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Federation News:

August 14: USA West Trail End Dance
Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00
mainstream. Rick Hampton, caller; TJ & Bruce
Chadd, cuer. For more info contact Darin
Keith, chairman@idaho.usawest.net.

*August 15-17: USA West Square Dance
Convention, "Cut the Diamond in the Gem
State."* All dances will be at Boise Centre on
the Grove, corner of 9th and Front Streets,
downtown Boise. For the registration form and
other info, go to www.usawest.net.

*September 14-15: IDAFED Fall Meeting and
Dance*

Hosted by Area II at the Twin City Square and
Round Dance Center, 2130 5th Av, Clarkston
WA (just across the river from Lewiston).

Saturday: 2:00 Meeting, 5:00 No Host Dinner
at Rooster's Landing (1010 Port Way,
Clarkston), 7:30 Pre-Plus, 8:00 MS/RD.

Sunday: 8 am No Host Breakfast Meeting at
Hazels Good Eats (601 Bridge St, Clarkston).
All dancers are welcome at the meetings.

*June 11, 2020: Perrine Petticoat Parade and
Dance*

Hosted by Area IV. 6:30 parade across the
bridge, 7:00 dancing at the Visitor Center
Parking Lot, 2015 Neilsen Point Place, Twin

Falls. MS with announced plus and two RD
between tips. Hunter Keller calling, cuers from
the floor. In case of inclement weather, the
dance will be held at the Jerome High School.

*June 12-13, 2020: Idaho State Square and
Round Dance Festival, "Swing Thru Idaho in
2020."* Hosted by Area IV, at the Jerome High
School (104 Tiger Drive). Kathy Racine
featured caller, Peter & Chama Gomez
featured cuer. Color theme orange and black
with silver accent. Flyers and registration now
available, for more info go to
magicvalleysquaredance.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

For a variety of reasons, many new dancers
complete a Square Dance class, but still lack
the confidence and experience to get out on
the dance floor and feel good about their ability
to dance. They are hesitant to participate and
all too often, drop out of dancing.

This past week, at Lolo Camp and Dance
resort, I witnessed a professional caller, Jerry
Junck, present a "Mainstream Week" refresher
program of six two-hour sessions of square
dance treatment that got newer mainstream
dancers on the floor and building
confidence. By reviewing and re-teaching the
components of every mainstream move, and
working the move into other learned moves in
the context of mainstream dance, the dancers
showed remarkable improvement.

There were no unusual positions, tricky
moves or gimmicks, just clean presentation of
each move a number of times to lock them into
memory. The improvement of the dancing skills
of these 6 squares of new dancers was
fantastic. Perhaps using this idea to wrap up
each series of lessons taught could be the key
to helping us build our dancer base.

Additional note from Lynne: Please send
info/fliers about your club's upcoming regular
and special events to Lynne Krogh,
dancnalk@cablone.net.

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,
pennyg1953@gmail.com, 208-946-0741

June 15, 2020: Dance on the Water: Cruise into Nationals – Flotilla Style

Sponsored by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners. Boarding 5:30 at Independence Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene. Dancing on six decks of three boats hooked together. Dan Preedy, Mike Seastrom, Hunter Kelly, Theresa Ray, callers and cuers. Tickets \$30 per person before Jan 1, 2020. For more info contact Kari Franks, 208-704-9760, frankskl73@yahoo.com.

Coeurly Q's – New website address:

www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com
and on FB.

1st Saturday (October-May), Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 PI/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD.

Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners – on Facebook
3rd Saturdays (October-May) at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River, 7:00 plus/RD3, 8:00 MS/RD2.

Lessons Sundays at 5:00 at the Priest River Lamanna High School (596 Hwy 57), Priest River.

Kootenai Kloggers – on Facebook
2nd Saturday (October-May), 6:30 PL/RD2-3, 7:30 MS/RD2. Paradise Valley Grange Hall, Bonner's Ferry. *Currently dancing at the Legion Hall in Bonner's Ferry.*

Libby Spinning Squares – On Facebook, or contact Jo Wilson, jrussell43@frontiernet.net
4th Saturday (October-April), 7:00 plus, 8:00 MS; 2nd Sunday Afternoon Oct, Dec. Jan., April & 3rd Sunday in May, 3:00 plus, 4:00 MS. Asa Wood Elementary, Libby MT

Shirts & Skirts – on Facebook
3rd Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

AREA II

Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, 208-935-7570 adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com, 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

Sept 6-7: Dancing and Camping Along the South Fork of the Clearwater
Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers at Kooskia City Park. Fri: 6:00 hot dog roast (dogs and toppings provided, please bring a side dish to share), 7:00 MS with 1 RD between tips. Sat: 10:00 games and activities, 12:00 lunch on your own, 2:00 RD workshop (beginner 2-step), 4:00 beginner square dance workshop, 6:00 potluck dinner, 7:00 squares and rounds. Callers and cuers from the floor. Free dry camping, restrooms available but no showers. For more info contact Adam and Sylvia Izbicki, adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com, 208-512-2289 (Adam), 208-935-8153 (Sylvia).

Mountain Dew-ers – on Where's the Dance
MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:00 to 9:00. RD lessons Wednesdays at 7:00. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

Palouse Promenaders –
2nd & 4th Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:30, Lena Whitmore Elementary School in Moscow. For info contact Eileen or Fred Hall, at rh1-rv2moscow.com, or call 208-882-7843.

Twin City Twirlers – www.twincitytwirlers.com
& on FB.
Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA.
1st and 3rd Saturdays (September-May).
Rounds at 7:30, squares at 8:00.

AREA III

Intermountain Square & Round Dance Association

Area III Representatives: Fonda Shaddy, 208-284-4466, fondashaddy@gmail.com and Wade Shaddy, 208-409-5740, wadeshad@gmail.com.
www.isrdaboiseidaho.org & on Facebook

August 22: Jay Henderson
Hosted by Tanglefoot at the Boise S&RD Hall.

September 18: Doug Davis & Zina Robertson-Rapp
Hosted by Capital Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 MS

October 18-20: ISRDA Round Dance Festival, “(The) Wind Beneath My Wings”
At the Boise S&RD Hall. FRI: 7:30 party dance RD 2-5. SAT: 10:00 workshop RD 3, 12:00 potluck, 1:30 workshop RD 4, 7:30 party dance RD 2-5. SUN: 10:00 RD 5 workshop. Debbie & Paul Taylor, cuer. For more info, contact Suzanne Apa at 208-392-3177, or robertsue.apa@gmail.com with header RDF.

October 23: Halloween Dance with Gary Shoemake
At the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 MS. For more info contact darin.keith80@gmail.com.

November 8-9: Fall Jubilee, “Autumn in the Air”
At the Boise S&RD Hall. Charlie Robertson caller; Roy Viken, cuer. Fri: 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 MS/announced plus/RD. Sat: 10-noon ADV, 10-noon RD workshop, 2-4 Hex workshop, 7:00 pre-plus, 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 MS/announced plus/RD. For more info contact Del Morton, 208-573-5190. Pre-register by Nov 1, \$7.50 per event; \$9 per event at the door.

Canyon County Stars – www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com & on FB_
Monday evenings at the Caldwell Senior Center. All Position MS 7:00, MS/PI 8:00-9:30.

August 5: Reunion Potluck at 6:30, dancing after

Sept 2: Dark

Sept 9: New dancer class starts, 7:00-8:30, MS 8:30 to 9:30

Capital Squares – on Facebook
Wednesdays at Boise S&RD Hall, lessons 7:00, squares 8:30 to 10:00. (Dance time 7:30 to 9:30 when lessons are over.)

Dance With Me Rounds – www.dancingchadds.com.
Thursdays 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall, phase 4-5, lessons included, through November 14. Practice dances Tuesdays at 7:00, August 13, Sept 10 & 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5.
Dark August 15 and 22

Gem State Squares – (all plus)
2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall.

Last Chance Squares –
Maple Grove Grange, Boise
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00. Class Wednesdays at 7:00. For more info, contact Last Chance Squares Boise through FB message or email to Sqdancecaller@gmx.com.
Dark June, July and August. Roy and Margean gone dancing and fishing. Dancing resumes Tues Sept 3.

Shadow Casters Advanced –
www.shadowcasters.org
Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.
For info contact darin.keith80@gmail.com.

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & on FB
Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf Hall, Emmett. 1st Saturday birthday/anniversary potluck.

Snake River Rounders – 20783 Trunnell Ct, Wilder. Cha Cha class 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30. Saturday class has been discontinued.

Syringa Squares – 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays, September-May, 7:00 prerounds, 7:30 MS/PI. Boise S&RD Hall.

Tanglefoot –
www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com & on FB
Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI.

The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers – on Facebook
Mondays, 7:30-9:30, Eagle Performing Arts Center, 1125 E State St, Eagle. Beginners welcome.

Treasure Valley Rounds –

For info contact Zina Robertson Rapp, 208-571-7475, after 4:00.

Mondays, phase 3-4, 6:00 to 8:00. Boise S&RD Hall.

AREA IV

Magic Valley Square & Round Dance Association

Area IV Representative: Reed and Pam Dilworth, dilworthreedw@gmail.com, pamlarn67@gmail.com, www.magicvalleysquaredance.com & on FB

August 23-25: Square Dance Campout
Intermountain Christian Camp, Fairfield ID
Available lodging includes the retreat center, log cabins, tent spaces, and RV spaces with or without hookups. Meals are available but bring your own bedding. Friday night dance is a Crazy T-Shirt dance. The organizers need a head count three weeks before so they can purchase food. For more info, contact Jennifer Kersey at Jennifer.christine.kersey@gmail.com or 208-559-9311, or see the association web page.

Buttons n Bows –

For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-934-4068.

2nd and 4th Saturdays (Sept-May), 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 squares; workshops Mondays (Nov-May) at 7:00. Jerome High School.

Sept 24: Welcome Back Dance

Left Footers – Round-A-Square Center, Rupert. Contact Clare Gill at 208-436-4088 for schedule information.

Magic Valley Singles – on FB, or contact

Margaret Ralphs at 208-731-2542.
Workshops Wednesdays at 7:00. Jerome Senior Center. Jerome.

Summer dancing 3rd Wednesdays with potluck dinner before each dance.

River Reelers –

For info contact Ralph and Brenda Walquist, walquist24@gmail.com, 208-438-5456.
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30, with two RD between tips. Workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

AREA V

Snake River Square & Round Dance Council

Area V Representatives: Judy & Steve Sullivan, ssjsulliv@aol.com, 208-237-3609.

August 30: Knothead Jamboree Trail-In Dance
Valleyview RV Park, 5152 North Highway 20 (between mile markers 401-402), Island Park ID. 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 squares. Steve Sullivan, caller, LaMont & Laraine Harris, cuer. For more info contact Steve Sullivan at 208-237-3609. For square dancer rates at the RV park, call 1-888-558-7443.

Levis N Lace – Episcopal Parish Hall, Salmon Idaho.

Every other Friday at 2:00.

Lost River Squares – on Facebook

Valley Community Center, Moore.
Schedule varies, check FB or call 208-252-0929 for changes and cancellations.

Dancing and lessons Fridays June 14 & 28, and July 12 & 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Mystic Squares –

At Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello (1935 S 5th Av).

Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:00 Therapeutic Dance, 4:00 to 5:15 Beginner/MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro Plus.

2nd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, plus 7:00 to 9:00

Dark August 15 and 16 for USA West,

Dark August 30 for Knothead Trail-In Dance

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.

Dark August (Steve calling at Triangle X Ranch, Jackson WY)

Spinning Spuds -

208-237-3609 or on Where's the Dance?
Tuesdays, Crosspoint Community Church in
Idaho Falls (1900 Grandview Dr), 7:00 to 9:00.

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley LDS
Church (3109 Swan Valley Hwy).
Dark August 14 for USA West

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

August 17-24: Extravaganza at Sea

Square and round dance Alaska cruise, aboard
the Norwegian Pearl, round trip from Seattle,
Washington. Callers and cuers: Phil Farmer,
Rob Grigsby, Tim Crawford, Jeremy Butler,
Jeff Palmer, Debbie Steinkirchner, TJ & Bruce
Chadd. Cabins start at \$1245, \$75 dance
package sold separately. To reserve a cabin,
contact John Manning at Cruise Planners, 305-
829-2009, 877-822-2009.

August 31-September 2: 64th Annual Knothead Jamboree

Union Pacific Dining Hall, West Yellowstone
MT. Charlie Robertson, caller; Mary & Bob
Townsend-Manning, cuers. Sat: 1:00-4:00 MS,
7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/Plus. Sun: 10:00 RD
workshop, 1:00-2:30 MS, 2:30-4:00 Plus, 7:00
Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/Plus, Afterparty. Sun: 10:00
Trial Out Dance. For more info go to
knotheadjamboree.com.

October 25-26: RMTCA Harvest Ball

Location TBA. Peter & Chama Gomez,
featured cuer/instructors. Fri: 7:30 dance.
Sat: 10:00 intermediate teach, 2:00 easy
teach, 4:00 teacher clinic, 7:30 teach review,
8:00 evening dance. \$60 per couple, \$50
before 9/1. For more info contact LaMont
Harris, 208-851-0671, Karen Knowles, 801-
690-6863, Judy Storm 801-968-7068.

Lolo Square and Round Dance Center, Lolo
MT. Square and round dances and workshops
June through August. For more info, go to
www.lolocampndance.com.

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum WA. Square and
round dances and workshops May through
September. For more info, go to
www.circle8ranch.net.

USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in
Spokane)

69th National Square Dance Convention (2020)
June 17-20, Spokane, WA
70th National Square Dance Convention (2021)
June 23-26, Jackson, MS

Roundalab Convention

2020: June 28-July 2, Modesto CA
2021: June 19-23, Jackson MS
2022: June 28-July 2, Tulsa OK
For more info, go to www.roundalab.org.

ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom
Dancing Association, Phase 3/4/5/6 Rounds)
For more info go to www.icbda.com.
2020: July 8-11, Reno NV

21st Canadian National Square and Round
Dance Festival. July 29-August 1, 2020.
Surrey, British Columbia. For more info go to
www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020.

April 3-5, 2020: 54th Annual Pear Blossom Square Dance Festival

Rogue Valley Square Dance Center (3377
Table Rock Rd), Medford OR. Hunter Keller,
featured caller; TJ & Bruce Chadd, featured
cuers. For more info go to
www.pearblossomsquaredancefestival.com.

April 17-19, 2020: California State Square Dance Convention, "Visions of Square Dance ... Past, Present, Future.

King County Fairgrounds (801 S 10th Av), Hanford CA. Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe Saltel, Mike Seastrom, featured cuers; Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan, TJ & Bruce Chadd, Sharon & Casey Parker, featured cuers; Leslie & Bill Rebik, featured line dance. For more info go to www.castate2020.org.

July 29-August 1, 2020: 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival

At the Sheraton Guildford Hotel in Surrey, British Columbia. Squares from basic to C2 and wheelchair; rounds phase 2-5; and clogging basic to advanced. RV sites available nearby. For more info go to www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020.