

ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL 2022, BOISE, IDAHO

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2022



Biography for **Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning, Washington, UT**

Mary Townsend-Manning is a retired U.S. Navy Captain and Bob Townsend-Manning is a retired U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander. Combined they served 58 years and danced all over the country. They have been square dancing since 1982, and round dancing together since 1992. When Mary and Bob decided to retire to St. George, Utah in 2007 they were dismayed to find no round dancing in the area, so they began cueing, teaching and choreographing round dancing for the folks in Southern Utah. They apprenticed under Gus and Lynn DeFore of Camarillo, California.

Mary and Bob teach beginning, intermediate and advanced round dance, and lead Carousel Club #367. They support two St. George square dance clubs, and they have been featured cuers at festivals and special dances in Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Montana and Minnesota. They have taught phase II-V dances at National Square Dance conventions, USA West and ICBDA, and have demonstrated phase V dances at ICBDA Conventions and Round-A-Rama.

Mary and Bob are members of Round-A-Lab and serve as chairmen and members of various committees. They are also members of ICBSA and RMTCA (Rocky Mountain Teacher and Cues Association).

Mary and Bob have choreographed many dances including EAGLES SATURDAY NIGHT (WZ III), WHY DON'T WE JUST DANCE (JV III), SUNDOWN (RB III), I CAN'T TELL YOU WHY (BL III), BETTER WHEN I'M DANCIN' (MR III), PERFECT (ST III), LIKE I'M GONNA LOSE YOU (ST IV), STUCK WITH U (ST IV), BETTER MERENGUE (MR V), THE MAGIC OF LOVE (WZ V) and SUCH A NIGHT (QS V).

ACCOMMODATIONS WITHIN 3-5 MILES OF Boise Square Dance Hall, 6534 W. Diamond Rd., Boise, Idaho 83709

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Free Dry Camp available on site (no hookups). Please reserve prior to Festival 2022.

Directions to the Boise Valley Square Dance Hall, 6534 W. Diamond Street, Boise, Idaho:

From either direction on I-84, take the Orchard exit #52; turn south;
Go to the stoplight at Victory Road and turn right (west);
At the first stoplight on Victory Road, turn left (south) onto West Gowen Road;
Go south about 1 mile, turn onto West Diamond Street;
Drive west to the dance hall entrance (about 1 block at the corner in the road) drive thru the archway.