

## IdaFed Tattler

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### **Federation News:**

The next IdaFed meeting will be at the Boise S&RD Hall on Saturday, January 13, followed by an evening dance. 2:00 Meeting, all dancers welcome; 4:30 no-host dinner at Black Bear Diner; 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS w/Plus (callers and cuers from the floor). There is also a brief meeting and no-host breakfast Sunday morning at 8:00 at the Black Bear Diner.

*May 5: Let's Cut the Diamond in the Gem State*

Kick off Dance for USA West 2019, which will be in Boise. Boise S&RD Hall. Charlie Robertson, caller; TJ Chadd, Don Sartz, Roy Vien, and Zina Robertson-Rapp, cuers. 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced Plus.

*June 8, 9: Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival*

Kershaw Intermediate School, Sugar City (northeast of Rexburg). Adam Christman, featured caller, Steve and Judy Storm, featured cuers. Rounds, MS. Plus and Hex. More info to come.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Roy Viken**

Many of us are planning our activities for a new year. Here are some ways dancers can enrich their involvement in the dance world this year. Start with [wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com) a site to find clubs wherever you travel.

Taminations is a free program for your phone, tablet or PC. It will display any square dance move with small icons moving on the screen. Saddlebrooke squares has video square dance lessons on line. Search those key words.

Callerlab.org and Roundalab.org are sites with an abundance of information, definitions and help available to non-members. If you think you might like to try calling or cueing, these sites have information for beginners.

Callarama.com has a program (free demo) for moving icons or dolls around your computer screen just like calling, with a voice activated system available. A site offering a free music player for callers is [www.sqview.se](http://www.sqview.se) and you can also search "Dancemaster software for round dance" for a similar free program for cuers.

Dosado.com has a plethora of music, equipment and publications to review. Your local association of clubs probably has hundreds of old records you can use. For new recordings, look at [www.musicforcallers.com](http://www.musicforcallers.com)

Making use of these resources not only helps us become better dancers, but it is especially helpful for wannabe callers and cuers, which we need just as much as we need new dancers. Younger dancers, please take advantage of these resources and do what you can so future generations can enjoy our fun.

*Additional note from Lynne:* Please send information about your club's upcoming regular and special events to Lynne Krogh, [dancnalk@cableone.net](mailto:dancnalk@cableone.net).

## AREA I

### Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,  
[pennyg1953@gmail.com](mailto:pennyg1953@gmail.com), 208-946-0741

*\*April 20 & 21: Peace & Love Weekend*  
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, Athol Community Center. more info to come.

*\*June 1, 2, 3: Logger Festival*  
Hosted by Libby Spinning Squares, more info to come.

*\*July 12, 13, 14: 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree*  
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, more info to come.

*\*July 20, 21, 22: Huckleberry Festival*  
Hosted by Kootenai Kloggers, more info to come.

*August 3, 4, 5: Logger Festival and Dam Dance*, more info to come.

### Coeurly Q's –

[www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.com](http://www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.com)  
1st Saturday (October-May), at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 PI/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD. Lessons Wednesdays, with MS at 6:30, rounds at 8:00, and plus at 9:00, starting September 27.

*January 6: Winter Wonderland*

*February 3: Share the Love*

*March 3: Mardi Gras Black Light*

*April 7: Dancing to the Move-ies*

*May 5: Spring Means Green*

**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.

*January 20: "Gold Rush" Snowball Festival*

*\*February 18: "Love is in the Air" Sweetheart Ball, 2:00-5:30 at the Sandpoint Community Hall*

*March 17: Lucky Leprechaun*

*May 19: Follow the Yellow Brick Road*

### 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

*March 18: St. Patrick's Day Dance*

1:00 dance, 4:00 corned beef and cabbage dinner, Adam Christman, caller, Justine Litzko, cuer.

### 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

*January 14: Student Friendly Casual Dance*  
3:00 Plus, 4:00 MS

*March 24: 50's Dance*

*April 28: Crazy T-Shirt Dance*

*May 20: Roaring 20's Dance*

### Shirts & Skirts – on Facebook

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

*January 19: 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance*

*February 16: Love in Hawaiian Paradise*

*March 16: Look a Lke (dress up as someone else)*

*May 18: Pirates, Marauders*

## AREA II

### Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, 208-935-7570 [sylviaizzi@icloud.com](mailto:sylviaizzi@icloud.com), 208-935-8153, [adamizzi@q.com](mailto:adamizzi@q.com), 208-512-2289.

*\*May 4, 5: Blossom Daze*

Hosted by Twin City Twirlers at the Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA. More info to come.

*\*July 27-29: Pines Dance Weekend*

Hosted by Palouse Promenaders, at Scenic 6, Potlach, ID. More info to come.

### Mountain Dewers – on Where's the Dance

MS lessons every Saturday 6:00-7:30, MS dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

### **Palouse Promenaders –**

2nd & 4th Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:30,  
Lena Whitmore Elementary School in Moscow.  
Gary Potraz and Gary Baker, callers; John  
Rich, cuer,  
For info contact Eileen or Fred Hall, at rh1-  
rv2moscow.com, or call 208-882-7843

*January 13: Mexican Night, South of the  
Border*

*January 27: Dress in Your Favorite Pajamas  
(NOT your birthday suit!)*

*February 11: King & Queen of Hearts,  
Valentine Potluck/Dance (Sunday afternoon,  
potluck 1:30, dance 2:-4:30)*

*February 24: Dance Away those Winter Blahs*

*March 10: Boot Stomping Good Old  
COUNTRY*

*March 25: Lucky Charm St. Patrick's  
Potluck/Dance (Sunday afternoon,  
potluck 1:30, dance 2-4:30)*

*April 14: Jefferson BD (wear "top" hats to  
celebrate Lewis & Clark exploration)*

*April 28: Dark for Mountain Dewers dance*

*May 12: Swing Your "Taw" at the Mother's  
Day Brawl – oops – Ball*

*May 26: Save the Last Dance for Me*

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

& on Facebook. Twin City S&RD Hall,  
Clarkston, WA.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, rounds at 7:30, MS at  
8:00.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, plus, workshop at 7:00,  
squares at 7:30.

Mondays, round dance lessons, beginners and  
refreshers at 6:00, and experienced dancers at  
7:30, Neva Reid cuing.

Tuesdays, plus lessons at 6:30, advanced at  
8:00.

Thursdays, mainstream lessons 7:00 to 8:30.

*February 17: Sweetheart Dance*

*March 3: TCT Dance (with plus at 2:00)*

*March 17: Dark for dance in Moscow*

*March 31: No 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance*

*April 7: Blacklight Dance*

*May 5: Blossom Daze*

*May 19: Very Berry Dance*

### **AREA III**

### **Intermountain Square & Round Dance Association**

Area III Representatives: Fonda Shaddy, 208-  
284-4466, [fondashaddy@gmail.com](mailto:fondashaddy@gmail.com) and  
Wade Shaddy, 208-409-5740,  
[wadeshad@gmail.com](mailto:wadeshad@gmail.com)  
[www.isrdaboiseidaho.org](http://www.isrdaboiseidaho.org) & on Facebook

From Sheila Swartz: 107 people signed in for  
the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Teddy Bear Dance, 153 new  
stuffed animals were donated to the Ronald  
McDonald House, and there were 5 callers and  
3 cuers from the floor. Sheila Anderson and  
her husband who started the tradition, were  
there. MUCH THANKS from Canyon County  
Star, dancers are the best!

*\*March 17: Silverleaf Stew Feed, at the Boise  
S&RD Hall. More info to come.*

*\*July 13, 14, 15: Funstitute (Jungle Fever)  
More info to come.*

*\*October 19-21: ISRDA Round Dance Festival  
George and Rose Wulf, featured  
cuer/teachers. More info to come.*

### **Canyon County Stars – [www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com](http://www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com)**

& on Facebook  
[canyoncountystars.weebly.com](http://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](http://www.dancingchadds.com).

Thursdays at 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall,  
phase 4-5, lessons included.  
Dark through the end of March.

### **Gem State Squares –**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, A1 6:30, plus 7:30. Boise  
S&RD Hall, Darin Keith calling.

Dancing December 8 and 22 (NOT dark on the  
8<sup>th</sup>).

### **Last Chance Squares –**

Tuesdays at Maple Grove Grange, Boise.  
Summer schedule: 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30  
MS/PL/R.

### **Shadow Casters Advanced –**

[www.shadowcasters.org](http://www.shadowcasters.org)

Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.

Currently doing A-1 lessons, contact Darin  
Keith at [Darin.keith80@gmail.com](mailto:Darin.keith80@gmail.com) if you are  
interested in lessons in the spring.

### **Silverleaf – [www.silverleafidaho.org](http://www.silverleafidaho.org) & on**

Facebook

Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf  
Hall, Emmett. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday birthday/anniversary  
potluck.

### **Snake River Rounders – Round dance class**

Saturdays 10:00–noon, 20783 Trunnell Ct,  
Wilder. Cha Cha class changed to Thursdays,  
7:00-8:30.

**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.

### **Tanglefoot –**

[www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com](http://www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com) & on  
Facebook

Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall,  
MS/PI

*December 7:* meeting/potluck at 6:30  
From Darin: We have a great class with teens!  
Please come support and make them  
welcome!

### **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, 7:00 to 9:00. Boise  
S&RD Hall.

Two-step lessons Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:30,  
Boise S&RD Hall.

## **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  
Facebook

### **Buttons & Bows –**

For info contact Rose or Robert Maxim, 208-  
329-4139.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (September-May), 7:30  
pre-rounds, 8:00 squares; workshops  
Mondays (November-May) at 7:00. Jerome  
High School, Jerome. Raeburn and Sue  
Orman now calling.  
Monday workshops – new dancers at 7:00,  
plus at 8:15.

**Left Footers** – Beginning round dance lessons  
continue on Tuesday evenings at the Round-A-  
Square Center, Rupert.

**Magic Valley Singles** – on Facebook, or  
contact Tommy or Becky Briggs, 208-421-  
1716.

Workshops continue at the Jerome Senior  
Center Wednesdays at 7:00. Jennifer Kersey  
now calling.

### **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 7:00, 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](mailto:penguinroost@custertel.net), 208-804-2301

**Levis N Lace** – Episcopal Parish Hall, Salmon  
Idaho.

Every other Friday at 2:00, starting January 5.

**Lost River Squares** – on Facebook

Valley Community Center, Moore.

Schedule varies.

Dancing Saturday, January 6, Friday, January 12, Saturday January 20, and all four Saturdays in February, starting at 7:00.

**Mystic Squares** –

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

Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15 Intro to Basic and MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro to Plus, 6:30 to 7:00 Rounds. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 January 4, 5, 11 and 12.

**Snake River Advance Squares** –

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

Dark January 8 and 15.

**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 January 2 and 9.

**Upper Valley Squares** –

**OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental**

*January 26, 27, 28: Oregon Mid-Winter Festival, Dancin' the Night Away*

Linn County Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR. Buddy Weaver, Dan Preedy, featured callers; TJ and Bruce Chadd, featured cuer; Russ and Lelia Hunsaker, clogging instructors. For more info, call Chuck and Sandy Eddings, 541-405-4363, or Larry and Carol Reetz, 541-461-5642.

*April 27-29: Yakima Spring Sashay*

Yakima Square and Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Rd, Moxee, WA. Adam Christman, Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, featured callers; Susan Healea, featured cuer. For more info, contact Debi Danielson, [newpilot2010@reagan.com](mailto:newpilot2010@reagan.com), or call 509-996-4211, or go to [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org).

*May 11-13: 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival*

Circus Circus Hotel, Reno, NV. Bob Baier, Gary Shomake, and Buddy Weaver, featured callers, "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski, featured cuers. For more info, see [www.squaredancenevada.com](http://www.squaredancenevada.com).

*May 25-27: Boatnik Square Dance Festival*

Josephine County Square Dance Center, Josephine County Square Grounds, Grants Pass, OR. Tony Oxendine, feature caller, Sharon and Casey Parker, featured cuer/teachers. For more info, see [www.charliebrownsquares.com](http://www.charliebrownsquares.com) and [facebook.com/2018cbsboatnikssquaredancefestival](https://facebook.com/2018cbsboatnikssquaredancefestival).

*May 25-28: 47<sup>th</sup> Montana State Square and Round Dance Festival "Yellow Rock a Maverick"*

Ronan Community Center, 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Ronan MT. Joe Saltel, Adam Christman, featured callers; Lorrie Lane, featured cuer. For more info, contact Darlene Jolly, 406-826-8951, or Leslie Lane, 406-752-7634.

*June 15-16: 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival "Dancing in the Blues"*

Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA. Jerry Junck, featured caller, Sharon and Casey Parker, featured cuer/teachers. For more info, contact Merri Anne Huber, 541-861-9066, [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net), or Kim Munk, 509-520-0576, [luckyjunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckyjunk50@yahoo.com).

September 1-3: 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Knothead  
Jamboree  
Union Pacific Dining Hall, West Yellowstone,  
MT. Dan Preedy, featured caller, LaMont  
Harris, featured cuer. For more info, see  
[www.knotheadjamboree.com](http://www.knotheadjamboree.com).

USA West 2018: Reno, NV, August 16-18.  
For more info go to [Nevada.usawest.net](http://Nevada.usawest.net).  
USA West 2019: Boise

USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in  
Spokane)

67<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (2018)

June 27-30, Kansas City, MO. For more info  
go to [67nsdc.com](http://67nsdc.com).  
68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (2019)  
Atlanta, GA  
69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (2020)  
Spokane, WA

42nd Annual Roundalab Convention (2018)  
July 6-10, Tulsa OK  
For more info, go to [www.roundalab.org](http://www.roundalab.org).

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Dancing Association, Phase 4/5/6 Rounds)  
For more info go to [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com)  
2018: Tulsa, OK, July 11-14  
2019: Orlando, FL