

## IdaFed Tattler

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS Inc.  
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### **Federation News:**

The following special dances have changed or remain as scheduled, with more information below in the Area listings.

The annual Pit-Q in Boise has been reset to November 14, and the annual Teddy Bear Dance in Boise is on for December 7. The annual Fall Jubilee has been cancelled.

Any information currently available as to which clubs have resumed regular dancing is listed below. The clubs that have resumed are following precautions, including not sharing food and asking dancers to bring their own beverages.

2021: Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival, *Capitol Fun in '21*, June 11-12, at the Boise S&RD Hall. Mike Seastrom, featured caller, TJ & Bruce Chadd, featured cuer. Two halls, rounds and squares, dancing 10 am to 10 pm, Grand March Saturday at 7. Trails End Dance June 10 at the Boise S&RD Hall. Kathy-Racine Beans, featured caller, Zina Robertson-Rapp featured cuer. 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 MS with announced plus and two RD between tips.

PLEASE send info/fliers about your club's activities to Lynne Krogh,  
[dancnalk2@centurylink.net](mailto:dancnalk2@centurylink.net).

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Mike & Linda Anderson

We would like to first take the opportunity to thank all the past and presently serving officers of the board for the years of service all have given in behalf of square and round dancing. In the last few months there have been some really tough decisions made to cancel dances and festivals for the good of our health, especially when we dance for our health!! Many clubs are starting back slowly. We continue to support clubs making decisions at the club level concerning what's best for your club and area, and in the best interest of health and safety.

We thought it would be appropriate to introduce ourselves as the new president to the Idaho Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs. Mike & Linda met at a singles square dance club in Salt Lake City in 1985. Mike having been recently divorced, bored silly, decided to pick up dancing again for something to occupy some time. Linda fed up with no dates and preparing to move to California where there was some excitement, decided to try a couple of lessons at the suggestion of a friend to see what it was like. Linda was raised in Montevue, Idaho, and Mike was raised in Gooding, Idaho. We were both living in the Heber City, Utah area at the time. Mike's first big points came when he knew where Montevue was and had actually been there. We continued to carpool 40 minutes from Heber to Salt Lake for lessons. After we graduated we continued to date, usually to a square dance somewhere.

Six months after that first lesson we were engaged and married in June 1986. In 1988 our first son was born, 1990 second son, and in 1995 our daughter was born. Shortly after our first child was born we experienced a career change that put us a way long from any clubs, so we chose to take a break from dancing and raise our family. In 1995 we moved to Gooding with another career change which started our own Business. Linda is currently teaching and is a 27-year veteran of second grade. Mike is an Industrial Automation advisor and consultant. This change also put

us close to a square dance club so we took lessons again and enjoyed dancing but soon decided the family needed us more. In the fall of 2013 we sent our youngest off to college with tears, and talked about being empty nesters and square dancing all the way home. YES....we took lessons again.....and yes we are still square dancing.....and yes we love it and all of you we dance with!! We recently acquired a used RV and were looking forward to the festivals of 2020. Now you know the rest of the story.

We are looking forward to serving with the Federation Board to help promote Square and Round dancing and meeting many new friends as we leave our boring empty nest and dance with all of you!

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### AREA I

#### Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,  
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**Coeurly Q's** – New website address:  
[www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com](http://www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com)  
and on FB.

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

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

**Kootenai Kloggers** – on Facebook  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jrussell43@frontiernet.net)  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (October-April), 7:00 plus, 8:00 MS; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Afternoon Oct, Dec. Jan., April & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May, 3:00 plus, 4:00 MS. Asa Wood Elementary, Libby MT

**Shirts & Skirts** – on Facebook  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com), 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

**Mountain Dew-ers** – on Where's the Dance  
MS dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (October-May), 7:00 to 9:00. RD lessons Wednesdays at 7:00. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

**Palouse Promenaders** – Moscow  
FROM THE MEMBERS: THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES AND GOOD TIMES

Sadly, the hall has grown dark for the Palouse Promenaders' Square and Round Dance Club of Moscow, Idaho. The club was formed in 1968 and membership grew from small beginnings to a fairly large group in the 1990's. The years have been good to the Promenaders as we enjoyed travel dances, festivals, exhibition and promotional dances and best of all we got to dance to different callers and cuers that tried their hardest to bring out the best in us but one of the most outstanding highlights was all the new people we met and the close friendships we gained.

Unfortunately after 52 years, time has caught up to the Palouse Promenaders and with few members, no caller, and the loss (due to COVID-19) of our Lena Whitmore School where we have danced for 39 years, we are hanging up our banner and turning out the lights. With that said, that doesn't mean that we are tucking away our square dance clothes and shoes. Although we will no longer dance

as a club, please do not cross out our names on your mailing list as we hope to catch up with many of you in a square in your hall.

**Twin City Twirlers** – [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com) & on FB.

Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:delsgal@q.com), 208-573-5190.  
[www.isrdaboiseidaho.org](http://www.isrdaboiseidaho.org) & on FB

*\*Nov 14: 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pit-Q*

Boise S&RD Hall  
6:00 Dinner followed by dancing. Bring friends for a new dancer introduction to square dancing! Experienced clothing sale.

*\*Dec 7: Teddy Bear Dance*

Hosted by Canyon County Stars at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:30 Pre-RD with Don Swartz, 8:00 MS w/announced PL, 2 RD between tips, callers and cuers from the floor. Please bring a new stuffed animal with tags still attached, and aluminum pop can tabs, for donation to the Ronald McDonald House. COVID plan: Dancing if Boise/Ada County is allowing gatherings of 50 people or more, but collecting stuffed animals and pop can tabs even if we are not dancing.

**Canyon County Stars** – [www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com](http://www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com) & on FB  
Monday at 7:00 at the Caldwell Senior Center.  
DANCING HAS RESUMED

*Nov 30: Pie and Ice Cream*

**Capital Squares** – [www.capitalsquaresboise.webs.com](http://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.)  
DANCING HAS RESUMED

**Dance With Me Rounds** – [www.dancingchadds.com](http://www.dancingchadds.com).

Thursdays 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall.  
Dark for the winter, dancing will resume April 8, 2021.

**Gem State Squares** – (all plus)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall.  
For info contact [darin.keith80@gmail.com](mailto:darin.keith80@gmail.com).  
DANCING HAS RESUMED

**Last Chance Squares** –  
Maple Grove Grange, Boise  
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00. 7:00 Pre-RD, 7:30 easy MS, 8:00 regular MS with one RD between tips and one plus tip. For more info, contact Last Chance Squares Boise through FB message or email to [Sqdancecaller@gmx.com](mailto:Sqdancecaller@gmx.com).  
DANCING HAS RESUMED, dancing Tuesdays Nov 10 (patriotic/veterans theme) and 24, and Dec 1 and 15 (Christmas theme).

**Shadow Casters Advanced**  
Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.  
For info contact [darin.keith80@gmail.com](mailto:darin.keith80@gmail.com).

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

**Snake River Rounders** – 20783 Trunnell Ct, Wilder. Cha Cha class 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30.

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

**Tanglefoot** – [www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com](http://www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com) & on FB  
Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI. DARK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

**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.  
DANCING HAS RESUMED

### **AREA IV**

#### **Magic Valley Square & Round Dance Association**

Area IV Representative: Reed and Pam Dilworth, [dilworthreedw@gmail.com](mailto:dilworthreedw@gmail.com), [pamlarn67@gmail.com](mailto:pamlarn67@gmail.com), [www.magicvalleysquaredance.com](http://www.magicvalleysquaredance.com) & on FB

### **Buttons n Bows –**

For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-539-4988.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (Sept-May), 7:30-9:30; workshops Mondays (Nov-May) at 7:00. Jerome High School.  
DANCING HAS RESUMED, no beginner lessons at this time

**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.  
DANCING HAS RESUMED, dancing once monthly November 18 and December 15, 7:00 to 8:30.

### **River Reelers –**

For info contact Ralph and Brenda Walquist, [walquist24@gmail.com](mailto:walquist24@gmail.com), 208-438-5456.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 7:30, with two RD between tips. Workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.  
DANCING HAS RESUMED, rounds on CD.

### **AREA V**

#### **Snake River Square & Round Dance Council**

Area V Representatives: Judy & Steve Sullivan, [ssjsulliv@aol.com](mailto:ssjsulliv@aol.com), 208-237-3609.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Av).  
Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:00 Therapeutic Dance, 4:00 to 5:15 Beginner/MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro Plus.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

*Nov 6-8: Royal Romp Plus Weekend*  
Vancouver, WA. **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***

*May 28-30, 2021: 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden State Round Up*

Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds, 413 E Lockeford St, Lodi CA. Charlie Robertson, Darin Keith, Bobby Poyner, Mike Seastrom, featured callers. Randy & Marie Preskitt, featured cuer. MS, PI, Adv, RD. On site camping. For more info, go to [roundup.ncsda.com](http://roundup.ncsda.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](http://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](http://www.circle8ranch.net).

USA West

2021: August 18-21, San Diego CA  
For more info go to [California.usawest.net](http://California.usawest.net).

National Square Dance Conventions

70<sup>th</sup> (2021): June 23-26, Jackson, MS. For more info go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com).

71<sup>st</sup> (2022): June 22-25, Evansville, IN. For more info go to [www.71nsdc.com](http://www.71nsdc.com).

Roundalab Conventions:

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

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

For more info go to [www.roundalab.org](http://www.roundalab.org).

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

2021: June 30-July 3, Kingsport TN

2022: Tulsa, OK

For more info go to [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com).