

## IdaFed Tattler

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS Inc.  
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### Federation News:

#### *September 14-15: IDAFED Fall Meeting and Dance*

Hosted by Area II at the Twin City Square and Round Dance Center, 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Av, Clarkston WA (just across the river from Lewiston).  
Saturday: 2:00 Meeting, 5:00 No Host Dinner at Rooster's Landing (1010 Port Way, Clarkston), 7:30 Pre-Plus, 8:00 MS/RD.  
Sunday: 8 am No Host Breakfast Meeting at Hazels Good Eats (601 Bridge St, Clarkston).  
All dancers are welcome at the meetings.

#### *June 11, 2020: Perrine Petticoat Parade and Dance*

Hosted by Area IV. 6:30 parade across the bridge, 7:00 dancing at the Visitor Center Parking Lot, 2015 Neilsen Point Place, Twin Falls. MS with announced plus and two RD between tips. Hunter Keller calling, cuers from the floor. In case of inclement weather, the dance will be held at the Jerome High School.

*June 12-13, 2020: Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival, "Swing Thru Idaho in 2020."* Hosted by Area IV, at the Jerome High School (104 Tiger Drive). Kathy Racine featured caller, Peter & Chama Gomez featured cuer. Color theme orange and black

with silver accent. Flyers and registration now available, for more info go to [magicvalleysquaredance.com](http://magicvalleysquaredance.com).

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

About this time of year when new classes are usually formed, we are all pondering how we can get more people to enjoy this wonderful activity. Here are some suggestions.

Invite neighbors and acquaintances to join you in the class. You may have asked some of them previously, but situations and interests change, and this may be the year they say "yes". Invite them to visit your club to watch before classes begin. Insist they let you give them a ride to the dance hall when classes begin so they can come relaxed as they enter a hall with many people they do not know.

Participate in your club's new class as angels. When angels are quietly attentive to the caller or cuer's instructions and perform every step of a new move with ease, new class dancers feel that this activity is not as difficult as they had imagined. When you also show how much fun you are having, the feelings are contagious and new dancers are born.

*Additional note from Sheila Schwartz: To all the dancers and volunteers who stepped up and helped, and to the USA West Committee: Don and I want to personally thank you for helping make the Boise USA West 2019 a great success. Dancers are amazing people, they jump in and help wherever they are needed and support the activity. I was so impressed by the dancers from other areas in Idaho and even people from other states that came up and volunteered to help with many of the little things that were going on behind the scene. Thanks to you, we only ended up with 29 T-shirts and 322 fans! See you in a square!*

*Additional note from Lynne: Please send info/fliers about your club's upcoming regular and special events to Lynne Krogh, [dancnalk@cablone.net](mailto:dancnalk@cablone.net).*

## AREA I

### Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,  
[pennyg1953@gmail.com](mailto:pennyg1953@gmail.com), 208-946-0741

*June 15, 2020: Dance on the Water: Cruise into Nationals – Flotilla Style*

Sponsored by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners. Boarding 5:30 at Independence Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene. Dancing on six decks of three boats hooked together. Dan Preedy, Mike Seastrom, Hunter Kelly, Theresa Ray, callers and cuers. Tickets \$30 per person before Jan 1, 2020. For more info contact Kari Franks, 208-704-9760, [frankskl73@yahoo.com](mailto:frankskl73@yahoo.com).

**Coeurly Q's** – New website address:

[www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com](http://www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com)

and on FB.

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

**Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners** – on Facebook 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

**Kootenai Kloggers** – on Facebook 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jrussell43@frontiernet.net) 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (October-April), 7:00 plus, 8:00 MS; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Afternoon Oct, Dec. Jan., April & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May, 3:00 plus, 4:00 MS. Asa Wood Elementary, Libby MT

**Shirts & Skirts** – on Facebook 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

## AREA II

### Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, 208-935-7570 [adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com](mailto:adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com), 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

*Sept 6-7: Dancing and Camping Along the South Fork of the Clearwater*

Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers at Kooskia City Park. Fri: 6:00 hot dog roast (dogs and toppings provided, please bring a side dish to share), 7:00 MS with 1 RD between tips. Sat: 10:00 games and activities, 12:00 lunch on your own, 2:00 RD workshop (beginner 2-step), 4:00 beginner square dance workshop, 6:00 potluck dinner, 7:00 squares and rounds. Callers and cuers from the floor. Free dry camping, restrooms available but no showers. For more info contact Adam and Sylvia Izbicki, [adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com](mailto:adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com), 208-512-2289 (Adam), 208-935-8153 (Sylvia).

**Mountain Dew-ers** – on Where's the Dance MS dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 7:00 to 9:00. RD lessons Wednesdays at 7:00. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

**Palouse Promenaders** –

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:30, Lena Whitmore Elementary School in Moscow. For info contact Eileen or Fred Hall, at [rh1-rv2moscow.com](mailto:rh1-rv2moscow.com), or call 208-882-7843.

**Twin City Twirlers** – [www.twincitytwirlers.com](http://www.twincitytwirlers.com) & on FB.

Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:fondashaddy@gmail.com) and Wade Shaddy, 208-409-5740, [wadeshad@gmail.com](mailto:wadeshad@gmail.com). [www.isrdaboiseidaho.org](http://www.isrdaboiseidaho.org) & on Facebook

*September 13: 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual PIT-Q*  
Boise S&RD Hall. 6:00 dinner followed by dancing. Bring your friends for a new dancer introduction to square dancing! Dinner only \$10, dance only \$6, both \$14.

*September 18: Doug Davis & Zina Robertson-Rapp*  
Hosted by Capital Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 MS

*October 18-20: ISRDA Round Dance Festival, “(The) Wind Beneath My Wings”*  
At the Boise S&RD Hall. FRI: 7:30 party dance RD 2-5. SAT: 10:00 workshop RD 3, 12:00 potluck, 1:30 workshop RD 4, 7:30 party dance RD 2-5. SUN: 10:00 RD 5 workshop. Debbie & Paul Taylor, cuer. For more info, contact Suzanne Apa at 208-392-3177, or [robertsue.apa@gmail.com](mailto:robertsue.apa@gmail.com) with header RDF.

*October 23: Halloween Dance with Gary Shoemake*  
At the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-RD, 7:30 MS. For more info contact [darin.keith80@gmail.com](mailto:darin.keith80@gmail.com).

*HEX –*  
Bosco and Kathy Bosler are tentatively planning to host Hex dancing Monday nights from November 18 through April 27 from 7:30 to 9:30. Bosco will be teaching HEX, but new dancers should know how to square dance. More info to come as they work out the kinks, or contact Bosco at 208-550-1225 or Kathy at 208-550-0327.

*November 8-9: Fall Jubilee, “Autumn in the Air”*  
At the Boise S&RD Hall. Charlie Robertson caller; Roy Viken, cuer. Fri: 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 MS/announced plus/RD. Sat: 10-noon ADV, 10-noon RD workshop, 2-4 Hex workshop, 7:00 pre-plus, 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 MS/announced plus/RD. For more info contact Del Morton, 208-573-5190. Pre-register by Nov 1, \$7.50 per event; \$9 per event at the door.

**Canyon County Stars** – [www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com](http://www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com) & on FB  
Monday evenings at the Caldwell Senior Center. All Position MS 7:00, MS/PI 8:00-9:30.  
*Sept 2: Dark*  
*Sept 9: New dancer class starts, 7:00-8:30, MS 8:30 to 9:30*  
*Sept 30: Pie and Ice Cream Night*  
*Oct 28: Halloween Fun*

**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](http://www.dancingchadds.com).  
Thursdays 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall, phase 4-5, lessons included, through November 14. Practice dances Tuesdays at 7:00, Sept 10 & 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5.

**Gem State Squares** – (all plus)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall.

**Last Chance Squares** –  
Maple Grove Grange, Boise  
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00. Class Wednesdays at 7:00. For more info, contact Last Chance Squares Boise through FB message or email to [Sqdancecaller@gmx.com](mailto:Sqdancecaller@gmx.com).  
*Tuesday night dance resumes Sept 3.*  
*Wednesday night class resumes Sept 4 with three weeks of RD review, with phase II at 7:00 and phase III at 8:15, and later workshop subjects to be determined based on student interest.*

**Shadow Casters Advanced** – [www.shadowcasters.org](http://www.shadowcasters.org)  
Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.  
For info contact [darin.keith80@gmail.com](mailto:darin.keith80@gmail.com).

**Silverleaf** – [www.silverleafidaho.org](http://www.silverleafidaho.org) & on FB  
Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf Hall, Emmett. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday birthday/anniversary potluck.

**Snake River Rounders** – 20783 Trunnell Ct, Wilder. Cha Cha class 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30. Saturday class has been discontinued.

**Syringa Squares** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays, September-May, 7:00 prerounds, 7:30 MS/PI. Boise S&RD Hall.

*Dancing resumes Sept 6*

**Tanglefoot** – [www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com](http://www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com) & on FB Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI.

**The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers** – on Facebook Mondays, 7:30-9:30, Eagle Performing Arts Center, 1125 E State St, Eagle. Beginners welcome.

**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.  
*Dark September 2*  
*Beginner Waltz lessons Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30, starting Sept 11 (but dark Sept 18).*

#### AREA IV

##### **Magic Valley Square & Round Dance Association**

Area IV Representative: Reed and Pam Dilworth, [dilworthreedw@gmail.com](mailto:dilworthreedw@gmail.com), [pamlarn67@gmail.com](mailto:pamlarn67@gmail.com), [www.magicvalleysquaredance.com](http://www.magicvalleysquaredance.com) & on FB

**Buttons n Bows** – For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-934-4068. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (Sept-May), 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 squares; workshops Mondays (Nov-May) at 7:00. Jerome High School.  
*Sept 14: Welcome Back Dance*  
*Sept 16: Workshops resume, beginners at 7, plus at 8:15*  
*Sept 28: Regular dance*

**Left Footers** – Round-A-Square Center, Rupert. Contact Clare Gill at 208-436-4088 for schedule information.

**Magic Valley Singles** – on FB, 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](mailto:walquist24@gmail.com), 208-438-5456. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at 7:30, with two RD between tips. Workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

#### AREA V

##### **Snake River Square & Round Dance Council**

Area V Representatives: Judy & Steve Sullivan, [ssjsulliv@aol.com](mailto:ssjsulliv@aol.com), 208-237-3609.

*August 30: Knothead Jamboree Trail-In Dance*  
Valleyview RV Park, 5152 North Highway 20 (between mile markers 401-402), Island Park ID. 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00 squares. Steve Sullivan, caller, LaMont & Laraine Harris, cuer. For more info contact Steve Sullivan at 208-237-3609. For square dancer rates at the RV park, call 1-888-558-7443.

*October 19: Area IV Dance*  
Hosted by Lost River Squares at the Valley Community Center in Moore, 2:00 – 4:00. Please bring finger foods.

**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 or call 208-252-0929 for changes and cancellations.  
*Dancing at 7:00 Sept 6, 13, 20, Oct 4, 11, 25*

### **Mystic Squares –**

At Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello (1935 S 5<sup>th</sup> Av).

Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:00 Therapeutic Dance, 4:00 to 5:15 Beginner/MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro Plus.

2nd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, plus 7:00 to 9:00

*Dark Sept 12 and 13, potluck will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday*

### **Snake River Advance Squares –**

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

*Dark in September*

### **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 Sept 10*

### **South Fork Squares –**

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley LDS Church (3109 Swan Valley Hwy).

*Dark Sept 11*

### **Upper Valley Squares –** Currently inactive.

### **OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental**

*August 31-September 2: 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Knothead Jamboree*

Union Pacific Dining Hall, West Yellowstone MT. Charlie Robertson, caller; Mary & Bob Townsend-Manning, cuers. Sat: 1:00-4:00 MS, 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/Plus. Sun: 10:00 RD workshop, 1:00-2:30 MS, 2:30-4:00 Plus, 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/Plus, Afterparty. Sun: 10:00 Trial Out Dance. For more info go to [knotheadjamboree.com](http://knotheadjamboree.com).

*October 25-26: RMTCA Harvest Ball*

Location TBA. Peter & Chama Gomez, featured cuer/instructors. Fri: 7:30 dance. Sat: 10:00 intermediate teach, 2:00 easy

teach, 4:00 teacher clinic, 7:30 teach review, 8:00 evening dance. \$60 per couple, \$50 before 9/1. For more info contact LaMont Harris, 208-851-0671, Karen Knowles, 801-690-6863, Judy Storm 801-968-7068.

*November 1-3: Royal Romp Plus Weekend* Woodburn Estates, 1776 Country Club Rd, Woodburn OR. Tony Oxendine, Tami Helms, and Jerry Story, caller/cuer/instructors. Fri: 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00-10:30 plus. Sat: 9:30-11:00 plus workshop, 11:00-12:30 RD workshop, 1:30-3:00 plus workshop, 3:00-3:15 tough plus, 3:15-3:30 A2, 7:30 pre-RD, 8:00-10:30 plus. Sun: 8:30-10:00 plus (note DST time ends). Dance is limited to 20 squares, so please register early. For more info, go to [royalromp.weebly.com](http://royalromp.weebly.com).

Lolo Square and Round Dance Center, Lolo MT. Square and round dances and workshops June through August. For more info, go to [www.lolocampdance.com](http://www.lolocampdance.com).

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum WA. Square and round dances and workshops May through September. For more info, go to [www.circle8ranch.net](http://www.circle8ranch.net).

USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in Spokane)

USA West 2021: August 18-21, San Diego CA  
For more info go to [California.usawest.net](http://California.usawest.net).

69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (2020)  
June 17-20, Spokane, WA

70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (2021)  
June 23-26, Jackson, MS

Roundalab Convention

2020: June 28-July 2, Modesto CA

2021: June 19-23, Jackson MS

2022: June 28-July 2, Tulsa OK

For more info, go to [www.roundalab.org](http://www.roundalab.org).

ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dancing Association, Phase 3/4/5/6 Rounds)

For more info go to [www.icbda.com](http://www.icbda.com).

2020: July 8-11, Reno NV

21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020).

*April 3-5, 2020: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Pear Blossom Square Dance Festival*  
Rogue Valley Square Dance Center (3377 Table Rock Rd), Medford OR. Hunter Keller, featured caller; TJ & Bruce Chadd, featured callers. For more info go to [www.pearblossomsquaredancefestival.com](http://www.pearblossomsquaredancefestival.com).

*April 17-19, 2020: California State Square Dance Convention, "Visions of Square Dance ... Past, Present, Future."*  
King County Fairgrounds (801 S 10<sup>th</sup> Av), Hanford CA. Bob Baier, Jet Roberts, Joe Saltel, Mike Seastrom, featured callers; Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan, TJ & Bruce Chadd, Sharon & Casey Parker, featured callers; Leslie & Bill Rebik, featured line dance. For more info go to [www.castate2020.org](http://www.castate2020.org).

*July 29-August 1, 2020: 21<sup>st</sup> Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival*  
At the Sheraton Guildford Hotel in Surrey, British Columbia. Squares from basic to C2 and wheelchair; rounds phase 2-5; and clogging basic to advanced. RV sites available nearby. For more info go to [www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020).