

The Roundup

President's Letter

Winter sure has made a statement the past few weeks. Hope we are done with that for a few weeks as I know winter is not over.

Hopefully the clubs have a few new members with lessons over and they are having a good time dancing and enjoying the activity.

In a few months the annual weekends and festivals will be taking place. Here are just a few : NE Federation Spring Dance April 5, in Hadar, with Jerry Junck; River City Regatta April 12 at St Martha Church in Papillion with Doug McCart & Mike Schrant; York Spring Dance April 21 at the Senior Center with Bryan Bush; Eastern NE Memorial Dance May 25-26 with Joe Saltel and Mike Hogan calling and Ron Stairs cueing at St Martha's Church in Papillion and the Johnson NE Summer Get-a-Way with Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan, July 19-20. Hopefully each event will have large crowds and plenty of activity for all.

In order for the clubs to continue we must have lessons set up for our new dancers to see how much fun and supportive dancing can be. The past few years have taken a toll on our dancers and some of the clubs have a few doing all the work, where before it was spread out everyone had a job to do but not as often.

This state weekend in Hastings will be September 20-21 with Mike Bramlett calling and Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson cueing. Most of the clubs have flyers and registration forms for you to fill out and send to Barb Welshinger. As of this writing we only have 55 pre-registered. We need about 200 dancers to break even for the weekend. Please plan on attending to help keep our activity strong.

Speaking of the state weekend, we will be seeking a President for 2024-26. The current person is Molly Phillips. I have been informed that at the end of this year Doug & Molly will be moving out of state to be closer to their family. Please think about this officer position. There are only 2 meetings a year, one on Sunday following the state weekend and the other in May that have been held in York. I also understand that Barb Welshinger would like to be replaced as the Insurance coordinator, also starting this September. Those interested can contact Barb for additional information.

Enough for now

Tom & Jan Robbins



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2025 All Federations

Chair: Adam Ward

2025 All Federations State Meeting

The next meeting of the State General Membership board will be May 4, 2024 at the York Senior Center at 4:00 p.m.

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

Weather Report: SNOW – isn't it wonderful!?! For many of us it is a reminder of those 'good old winters' when snow came in bunches and lasted all winter. 'Course we were much younger then and enjoyed playing in the white stuff. Never-the-less the moisture is most definitely welcome! Could use even more!

March and April will be your last chance to dance with Town Twirlers in Randolph, NE until fall comes around due to their normal summer vacation. Though remember that Single Wheelers of Norfolk still dance the 1st and 3rd Tuesday the entire summer! And the summer bonus is dancing at "The Barn"!

Town Twirlers are holding lessons this spring with Chuck Veldhuizen as instructor/caller. Looking forward to having new dancers join us. The lessons are being held in Randolph on Monday nights.

April brings a special treat for square dancers. The Northeast Federation Spring Dance will have Jerry Junck calling on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. This will be Jerry's first dance in Northeast Nebraska after returning from the south. This year we are once again at the Hadar Community Building, 202 S.3rd Ave, Hadar, NE which is a short 6 miles north of Norfolk on highway 81 and 1 mile west on highway 13. Easy to remember the date as it is the first Friday following Easter!

If you haven't already done so, please register for the State Dance to be held in Hastings, September 20 & 21, 2024. Also, don't forget the Kansas state dance the first weekend in June.

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. In fact, we regard it as almost mandatory.

Federation dances are:

Single Wheelers of Norfolk – March 5, 2024, with Mary Channer-Paul; March 19, 2024, with Mike Hogan calling Pi/pie night; April 2, 2024, with Tony Lund of Sioux Falls; April 16, 2024, with Jerry Junck.

Town Twirlers of Randolph – March 3, 2024, with Mike Hogan; March 17, 2024, with Lanny Weakland; April 7, 2024, with Chuck Veldhuizen; no other dances until next fall.

Check the state website for schedule of dances of other clubs and special dances across the state.

Again, Don't Forget to mark your calendars as it is time for Northeast Federation Spring Dance – Friday, April 5, 2024, with Jerry Junck calling.

Rick & Mary Christensen
Northeastern State Representative



Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

We have not had a bad winter overall, but the bad weather we did have made up for the remaining winter being so mild. I was sure glad when the “Artic blast”, as the weather people called it, was over. And I’m looking forward to spring and all the nice things it brings, including square dancing. We will have graduated two classes of lesson takers by the end of March. One of the groups has been in York, and the other one in Lincoln. Ken Marks has been instructing both groups. There has been a lot of excitement among the new dancers, which I am hopeful will continue after the lessons. And we hope you get to meet many of them at upcoming dances.

York Shirts and Skirts will be dancing on the Saturday evenings of March 2 with Ken Marks and March 16 with Darwin Barker. We will dance in April on the 6th with Ken again. There is a Plus portion of the dance from 7:00 – 7:30, with Mainstream dancing from 7:30—9:30 PM.

On **Sunday**, April 21, from 2:00-5:00 pm we will have our **spring dance**, with Bryan Bush calling. There will be supper after the dance. Please plan to join us for a good time. All the York dances are at the York Senior Center, 725 N. Nebraska Ave., in York, Nebraska.

The Lincoln branch of the Shirts and Skirts club will be dancing on the second Sunday afternoons of each month, **except** for 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, 540 N. 31st St., in Lincoln. We will have dances on March 10 and April 14. The dance dates for the remainder of 2024 are 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 because the second Sunday in May is Mother’s Day**. Get all those other dates on your calendars and plan to join us for a great time!

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

Roger Hansen and Janet Buck
Southeastern State Representative



State Insurance Representative

Bob and I have been the insurance reps for 20 some years now and we have decided it’s time to let someone else have the job. I would like to have someone step up soon, so I can walk them through the sign-up this November. The job is not difficult, and it is all done on the computer.

Please think about it and let me know.

Thanks

Bob and Barb Welshinger
State Insurance 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



A Concerned Club Member/Dancer

As we all know, the clubs are losing money on just about every dance now. It's now time for the club to take control of how much they are willing to pay the callers and cuers.

Most clubs are only getting 2 or 3 squares to a dance. If the dancers are charged \$8.00 per person to dance, the income for the night will be \$192.00 for 3 paying squares. If the hall rent is \$100.00 that will only leave \$92.00 to pay the caller and cuer. I think that most cuers are paid \$45.00 to cue the rounds. Now that only leaves \$47.00 to pay the caller.

Some of the callers have started trying to help out and it's appreciated. The clubs MUST decide how much they are willing to lose for the dance and if the caller or cuer will not help the club out then they will not hire the caller or cuer. I understand that the out of town callers will need more money for travel, however, I think that they can also help keep the clubs alive.

Clubs, please think about this and take control of your losses.

Eastern Federation

Eastern Federation State Rep Report



Hi everyone!

I hope you all made it through the snow storms and freezing weather.

Belles and Beaus will dance March 8th, with Lyle Waterhouse calling and Jim Tucker cueing, March 22nd. with Berry Peck calling and Carla Peck cueing. In April they will dance with Lanny Weaklend calling and cueing on the 5th, and the 19th, Darwin Barker calling and Ron Stairs cueing.

Loess Hills Squares will dance on March 9th, with Kenard Swift and Wayne Lorenzen calling and Amy Swift cueing and on March 23rd, Bryan Bush will be calling and Amy Swift cueing. There will be no dance on April 6th, due to the Iowa State Convention, so plan to join them in Cedar Falls for the weekend. On April 20th, will be Lyle Waterhouse calling and Amy Swift cueing.

River City Squares will dance on March 1st, with Wayne Lorenzen calling and Amy Swift cueing. On March 15th, will be Barry Peck calling and Carla Peck cueing. On April 12th, will be Doug McCart calling and Mike Schrant cueing and April 26th, will be Kenard Swift calling and Amy Swift cueing.

Amazing 8's will be dancing on March 2nd, with Mike Hogan calling and Jim Tucker cueing; March 16th, with Lanny Weaklend calling and Mike Schrant cueing . There will be no dance on March 30th, due to being Easter weekend. On April 13th, Mike Hogan will be calling and Amy Swift cueing; and April 27th, Mike Hogan will calling and Mike Schrant will be cueing.

Heartland Singles will be dancing on March 5th, with Kenard Swift calling and Mike Schrant cueing; and March 19th, Lanny Weaklend will be calling and cueing. April 2nd, Bryan Bush will be calling and Ron Stairs cueing; April 16th, Lanny Weaklend will be calling and cueing again; and April 30th, will be ladies night with Sue Dellere calling and Amy Swift cueing.

Bluff Strutters will be dancing March 3rd, March 17th and April 21st with Terry Harrison and Lyle Waterhouse sharing the mic calling and Barb Harrison cueing. There will be no dance on March 31st due to Easter or April 7th due to the Iowa State Convention, so plan to join them in Cedar Falls for the weekend.

Crossfire Squares dance on March 12th, with Lanny Weaklend calling. There will be no dance on March 26th, due to Easter. April 9th, will be Lanny Weaklend and Mike Hogan calling; and April 23rd will be Lanny Weaklend calling again.

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Other special dances coming up are the; **River City Squares Regatta** on April 12th, with Doug McCart calling and Mike Schrant cueing. **Omaha Memorial Day Weekend** will be on May 25th, 26th and 27th, with Joe Saltel & Mike Hogan calling and Ron and Norma Stairs on the rounds.

Summer Weekend Get-A-Way will be July 19th & 20th, with Lanny Weaklend & Mike Hogan.

River City Squares Annual Labor Day Dance will be on August 30th, with Jerry Junck calling and Mike Schrant cueing.

It's not too early to be thinking about the State Dance on September 20th & 21st, in Hastings. The caller this year will be Mike Bramlett from Garland, Texas and cuers will be Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson from Firestone, Colorado.

Hope to see you in a square.

Bob and Barb Welshinger
Eastern State Representative



Sweetheart Dance:

A few pics of the Omaha Callers & Cuers Association Sweetheart Dance on February 11, 2024.

This year's King & Queen:
Richard Hanigan
Jan Robbins



Round Dancers
enjoying the
rounds



Square dancers
young and old
enjoyed the
dance.



Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

MARCH 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 River City Sqrs <i>Skip To The Dance</i> Wayne Lorenzen Amy Swift	2 Amazing 8s Mike Hogan Jim Tucker
3 Bluff Strutters Terry Harrison Lyle Waterhouse Barb Harrison	4	5 Heartland Singles Kenard Swift Mike Schrant	6	7	8 Belles N Beaus Lyle Waterhouse Jim Tucker	9 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Spring Ahead</i> Kenard Swift & Wayne Lorenzen Amy Swift
10	11	12 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	13	14	15 River City Sqrs Erin Bragh Barry Peck Carla Peck	16 Amazing 8's Lanny Weaklend Mike Schrant
17 Bluff Strutters Terry Harrison Lyle Waterhouse Barb Harrison	18	19 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	20	21	22 Belles N Beaus Berry Peck Carla Peck	23 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Let's Join The Circus</i> Bryan Bush Amy Swift
24 Bluff Strutters NO DANCE 31	25	26 Crossfire Squares NO DANCE	27	28	29 River City Sqrs Just Poppin Darwin Barker Mike Schrant	30 Amazing 8's NO DANCE
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

Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

APRIL 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Heartland Singles Bryan Bush Ron Stairs	3	4	5 Belles N Beaus Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	6 Loess Hills Sqrs NO DANCE
7 Bluff Strutters NO DANCE	8	9 Crossfire Squares <i>35th Club Anniv</i> Lanny Weaklend Mike Hogan	10	11	12 River City Sqrs <i>Regatta</i> Doug McCart Mike Schrant	13 Amazing 8s Mike Hogan Amy Swift
14	15	16 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	17	18	19 Belles N Beaus Darwin Barker Ron Stairs	20 Loess Hills Sqrs <i>Prom Night</i> Lyle Waterhouse Amy Swift
21 Bluff Strutters Terry Harrison Lyle Waterhouse Barb Harrison	22	23 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	24	25	26 River City Sqrs <i>Cowboy Rides</i> Away Kenard Swift Amy Swift	27 Amazing 8s Mike Hogan Mike Schrant
28	29	30 Heartland Singles Sue Dellere Amy Swift				

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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

MARCH 2024

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Theme
Caller
Cuer

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

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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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

APRIL 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Single Wheelers Tony Lund	3	4	5	6 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
7 Town Twirlers Chuck Veldhuizen	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 York Shirts & Skirts <i>Lincoln</i> Lyle Waterhouse	15	16 Single Wheelers Jerry Junck	17	18	19	20
21 York Shirts & Skirts <i>Spring Dance</i> Bryan Bush 2:00	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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2024 Special Dance Schedule

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

7/19/24 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

7/20/24 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

LABOR DAY DANCE @ St. Martha Episcopal Church—Omaha

8/30/24 8:00 p.m. Jerry Junck Mike Schrant

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



9th Annual
Memorial Weekend Square Dance
 Omaha Area Square Dance Council



Joe Saltel
Pharr, Texas



Mike Hogan
La Vista, Nebraska



Ron & Norma Stairs
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Saturday May 25 and Sunday May 26, 2024

St. Martha Episcopal Church, 801 Magnolia Ave, Papillion NE

SINGLES AND COUPLES WELCOME

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FRIDAY, MAY 24—TRAILS IN DANCE

Belles N Beaus Club hosting — Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE – Sue Dellere, caller

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

9:00 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

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

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

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Memorial Weekend Square Dance Registration

REGISTRATION FEE

	Advance	At the Door
<input type="checkbox"/> All weekend	\$40.00	\$45.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Only <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$25.00	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening: \$12.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Evening: \$10.00		

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Deadline for advance registration and refunds: May 17, 2024

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10th Annual

Memorial Weekend Square Dance

May 24-25, 2025

Dan Sahlstrom

**53rd Annual Nebraska State
Square and Round Dance Weekend
September 20-21, 2024**

Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska

THEME



**WEEKEND COLORS:
FALL/AUTUMN**

FEATURED CALLER



**MIKE BRAMLETT
GARLAND, TEXAS**

FEATURED CUER



**MITCHELL & CHELSEA THOMPSON
FIRESTONE, COLORADO**

**Find hotel accommodations at:
www.squaredancene.org/convention/lodging.php**

CAMPING: Adams County Fairgrounds
Register online at Campspot.com

Event Starting Times

Friday Evening	7:30 pm
Saturday Morning	9:30 am
Saturday Afternoon	1:00 pm
Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

REGISTRATION
(Please print clearly)

Deadline for advanced registration and refund is September 1, 2024
Questions? 402-659-4444 or bobwbarb@cox.net

Suggested donation – per person

	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Door</u>
All Events	\$40.00	\$45.00
Friday evening	16.00	18.00
All Saturday	25.00	30.00
Saturday evening	16.00	18.00
Youth (under 16)	½ price	½ price

Make checks payable to: 2024 NSSRD
Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope
Mail to: 53rd Nebraska State Dance
10328 P Street
Omaha, NE 68127

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

LAST NAME _____

HIS FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____

HER FIRST _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

YOUTH(S) _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FEDERATION: Central Eastern Northeast Southeast Western _____
(state)

CALLERS & CUERS WISHING TO PERFORM MUST COMPLETE & SEND PAYMENT BY JULY 1, 2024

Caller	Cuer	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream <input type="checkbox"/> Plus	Level: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday morning <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday afternoon
BMI/ASCAP licensed through _____		<i>(please enclose copy of license)</i>



HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2024

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center
1500 SOUTH 48TH STREET
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 72762

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



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MIKE HOGAN



TOM MANNING



Cathy & Fred Fisher, cuer

TAKE AN EXTRA DAY AND COME EARLY FOR THE TRAIL-END DANCE
THURSDAY July 25, 2024 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
TOM MANNING and BOB ASP, callers & CATHY FISHER, cuer
(\$7 payable at the door)
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.

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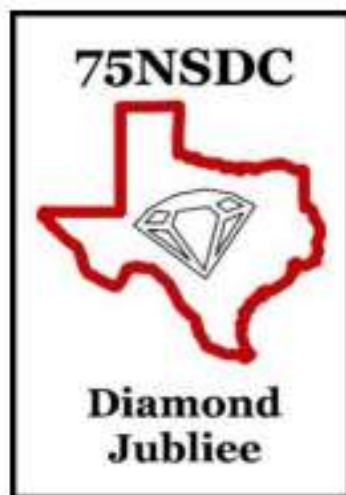
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In Remembrance...

JoAnne McCurley

3/14/51 – 1/3/24

Omaha, NE



JoAnne McCurley, born on March 14, 1951, in Albuquerque, NM, passed away on January 3, 2024, in Omaha, NE, following complications from heart surgery.

A devout member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, JoAnne actively contributed to her community through volunteering with organizations like Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Special Olympics, and engaging in square and round dancing.

JoAnne is survived by her children John Speranzo, Laura Summerlin, Kathryn Frizzell, grandchildren Derek Summerlin, Tyler Summerlin, Zachary Lewis, Shyanna Lewis, Samantha Summerlin, Gabriel Summerlin, great-grandchildren Olivia and Mila Summerlin, and siblings Ronald McCurley, Linda Stafford, and Dorothy McCurley.

Harold G. Neihart

8/5/32 – 12/17/23

Omaha, NE



Harold Gene Neihart was born on August 5, 1932 to Ralph Louis and Alice (Kraus) Neihart in Crete, Nebraska. He was the youngest of three brothers and he graduated from Crete High School in 1950, where he excelled in Industrial Arts and all sports.

Fay Lurene Stich was born on February 27, 1933 to Robert Arthur and Izma Marie (Fictum) Stich on a farm near Wilber, Nebraska. She spoke only Czech when she began country school but she quickly learned English and became an excellent reader and writer.

On March 9, 1952 they married their high school sweetheart, at Grace Methodist Church in Crete. They had three daughters: Ianne Fay, Tammy Jean, and Penne Rae.

They were members of the Gretna Wheeling Eights square dance club, Rolling Squares camping club, and the Winnebago International Travelers. They sponsored many first-time square dancers, worked on committees, held offices, and earned awards for their dedication.

Survivors include daughters: Ianne F. (John) Wolken of Gretna, NE; Tammy J. (Dean) Andersen of Gretna, NE; and Penne R. (Alan) Bankson of Gretna, NE. Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren: Gregory Gene (Cheryl) Wolken and children Norah and Caleb of Weston, WI; Terence Scott (Katie) Herrick and children Reagan, Liam, Kaeden and Waylon of Amherst, NH; David John Wolken of Boulder, CO; and Lana J (Dalton) Frecks of Kentucky. Also: sister-in-law Gail (Jim) Pratt of Eagle, NE and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Fay L. Neihart

2/27/33 – 12/23/23

Omaha, NE



Marshall A. Poole

5/15/49 - 7/21/24

Loveland, CO



Marshall was born on May 15, 1949 in Kearney, Nebraska to (Gail) Warren Poole and Helen Maxine (Biber) Poole. He grew up in Kimball, Nebraska and graduated from Kimball County High School in 1967.

On July 12, 1969, Marshall was united in marriage to Jean Marie Olson at Bethany Lutheran Church in Axtell, Nebraska. To this union, two children were born: Jocelyn Poole and Lauren (Poole) Kolowski. The family made their home in Axtell, Nebraska

Marshall was widely respected as a square dance caller, calling across Nebraska and the surrounding states. His singing voice was strong and smooth, earning him many compliments. One of his special talents was to develop complex yet graceful choreography on the fly. It was always a fun challenge to keep up with Marshall's calls.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanie Poole, now residing in Loveland, Colorado, his daughters Jocelyn Poole of Fort Collins, CO, and Lauren (Poole) Kolowski of Loveland, CO and her husband David and children Owen and Gwenyth. Marshall is also survived by two brothers, Dennis Poole and his wife Connie of Encampment, WY and Robert Poole and his wife Carole of Sunnysvale, CA, along with one niece, Robin Blubaugh and five nephews, Tom Poole, Matthew Poole, Rob Poole, Aaron Poole and Tim Poole and families.

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



What's Cooking

Sausage Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sliders

Ingredients

- 24 ounces ground pork sausage, 2 breakfast sausage rolls, like Jimmy Dean
- 12 Hawaiian buns, or other slider buns
- 8 large eggs, scrambled
- 6 slices pepper jack cheese
- 8 slices American cheese
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup maple syrup



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Warm large skillet over medium heat. Form sausage into 12 patties, slightly larger than one dinner roll. Add sausage to skillet and cook until completely cooked through.

Meanwhile, using a serrated knife, cut rolls in half lengthwise (without breaking apart). Place bottom half of rolls in 7×10-inch or 9×13-inch baking dish; set tops aside.

Scoop scrambled eggs onto bottom rolls; top with pepper jack. Place sausage on top of pepper jack and top with American cheese. Carefully top with top buns.

Combine melted butter and maple syrup in small bowl. Brush over tops of rolls allowing sauce to drip down sides and into bottom. Use entire amount.

Bake 15-20 minutes or until cheese is bubbly and melted. Serve and enjoy!

To make for tailgating, use a disposable foil pan, or wrap sliders individually in foil to keep warm. Sliders can also be prepared a day ahead and popped in the oven before the big game.

Pillsbury Crescent Rolls with Cheese

- 1 8 ounce can refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 3 tablespoons homemade garlic butter



Directions:

Unroll the crescent rolls and separate into triangles.

Spread the homemade garlic butter on top of each triangle.

Then add the mozzarella cheese.

Finally, beginning at the wide end, roll up the crescent rolls and tuck the ends under to seal. Melt the remaining garlic butter in the microwave for a few seconds.

Brush the melted garlic butter on top of each crescent roll.

Bake in a 375°F oven to 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Serve immediately while warm.

Easy Garlic Butter Recipe

- 1 cup softened butter
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

In a small bowl, mix all the ingredients together until they are blended.



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)
[National Square Dance Magazine](http://NationalSquareDanceMagazine.com)

National Conventions

2024—73rdnsdc.com

2025—74thnsdc.com

2026—75thnsdc.com



Note from the Editor

I'm sure you are all enjoying this beautiful weather as much as I am. And hope as much as I do that it doesn't change back to winter. According to the weather forecast tonight, it is going to continue for at least the next week, which will put us less than a month away from the first day of spring. With that said, do you vegetable/fruit gardeners have you garden planned, seeds ordered, and itching to get in the garden? What about you flower gardeners, do you have your flower beds planned out and seeds/plants ordered. Do you have your seeds started in the house yet?

I'm looking forward to not having to worry about whether it's going to snow or be icy and to be able to get outside and enjoy the spring weather!

Amy & Kenard Swift
Roundup Editor