pushed me to become an accredited caller coach but it was Tom who pushed even harder after Tim passed in 2016.

Tom always thought of me in every endeavor as I did of him. We both ran for the CALLERLAB Board of Governors in 1994 with a field of 28 callers running for 6 spots. We looked at each other and thought we had no chance but, we were elected and served 27 consecutive years and re-

tired off the board together, just as we had hoped we would do.

Throughout the years both Tom and I pushed and supported each other. His influence was strong in my life. Our families are not strangers, Tom is my oldest daughter, Cindy's Godfather and my youngest daughter, Elizabeth has been a part of his life with his daughter's Candace and Lindsay.

A memory I recalled recently was a time Tom said to me, Billy I am not sure I ever mentioned this to you before but when I was little I had an imaginary friend. One day my mom asked out of curiosity, who are you playing with, knowing it was only me playing by myself, and I said I am playing with Billy.

When we would travel together I would put dances on in the area with the clubs I had. On one occasion, a Thursday night here at Swinging Aces the dancers were coming in the door. At that time an 8 square dance was a normal evening. Just before we started Tom said- Billy, look we have 8 squares, do you normally have 8 squares? Without a pause I said, No we normally have 10 squares, you should have seen his face? This is the relationship we had while calling. We would joke and go at each other and start laughing to a point sometimes we could not call.

There is not a day that goes by that I do not think of him and think about all the good times we had together. I miss him very much and always will.



Remarks by Lindsay Miller Walk

Dad

We want to thank everyone for coming to celebrate our dad today.

Six months ago we lost not only our dad but our best friend. Dad was the life of any event he attended and he was sure to put a smile on your face instantly just by saying hello. But it didn't just stop at hello. He was also full of jokes. You may have heard them more than once but he always thought they were the funniest even if they weren't.

Most of Candace and my memories with dad are from traveling with him to square dances. The car rides were full of singing and laughing as we played our routine car rides games. But even when we didn't travel with him, we made sure he thought of us by pranking him. One night before a square dance weekend Candace and I painted dad's toes. Dad was unaware until uncle Bill pointed out that his nailed were blue and green. Needless to say, when he got home we had to immediately remove the nail polish.

You all knew him as Tom. The square dance caller, friend, and acquaintance. To us he was just dad. The hand to help us up when we fell, the shoulder to cry on, the laughter when we were sad and so much more. Dad was our cheerleader. He believed in us when we didn't believe in ourselves. Somehow no matter what the situation we were in he always knew the right thing to say.

My favorite thing about dad to remember is how great of a paw-paw he was. That man loved Brantley so much. The bond they formed in 3 years was the best thing I witnessed. And even when dad was away, he was always just 1 video call away for bub.

There is so much more I can say about dad but truthfully, I can't find the words to put it on paper. So until then..

Dad we will miss the phone calls, lunch dates, ice cream stops, cars rides and everything else we shared together.

Give them hell up there in heaven with pap and gram as you watch over us. While you're raising hell we will keep following our dreams.

We love you daddy



REGION 1 NEWS

Tuckahoe Square Dance Club Richmond, Virginia

We have 5 more club dances between now and the end of the year, the full schedule can be found below and on our website, <https://tuckahoesquares.com>. Please email us at tuckahoesquares@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

A special night is planned on Friday, **November 7th** with new caller Grant Moser calling Mainstream from 7pm – 8pm followed by Bob Clinebell from 8pm – 10pm.

Join us for a New Year's Eve Dance on Wednesday, **December 31st** with caller Bob Clinebell. Dance starts at 7pm and we'll end the night by ringing in the New Year at 10pm. You can attend another party or be home with your family before those who have been partying hit the streets.

THE PAST QUARTER:

Tuckahoe Square Dance Club had a successful Hoe Down in August with caller Ben Brown and line dancing with Phyllis Harris. The official attendance count was 112 dancers and at one point in the evening we had 11 squares dancing. This free community event met our club goal of expanding awareness of square dancing and extending Square Dance Friendship to over 60 new dancers. Special thanks to all the experienced club members and guests who came out to support this event.

Our fall session of Basic and Mainstream lessons with caller Ron Dean started on September 10th and we'll have 8 new dancers graduating on December 10th.

The WASCA Promotion dance on October 3rd was a last-minute blast with disco lighting provided by a friend of the club. Many of our dancers dressed in disco attire to the WASCA theme of "Staying Alive" and came out ready to boogie the night away. Caller Art Lavigne played disco favorites and really added to the energy and fun.

Dancing to national caller Matt Worley, we hosted a special Halloween Dance on Friday October 31st. This first dance with our new dancers' class was a huge success with over 45 dancers and guests, great refreshments, and creative costumes. Dancers participated in Halloween theme line dancing with Phyllis Harris, a costume contest, and Halloween mood lighting provided by Ted Klett of Roxy Lou Entertainment.

We hope you'll join us on the dance floor soon!

ABOUT TUCKAHOE SQUARES

We call ourselves "The Friendly Club"

We Feature Guest Callers from the Mid-Atlantic Reg Alternating Mainstream and Plus Tips
8pm – 10pm on the 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month
Line Dancing Offered Many Nights with Phyllis Harris

We dance at All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229. We charge \$10 per dance for visitors or \$15 per month for members. While we welcome square dance attire, it is not required and most dancers dress casually. For our theme dances we encourage everyone to join in the fun and dress up if they can. Couple and Solo Dancers Welcome

TUCKAHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB		
Dance Schedule		2025
Date	Caller / Cues	Special Event
November 7th	Bob Clinebell	7pm Mainstream Tips with caller Grant Moser
21st	Jeremy Butler	
December 5th	Jim Kline	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
19th	Jeremy Butler	"Christmas Dance"
Wed. 31st	Bob Clinebell	"New Years Eve Dance" Time: 7 - 10 PM
All dances @ All Saints Episcopal Church, Fridays 8:00 - 10:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)		

REGION 1 NEWS

Tuckahoe Squares



Hoe Down in August with caller Ben Brown and line dancing with Phyllis Harris.



*Halloween
Dance with
caller Matt
Worley*

REGION 1 NEWS

Tuckahoe Squares



*WASCA
Booster Dance
in October
with Caller
Art Lavigne*



REGION 3 NEWS

Rivermont Ramblers

The Rivermont Ramblers dance every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at the Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is our club caller and cuer. Pre-Rounds are from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM and 2X2s from 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM. We alternate between Main Stream and Plus depending upon the dancers in attendance on a given club night.

We currently have a beginner class in session every Tuesday from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Mike McIntyre is the caller/instructor. We have six enthusiastic students and we're hoping that all will graduate and continue on to enjoy square dancing.

Our club rarely travels; however, in early October, we rounded up 7 Rambler Members, a couple of Panhandler friends and our club caller, Mike McIntyre, and off we went to visit "Charlie's Angels", the youth square dance club! It was a super fun evening dancing "high energy" Plus with Mike Sikorsky calling. It's also always such a pleasure to watch the young folks enjoying square dancing.

We'll be hosting a New Year's Eve Dance with the Panhandlers and Gad-Abouts. The dance will be held at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Charles Town, WV. Fran Hernandez

The Blue Ridge Stars

The Blue Ridge Stars have 8 new students this fall and they are all so interested and faithful to attend. We have 2 teenagers which we love and they are a great asset for our classes along with the others. We have our dances on the 3rd Friday of each month. November, we have Terry Headlee and in December we have the very talented and new caller Grant Moser. In January we will have Ben Brown. We are dancing at Amherst Elementary School, [156 Davis St. Amherst, VA 24521](https://www.google.com/maps/place/156+Davis+St,+Amherst,+VA+24521/@37.63187,-78.42875,15z). The dances are from 7:30 to 10:00. Hope to see you all there for fun dancing and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Campbell at 434 660 2703 or Lynn Webb at (607) 423-9390.

Barbara Campbell



Rivermont Ramblers visit
Charlie's Angels

REGION 3 NEWS

The Panhandlers

The Panhandlers Square Dance Club of Charles Town, WV dancing every first and third Saturdays each month. Dance location is the Asbury United Methodist Church in the Asbury Center, 104 W. North Street, Charles Town, WV. Dance times are 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Early rounds with Butch are from 6:00 to 7:00 and others – 6:30 to 7:00.

In August this year, the club performed on the stage at the Jefferson County, WV fair. Panhandlers Square Dance Club has performed as the opening act of the fair for many years.

The club holds new dancers classes every Thursday evening from 7 – 9 PM and our new dancers are doing very well.

The New Years Dance is coming up of course and this dance will once again be held at The Asbury United Methodist Church in the Asbury Center. Callers will be Mike McIntyne and Art Lavigne with cuers Butch and Roberta Bloxom.

Early rounds are at 8:00 PM and a potluck dinner at 11:00 PM. 2x2s from 9:00 to Midnight.



PANHANDLERS – RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – GAD-ABOUTS

New Year's Eve Dance

WHEN: Wednesday December 31, 2025

WHERE: Asbury Center
Asbury United Methodist Church
104 W. North Street
Charles Town, WV 25414

TIME: Early Rounds 8:00 PM
Potluck Breakfast at 11:00pm
2x2s 9:00-12

CALLERS: Art Lavigne & Mike McIntyre
CUERS: Butch & Roberta Bloxom
DRESS: Round or Square Dancing Attire

Singles and students are always welcome!
Contact Charlotte Sowers – 304-268-1540
Nick Capozio – 703-932-4112
Bob Lawn – 717-977-1040
Members & Guests ~\$10



REGION 4 NEWS

NCASDLA callers had a training session with Nashville's National Caller Steve Kopman on Saturday October 25, 2025 in Falls Church, VA. The callers who attended seemed to really appreciate the information that Steve shared with them. Dancers helped by dancing to the callers instructions and then waiting while Steve critiqued the calls.

Dick Otis is teaching the Merry Notes Square Dance Club's beginning class of around 11 students and with Angels help we are able to dance two squares most Thursday nights. We hope that the students continue and will be able to join the Merry Notes in the future. Dick Otis is also teaching a Merry Notes Plus class and there are about five students attending.

Chris Stacy has introduced a workshop at the beginning of the Bizzy Bees regular Tuesday dances. The workshops have helped dancers remember forgotten plus calls.

Ken & Bernie Ryder, Barbara & Tom Buchanan, and Christinia Eum have been keeping their round dance clubs going with classes and regular dances.

We are looking forward to the 65th WASCA Festival "65 and Staying Alive". The WASCA Festival will be held March 26-28, 2026 at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel in Herndon VA. There is a great line up of callers & cuers. There will be Mainstream through Challenge and Rounds II-VI. There will also be Lines and Clogging. Registration is now online. Go to www.wascaclubs.org and click on Spring Festival.

Submitted by Nancy & Tom Stafford

REGION 4 NEWS

MERRY NOTES

Merry Notes had a great start to the 2025-2026 dance season. So far they have had Mike Sikorsky, Dick Otis, Mike McIntyre and Steve Kopman calling with Christina Eum, Barbara Buchanan and Mike McIntyre cuing. The dances have been so much fun that I forgot to take time for some picture taking. But never fear Dick Otis took some videos which can be found on his youtube channel (youtube.com/squaredancers) Also here are direct links to:

2025-09-12 Mike Sikorsky - Peaceful Easy Feeling
https://youtu.be/Yrv3_a0Zvw8

2025-09-12 Mike Sikorsky - Born to be Wild
<https://youtu.be/-SEL0-6dSFU>

2025-10-24 Steve Kopman - Cruising Down The River
<https://youtu.be/-LRWcnorLUc>

2025-10-24 Steve Kopman - Honey Do
<https://youtu.be/sqCJkBsXmPU>

2025-10-24 Steve Kopman - San Antonio Stroll RHY - 217
<https://youtu.be/a-ALSyOablo>

2025-10-24 Steve Kopman - My Father and Me
<https://youtu.be/HrAFMV3amzk>

The November and December holidays only leave us time for one dance for each of those months. So mark your calendars and please join us on Nov. 14th and Dec. 12th.

Nov. 14 - "Veteran's Remembrance" Dick Otis from Virginia and Butch and Roberta Bloxom from West Virginia cuing

Dec. 12 - "Christmas Dance" Bill Harrison from Maryland and Barbara Buchanan from Maryland cuing

The Merry Notes dances Plus with Rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 PM on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays from September thru May. We encourage square dance attire. Mask are optional. Our location is the Herndon Senior Center 873 Grace Street Herndon, Va. For additional information contact Nancy 703-217-1670 or Darrella 703-425-4072.

Trish Otis

REGION 4 NEWS

BIZZY BEES

The hive is buzzing again this fall at the Bizzy Bees Square Dance club. After opening with our 43rd club birthday celebration dance, we hosted the WASCA theme dance, Columbus Day's Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria dance and Goblins and Dress Up for Halloween.

We will Salute our Veterans on Nov 12th and do the Turkey Trot to bring in Thanksgiving on Nov 25th.

Our dancing venue is Oakton Elementary School. We dance up to plus level the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from September through May from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We socialize around the snack table between tips. Square dance apparel or dressing for the theme is optional. Guests are very welcome.

Our only dance in December will be the "Father Christmas" dance on December 9th in preparation for the coming holidays. This dance will be at Vienna Elementary School on Center street because Oakton is unavailable that evening. Following the Christmas break, we will have our "Winter Wonderland" fest on January 13th and the VASARDA theme dance "Back to a Throwback" on January 27th.

Chris Stacy, our mellifluous caller, starts the dancing at 7:30 pm.

We hope you can join us!

Any questions? Contact Dave and Teresa Harrington, co-presidents home phone (571)306-7975 or our e-mail is pdhtih@gmail.com

REGION 5 NEWS

The Shooting Stars

Hosted a 36th State Convention Booster Dance along with our Oktoberfest Dance on October 4, 2025. We were honored to have Jamie (36th State Convention Co-Director) and Jeremy Butler join us for a fun night of dancing.

During our November 1 dance we will honor Charis Manka and Tarsha Weaver who recently completed the Social Square Dance Program Instruction. Welcome Charis and Tarsha to the Shooting Stars Square Dance Club!

The Shooting Stars hold their Monthly Dances on the 1st Saturday of the Month. Early Rounds with Calvin Crofford at 7:00 pm. Squares called by Bob Clinebell from 7:30 – 9:30 pm with Rounds in between square dance tips. Dance location is: Third Presbyterian Church, 8065 Carlton St, Norfolk, VA 23518. Parking and entrance to the Fellowship Hall is behind the Church, enter off Pythian Ave. Upcoming dances are November 1, December 6 and January 3.

Classes & Workshops are held on Thursdays (except for the 2nd Thursday of the Month) 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

The Thumpers and Riptides clubs with caller Matt Worley are teaching SSD on Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 pm and conducting Mainstream and Plus workshops on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm at Foundry United Methodist Church (next to Beach Ford), 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA. Gaining knowledge of Plus calls makes square dancing even more fun! Look for a free open house sometime in January 2026 to kick off new sessions! Also, at Foundry United Methodist Church the Thumpers have dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month with rounds starting at 7:00 pm and alternating squares and rounds from 7:30-9:30 pm.



REGION 5 NEWS

Double N Dancers

The Double- N's have a few new folks that have started with lessons recently and some of the students from Fox Hill Squares are getting extra lessons here helping to build a great foundation! We love supporting all our local clubs! Jim Kline calls and cues the Double- N's dance on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Thursdays of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm with alternating rounds and beginner and experience squares, and sometimes a “Plus Teach” if we ask, at the Two Left Feet Dance Studio, 1405 Kiln creek Pkwy, Unit N, Newport News, VA.

Fox Hill Squares

Fox Hill Squares is continuing SSD lessons with Jeremy Butler. There are five NEW students this session that have kept on going with the lessons! We couldn't be happier with their progress and the angels that continue to come and support these new dancers. Jeremy keeps the dancing interesting by calling for the experienced dancers in between lessons and if we have a call we need help with, he's happy to work with us! Lessons are scheduled to start again January 13, 2026. Come join us on Tuesdays at Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Rd, Hampton, VA from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.



REGION 5 NEWS

Smithfield Grand Squares Caller and Cuer Jim Kline recently called a Friday night ice cream social and barn dance at Hope Presbyterian Church. Square dancing, line dancing and dances like the Virginia Reel and a Ball of Yarn made the night fun for all ages! Jim and Kathy Kline would be happy to show anyone a few beginner square dance moves if they come join the Smithfield Grand Squares on Monday evenings at Hope Presbyterian Church, 13490 Benns Church Blvd, Smithfield, VA. Early rounds begin at 6:30 and Jim alternates squares and rounds from 7:00-9:00 pm.



REGION 5 NEWS

Fox Fire Dance Team

The past few months has been very exciting for the Fox Fire Dance Team! When the beloved Beach Bash was cancelled, the Fox Fire Dance Team stepped up to host a replacement weekend sure to provide a variety of dancing and fun for everyone! Join us for the “Getaway” weekend November 14-15 at the Comfort Inn South Oceanfront hotel, 8301 S. Old Oregon Inlet Rd, Nags Head, NC. Bring your family and friends for a weekend of line dancing, introduction to clogging, square and round dancing, family fun and games! This is a cash only event and \$29.75 covers each dancer for the entire weekend! Spectators are free! If you need more information about this exciting weekend call Jeff Hill at 757-377-9770.

Foxfire Dance Team has recently started clogging lessons again the beginning of October! Come join them on Wednesdays at Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Rd, Hampton, VA from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. In this photo, Kerri, center back row, stands behind her daughter Samantha, holding Kerri’s granddaughter, Jill.

And even grander news is that the talented and energetic Foxfire Clogging instructors Kerri Muscio and Jeff Hill are now ENGAGED!

Send your best wishes to the dearest couple!



Three generations of cloggers!



PANHANDLERS – RIVERMONT RAMBLERS – GAD-ABOUTS

New Year's Eve Dance

WHEN: Wednesday December 31, 2025

WHERE: Asbury Center
Asbury United Methodist Church
104 W. North Street
Charles Town, WV 25414
TIME: Early Rounds 8:00 PM
Potluck Breakfast at 11:00pm
2x2s 9:00-12

CALLERS: Art Lavigne & Mike McIntyre

CUERS: Butch & Roberta Bloxom

DRESS: Round or Square Dancing Attire

Singles and students are always welcome!

Contact Charlotte Sowers – 304-268-1540

Nick Capozio – 703-932-4112

Bob Lawn – 717-977-1040

Members & Guests ~\$10



The Rivermont Ramblers 2025 Schedule

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CALLER/CUER	TIME
Jan 10, Friday	Pajama Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Jan 24, Friday	No Theme Night	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 14, Friday	Valentine Party	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Feb 28, Friday	Fun with Jeremy & Butch	Warren County Community Center	Jeremy Butler, Caller Butch Bloxom, Cuer	Pre-rounds 6-7:00 2x2's 7-9
March 14, Friday	WASCA Trail In Dance: "Duck & Dive in 25"	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Mar 28, Friday	WASCA Survivors Dance	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:30 / 2x2 7-9:00
Apr 11, Friday	Crazy Hat	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Apr 25, Friday	Springtime in the Valley	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
May 9, Friday	Celebrate Mom	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Jun 17, Tuesday	Arizona Boots	Warren County Community Center	Mike Sikorsky, Caller	6:30 – 9:00 Squares
Jul 11, Friday	Honor our Nation	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Jul 25, Friday	Pizza Party (pizza donated by "Melting Pot Pizza")	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Aug 8, Friday	Beach Party Time	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Aug 22, Friday	Ice Cream Social	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Sep 26, Friday	Kickoff to Fall	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Oct 10, Friday	Festival of Leaves	Warren County Community Center	Matt Worley – Caller Butch Bloxom – Cuer	PreRounds 6:00-6:30 2x2 6:30 – 9:00
Oct 24, Friday	Spooky Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Nov 14, Friday	Honor our Veterans	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Nov 28, Friday	Giving Thanks	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre CallnCue	PR 6:15 / 2x2 6:45-9:00
Dec 12, Friday	Christmas Special	Warren County Community Center	Mike McIntyre Calling Butch Bloxom Cueing	PreRounds 6:30-7:00 2x2 7:00 – 9:00
Dec 31, Tuesday	New Year's Eve			

Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Drive, Front Royal, VA 22630

Info: Nick Capozio, President, Phone: 703 932 4112 or e-mail: ncapozio@yahoo.com

CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

CALLERS FOR 2025 - 2026 DANCE SEASON WITH THEMES

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

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

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

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

Website: www.circle8squaredance.org Facebook: Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

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

Club Contacts: June & Harry Baum 540-256-1779-c email: baum.june@yahoo.com

Marti & Roger Mikels 540-259-2568-c email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com

June 14, 2025 - jb

2025 Round Dancing Schedule for Coolwell Rec Center, Amherst, VA

Schedule covers February 2025 to end of January 2026.

Classes will be cancelled and rescheduled in the event of:

the unavailability of the hall, or

Amherst County school closures related to bad weather.

New dancers should email or call leaders to confirm starting dates of classes.

(eileenrudert@gmail.com) or (434) 973-8217 (home land-line)

Series 1 Early Spring 2025--February 11 to April 1, 2025
(Feb 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, & Apr. 1)

DANCE April 8, 2025

Series 2 Late Spring 2025--April 15 to June 10
(Apr. 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, & 10)
(No class on May 20--instructors unavailable.)
(No dance nor classes June 17 (primary) & 24 (teachers unavailable).)

Series 3 Summer 2025--July 1 to August 26
(Jul. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug, 12, 19, & 26)
(No class on August 5--teachers unavailable.)

DANCE--Sept. 2, 2025

Series 4 Fall 2025--September 16 to October 11, 2025)
{Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, & Nov. 11)
(No class on Sept. 9--teachers unavailable, nor Nov. 4--primary)

NO DANCE

Series 5 Winter 2025--November 18, 2025 to January 20, 2026
(Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16 in 2025, & Jan. 6, 13, 20 in 2026.)
(No class on Dec 23 nor 30, 2025--Holidays)

DANCE--January 27, 2026



Advanced (A2) Square Dancing

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

Location: Joyce Kilmer Middle School Cafeteria

8100 Wolftrap Road – Vienna, VA 22182

Cost: \$10/person

Schedule for 2025-2026

Sep 19 Dick Otis

Oct 3 Brian Jarvis

Oct 17 Ett McAtee

Oct 31 Doren McBroom

Nov 7 DARK - HFH

Nov 21 Chris Stacy

Dec 5 Kent Forrester

Dec 19 Dayle Hodge

Jan 2 DARK

Jan 16 John Marshall

Jan 30 Doren McBroom

Feb 6 Dick Otis

Feb 20 Kent Forrester

Mar 6 John Marshall

Apr 3 Brian Jarvis

Apr 17 Dave Hartman

May 1 DARK - PTOH

May 15 Chris Stacy

May 29 Ett McAtee

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

* On these dates in Freedom Hill Elementary School cafeteria, 1945 Lord Fairfax Dr, Vienna.

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

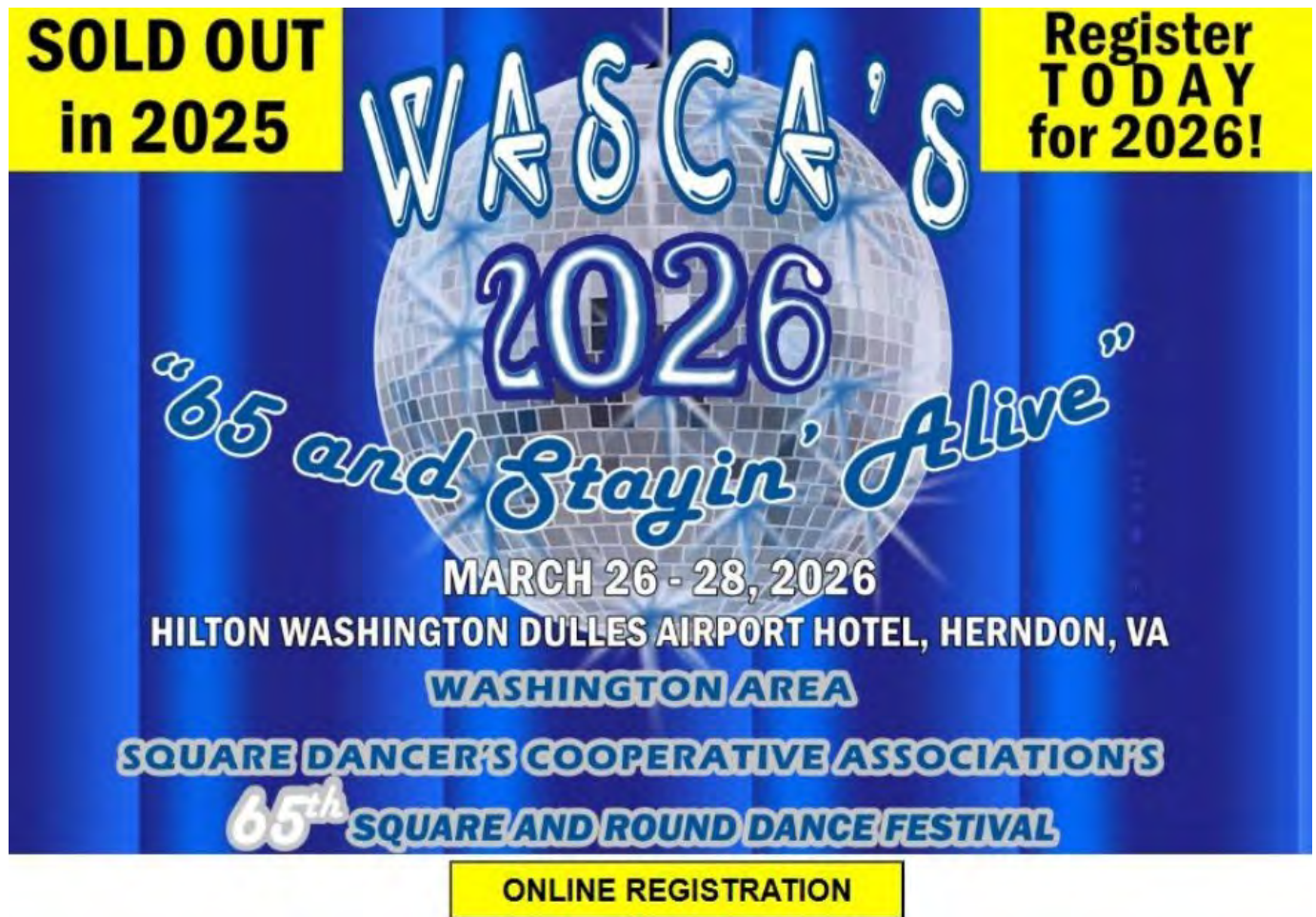
Casual Attire

Couples and Singles Welcome - Computer Squares - Everyone dances!

For information:

Steve Johnson – 703-489-6841

mustchz@comcast.net or mustchz@gmail.com



The WASCA 2026 Festival Committee hopes many of you have great plans for the summer.

The Festival planning is moving along at a good pace. We have several exciting things to report on Registration, Caller/Cuers, Theme Dances and Badge Service.

Registration

You can now register and pay online from the website at:

<https://www.wascaclubs.org/>.

On the Registration Tab, you will find information about:

Online Registration – with both written and video instructions.

Mail Registration with a fillable form on the website for you to print.

Hotel Online Registration – the link will take you directly to the WASCA page on the Dulles Hilton website. Please note that you will need to click the Edit Stay button at the top of the page to change your stay dates otherwise the site will try to book you for a 5 night stay.

WASCA Caller/Cuers

Since our last correspondence, we've added another full time caller, Jeremy Butler to round out the outstanding national caller and cuer listing.

Our featured callers are:

Ken Burke, Tennessee
Jeremy Butler, Virginia
Bill Harrison, Maryland
Steve Kopman, Tennessee
Ken Ritucci, Massachusetts
Mike Seastrom, California
Mike Sikorsky, Arizona
Buddy Weaver, California

Our featured cuers are:

Sherry & Rey Garza, California
Randy Lewis & Kathy Baumhardt, Connecticut
Tammy & Curt Worlock, Florida

Theme Dances

You will be hearing from Maggie Ciotti (ciotti.maggie@gmail.com), the Assistant Festival Director, to schedule your WASCA Theme Dance between Sept and March. Many of you have already scheduled, and we look forward to meeting you at your Theme Dance Club Night. The list of Theme Dances are listed in Calls & Cues.

Badge Service

We are working hard to find a badge maker for you and hope to have an announcement soon. If you have any suggestions for an onsite badge maker, don't hesitate to reach out to the Festival Committee at: 2026FestivalDirectors@wascacclubs.com.

In the meantime, don't wait until the last minute to register for WASCA and your hotel room.

Brush up on your disco moves and meet us at the Dulles Hilton in 2026 - See you at WASCA's **"65 and Stayin' Alive"**!

Lisa Alfred
2026 WASCA Festival Director

SVSARDA News

SVSARDA (Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association)

The annual SVSARDA dance was held on Saturday September 27, 2025. We had a great time dancing to Ed and Carol Pabst, evening session and Ben Brown for the afternoon DBD.

We had 7 clubs represented at the afternoon DBD, 8 clubs, 2 WASCA reps and an independent at the evening session. we also had 4 visiting callers: Mike McIntyre, Charles (Chuck) Chesteen, Gwenda Brookman, and Warren Painter. We appreciate their support.

Thanks goes out to Steve Cunnion and Maggie Ciotti for coming and telling us about WASCA and being on hand for questions and registration info. It was good to have them visit with us and we enjoyed dancing with them as well.

The 50/50 was won by Marti Michels.

Special thanks to Waynesboro Circle 8 for hosting the dance and providing us with a fun evening.

We hope next years dance will have more attendance, I know the rainy weather hampered a lot of folks from traveling and we will cross our fingers for better weather next year.

I hope to see you all at some point soon on the dance floor,

Amy Clements
SVSARDA president



To Join or Renew your membership, send your membership form and make checks payable to VASARDA and mail to Brenda Krabbenhoft
840 South Delphine Ave
Waynesboro VA 22980
540-476-0050
Brendaw5@gmail.com

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.

To request an application, contact Bob Clinebell at rclinebell@cox.net
Donations to the Cowboy Showers Scholarship fund are always appreciated and can be

SPECIAL UPCOMING DANCES, 2025—2027

The Getaway Weekend, November 14-15, 2025

VA State Convention, February 19-21, 2026

WASCA, March 26-28, 2026

75th Nat'l Square Dance Convention, June 24-27, 2026

PA Fabulous Fall Festival, October 1-3, 2026

76th Nat'l Square Dance Convention, June 23-26, 2027

77th Nat'l Square Dance Convention, June 28-July 1, 2028

Deadline to submit articles and
flyers for our next issue is
January 16, 2026
Please send to Nancy Stafford
nvccnan@gmail.com

Cowboy Showers Scholarship

Cowboy Showers Scholarship Application For Callers, Cuers, 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 _____ ?

Does tuition include room & board? Yes _____ No _____
Cost of school: Tuition \$ _____ + Room & Board \$ _____ Total Cost \$ _____

This scholarship Award will be based on financial need, current experiences and your stated intentions. Include a type written essay on a separate sheet to include your reasons for this scholarship. It is important that you state your intentions regarding your future performances

I need this scholarship because...
I will use my performance skills to...

Signature _____

* Performing or Performance means - Calling, Cueing, Prompting & Line Instructor!

Mail application to: **Cowboy Showers** Memorial Scholarship Fund

THE "GETAWAY" WEEKEND

November 14 & 15, 2025

FREE!!

Non-Dancers &
Spectators

Hosted by
FOX FIRE DANCE TEAM

\$29.75

Per Dancer for
The Weekend

Square Dancing *Round Dancing*
Line Dancing *Clogging* *Variety Show*



Matt Worley
Crown Records



Jim & Kathie Kline
Round Dance Cues & Caller



Jeff Hill
Clogging Instructor



Kerri Musico
Clogger/Line Dancer

Pay at the door, cash only! No advanced sales.

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront – MP 16 ½

8031 S. Old Oregon Outlet Rd, Nags Head, NC 27959

Bring your friends and family!

The hotel is offering them the same low rate!

Call (252) 441-6315 for Room Reservations.

Ask for the New Weekend special rates or ask for Beau Midgett (Group Sales)

**NEW
FLOORS**

For more information, please call Jeff at (757) 377-9770.

Let us know you are coming, by emailing us at
foxfiredanceteam@gmail.com

PRIZES!

Thursday, November 13

3:00 PM – Set up Floor – All Hands on Deck!!

6:00 PM – Set up Music

Friday, November 14

3:00 PM –

4:00 PM – Welcome Games

5:00 PM – Dinner Break

6:30 PM – Early Rounds

7:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

7:45 PM – Line Dancing

8:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

8:45 PM – Line Dancing

9:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

9:45 PM – Line Dancing

10:00 PM – Hot Hash

Marilyn Hill

Jim Kline

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

Jeff Hill and Kerri Musico

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Saturday, November 15

9:00 AM – Line Dance Lessons and Intro to Clogging

9:45 AM -

10:00 AM – Squares and Rounds and Exhibition

10:45 AM -

11:00 AM – Hot Hash and Dance Mixers

11:45 AM -

12:00 PM – Round Dance Lesson and Step Dance

12:45 PM -

1:00 PM – Squares and Rounds and Exhibition

1:45 PM -

2:00 PM – Square Dance Workshop (Beginners)

2:45 PM –

3:00 PM – Square Dance Workshop (Fun with Dancers)

3:45 PM -

4:00 PM – Squares and Rounds (with Special Guests)

5:00 PM – Dinner Break

6:30 PM – Games

7:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

7:45 PM –

8:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

8:45 PM –

9:00 PM – Squares and Rounds

10:00 PM – Variety Show

Jeff Hill and Kerri Musico

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

All Callers

Jim Kline and Jeff Hill

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

Matt Worley

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

Jim, Matt and more...

Marilyn Hill

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

Jim Kline and Matt Worley

Jim Kline and Matt Worley
EVERYONE!!



JOIN JACK & ILENE LEWIS
IN DECEMBER, 2025, FOR A 7 NIGHT EASTERN
CARIBBEAN SQUARE DANCE CRUISE
ROUNDTrip FROM MIAMI

ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

SUN. NOV. 30	MIAMI, FL
MON. DEC. 1	COCO CAY, BAHAMAS
TUE. DEC. 2	AT SEA
WED. DEC. 3	SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
THUR. DEC. 4	ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISL.
FRI. DEC. 5	AT SEA
SAT. DEC. 6	AT SEA
SUN. DEC. 7	MIAMI, FL

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Inside	\$654 cruise only
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Balcony (2D)	\$1,154 cruise only***

Jack & Ilene's info: 561-731-3119

Email: lewisjsquare@yahoo.com

NOTE: Lower prices may be available, but with a non-refundable deposit.

*** NOTE: If you have traveled with Royal Caribbean before, you may be eligible for a Balcony discount of up to \$250 per cabin, depending on your status.

Taxes of \$198 are additional. Rates are per person, based on 2 persons sharing a stateroom & are subject to availability or change at time of booking. Space is limited so book early to get your choice of category and stateroom at the above prices.

To join us you must contact and book through:

All Aboard Cruises, Attn: Seth Mintz

Cell: 786-200-4912

Email: sec927@aol.com

71st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Survive The Curse at the 71st

January 16-17, 2026

The Center at Deltona

1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Deltona, FL 32725

Trail End Dance:

Thursday, January 15, 2026

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!



Be sure to also register for the Friday night Dinner

Visit www.floridasquaredance.com for more information and to register.

71st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form (Please Print)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name (if different) _____

YOUTH First Name _____ YOUTH Last Name _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Main Club: _____

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

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

Qty x Price = Total

Convention Ribbon x \$ =

Friday Night Dinner x \$ 25 =

TOTAL SUBMITTED \$ _____

Payment Type

() Cash () CC

() Check # _____

Convention use only:

Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #: _____

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

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

71st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



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

Trail-End Dance:

(Donation at the door)

The Center at Deltona

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Sponsored by:

Florida Federation of Square Dancers
 Round Dance Council of Florida
 Florida Callers Association

Hosted by:

Florida Federation of Square and
 Round Dancers

Hotels for the 2026 State Convention:

HOST HOTEL: Homewood Suites Lake Mary

755 Currency Cir, Lake Mary, FL 32746 18 miles/25 minutes

407-805-9111 \$129 King; \$149 Dbl Queen (+taxes & fees)

GROUP NAME: Square Dance DEADLINE: 12/18/25

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orange City

1330 Saxon Blvd, Orange City, FL 32763 5.6 miles/12 minutes

386-917-0004 \$159 Dbl Queen (+taxes & fees)

GROUP NAME: Square Dance DEADLINE: 12/18/25

Comfort Inn & Suites, Orlando

590 Ava Ct, Sanford, FL 32771 14 miles/21 minutes

321-401-8260 \$139 King or Dbl Queen (+taxes & fees)

GROUP NAME: Square Dance DEADLINE: 01/01/26

Hampton Inn & Suites Lake Mary

850 Village Oak Ln, Lake Mary, FL 32746 18 miles/25 minutes

407-995-9000 \$179 King or Dbl Queen (+taxes & fees)

GROUP NAME: FL Sq & Rd Dance Convention DEADLINE: 12/25/25

Please visit: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Keep an eye on the convention website for more information and the menu

REGISTER EARLY ~ **DEADLINE:** January 2, 2026
Friday, January 16, 2026, 4:15p-6:30p in the Main Hall.

Ribbon price: Dinner \$25 per person

Ribbons are to be picked up at the Convention Registration table.

Ribbon Type	Before 5/31/25	6/1/25 – 10/31/25	11/1/25 and later
All Weekend	\$45	\$50	\$55
Weekender Fri eve & all Sat	\$35	\$37	\$40
Single Day	\$30 Available at Registration ONLY		

**All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 16, 2026, for any reason.

Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

Dress code:

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions

Square Dance attire for the evenings is admired but not required

Make checks payable to: 71st FSDC and mail to:

Jenny Green

Phone: 863-220-2542

108 Mound St.

Email: jagreen535@gmail.com

Longwood, FL 32750

Any dancing child under the age of 16 will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

FREE PARKING

ONLY DRY RV Hookups available at the Center at Deltona

Are you registered yet?



**Join the stampede and come on over to Waco, Texas,
for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®!**

Scan the QR Code to sign up

**Want more information? Visit our website at <https://75nsdctx.com>
where you can find information on Registration, Lodging, Vendors,
Special Events, Tours (both group & self-guided) and more!**

75th NSDC Launches Hotel Booking Portal and Tour Info for 2026 Convention



Get ready to celebrate the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in **Waco, TX, June 24–27, 2026** - a Diamond Jubilee event honoring both the convention's founding in 1952 and America's 250th birthday! Expect exciting festivities including an explosive opening ceremony, a patriotic Friday celebration, and the "Sights and Sounds of Texas" fashion show, plus dancing every day.

To streamline planning, the NSDC has introduced a **new Hotel Booking Portal**, that just launched **July 19**. To access it, complete the **Registration Long Form** to receive your registration number. This number is required to book discounted hotel rooms (\$147–\$174/night) at one of 10 official hotels. You'll receive a confirmation email with portal access and instructions. For questions, contact 75nsdchousing@gmail.com or call Housing Vice Chair Phil Henderson at (832) 541-3002.

Campers can book directly with:

- **Waco Creekside RV Resort** – 15% off cabins, RV spots, and treehouses: wacocreeksideresort.com | (254) 651-3999,
- **Camp FIMFO** – \$55/night: campfimfo.com/waco | (254) 651-3697.

Explore Waco with **self-guided tours** to local attractions like the Magnolia Silos, Dr. Pepper Museum, and Texas Ranger Hall of Fame. A sightseeing guide and transportation information will be provided.

For more adventure, choose from **15 guided tours** via Viator, including:

- Fixer Upper/City Tour,
- Waco Foodie & Wine Tours,
- Brazos River Cruises,
- Ghost Tours & Scavenger Hunts.

Book tours at 75nsdctx.com/tours.

Stay updated at 75nsdctx.com and follow on Facebook: 75th Nationals 2026 or scan the QR Code.

Learn more about Waco at destinationwaco.org.



Celebrate National Square



Day November 29

by signing up for the 75th National
Square Dance Convention®

Register at <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>

75th NSDC HOTELS

NEW HOTEL BOOKING PORTAL

75th National Square Dance Convention® – Waco, TX
June 24-27, 2026

The 75th National Square Dance Convention® offers diverse hotel experiences during your stay in Waco. Parking is free around the convention center.

Hotel	Waco CC Distance	Rate	Reservation Deadline	Free Amenities			
				Breakfast	Parking	Wi-Fi	Laundry
Hilton Waco (Host Hotel) 113 S University Parks Dr	Connected to Waco CC	\$174/night	5/29/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Courtyard (Dance Leader Hotel) 101 Washington Ave	Across the street from Waco CC	\$164/night	5/29/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Cambria Hotel 110 S MLK Jr Blvd	6-8 min walk	\$172/night	6/9/2026		✓	✓	
Even Hotel 110 S MLK Jr Blvd	6-8 min walk	\$164/night	6/9/2026		✓	✓	✓
Holiday Inn Express 101 Taylor St	6-8 min walk	\$149/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Spring Hill Suites 115 S Jack Kultgen Expressway	2 min drive	\$147/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aloft Waco 900 S 11th St	5 min drive	\$159/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
La Quinta 911 S 10th Street	5 min drive	\$159/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Element Hotel 2200 Robinson Dr	7 min drive	\$154/night	6/9/2026	✓	✓	✓	
Home2Suites 2500 Bagby Ave	7 min drive	\$174/night	6/3/2026	✓	✓	✓	

New Hotel Booking Portal - What to Expect Next?

- If you have completed the Registration Long Form, you should receive an email (from 75nsdchousing@gmail.com) to book your hotel through the Hotel Booking Portal beginning the weekend of July 19-20. The email will include your Convention Registration Number (which is needed for the booking process), a link to the Housing Booking Portal, and a step-by-step guide on how to use the portal. Requested room blocks will be handled via a different process.
- Once in the Housing Booking Portal, you will have the ability to book your room at any of the convention hotels based on room availability. Reservation confirmations will be sent to the email address used to make the reservation.
- Not signed up for the National Square Dance Convention®? Register today at www.75nsdctx.com. Remember you must complete the Registration Long Form in order to receive the required convention registration number and the link to the Hotel Booking Portal.

Questions?

Please reach out to Phil Henderson, Housing Vice-Chair,

75th National Square Dance Convention® Education Program

Everything that glitters is not gold (or diamonds) - It's Education!

**Current and
Future
Leaders**

Leadership Certification Program (LCP)

**Clubs &
Associations**

Would you like to build your skills to become a better leader?

*Are you interested in enriching your knowledge about the operations
of dance clubs and organizations?*

Do you need resources to support and promote dancing in your area?

*Do you need opportunities to exchange ideas with others about
issues and challenges facing our activity?*

The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!

- Sign in and pick up an LCP worksheet at the Education Check-in table
- Attend **Eight (8)** Education Sessions at a National Square Dance Convention®
 - 2** **Mandatory Sessions** (Bid Session and Keynote Address)
 - 4** **Core Sessions** (select from a range of Education Classes)
 - 2** **Elective Sessions** (select from a range of Education Classes)
- Have the volunteer room host in each class initial your worksheet.
- Turn in your worksheet at the Education table to get your completion certificate and dangle! (You have up to four years to complete the program.)
- Go back and apply your new skills and knowledge within your club or organization!



*The more classes you take,
the more diamonds in your bag!*

Sign up for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®

<https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>

June 24-27, 2026 • Waco Convention Center, Texas



Attend the 75th NSDC

Come to Waco, Texas, for the 75th National Square Dance Convention® June 24-27, 2026 in the beautiful Waco Convention Center! It's also the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee so help us celebrate 75 years of square dance! Enjoy square dancing, rounds, contra, line, clogging and exhibition groups. Dance to top dance leaders and live music. We'll keep the fun going with nightly After Parties and an outrageous fashion show you don't want to miss. Shop for new dance attire, 75th memorabilia, and assorted other items in our spacious vendor area. Take advantage of the many workshops and educational opportunities while at the 75th NSDC!



for Fellowship, Food

Catch up with old friends and make new ones! Dance with people from all across the United States and Internationally! Fashion yourself a foodie? Feed your appetite with the great Southern comfort food, barbeque, Tex-Mex and diverse, classic Texas flavors that Waco is known for! There's several restaurants just across the street from the Waco Convention Center as well as numerous local favorites such as Magnolia Table, Café Homestead, OneThirtyFive Prime, Milo's, Silos Baking Co., and Ninfa's Mexican Restaurant within walking distance or a short drive. Visit our website for a local dining guide: <https://75nsdctx.com/food-menus/>.



and Texas Adventure!

Explore the 100+ acre Waco Mammoth National Monument, the 52-acre Cameron Park Zoo featuring over 300 species, the Carleen Bright Arboretum, take the kids to the Hawaiian Falls Waterpark or to Waco Surf, discover the Homestead Craft Village, go horseback riding, and more. Did you know Waco is the home of Dr. Pepper and its unique Museum, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame? It's also the site of Magnolia Market, founded by Chip and Joanna Gaines from *Fixer Upper*. The 75th NSDC Team has put together great information for you on both guided and self-guided tours at <https://75nsdctx.com/tours-guided-or-self-guided/>.



Follow the 75th NSDC's Facebook group to keep up with all the latest news of the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee in 2026, just scan the QR Code to join!



Don't miss the celebration, register now at <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>

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AT THE
75th NSDC**

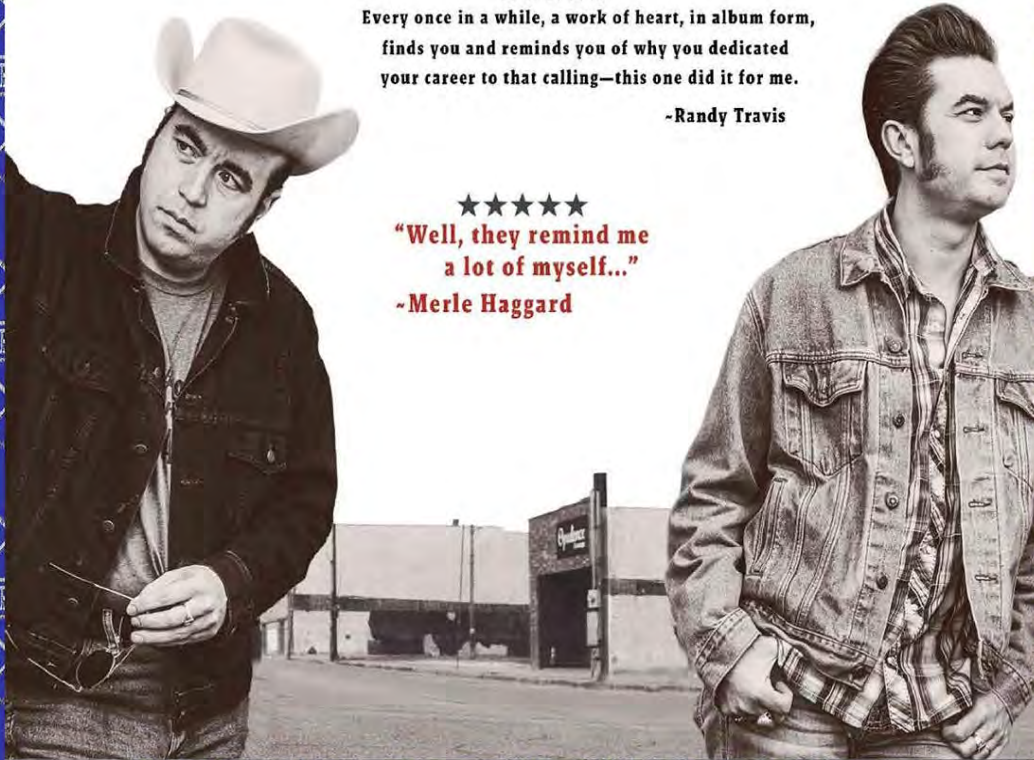
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-Marty Raybon - *Shenandoah*

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your career to that calling—this one did it for me.
-Randy Travis

★★★★★
"Well, they remind me
a lot of myself..."
-Merle Haggard



Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas

Tickets
General \$45

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

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Note: there is a slide bar at the bottom where you can give GoFundMe a "tip" for their services. It is defaulted to a percentage but can be set to zero.

Thank you for your support, all donors are eligible for a grand prize drawing!



76TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
JUNE 23-26, 2027
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The Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival **October 1-3, 2026**



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Blair County Convention Center
One Convention Center Drive, Altoona, PA 16602

Visit our website at www.PaFabFallFest.com for updated information and online registration.

2026 Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival Registration

Name(s): _____ Adult 1 (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) Adult 2 (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(WE WILL CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION AND SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS)

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Cranberry Twp, PA 16066

Email:
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_____ Early Bird (received before July 1, 2026) - Entire Festival Registration @ \$100 per person \$ _____
_____ Received after July 1, 2026 - Entire Festival Registration @ \$110 per person \$ _____
_____ Received after September 1, 2026 - Entire Festival Registration @ \$120 per person \$ _____
_____ Thursday evening only @ \$25 per person \$ _____
_____ Friday Entire Day OR _____ Saturday Entire Day @ \$60 per person \$ _____
_____ Youth (17 & under) - Entire Festival Registration @ \$30 per person \$ _____
_____ Youth name(s) _____
_____ Flooring Donation (See below for information on sponsoring sections of flooring) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

(Requests for refunds may be subject to a cancellation fee of \$10 per person after September 1, 2026)

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

☐ SSD ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced (A2) ☐ Rounds Ph II ☐ Rounds Ph IV ☐ Rounds Ph VI
☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus DBD ☐ Challenge (C1) ☐ Rounds Ph III ☐ Rounds Ph V

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS

General local hotel information can be found at www.blairconventioncenter.com/lodging



Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
2 Convention Center Drive, Altoona, PA 16602
Phone: 833-372-9930
RATE: \$139/night

Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 9/1/26.

Altoona Grand Hotel
1 Sheraton Dr., Altoona, PA 16601
Phone: 814-946-1631
1.3 miles from the Convention Center
RATE: \$129/night

Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 7/1/26.

Comfort Inn
130 Patchway Road, Duncansville, PA 16635
Phone: 717-496-0257
2.3 miles from the Convention Center

Rate to be determined later. Go to PaFabFallFest.com for information.
Reference PAFFF when booking to get this rate. Booking deadline is 9/1/26.

RV
Park

Wright's Orchard Station Campground
2381 Plank Road, Duncansville, PA 16635

Phone: 814-695-2628 Website: www.wrightscampground.com
0.8 miles from the Convention Center

Please contact the campground for availability and rates.

RV
Park

Weimers 764 Campground

297 Spencer Creek Dr., Duncansville, PA 16635
Phone: 814-695-0932 Website: www.welmersrvandcampground.com
4.1 miles from the Convention Center
Please contact the campground for availability and rates.

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY

7:30-7:50 pm Opening Ceremony
8:00-10:30 pm Mainstream/Plus Square Dancing
Round Dancing in dedicated Hall

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

9:00 am-11:00 pm Square Dancing in 3 Halls
Round Dancing in dedicated Hall

On-Site Dining

Lunch & Dinner available for purchase Friday & Saturday.
Complete menu and pricing will be available Sept. 1, 2026.

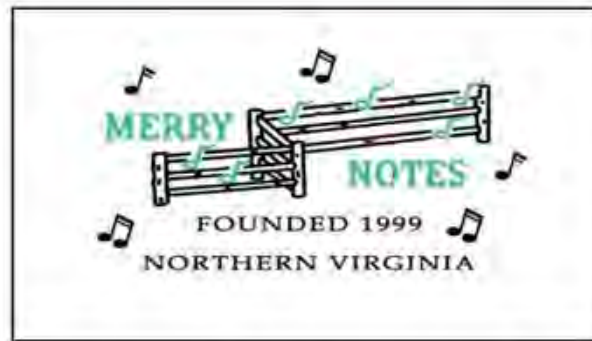
Flooring Sponsors

One of the largest expenses of the festival is the wood flooring we are providing in all halls. To help cover the cost of the flooring, we are asking for sponsors. Please consider sponsoring a section of the flooring with a \$50.00 donation. Donors will be given a ribbon for your badge showing your support.

By registering and participating in the Pennsylvania Square and Round Dance Federation (PSRDF) Fabulous Fall Festival you give your consent and authorization for your likeness in photograph(s) or video(s) to be used in PSRDF's publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing. You further acknowledge and agree that you will make no monetary or other claim against PSRDF for the use of any PSRDF Festival photographs or videos which contain your likeness. By attending PSRDF Fabulous Fall Festival, you and any guests, voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold PSRDF or the venue liable for any illness or injury.

Bring your favorite NAME BADGE. Festival ribbons will be issued for dancing and need to be worn throughout the Festival. Appropriate casual dress acceptable until 7 pm. Please no sweatpants or shorts. Square & round dance & business casual attire after 7 pm.

www.PaFabFallFest.com



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& National callers and cuers
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Dancing 2nd, 4th, & 5th Fridays September through May
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DBD, MAINSTREAM and PLUS
7:00 TO 10:00 PM
FLUVANNA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
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2025 Ryders Rounders at St B's

THURSDAY NIGHTS RYDER'S ROUNDERS CLUB

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



SUNDAY NIGHTS CLASS & WORKSHOP

6:00--7:00 PM INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

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

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Please contact the club before you make plans to visit as many schedules are subject to change. Please email wlockhart26@gmail.com & jlockhart59@gmail.com with any updates or corrections to this list

VASARDA Region 1 – Central Virginia

CAPITOL SQUARES: Advanced Square in Richmond w/ Jeremy Butler. Dancing each Thursday, 7:00-9:00 at Various Locations. Verify location with Jeremy Butler. Call first; 757-478-0025 quarter-thru@cox.net

DIXIE CUPS SQUARES: Various Locations. First Sunday. 2:30-5:00 pm. Contact: Caren Moore 804-730-7898 DixieCupsDBD@gmail.com

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 tuckahoesquares@gmail.com or visit Website www.tuckahoessquares.com

VASARDA Region 2 – Southwest Virginia

STAR CITY PROMENADERS: Plus Squares in Roanoke w/ Katherine Lawson. Troutville Town Hall, 5419 Lee Highway, Troutville. 7:00-9:00 pm on 1st and 3rd Thursday. Contact: Mike Lawson 540 521-0808 or email Mike Lawson, President at lawson.line@juno.com.

VASARDA Region 3 – Shenandoah Valley

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/Joe Woodford or various. 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: Mainstream/Plus Squares w/ various callers Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Road, Waynesboro. Usually dance 2nd & 4th Saturdays from September thru mid - June 6:30-7:00 workshop and 7:00-9:30 alternation Mainstream/Plus. From mid-June through the end of August, we have Tuesday evening Summer Workshop at Waynesboro N340 Campground. Be sure to check our club notices and flyers for latest information. Contact: Harry/June Baum 540-456-7144/540-256-1779 baum.june@yahoo.com

VASARDA Region 3 – Shenandoah Valley

CHARLIE’S ANGELS YOUTH SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Basic/Mainstream/Plus Squares w/ Charlie Lu calling. Dance within 3 city radius of Cartlett, VA, Warrenton, VA and Gainesville, VA Square dance days & times varies by month based on youth/young adult schedule with dances usually scheduled 1-3 weeks before a proposed club Dance. Typically, dance is held on a Saturday from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. For dance schedule, location and general info, contact the Young Adult Leaders: Ms. Jones or Mr. Wilson @ Charliesangelsdancin@gmail.com For lessons or other questions contact the caller: Charlie Lu @ homeschoolsquaredanceva@gmail.com

FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS: Mainstream & Plus Square 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. Class practice sessions twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Mondays in June, July and August. Contact: Gwenda Brookman 434-326-2354 gweny-poohe@gmail.com or Warren Painter 434-981-1747 wpainter77@gmail.com or Janice Grandstaff 434-286-2585 janicedg18@gmail.com

GREENE CLOVERLEAFS: Mainstream & Plus Squares in Stanardsville w/Terry Headlee Primary School, 64 Monroe Dr., Stanardsville, VA 22973. Usually 6:00-8:30 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 Contact: Chip & Eileen Hooper 434-973-8217 or email hpc.hooper@gmail.co

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 (Except 4th July No Mothers Day Or Fathers Day) . 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 22630. Pre-Rounds at 6:15 to 6:45 and 2x2 from 6:45 to 9:00. Danceshop every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 w/ Mike McIntyre at Warren County Health & Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th St, Front Royal. Need additional information Contact Mike McIntyre @ 540 336-7412 or email call-and-que@comcast.net or Contact: Nick Capozio 703-932-4112 or 540-636-2323 ncapozio@yahoo.com

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

VASARDA Region 4 – Northern Virginia

BIZZY BEES SQUARE DANCE CLUB: Plus Squares w/ Chris Stacy. Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Rd, Oakton, VA 22124 - 7:30 – 9:30 on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, September - May. Review/reteach of Plus calls at the beginning of each dance to help those who are feeling “rusty” Jump Back into Square Dancing! Contact: Dave & Teresa Harrington 571-306-7975 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 301-266-2491 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 except 2nd Tuesday. Contact: Dick Otis 703-402-2005 Dick.Otis@me.com.

LAKE OF THE WOODS: Plus Squares w/ Varies callers. 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) lowsquaredance@gmail.com or see Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home>

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: Darrella Duebel 703-425-4072 dddeubel@yahoo.com 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

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 nitsiound@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

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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 every Wednesday. 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. Please email Steve to be acceded to the survey prior to each dance. We need minimum of 10 to dance. Contact: Steve Johnson at mustchz@comcast.net

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 hcofford@cox.net

DOUBLE-N DANCERS: Social Square Dancing, Mainstream and Plus with Round Dancing between tips. Jim Kline calling & cueing. 7:00-9:00 pm 2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursday. Two Left Feet Dance Studio, 1405 Unit N Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News, VA 23602 (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, Mainstream and Plus with Rounds between tips. 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

FOX HILL SQUARES: HAMPTON: 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 .

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: 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 mattwcrownrec@gmail.com.

FOX FIRE DANCE TEAM: Beginner Clogging lessons starting Wednesday November 5, 2025 from 7:00-8:00 w/Jeff Hill & Kerri Musico, Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, 65 Hall Road, Hampton, VA 23664. Contact: Jeff Hill 757-377-9770

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SHOOTING STARS: Classes w/ Bob Clinebell on Thursdays (except for the 2nd Thursday of each month), 7:00-9:00 pm Dances 1st Saturday of each month with Early Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 pm with Calvin Crofford, Squares with Bob Clinebell 7:00 – 9:00. At 3rd Presbyterian Church 8065 Carlton St Norfolk, Va 23518. For information Contact: Rachel Kiefer 757-375-6131 hrkiefer@hotmail.com or Bob Clinebell 757-339-9389 rclinebell@cox.net Facebook.com/groups/147480645858927

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, 1405-N Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News, VA 23602 (In shopping center near Kiln Creek Elementary School) Information: 757-633-7147 hcofford@cox.net

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 Saturday Contact: Matt Worley 757-499-7457 or 757-435-6429 mattwcrownrec@gmail.com

THREE AMIGOS: Plus 2 x 2 w/ Matt Worley, & Elbert Harrison - Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach. 7:30 – 9:30 on 3rd Fridays. Contact: Matt Worley 757-435-6429 or 252-619-5711 mattwcrownrec@gmail.com

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