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Federation News:

Invitational Call for all Callers and Cuers:
The Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival is coming quickly! If you would like to be on the schedule to call or cue, please get your registration and information turned in by APRIL 15. Please visit magicvalleysquaredance.com for registration and other information.

June 11: 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 Nielsen 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: 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.

May 16: Federation Meeting and Dance
ISU, Roy F. Christiansen Bldg #48, 777 Memorial Dr, Pocatello. 2:00 Meeting (all dancers welcome), 7:30 Pre-RD, 8:00 Dance.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

For the first time in a long while, our dance organization has a number of new callers and cuers who are ready to dedicate their energy and talents to dancing. What a wonderful way to make us all enthusiastic about the future of Square and Round Dancing.

The way newer dance leaders are treated by the dancers has much to do with the degree of success they will have. Calling and cueing involves a whole lot more dedication and work than most dancers realize. And all those new people behind the mic have different strengths and differing degrees of progress for the many hours they dedicate to learning a difficult craft.

My suggestion to the dancers who sometimes "endure" their time on the floor with a newer caller or cuer, is to be patient. It may look easy from your perspective on the floor, but it literally takes years to develop the skills required to be a good caller or cuer. These brave souls are already overwhelmed at the task they have taken on, so please only give them your full and friendly support without criticism.

Dancers, don't stick your foot in your mouth by such statements as "My, you have improved a thousand percent since I last heard you" (really, was I that bad this past year). Please don't verbally point out a missed or late cue from the dance floor to a cuer. Gentle support is welcome. Saying "I appreciate your taking on this challenge", "I liked the songs you did tonight", or "Keep up the good work, you have our full support" are great comments.

Our future is so bright. New callers and new cuers will be offering newer music to our program and new personalities behind the mic. They will attract a new generation of dancers, and will ensure our dancing will continue into the future.

Please send info/fliers about your club's upcoming regular and special events to Lynne Krogh, dancnalk2@centuryling.net. (Please note new email address.)

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

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

June 15: 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 Keller, Theresa Ray, callers and cuers. Tickets \$30 per person before Jan 1, 2020. For more info contact Kari Franks, 208-704-9760, frankski73@yahoo.com.

July 10-12: 31st Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners at the Jewel Lake Barn, 3056 Jewel Lake Rd, Sagle. Charlie Robertson, caller. TJ & Bruce Chadd, cuer. Fri: 1:00 check in and set up camp, 5:30 Baked Potato Bar, 8:00 All Callers Dance. Sat: 8:00 Breakfast, 9:00 MS workshop, 10:30 RD 2 workshop, 12:00 Sandwich Bar, 1:00 PL workshop, 2:30 RD 3+ workshop, 5:00 AYCE Pit Pig/ Smoked Turkey Dinner, 7:30 Grand March, 8:00 Featured Caller/Cuer Dance. Sun: 8:00 Cowboy Breakfast, 10:00 All Caller Dance. For more info contact Kari 208-704-9760, Penny, 208-946-0741, Robin 208-597-2415.

July 31-Aug 2: Logger Festival and Libby Dam Dance
Craig Abercrombie, caller. More info to come.

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
March 28: 50's Dance
April 25: Crazy T-Shirt Dance
May 17 (Sun): Luau

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.

Blossom Daze

May 8, 9, & 10

Hosted by the Twin City Twirlers
Featured Caller: Adam Christman
208-669-0041

Twin City Square and Round Dance Center
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston WA
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

March 29: St. Patrick's Dance and Potluck
Hosted by Palouse Promenaders at Lena Whitmore Elementary in Moscow. 1:00 Potluck, 2:00-4:30 Dance.

April 25: Mountain Dew-ers Spring Fling
Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.
Rick and Kathy Utter, callers; John Rich, cuer.
7:00: pre-RD 2-3, 7:30: MS. Free dry camping
available at the school.

May 30: 5th Saturday Dance
Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers at Clearwater
Valley Middle School, Kooskia. Dancing 2:00 –
4:00.

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

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.

Apr 11: Daffodil Dance
May 23: Almost Summer

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: Robyn & Del Morton,
delsgal@q.com, 208-573-5190.
www.isrdaboiseidaho.org & on FB

HEX-A-LOT

At the Boise S&RD Hall, first three Mondays of
the month starting November 18th, through
April, 7:30-9:30. Bosco (Kathy) Bosler, caller.
Bosco will be teaching HEX, but new dancers
should know how to square dance. For more
info Bosco at 208-550-1225 or Kathy at 208-
550-0327.

**March 14: Silverleaf Stew Feed*
Please note corrected date.
Boise S&RD Hall. 6:30: pre-plus by Darrin
Keith, 7:00: MS with callers and cuers from the
floor, 9:00 stew, coleslaw, roll and dessert.
Door prizes, raffle, and split the pot.

April 1: Capital Squares Spring Swing
Boise S&RD Hall, more info to come.

May 11: Canyon County Stars Sock Hop
Caldwell Senior Center (1009 Everett St).
Darin Keith, caller; Don Swartz, cuer.
7:00 Pre-plus, 7:30 MS with 2 RD between
tips.

May 29: 5th Friday Pie and Ice Cream Social
Hosted by Syringa Squares at the Boise S&RD
Hall. 7:00 pre-RD with Zina Robertson-Rapp,
7:30 MS/PI with Bosco Bosler.

July 7: Mike Sikorsky Dance
Hosted by Shadow Casters Advanced at the
Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 Pre-plus, 7:30 MS.

July 10-12: Funstitute: The Roaring 20s
Hosted by Last Chance Squares at the Payette
Lakes Middle School (111 Samson Trail) in
McCall. Callers and cuers from the floor. Fri:
7:30 pre-rd, 8:00 MS w/ announced plus and 1
rd between tips. Sat: 8:00-9:30 breakfast,
12:30 potluck lunch, followed by activities at
Ponderosa State Park Elderberry Loop Shelter,
7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 MS w/ announced plus and
1 rd between tips, 9:30 ice cream!. Sun: 8:00-
9:30 breakfast, followed by food auction. For
more info, see the flyer on the Idafed website.

Canyon County Stars – www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com & on FB_
Monday at 7:00 at the Caldwell Senior Center.
New dancer class 7:00, MS/PL 8:30.

Mar 2: Dr. Seuss Birthday Dance

Capital Squares –
www.capitalsquaresboise.webs.com & on FB
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. Dark through March 19. TJ and Bruce will be back March 26!

Gem State Squares – (all plus)

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall.

For info contact darin.keith80@gmail.com.

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.

Starting Jan 15, Wednesday class is 7:00 beginner two-step, 8:15 beginner Rumba/Cha for about 8 weeks then beginner waltz. No experience required.

Shadow Casters Advanced

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

Buttons n Bows –

For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-539-4988.

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

Mar 14: Annual Shamrock Shuffle with stew feed potluck at Jerome High School

Mar 28: Regular dance with pre-plus at 7:30 and MS at 8:00, finger foods welcome

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.

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.

SALE

Swing Thru Square Dance Shop is having a 30% off sale. All items in shop, including clothes, shoes, and all other.

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.

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.

3rd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, plus 7:00 to 9:00

Snake River Advance Squares –

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

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).

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

March 27-29: 2020 Kitsap Kaper

KSDC 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton WA. Ray Brendzy, Charlie Robertson, Don Wood, callers. Marie Wood, Shawn & Wendy Cavness, cuers. Fri: 7:00 PL w/ RD 3-4, 8:00 MS w/ RD 2-3. Sat: 9:00 RD teach, 10:30

MS/PL alternating (euro style), 1:00 PL workshop, 3:30 ADV, 5:00 Anything Goes MS, 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 Grand Ball (MS). Sun: 10:00 Trails Out Dance. Wood dance floor, limited to 25 squares, so please register early. Campsites with water and power, headquarters hotel will be Days Inn in Port Orchard. For more info, go to www.lou-macrecords.com or contact Russ Richardson at 360-271-9502, or RR_RMRichardson@comcast.net.

April 3-5: 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 cuer. For more info go to

www.pearblossomsquaredancefestival.com.

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

King County Fairgrounds (8-1 S 10th Av), Hanford CA. Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe Saltel, Mike Seastrom, featured callers. 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.

May 18-21: Round Dance Instructors School

Hosted by Square and Round Dance Instructors Association of Alberta at the Lone Ridge Hall, Wetaskiwin, Alberta Canada. Peter & Stella Tennant, Mary & Bruce Nelson, featured cuer/instructors. There will be two rooms with two separate sessions, including new cuer sessions, experienced cuer sessions, and joint sessions. For more info contact Mary Nelson at mbnelson1@shaw.ca, 780-467-1141.

May 29-31: 41st Annual Spring Fling at Baker City

Hosted by Elkhorn Swingers S&RD Club at Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St, Baker City OR. Darin Keith, caller; Debbie & Paul Taylor, cuer/instructors. Fri: 7:00 RD 3-5, 7:30 RD 2-3, 8:00 MS/Plus/RD 2-4, Darin & Debbie MC with callers and cuers from the floor. Sat:

10:00 RD 3-4 workshop, 1:00 Square workshop, 2:30 RD 2-3 workshop, 6:30 RD 3-5, 7:30 Plus, 8:00 MS/Plus/RD 2-4. Sun: RD 5 workshop. For more information, call Sally & David Stutzman, 541-910-2123.

June 12-14: Butterfly Ball

Hosted by Spokane Wag Arounds at the Western Dance Center, 1901 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA. Jim & Bobbie Childers, cuer/instructors. Fri: 6:30 registration, 7:30 Evening Dance. Sat: 9:30 workshop, 2:00 workshop, 7:30 Evening Dance. Sun: 9:30 review. For more info contact Bob & Deb Gruber, 509-981-2274, dagruber9@hotmail.com.

June 26-28: Magical Weekend of Rounds

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA. Jim & Bobbie Childers, Randy & Rose Wolf, cuers. For more info go to www.circle8ranch.net.

June 26-28: Lolo Trail Round-Up

Lolo Square and Round Dance Center and Campground, Lolo MT. RD 3-5. Susie and Gert-Jan Rotschied, featured cuer/instructors. Fri: 7:00 Pre-RD, 7:30 programmed RD. Sat: 9:30 workshop, 12:15 potluck, 1:30 workshop, 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 programmed RD. Sun: 10:00 workshop review. For more info contact Barry & Bobbi Bartlette, 406-273-0141, www.lolocampndance.com.

Sept 5-7: 65th Knothead Jamboree

Union Pacific Dining Hall, 220 Yellowstone Av West, West Yellowstone, MT. Darin Keith, cuer; Susan & Larry Sperry, cuers. Sat: 1:00 MS (all callers), 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/PL. Sun: 10:00 RD workshop, 1:00 MS, 2:30 PL, 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/PL, with

after party. Mon: 10:00 Trails Out Dance. For more info go to www.knotheadjamboree.com.

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)

USA West 2021: August 18-21, San Diego CA For more info go to California.usawest.net.

69th National Square Dance Convention (2020) June 17-20, Spokane, WA. For more info go to www.69nsdc.org.

70th National Square Dance Convention (2021) June 23-26, Jackson, MS

Roundalab Convention:

2020: June 28-July 2, Modesto CA (preceding ICBDA convention in Reno NV)

2021: June 19-23, Jackson MS (immediately preceding the NSDC in an NSDC anchor hotel)

2022: June 28-July 2, Tulsa OK (preceding ICBDW in same hotel)

For more info go to www.roundalab.org.

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

2020: July 8-11, Reno NV

For more info go to www.icbda.com.