VASARDA DANCER NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

Welcome to the end of the calendar year's VASARDA Dancer Newsletter. As we are wrapping up 2024, we are approaching some major Holidays that dancers can help celebrate. We can celebrate and thank our veterans, even if you are reading this after November 11. Our Veterans need to be thanked throughout the year! And thinking of thanking, don't forget to be Thankful for all the callers, cuers, instructors and fellow dancers at this Thanksgiving time. Try to join in several club celebrations towards the end of the year.

One of the VA Square And Round Dance Association By-Laws' stated purposes is "To provide a means of greater cooperation among individual square dancers, square dance clubs and groups, and other like organizations." We hope this Newsletter helps you to cooperate with others in our square dance community. Visit other clubs, pay attention to scheduling conflicts and do what you can to grow our community!

And speaking of cooperating and thanking, we all want to thank all the cooperation taking place in preparation of the 2025 VA State Convention on February 20-22, 2025. Victoria and Paul's committee continue to put the pieces together for a great Convention. The Holiday Inn says all the renovation should be completed by our Feb convention. The Wednesday night pre-conv event promises to be a great time of food, fellowship and square dancing! Register now.

If you have not done so, please send in your registration for the 35th VA State Convention. You must do your own registration for the hotel. Register by January 20, 2025 to get the VASARDA rate.

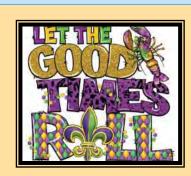
Tom and Nancy Stafford, President
Virginia State Square and Round Dance Association

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2025 Convention News



35th Virginia State Convention Directors Victoria & Paul



Hello Dancers and Friends!

It's time to start planning to attend the Virginia Square and Round Dance Convention. Mark your calendars! Make your reservation! We need you to join us for a fabulous four days of fun planned and now is the time to do it! Send in your registration and reserving your room. The convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center February 20-22, 2025. It's almost completely renovated and looks beautiful.

A lot of dancing is going to be happening and we want you to be a part of it all, whether it's SSD, Clogging, Lines, Contra, Rounds or Square Dancing from Mainstream to Advanced, we are going to have a great time! Ken & Berni Ryder have a fantastic round dance program planned for your enjoyment.

Our Wednesday night event will be **Let the Good Times Roll Trail-in Dinner Dance** on February 19th with Matt Worley calling. A reservation form for the Dinner Square Dance is attached, send yours in today! If you're driving a ways, come casual or dress up, we just want you to come!

All registrations go to our Registrar Brenda Krabbenhoft. Her email is **brendaw5@gmail.com** in case you have questions. Darrella Deubel is taking reservations for ads. Her email is **thedeubels@cox.net**. The ads are so inexpensive you practically have to get one. The ad reservation form is below. Thank those special people for being a part of your life!

Our flyer is below so you can make your hotel reservation with the hotel. Just in case, the number is 757-499-4400. Reference the Virginia Square and Round Dance Association Room Block. **The deadline for our special hotel rate is January 20, 2025.**

Donna Klaiss is planning a very interesting sewing workshop for us that you don't want to miss. Rita, our basket raffle coordinator has some great baskets lined up for you to bid on. We will also be having a **Second Hand Rose** sale once again this year (remember last year? It was huge). If you would like to donate your clothes, etc. that you no longer wear, please bring them to the convention. Someone else will love them. Contact Linda Futato if you need more info at Ifutato@yahoo.com. All these things help support VASARDA and the continuation of this wonderful activity we all love.

We're looking forward to dancing with you all! In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the holidays coming up and get to spend time with your loved ones! February will be here before you know it!!

Victoria & Paul Kosar 2025 VASARDA Convention Directors vjkosar@gmail.com





Feb 20 - 22, 2025

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk **Hotel & Conference Center**

















Registration Form

540-476-0050 or email Brendaw5@gmail.com

No Refunds given after February 15, 2025

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

SYNTHETIC FLOORING MAY BE USED IN HALLS

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SEND REGISTRATIONS TO: Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft, Regi 840 South Delphine Ave., Waynes		Sq	UARE DANCE ATTIRE	REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. E FRI. & SAT. AFTER 7 PM Y & DAYTIME ON FRI. & SAT.

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



Foundry United Methodist Church 2801 VA Beach Blvd. VA Beach, VA

Dinner: 6PM until, Dance: 7 - 9PM Calling by our very own, MATT WORLEY

\$25/Person. Please RSVP prior to 2-10-25



Trail-In/Dinner Dance Reservation

\$25.00/Person — Make check payable to VASARDA LIMITED SEATING — RSVP Prior To 2-10 -25

Names:			
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Send to Convention Directors:

Victoria & Paul Kosar, 117 Alex Lane, Somerset, PA 15501 (703) 357 - 7291 vjkosar@gmail.com

Advertising for the 2025 Virginia State Convention

Hello all VASARDA Dancers,

Are you ready to dance again at the State Convention? We need your help with advertising in the virtual program book for the 35th Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention.

The Ad Contract has all the info you need to place your ad but WAIT! There's more! Not only will the ad be in the program book, but it will also be in every VASARDA Newsletter for a full year. We want to give each advertiser as much exposure as possible in thanks for supporting the Convention.

We are also working on other ways to showcase the ads of those who are willing to buy ads to support our Convention.

Please note that the option for charging the price of your ad is on the ad contract. If you use this option, PLEASE double check the info you enter, or the charge will not go through. Thanks for your support.

If you have any questions, please email us at thedeubels@cox.net.

Darrella & Tom Deubel, Advertising 35th Virginia State Convention

Banner Photos – This Means You because You can help!

Open call for Banner Photos

Looking for a picture of just your banner – best quality picture you can take.

Please email it to copfogler@gmail.com and include in either the subject line or the body of the email: the name of the club (just in case the banner doesn't make it obvious), where the club dances at (or danced at), and if you know it ... the year the club started.

NOTICE – Banner Photos from clubs that have folded or stopped dancing are just as welcome as from active clubs.

If you also happen to take a picture of your caller or cuer with the banner – send those too. Or maybe you also take a group picture with the banner – also welcome. But please take and email at least one picture of just the banner.

The more the merrier ... that also means if you don't know what happened to an old banner but can find a good picture of it – scan it and send it.

Then come to see the slideshow at the VA State Convention in February to see your picture/banner along with all of the others.

Virginia Square & Round Dance Association & the Virginia State Callers Association sponsor the 35th Virginia State Convention – Feb. 20, 21, 22, 2025 "Let the Good Times Roll"

35th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION AD CONTRACT - 2025

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AT THE 2025 VA STATE CONVENTION FEBRUARY 20-22 2025

We have completed our planning for the round dancing program at our VA State Convention next February 20-22, 2025 at the Virginia Beach-Norfolk Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center. We will have another outstanding cuer staff of eight VASCA cuers to ensure that our VA MD, MDSDF and WASCA area round dancers have an exceptionally enjoyable round dancing experience. We invite all our VA, MD, WASCA and MDSDF round dancing friends to "come on down" and enjoy dancing with many of your favorite VASCA round dance cuers. Join your dancing friends and share the excitement and pleasure of dancing with our outstanding cuer staff including;

Butch & Roberta Bloxom
Christina Eum
Eileen & Chip Hopper
Bill Kahlbaum
Jim & Kathie Kline
Mike McIntyre
Berni & Ken Ryder

There will be a separate round dance hall, with a wood floor, that will provide about 13 hours of phase II-IV/V dancing during the two afternoons and three evenings --Thursday February 20, Friday February 21 and Saturday February 22. There will also be 10 hours of 2x2 round and square dancing at the 2025 VA State Convention.

Our evening round dance program will include a showcase on Thursday evening for the 7 dance teaches to be presented during the convention, a "cuerama' to kick-off the round dancing on Thursday evening, a diehard session on Friday and a special final hour on Saturday featuring all cuers and all 7 dances taught at the Convention. In total, we will have over 230 specific round dances in the round dance and 2x2 halls [not including the dances to be taught.] An alphabetic list of the individual dances scheduled for our VA state convention is attached.

During the daytime, we plan to teach 7 round dances covering a range of rhythms. We plan to have three phase III teaches, and four phase IV teaches, We plan to include some clinics/workshops to help dancers review specific figures in the dances and their rhythms being taught. The specific dances to be taught with the cuers teaching them are listed below:

Phase III – Cha [Eum] – [dance not yet completed]

Phase III – Foxtrot [Ryder] – Wonderful Wonderful

Phase III - Waltz [Hopper] - Open Arms III

Phase IV – Bolero [Ryder] – The Twelfth of Never

Phase IV – Cha [Bloxom] – Dance the Night IV

Phase IV – Foxtrot [Hopper] – Must Be Seen to Be Believed

Phase IV – Rumba [Crofford] – Venus in Blue Jeans

There will also be an Introduction to Round Dancing to entice more dancers to "get down" and enjoy our special form of a "social contact sport". Dancers can expect 13 hours of these special dance activities to fill their Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons.

All of us look forward to seeing and dancing with everyone who can join us next February for an exceptional round dance experience.

Ken Ryder, 2025 Round Dance Program Coordinator

Round Dance 2025 Dance <u>List</u>

<u>Dance Title</u>	Choreographer	<u>Rhythm</u>	<u>Phase</u>	
King of the Road	MacCougal/Cohen	Two Step	II	<u>Thursday 7:00 - 7:30PM</u>
25 Miles	Parker	Jive	IV+2	Friday 9-9:55 PM
9 to 5	Dunn	Cha	III	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
A Mess of Blues	Gloodt	Jive	IV	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
A Tear Fell	Tennant	Waltz	II	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
A Thousand Years	Armstrong	Rumba	IV+1	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
A Wink and a Smile	Rumble	Foxtrot	V	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
A Wink and a Smile III	Gloodt	Foxtrot	III+2	Friday 9-9:55 PM
Abrazame	Worlock	Bolero	V+2	Friday 10-11 PM
Adios	Norman	Waltz	IV+1	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Af en Af	Seurer	Two Step	II	Thursday 10-11 PM
Ain't Misbehaving	Slater	Foxtrot	V	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
All Fall Down	A Nelson	Bolero	III+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
All My Ex's Live in Texas	Woolcock	Two Step	II+1	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
All Night	Jaeb	Waltz	II	Saturday 3-4 PM
All Shook Up	Becker	Two Step	II	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
All That Jazz	Springer	Two Step	II+1	Thursday 9-10 PM
Almost Bolero	Collipi	Bolero	IV	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Always There	Kline	Rumba	III	Friday 3-4 PM
Amarillo by Morning	Seurer	Two Step	II+2	Thursday 8-9PM
America First	Kline	Cha	III	Thursday 10-11 PM
And I Love You So	Glover	Rumba	V+1	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Any Dream Foxtrot	Pinks	Foxtrot	III+1	Thursday 10-11 PM
Anything Goes with Foxtrot	Toth	Foxtrot	III+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Axel F	Mathewson	Cha	III	Thursday 8-9PM
Baby Please Come Home	Gloodt	Jive	IV	Friday 7-7:30 PM
Baby You've Got What It Takes	Parker	Jive	III+1	<u>Thursday 7:00 – 7:30PM</u>
Back Porch Swing	Hopper	Rumba/Cha	III+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Banana Boat IV	Filardo	Cha	IV	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
Bantry Bay	Kline	Bolero	III	Thursday 10-11 PM
Beach Party Cha	Williams	Cha	III	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Beat of Your Heart	Preskitt	Slow Two Step	V	Friday 9-9:55 PM
Beautiful Sunday	Malthouse	Cha	IV	Saturday 8-9 PM

Better When I'm Dancing	Beaulieu	Cha	III+1	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
Bicycle Waltz	Miller	Waltz	II	Friday 3-4 PM
Black Satin	Gloodt	Jive	IV+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Boogie Bumper	Schmidt	Quickstep	V	<u>Friday 4-4:55 PM</u>
Boom Boom Goes My Heart	Weiss	Foxtrot/Jive	IV+2	<u>Friday 10-11 PM</u>
Bottle Up the West Coast	Callen	WC Swing	IV	Thursday 10-11 PM
Buicks to the Moon	Hintz	Two Step	II	Saturday 3-4 PM
Calendar Girl	Rotscheid	Jive	IV+1	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Calendar on the Wall	Kline	Rumba	IV	Thursday 10-11 PM
California Dreaming	Seurer	Rumba	III+1	Friday 2-3 PM
California Girls Jive	Seurer	Jive	IV	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Candida Rumba	Seurer	Rumba	III+1	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Candlelight	Goss	Waltz	V	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Carnival	Rumble	Rumba	IV+1	Friday 10-11 PM
Caroline Moon	Rumble	Waltz	III+2	<u>Friday 7-7:30 PM</u>
Chair Bolero	Seurer	Bolero	III+1	<u>Friday 9-9:55 PM</u>
Chaka Chaka	Philips	Cha/Foxtrot	IV+2	Saturday 3-4 PM
Colours Rumba	Spence	Rumba	IV	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Come Dance with Me	Parker	Two Step	11	Thursday 9-10 PM
Come Dance with Me	Hoffman	Foxtrot	III	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Come Monday	Orme	Rumba	III	Saturday 2-3 PM
Coney Island	Gloodt	Waltz	IV	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
Could I Have This Dance	Eddins	Waltz	II	Thursday 8-9PM
Cowboy Blues	Feneis	WC Swing	IV+1	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Cuando Me Enamoro	Gloodt	Rumba	IV+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
Dance With the Devil	Pelton	Cha	IV+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Dance with the One who Brought You	Koozer	Two Step	II	Friday 3-4 PM
Dedication	Rumble	Waltz	IV+2	<u>Friday 9-9:55 PM</u>
Die Lorelei	Bendewalt	Waltz	III	Friday 2-3 PM
Ding Dong Mambo	Collipi	Mambo	IV	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Donde Estas Yolanda	Parker	Mambo	IV	<u>Friday 4-4:55 PM</u>
Don't Be Cruel	Seurer	Two Step	II	Thursday 8:30 - 8:55PM
Dream a Little Dream of Me	Preskitt	Slow Two Step	V	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Dream On Texas Ladies	Speranzo	Waltz	II	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Easy Money	Goss/Figwer	WC Swing	V	<u>Friday 10-11 PM</u>
Easy Street	Kline	Two Step	II	<u>Friday 7-7:30 PM</u>

El Mismo Sol	Garza	Cha	III+1	Friday 2:30-3 PM
End of the World	Watanabe	Waltz	II	<u>Friday 8-9 PM</u>
Falling in Love with You	Ryder	Bolero	V+0+1	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
Feathers	Renauld	Slow Two Step	IV+1	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
Feelin' Groovy	Byrd	Foxtrot	IV	<u>Saturday 4-4:55 PM</u>
Folsom Prison	Peterman	Cha	III	Thursday 9-10 PM
Footlose	Rumble	Two Step	II	Saturday 7-7:30 PM
Forrest Gump	Moore	Waltz	V	<u>Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM</u>
Für Elise	Rumble	Waltz	IV+1	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Girl Crush	Ahart	Slow Two Step	IV	Thursday 10-11 PM
Good Morning Cha	Seurer	Cha	III	<u>Friday 7-7:30 PM</u>
Grandpa [tell me about the good old days]	Kenny	Rumba	III+1	<u>Thursday 7:00 – 7:30PM</u>
Green Peppers	Rotscheid	Mambo	IV	Saturday 3-4 PM
Greensleeves	Wolff	Waltz	II	Saturday 2-3 PM
Hava Nagila	Cibula	Two Step	II	Saturday 2-3 PM
Heartbreak Hotel	Parker	WC Swing	IV+0+!	<u>Saturday 7-7:30 PM</u>
Hello Hello	Byars	Two Step	II	<u>Saturday 8-9 PM</u>
Hello Mary Lou	Scott	Cha	III	<u>Friday 2-3 PM</u>
Her Perfect Memory	Kline	Rumba	III	<u>Friday 8-9 PM</u>
Here to Eternity IV	Kincaid	Bolero	IV+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Hideaway Tango	Prow	Tango	III+1	<u>Friday 9-9:55 PM</u>
Hit Me with a Hot Note	Goss	WC Swing	V+2	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Homeland	Kline	Bolero	V	Thursday 10-11 PM
Hooray for Cha!	Goss/Figwer	Cha	III	<u>Friday 9-9:55 PM</u>
Hot Rumba 4 You	Vogt	Rumba	IV	<u>Friday 9-9:55 PM</u>
How Deep is Your Love	Rumble	Rumba	IV+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Hush	Croft/de Zordo	Two Step	II	<u>Friday 9:00-10:00</u>
I Left Something Turned on at Home	Avery	Two Step	II+1	<u>Friday 8-8:55 PM</u>
I Really Don't Want to Know	Kline	Waltz	II	Friday 8-9 PM
l Wanta Quickstep	Palmquist	Quickstep	III+1	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
If I Could Bottle This Up	Houser	Two Step	II	Saturday 9-10PM
I'll Take Texas	Kenny	Foxtrot	III+1	Friday 9:00-10:00
I'm Free	Kline	Waltz	II	Saturday 8-9 PM
I'm in the Mood for Love	Blackford	Foxtrot	IV	<u>Friday 4-4:55 PM</u>
I'm On My Way	Woodruff	Jive	III	Thursday 10-11 PM

In It for the Love	Brown	Jive	III	Friday 4-4:55 PM
In Times Like These	Gloodt	WC Swing	IV	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Irish Washer Woman	Buckmaster/Reigel	Cha	III	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Islands in the Stream	Armstrong	Rumba	III+1	Thursday 8-9PM
It's Now or Never	Francis	Rumba	IV	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
I've Got My Eyes on You	Blackford	Bolero	V	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
I've Got the World on a String	Easterday	Jive	V	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Jacalyn's Waltz	Wilhoit	Waltz	II	Thursday 8-9PM
Judy's Black Coffee	Barnhill	Rumba	III+1	Friday 2:30-3 PM
Just a Little Bit of Mambo	Renauld	Two Step/Mambo	III+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
Just Once More	Kline	Bolero	IV	Thursday 10-11 PM
Just One More Kiss	Gloodt	Foxtrot	III	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
Kindred Spirits	Gloodt	Bolero	IV	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Kiss in the Dark	Walz	Waltz	II+2	Friday 9-9:55 PM
Land of Enchantment	Scott	Rumba	III	Saturday 7-7:30 PM
Lasso the Moon	Chadd	Waltz	IV	Saturday 3-4 PM
Last Cheater's Waltz	Eddins	Waltz	II	Friday 9:00-10:00
Light up my Life	Cunningham	Waltz	II+1	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Like I'm Going to Lose You	Townsend-Manning	Slow Two Step	IV	Saturday 3-4 PM
Little White Moon	Wilder	Two Step	II	Saturday 9-10PM
Louisiana Saturday Night	Tracey	Two Step	II	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Love is Like a Butterfly	Woolcock	Two Step	II	Saturday 8-9 PM
Mandy	Gomez	Foxtrot	IV	Friday 2:30-3 PM
Maple Leaf Rag	Kern	Two Step	II	Friday 2-3 PM
Margaret's Rumba	Kahlbaum	Rumba	III	Thursday 9-10 PM
Maria Elena	Palenchar	Bolero	III+2	Saturday 3-4 PM
May Each Day '20	Yamshita	Waltz	II+1	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Midnight in Moscow	Scott	Two Step	II+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Mira River Waltz	Taylor	Waltz	II+1	<u>Thursday 7:00 - 7:30PM</u>
Mission Bell Waltz	Metzger	Waltz	II	Friday 2-3 PM
Moon Dance with You	Scott	Foxtrot	III+2	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
Moves Like Jagger	Kincaid	Cha	IV	<u>Thursday 7:00 – 7:30PM</u>
My Guy Foxtrot	Seurer	Foxtrot	III+1	<u>Thursday 7:00 – 7:30PM</u>
Nature Boy	Jaworski	Rumba	III	Saturday 3-4 PM
Naughty Lady of Shady Lane	McKindricks	Rumba	IV	Friday 4-4:55 PM
Never on Sunday	Ross	Cha	III	Saturday 2-3 PM

١	New York, New York	Cooper	Two Step	III+1	Saturday 2-3 PM
١	light Waves	Kenny	Rumba	III+1	Saturday 9-10PM
١	Norma	Croft	Two Step	II	Saturday 9-10PM
١	Norwegian Wood	Eum, C	Hesitation Canter	III	Saturday 3-4 PM
C	DI' MacDonald	Fisher	Two Step	II+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
(One Call Away	Drumheller	Rumba	III+2	Friday 4-4:55 PM
(One Hand One Heart	Kline	Waltz	IV	Thursday 10-11 PM
(One More Time	Metzger	Two Step	II	Friday 9:00-10:00
(Only You	Ryder	Bolero	IV+2+1	Friday 2:30-3 PM
(Out of Africa	Shibata	Waltz	IV	Friday 8-8:55 PM
F	Perhaps	Easterday	Rumba	IV+2	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
F	Phantom Tango	Ryder	Tango	IV+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
F	Plaisir D'Amour	Maguire	Waltz	III	Thursday 10-11 PM
F	Play That Song	Hopper	Jive	V	Friday 9-9:55 PM
F	Pop Goes the Movies	Raye	Mixed	III+2	Friday 9-9:55 PM
F	Rachel's Song	Stairwalt	Slow Two Step	IV	<u>Thursday 7:00 – 7:30PM</u>
F	Rainbow Connections	Childers	Waltz	IV	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
F	Rainbow Waltz	Sobala	Waltz	11	Thursday 9-10 PM
F	Reggae Cowboy	Harris	Cha	III	Saturday 3-4 PM
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F	Return to Moon River	Cavness	Waltz	11	Saturday 3-4 PM
F	Rimini	Clements	Waltz	11	Thursday 10-11 PM
F	Rimini III	Ryder	Waltz	III+2	Friday 2:30-3 PM
F	Rock the Boat	Coleman/Yager	Cha	III	Saturday 3-4 PM
F	Rockin' 2 Step	Warner	Two Step	II	Thursday 8-9PM
F	Rooney	Buckmaster/Reigel	Two Step	II	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
F	Route 66	Gotta	Jive	IV+2	Friday 2:30-3 PM
F	Run for the Roses	Boyd	Waltz	II	Saturday 9-10PM
F	Run, Devil,Run	Eum	Two Step	III	Friday 10-11 PM
5	Sam's New Pants	Finch	Foxtrot	IV	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
5	Sangria	Collins	Rumba	IV	Friday 4-4:55 PM
5	Santa Catalina	Stephenson	Two Step/Jive	III	Friday 8-9 PM
5	Since I Met You Baby	Tennant	Slow Two Step	IV	Saturday 8-8:45 PM

Sleeping Beauty	Moore	Bolero	V	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Sleepy Time Gal	Smith	Two Step	II	Friday 10-11 PM
Slow Walk	Kincaid	WC Swing	III+2	Saturday 3-4 PM
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	Blackford	Slow Two Step	IV+1	Thursday 7:00 - 7:30PM
Softly and Tenderly	Kline	Waltz	II	Saturday 8-9 PM
Solitude City	Gibson	Foxtrot	IV	Saturday 7-7:30 PM
Some Beach	Ryder	Cha	IV	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
Something Blue	Kline	Two Step	II	Friday 8-9 PM
Soul on Fire	Pratt	Cha	III+1	Thursday 10-11 PM
Soul on Fire	Pratt	Cha	III	Saturday 8-9 PM
Spinning Wheel	Smith	Waltz	IV	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Spinning Wheel Waltz	Juhala	Waltz	II+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
Summer Place	Buck	Slow Two Step	III+2	Friday 2:30-3 PM
Sunflower	Elliot	Two Step	II	Friday 2-3 PM
Surfin' USA	Ryder	Two Step	II+1	Friday 2:30-3 PM
Sway for Me	Rumble	Cha	IV	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Sweet Caroline	Apostal	Two Step	II	Friday 3-4 PM
Sweet Like Cola	Hayami	Cha	III	Friday 9:00-10:00
Take Me Away	Kline	Jive	III	Thursday 8:30 - 8:55PM
Tango Mannita	Smith	Tango	III	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Teach Phase III -				<u>Friday 10-11 PM</u>
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Teach Phase III -			III	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Teach Phase III - Open Arms III	Hopper	Waltz	III+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Teach Phase III - Open Arms III	Hopper	Waltz	III+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Teach Phase III - Open Arms III	Hopper	Waltz	III+2	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Teach Phase III- Wonderful, Wonderful	Ryder	Foxtrot	III+2	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
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Teach Phase III- Wonderful, Wonderful	Ryder	Foxtrot	III+2	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Teach Phase IV - Rumba - Venus in Blue Jeans	Keller & Smith	Rumba	IV	Friday 7-7:30 PM
Teach Phase IV - Rumba - Venus in Blue Jeans	Keller & Smith	Rumba	IV	Friday 7-7:30 PM
Teach Phase IV - Rumba - Venus in Blue Jeans	Keller & Smith	Rumba	IV	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM

Teach Phase IV Cha - Dance the Night IV	Collins	Cha	IV	Saturday 7-7:30 PM
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Teach Phase IV- The Twelfth of Never	Ryder	Bolero	IV+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Teach Phase IV- The Twelfth of Never	Ryder	Bolero	IV+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
Teach Phase IV- The Twelfth of Never	Ryder	Bolero	IV+2	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Teach Phase IV-It Must be Believed to be Seen	Manley	Foxtrot	IV+2	Friday 9-9:55 PM
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Teach Phase IV-It Must be Believed to be Seen	Manley	Foxtrot	IV+2	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
Tennessee Waltz		Waltz	II	Saturday 2-3 PM
Tennessee Waltz	Ryder	Waltz	III+2	Saturday 9:15-10:15 PM
The Bard	Lamberty/Morales	Waltz	V	Friday 9-9:55 PM
The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing	Bradt	Foxtrot	٧	Friday 8-8:55 PM
The Big One	Koozer	Jive	III	Friday 8-8:55 PM
The Last Blues Song	Scherrer	Foxtrot	V	Thursday 10-11 PM
The Last Waltz	Baldwin	Waltz	II	<u>Friday 10-11 PM</u>
The Old House	Kline	Waltz	II	Friday 3-4 PM
The Sun, the Sea, & the Sky	Bradt	Waltz	V	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
The Sun, the Sea, & the Sky	Ryder	Waltz	II+2+1	Friday 8-8:55 PM
This is the Live	Rumble	Foxtrot	IV+2	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Til There Was You	Hartzel	Slow Two Step	IV	Friday 7-7:30 PM
Tips of My Fingers	Palmquist	Waltz	II	Thursday 9-10 PM
Tonight I Celebrate My Love	Byrd	Slow Two Step	III+2	Saturday 4-4:55 PM
Tonight II	Ryder	Waltz	II+2	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
Too Many Rivers	Hooper	Slow Two Step	IV+1	Saturday 7-7:30 PM
Top Hat Bar & Grill	Oren	Jive	IV+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
Trust in Me	Parker	Tango	III	Friday 10-11 PM

Try Everything	Parker	Cha	Ш	Friday 8-9 PM
Tumbleweed	Seurer	Rumba	III	Saturday 3-4 PM
Turn Your Radio On	Baldwin	Two Step	II+1	Friday 9-9:55 PM
Valentine	Donoughe	Bolero	III+1	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
Very Smooth	Wiese	Two Step	II+1	Saturday 3-4 PM
Wagon Wheel Waltz	Winter	Waltz	II	Saturday 9-10PM
Waltz across Texas	Peavey	Waltz	II	Friday 9:00-10:00
What a Difference	Slater	Rumba	IV+2	Saturday 8:45-9:15 PM
What Will Mary Say	Nelson	Slow Two Step	III	Friday 4-4:55 PM
When Can I Touch You	Reigel	Waltz	II	<u>Thursday 8:30 – 8:55PM</u>
White Sport Coat	Lefeavers	Foxtrot	IV+1	Friday 7-7:30 PM
Willie Can	Gloodt	QS/Two Step	III+1	Thursday 9-9:55 PM
Witchcraft	Slater	Foxtrot	IV	Saturday 3-4 PM
Woodchopper's Ball	Lawson	QS/Two Step/SS	IV	Friday 10-11 PM
Words Get in the Way	Hartzell	Bolero	III	Saturday 8-8:45 PM
You Can Depend on Me	Kline	Cha	III	Friday 3-4 PM
You Needed Me	Ryder	Slow Two Step	III+2	Friday 8-8:55 PM
You Raise Me Up	Byrd	Waltz	III	Saturday 7-7:30 PM

VASARDA DANCER NEWSLETTER



TOM AND NANCY VASARDA PRESIDENT

34th Virginia State Convention Help Request

We have the opportunity to have some composite (plastic) flooring at this year's Convention if we can get some help transporting, laying, and removing the floor. Many hands make for easy work! We are looking for 12-14 people to help lay the floor on Thursday morning, Feb. 20. The floor pieces are light weight, but there is bending and some "knee work" when hooking the pieces together. Picking the pieces up late Saturday night, Feb 22 is not expected to be quite as much knee work rather just picking up and carrying to stack in the transport carts. As a thank you for volunteering we would pay you \$25 for laying and \$25 for picking it up (the equivalent of a free registration). We will also provide lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Sunday.

We also need help in transporting the flooring. We are getting the flooring from 2 different sources with differing requirements. The flooring stored in Silver Spring, MD can be transported by two pick-ups or one rented "box" truck. VASARDA will pay for renting the truck if we can get a volunteer to drive it both directions. Because of the distance we are suggesting picking up the truck and flooring on Wednesday to be able to lay it on Thursday. VASARDA would also pay the extra Wednesday night Holiday Inn stay. The other flooring is stored in a trailer in North Carolina. This requires a pickup truck (and driver) able to pull the trailer. VASARDA would pay for the gas and the Wednesday night stay at the Holiday Inn. To make all this work we need you (or even your non-square dancing friends) to e-mail me your willingness to help.

Tom Stafford, Facility Coordinator tomstaffordusda@gmail.com



The 2026 VA State Convention

Committee is seeking individuals to

fill the following positions

- After Party Coordinator
- **Budget Officer**
- Publicity and Booster Dance Liason

Interested parties should email Jamie Butler, jamieb1693@gmail.com This is a great way to give back to square dancing and help the state convention!

???? Ask Jamie ????

Ask Jamie #3

Perhaps you have heard of Ask Amy, an advice column published in newspapers all over the nation. 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, and serving on the VASARDA board since 2017, 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!

Okay, what is the deal with attire requirements for dancing anymore? So much has changed.

Hello! Yes, this is in fact true, we have had a lot of shifts in recent years when it comes to the attire requirement. It was always theorized that the requirement to wear what some saw as unappealing or uncomfortable clothes could be driving people from the activity. With the decrease in the number of dancers we have had to decide what is the most important, dancers or their attire? Therefore I would argue that a lot of clubs in the state of Virginia have moved toward casual attire for their regular club dances but ultimately I think it is different for every club and dancer. Some dancers love the opportunity to dress up, others would rather wear jeans and a t-shirt. In my opinion as long as you are fully dressed and in appropriate attire, do what you feel most comfortable with!

The exception to this is some conventions and festivals. Generally the attire requirements are listed on the flyer. The most common is, casual during morning and daytime and square dance attire in the evening. If you see this the expectation in the evening is for women to wear a prairie or square dance skirt or dress, no you don't have to wear a crinoline. And for men a long sleeve button up shirt and dress pants or jeans. Bolos or scarf ties have become optional. While this is listed on a number of flyers please do not let this keep you from attending dances or conventions! I can speak for many when I say we would much rather you come to dance than prioritize your attire. We want to dance with you! That being said, if you are looking for a square dance attire refresh. We will once again be hosting our second hand rose sale at the VA State convention so if you are looking to shop or donate we hope to see you in Virginia Beach in February!

Have a question you would like answered? Email me! jamieb1693@gmail.com Topics can include 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

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!!!

TRICK OR TREAT!! Where are the vampires now that Halloween is over?

VASARDA NEEDS NEW BLOOD. Or favorite activity is dying and we need a transfusion. STAT! I don't know what to ask for but you know what you have. We are willing to take anything that you think will help. If you are new but have never served on a board or committee or if you have only been active in your local club we need you. As membership chair I am willing to coordinate anyone who is willing to help. Can you put together a group of friends and march in a local parade. How about the Apple Blossom parade? You guys put on a great dance but thousands of people need to SEE us. Charlottesville had a great turn out for a Flashmob? Try that with a few friends. Can you take pictures? Make a video and share on Social media. Come up with a challenge to other clubs. I'd like to see some young kids do this. How about it Charlie? Can you decorate at the convention? Artists are needed. Sell tickets. Pass out flyers. Put up signs. Attend other clubs to "boost" the convention. Come up with new ideas that will help square dancing in general. Dress up and just go out to eat at a busy restaurant (flyers in hand of course). Get a couple of friends and put up signs around the neighborhood. Go to a daycare center and "dance" with the kids. I know they are too young but they wil go home and tell their parents(again flyers in hand.) Rent a bus and go visit another club. Attend a local charity run /walk in costume. You don't have to dance. Just show yourself. These are just a few ideas that I came up with. Tell me yours and we will share in the Dancer News. Square Dancing has been AMERICA"S BEST KEPT SECRET for far too long. Help me change that. Send your ideas to me and let me know what you have done that worked well.

Marilyn Hill sqlady8@yahoo.com

Christmas is coming and again you are stumped on what to get your loved ones. You want something they will like and continue to enjoy for years to come. Kids are easy. A simple toy will make them happy. Teenagers will send you a link to the latest electronic gizmo and spend hours engrossed in who knows what. But what about those other folks who don't need anything, especially not another tie or blanket. Why not give them something that will last for years and only get better the more it is used. You don't need to know their size or their favorite color. You don't have to worry if they can use those new electronics. "What is it you ask?" Square dance lessons. Start with a membership to VASARDA (application form in this newsletter) for only \$5. Then add as many lessons as you can afford. Prices vary but it is probably one of the least expensive gifts you can give. Don't know where to start? Go online to vasquaredance.org. There you will find a club near you. Call the contact number and get all the information you need

" WARNING"

You may never see you loved ones again unless you sign up too and make it a family activity that all ages will enjoy together.

Virginia Square And Round Dance Association (VASARDA)

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Membership Form

VASARDA Membership Chairman Marilyn Hill Phone: (757) 357-7978 Email:sqlady8@yahoo.com www.squaredancers.org/vasarda.shtml

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Lake of the Woods

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The Lake of the Woods square dance lessons are in full-swing. Ten students gather on Tuesday evenings at the LOW Clubhouse lower level and are learning the Mainstream calls very quickly. Steve & Linda Futato and club President Dick Unser have attended Mike Sikorsky's caller school and are providing the instructions based on Mike's "Beginners Teaching Guide". Our club member "angels" partner with the students for wonderful results, laughter, and a fun time.

Breaks during lessons and Friday night dances are always interesting (and delicious) social interactions. It seems to be, literally, universal that square dancers are nice, friendly, and interesting people from all walks of life. Our club has three former military aviators along with teachers, an engineer, insurance agent, and other professions, skills, and endeavors. Some are surprised to learn that square dancing is done in other countries...and always called in English.

On September 19th, the square dance club did a demonstration dance at Jubilation, a senior independent living facility, in Fredericksburg, VA. We had two squares of dancers who danced some tips for the residents and also danced with the residents to help them learn some calls and enjoy square dancing and the many benefits this healthy activity can provide. Charlie Shoemaker, a resident of Jubilation, was our

caller.



the 50/50 drawing were donated to WASCA's fund-raiser for their annual big event March 20-22, 2025. A group of homeschoolers and their parents from Warrenton also joined us for this dance adding beauty, flourishes, and enthusiasm with their "young blood". One young man has already attended caller school and some of them are taking advanced lessons. It's a delight when they occasionally join us. We were excited to have 4 squares of dancers supporting our WASCA Theme Dance. All of the dancers were wearing duck necklaces and went away with glow-in-the-dark ducks.

CLUB NEWS

Lake of the Woods continued

Our Spooky Halloween Dance was on October 18th. This is always a fun dance with dancers dressing up in Halloween costumes... and our caller Charlie Shoemaker provided lots of scary tips. The photo below is from our 2023 dance. This is always a colorful dance with awards given out for the best costumes; and our new students are invited to start attending Friday night dances with our caller doing some student-friendly mainstream tips.



The Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club dances mainstream and plus from 7:00pm - 9:00 pm on the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Fridays in either the Clubhouse lower level or the Community Center Gym in Lake of the Woods, Locust Grove, VA 22508. Guests are welcome and invited. LOW residency is not required. The gate guard will allow entry.

Upcoming Dance Schedule:

11/8/24 - caller Bob Clinebell - LOW Community Center

11/22/24 - caller Terry Headlee – LOW Community Center

11/29/24 - DARK

12/13/24 - Holiday Dance - caller Bob Clinebell - LOW Clubhouse

12/27/24 - DARK

1/10/25 - VASARDA Booster Dance - caller Charlie Shoemaker - LOW Community Center

1/24/25 – caller Bob Clinebell – LOW Community Center

1/31/25 – caller Sharon Eichelman – LOW Clubhouse Lower Level

Friday night square dance attire is encouraged from September through May.

For more information: email lowsquaredance@gmail.com, text Club President Dick Unser at 703-298-6254 or visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home



Lake of the Woods Square Dance Club



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

Date	Location	Caller	Notes
August 9, 2024	Community Center	Sharon Eichelman	Summer Casual Attire
August 23	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	Free Drop In Dance
September 13	Community Center	Ben Brown	Free Drop In Dance
September 27	Community Center	Sharon Eichelman	10 9,000
October 11	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Charlie Shoemaker	WASCA Theme Dance
October 25	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Charlie Shoemaker	Spooky Halloween Dance
November 8	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
November 22	Community Center	Terry Headlee	
November 29	DARK	DARK	Thanksgiving Weekend
December 13	LOW Clubhouse	Bob Clinebell	Holiday Dance
December 27	DARK	DARK	Christmas/New Years
January 10, 2025	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	VASARDA Booster Dance
January 24	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
January 31	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	
February 14	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Chocolate Insanity
February 28	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	
March 14	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	
March 28	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
April 11	Community Center	Terry Headlee	
April 25	Clubhouse, Lower Level	Sharon Eichelman	Spring Dinner/Dance
May 9	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	
May 23	DARK	DARK	Memorial Day Weekend
May 30	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	
June 13	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire
June 27	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Summer Casual Attire
July 11	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire
July 25	Community Center	Bob Clinebell	Summer Casual Attire
August 8	Community Center	Terry Headlee	Summer Casual Attire
August 22	Community Center	Charlie Shoemaker	Summer Casual Attire

Blue Ridge Stars Square Dance Club

The Blue Ridge Stars are having classes on Thursday nights at the Coolwell Rec. Center in Amherst, VA.

Our November dance is on November 15, 2024 at Amherst Elementary School at <u>156</u> <u>Davis St. Amherst, VA 24521</u>. Time is 7:30 to 10:00PM. Our caller for November is Jeremy Butler from Virginia Beach, VA.

We will dance again on December 20,2024 at Amherst Elementary School from 7:30 to 10:00PM. Our caller is Katherine Lawson from Roanoke, VA.

We will be drawing for the raffle of the quilt that the Blue Ridge Stars are raffling. It is a full/queen. Come dance with us and get your tickets for the drawing before we do the drawing that night.



Katherine Lawson



CLOGGING NEWS



Did someone say there's going to be Clogging at the state convention? YES!

Kerri Musico and Jeff Hill are starting a new clogging club in Hampton.

More to follow in January!

CLUB NEWS

ZIGZAGGERS

Dennis Hilborn

ZigZaggers have had some well attended dances in September and October, one scheduled for Nov 15th and two in December. Dec 6 will be with Doren McBroom Calling and Dec 20 with John Marshall. Check out our FaceBook page for updates and dance surveys. If you use Face-book search ZigZaggers Advanced Square Dancing.



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 2024-2025

Note: Dates/Callers are subject to change. Check your email or call Reba or Dennis for updates.

2024		2025	
Sep 20	Dick Otis	Jan 3	Kent Forrester
		Jan 17	Dick Otis
Oct 4	Brian Jarvis	Jan 31	Brian Jarvis
Oct 18	Chris Stacy	Feb 7	Doren McBroom
Nov 1	DARK - DIWALI	Feb 21	Ett McAtee
Nov 15	Dayle Hodge	Mar 7	Kent Forrester
Dec 6	Doren McBroom	Apr 4	John Marshall
Dec 20	John Marshall	Apr 18	DARK - Spring Break
		May 2	DARK - PTOH
		May 16	Dayle Hodge
		May 30	Chris Stacy

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.

Casual Attire

Couples and Singles Welcome - Computer Squares - Everyone dances! For information:

Reba Heffernan - 703-327-4674 - Rebamh@aol.com

Dennis Hilborn - 202-425-6685 - hilborn@juno.com.

See current schedule below

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

Charlie's Angels Youth Square Dance Club

We are a Youth / Young Adult Run Youth Square Dance Club (Basic/ Mainstream/Plus and starting in 2025-Advanced). We are very excited and blessed to be able to dance with the next generation of square dancers. Thank you all for welcoming our younger dancers to your clubs on the occasions when we were able to make it. We would like to thank the generosity of the Fluvanna Flutterwheels and the Lake of the Woods Square Dance Clubs for donating square dance dresses and other apparel to our dancers.

As our club grows, we strive to create a fun and safe social atmosphere where young adults, youth, and older folks can come together to learn new calls/ flourishes and to dance with one another. Although we average one dance per month (usually on a Friday or Saturday evening), due to all of the competing youth activities, our club does not have a set schedule. We tend to schedule our dances about 1-2 weeks in advance, based on dancer availability. We primarily dance Mainstream and Plus (through a combination of live and recorded tips), and we always welcome new dancers who are getting their feet wet to visit us.

We hold weekly lessons on Tuesday evenings beginning in August, and this year, in addition to graduating another mainstream/plus class before WASCA 2025, our more seasoned dancers are in the process of teaching themselves the Advanced (A1/A2) program and simultaneously creating a curriculum for the next set of Advanced students. We hope to test out what we have learned at one of the region's Advanced Clubs before the new year.

If you are ever interested in dancing with us when you have an evening free, please email our young adult leaders, Ms. Jones or Mr. Wilson, for dates and locations at charliesangelsdancin@gmail.com. Our dances are usually in the Catlett, Gainesville, or Warrenton areas. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the young adult leaders or the caller, Charlie Lu, at homeschoolsquaredanceva@gmail.com.

We pray that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, and we hope to see y'all on the dance floor soon!

Bizzy Bees

The hive is buzzing this fall at the Bizzy Bees Square Dance club. We have had several returning dancers join us, as well as many welcome guests from other area clubs. Our caller, Chris Stacy, is workshopping a couple of plus calls at the beginning of each dance for those who want to "jump back into square dancing".

We will Salute our Veterans on Nov 12th and do the Turkey Trot to bring in Thanksgiving on Nov 26th. Our dancing venue is Oakton Elementary School. We dance the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from September through May from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Square dance clothing is optional.

December is an exception to this. Our only dance in Dec. will be on the 10th. Join us as we "Deck the Halls" in preparation for the coming holidays. This dance only we will be at Vienna Elementary School on Center street because Oakton is unavailable that evening.

Dancing begins at 7:30 pm.

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



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 on Tuesday, Saturday afternoon & a Sunday afternoon. Our Dance venue is WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 Whitebridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980

Our upcoming dances November, 2024 – January, 2025 are listed below:

Sunday Afternoon, November 10 with Patty Greene "Veteran's Day/Food Drive" 3:00 – 6:00 PM with Workshop (3:00 – 3:30 PM) and dance continuing Mainstream /Plus till 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 23 with Terry Headlee "Beatle Memories" 6:30-9:30 PM with Workshop (6:30-7:00 PM). Continues with Mainstream/Plus Dance, some Lines

Saturday Afternoon, December 14 (Venue change-Preston Yancey Firehouse, 2015 Jefferson Hwy, Fishersville, VA 22939) with Mike McIntyre "Christmas Party" 3:00 – 6:00 PM with Workshop (3:00 – 3:30 PM) and Mainstream/ Plus Dance continues till 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 31 "New Years Eve Party" with Ben Brown 8:00 – 12 Midnight Dance Format: Mainstream/Plus/Lines. Pause at 11:00 for early toast but more *DANCING till* Midnight!

Saturday, January 11, 2025 "Wintry Night" with Bob Clinebell 6:30 - 9:30 PM with Mainstream, Plus and Lines.

Saturday Afternoon, January 25, 2025 "Black & White Ball" with Vance McDaniel from 3:00 – 6:00 PM

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



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CALLERS FOR 2024 - 2025 DANCE SEASON WITH THEMES

Dance Location: WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro, VA 22980
Club Dances are on Saturdays or as noted / Class on Tuesdays at Preston Yancey Fire Hall
Mainstream/Plus Dances from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (new this season)

Always check Flyers/Dance Notices as some Afternoon/Sunday Dances or Extra Dancing
Website: www.circle8squaredance.org Facebook: Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA

Sept 10, 2024 *Tues. 7-10:00 PM	Mike Sikorsky	"Boots, Hats, & Lace"- early DBD, M/S/Plus	
Sept 14, 2024	Art LaVigne	"Booster Dance" for VA State Convention	
Sept 28, 2024 * Caller Change	Mike McIntyre	"Autumn Colors"- M/S & Plus	
Oct 12, 2024	Jeremy Butler	"Apples Galore"- M /5 & Plus -maybe Pre DBD/Adv	
Oct 26, 2024 * <u>Caller Change</u>	Sharon Eichelman	"Spooky Night" - M/S & Plus	
Nov 10, 2024 (5un. 3:00-6:00 PM)	Patty Greene	"Veteran's Day"/Food Drive/M/S & Plus	
Nov 23, 2024	Terry Headlee	"Beatle Memories" M/S, Plus & Lines	
Dec 14, 2024 (Sat. afternoon)	Mike McIntyre	"Christmas Party" (Sat. 3:00 - 6:00 PM)-Venue Change	
Dec 31, 2024 (Tuesday night)	Ben Brown	"New Years Eve Party" 8 - 12 midnight- M/S, Plus and Lines	
Jan 11, 2025	Bob Clinebell	"Wintry Night" - M/S & Plus & Lines	
Jan 25, 2025 (Sat. afternoon)	Vance McDaniel	"Black & White Ball" (Sat 3:00 - 6:00 PM)	
Feb 8, 2025	Ben Brown	"Valentine's & Much Chocolate" - M/S, Plus & 1 hr Pre-DBD	
Feb 22, 2025	DARK	VA State Convention in VA Beach	
Mar 8, 2025	Jeremy Butler	"Getting Ready for WASCA" M/S & Plus and Afternoon 2 Hr Adv/Dinner	
Mar 22, 2025	DARK	WASCA Festival - at Hilton Dulles Airport Hotel	
Apr 12, 2025	Howard Williamson	"OH NO! Tax Day is Close" - M/S & Plus	
Apr 26, 2025	Ben Brown	"Spring" - M/S, Plus & Afternoon 2hr DBD/Dinner	
May 10, 2025	Doren McBroom	"Celebrating Moms & Gals" M/5, Plus - Pre 1 hr Adv/DBD	
May 24, 2025	Ed Pabst	"Memorial Day" (possibility of Rounds, if interest)	
June 14, 2025	Art LaVigne	"Summer is Here!"	

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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC



Veteran's Day





November 10, 2024



From Monroe, North Carolina



Mainstream/Plus Workshop 3:00 - 3:30 pm Mainstream/Plus Dance 3:30 - 6:00 pm

\$10.00 per person



Food Pantry Time", too — Please bring non-perishables as we take a moment to share. Items will be given to West Wayb Church of Christ Food Pantry to help during the holidays. June & Harry will match \$1 cash for every 3 items donated . . .

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LOCATION

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From I-64 take exit 94. Go toward Waynesboro on Rosser Ave/U5 340 for about 2.3 miles.

At light by Subway Restaurant turn left. At next light turn right onto Hopeman Parkway (across from Waynesboro Garden Center). At 2nd light turn left onto Ivy St. Go approx 500 ft & turn left onto Guilford Ln.

Guilford Ln becomes White Bridge Rd. after a sharp right turn. The WoodmenLife Lodge is on the right

(This is 0.75 miles after you turned onto Ivy St). Parking is beside the building, across the road from the building,

& in picnic shelter parking lot just past WOW & right behind the building.



Cell phones at the dance



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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

Saturday, November 23,2024

SINGING CALLS



LOTS OF MEMORIES

Caller: Terry Headlee

Of Martinsburg, WA

(Slight change in Dance Hours)

Workshop 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Plus some lines!

Dance/casual attire \$10.00 per person





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OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC



"Christmas



Saturday Afternoon, December 14, 2024

Caller: Mike McIntyre

*Note: Venue Change & Afternoon Dance Hours

Workshop from 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 3:30 - 6:00 pm



Dance or Theme attire \$10.00 per person

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LOCATION "Change"

Preston Yancey Fire House, 2015 Jefferson Hwy, Fishersville, VA 22939

From I-64 take exit 91. Go north on Rt 608 for about 1.5 miles to Rt 250.

Turn right on Rt 250 for .5 mile. Preston Yancey is on the right, with parking to the left of the building. From Waynesboro, take Rt 250W for about 4 miles. Preston Yancey will be on the left, across from Staunton Montessori School.

Cell phones at the dance: 540-256-1779 or 540-259-2568





CIRCLE 'A SQUARE DANCE CLUB

OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC.



Tuesday, DECEMBER 31, 2024

"New Year's Eve PARTY"



CALLER: BEN BROWN of Nellysford, VA



" NEW DANCERS WELCOME "

Alternating MAINSTREAM (Regular & Class Level) and PLUS With occasional Lines, HOT HASH, a little DBD too!



Dance 8:00 - 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Dance or Seasonal attire \$10.00 per person

* A hit for several years! . . . We will pause at 11:00 PM for a toast to ring in the "New Year" as if we were in Bermuda (an hour earlier than East Coast). Some may wish to start their journey home. BUT, all you Dancers who want to party on a little more in 2024, please stay for some fun, mystery dancing till Midnight. It's your choice! More details a little later.

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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 Drive, 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.

We currently have 4 students participating in a beginner square dance class. The class meets each Tuesday evening 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. Mike can be contacted at 540-336-7412 or email call-and-que@comcast.net This is a really small group but we're hoping that these students will continue on through the end of class and continue dancing with our club.

MERRY NOTES — RECENT VASARDA BOOSTER DANCE





PANHANDLERS - RIVERMONT RAMBLERS - GAD-ABOUTS

New Year's Eve Dance

WHEN: Tuesday December 31, 2024

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

TIME: Early Rounds 8:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner at 11:00pm 2x2s 9:00-12

CALLERS: Art Lavigne & Mike McIntyre & Dan Grimes

CUERS: Butch Bloxom & Roberta Harris 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



CLUB NEWS

FOX HILL SQUARES

By Michele Welch

Last May there was an announcement that there will be free square lessons at the Fox Hill Neighborhood Center, a local community center in Hampton where I volunteer and take exercise classes. One of the ladies in the exercise class encouraged me to attend and I wanted to support her and the neighborhood center, so my husband and I went out for the first lesson.

There was a pretty good turnout for the free lessons and several returned for the continuing lessons. And thankfully Angels, skilled square dancers who want to help beginners learn and grow as proficient dancers, arrived to the center to support us. We had a great time. We all laughed at our goofs and smiled when we got it right! Our Angels have been dancing for decades and were and are very tolerant of us. They know we are trying and they appreciate our effort and mostly they want us to succeed so square dancing lives on! The more squares the better! The Caller is Jeremy Butler.

For me personally, it has given me a fun way to exercise both physically and mentally while laughing, smiling and enjoying comradery during the dances - and during the breaks. I've met many people that would I would gladly call "friend". The woman who brought these classes to the Fox Hill Neighborhood Center showed me other places that have square dancing and now I am able to square dance several times a week if I desire - and I usually do! Next up is finding round dance lessons that doesn't interfere with square dancing!

SVSARDA News

SVSARDA (Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association)

Hi, my name is Amy Clements and I am the new SVSARDA president. I have big shoes to fill and hope to bring new and fresh ideas to bring more dancers into the activity.

SVSARDA, Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association, was founded to promote square dancing in the Shenandoah Valley and for insurance purposes. After obtaining the WASCA insurance, the clubs have remained together as an entity and has nine dancing clubs

SVSARDA's annual dance is usually held in September with a host club securing the venue and providing the paper products. The dance attendees are responsible for bringing in food for us to enjoy throughout the evening. Our caller for the 2024 dance was held on Saturday, September 21 was Tony Oxendine and Butch and Roberta Bloxum cuing. We also had a few guest callers present. A great time was had by all.

SVSARDA's mid year meeting is usually held in January or February and our annual meeting is held in April or May, the dates and times are yet to be determined and will be announced as soon as possible for those who can attend.

See you all on the dance floor somewhere. Amy Clements, SVSARDA President

SHENANDOAH VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION



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	Due to Unusual Circumstances during this dance season		CALLERS COUNCIL ROUND-UP DANCE
Live Lively- Square Dancel	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. See you on the dance floor sometime soon!	Dance in a Square of Circle of	August 24, 2024 Time and Location: TBA



To Join or Renew your membership, send your membership form and make checks payable to VASARDA and mail to membership chair Marilyn Hill, 12438 Grand Square Lane, Carrollton, VA 23314. The membership form is in this issue.

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 made to the VASARDA Treasurer.

SPECIAL UPCOMING DANCES

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

Cowboy Showers Scholarship

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

Applicant's NamePartnerAddress
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 attendHow long is the school
Who are the instructors?
Does tuition include room & board? YesNo 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 reaso 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





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November 15 & 16, 2024



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Make check payable to Claudia Harrison

No Refunds After November 1, 2024



(Please bring a snack for the table)



MAIL TO: THE BEACH BASH c/o Claudia Harrison 441 N. Sandy Hook Rd Shawboro, NC. 27973

MASCA NEWS

Duck & Dive in '25 Report Sep/Oct.

The duck flock continues their swim to a successful festival. Registrations are over 320. We now have an assistant director, Lisa Alfred. She is now busy creating a theme for 2026 and looking for other assistant directors. So, step up and help her out!

The flooring contract is ready to be inked. Six dance halls will have hardwood flooring as the mainstream room already has hardwood (if needed, plastic flooring will supplement).

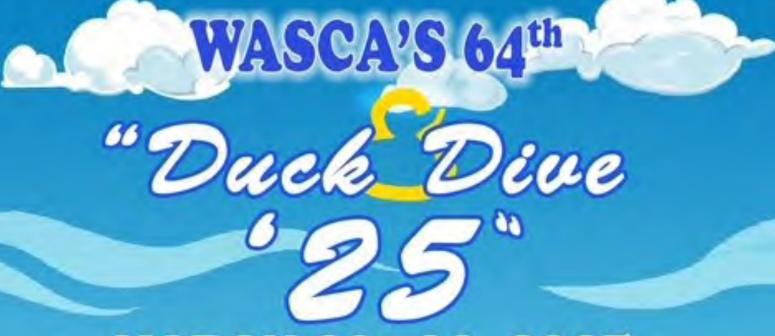
The dance schedule is in the making. This year there will be added 4 hours of aqua square dancing and four hours of hexsquare dancing. Again, there will be line dancing.

As for WASCA festive awareness, the Duck theme dances began September 20 at Lambda Squares. Then came two more dances at AquaSquares and Dorchester Squares where Ginny Fromel represented WASCA. Maggie Ciotti represented WASCA at both the Friendship Squares and Crossfires theme dances. This was followed by Duck dances at Ettseteras, Four Counties, Rawhide & Ruffles and Lake in the Woods. Later in October the Tom Thumbs Busy Bees, and Ferriswheelers theme dances will be held.

A big surprise for us has been the creativity and excitement shown by both clubs and individuals. At Rawhide & Ruffles, a wonderful Duck cake was made. Lake in the Woods had a special glow-in-the-dark duck 50/50 raffle and donated the club share to the festival. Even without theme dances, clubs and individuals have been very generous. Several 50/50 winners have donated their winnings to the festival. At Belair Square Cats, several young dancers had a surprise raffle with all proceeds going to the festival. Nancy Stafford is selling tickets for a beautiful square dancing themed quilt that will be raffled off during the festival.

The Duck Dance Picnic was an outstanding success with donations over \$1400. Our thanks go out to Chris Stacey for calling. The Duck Game Day was a bust. We thank all of those who donated but weren't able to come.

Steve, Pat, Andy, Fayette



MARCH 20 - 22, 2025
HILTON WASHINGTON DULLES AIRPORT HOTEL
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-Callers-

Eric Heneriau (CA)

Tom Miller (PA)

Bill Harrison (MD)

Mike Seastrom (CA)

Mike Sikorsky (AZ)

Buddy Weaver-(CA)

-Cuers-

Rey & Sherry Garza (CA)

Randy and Marie Preskitt (WA)

Curt & Tammy Worlock (FL)

Lines - Donna & Doug Riley (VA)

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64th SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

MAINSTREAM THRU-CHALLENGE ROUNDS Ph.-II-VI
www.wascaclubs.org

2025FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com Adult #1(Badge): _____Adult #2(Badge): _____ (FIRST) (LAST) Address: _____ Child ____ Child ____ Phone: _____ Squares: DM DP DBD DA2 DC1 Email: _____ Rounds: DII DIII DIV DV DVI Lines: Solo Dancer: Adult - Early Bird Festival Registration at \$100.00 Registrations Received after November 1, 2024 at \$110.00 Registrations Received after March 1, 2025 at \$120.00 Children (17 & under) Registration at \$20.00 Total Amount Enclosed NOTE: CREDIT CARD CHARGE WILL APPEAR AS WASHINGTON AREA SQUARE DANCE COOPERATIVE. GREENBELT, MD Credit Card Number: _____Expiration Date: Signature: Name on Card: Please make checks and money orders payable to WASCA Mail to: STEVE AND LINDA TOTH 7226 Mandan Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 (978) 729-0395 Or Email to: FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com

2025 Festival Hotel

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport
13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171
Phone +1 703-478-2900
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By attending WASCA, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold WASCA or the venue liable for any illness or injury.

Donald Duck never wore pants; however, we expect the dancers to have decorum.

Until 6 PM, the dress code is casual such as:
blue jeans, polo or t-shirts.

Just keep your shirt on (old British expres-sion).
Please, use common sense
so you don't offend someone.

The Committees of the 74th National Square Dance Convention®

Thank You



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: Melody Webb@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/.



74th National Square Dance Convention® Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025

400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana Come Dance on the Wild Side Register online at 74nsdc.com

74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: **Rhonda Bailey** 74th NSDC 111 Wood Duck Lane Texarkana, TX 75501

Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

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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
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Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.	
SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservate request. Please list all room occupants here:	tion
Room request: \square Single \square Double \square Queen \square King \square Handicapable	
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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 Phone Email

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.** \square 30 amp requested \square 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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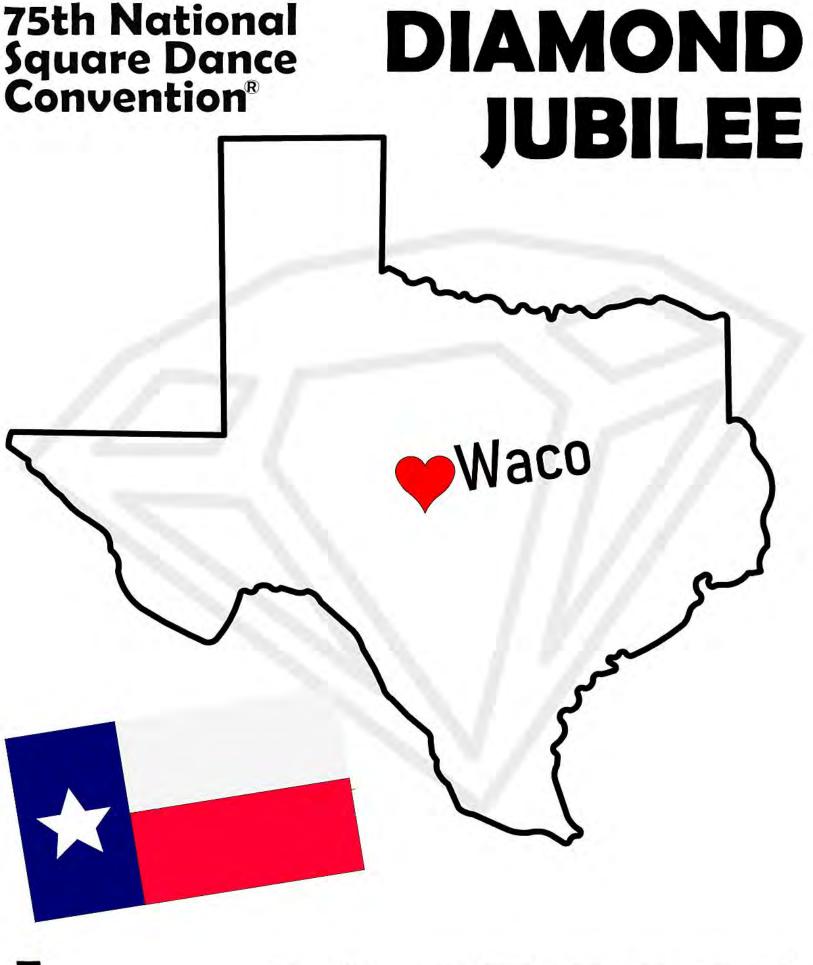
Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

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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2024-2025 Dance Schedule

Date	Caller	Cuer	Theme
Sep. 13, 2024	MIKE SIKORSKY (Mesa, AZ)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Merry Notes Back to Dancing in Black & White
Sep. 27, 2024	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	BARBARA BUCHANAN (Odenton, MD)	
Oct. 11, 2024	MIKE MCINTYRE (Winchester, VA)	MIKE MCINTYRE (Winchester, VA)	"Let the Good Times Roll" – VA State Booster Dance
Oct. 25, 2024	TONY OXENDINE (Charlotte, NC)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Halloween
Nov. 8, 2024	ED PABST (Marietta, OH)	CAROL PABST (Marietta, OH)	Veterans Remembrance with Red, White & Blue
Nov.22, 2024	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	"Duck & Dive in '25" - WASCA Theme Dance
Dec. 13, 2024	BILL HARRISON (Cheffenham, MD)	KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)	Christmas
Jan. 10, 2025	GARY FELTON (Hollywood, MD)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	
Jan. 24, 2025	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)	
Jan. 31, 2025	MARK FRANKS (Ocean View, NJ)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	
Feb. 14, 2025	KENNY FARRIS (Laurel, MD)	BUTCH BLOXOM (Inwood, WV)	Valentines
Feb. 28, 2025	DICK OTIS (Resion, VA)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	
Mar 14, 2025	ART LAVIGNE (Hagerstown, MD)	BARBARA BUCHANAN (Odenton, MD)	WASCA remembrance with past Festival outfits
Mar 28, 2025	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	
Apr 11, 2025	JEREMY BUTLER (VA Beach, VA)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	Spring Fling Pastels
Apr 25, 2025	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)	
May 9, 2025	DOREN MCBROOM (Manchester, MD)	CHRISTINA EUM (Fairfax, VA)	
May 23, 2025	DICK OTIS (Reston, VA)	KEN RYDER (Fairfax, VA)	Red, White & Blue – Memorial Day
May 30, 2025	MATT WORLEY (VA Beach, VA)	BUTCH BLOXOM (Inwood, WV)	Here Comes Summer



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

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

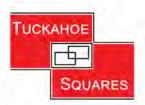
Proper Square Dance Attire Encouraged \$10.00 per person per dance

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2024 Dances

9/6 Nelson Wakeman 11/15 Bob Clinebell
9/20 Vance McDaniel – Club Colors 12/6 Jim Kline
10/4 Ben Brown 12/20 Jeremy Butler – Christmas Dance
10/18 Matt Worley 12/31 Bob Clinebell – New Year's Eve
11/1 Gene Chamberlain Not the third Friday

1/3 Jeremy Butler 7/18 Ron Dean 1/17 Bob Clinebell 8/1 Art Lavigne 2/7 Ron Dean 8/15 **Bob Clinebell** 2/28 Vance McDaniel 9/5 Nelson Wakeman 3/7 Ben Brown 9/19 Ben Brown 3/28 Vance McDaniel 10/3 Art Lavigne 4/4 Bob Clinebell 10/17 Vance McDaniel Vance McDaniel 4/25 Jeremy Butler 11/7 5/2 Art Lavigne 11/21 Jeremy Butler 5/16 Ben Brown Jim Kline 6/6 Dick Otis 12/19 Jeremy Butler - Christmas Dance 6/20 Nelson Wakeman 12/31 Bob Clinebell - New Year's Eve 7/4 Jeremy Butler Not the third Friday



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DANCER NEWSLETTER

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Club Listing for Dancer News

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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

CIRCLE 8: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/Connie Cox. Dancing 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 - 9:00pm, Stonebridge Recreation Center, 230 Karl Linn Dr., North Chesterfield, VA Contact: Madalyn Pritham 804-320-3054 pritham@comcast.net

DIXIE CUPS SQUARES: Plus DBD Squares w/ Jeremy Butler or Various. Ashland Rescue Squad Bldg, 203 Duncan St, Ashland, VA 23005 Various Sundays, 2:30-5:00 pm. Contact: Caren Moore 804-730-7898 <u>DixieCupsDBD@gmail.com</u>

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

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 or email bob@bigmercury.com

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/Chuck Chesteen 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

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: CharlieLu@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 hipc.hooper@gmail.com

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, Mothers Day Or Fathers Day). Contact Nelson Wakeman 540-975-1980 or 540-975-3158 <a href="mailto:nelson-ne

VASARDA Region 3 – Shenandoah Valley

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 <a href="maintenance-ncap-action-community-center-ncap-action-community-center-ncap-action-community-center-ncap-action-community-center-ncap-action-center-ncap-a

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. Please check club website for exact dates and times. Contact: Mary Moranville 301-529-9605 <a href="maintenance-market-mark

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 <u>Dick.Otis@me.com</u>

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

VASARDA Region 4 – Northern Virginia

MARSHALL'S DEPUTIES: Challenge squares 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 imsd@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: 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 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 <u>kfryder@cox.net</u>

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. Please email Dennis to be acceded to the survey prior to each dance. We need minimum of 10 to dance. Contact: Dennis Hilborn 304-263-3717 hilborn@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 hcofford@cox.net

VASARDA Region 5 – Tidewater continued

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, 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, 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 <u>mattwcrownrec@gmail.com</u>

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

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 7:30 – 9:30. 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 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

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