

The Roundup

President's Letter

I hope that everyone had a great holiday with family and friends. We had a nice visit with our family and our granddaughter living in Phoenix came to join us. I am sure that those who were the winners of several turkeys at area club dances enjoyed them.

The recent radio advertising drive resulted in 4 new people in the Omaha area. They are currently taking lessons with Lanny Weaklend. A New Dancer Hoedown for the Omaha area is scheduled for December 7 at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 99th & West Center from 7-9 p.m. The cost will be \$8.00 per person. This is the time of the year that lessons are finishing up and the new dancers now can join other dancers and have a great time. I hope they have a long dancing experience; Jan & I have enjoyed this activity for 36 years.

Let's start 2024 with healthy dancers and clubs and with new dancers starting to enjoy themselves. Just a few dances to start off are Single Wheelers on Jan 2 with Wayne Lorenzen; River City Jan 5 with Mike Hogan; York Shirts & Skirts Jan 6 with Ken Marks, also on Jan 6 Amazing 8's with Mike Hogan; Town Twirlers January 7 with Kenard Swift; Heartland Singles on Jan 9 with Lanny Weaklend; Belles N' Beaus Jan 12 with Darwin Barker and Loess Hills Squares with Doug Phillips. River City has a new set of lessons starting Jan 7, with Loess Hills Squares starting a set on January 28.

We have cancelled the State meetings in January 2024 and will conduct the May 4th, 2024 meeting at the York Senior Center starting at 4:00 p.m. with a dance that evening with Ken Marks. All dancers are invited to attend these meetings and we can always use new ideas on how we can do a better job in getting new dancers interested in our activity.

Enough for now

Tom & Jan Robbins



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2024 All Federations

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2025 All Federations State Meeting

The next meeting of the State General Membership board will be September 17, 2023 at the Nebraska State Square Dance Weekend.

When Federation or State Representative Officers change PLEASE provide the Roundup Editor with their names, address, phone, and email address so I can keep the information current.



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Northeast Federation

Northeast Federation State Rep Report

Wishing everyone a Very Happy New Year for 2024 and hopefully you had a blessed Christmas.

Winter has been trying to slip in here up north, but Fall keeps pushing back – thankfully. From teens to sixties, snow, rain, ice, calm to major wind – everyday seems to bring a new combination, but then looking at reports for/from other areas it is not much different anywhere. However, with winter weather approaching it is always a good idea to call ahead before traveling to a dance as one never knows about conditions a couple hours away.

The Northeast Federation completed a successful set of square dance lessons with Jerry Junck as caller. There were 10 graduates who participated in a graduation dance on October 30th. It is exciting to report that most of these new dancers have joined a club.



Randolph Town Twirlers dance from 2-4 pm: January 7 – Kenard Swift; January 21 – Lanny Weakland; February 4 – Chuck Veldhuizen; February 18 – Lyle Waterhouse

Norfolk Single Wheelers dance from 7:00-9:00 pm: January 2 – Wayne Lorenzen; January 16 – Mary Channer-Paul; February 6 – Lanny Weakland; February 20 – Lyle Waterhouse

Make sure you check the state website for the latest info on the dance schedule. It would not hurt to also call ahead to verify before you travel. Get out and dance so you are ready for all the special events starting this spring!

Mark your calendar for the Northeast Federation Spring Dance that will be held, Friday, April 5, 2024 with Jerry Junck calling. It will be held in Hadar, NE.

Rick & Mary Christensen
Northeastern State Representative



Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

By the time you read this the holidays will be over, and we will be into 2024. Another year of square dancing with friends, coming up!

York Shirts and Skirts will be dancing on Jan. 6 with Ken Marks calling and on Jan. 20 with Lanny Weakland. In February the dances will be with Mary Channer Paul calling on Feb. 3 and Lyle Waterhouse on Feb. 17. These dances are at the York Senior Center, 725 N. Nebraska Ave., in York, Nebraska. There is a Plus portion of the dance from 7:00 – 7:30, with Mainstream dancing from 7:30—9:30 PM.

The Lincoln branch of the Shirts and Skirts club will be dancing on the second Sunday afternoons of each month, except May, for all of 2024, from 2:00—4:00 PM. Lyle Waterhouse from Missouri Valley will be calling all the upcoming dances for us. These dances are held at Sacred Heart School gym, 340 N. 31st St., in Lincoln. We will have dances on January 14 and February 11. The dance dates for the remainder of 2024 are March 10, April 14, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10 and December 8. Please note that we will not have a dance in May in Lincoln. Get all those other dates on your calendars and plan to join us for a great time!

We are currently planning on having lessons with Ken Marks again in Lincoln and/or York beginning in January. Please contact Janet Buck at (402) 540-7912 or jsbuck@windstream.net or Rick Wendt (402) 560-4523 or rwendt2540@gmail.com for further information.

We have a Facebook page!! Check out York/Lincoln Square Dance Club on Facebook to see some of what the Lincoln group has been up to. Follow us to keep up on our current events and happenings.

Roger Hansen and Janet Buck
Southeastern State Representative



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Central Federation

Central Federation State Rep Report

Currently there are no dances scheduled. Stay tuned to the website for when dancing resumes.



Western Federation

Western Federation State Rep Report

Western only has the Camp'N Dance club. Watch for announcements of our activities.

Larry Tidyman



Eastern Federation

Eastern Federation State Rep Report

Hi everyone.

It's hard to believe that we are coming up on the end of another year and the start of a new one. I hope everyone is well.

A couple of our clubs were lucky enough to graduate a few new dancers in the last couple of months. River City Squares and Square Dance Omaha had dancers complete their lessons. The new dancers are doing well and enjoying the activity.

Amazing Eights had their last dance of 2023 on the 9th of December. They will dance again on January 6th with Mike Hogan and Mike Schrant, and on January 20th with Mike Hogan calling and Darwin Barker cueing. February 3rd brings Lanny Weaklend calling and Darwin Barker cueing, while February 17th will be Mike Hogan and Mike Schrant.

Belles 'N' Beaus dance on Jan. 12th with Darwin Barker and Jim Tucker and on Jan. 26th with Mike Hogan and Jim Tucker. February 9th Doug Phillips will be calling and Jim Tucker cueing and February 23rd Bryan Bush will be calling and Jim Tucker cueing.

Loess Hills Squares dance on Jan. 13th with Doug Phillips and Amy Swift, and on Jan. 27th with Kenard Swift calling and Amy Swift cueing. February 10th will bring Wayne Lorensen as caller and Amy Swift cueing and February 24 will be Lanny Weaklend calling and Amy Swift cueng.

River City Squares dance on Jan. 5th with Mike Hogan calling and Amy Swift cueing and on Jan. 19th with Darwin Barker and Mike Schrant. February 2 will be Lanny Weaklend calling and Amy Swift cueing, and February 16 will be Allen Hahn calling and Mike Schrant cueing.

Heartland Singles dance on Jan. 9th with Lanny Weaklend calling and Darwin Barker cueing. They also dance on Jan. 23rd with Doug Phillips calling and Lanny Weaklend cueing. February 6 will be Darwin Barker calling and Amy Swift cueing and February 20 Lanny Weaklend will be calling and cueing.

Crossfire Squares plus club dances on Jan. 2nd, Jan. 16th, Jan. 30th, Feb. 13th and Feb. 27 with Lanny Weaklend calling.

It's not too early to start thinking about our State Dance in Sept. in Hastings. The caller will be Mike Bramlett from Garland, Texas and Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson from Firestone, Colorado on Rounds.

On February 11th, the Omaha Callers and Cuers Association will have their annual Sweetheart Dance from 2 to 4:30 pm at Rockbrook Church.

Have a great New Year and we'll see you in a square.

Bob and Barb Welshinger



Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

JANUARY 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Crossfire Squares <i>Lanny Weaklend</i>	3	4	5 River City Sqrs <i>Hogan's Hero's</i> <i>Mike Hogan</i> <i>Amy Swift</i>	6 Amazing 8s <i>Mike Hogan</i> <i>Mike Schrant</i>
7	8	9 Heartland Singles <i>Lanny Weaklend</i> <i>Darwin Barker</i>	10	11	12 Belles N Beaus <i>Darwin Barker</i> <i>Jim Tucker</i>	13 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Decade Dance</i> <i>Doug Phillips</i> <i>Amy Swift</i>
14	15	16 Crossfire Squares <i>Lanny Weaklend</i>	17	18	19 River City Sqrs <i>Just Poppin</i> <i>Darwin Barker</i> <i>Mike Schrant</i>	20 Amazing 8's <i>Mike Hogan</i> <i>Darwin Barker</i>
21	22	23 Heartland Singles <i>Doug Phillips</i> <i>Lanny Weaklend</i>	24	25	26 Belles N Beaus <i>Mike Hogan</i> <i>Jim Tucker</i>	27 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Kenard Swift</i> <i>Amy Swift</i>
28	29	30 Crossfire Squares <i>Lanny Weaklend</i>	31			

Amazing 8's 8:00pm - 10:30pm Rockbrook Methodist Church 9855 W Center Rd, Omaha	Belles 'N' Beaus 8:00pm - 10:30pm Holy Cross Lutheran Church 4117 Terrace Dr Omaha	Bluff Strutters 2:00pm - 5:00pm 5th Ave Methodist Church 1800 5th Ave Council Bluffs	Crossfire Squares 7:30pm - 10:00pm Rockbrook Methodist Church 9855 W Center Rd, Omaha	Heartland Singles 7:30pm - 10:00pm Rockbrook Methodist Church 9855 W Center Rd, Omaha	Loess Hills Squares 7:00pm - 9:30pm The Parlor 116 S 1st St Missouri Valley	River City Squares 8:00pm - 10:30pm St. Martha's Episcopal Church 801 Magnolia Ave, Papillion
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Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

FEBRUARY 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 River City Sqrs <i>Me & My Shadow</i> Lanny Weaklend Amy Swift	3 Amazing 8s Lanny Weaklend Darwin Barker
4	5	6 Heartland Singles Darwin Barker Amy Swift	7	8	9 Belles N Beaus <i>Sweetheart</i> Doug Phillips Jim Tucker	10 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>The Big Pot</i> Wayne Lorenzen Amy Swift
11	12	13 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	14	15	16 River City Sqrs <i>Tootie Fruity</i> Allen Hahn Mike Schrant	17 Amazing 8s Mike Hogan Mike Schrant
18	19	20 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	21	22	23 Belles N Beaus Bryan Bush Jim Tucker	24 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Snowball</i> Lanny Weaklend Amy Swift
25	26	27 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	28	29		

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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

JANUARY 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Single Wheelers Wayne Lorenzen	3	4	5	6 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
7 Town Twirlers Kenard Swift	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 York Shirts & Skirts Lincoln Lyle Waterhouse	15	16 Single Wheelers Mary Channer Paul	17	18	19	20 York Shirts & Skirts Lanny Weaklend
21 Town Twirlers Lanny Weaklend	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

York Shirts & Skirts 7:00pm – 9:30pm Senior Center 725 Nebraska Ave York, NE		York Shirts & Skirts—Lincoln 2:00pm—4:00pm Sacred Heart School 540 N 31st St Lincoln, NE		Single Wheelers 7:00pm -9:00pm *Lifepoint Church 715 Madison Ave Norfolk, NE **Pufahl’s Barn Norfolk, NE		Town Twirlers 2:00pm–4:00pm City Auditorium 119 N Main St. Randolph, NE
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FEBRUARY 2024

Club
Theme
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 York Shirts & Skirts Mary Channer Paul
4 Town Twirlers Chuck Veldhuizen	5	6 Single Wheelers Lanny Weaklend	7	8	9	10
11 York Shirts & Skirts Lincoln Lyle Waterhouse	12	13	14	15	16	17 York Shirts & Skirts Lyle Waterhouse
18 Town Twirlers Lyle Waterhouse	19	20 Single Wheelers Lyle Waterhouse	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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2024 Special Dance Schedule

Omaha Callers & Cuers Association SWEETHEART DANCE—Rockbrook Methodist Church

2/11/24 2:00 p.m. OCCA Callers OCCA Cuers

NE Federation SPRING DANCE—Hadar

4/5/24 3:00 p.m. Jerry Junck

River City Squares REGATTA—St. Martha's Episcopal Church, Papillion

4/12/24 8:00 p.m. Doug McCart Mike Schrant

York Shirts & Skirts SPRING DANCE @ York Senior Center—York

4/21/24 2:00 p.m. Bryan Bush

Eastern Federation MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND @ St. Martha Episcopal Church—Omaha

5/25/24 8:00 p.m. Joe Saltel & Mike Hogan Ron & Norma Stairs

5/26/24 9:30 a.m. Joe Saltel & Mike Hogan Ron & Norma Stairs

SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY - Johnson, Nebraska

7/14/24 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

7/15/24 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

NEBRASKA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND

@ Adams County Fairgrounds—Hastings

9/20/23 8:00 p.m. Mike Bramlett Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson

9/21/23 9:00 a.m. Mike Bramlett Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson



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 10:00 am to 12:00 noon – Dancing
 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm – Lunch Break
 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Dancing
 5:00 pm to 7:15 pm – Dinner Break
 7:15 pm to 10:30 pm – Dancing
After Party at host hotel, bring your own snack & drink

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

9:30 am to 10:00 am – Registration
 10:00 am to 12:00 noon – Dancing
 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm – Lunch Break
 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Dancing
 5:00 pm to 7:15 pm – Dinner Break
 7:15 pm to 10:30 pm – Dancing
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Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

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Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48th St Springdale AR 72762



Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, AR 72762

Rates: Single King w/Sleeper Sofa or Double Queen - \$110.00 (1 or 2 guests) \$120.00 (3 guests) \$130.00 (4 guests)

For reservations by Phone 479-751-8300 (Be sure and refer to Code: HASSDA-2024)

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH RATES LISTED ABOVE ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2024	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____

*Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA for adults (**18 years of age & up**) from August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.*
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2024
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Kelly Bockover ~ 816-678-2139 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2024
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2024.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2024.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member Renewal -- Single Married Youth (**under 18 - 1/2 Price**)



Prospector Pete here, and I want to invite you to the

'24K Gold Rush
68th Colorado State Square Dance Festival
Ochiatto Ballroom @ CSU-Pueblo
June 14–15, 2024 in Pueblo, CO

All of our committee members are looking forward to seeing you in Pueblo. You can reach our Chairman, Ken Tucker, at chairman@24kgoldrush.co or 719-458-9700, Vice Chairmans Gene & Denise Berens: prospectorgene@24goldrush.co or 719-242-5588

Our featured Squares caller is talented and energetic Hunter Keller from Montana, and our featured Rounds cuers are the entertaining and skillful Doug and Leslie Dodge, also from Montana.

This promises be a very fun and exciting dance event for everyone. Plans are in the works to offer dancing opportunities for every level of dancer.

Mark you calendars now, and send in your reservations.

Hotel information will be posted on the website soon at
www.coloradosquaredancefestival.com

Remember, Early Birds save money, and the cancellation policy couldn't be better. As we claw our way back from the disruptions of the last few years, festival organizers dangle on tenterhooks over a lot of issues, so your early registration helps with *planning dance halls* for everyone.

***THE GOLD RUSH IS OVER, BUT THE
SQUARE DANCE IS ON!***



69th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Days of Yore in 2024

January 19-20, 2024

The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32725

~~All at one location ~~ FREE Parking~~

Trail End Dance: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Dinner & Show: Friday, January 19, 2024
\$40 (separate price from convention ribbon)

Host Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
386-507-2930

www.floridasquare.com for more information



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Each of the upcoming conventions has Registration Forms providing you an opportunity to **express your support** and interest in attending their future National Square Dance Convention®. Simply click the link below to access their Registration Form. These forms can be downloaded, printed, saved, sent, and otherwise processed.

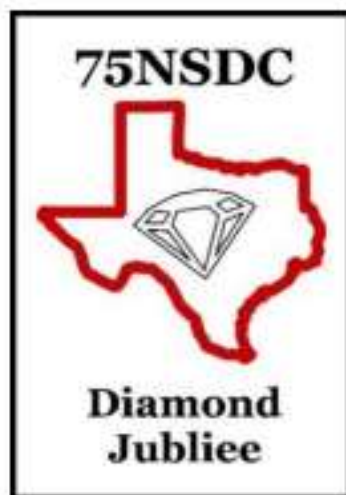
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ON THOSE DAYS

On those day
when you miss someone the most

as though your memories
are sharp enough
to slice through skin and bone

remember how they loved you.

Remember how they loved you
and do *that*
for yourself.

In their name
in *their* honour.
Love yourself
as they loved you.

They would like that.

On those days
when you miss someone the most
love yourself harder.

*God has them in his hands . . . We have them in our hearts.
They will always be remembered!*

*In
Loving
Memory*



What's Cooking

Cherry Cheesecake Dump Cake

Ingredients

- 2 cans Cherry Pie Filling
- 1/2 container Philadelphia No Bake Cheesecake
- 1 Betty Crocker French Vanilla Cake Mix
- 2/3 cup sliced butter

Directions:

Dump pie filling into pan and spread so is level.
Scoop cheesecake on top of pie filling and spread over the top.
Sprinkle cake mix over the cheesecake and spread evenly over the cheesecake
Place sliced butter on top of cake mix to mostly cover the cake mix.

Bake at 375° for 45 minutes. Serve and top with whipped topping.

Delicious!!!



I am looking for recipes for the Roundup. So if you have a recipe you would like to share please send it to me at aswift61@yahoo.com.

Mini Chicken Chimichangas

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 Tablespoon Old El Paso taco seasoning
- 8 ounces Pepper Jack, , shredded (about 2 cups)
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken, (rotisserie works well)
- 16-20 Old El Paso™ Flour Tortillas for Soft Tacos & Fajitas
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- toppings: sour cream, guacamole, and pico de gallo

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper (or spray with cooking spray).

In a large bowl, add the cream cheese, taco seasoning, Pepper Jack, and chicken. Stir until well combined.

Place about 1/4 cup of the chicken mixture in the center of each tortilla. Fold the sides in and then roll the tortilla up and place on the baking sheet seam side down. Repeat for remaining tortillas and fillings.
Brush with the melted butter.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until chimichangas are golden brown and crispy.

Top with desired toppings such as sour cream, guacamole, and pico de gallo.



Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Association

The Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Association has as its purposes:

- To promote fun and fellowship through square dancing, round dancing, contra, and clogging.
- To coordinate dance activities of member clubs.
- To encourage and assist persons interested in forming new clubs, advise and assist member clubs with their problems, and sponsors' state wide activities, such as the annual state weekend.

On The Computer

Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Association
squaredancene.org

Colorado State Square Dance Association
coloradosquaredance.com

Colorado Round Dance Association
crda.net

Iowa State Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs
iowasquaredance.net

Kansas Square Dance Association
kansassquaredance.com

Square Dance Federation of Minnesota, INC
squaredanceminnesota.com

Missouri Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs
squaredancemissouri.com

South Dakota Square Dance Association
sdsquaredance.com

National Squares Online (NSDC)
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National Conventions

2024—73rdnsdc.com

2025—74thnsdc.com

2026—75thnsdc.com



Note from the Editor

This Christmas has definitely been different and VERY difficult without my daughter here to celebrate with us. It took me quite some time to decide to decorate, but was driving home from work one afternoon and a wave came over me and I felt more like decorating. This was even after I helped Kenard put up the decorations outside. So I did decorate the inside of the house, not like I have in the past, maybe I will do more next year. We had Christmas with my son and enjoyed the day the best that we could. Hopefully next Christmas will be easier.

It's hard to believe that January 14 will be a year that my daughter passed away, it seems like yesterday. I want to thank Kenard, my son and all our friends for all the support throughout the year. I would not have made it without each and everyone of you.

Amy & Kenard Swift
Roundup Editor