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Federation News:

August 15-17, 2019: 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. Registration is \$65 per person through December 31, 2019. 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.

June 11-13, 2020: Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival, “*Swing Thru Idaho in 2020.*” Hosted by Area IV, at the Jerome High School. Kathy Racine featured caller, Peter & Chama Gomez featured cuer. Color theme orange and black with silver accent. (There will be no Idaho State Festival in 2019 because USA West will be in Boise.)

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Lifetime Sports is a term used to describe physical activities that can be enjoyed at any age. Sporting Goods stores are quick to promote all of their goods to assist in activities

in this vein. To younger people, the term is nebulous because in their short life every activity is a lifetime sport.

As we get older, we get an entirely different perspective. To many of us bicycling, hiking, camping and jogging are not friendly activities to our aging bodies. We also notice that there aren’t many break dancers, disco dancers, or ballet dancers actively participating.

There are, however, many square dancers, round dancers and ballroom dancers in their sixties, seventies and eighties who are very physically active on the dance floor.

Wouldn’t it be nice if the physical activity promoters would mention our active dancing community?

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

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,
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**February 17: “We Will Always Have Paris”
Sweetheart Dance.*

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

**April 20 -21, 2019: 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.*

*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 frankskl73@yahoo.com.

Coeurly Q's – New website address:
www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com
1st Saturday (October-May), at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 P/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD.

Lessons Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00, started September 26.

November 3: A Time For Giving (Dan Preedy, caller, Priscilla Higdon, cuer)
Special drawing for those bringing non-perishable food items.

December 1: Christmas Traditions (special caller Craig Abercrombie, with Adam Christman, caller, Justine Litzko, cuer)

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.

November 17: Casino Royale-Shaken not Stirred

December 15: Dancing Through the Snow (student friendly)

December 31: "Circus/Blacklight" New Year's Eve. Cake walk at 9:30, potluck breakfast just after midnight

January 19: "New Year's Resolution" Snow Ball Festival

February 16: Dark for the Sweetheart Dance

March 16: Dark for the Wenatchee 70th Anniversary Dance

April 20: Dark for Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners' Saturday Night Fever Dance

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

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

November 24: regular Saturday dance

December 9: Sunday Christmas Dance (party level)

January 13: Sunday party level dance

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

November 16: Turkey Trot

December 21: Christmas

January 18: 26th Anniversary

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. Dark Thanksgiving and Christmas week.*

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. *Classes have been suspended due to lack of new dancers, will try again in January.*

November 10: Valor of Honor, Veteran's Day

November 24: regular dance

December 9: Sunday Special, Christmas Raffle Dance. 2:00-4:30.

January 12: regular dance

January 26: regular dance

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. Fall season starts September 15, Butch Suttley calling. *MS Lessons Thursdays at 6:30, started September 13.*

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

**November 9-10: ISRDA Fall Jubilee: Magic of the Night*
Boise S&RD Hall. Mike Seastrom, caller; Zina Robertson Rapp, cuer. Friday: 7:00 pre-plus. 7:30 MS, announced plus, 2 RD between tips. Saturday: 1:00 DBD plus, 3:00 A-2, 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 MS/MS/Plus/repeat, with 2 RD between tips. Saturday evening dress black, white & red. Chairperson Judie McFarlane, 208-994-8804.

**Hex*

Bosco Bosler will be calling Hex at the Boise S&RD Hall, Saturdays from noon to 2:00 starting November 24. Additional dates currently scheduled: Dec 1, 8, and 22, Jan 5 and 19 (the 19th is tentative), February 2, March 2, 16, and 30, April 6 & 27.

**December 3 (Monday): 14th Annual Teddy Bear Dance*

Hosted by Canyon County Stars, Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 prerounds with Don Swartz, 7:30 MS with announced plus, callers and cuers from the floor. Admission \$6 plus a new stuffed animal for the Ronald McDonald House. Also collecting aluminum pop can tabs.

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. *Lessons started September 10 at 7:00.*

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.

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.

Two-step/Waltz RD class Wednesdays 7:00, starting October 10. For more info, contact Last Chance Squares Boise through Facebook message or email to Sgdancecaller@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.

**Lessons will start sometime in November*

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.

**Lessons started Sept 13.*

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

Buttons-n-Bows –

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

2nd and 4th Saturdays (September-May), 7:30 pre-rounds or pre-plus, 8:00 squares ; workshops Mondays (November-May) at 7:00. Please note: *Dance location is back to the Jerome High School.*

New dancer lessons began September 10.

November 10: Thanksgiving Dinner Dance

At the Mountainview Barn

November 24: dark for Thanksgiving

December 8: Election Dance

December 24: dark for Christmas

December 31: New Year's Eve Dance

January 12: regular dance

January 26: Winter Ball

February 9: Valentine Dinner Dance

At the Mountainview Barn

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 for changes on Facebook page.

Dancing 1st 3 Fridays in November

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 November 15, 16, 22, 23

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.
Dark November 12, 19, 26

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 November 13, 20

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley American Legion Hall (157 Stoltenberg Ln)
Dark November 14, 21

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

March 22-24, 2019: 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, 2019: 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, 2019: 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.

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, 2019: 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.

*May 24-26, 2019: 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.

August 17-24, 2019: 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.

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

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.