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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

When one mentions USDA, most dancers first think of insurance. The United Square Dancers of America has provided economical insurance for dancers for many years.

In addition, USDA offers a Travelers Program, Handicapable Program and Centennial Awards Program, plus several Publications and Educational Materials relative to Square Dancing.

An overlooked offering is a **Youth Scholarship Program**. Each year a scholarship is given out to a High School Senior or College Freshman. The only requirements to apply are that the recipient must be an active square dancer, have volunteer experience, and plan to go on to college. Be sure your young square dancers know about this scholarship and have them locate more information on the www.usda.org website.

Review the pages which have all articles published in their quarterly magazine "USDA News". If you check out the website and click on **Programs** then **Youth Dancer Information** and **USDA Founders Memorial Youth Scholarship Recipients**, you will find the name of Michelle Nuttall, from Boise, who was a 2014 recipient of the Youth Scholarship.

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*
Hosted by Libby Spinning Squares, Friday and Saturday at the Asa Wood School, and Sunday at the Souse Gulch Picnic Shelter at the Libby Dam Visitors Center, in Libby MT.
Friday 7:30 MS. Saturday 2:00 Intro to Hex workshop, 7:00 Grand March, 7:15 MS/RD. Sunday 12:00 BBQ and potluck, 1:30 Dance (bring side dish or dessert and lawn chairs). Bosco Bosler calling Friday and Saturday, Marvin Speck calling Sunday, Sharon McNair cuing Friday, Teresa Ray cuing Saturday night and Sunday. For more info, call Ted Jewell at 406-293-1165, or contact Jo Wilson at 406-293-326 or jrussell43@frontiernet.net, or see the Libby Spinning Squares Facebook page.

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.
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.
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

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
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
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.

**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
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

& 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.

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

**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*

Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 MS/RD. Callers and cuers from the floor. Experienced clothing sale. Please bring finger foods.

**May 29:* *Round Dance Party*

Hosted by Dance With Me Rounds at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 RD 5, 7:30 RD all levels, with plenty of phase 3. Cuers: TJ and Bruce Chadd, Chuck and Sandi Weiss.

**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. Friday 7:30 RD 3-5. Saturday 10:00 Cha 4 workshop, 12:00 potluck, 1:30 Rumba 4+ workshop, 7:30 RD 3-5. Sunday 10:00 Bolero 5 workshop. For more info contact Susan & Del Bale, dnsbale@msn.com, or call 208-888-1324.

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.

Dancing resumes in April, but note that the first week, dancing will be Tuesday April 3 rather than Thursday April 5.

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 MS/PL/RD, 8:30 workshops beginning MS (Marge) and Plus (Roy).

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

**April 14: April Flop Dance*

Hosted by Buttons & Bows at the American Legion Hall, Jerome. 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 MS with plus tips and square dance games. Please bring finger foods.

**August 24, 25, 26: Christian Camp Dance.* Fairfield, Idaho, More info to come.

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 with round between tips; workshops Mondays (November-May) at 7:00. Jerome High School, Jerome. New beginner workshops continue.

April 28: the regular 4th Saturday dance will be at the First Christian Church in Buhl.

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, 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, 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, starting January 5.

Lost River Squares – on Facebook
Valley Community Center, Moore.
Schedule varies, check for changes on
Facebook page.
Dancing and lessons Fridays in April starting at
7:00.

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

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.

NEW CLUB! South Fork Squares –
Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, American Legion Hall
in Swan Valley (157 Stoltenberg Ln)

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/2018cbsboatnikssquaredancefest
ival](https://facebook.com/2018cbsboatnikssquaredancefestival).

*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

BC Festival 2019: Salmon Arm, British

Columbia, July 11-13. For more info go to www.bcfestival2019.com.