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**Deadline to submit articles and
flyers for our next issue is
July 30, 2025
Please send to Nancy Stafford
nvccnan@gmail.com**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

We want to welcome you to another great edition of the Dancer Newsletter. This “letter” is VASARDA’s way of trying to keep all square dancer informed and excited about square dancing in Virginia.

Be sure to check out the reports on the very fun and successful 35th Virginia State Convention. The record snow fall on Wednesday evening gave the Convention some extra challenges, but Victoria and Paul Kosar, their committee, and the wonderful Holiday Inn all were able to meet those challenges and ended up with a financially successful convention that we hope you did not miss.

The 36th Virginia State Convention to be held on FEB 19-21, 2026 has another great committee and is well into their planning phase. Don’t hesitate to offer your help and ideas for “Backtrack To A Throwback” convention celebrating the 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, & 90’s decades. You will find out more about this upcoming convention in this and future Dancer Newsletters. Don’t wait to register since this helps in planning. We would like to see a record crowd, but can’t adjust plans if we don’t know you are coming.

Check out the flyers, ads and Directory to see other opportunities in the Square Dance world. The VASARDA Website (VASquareDance.org) is another resource for keeping up to date on all things in the Virginia Square dance world. If we have missed something or things have changed please keep us informed.

If you appreciate the Newsletter, WebSite and Convention and have not joined VASARDA, please consider doing so. VASARDA member dues (\$5/person) is what keeps these going.

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

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What is a Backtrack to a Throwback?

It's the theme for the 36th VASARDA/VASCA Virginia State Convention on February 19, 20, & 21, 2026.

We are throwing back to the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. Pack all your favorite outfits and come join the fun. We will be at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

The Convention Programs will include Social Square Dancing (SSD), Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD, Advance, Rounds Phase 2-5, Line Dancing, Contra and Clogging. There will also be Square Dance workshops, Intro's and Round Teaches. For all the Round Dancers there will be a Rounds Showcase. The dancing starts on Thursday evening. Friday starts the first full day of dancing, from morning workshops to a Mainstream Diehard for everyone to enjoy. The dancing will continue Saturday morning and closing ceremonies will be on Saturday night. This year there will be a Dangle Hour sometime during the convention so be sure to mark that on your schedule. There will also be an educational Seminar for you to hear from one of the callers.

The convention uses multiple ballrooms so there is always something for everyone to try during the convention. The round dance room will have flooring put down over the carpet. The other ballrooms may or may not have flooring covering the carpet. If you have dance socks to put over your shoes that helps with dancing on the carpet.

To help cover some of the cost to put on the convention we will continue to have the 50/50 drawing each night. You do not need to be present to win. We will also have the clothing sale. You might find something wild to wear during this convention. We also will be having raffle baskets. We ask each region to donate a basket to be raffled off. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact your region representative, found on the website vasquardance.org or contact Brenda Krabbenhoft at brendaw5@gmail.com or 540-476-0050. She will be glad to help you. The basket raffles are a great way to raise money toward the convention.

We look forward to seeing you at the convention with all your wild clothes and hairstyles. To sign up please go to the website vasquardance.org. You can download the back of the flier and send it in to the registrar. You can mail it or email the completed registration form. The cost for the convention is \$50 per person for the entire weekend. That is quite the bargain for over 20 hours of dance time. The registration form also has the information for you to make your hotel reservation.

If you would like to see how much fun last year's convention was, please go to the website and look at the slideshows and videos. vasquardance.org If you have been to a convention before you already know how much fun it is. So please pass the word around to all the other square dancers you know.

If you have not experienced a convention this is a great opportunity for you to take part in. The callers will call all levels so everyone can enjoy the convention. It's a fun filled weekend to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you and all your friends in February. For a Backtrack to a Throwback. Co-Directors Keith and Brenda Krabbenhoft and 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**



BOOSTER DANCES

Booster Dances are a great way to promote the Virginia State Convention. Each Club should pick a date on their dance schedule and designate it as a Booster Dance. Then inform Jamie Butler or Brenda Krabbenhoft of the date. We will have a representative attend your Booster Dance to promote the convention.

jamieb1693@gmail.com or Brendaw5@gmail.com

Some clubs have also done a fundraising event with the Booster Dance. You can do a raffle, a cake walk or even a 50/50 drawing. The proceeds would be donated to the State Convention.

Booster Dances Already Scheduled

June 20th - Blue Ridge Stars

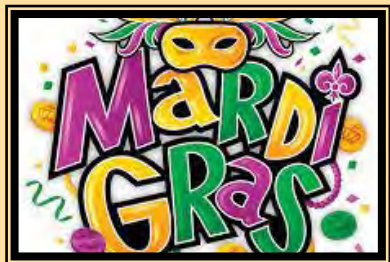
September 6th - Fluvanna Flutterwheels

October 10th - Merry Notes

October 25^h - Circle 8 Waynesboro

December 12th - Virginia Reelers

Please check out the Vasquairedance.org website to find more information about the Virginia State Convention.



36th Virginia State Convention Wrap Up



Hello Dancers!

It's a Wrap, Fini, Done! *We Let the Good Times Roll* every day and if you went to the **2025 Virginia State Convention**, you know that we had quite the excitement. I mean, who knew we were going to get about 8 inches of snow! It was great really, watching all that snow coming down. Where we live it snows about every other day during this time, so we were really looking forward to our week at the beach. LOL We had a great time anyway, besides, when you're with all your dancing friends you're going to have a good time, no matter what the weather is outside.

The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center was very accommodating and made sure everything went without a hitch. And guess what, we're going back there next February. The hotel was very nice and they made sure everyone was happy. Our Trail In Dinner Dance was a big success and we thank everyone who came in a day early to dance and share a meal with us.

We had more registrations this year than we had the last few years. There were a lot of first time attendees this year as well. Things are looking up for Virginia! We had 13 Callers and 9 Cuers, Doug and Donna Riley were our Line Dance Instructors, Bob Clinebell was our Contra Prompter and Jeff Hill with the Kountry Kickers was our Clogging instructor. These folks donated their time and talent to ensure everyone had a great time and there was plenty of dancing going on for everyone. Janice and Bill Turley did a wonderful job keeping the staff happy in the hospitality room. They came all the way from Mexico!

Our Basket Raffle was a lot of fun as we had a lot of people trying to get certain baskets. We ended up with 18 basket donations and Rita West coordinated it very nicely each day. Our Second Hand Rose was totally amazing. I believe there were a lot of dancers who went home with complete wardrobes. Linda Futato and her helpers kept it all organized. There were so many donations, it was the largest Rose Sale I've ever seen and it was quite successful. Donna Klaiss always does a wonderful presentation for the Sewing Panel. I'm convinced she knows everything there is to know about sewing.

Clay Fogler put on a fantastic slide show of dancers, banners and pictures of older clubs. It was so much fun seeing them all, as well as seeing which dancers danced at these clubs. Mary Jo Smith outdid herself with the help of Charlotte Sowers and Mike McIntyre at the After Party Saturday night. They kept us laughing the whole time, except when Mike was singing. He was great.

We hope more dancers will come out and join us next February! It was a blast!



VASARDA Second Hand Rose Sale

The VASARDA Secondhand Rose clothing extravaganza did not disappoint. Shoppers combed through stacks of gently-used skirts, shirts, blouses, dresses, crinolines and pettipants in all colors of the rainbow!

Seasoned dancers selected items to fill out their wardrobes while newer dancers purchased armloads of items in order to begin building their square dance clothing collection.

Rose volunteers assisted with pricing and sizing and had a great time chatting with the shoppers. Shoppers appreciated the ability to try on clothes before purchasing. And everyone marveled at the savings they enjoyed. Outfits that retail at \$100+ were available for a scant \$20.

Many dancers who donated items were happy to know their well loved clothing would be dancing again. One woman who donated a collection of beautifully handcrafted men's ties was delighted to learn that a gentleman from Pennsylvania admired the workmanship so much that he bought them all.

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Monticello Award Recipients

Wayne & Jeanette Lockhart



The Monticello Award Committee is made up of the past three recipients, they are tasked to nominate this year's recipient. First, this committee would like to thank the prior committees for bestowing us with this prestigious award. The Monticello is given for unselfish devotion, leadership and long service to square dancing. We thank our Heavenly Father for this couple.

This year's recipients are the perfect example of what this award represents. Their selfless service, endless willingness, generous and outstanding commitment to VASARDA is why we have nominated them to receive the Monticello Award.

Our nominees have always been involved with various organizations in their communities, raising funds and supporting them in any way they were needed. Their family supports them in all that they do.

They started dancing with the Stepping Stones in 2009, Dick Kurtz was their instructor. Soon after they graduated they quickly became Vice President and then President. They organized fundraisers, banner raids and many other activities.

This couple has strong feeling of loyalty and commitment for the organization and it's members. Since joining they have served on many committees for the State Convention. They were co-directors for 2017 "Explode the Wave", 2021 "Rock 'N Roll To Virginia State", 2024 "Join Our Alamo Ring". We cannot think of a better couple to receive this award than Wayne and Jeanette Lockhart. Congratulations!

VASARDA

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

One of the forbidden topics at a dance is politics. Politics, the science of government, is ultimately the process of guiding and organizing an otherwise unwieldy group. A topic that certainly is related to politics is voting. There is that old phrase, “you can’t complain if you didn’t vote”. The same is somewhat true of the Virginia Square and Round Dance Association (VASARDA).

VASARDA exists to promote wholesome fellowship, friendship, and fun through the various dance events held primarily in Virginia. Yet VASARDA cannot be successful without everyone’s help. It must cover the cost of the Zoom license for meetings, the software to create newsletters, the software for flyers, the server to host the website, the various forms of advertising, the promotion of dances, clubs, callers, cuers, instructors, and other events in Virginia and the surrounding area. It all does add up, and that list is far from complete.

Even though inflation has raised the price of everything, VASARDA has kept to the same membership fee for decades. For the low, low, suggested minimum donation of just \$5 per person, you become a member of VASARDA for a year. Meanwhile, you also have the satisfaction of knowing that every dollar you contributed is used in helping not only Virginia clubs and dancers but extends outward as it makes people aware of the opportunities in Virginia and elsewhere. But wait, there is more! By becoming a member, you also can participate and vote in the annual meeting. Which means you not only can help promote dancing, but you can help determine the organizational approach for advocating dancing, improving the State Convention, supporting new clubs, callers, cuers, instructors, and even accomplishing the various behind the scenes tasks that contribute to enhancing the dancing experience.

So, if you are already a member of VASARDA, thank you. If you have been blessed with financial resources consider making an extra donation or paying the membership of someone that you enjoy dancing with, or both.

If you are not already a member, please join today as we seek to continually improve the events and experience for dancers in Virginia, and ultimately beyond.

Clay Fogler
Membership Chairman

Virginia Square And Round Dance Association (VASARDA) Membership Form

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

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

ANNUAL DUES ARE **\$5.00** PER DANCER PER YEAR

(Effective May 15, 2014)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VASARDA

MAIL TO:

Brenda Krabbenhoft
840 South Delphine Ave
Waynesboro VA 22980

540-476-0050 BrendaW5@gmail.com

VASARDA BADGE ORDERS

YOU MUST BE A VASARDA MEMBER

Contact Dick Otis at

http://dickotis.com/Badge_Orders.html

**To complete the form, please print this page and fill in the
information and mail to Brenda Krabbenhoft**

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

???? Ask Jamie ????

Ask Jamie #5

I did not receive a question this quarter so I decided to share some information about Callerlab. Jeremy and I recently returned from the Callerlab convention which is hosted each spring. The convention is an opportunity for callers from around the world to come together, share ideas and conduct some business in the many committees which function within Callerlab. From a dancer perspective, what is there to know about Callerlab?

Callerlab is the international association of square dance callers and has a large role in managing the nuts and bolts of our activity. Callerlab allows callers to acquire music licensure to ensure they can play the music we dance to. But, a great deal of their time is spent managing the dance level lists, providing resources to new callers, and amending definitions and teaching documents. The definitions you learn in lessons, the level which you use to identify where you can dance all of this comes from Callerlab.

In addition to the standardization practices, Callerlab also has a foundation which is dedicated to the promotion of square dancing. The foundation recently launched a full publicity campaign creating advertising materials to promote square dancing. The results are great items that clubs can use when starting lessons or for general promotion! Ultimately, Callerlab is not just for callers. It is an organization aimed at keeping our activity alive and well! I encourage you to take a trip over to their website and peruse the wealth of information available, <https://callerlab.org/> if you are attending the National Convention, wander on over to their vendor booth and meet some folks from the home office! Callerlab is a great organization to assist in bridging the gap between caller knowledge and dancer knowledge.

Have a question you would like answered in the next edition? 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

The Blue Ridge Stars Of Amherst, VA

Invite you to a fun night of dancing
To the caller,

Terry Headlee.



Friday, May 16, 2025

Dance time is *7:30 to 10:00 PM.*

Amherst Elementary School
156 Davis Street
Amherst, VA 24521





Jeremy Butler

From VA Beach

Comes to the

Blue Ridge Stars Square Dance Club
Amherst, VA

6/20/2025



Come join in the fun.

Amherst Elementary School
156 Davis St.
Amherst, VA 24521

7:30 to 10:00 PM

\$10 donation

Sponsored by Amherst County Parks and Recreation

CLUB NEWS

Fluvanna Flutterwheels

We hold a square dance on the **first Saturday** of the month for the remainder of the club year (**except July**). Our dances are held at Fluvanna County High School, Palmyra, Virginia from 7:00 to 10:00 pm with PLUS DBD from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and Mainstream/PLUs alternating after that. Our dance schedule is:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
SATURDAY, JULY 5
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Ed Pabst
DARK
Vance McDaniel



Warren Painter and
Tony Oxendine
Saturday March 1 2025

They had six squares
dancing at one point.
More watching.
3 squares danced DBD at
the beginning.

CLUB NEWS

Virginia Reelers

With Warren Painter as the able instructor, the Virginia Reelers Club hosted a Mainstream-level class this fall with angels from our club as well as expert help from members of other area clubs. After a brief refresher class in January, the club hopes to hold a Plus-level class through early spring.

The Virginia Reelers continue to hold monthly dances at The Center at Belvedere in Charlottesville. Our dance schedule for the rest of the club year after going **DARK in February** is:

Saturday, March 29	Art LaVigne	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday, April 13	Ben Brown	2:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 31	Matt Worley	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Friday, June 13	Vance McDaniel	7:00 – 10:00 pm

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

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

CLUB NEWS

Charlies Angels

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We are a Youth / Young Adult Run Youth Square Dance Club (Basic/Mainstream/ Plus and starting in 2025-Advanced).

We dance within a 3 city radius:

Catlett, VA

Warrenton, VA

Gainesville, VA

Our Square Dance Days & Times:

Varies by month based on youth/young adult schedule (Dances are usually scheduled 1-3 weeks before a proposed club dance)

Typically held on a Saturday from 6:30-10:00pm

Contacts:

For dance schedule, location and general questions, contact our Young Adult Leaders: Ms. Jones or Mr. Wilson at charliesangelsdancin@gmail.com

For lesson information or questions deferred by the youth leaders, contact the Caller: Charlie Lu at homeschoolsquaredanceva@gmail.com



Tuckahoe Square Dance Club

Richmond, Virginia

ABOUT TUCKAHOE SQUARES DANCE CLUB

We call ourselves "The Friendly Club". Anyone who walks through our door is a friend.

We make every effort to ensure that everyone dances.

We do several things differently from other clubs in this area:

- We hire a hall for our dances.
- We have 2 hours of dancing twice a month (1st and 3rd Fridays)
- We often have line-dancing instruction between tips.
- We always have guest callers.

We dance at All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229 on Friday nights from 8:00PM to 10:00PM. We charge \$10 per dance for visitors or \$15 per month for members. Members of our New Dancer's class may attend the club dance at no charge while they are taking classes. While we welcome square dance attire, it is not required. For our theme dances we encourage everyone to join in the fun and dress to the theme if they can. For our "regular" Friday night dances most dancers just dress casually.

Our next New Dancer's Class will begin

September 10, 2025, at Christ Lutheran Church Social Hall, 7809 Woodman Road, Henrico, VA 23228

Join our email list to stay informed about future dances and lessons.

For more information visit our website <https://tuckahoesquares.com>

Tuckahoe Square Dance Club had a great opportunity this year to partner with well-known Arizona caller, Mike Sikorsky, for a Plus level Zoom class. Twenty students completed 16 hours of instruction with Mike and learned the 29 calls on the CallerLab Plus list. The feedback from the students was so positive the club followed up with a Friday night Zoom dance in March with Mike calling from Arizona. We plan to host more Zoom dances with Mike as our calendars align. We see the Zoom platform as a pathway to embrace technology and eliminate geographic boundaries. We hope to partner with other national callers in the future.

How the Idea Became a Reality –

Our club Co-President, Patty Mason attended a dance in Fluvanna called by Mike Sikorsky in October 2024 and asked him was he able and interested in teaching a Plus class via Zoom. Mike had prior experience using the Zoom platform and said yes, so we decided to research using Zoom technology.

Thanking our Lucky Stars -

Our club dance venue, All Saints Episcopal Church, had recently upgraded their Audio/Visual (AV) system in the community hall and they allowed the club to use it for the Zoom class. We scheduled 3 test sessions with Mike and created a workable class experience for our students.

The Nuts and Bolts –

In addition to the venue giving us access to a fast bandwidth Wi-Fi connection, the new AV system is a state-of-the-art ceiling mounted Panasonic video projector that is tied into 10 ceiling mounted speakers. The video projects onto a large drop-down projector screen in the front of the hall. A standard HDMI cable was connected from the club laptop to the wall mounted HDMI port for the AV system. For the laptop audio, we added the Logitech Blue Yeti USB multi-pattern microphone (~\$95.99) to eliminate any microphone feedback from the dancers, music, and caller's voice in the room. This mic also made it easy for the students to speak with the caller. For the video we used a Nikon (DSLR) digital camera on a tripod. By placing the camera on a tripod and then on a table we were able to get a large format view of the dance floor for Mike to see over Zoom. In our initial equipment testing we had some video delay issues with the camera connection. We added a device between the laptop and camera called a CAM Link 4K (~\$99.00 from elgato.com). This device easily connects a DSLR camera, camcorder, or other action camera to your PC or MAC making it a "webcam" for the Zoom session. This device removed buffering issues for smooth video capture.

Tuckahoe Square Dance Club

Richmond, Virginia

Ready to Dance -

To start class each week, our club tech:

1. Connected laptop to the local Wi-Fi
2. Connect HDMI cable from the laptop to the HDMI wall port which establishes the connection to the AV system: ceiling mounted video projector and the in-house speakers.
3. Connect USB microphone to the laptop using standard USB port on laptop.
4. Set up the camera on tripod and connect it to the laptop with a second HDMI cable and the CAM Link 4k.
5. Camera may need a supplemental power source depending on the size and lifespan of camera batteries. If needed plug in power source now.
6. Raise tripod and camera to full height and place in front corner of dance call.
7. Open free Zoom App on laptop (previously loaded on laptop).
8. Start a test Zoom meeting to check video connection and camera placement.
9. Adjust camera height and orientation to cover the maximum area of the dance floor. You may need to place tripod/camera on table to reach desired height.
10. Accept Zoom invite from caller 15 minutes before class or dance.
11. Complete sound checks with caller.



Once the Zoom session was established, a sound check was conducted in the dance hall with the students quietly assembled in squares. During the sound check first work with the caller to adjust the mix of the music to his vocals. Caller can adjust the mix so that one does not overpower the other. Secondly, the volume on the AV system was adjusted for the room. Having the dancers in squares aligned under the speakers facilitated the sound check and guaranteed all the dancers could hear both the music and caller vocals.

Caller Do's and Don'ts by Mike Sikorsky -

1. The caller must have a paid Zoom account to prevent the session from timing out.
 2. Caller should click into Zoom settings and enable the live music Beta feature and leave it turned off.
 3. Next the caller should click on the arrow next to the blue share button at the center of the bottom of the screen.
 4. Look at the tabs at the top of the screen and click on Advanced.
 5. Click on share computer audio.
 6. Click the share button at the bottom center of the screen.
 7. Plug in a USB microphone.
 8. Put on headphones.
 9. Send an email invite to the person who is going to help you test the Zoom connection.
 10. Start playing music on Square View.
 11. When the person accepts, an alert will come up to the top of the screen and the caller should click yes and allow them admittance to the session.
 12. The receiving end will need to have a way of broadcasting the sound so all the dancers can hear, and they will also need a camera that is elevated so the caller can see all the dancers.
 13. The caller should have patter music playing and then should start calling so the receiving end can test the sound balance between voice and music.
 14. The caller may need to turn down the music volume and will need to use the volume slide in Square View to do it.
 15. The caller should remember to mute their mic and possibly mute their video camera during breaks.
- See you on the virtual dance floor!

Tuckahoe Square Dance Club dances the first and third Friday of each month.

Guest Fee: \$10.00 – Singles are Welcome. Dance Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Dance Location: All Saints Episcopal Church (no affiliation with any church) 8787 River Road
Henrico, VA 23229

For more information and our dance schedule and caller list visit our website at <https://tuckahoesquares.com>
Contact us by E-mail at: tuckahoesquares@gmail.com

CLUB NEWS

Merry Notes Square Dance Club

The Merry Notes only have three dances before they break for the summer. Two of the dances are themed to help you decide what to wear. Although I'm not sure about the May 30th dance. (Swimsuits and beach towels???)

DATE	CALLER/CUER
May 9	Doren McBroom, Manchester, MD Christina Eum, Fairfax, VA
May 23	Dick Otis, Reston, VA Ken Ryder, Fairfax, VA Theme - "Memorial Day - Red, White and Blue"
May 30	Matt Worley, VA Beach, VA Butch Bloxom, Inwood, WV Theme - "Here Comes Summer"

Dick Otis will hold a pre-dance DBD session starting 7:00PM on May 23rd. 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. Dances are \$10 per person per dance. We encourage square dance attire. Masks 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 or check out our website at www.MerryNotes.com.



On March 28th the Merry Notes held their 26th Anniversary dance.

We celebrated with a beautiful cake made by Donna Klaiss and of course dancing with Dick Otis and Christina Eum.



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 6:15 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're currently hosting a Danceshop 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. The dance level is determined by those in attendance on a given evening. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation per dancer. If there are not enough confirmed participants to form at least one square, an email notification will be sent that the workshop is being cancelled. If you have questions or need additional information contact Mike McIntyre at 540-336-7412 or email call-and-que@comcast.net This is a fun activity for a Tuesday evening.

We're looking forward to having Mike Sikorsky as our guest caller on Tuesday, June 17. This is not our regular club dance night and will be the only club dance that we'll hold in the month of June. A flyer is included in this publication with specific details. On July 25 we're having a "Pizza Party" with pizza being provided by the "Melting Pot" of Front Royal. The Melting Pot has been one of the Ramblers favorite afterparty places for many years. Come on out and join us for these special dances!

RIVERMONT RAMBLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

“ARIZONA BOOTS”



With special guest caller

MIKE SIKORSKY

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Admission \$10

Square Dance Attire Optional

Mainstream/Plus (no rounds)

Warren Country Community Center

538 Villa Drive

Front Royal, VA 22630

Questions: Call or Text Nick Capozio @ 703-932-4112

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

CLUB NEWS

SHOOTING STARS



The Shooting Stars hold their Monthly Dances on the 1st Saturday of the Month. Early Rounds with Calvin Crofford at 7 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 May 3, June 7, July 5 and August 2.

WASCA Leadership Appreciation Award - 2025



VASARDA would like to recognize June and Harry Baum for receiving a WASCA Leadership Appreciation Award at the 2025 WASCA Convention. This was presented to them for their outstanding contributions to the Washington Area Square Dancers Cooperative Association and to the Square Dance Community as a whole.

June and Harry are members of the Circle 8 Square Dance Club in Waynesboro VA. They have been active members for over 30 years. During Covid they kept their club running through the worst of the pandemic. While other clubs were struggling and even folding, Circle 8 kept going by holding classes and dances outside. We are very lucky to have June and Harry Baum in the Square Dance community.

SVSARDA News

SVSARDA (Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association)

Hi, my name is Amy Clements and I am the current SVSARDA president. A big, BIG, thanks to June Baum for all of her help. I hope she isn't tired of hearing from me yet, lol.

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. This year our annual dance will be held on September 27, 2025 with caller to yet be determined and we are looking forward a fun evening. We will have Butch and Roberta Bloxom cueing the round program for the evening. The dance attendees will be responsible for bringing in food for us all to enjoy throughout the evening. We are expecting a great time and invite all who can join us to do so.

See you all, hopefully on a dance floor soon

Amy Clements

SVSDARDA 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

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

29th Beach Bash Christmas, 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

Deadline to submit articles and
flyers for our next issue is

July 30, 2025

Please send to Nancy Stafford
nvccnan@gmail.com

Cowboy Showers Scholarship

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

Applicant's Name _____ Partner _____
Address _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Dancing/*Performance History

How long have you been dancing _____

How long have you been Performing* _____

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

Where have you Performed _____

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

Date you will attend _____ How long is the school _____

Who are the instructors _____ ?

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

New Date



29th Beach Bash Christmas



Elbert Harrison
Crown Records



Matt Worley
Crown Records



Darrell Cevasco
Caller



Jim & Kathie Kline
Round Dance Cues & Caller

November 14 & 15, 2025

Two halls for dancing pleasure—SSD & MAINSTREAM on the second floor

High-energy PLUS Hall with Rounds on a dance floor

After-Show Party on Friday and Saturday Nights

Comfort Inn ~ Milepost 16 ½ ~ Nags Head, NC

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Call for Room Reservations 1-252-441-6315

Ask for special rates for "The Dynamic Duo's Beach Bash" or ask for Beau Midgett (Group Sales)

Special room rates available for the first 40 reservations

For dance information call: Elbert Harrison 252-619-5711 (C) (North Carolina)

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Last Name _____ First Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Your Club? _____

☐ All weekend \$60/Couple or \$30/ Person ☐ Friday Only \$25/Person ☐ Saturday Only \$25/Person

Total (\$) _____) Make check payable to Claudia Harrison

**No Refunds After
November 1, 2025**

(Please bring a snack for the table)

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

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June 25-28, 2025

Shreveport Convention Center

Come Dance on the Wild Side



If you haven't signed up, don't delay!

www.74nsdc.com/register-online

Connect with our Facebook group for the latest news and events, just scan the QR Code and click on Join





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

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Rhonda Bailey

74th NSDC

111 Wood Duck Lane

Texarkana, TX 75501

Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____

Date Received _____

Payment Processed _____

Check# or Ref # _____

Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES	Subtotals
<input type="text"/>	1. Adult _____	\$ _____
<input type="text"/>	2. Adult _____	\$ _____
<input type="text"/>	3. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
<input type="text"/>	4. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
<input type="text"/>	5. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

☐ **Printed copy** (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____

☐ **Printed copy & USB** (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____

Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg

☐ **Dinner & Show \$60 per person** # _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____

☐ **Show only \$30 per person** # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ ☐ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
4. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
5. **Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
6. **Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
8. **Registrations are non-transferable.**
9. **No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
11. Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
12. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
13. If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

☐ SSD Only ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra
☐ Lines ☐ Clogging ☐ Rounds ☐ Handicapable ☐ Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____

Name _____ Type: _____

Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

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

Shoes must be worn at all times.

Name: _____

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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

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

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filled by **Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

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

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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)

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

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

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.

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® is proud to present...

KEYNOTE SPEAKER TONY OXENDINE

DATE:

Thursday,
June 26,
2025

TIME:

10-11 am



LOCATION:

Level 1, Hall 2
(Auditorium),
Shreveport
Convention
Center

*The 74th NSDC thanks
Tony for bringing
Tom Miller's message
to Shreveport!*

Topic: Leadership - Being Someone Who Makes Our Hobby Better

What is leadership & what does it really mean?

What are the benefits of being a leader, both to you & those that you lead?
Leadership IS for everyone & being a leader doesn't have to consume your life.

Tony was introduced to square dancing in 1972 through a teenage square dance program sponsored by the local Parks and Recreation Department. In 1974 Tony attended Promenade Hall Callers College in Indiana where he first met Dick Jones. Tony was so impressed with Dick that he "borrowed" much of his style and started using this new style in his own calling. In 1980 Tony made calling his full-time career and he now travels almost 300 days annually doing festivals and dances all over the world. He routinely calls in over 30 states each year, and has called in all 50 states. Tony has also called in Canada, Saudi Arabia, England, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Czech Republic, Taiwan, Australia, Norway, and Austria. In 1985 Tony and Jerry Story founded Royal Records. Tony is an Accredited Caller Coach and an accredited member of CALLERLAB. He has served on CALLERLAB's Board, its Executive Board of Governors, and two terms as Chairman of the Board. In 2000, Tony received CALLERLAB's highest award - The Milestone.

For more information on Tony Oxendine, go to <https://www.tonyoxendine.com>.

Dance on the Wild Side at the 74th NSDC!
Register today at www.74NSDC.com

**74th OPENING CEREMONIES TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 • 7:30 P.M. • EXHIBIT HALL 2 (AUDITORIUM)

1. Exhibitions or Special Music (NSDC Torch will be on stage)
2. Master of Ceremonies - Andy Allemao
3. Presentation of Colors – Barksdale AFB
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Michael Streby
5. National Anthem/Patriotic Song - Andy Allemao
6. Square Dancers' Prayer – Doug and Don Sprosty
7. Welcome — City and State Officials
8. Welcome — Ted and Tonia Hofmeister (Convention General Chairman)
9. Special Guest Recognition
10. Media Recognition Ceremony (Publicity Chairman)
11. Special Event (Ribbon Cutting or any other special events)
12. Introduce President of NEC
13. Ted and Tonia Hofmeister (Convention General Chairman) – additional remarks
14. Andy Allemao (Master of Ceremonies) will make any closing remarks & announcements

*The 74th NSDC Opening Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. following the Dennis Swanberg event from 6-7 p.m. We will have a sign-in table available in front of the Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. with signage for the Media Recognition Event. As soon as the Swanberg event concludes we will be able to escort our MRE guests to the reserved seating area. If you are attending the Swanberg show, we ask that you do come visit the sign-in table afterward so we know you are in attendance and can show you to your seat for the Opening Ceremonies. The Opening Ceremonies will be followed by Trail's End dances from 8-10 p.m.



'Jawsome' News!

Reservations open for 74th NSDC tours

Reservations can now be made for up to six exciting tour options for the 74th National Square Dance Convention®. We invite you to explore our convention city of Shreveport, LA, in June 2025 and the surrounding area. Make your reservations as soon as possible. Tours not meeting minimum numbers by May 15 may be cancelled.

To view the tour brochure, visit our website at <https://www.74nsdc.com/tours>. To make a reservation, go to <https://74nsdc.cloudreg.us>.

Click on the tour(s) that you would like more information on and then scroll down for the tour(s) details. Choose your tour(s) date, select the quantity (number of persons registering for the tour), read and checkmark the Terms of Service, submit your payment information, and then click on "Submit Registration." It's that easy! If you have questions, please email Tours74NSDC@gmail.com.

TOURS!

74th NSDC
Important
Reservation
Information



SUPPORT THE 74TH NSDC's WILD SIDE VENDORS!



LOCATION

Exhibit Hall 1



HOURS

Thursday-Friday

10 am to 10 pm

Saturday

10 am to 9 pm

Tag-Em! Engraving <i>Bruce and Wanda Carter</i>	Dripping Springs, TX 512-894-3634 wedrip@gmail.co
SuzieQCreations <i>Susanelaine Packer</i>	Orlando, FL 407-894-2227 suzieqcreations1@gmail.com
Brantley's Western Supply <i>Peggy and James Brantley</i>	Rainsville, AL 256-638-4360 brantleys2@farmerstel.com
Sew-Em-Up Fashions <i>Nancy and Tom Pustinger</i>	Roebuck, SC 864-978-3984 Nancy1tom@att.net
Boone Healthy Living <i>John and Tamsen Boone</i>	Lilburn, GA 770-842-3935 Tamsenboone4@gmail.com
CALLERLAB <i>Teresa Berger</i>	Greenwood, IN 785-783-3665 info@callerlab.org
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Maverick Man/ Kat's Artisan Jewelry <i>Jerry and Kat Morris</i>	Ringgold, GA 423-316-8998 yourmaverickman@gmail.com
Heartland Market <i>Jackie Linville</i>	Broken Bow, NE 308-750-0686 jackieheartland@gmail.com
Le Belle Design <i>Fiona Au</i>	Houston, TX 832-866-4593 fiona@lebelledesign.com
Rockin' Feet <i>Vida Guillory</i>	Carriere, MS 888-591-7071 vidavette@msn.com
Caller Training Program <i>John Carlton, Ralph Trout</i>	San Antonio, TX 210-521-4044 john_r_carlton@hotmail.com
Khatija's Heritage Designs <i>Jan Flint</i>	Knoxville, TN 865-387-1014 Jeflint331@gmail.com

Check out the “jawsome” vendors who have already signed up for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® in Shreveport, LA on June 25-28, 2025! Whether you are seeking new dance clothing or shoes, a distinctive piece of jewelry, badges, accessories, dance leader material or more, stop by the vendor area to “Shop on the Wild Side” in the Shreveport Convention Center. We do have a few exhibition booths available for additional “jawsome” vendors. For more information, contact Rod and Kathy Busby, the 74th NSDC vice chairmen for vendors, at kebusby2001@yahoo.com.

2 exhibition groups to put unique dance styles on display at the 74th NSDC

We know you will have a lot of opportunities for various types of dancing, workshops, and education classes while attending the 74th National Square Dance Convention® in Shreveport, LA, on June 25-28, 2025, but when you need a break or just to rest your feet come on over to the Shreveport Convention Center's Auditorium (Exhibit Hall 2) and watch the exhibition groups perform their routines. You will be treated to the unique dances of two groups, each putting their distinctive style of dancing on display - the California Heritage Dancers and River City Riders. The 74th NSDC's exhibition groups will be performing Thursday, June 26, and Friday, June 27. See the convention's daily schedules upon arrival for each performance group's days and times.

CALIFORNIA HERITAGE DANCERS

The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group anticipates doing three performances/programs at the 74th NSDC. One will be an hour-long program on the History of Square Dancing, another will be a historically accurate dance from the 1800s, and the third will be a dance specially adapted to fit the "Dance on the Wild Side" theme of the convention.

The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group has been performing since 1987; they will celebrate their 38th anniversary in October 2025. Their

performance venues have included more than 25 National Square Dance Conventions®, three Canadian Square Dance Festivals, many California State Square Dance Conventions, regional festivals, community events, and even a two-week performance tour in Austria. The dance troupe's purpose is to educate as well as entertain. By demonstrating the history of square dancing from its beginning here in the United States in the 1700s to modern times (1950s), they



The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group demonstrates ones of their many routines not just for entertainment, but to also educate the public and to provide cultural awareness.

hope to ignite in their audiences an appreciation of our national folk dance, according to group dance leaders.

Ruth Walker-Hagan, founder and original director, created the California Heritage Dancers to bring the square dance cultural heritage to the attention of the American public. Extensive research (pre-internet) has resulted in a series of dances performed with authentic period costuming, music, figures, and customs of the era. The ever-expanding repertoire

currently includes 10 core routines plus multiple adaptations and variations dating from the Colonial period up through the 1950s.

The dance troupe is dedicated to preserving the historic dances which have contributed to the worldwide movement of square dancing. This dance as we know it today originated in the United States, and like the people who have contributed to its development, is a product of the cultural "melting pot" which makes our country great. The group is coming to the 74th NSDC primarily from Southern California, and all of them are members of regular square dance clubs in addition to the Heritage Dancers. For more information, visit: <http://www.heritage.sdsda.org>.



The California Heritage Dancers exhibition group performs at the USA West Convention in 2022. They will be presenting a special "Wild Side" dance for the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, LA.

RIVER CITY RIDERS



among the crowd. They went home and decided they could do this and perform with square dance moves!"

The caller for the River City Dancers in Milwaukie, OR, at that time was Les Seely, and he and wife, Paula, who now reside in Arizona, helped in the creation of the River City Riders. Five years ago, the reins of the organization were picked up by a new sponsor, the Country Cut-Ups located at the "Barn" the Country in Boring, OR.

The late Jim Hattrick served as a long-time group caller and created several programs over the course of 12 years, including a six-couple "Hex" routine, a four-couple dance sequence with A-1 moves called "Long Tall Texan," and the group's three-couple "Triride" that features six different music patterns.

"Each program has moves that fit together like a glove," Jolene Cummings noted. "Jim was a genius that shared his knowledge. We're so sad that he passed away in 2023, he is greatly missed, but the group continues to celebrate his life with each performance."



The River City Riders and their trusty steeds performed in Seaside, OR, just one of the many stops along their "trail rides."

to 30 pounds! These steeds have awesome riders that add their expertise to the program, including the RCR's lead riders, Jolene and Ed Cummings on Twilight and Mr. Ed, and then Danny and Carol Williamson riding Freedom and Hayburner, Young and Robert Lumsden on Callus and Choco, Ron Rasmussen riding Butterscotch and Lois Manos on Cocoa.

To fund the program, the group conducts garage sales, performs for Senior Citizen Centers and Square Dance Clubs, and accepts donations. Jolene Cummings said the money raised by the group goes toward transportation for the horses and the riders pay their own way.

"We look at it like it's our vacation," she stated. "So our fellow dancers, friends, and club members help finance this "horse" program and move the horses across the country for the 'trail rides.' It's pretty awesome!"

One of the group's fun adventures on a previous "trail ride" was a stop in the Four Corners area where four states touch on the way to New Mexico. "The horses felt like galloping, so of course they did!" Ed Cummings added over the past 14 years the horses have traveled more than 70,000 miles, including all the way from Oregon to Georgia, performing for various conventions, clubs and events.

For more information on the River City Riders, call (503) 759-4939 or email: eddiejocu@aol.com.

The River City Riders exhibition group now has a new caller standing by, to be announced soon, for the 74th NSDC. The horses will be making the long journey from Oregon to Shreveport via a special trailer pulled by the Cummings, along with a few fellow riders as passengers. The group's sturdy steeds are made from plastic barrels decorated by their riders to look like horses that the dancers step into and then hook onto a belt he or she is wearing. The horses can weigh between 25



The River City Riders will be making the long trail ride from Oregon to stampede across the Shreveport Convention Center during the 74th NSDC.

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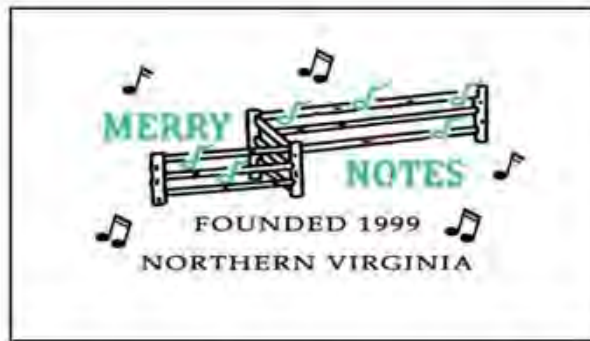
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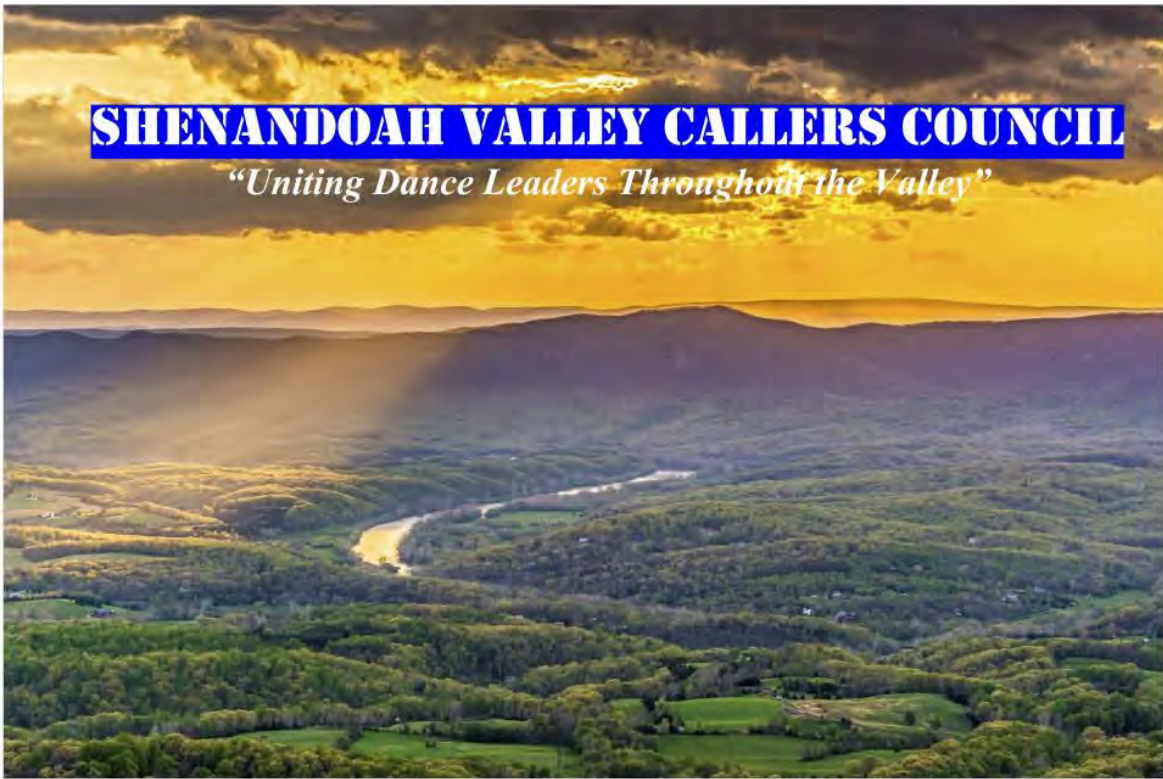
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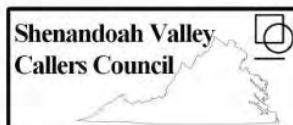
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February	7th	Ron Dean	Community Dance and Hoe Down
	21st	No Dance	VASARDA & VASCA State Convention, Virginia Beach
	28th	Bob ClineBell	"Tuckahoe Squares Club Colors Dance" at Christ Lutheran Church, 7809 Woodman Road
March	7th	Ben Brown	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	21st	No Dance	WASCA Festival in Washington, DC
	28th	Vance McDaniel	"Sock Hop Dance"
April	4th	Bob Clinebell	
	18th	No Dance	Good Friday and Easter Weekend
	25th	Jeremy Butler	
May	2nd	Art LaVigne	"Homecoming Dance"
	16th	Ben Brown	
	30th	TBD	"Community Dance Night - Caribbean Theme"
June	6th	Dick Otis	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	20th	Nelson Wakeman	"Summer In Full Swing Dance"
July	4th	Jeremy Butler	
	18th	Ron Dean	
August	1st	Art LaVigne	"A Night at the Movies Dance"
	15th	Bob Clinebell	
	22nd	TBD	"Community Dance Night - Round Up Theme"
September	5th	Nelson Wakeman	"Quarterly Club Meeting" 6:45 PM
	19th	Ben Brown	"Parade of Colors Dance"
October	3rd	Bob Clinebell	
	17th	VanceMcDaniel	
	31st	Art LaVigne	"Community Dance Night - Halloween Theme"
November	7th	Bob Clinebell	
	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

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

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

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

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

ZIG ZAGGERS: Advanced Squares w/ various callers. Joyce Kilmer Middle School, 8100 Wolftrap Rd., Vienna, VA. 8:00-10:00 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, Sep – May. 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, 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

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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.

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 hcrofford@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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