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Federation News:

August 15-15, 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.

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 United Square Dancers of America (usda.org) is an organization that every dancer and club leader should be aware of. The USDA is mainly known as the force that makes economical liability and limited personal injury insurance available to every dancer in the US.

On a larger scale, this organization provides publication and educational materials, publicity

brochures and helpful ideas to promote square dancing. Check out their web site to see how they can help your club or association with everything to officer guidelines to graduation ceremonies.

The USDA scholarship program offers financial college assistance (scholarships) to applicants who have made square dancing a part of their lives. A few years ago, a young lady from Idaho received one of these scholarships.

USDA also supports and promotes the Handi-Capable dancer program which encourages wheelchair dancing and programs for handicapped individuals.

As a dues-paying member of USDA, our Federation of Idaho Square Dance Clubs supports USDA and their endeavors. The USDA also accepts donations from dancers and associations to support the scholarships and handi-capable dancer programs. Area dancers who may wish to donate can do so through USDA web site or our IDAFED treasurer.

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, 2019: Saturday Night Fever*
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners and Shirts ‘N’ Skirts at the Athol Community Center, 30355 3rd St in Athol, ID. 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.

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.

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

Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners – on Facebook
3rd Saturdays (October-May) at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River, 7:00 plus/RD3, 8:00 MS/RD2.

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

October 14: regular Sunday dance

October 27: Halloween Dance (Saturday)

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

October 19: Fall Harvest

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 Dewers, Kooskia Middle School, Kooskia, 2:00-4:00.

**April 27: Birdhouse Dance*

Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers, more info to come.

**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.

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

October 13: 50th Anniversary Dance

October 27: Witches and Ghouls/Nobody's Fool

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. Patricks 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 Suttey
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

**October 19-21: ISRDA Round Dance Festival*
Boise S&RD Hall. 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.

**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 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.

**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 will be changing from the Jerome High School to the Jerome American Legion Hall, 107 7th Av E. Workshops will begin at the JHS, and change to the American Legion Hall for the October 1 workshop. Dances will begin at the JHS, and change to the American Legion Hall for the Halloween Dance Party.

**New dancer lessons begin September 10.*
October 13: *regular dance*
October 27: *Halloween Dance Party*
November 10: *Thanksgiving Dinner Dance*
At the Mountainview Barn
November 24: *dark for Thanksgiving*
December 8: *Election Dance*
At the Jerome High School
December 24: *dark for Christmas*
December 31: *New Year's Eve Dance*
At the Jerome High School
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.

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

**Dancing October 11 and 12, dark the rest of the month.*

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.

**Dancing October 8, dark the rest of the month.*

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 October 9 and 30th, dark the rest of the month.*

South Fork Squares –

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

**Dancing October 10 and 31, dark the rest of the month.*

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

October 6: A Night With Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie

North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N. Freya St., Spokane WA. Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, caller; Gene Parrill, cuer. 7:00 plus with RD3, 8:00 MS with RD.

October 12-13: Walking Through Autumn Leaves

Colorado Round Dance Assn., phase 2-6. Cuers: TJ & Bruce Chadd, Peter & Chama Gomez, John & Karen Herr, Kristine & Bruce

Nelson. Occhiato Ballroom, CSU Pueblo, 2200 Bonforte Blvd., Pueblo CO. For more info contact Gary & Charlotte Baxter, 970-593-0137, or cgbaxter50@gmail.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.

October 26, 27: RMTCA Harvest Ball

Location to be announced. Friday: 7:30, evening dance. Saturday: 10:00 Intermediate teach, 2:00 easy teach, 7:30 teach review, 8:00 evening dance. Steve and Lori Harris, featured cuers. For more information, contact LaMont Harris, 208-851-0671; Karen Knowles, 801-690-6863; Judy Storm, 801-968-7068.

June 28-30, 2019: Lolo Trial 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.

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.

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.