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Federation News:

January 12: Idaho State Federation Meeting and Dance

Hosted by Area 3 at the Boise S&RD Hall (6534 Diamond St). 2:00 federation meeting (all dancers invited), 4:30 dinner at the hall for meeting attendees, 7:30 pre-rounds with Zina Robertson-Rapp, 8:00 MS with plus tips. There is also a brief meeting and no-host breakfast Sunday morning at 8:00.

August 15-17: 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

How many times have you invited someone to square dance and they interrupt you with a bland response such as "Can't do it, I have two left feet"?

It is so difficult to get across to non-dancers that our organization of dancers is so much more than dancing. The physical act of learning to dance and then dancing with others is a relatively minor part of our activity.

The reality is that all new dancers who get involved find that they are treated with special care and genuine friendship. Experienced dancers want you to participate, to be as good or even better than they are. They want you to immediately participate as novices in an activity they have practiced and perfected for many years?

And once new dancers have learned the standard steps and are participating all of the following apply. **No one** on the dance floor cares: Which part of town you live in, how much money you make, what kind of job you have, what kind of car you drive, or where you go to church. They only care that you have fun dancing and that you plan to come back next week for the rest of your life.

A very special note from Sheila Swartz: Thank you to all of my friends from the square & round dance world that have visited me at St. Al's in the Stroke Unit and sent me cards & flowers. I'm already using a wheel chair & doing some walking with a walker! I am already getting back on top of USA West promotion project & trying to secure parking that is better than the parking garage rates! Happy New Year to all!

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

**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: 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.

**July 19-21: 2019 Huckleberry Festival*
Hosted by Kootenai Kloggers. 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 franksk173@yahoo.com.

Coeurly Q's – New website address:
www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com
and on Facebook.

1st Saturday (October-May), at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 PI/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD.

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 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 HVH Sweetheart Dance

on Feb. 17 (see special area dances listed above)

March 16: Dark for the Wenatchee 70th Anniversary Dance

April 20: Saturday Night Fever Dance (see special area dances listed above)

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. *Currently dancing at the Legion Hall in 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

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
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-
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8153, 208-512-2289.

*5th Saturday Association Dances:

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.

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.

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-
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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.

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.

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

***February 9: Valentine Dinner Dance**

Hosted by Buttons n Bows at the Mountain View Barn (392 East 300 South) in Jerome, starting at 6:30. \$18 per person, please make your check payable to Buttons n Bows Square Dance Club and mail it to Jana Kaier at 545 East 300 South, Jerome ID 83338, by February 1st, or register in person at any Buttons n Bows workshop or dance. Preregistration is necessary so they can plan for food. For more info call Jana Kaiser at 208-316-1275.

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. Workshops to continue with new dancers to start in February.*
December 31: New Year's Eve Dance
At the First Christian Church in Buhl (1005 Poplar St), 8:00-11:00
January 12: regular dance
January 26: Winter Ball
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

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.

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
January potluck will be the 1st Friday, dark the remaining Fridays.
Dancing January 3 and 31, dark the remaining Thursdays.

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.
Dark January 14 and 21.

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 January 1, 15 and 22.

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley American Legion Hall (157 Stoltenberg Ln)
Dark January 16 and 23.

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

March 22-24: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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.