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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR VASARDA DANCERS

Hello Virginia Area Dancers and Friends,

Thank you for your interest in this issue of the VASARDA Dancer Newsletter. We are within three weeks of holding our 34th Virginia State Square Dance Convention in Virginia Beach. The convention is held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb 15-17. Chris and I are even more excited than ever about the wonderful weekend that has been planned.

The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center is just as impressive as the name. The free parking, close dance halls, and updated rooms make this a dream facility for our convention. The dance halls are convenient and within a short distance of each other. Attractive and clear signage designed by John Richardson will guide you easily to the particular dance area you would like to find. Chris and I were able to preview the dance program that VASCA and the Convention Directors have planned for us. They were able to integrate our own VASCA members with invited guests from surrounding states. This mix of talent will be working together to provide the best in dancing throughout the weekend.

Your Co-Directors, Tom and Nancy Stafford and Wayne and Jeanette Lockhart, have planned a pre-convention event that will be held on Wednesday evening. This special dinner/dance event will feature caller Matt Worley as the DJ. We hope you will join us. There is much more information provided in this newsletter by the Directors and their committee. Be sure to invite your fellow dancers to attend this convention as we begin what I hope to be a long and memorable association with the Holiday Inn.

We will see you on the dance floor, Nick and Chris Capozio
VASARDA Presidents

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34th Virginia State Convention Directors

TOM AND NANCY

JEANETTE AND WAYNE

JOIN OUR ALAMO RING IN VIRGINIA BEACH

The Virginia State Square Dance Convention will be held February 15-17, 2024. The Convention will be a great opportunity to get away for a Winter break. You can get your registration form at vasquaredance.org. Get your Convention registration in before February 9th to save $5.00. Registration before February 9th is $50.00. At the door, registration is $55.00.

We are going to have a great staff with 12 callers, 9 cuers as well as 2 line dance instructors and 1 clogging instructor. There will be SSD; Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Lines, Contra and a Clogging demo and an Intro to Clogging. There will be Rounds from Phase 2 to Phase 6. SSD stands for Social Square Dancing and is a new program being offered this year. Check out the dance schedule included in this issue.

We have really nice ballrooms and there is going to be lots of chances to dance. There will be a basket raffle and 50/50 raffles. We also have chances to win a free 2025 registration if this is the first Virginia State Convention that you have attended.

We also have a really fun After Party planned. Jeff Hill and Clay Fogler have been working hard to prepare a fun show. After their show, we will have a short magic show by the professional “NOMO the Magician.” We will have used square and round dance clothing for sale. If you would like to donate any gently used dance clothing, please bring your donations to the convention. SuzieQ Creations will be at the convention and she will be happy to make any special badges that you require.

Tom & Nancy Stafford and Wayne & Jeanette Lockhart
2024 Virginia State Convention Co-directors
Keep Square Dancing Alive and Growing in Virginia!

Virginia Square and Round Dance Association
& Virginia Callers Association
presents the

34th VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

"JOIN OUR ALAMO RING IN VIRGINIA BEACH"

Feb 15-17, 2024

Holiday Inn
Virginia Beach/Norfolk
Hotel & Conference Center

VASARDA

Virginia Square & Round Dance Association with the Virginia State Callers Association -

34th VA State Convention - February 15, 16, 17, 2024

Co-Directors: Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart and Nancy & Tom Stafford
9927 Old Stage Road, Toano, VA 23168 & 7731 Virginia LN, Falls Church, VA 22043
wlockhart26@gmail.com 757-897-5280 & Jeanette.Lockhart@wjccschools.org and
nvccnan@gmail.com 703-217-1670 & tomstaffordusda@gmail.com 703-217-4791

Registration Form

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

No. of Dancers		Price	
_____	Entire 34th Conv (5/16/23-2/9/24)	@ $50.00 each	$ _____
_____	Early Bird (until 5/15/23)	@ $45.00 each	$ _____
_____	At the 34th Door-Entire Conv	@ $55.00 each	$ _____
_____	Thursday Only (at 34th Conv)	@ $15.00 each	$ _____
_____	Friday Only (at 34th Conv)	@ $20.00 each	$ _____
_____	Saturday Only (at 34th Conv)	@ $25.00 each	$ _____
_____	VASARDA Membership	@ $5 pp each year	$ _____
		Total	$ _____

Dance Level/Type: *(Check all that apply)*

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

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

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

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

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

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

SEND REGISTRATIONS TO:
Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft, Registrar
840 South Delphine Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980
540-476-0050 or email Brendaw5@gmail.com
No Refunds given after February 10, 2024

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

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Book Directly with:
The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center
5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Special Lodging Rate is $119.00 plus tax and will be honored for 2 days before and after the convention.
Deadline for the Special rate is Monday, January 15, 2024

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**

Don't miss this chance to bring your "Sweety" and join us for the SWEETHEART DINNER & DANCE!

A k ick-off to the VA State Convention

A Social Dinner & Dance for the Young at Heart
Bring your dancing shoes, dance to the music,
Dream of memories gone by . . .
and ones that you'll make this night.

Date/Time : February 14, 2024 — 6:00 - 9:30 pm
Where : Foundry United Methodist Church
2801 VA Beach Blvd, VA Beach,VA
D J : Our very own — Matt Worley

$25.00/Person
For info call: Wayne Lockhart, (757) 897- 5280
Reservations must be in by 2/1/2024
Make checks payable to VASARDA

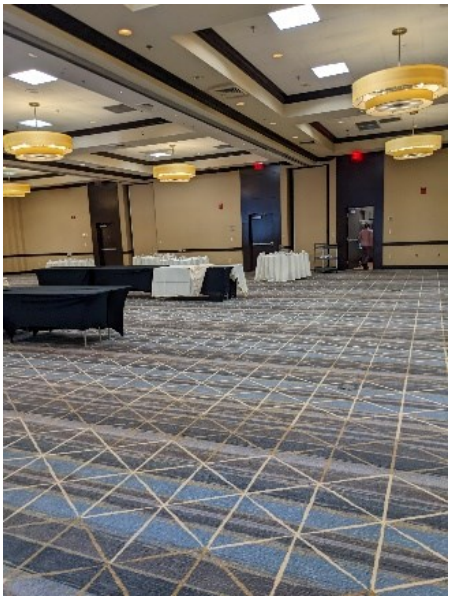
Name: _____
Address: _____
Email : _____ Phone : _____
Mail to : Jeanette & Wayne Lockhart
9927 Old Stage Rd, Toana, VA 23168

COVER THE CARPET
FUNDRAISER

Attention fellow VASARDA square dancers! Would you like to have hard surface floors to dance on at the 34th Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention in 2024? Well, this is what needs to be done.

Please join the fundraising so we can pay for the flooring needed to cover the carpeting in the dance halls at the hotel. Flooring is very expensive, but if we all pitch in, we can help the Convention Committee with the expense.

Here's how you can help:



$20 for a 4' x 4' section of flooring

$15 for a 3' x 3' section of flooring

$10 for a 2' x 2' section of flooring

Send a check, made out to VASARDA with "Cover the Carpet" on the memo line. Please include the size you wish to sponsor.

Send the check to: Darrella & Tom Deubel, 4230 Worcester Dr., Fairfax, VA 22032.
At the Convention we will post a list of names of those donating to the flooring expense and include the list in the Newsletters. Donations can be made by individuals or clubs. Follow the progress of the amount of carpet being covered in the upcoming Newsletters.

34TH VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION

"JOIN OUR ALAMO RING IN VIRGINIA BEACH"

BASKET DRAWING!

BUY YOUR TICKETS TO SUPPORT OUR CONVENTION AND WIN A BASKET!

34th Virginia State Convention Dance Program

Thursday, Feb 15th, 2024

CONVENTION RIBBONS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL DANCE SESSIONS
APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED
AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
07:00	**SSD** Bob Clinebell SSD Matt Worley SSD Jim Kline SSD	**ROUNDS** Phase II-IV Butch Bloxom Ken Ryder	Closed	Closed	Closed
07:30	**OPENING CEREMONY** **Director's Welcome**	Closed			
08:00	**SSD/MS, PLUS, ROUNDS** Jeremy Butler SSD Mike McIntyre MS Mike McIntyre ROUNDS Art LaVigne PLUS Jim Kline SSD Jim Kline ROUNDS Matt Worley MS	**SHOWCASE** Various Cuers **ROUNDS** **08:30** Phase II-IV Calvin Crofford	Closed	Closed	Closed
09:00	**MS, PLUS, ROUNDS** Ben Brown PLUS Ken Burke MS Ed Pabst PLUS Carol Pabst ROUNDS Sharon Eichelman MS Dick Otis PLUS Jeremy Butler	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Christina Eum	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:00		**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Jim Kline	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:30	Closed				

CONFUSED AS TO WHAT DANCE HALL YOU SHOULD DANCE IN?

HERE ARE THE DEFINITIONS OF DANCES AND WORKSHOPS

MAINSTREAM WORKSHOP for Mainstream Dancers and Above
PLUS WORKSHOP for Plus Dancers and Above
ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP for Phase Figures at that level
DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) for Experienced DBD Dancers Only
WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DANCER'S CURRENT LEVEL, AND NOT FOR THE NEXT ATTAINABLE LEVEL
INTROS ARE DESIGNED FOR THE DANCER'S NEXT AVAILABLE LEVEL

MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Event	Day	Time	Place
CRAFT WORKSHOP	FRIDAY	1:00 - 2:00 PM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASARDA ANNUAL MEETING	SATURDAY	9:00-10:00 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASCA EDUCATIONAL SEMINAI	SATURDAY	10:00-11:00 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
AFTER PARTY	SATURDAY	10:15-11:00 PM	SHENANDOAH I & J
VASARDA/VASCA WRAP-UP	SUNDAY	9:00-9:30 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)
VASCA BUSINESS MEETING	SUNDAY	9:30-10:30 AM	SALON D & E (Meeting Room)

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

24th Virginia State Convention Dance Program

Friday, Feb 16, 2024

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
10:00	**PLUS WORKSHOP** Art LaVigne	**9:30 TEACH** Ph IV Jive - E Hopper	**SSD/MS WORKSHOP** Matt Worley	**ADVANCED WORKSHOP** Jeremy Butler	Closed
11:00	**PLUS** Mike McIntyre Sharon Eichelman	**TEACH** Phase III 2 Step Christina Eum	**SSD & MS** Bob Clinebell	**ADVANCED** Ken Burke	Closed
Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch Hour					
1:00	**INTRO to ROUNDS** Eileen Hopper	**TEACH** Phase IV+2 Tango Ken Ryder	Closed	**PLUS** Matt Worley Jeremy Butler	**CRAFT WORKSHOP**
2:00	**PLUS 2X2** Dick Otis Ed Pabst Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	**2:30 ROUNDS** Phase II-IV Carol Pabst	**SSD & MS** Jim Kline Ben Brown	**INTRO TO ADVANCED** Art LaVigne	Closed
3:00	**PLUS 2X2** Ken Burke Mike McIntyre Jim Kline - Rounds	**TEACH** Phase III WZ/FOX Calvin Crofford	**SSD & MS** Owen Horton Sharon Eichelman	**ADVANCED** Jeremy Butler	Closed
4:00	**SSD & MS** **ALL SINGING CALLS** Ben Brown Ed Pabst Matt Worley Elbert Harrison	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Butch Bloxom	**CONTRA** Bob Clinebell	**PLUS DBD** Dick Otis	Closed
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner Hours					
7:00	**SSD** Matt Worley Jim Kline Ken Burke	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Calvin Crofford	Closed	**ADVANCED** Dick Otis	Closed
07:30	**EVENING CEREMONY** **Clogging Demo**	Closed		Closed	
8:00	**PLUS 2x2** Art LaVigne Jeremy Butler Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Ken Ryder	**SSD /MS & LINES** Ed Pabst Matt Worley Donna & Doug Riley	**ADVANCED** Ken Burke	Closed
9:00	**PLUS, MS & 2x2** Jim Kline Ben Brown Ken Burke Mike McIntyre - Rounds	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Eileen Hopper	**SSD/MS & LINES** Owen Horton Bob Clinebell Sharon Eichelman Donna & Doug Riley	**PLUS DBD** Dick Otis	Closed
10:00	**SSD & MS** **DIEHARD** Various Callers	**ROUNDS** **DIEHARD** Christina Eum	Closed	Closed	Closed

APPROPRIATE CASUAL ATTIRE IS PERMITTED AT THURSDAY EVENING AND ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SESSIONS

34th Virginia State Convention Dance Program

Saturday, Feb 17, 2024

Time	Executive B & C MAIN HALL	Grand F&G ROUND DANCE	Grand H SSD/MAINSTREAM	Shenandoah I & J DBD/ADVANCED	Salon D & E MEETING ROOM
9:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	**VASARDA ANNUAL MEETING**
10:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	**VASCA EDUCATION SEMINAR**
11:00	**PLUS WORKSHOP** Jeremy Butler	**TEACH** Phase V+0+1 Bolero Ken Ryder	**CONTRA** Bob Clinebell	**ADVANCED** Dick Otis	Closed
Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch Hour					
1:00	**PLUS** Mike McIntyre Ed Pabst	**TEACH** Phase IV+0+1 WCS Butch Bloxom	**SSD** Matt Worley	Closed	Closed
2:00	**PLUS 2x2** Jim Kline Ben Brown Bill Kahlbaum - Rounds	**TEACH** Phase III RB/CHA Eileen Hopper	**INTRO TO CLOGGING** Jeff Hill	**ADVANCED** Dick Otis	Closed
3:00	**PLUS 2x2** Jeremy Butler Art LaVigne Mike McIntyre - Rounds	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Calvin Crofford	**SSD/MS & LINES** Bob Clinebell Owen Horton Donna & Doug Riley	**INTRO TO PLUS DBD** Dick Otis	Closed
4:00	**SSD / MS** **RELAXED PACE** Jim Kline Ben Brown Sharon Eichelman	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Christina Eum	**LINES** Donna & Doug Riley	**PLUS DBD** Matt Worley	Closed
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Dinner Hours					
7:00	**SSD / MS** Matt Worley Jeremy Butler	**ROUNDS** Phase II-IV Butch Bloxom	**CLOGGING** Jeff Hill	**ADVANCED** Art LaVigne	Closed
7:30	**EVENING CEREMONY**	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
8:00	**PLUS 2x2** Jim Kline Art LaVigne Ben Brown Ed Pabst Calvin Crofford - Rounds	**ROUNDS** Phase II-V Eileen Hopper **8:45 ROUNDS** Phase II-V Ken Ryder	**SSD/MS & LINES** Bob Clinebell Sharon Eichelman Donna & Doug Riley	**ADVANCED** Dick Otis	Closed
9:00	**PLUS 2x2** Mike McIntyre Matt Worley Jeremy Butler Carol Pabst - Rounds	**09:15** **ALL TEACHES**	**SSD/MS & LINES** Jim Kline Owen Horton Donna & Doug Riley	Closed	Closed
10:00	Closed		Closed		Closed
10:15		Closed		**AFTER PARTY**	

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VASCA Education Seminar
February 17, 2024

Back to the Basics

Mark Twain said, “Dance like nobody's watching; love like you've never been hurt. Sing like nobody's listening; live like it's heaven on earth.”

The Education Seminar in past years has focused on the calls, how to call with smooth body flow, how dancers can execute these calls with better style and accuracy, and a host of other topics. The last seminar, in 2022, even focused on growing the activity in a different way than we have before. This year, Let’s Get Back to the Basics! what really got us here in the first place -- the Fun, the Sociability, the Interaction with others (not necessarily family or longtime friends), the Joy of being part of something special. Let’s focus on what’s Good about our activity and why we Love it.

I hope to see Salon D&E full of people at 10:00am on Saturday morning!

Regards,
Ken

Virginia Square And Round Dance Association (VASARDA) Membership Form

Save As

Print Form

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

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

Are You A Caller?	○ Yes	◉ No	**Are You A Cuer?**	○ Yes	◉ No
Are You A Contra Prompter?	○ Yes	◉ No	**Are You A Line Dance Instructor?**	○ Yes	◉ No
Would You Be Willing To Serve As A VASARDA DIRECTOR For Your Region?				○ Yes	○ No

ANNUAL DUES ARE $5.00 PER DANCER PER YEAR

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

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

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

Membership Dues For First Person	◉ N/A	○ Renewing Dues	○ New Member	**Qty:**	00	**SubTotal:**	$0.00
Membership Dues For Second Person	◉ N/A	○ Renewing Dues	○ New Member	**Qty:**	00	**SubTotal:**	$0.00
Total Due:							**$0.00**

VIRGINIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
ABSENTEE BALLOT 2024

This ballot is to be used by all members **who will not be attending** the 34th State Convention in Virginia Beach, VA on February 15-17, 2024. The members attending the convention are expected to vote at the Annual meeting on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vote

President
___ Tom and Nancy Stafford
___ **Write In:** _____

Secretary
___ Jamie Butler
___ **Write In:** _____

Vote

Vice President
____ Wayne and Jeanette Lockhart
____ **Write In:** _____

Treasurer
___ Linda McMillan
___ **Write In:** _____

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vote

Region 1 Central Virginia
3 year term ending April 2027
___ Roger and Connie Cox
___ **Write In:** _____

Region 2 Southwest Virginia
3 year term ending April 2027
___ Mike and Lorisa Lawson
___ **Write In:** _____
2 year term ending April 2026
___ Linda McMillan
___ **Write In:** _____
1 year term ending April 2025
___ **Write In:** _____

Vote

Region 3 (Shenandoah)
3 year term ending April 2027
___ Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft
___ **Write In:** _____

Region 4 (Northern Virginia)
3 year term ending April 2027
___ Tom & Darrella Deubel
___ **Write In:** _____

Region 5 (Tidewater)
3 year term ending April 2027
___ Wayne & Jeanette Lockhart
___ **Write In:** _____

We are including the absentee ballot via email. It is important you mark, sign, and return your ballot so we can be assured of a quorum at the meeting. Only ballots **marked and signed** are valid and can be counted. You may vote for all persons listed.

Please return this ballot **BY FEBRUARY 14, 2024** if you will not be attending the convention.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please Print Your Name Here: _____
Email this ballot to the Secretary: Jamie Butler, jbrandenburg139@gmail.com

ROUND DANCE PROGRAM AT THE STATE CONVENTION FEBRUARY 15-17 2024

Round dancing at the VA State Convention February 15-17, 2024

Virginia and WASCA Round Dancers will enjoy dancing many outstanding hours with the 9 cuers at the 2024 VASARDA Convention this February at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in VA Beach. This cueing staff will be cueing 10 hours of 2x2 [square and round] dancing and over 13 hours of phase II-IV/V round dancing. In addition there will be 7 round dance teaches presented at this Festival --

- three phase III dances -- a waltz, a two step, and a rumba-cha;
- three phase IV dances -- a jive, a tango, and a west coast swing; and
- one phase V dance -- a bolero

There are more than 230 separate dances programmed to be cued during this exciting 3 day convention. We've attached an alphabetized list of all these dances. Whether you are a new round dancer or one who has danced at various festivals and clubs over the years, we are confident you will find some great old favorites and some exciting new dances to enjoy at the 2024 VA State Convention. The dancing will be exciting at times, melodic at other times and always entertaining and energetic. Come on down to VA Beach this February and join your fellow round dancers as you move to the music you love to hear.

Beginner Round Dance classes in the area

For those who made a 2024 New Year's resolution to get more exercise and enjoy new experiences, why not make this your year to learn to dance. Several cuers are offering basic dance lessons. You could check with Calvin Crofford [hcrofford@cox.net] who is having a basic class in the Norfolk area, Amy & Ken Shotting [kashotting@aol.com] who are having lessons in Maryland on Mondays in Catonsville and Thursdays in Eldersburg and Berni and Ken Ryder [kfryder@cox.net] who are having their basic class on Sundays, from 5-6:30 PM at St Barnabas Episcopal Church in Annandale Va.

Below is a flyer on the Ryder's Sunday class. In addition to their basic class, currently reviewing rumba and cha rhythms, they hold an intermediate workshop from 6:30-7:30 PM that is currently reviewing slow two step figures. They finish a busy Sunday evening with a "class level" dance featuring dances that reflect rhythms previously taught. The Ryders plan to complete their current basic rumba and cha class before the WASCA festival in March to allow dancer graduates to try out their new skills on the WASCA dance floors, especially the Student Invitational dance on Saturday, March 16, from Noon-2PM. So come on out, get some physical exercise moving to great music and mental exercise learning something new.

Berni & Ken Ryder

All of us look forward to seeing and dancing with everyone who can join us in February.

BASIC DANCE CLASS FORMING

SUNDAYS starting January 14, 2024
5-6:30 pm

St Barnabas Episcopal Church

4801 Ravensworth Rd
Annandale, VA 22003

CHA/ RUMBA

RYDERS ROUNDERS

INFO THE RYDERS
703-625-2143
kfryder@cox.net

Berni 571-344-1387
berniryder@cox.net

CLUB NEWS

Panhandlers Veterans Day Dance

Panhandlers Square Dance Club of Charles Town, WV

The Panhandlers of CharlesTown, the Gadabouts, and the Rivermont Ramblers hosted our **New Year's Dance** at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Charles Town WV. The facility was provided by the Panhandlers. The dance started with Pre-Rounds from 8:00 to 9:00 with Butch Bloxom cueing followed by 2x2s from 9:00 to 11:00. The callers for the evening were Mike McIntyre, Art Lavigne and Dan Grimes. Breakfast was at 11:00 with a break from dancing until about 11:30 PM. We danced to a Plus Tip, an everybody dancing tip and then closed out with our Midnight countdown for the incoming New Year 2024. We then finished cleaning up and putting away the tables and chairs aided by many of the 50 dancers in attendance.
The Panhandlers Square Dance Club dances the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month at Asbury United Methodist Church, Charles Town, WV. 6:30 – 10 PM - Club Caller, Mike McIntyre and Cuer Butch Bloxom. For information contact Leonard Finley @ 304-283-6431 & amygood-man12330@yahoo.com

CLUB NEWS

Bizzy Bees

Hi Square dancing friends. If you are looking for a group that is welcoming, please join the **Bizzy Bees** at our upcoming dances held in the cafeteria of the Oakton Elementary School, 3000 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton 22124. That is just north of the intersection of state route 123 with I66 between Fairfax and Vienna.

The Bizzy Bees dance plus level on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from September to May from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We have a theme for each dance and a snack table with goodies. Some of us like to dress for the theme, but casual attire is just fine, too. Our upcoming themes are: Feb 13 Mardi Gras; Feb 27 Madhatter; March 12 Young at Heart; April 9 In the Poor House; April 23 TipToe through the Tulips. There is no dance on March 26th because the school is closed for spring break. Our callers are Mac McCall and Chris Stacy. Guest fee is $10/person but we waive it for the first time you attend. Hope to see you there. For information contact Dave and Teresa Harrington (571) 306-7975 or pdhtih@gmail.com

CLUB NEWS

Blue Ridge Stars Square Dance Club

Dances are the 3rd Friday of each month located at Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St.,
Amherst, VA 24521

Classes are Thursday nights at the Coolwell Rec Center and our club caller is Gwenda Brookman
646 N Coolwell Rd., Amherst, VA 24521

President is Lynn Webb, VP is Judy Mooney, Secretary is Freda Easterly and Treasurer is Barbara Campbell. We are a Main Stream/ Plus club. Our web site is Blue Ridge Square Dancers on Facebook. We are dark in Feb. because of the State Convention. Our March dance we have Ed Pabst and our April dance we have Jeremy Butler

We have worked really hard to continue our club since COVID, but we are up and running now. Please join us as we are dancing this dance year for the first time in 3 years. Please come join us as we are a fun loving group of people.

Barbara Campbell

CLUB NEWS

Virginia Reelers Square Dance Club

The Virginia Reelers Square Dance Club in Charlottesville, VA has become much more actively involved in square dancing in the last year. With Warren Painter as our instructor, we have held two successful Basic/Mainstream CLASSES. In addition, we are about to begin a Plus-level class in February 2024. This Plus class is open to our club members as well as to other square dancers. We have also held quite a few Friday night or Sunday afternoon Mainstream/Plus alternating DANCES at The Center in Charlottesville.

With renewed interest in square dancing, the dedication of a core of Virginia Reelers' members, and increased membership and attendance, we hope to again thrive as an outstanding and welcoming square dance club in this area. Submitted by Janice Grandstaff, Vice President, VA Reelers

Come join us!

CLUB NEWS

VASARDA Region 3 – Shenandoah Valley Clubs

CIRCLE 8 OF WAYNESBORO: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/various staff. Woodmen Life Lodge, 4001 White Bridge Road, Waynesboro, VA. Usually dance 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:00-7:30 workshop 7:30-10:00 PM or as advertised on Lets Dance or flyer.
In 2024, we have two Sunday afternoon dances, one in January and one in April. Also, for January, February & March 2024, our dances will have earlier hours from 6:00 – 9:00 PM including Workshop in first ½ hour. Be sure to check our dance flyers as dance dates get close. Contact: Harry/June Baum 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779(c) baum.june@yahoo.com

SVSARDA (Shenandoah Valley Square and Round Dance Association):
Our Association is building back after the pandemic period with 9 clubs back to dancing this year. A copy of our SVSARDA Schedule is listed in the flyer section.

- We now have a date for our SVSARDA Fall Dance on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Circle the date & stay tuned as things get finalized.

WAYNESBORO CIRCLE 8
Harry & June Baum and Brenda & Keith Krabbenhoft
Waynesboro Circle 8 dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from September thru June. And usually have a couple specials during the dance year.

Our upcoming dances include:
Sunday afternoon, January 28 with Vance McDaniel 2:30-5:30 PM
Saturday, Feb 10 with Terry Headlee (6-9 PM)
Saturday, Feb 24 with Jeremy Butler – 2 dances:
Advance from 3 – 4:30 PM & Mainstream/Plus dance from 6-9 PM
Saturday, March 9 with Howard Williamson (6-9 PM)
Saturday, March 23 with Caller TBA (6-9 PM)
Sunday afternoon, April 14 with Patty Greene (3:00–6:00 PM)
Saturday, April 27 with Doren McBroom: DBD or Advance 5:45-6:45 PM, followed by Mainstream/Plus Dance 7 – 10 PM

For more information, please contact June & Harry Baum at 540-456-7144 or 540-256-1779 (c); email: baum.june@yahoo.com or Marti & Roger Mikels at 540-894-0564 or 540-259-2568(c); email: martha.mikels.2013@gmail.com
Also check out our website: www.circle8squaredance.org or like us on FaceBook at Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro, VA.

The highlight of 2023 was our "70th Anniversary Dance" on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Brenda Krabbenhoft is sharing some of our pictures.

Waynesboro Circle 8

Celebrating 70 Years

Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Waynesboro VA, Inc held it's 70th Anniversary Dance on October 14, 2023. Circle 8 of Waynesboro has been dancing continuously since 1953 and is still strong in 2024. Art LaVigne called a wonderful afternoon and evening dance. We thank everyone who attended from near and far. All enjoyed the slideshow and memorabilia from our long history. We are lookng forward to adding more memories.

Circle 8 Club Members – Oct 14, 2023

"Very Special visit from George & Liz"
Harry, George Jordan & Liz Showers, June, Amy & Art LaVigne

Waynesboro Circle 8
Celebrating 70 Years

CIRCLE '8'

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

Valentine Dance

Saturday, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Caller: Terry Headlee

From Martinsburg, WVA

* Note – Dance Hour Change *

Workshop 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Dance attire requested $10.00 per person

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"LOCATION"

WoodmenLife Lodge, 4001 (old) White Bridge Rd, Waynesboro,VA 22980

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

CIRCLE '8'

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

"Advance Dancing"

With JEREMY BUTLER

Of Virginia Beach, VA

Saturday Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30 PM

On FEBRUARY 24, 2024

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

Dinner Break *(order in & relax)*, Stay for Mainstream/Plus Dance from 6 – 9 PM
(See additional Dance flyer for more details)

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

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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

Saturday, February 24, 2024

"Yes, Blue Jeans!"

Caller: Jeremy Butler

Of Virginia Beach, VA

" Note Dance Hour Change "

Workshop 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Mainstream/Plus Dance 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Dance attire/blue jeans or just a *little* denim!

$10.00 per person

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CIRCLE '8.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
OF WAYNESBORO, VA, INC

St. Patrick`s Day Dance

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Presenting

HOWARD WILLIAMSON

From Slippery Rock, NJ

Workshop <u>6:00 – 6:30 PM</u>

Alternating Mainstream & Plus <u>6:30 – 9:00 PM</u>

Dance/Casual Attire & maybe lots of green! $10.00 per person

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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. Pre-Rounds 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.

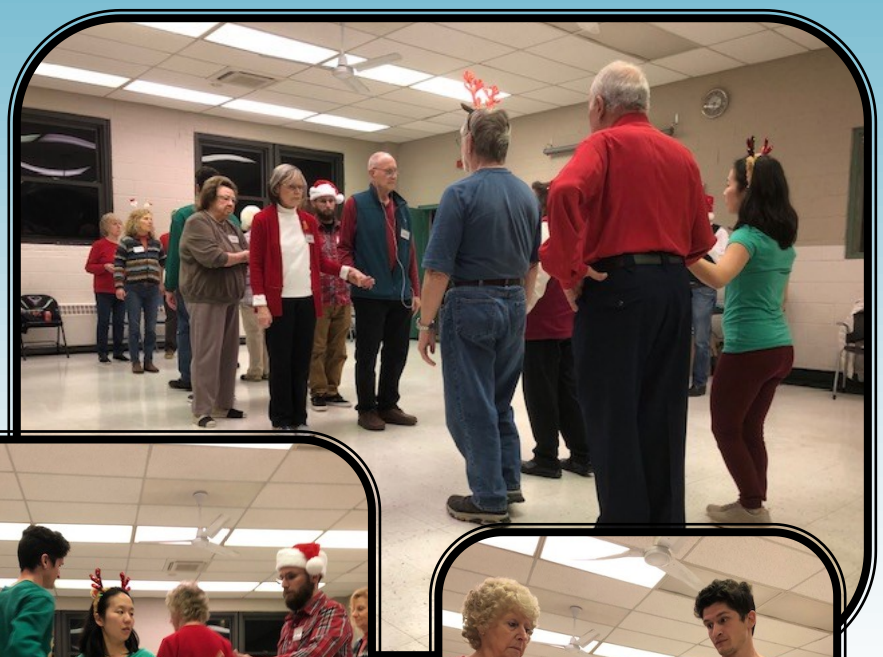
We decided to take a new approach to identifying students for our beginner class which started in September. This time around we went mostly with social media placing posts with multiple Facebook groups and Next Door. An announcement was also placed in the Clubs and Organizations section of the "Winchester Star" which ran every week for several months. Keeping up with the social media groups is a challenge; however, in the end resulted in 14 people showing up for our first class. Twelve of those registered to take the class. We then lost a few along the way mostly due to health-related issues. The class is down to seven students who have completed basic and are just starting MS. We anticipate that the MS class will be completed before WASCA. The remaining students still seem to be enjoying square dancing and we hope that they'll become members of our club. There has been terrific angel support from our club members and club friends. We're very grateful to those angels who have been coming to support this new group of dancers. We'll need to soon determine what square dance activity we'll have on Tuesday nights once the MS class has been completed.

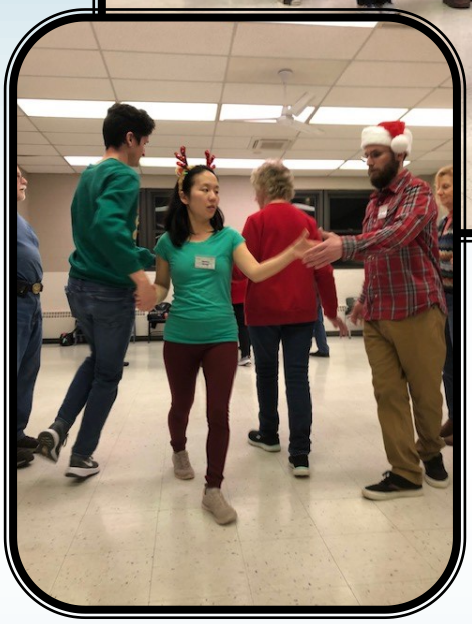
Our Tuesday night dance location is at the Warren County Health and Human Services Complex, 465 W 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630. Time is from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. We haven't done a demo in quite some time…. probably years; however, following our Veteran's Day dance, we made our usual stop at the "Melting Pot" in Front Royal. Our red, white and blue square dance attire created an interest among the "Melting Pot" customers. Friendly banter and questions about our attire and about square dancing led one of our more spirited club members to "volunteer us" to do an impromptu square dance demo! Our waitress loved the idea and got permission from the boss lady to move tables to create space for us to dance. Mike McIntyre, our caller, just happened to be with us and was prepared for on the spot calling! We did a demo for customers and "Melting Pot" staff and then invited a few of the customers to put their pizza aside for a few minutes and give a try at square dancing. It was great fun and a memorable night at the "Melting Pot"! Mike later presented us with "Melting Pot" dangles for our participation in this impromptu demo.

Our New Year's Eve dance, sponsored in conjunction with the Panhandlers and Gadabouts, was a success considering dancer participation in today's dance world. We had 50 paid participants with four squares dancing. Breakfast was at 11:00, allowing us to ring in the New Year at midnight and still be on our way home at a decent hour! It was a fun evening.

We're now looking forward to the 34th Virginia State Convention, February 15-17, 2024 in Virginia Beach; a club dance with Jeremy Butler calling and Butch Bloxom cuing on February 23; WASCA's 2024 Around the World in the Roaring 20's, March 14-16, 2024; the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, Square and Round Dance, May 7, 2024 and a club dance on Tuesday, June 18 with Mike Sikorsky as guest caller.

Rivermont Ramblers Classes





Did someone say AfterParty?

Let's all go!

SHENANDOAH VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
2023 – 2024 SCHEDULE

BLUE RIDGE STARS	CIRCLE 8	FLUVANNA FLUTTERWHEELS	GREENE CLOVERLEAFS
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JUST FOR FUN	**LAKE OF THE WOODS**	**PANHANDLERS**	**PLAINS PROMENADERS**
Caller: Nelson Wakeman 540-975-1980 540-975-3158 nelsonwakeman@gmail.com	Pres – Dick Unser 703-298-6254 lowsquaredance@gmail.com Rep- Linda Futato 571-328-9247 lfutato@yahoo.com https://sites.google.com/view/lowsquaredanceclub/home	President - Leonard Finley 304-283-6431	President – Larry Heatwole 540-810-4331 SqrDancer@cwi-va.com
RIVERMONT RAMBLERS	**VIRGINIA REELERS**	**SVSARDA MEETINGS**	**SVSARDA DANCE**
President – Nick & Chris Capozio 703-932-4112 ncapozio@yahoo.com Secretary- Fran Hernandez hernandez.fc@gmail.com 571-524-0008	President: Mary Moranville marymville3@gmail.com 301-529-9605 Vice President: Janice Grandstaff janicedg18@gmail.com 434-286-2585 www.virginiareelers.com Facebook: Virginia Reelers	Mid-Year Zoom/In-Person Meeting January 2024 Date: TBA Annual Meeting March or April 2024 Time & Location: TBA	Location and Date: TBA
	Due to Unusual Circumstances during this dance season		**CALLERS COUNCIL ROUND-UP DANCE**
Live Lively – Square Dance!	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 – Make a Circle of Friends	August 24, 2024 Time and Location: TBA

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

Circle 8: [1] Sikorsky-Pre-DBD 6-6:45 PM, Regular workshop/dance to follow [2] 70th Anniversary – come dance & enjoy a walk back in time to 1953
[3] Christmas dance on Saturday afternoon 3-6:00 PM [4] NYE Party 8 – 12 midnight Mainstream/Plus/Lines – early break for toast as if in Bermuda
[5] DBD/Advance 5:45-6:45 PM

	PANHANDLERS Asbury United Methodist Church 110 W. North St. Charles Town, WV 25414	RIVERMONT RAMBLERS Warren County Community Center 538 Villa Drive Front Royal, VA 22630	VIRGINIA REELERS The Center at Belvedere 540 Belvedere Blvd Charlottesville, VA 22901
	Mainstream/Plus/Rounds	**Mainstream/Plus/Rounds**	**Mainstream/Plus**
	Sat. 6:30 - 10 PM	**Fri. 6:30 - 7 PM PreRounds 7 - 9:00 PM Sq/Rds**	**Fri. 7:00 – 10:00 PM Sun. 2:00 – 5:00 PM**
SEP 2023	2 – **DARK** 16 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Rock & Roll Night*	22 – Mike McIntyre *Kickoff to Fall*	8 – Jeremy Butler Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
OCT 2023	7 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Country Music Night* 21 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Monster Mash Dance*	13 – Matt Worley/Cuer: Butch Bloxom *Festival of Leaves PreRounds 7:00pm* 27 – Mike McIntyre *Spooky Special Dance*	13 – **DARK**
NOV 2023	4 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Veterans Appreciation* 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom *50's Sock Hop*	**DARK**	10 – Art LaVigne Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
DEC 2023	2 – McIntyre/Bloxom *VA State Booster Dance* 16 – McIntyre/Bloxom Membership Mtg 5pm *Christmas/Dinner Dance 6pm* 31 – Lavigne,McIntyre,Grimes/Bloxom *New Year's Eve Dance 8pm-Midnight*	8 – Mike McIntyre/Cuer: Butch Bloxom *Christmas Special *PR 7:00pm* 31– McIntrye,Lavigne,Grimes/Bloxom *Ringing In the New Year* **Panhandlers & Ramblers,* *Asbury Methodist 8pm-Midnight*	17 – Gene Chamberlain *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
JAN 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Snow Flake Dance* 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom *WASCA Theme*	12 – Mike McIntyre *Pajama Party* 26 – Mike McIntyre *WASCA Theme Dance*	12 – Matt Worley Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
FEB 2024	3 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Team Jersey Night* 17 – **DARK FOR VA STATE CONVENTION**	9 – Mike McIntyre *Valentine Party* 23 – Jeremy Butler/Cuer: Butch Bloxom *Soup and Sandwich* **PreRounds 7pm*	9 -- **DARK**
MAR 2024	2 -- McIntyre/Bloxom *St. Patrick's Day Dance* 16 – **DARK FOR WASCA**	8 – Mike McIntyre *WASCA Rte 66 Countdown* 22 – Mike McIntyre *WASCA Survivors Dance*	8 – Terry Headlee Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
APR 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Flower Power 60's Hippie Dance* 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom Club Mtg 5PM / *Pie Day Dance*	12 – Mike McIntyre *Crazy Hat Dance* 26 – Mike McIntyre *Springtime in the Valley*	21 – Patty Greene *Sunday Afternoon Workshop 2:00 – 2:30PM Dance: 2:30 – 5:00PM
MAY 2024	4 – **DARK FOR APPLE BLOSSOM** 18 – McIntyre/Bloxom *Ice Cream Social 7:30pm-10pm*	10 – Mike McIntyre *Celebrate Mom*	10 – Ed Pabst Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUN 2024	1 – McIntyre/Bloxom 15 – McIntyre/Bloxom	11 – Mike Sikorsky *Arizona Boots* **Tuesday*	14 – Jeremy Butler Workshop: 7:00 – 7:30PM Dance: 7:30 – 10:00PM
JUL 2024	6 – McIntyre/Bloxom 20 – McIntyre/Bloxom	12 – Mike McIntyre *Honor our Nation* 26 – Mike McIntyre *Indoor Picnic*	12 – **DARK**
AUG 2024	3 – McIntyre/Bloxom 17 – McIntyre/Bloxom	9 – Mike McIntyre *Beach Party Time* 23 – Mike McIntyre *Ice Cream Social*	9 – **DARK**

IMPORTANT INFO

Cowboy Showers Scholarship

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

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

WASCA'S March 14-16 2024 Around the World in the Roaring 20s, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. www.wascaclubs.com

We Need Your Help!

The After Party Coordinators are requesting club pictures from all the clubs for the convention.

Please send them to Nancy Stafford at nvccnan@gmail.com

VASARDA MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your service! How many times have you said that to a member of the military or a first responder? We thank those who serve us. We thank Jesus who died for us. We thank those who put their lives at risk for us. But do you ever think of others who sacrifice for us in many small ways? The man who picks us the trash, the waitress who serves our food, the clerk in the store; all serve in small ways.

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

Make checks payable to VASARDA and mail to membership chair Marilyn Hill, 12438 Grand Square Lane, Carrollton, VA 23314

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
C/O Bob Clinebell, 6352 Barnard Way, Virginia Beach, VA 23464-4418

WASCA 63rd Festival
"Around the World in the Roaring 20's"

We hope that you are all making plans to attend the WASCA spring festival on March 14, 15 and 16, 2024 as we celebrate traveling "Around the World in the Roaring 20's"! Come dressed in your fabulous 20's outfits and dance the weekend away.

We have a full schedule of square and round dancing at all levels. For new students, our Square and Round dance invitationals are on Saturday from Noon till 2PM. If you decide that you would like to stay for the rest of the festival as a new dancer, you can pay $5 and enjoy the dancing and activities for the rest of Saturday.

The housing block is good until February 5th, so get your reservations into Ken Jester ASAP. His email is **FestivalHousing@WASCAClubs.com** or you can call him at 443-716-6905. (please note that his phone number is incorrect in the printed flyer, but corrected on line and electronically). You can register with Steve Toth at **FestivalRegistration@wascaclubs.com** or call 978-729-0395.

We have eight fantastic callers, Jeremy Butler, Bill Harrison, Eric Henerlau, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel, Mike Seastrom, Mike Sikorsky and Buddy Weaver. We have four fabulous cuing couples, Sherry and Rey Garza, Pamela and Jeff Johnson, Marie and Randy Preskitt and Tammy and Curt Worlock. We also have line dancing with Donna and Doug Riley!
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_____ Adults at $75.00 - Full Festival Registration = $ _____
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2024 Festival Hotel Rates

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Rd.,
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Check-in time at 4 pm, Check-out time is 11 am

Preference choice is not guaranteed and subject to availability.
Space available, hotel self-parking is $15/day for all guests of WASCA with in and out privileges for overnight guests only.

Housing Reservations

All Housing Reservations should be submitted using the Housing Registration form (bottom half of page) and sent to the Housing Coordinator. A credit card number or one night's advance deposit will be required to secure a room out of the reserved WASCA room block. **Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival, or one night's room and tax will be assessed.**

If dancers check out early, they have to pay for the unused room nights except in cases of emergency. Only the Festival Director can approve early checkouts.
The Deadline for reserving rooms with Festival pricing is February 5, 2024.

Festival Registration

Complete the Registration form (top half) and send it to the Registration Chairmen. If you find that you cannot attend the Festival, email, write or call about canceling your registration. Please report to the registration desk when you arrive at the Festival. Registration badges will be given at that time and these badges must be worn at all times. No pre-printed/laminated badges will be processed after **3/1/2024**.

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Children 17 and under – Full Festival:	$20.00

Tentative Schedule

Thursday:	Opening Ceremonies – 7 pm
	Dancing – 8 pm to at least 11 pm
Friday:	Dancing – 10 am to at least 11 pm
	Sewing Panel – 1 pm
	Friday Night Entertainment – 11 pm
Saturday:	Dancing – 10 am to at least 11pm
	Student Invitationals – 12 Noon
	Die-Hard – 11 pm to ??

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Traditional Square/Round Dance Attire for the Evening Required (After 6pm)

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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.

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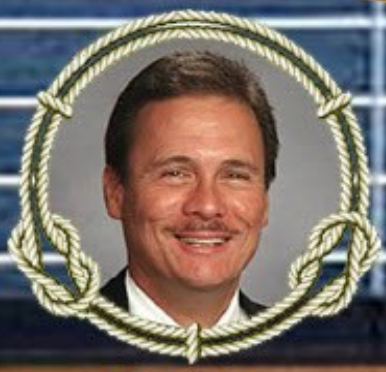

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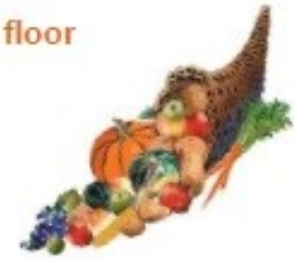

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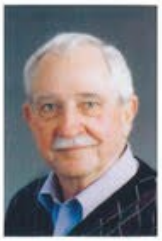

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CAPITOL SQUARES: Advanced Square in Richmond w/ Jeremy Butler. Dancing each Thursday, 7:00-9:00 at Chamberlayne Heights UMC, 6100 Chamberlayne Rd, Richmond, VA Contact: Jeremy Butler 757-478-0025 quarterthru@cox.net

CIRCLE 8: Mainstream & Plus Squares w/ Gene Chamberlain. Dancing every Thursday, (only 2nd & 4th Thur June-Aug) 7:00 - 9:00pm, Stonebridge Recreation Center, 230 Karl Linn Dr., North Chesterfield, VA

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

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

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

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

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 Denise Battle, 540-580-6917, or 540-387-4518, deniselembattle@gmail.com 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/ various callers. Amherst Elementary School, 156 Davis St, Amherst, VA – 7:30-10:00 pm on 3rd Fridays. Class & workshop with Gwenda Brookman – Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm at Coolwell Rec Center, 646 N Coolwell Rd, Amherst, VA Contact: Barbara Campbell 434-929-5221 bccmagnet@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

VASARDA Region 4 – Northern Virginia

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

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

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

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

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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 kfry-der@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 Fri Contact: Dennis Hillborn 304-263-3717 hillborn@juno.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE THUMPERS: Plus Squares/Phase III Rnds/Lines w/ Matt Worley & Jim Kline - at Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach. 7:00 – 7:30 Early Rounds 7:30 – 9:30 squares & round on 2nd & 4th Saturdays Contact: Matt Worley 757-499-7457 or 757-435-6429 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 252-619-5711mattwcrownrec@gmail.com

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