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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

The Idaho Federation needs help. As a business management team, the Federation assures that all clubs and active dancers in the

state receive the proper insurance they need to cover the dance venues, club officers and individuals. Through United Square Dancers of America (USDA.org), insurance for all individuals, clubs and the federation is obtained at a very low rate.

Our Federation position of Insurance Chairman needs to be filled by January 2019. This chairman assembles information provided by the Clubs and Area Representatives, checks for proper payment, and submits forms and payment to USDA. It requires a thorough review of all individual dancers and where they frequently dance. The Insurance Chairman also issues the proper proof-of-insurance forms for venues where clubs and groups regularly dance as well as where special public dances are held.

The majority of work is in November and December when membership information is prepared for submission by the start of the new year.

Please consider contributing your time to this important position. We all enjoy our activity and square & round dancers have a reputation of offering their help when needed. The insurance chairman can reside in any area of the state as nearly all correspondence is by email or the postal service.

Don Swartz has done an impeccable job as Insurance Chairman for several years. He wishes to resign this position, but is more than willing to offer assistance to the new chairman as well as detailed information to anyone interested in what the position entails.

The Federation also is in need of a Membership Chairman and a Website Manager. Please contact me or any Federation officer ASAP if you are willing to offer your assistance.

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,
pennyg1953@gmail.com, 208-946-0741

**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 Pls/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 PI/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD.

December 1: Christmas Traditions (special caller Craig Abercrombie, with Adam Christman, caller, Justine Litzko, cuer)
January 5: Snowflake Ball (Bob and Claudia Amsbury caller/cuer)

February 2: Share the Love
March 2: Mardi Gras Blacklight
April 6: Dancing to the "Move-ies"
May 4: Celebrating New Dancers

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.

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

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
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 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.*

*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.

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

**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.

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 for the
winter, spring reopening to be announced.

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 Sqdancecaller@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.

**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.*

*December 8: Election Dance
December 24: dark for Christmas
December 31: New Year's Eve Dance
(location to be announced)
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.
December 15: Christmas Dance

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley American Legion Hall (157 Stoltenberg Ln)
Dark December 12 and 19.

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

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 FB for changes and cancellations.

Dancing December 6 (Thurs), 15 (Sat), and 21 (Fri)

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 December 13, 14, 20, and 21; potluck and plus workshop will be 1st Friday

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.
Dancing 1st Monday only in December

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.
Dancing 1st Tuesday only in December

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, 2019: 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
70th National Square Dance Convention (2021)
June 23-26, Jackson, MS

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.