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Federation News:

August 15-17: USA West Square Dance Convention, "Cut the Diamond in the Gem State." All dances will be at the Boise Centre on the Grove, at the corner of 9th and Front Streets, downtown Boise. For the registration form and other information, go to www.usawest.net. Trail End Dance August 14 at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS. Rick Hampton, caller; TJ Chadd, cuer.

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

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. (There will be no Idaho State Festival in 2019 because USA West will be in Boise.)

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 rounds between tips. Hunter Keller calling, with cuers from the floor. In the event of inclement weather, the dance will be held at the Jerome High School.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Not so long ago, talks about the future of square dancing were loaded down with a good dose of gloom and doom. Callers and cuers were retiring and club memberships were dwindling,

However, in the past 3-4 years things are definitely looking up across our state. New callers and cuers are on the scene, learning their craft and even teaching classes. New and younger dancers are on the floor and there has been a definite response to their taste for more modern music. Dance life is good.

Dancers, please continue showing your support for these new dancers and dance leaders. Don't ever become "too tired" to get up and dance when the new callers take a tip or new cuers do a round or two. Unbeknownst to many dancers, new callers and cuers must dedicate a huge amount of time and equipment expense to be proficient in their craft. Support their dances, give lots of accolades and tell them how much they are appreciated.

And, oh yes, their required licensing to perform music in public costs several hundred dollars per year and many of them do not have the income of regularly scheduled dances to offset these costs. Give the newbies all the encouragement you can. Purchasing new music is also a major expense so a contribution for music is sure to be welcomed. If you are interested in learning how you can help these new leaders financially, please contact your local or federation association officers.

Additional note from Lynne: Please send information about your club's upcoming regular and special events to Lynne Krogh, dancnalk@cablone.net. Also, please check your area and club information on our website to make sure that it is correct, and send any updates to me. I will be updating the website soon.

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

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

**February 17: "We Will Always Have Paris" Sweetheart Dance.*

Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners at the Sandpoint Community Hall (204 S 1st Av), Sandpoint. 2:00-5:30, Dan Preedy caller, Justine Litzko cuer.

**April 20 -21: Saturday Night Fever*

Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners and Shirts 'N' Skirts at the Athol Community Center (30355 3rd St), Athol. Darin Keith, caller, Theresa Ray, Cuer. Friday: 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS with RD; Saturday: noon RD2/3 workshop, 2:00 PI/MS workshop, 7:00 PIs/RD3, 8:00 MS with RD. Root beer floats all weekend, hot dogs Saturday evening, and malts after the Saturday evening dance.

**July 12-14: 30th Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree: Meet the Flintstones*
More info to come.

July 20-22: 2019 Huckleberry Festival

Hosted by Kootenai Kloggers at the Paradise Valley Grange Hall in Bonner's Ferry. Dave and Sharon Boggs, caller/cuer. Friday: 5:00 dinner at Cheryl's A la Carte Grille; 7:00 plus and pre-rounds, 8:00 MS and rounds. Saturday: 8:00 potluck breakfast, 9:15 RD 2-3 workshop, 11:00 MS workshop, 12:30: lunch at Cheryl's A la Carte Grille, 2:30 plus workshop, 5:30 dinner, 6:45 grand march, 7:00 plus and pre-rounds, 8:00 MS and rounds, 10:00 huckleberry pie and ice cream social. Sunday: 8:30 huckleberry pancake breakfast, 10:00 MS

and rounds. Camping available, no hookups or campfires. For more info contact Cassidy Cossairt at 208-597-4434 or see their Facebook page.

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

Sponsored by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners. Boarding at 5:30 at Independence Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene. Dancing on six decks of three boats hooked together. Dan Preedy, Mike Seastrom, Hunter Kelly, and Theresa Ray, callers and cuers. Tickets \$30 per person before January 1, 2020. For more info contact Kari Franks, 208-704-9760, or frankski73@yahoo.com.

Coeurly Q's – New website address:

www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com and on Facebook.

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

February 2: Share the Love

March 2: Mardi Gras Blacklight

April 6: Dancing to the "Move-ies"

May 4: Celebrating New Dancers

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.

February 16: Dark for HVH Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 17 (see special area dances listed above)

March 16: Dark for the Wenatchee 70th Anniversary Dance

April 20: Saturday Night Fever Dance (see special area dances listed above)

May 18: Garden Party at the Jewel Lake Barn (3056 Jewel Lake Rd, Sagle)

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

February 23: regular Saturday dance

March 23: 50's Dance (Saturday)

April 14: regular Sunday dance

April 27: Crazy T-Shirt Dance (Saturday)

May 19: regular Sunday dance

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

February 15: Teddy Bear Dance

March 15: Wearing of the Green

April 19: Dark

May 19: Poker Dance

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.

**5th Saturday Association Dances:*

December 29: Twin City Twirlers, TCT Hall, Clarkston WA, 2:00-4:00.

March 30: Mountain Dew-ers, Kooskia Middle School, Kooskia, 2:00-4:00.

**April 27: Birdhouse Dance*

Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers, at the Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia ID. Rick & Kathy Utter, callers, John Rich, cuer. Pre-RD 2-3 at 1:30, MS at 2:00. Free dry camping available at the school.

**July 26-28: Pines Dance Weekend. Scenic 6, Potlatch. More info to come.*

Mountain Dew-ers – on Where's the Dance MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia. MS lessons start November 3, 5:00 p.m.

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.

February 10: Sunday Special, Valentine Potluck Dance. Dance 2:00-4:30, potluck 1:00.

February 23: regular dance

March 10: Sunday Special, Luck Charm, St. Patrick's Potluck Dance. Potluck 1:00, dance 2:00-4:30.

April 13: regular dance

May 11: regular dance

May 25: regular dance

Twin City Twirlers – www.twincitytwirlers.com

& on Facebook. 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

**February 14: Sweethearts Dance*

Hosted by Tanglefoots at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-plus, 7:30 MS. Callers and cuers from the floor.

**March 16: Silverleaf Retro 70th Annual Stew Feed*

At the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-rounds with Roy Viken cuing; 7:30 MS with plus tips and rounds between tips, with callers and cuers from the floor; 9:00 dinner.

**July 12-14: Funstitute: Christmas in July* Payette Lakes Middle School (111 Samson Trail), McCall. Friday: 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced plus/1 RD between tips. Saturday: 8:00-9:30 breakfast (at the school), 12:30 potluck lunch with white elephant gift

exchange and other activities at the Ponderosa State Park Elderberry Loop shelter, 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 MS/announced plus/ 1 RD between tips, 9:30 Christmas cookies and ice cream, 10:15 Ponderosa Campsite Decoration Contest judging. Sunday: 8:00 breakfast, award of contest prizes, and food auction. Registration \$20 (\$5 per event) by July 1, \$30 (\$7.50 per event) after. For more info, contact Peggy Evans, 5758 W Hill Rd, Boise ID 83703.

**Hex*

Bosco Bosler is calling Hex at the Boise S&RD Hall, Saturdays from noon to 2:00. (Continuing February 2, March 2, 16, and 30, April 6 & 27.

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

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 at 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall, phase 4-5, lessons included. Dark for the winter, spring reopening to be announced.

Gem State Squares – 2nd & 4th *Fridays*, at 7:30, all plus. Boise S&RD Hall, Darin Keith calling.

Last Chance Squares – Tuesdays at Maple Grove Grange, Boise. Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:30. Class Wednesdays at 7:00 with beginner square dance followed by beginner waltz. For more info, contact Last Chance Squares Boise through Facebook message or email to Sqdancecaller@gmx.com.

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

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & on Facebook 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 Facebook Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI.

The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers – on Facebook

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 Facebook

February 9: Valentine Dinner Dance
Deadline for registration is February 1.
Hosted by Buttons n Bows at the Mountain View Barn (392 East 300 South) in Jerome, starting at 6:30. \$18 per person, please make your check payable to Buttons n Bows Square Dance Club and mail it to Jana Kaier at 545 East 300 South, Jerome ID 83338, or register in person at any Buttons n Bows workshop or dance. For more info call Jana Kaiser at 208-316-1275.

Buttons n Bows –

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

2nd and 4th Saturdays (September-May), 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 squares ; workshops Mondays (November-May) at 7:00.

Beginner lessons begin February 4 at 7:00, with workshops for experienced dancers continuing at 8:15.

Please note: *Dance location is back to the Jerome High School.*

February 23: regular dance

March 9: Shamrock Shuffle Potluck

March 23: regular dance

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

Magic Valley Singles – on Facebook, or contact Margaret Ralphs at 208-731-2542. Workshops Wednesdays at 7:00. Jerome Senior Center. Jerome.

River Reelers –

For info contact Ralph and Brenda Walquist, walquist24@gmail.com, 208-438-5456.

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30, with two rounds between tips. Workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

AREA V

Snake River Square & Round Dance Council

Area V Representatives: Judy & Phil Carlson
penguinroost@custertel.net, 208-804-2301

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 for changes and cancellations.

Mystic Squares –

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

Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15 Intro to Basic and MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro to Plus, 6:30 to 7:30 Rounds. 3rd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, pre-rounds 6:00 to 7:00, plus 7:00 to 9:00

Dark Jan 22 (Fri) and Jan 28 (Thurs).

Snake River Advance Squares –

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

Dark Jan 25

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.

Dark Jan 26.

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley American Legion Hall (157 Stoltenberg Ln)

Dark Jan 27.

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

March 22-24: 53rd Annual Bakersfield Fiesta
Kern County Fairgrounds (1142 South P Street), Bakersfield, CA. Vic Ceder, Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Noah Siegmann, callers. Neil & Patty Booth, Maryann Callahan & Craig Cowan, and David & Susan Cleek, cuers. MS, plus, advanced, and RD 2-5, with some RD 6 Friday evening. For more info contact 661-487-0472, or 2019fiestapj@gmail.com

April 12-14: Spring Fling at Baker City
Baker City Senior Center, Baker City OR. Hosted by Elkhorn Swingers. Friday: 7:00 RD3-5, 7:30 RD 2-3, 8:00 MS. Saturday:

10:00 RD3-4 workshop, 1:00 square dance workshop, 2:30 RD2-3 workshop, 6:30 RD3-5, 7:30 plus, 8:00 MS. Sunday: 10:00 RD5 workshop. Darin Keith, caller; Debbie and Paul Taylor, cuer/instructors; callers and cuers from the floor Friday at 8. For more info contact Chuck Hoover, 541-524-9306, or David and Sally Stutzman at dstutz@frontier.com.

May 24-26: Boatnik Square Dance Festival
Hosted by Charlie Brown Squares at the Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass, OR. Joe Saltel, caller, TJ and Bruce Chadd, cuer. For more info, go to www.CharlieBrownSquares.com, or 2019CBSBoatnikSquareDanceFestival on Facebook.

May 24-26: 66th Annual Golden State Roundup
Lodi Grape Festival Event Center (413 E Lockford St), Lodi CA. Dee Dee Dougherty, Ray Brendzy, Jay Henderson, and Charlie Robertson, callers, Rey and Sherry Garza, cuers. Six dance halls, with MS, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Youth, and Rounds. On site camping available with water, electricity, and dump station v. For more info, contact Karen and Harry Davis, RoundUp2019@ncsda.com, 925-686-3774.

June 14, 15, 16: Butterfly Ball
Hosted by Spokane Wag Arounds at the Western Dance Center (1901 N Sullivan Rd), Spokane Valley WA. Rey and Sherry Garza, cuer. RD 3-5 at 7:30 Friday and Saturday, workshops Saturday morning and afternoon, review Sunday morning. For more info, contact Bon and Deb Gruber, 509-981-2274, dagruber@hotmail.com.

June 28-30: Lolo Trail Round-Up
Lolo Dance Center & Campground, Lolo MT. TJ & Bruce Chadd, cue/instructors. Friday: 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 programmed rounds. Saturday: 9:30 workshop, 1:30 workshop, 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 programmed rounds. Sunday: 10:00 workshop review. For more info, contact Barry & Bobbie Bartlette, 406-273-0141.

July 19-21: Oregon Summer Festival "Let's Get Together in 2019"
Blanchet Catholic School, 4373 Market St SE, Salem OR. Michael Kellogg, caller; MaryAnn Callahan & Craig Cowan, cuers. Mainstream, plus, advanced, youth, rounds, and other attractions. RV parking available, no high heels or cowboy boots in the school. For more info, contact Kathy Roberts, 503-590-4187 or Lori McIntosh 541-660-3181, or go to www.2019.oregonsummerfestival.org.

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.

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)

68th National Square Dance Convention (2019)
June 26-29, Atlanta, GA
69th National Square Dance Convention (2020)
June 17-20, Spokane, WA
70th National Square Dance Convention (2021)
June 23-26, Jackson, MS

ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom
Dancing Association, Phase 3/4/5/6 Rounds)

For more info go to www.icbda.com

2019: July 10-13, Orlando, FL

2020: Reno, NV

BC Festival 2019: Salmon Arm, British
Columbia, July 11-13. For more info go to

www.bcfestival2019.com.

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.