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Federation News:

June 7: Next IdaFed quarterly meeting with be Thursday, June 7, to coincide with the state festival. More info to come.

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 Swartz, Roy Viken, and Zina Robertson-Rapp, cuers. 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced Plus. For more info, contact Sheila Swartz, 208-482-6332, shefree2@gmail.com

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. Trail-in dance Thursday, June 7, same location, Bob Calton, caller, LaMont and Laraine Harris, cuers, 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced plus.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Banner Raids are back! Years ago, at least 4 couples would pile into a car or two and visit neighboring dance clubs. As a token of their visits, the host club's banner might just

happen to disappear. Of course the "stolen" banner was happily returned when that club reciprocated by bringing a square to visit the thieves' club at some later date. This was all done in great fun, and clubs kept a few small banners on hand to greet visitors.

In recent years, folks have over-booked their fun time and the process fell by the wayside. It's also a little more complicated now that many couples dance with two or more clubs, so the restrictions have been lightened a bit as long as the count of visitors all wear the proper club badge. The fun and fellowship of visiting is more fun than ever. It even helps you get to know your fellow club dancers better when you travel together, and brings a spirit of unison to all the clubs remaining, as our numbers are reduced. Let's bring back this tradition.

Additional note from Don:

All of our clubs have their insurance taken care of for 2018! The exception is when your square or round dance classes graduate, then you need to send their names and club info to me, along with the \$4.75 per dancer. This will cover them through all of 2018. Remember that this is a secondary insurance. Your primary insurance is the first to be contacted in the event of an accident. Let me know also, so I can send you the insurance form and start the process rolling.

Markel insurance has changed the form for the request for premises insurance. It actually is easier than before. If you dance at a DIFFERENT location than you would normally dance at, then a new request for insurance will need to be completed. If you dance at the same location, but on a different night, you DO NOT need a new form. The dance location covers you for the entire year at your normal location. This is good news.

The insurance pays, as a secondary insurance, up to \$50,000 medical and provides a \$1,000,000 building liability on the structure and contents. Quite a great deal for only \$4.75 per member for the year. Note that you need to provide a list of at least 8 persons in your club for the year. Persons who dance with you, but are members of another club, use a

different form, but counts as part of your club roster. I can send these forms to you via e mail, if you need them.

Contact info: Don Swartz 20783 Trunnell Court, Wilder, Idaho 83676 phone 208-482-6332. E mail: donlswartz80@gmail.com

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

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman, 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: 29th 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
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.

March 3: Mardi Gras Black Light

April 7: Dancing to the Move-ies

May 5: Spring Means Green

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

March 17: Lucky Leprechaun

May 19: Follow the Yellow Brick Road

Kootenai Kloggers – on Facebook

2nd 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
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 24: 50's Dance

April 28: Crazy T-Shirt Dance

May 20: Roaring 20's Dance

Shirts & Skirts – on Facebook

3rd Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

March 16: Look a Like (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 adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com, 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

**March 31: 5th Saturday Dance*

Hosted by Area II at the Clearwater Valley Middle School Kooskia, Roy Viken, caller, cuer TBA. 1:45 RD 2-3, 2:00 MS with 1 Plus tip. (Area II association meeting starts at 1:00, all dancers invited.)

*April 28: *Spring Fling – Birdhouse Dance*
Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers at the Clearwater Valley Middle School. Rick and Kathy Utter, callers, John Rich, cuer. 6:00 potluck, 7:30 R2-3, 8:00 MS.

*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 Dew-ers – on Where’s the Dance MS dances 2nd and 4th 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

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

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

2nd and 4th 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.

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

March 17: Dark for dance in Moscow

March 31: No 5th 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 and Wade Shaddy, 208-409-5740, wadeshad@gmail.com www.isrdaboiseidaho.org & on Facebook

**March 17: Silverleaf Stew Feed*

Hosted by Silverleaf Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall (NOT the Emmett Middle School). 6:30 pre ? (TBD), 7:00 MS, 9:00 dinner. Callers and cuers from the floor.

**April 4: Spring Swing*

Hosted by Capital Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 MS, callers and cuers from the floor, raffle this year is for a set of 40” wind spinners.

**April 21: Yearling Round-Up*

At the Boise S&RD Hall, more info to come.

**July 13, 14, 15: Funstitute (Jungle Fever)*

Hosted by ISRDA at the Payette Lakes Middle School. Friday 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced plus with RD between tips; Saturday 8:00 breakfast, 12:30 potluck lunch with activities at the Ponderosa State Park Elderberry Loop shelter, 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 MS/announced plus with RD between tips; Sunday 8:00 breakfast and food auction.

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

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 through the end of March.

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.
Summer schedule: 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30
MS/PL/R.

Shadow Casters Advanced –
www.shadowcasters.org
Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.
Currently doing A-1 lessons, contact Darin
Keith at Darin.keith80@gmail.com if you are
interested in lessons in the spring.

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & on
Facebook
Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf
Hall, Emmett. 1st 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 – 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, 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,
pamlarn67@gmail.com,
www.magicvalleysquaredance.com & on
Facebook

Buttons & Bows –
For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-
934-4068.
2nd and 4th Saturdays (September-May), 7:30
pre-rounds, 8:00 squares; workshops
Mondays (November-May) at 7:00. Jerome
High School, Jerome.
New beginner workshops started in February.

Left Footers – Round-A-Square Center,
Rupert. Contact Clare Gill at 208-436-4088 for
schedule information. Round dance lessons
Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00, currently.

Magic Valley Singles – on Facebook, or
contact Margaret Ralphs at 208-731-2542.
Workshops Wednesdays, round dance at 6:00,
squares 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, starting with pre-
rounds. 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, starting January 5.

Lost River Squares – on Facebook

Valley Community Center, Moore.

Schedule varies.

Dancing and lessons all four Fridays in March starting at 7:00, except that there will be no dance Friday March 9 and will dance instead on Saturday March 10.

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 7:00 Rounds.

Dark March 1 and 8.

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 March 2 and 9.

Snake River Advance Squares –

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

Dark March 5 and 12.

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 March 6.

NEW CLUB! South Fork Squares –

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

Dark March 7.

Upper Valley Squares –

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

****April 13-15: Spring Fling at Baker City**

Hosted by Elkhorn Swingers at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St, Baker City. Darin Keith, featured caller, Debbie & Paul Taylor, featured cuer. Friday 7:00 RD 2-5, 8:00 MS, every third tip plus, RD between tips, callers and cuers from the floor starting at 8:00. Saturday 10:00 RD 3-4 workshop, 1:00 square workshop, 2:30 RD 2-3 workshop, 6:30 RD 2-5, 7:30 plus, 8:00 MS, every third tip plus, RD between tips. Sunday 10:00 RD 5 workshop. For more info contact Chuck Hoover, 541-524-9306, or Esa Murrell, 541-524-9386, or ElkhornSwing@eoni.com.

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, or call 509-996-4211, or go to www.squaredance-wa.org.

April 29-May 2: 6th Annual desert Round-A-Vous

Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Laughlin, NV. Sharon & Casey Parker, Chuck & Sandi Weiss, featured cuers/teachers. Phase 3-4 workshops, phase 3, 4, and soft 5 evening dances. For more info contact Ken & Dee Bower, 760-200-1031, 760-567-6765, 760-200-1031, kndbower@kenbower.net.

May 11-13: 71st 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.

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 and
[facebook.com/2018cbsboatniksquaredancefest](https://facebook.com/2018cbsboatniksquaredancefestival)
ival.

*May 25-28: 47th Montana State Square and
Round Dance Festival "Yellow Rock a
Maverick"*
Ronan Community Center, 300 3rd 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: 66th 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, or Kim Munk,
509-520-0576, luckymunk50@yahoo.com.

*September 1-3: 63rd 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.

*October 26-27: Seaside Sashay Square Dance
Festival*
Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Av,
Seaside, OR. Darin Keith & Scott Zinser,
featured callers, Debbi Taylor, featured cuer.
For more info, contact Gary & Joyce Clark,
503-647-5742.

USA West 2018: Reno, NV, August 16-18.
For more info go to Nevada.usawest.net.
USA West 2019: Boise

USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in
Spokane)

67th National Square Dance Convention (2018)
June 27-30, Kansas City, MO. For more info
go to 67nsdc.com.

68th National Square Dance Convention (2019)
Atlanta, GA

69th 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.

ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom
Dancing Association, Phase 3/4/5/6 Rounds)
For more info go to www.icbda.com
2018: Tulsa, OK, July 11-14
2019: Orlando, FL