### **ADMISSION PRICES (per dancer)**

Full program package at door	\$20.00
Saturday only program package	
Friday evening only	8.00
Saturday morning Plus Dance	
Saturday afternoon	
Saturday evening dance	
Magic City Hoedown Badge	

Square Dance attire for night sessions Spectator's welcome at no charge

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# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic City Hoedown



Friday – May 5, 2023 Saturday – May 6, 2023

Metra Park, Cedar Hall Billings, Montana

Square Dance called by:

Bill Henke

Rounds cued by:

Larry & Susan Sperry

Sponsored by the Yellowstone Square Dance Council

# Dancing Schedule

# Friday - May 5, 2023

7:15 p.m. Round Dance (Pre-rounds)

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Mainstream Square Dance w/Announced Plus Tips & Rounds

# Saturday - May 6, 2023

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Plus Dance

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Round Dance Workshop

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Beginner Square Dance

7:15 p.m. Round Dance (Pre-rounds)

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Mainstream Square Dance w/Announced Plus Tips & Rounds



### Bill Henke, Summerset, SD

Bill was born in Elk Point, SD on October 3, 1951. He moved, with his parents, to Grass Valley, CA where he graduated high school. Shortly after graduation Bill got his draft notice. He married his high school sweetheart in 1970 and also entered the US Air Force. In 1984, while stationed with his family at Ellsworth AFB, soon started square lessons. Shortly thereafter Bill decided to give calling Square Dances a try. He called his first dance in Hot Springs, SD in February 1984. After calling for 1 year Bill enrolled in Frank Lane and Vaughn Parrish's 7-day callers college in Estes Park, Co. Even though Bill was active duty Air Force, he was calling 4

nights per week along with teaching for three local clubs. In 1989, Bill was reassigned to Okinawa, Japan in which he called and taught for the Okinawa Red Hot's Square Dance Club for 3-1/2 years. Soon after his retirement from the Air Force in 1992, Bill went calling full time calling within a 12 state area. In 2004 Bill went back to full-time work as a heavy equipment operator at his old stomp at Ellsworth AFB. While working full time, he still has a tight calling schedule. Bill will retire again in 2019 and will start traveling cling dances again with his wife Connie. Bill is currently on the Cheyenne Gold Record Label.

Bill is celebrating 36 years of calling in 2019, from beginners through Plus. Bill is a Member of CALLERLAB and the South Dakota State Callers Association.

Besides dancing and calling, Bill & Connie's other interests include RVing, off-road riding, traveling the western and Southern states.



## Larry & Susan Sperry, Billings, MT

Larry and Susan have been dancing together since their high school years. They began cueing and teaching round dancing in the 1980's and continue to be passionate about the program. They particularly enjoy teaching new dancers. They have been featured leaders for many state and regional conventions, including Canada and Hawaii. Their original choreography has been popular around the country as well. They belong to Round-A-Lab and have received the 35-year service award. Larry and Susan are also active in the Billings Ballroom Club where dancers have become more interested in the round dance program. They offer many varied programs

throughout the dance season including social dance classes.

The Sperry's are Resident Round Dance Leaders at Towerpoint Resort in Mesa AZ . They teach and cue six sessions weekly for beginners through phase 5 from November through April. They also teach and cue at Sun City, AZ in the Fall and Winter months. They travel to dance, teach and cue at Western US Festivals and events during the summer.

The Sperry's retired from an automotive repair business. They have two grown sons and 2 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. Dancing has been a huge part of Larry and Susan's life for many years and has given them much pleasure through their travels around the country. They hope to continue to bring new dancers into the activity for years to come.