

The Roundup

President's Letter

Winter has officially arrived and has brought the snow and cold with it. Thankfully, that hasn't stopped the dances as they are still in full swing. A new batch of lessons have started in different parts of the state and I'm excited to see the new faces when I get the opportunity to Angel. Square Dancing has always been about community and it shows in how everyone welcomes these new lesson takers. It's exciting to see and I hope it continues.

Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity to learn more about what Nebraska does to help callers and other resources available from national organizations. I'm slowly trying to catalog all of these offerings to make them available and accessible to current and future callers. As I work on this project, I have realized that this is something that would apply to cuers as well. In planning the 2026 State weekend, I discovered how many had retired over the past few years. I know we often tend to prioritize Square Dancing, but Round Dancing is just as important, and we need to make sure we support our cuers as well as our callers.

I look forward to dancing with all of you.

Adam Ward
2024 - 2026 Square and Round
Dance Association President



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2027 All Federations

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2025 All Federations State Meeting

The next meeting of the State General Membership board will be set and announced for the officers.

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 – what’s that? Other than a couple isolated squalls, moisture of any kind is absent from the northeast. We are facing a major drought problem!

March and May will be your last chance to dance with Town Twirlers in Randolph, NE until fall comes around due to their normal summer vacation. But remember that Single Wheelers of Norfolk still dance the 1st and 3rd Tuesday the entire summer! And the June-July-August bonus is dancing at “The Barn”! Come experience this unique venue that Delmer and friends created.

April brings a special tradition for square dancers: The Northeast Federation Spring Dance. This year the featured caller is Jesse Millspaugh of Lincoln, NE on Friday, April 25, 2025 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. This will be Jesse’s first dance in Northeast Nebraska. 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. The theme is “Rainbows and Raindrops”. Easy to remember the day as it is the first Friday following Easter!

Both Town Twirlers and Single Wheelers had to cancel dances in January due to weather issues. So once again 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.

In case you hadn’t heard, Jerry Junck had back surgery in January. As he has reported on his website, healing is going well but slowly. Due to Dr. orders, he is not to be traveling much for quite a while. Hence he did not go south and can be found in Wayne for the foreseeable future.

Federation dances are:

Single Wheelers of Norfolk – March 4, 2025 with Lanny Weaklend ; March 18, 2025 with Mike Hogan calling 3.141592 night; April 1, 2025 with Tony Lund of Sioux Falls; April 15, 2025 with Lyle Waterhouse.

Town Twirlers of Randolph – March 2, 2025 with Kenard Swift; March 16, 2025 with Wayne Lorenzen; No April dances; May 4, 2025 with Lanny Weaklend. 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 25, 2025 with Jesse Millspaugh calling.**

Rick & Mary Christensen
Northeastern State Representative



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Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

By the time you are reading this, we hope the bitter cold that we are having this week is a thing of the past and that spring has arrived.

York Shirts and Skirts will be dancing on March 1 with Ken Marks calling. The March 15 Wearin' of the Green dance will have Kenard Swift calling.

April 6 will be the spring dance from 2:00-5:00 with Mike Hogan calling. There will be supper afterwards. Come help us celebrate what is sure to be a great dance.

These dances are at the York Senior Center, 725 N. Nebraska Ave., in York, Nebraska. For the regular dances there is a Plus portion of the dance from 7:00 – 7:30, with Mainstream dancing from 7:30—9:30 PM.

Lessons in York are ongoing on Tuesday evenings from 7:00—8:30, with Ken Marks instructing.

The Lincoln Live Lively club will be dancing on the second Sunday afternoons of each month, except May, for all of 2025, from 2:00—4:00 PM, with Lyle Waterhouse calling. These dances are held at Sacred Heart School gym, 340 N. 31st St., in Lincoln. We will have dances on March 9 and April 13.

Lessons with Lyle Waterhouse are ongoing in Lincoln, on Sunday afternoons from 1:00—3:00 PM, until March 30. The lessons will be held at Sacred Heart school gym, the same location as the dances. Check the website and Facebook to verify starting dates and times. Please contact Lyle or Deborah Waterhouse lylewaterhouse@gmail.com or (402) 203-4738 (Lyle) or (402) 659-5539 (Deborah) for further information.

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

Roger Hansen and Janet Buck
Southeastern State Representative

Central Federation

Central Federation State Rep Report

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

Eastern Federation

Eastern Federation State Rep Report

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I am doing this report from my hospital bed, as on January 6th I passed out and fell and ended up having a three-way bypass and also broke my leg and I'm still in recovery at 132nd center. Please support all the clubs and the clubs that are having lessons by being an angel and then when they attend your dance show them what a good time they can have. I would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards and phone calls while I have been recovering from my health issues.

Amazing 8's will dance on March 1 with Lanny Weaklend calling and Amy Swift cueing. On March 15 they will have their St Patrick's Day dance with Lanny Weaklend calling and Mike Schrant cueing, and on March 29, Mike Hogan will be at the mic with Barb Harrison cueing. April 12 it will be Mike Hogan again with Ron Stairs cueing, and April 26 Lanny Weaklend will be back with Mike Schrant.

Belles N' Beaus has caller Lanny Weaklend on March 7 and Jim Tucker cueing. March 21 Allen Hahn will be calling and Jim Tucker cueing. Darwin Barker will call on April 4 and Ron Stairs cueing. There will not be a dance on April 18.

Crossfire Squares has Lanny Weaklend calling and cueing the dances on March 11 & 25 and April 8 & 22. April 8 will be their 36th Club Anniversary.

Heartland Singles Barry & Carla Peck will be calling and cueing on March 4, with Lanny Weaklend calling and cueing the March 18 and April 1 dances (check the location for the April 1 dance). Kenard and Amy Swift will be calling and cueing the April 15 dance. Then on April 29 Lynn Nelson will be calling with Ron Stairs cueing.

Loess Hills Squares Wayne Lorenzen and Kenard Swift entertain will be calling on March 8 and March 22 their dance is cancelled for the Iowa State Convention, come join the fun in Cedar Falls, IA. April 5 Doug McCart will be the caller, and the April 19 dance is cancelled due to Easter. Amy Swift will cue all of these dances.

River City Squares will have their Easy as PI dance on March 14 with Chuck Veldhuizen calling and Amy Swift cueing, while Lyle Waterhouse will be calling "The Wild-life" dance on March 28 with Amy Swift cueing. On April 11 Darwin Barker will be calling with Mike Schrant cueing their "Feed the Hungry" dance (bring 2 cans of food and get \$1.00 off your admission). On April 25 Lynn Nelson and Amy Swift will be calling and cueing "A Tree Menduce Dance"

Tom & Jan Robbins
Eastern State Representative

NOMINEES NEEDED

The HONORED DANCER OF THE YEAR committee is looking for nominees for this year's HONORED DANCER OF THE YEAR that is presented at the Memorial Day Weekend Dance. If you have a nominee, go to the squaredancene.org, click on the Eastern tab, then click on the "Click here for a Honored Guest Form". Once you have this form completed you can submit it to Tom Robbins or any Omaha Square Dance Council officer. In case you don't know who the officers are, Kenard Swift-President, Deb Carlson-Vice President, Janet Hogsed-Treasurer and Deborah Waterhouse-Secretary.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY APRIL 1.



Due to the fact there were no round dancers at this River City Squares dance, line dances were done between tips. The Hokey Pokey was put on while waiting to see what line dance was next. The two young men in this group of dancers came running onto the floor, so a group did the Hokey Pokey.

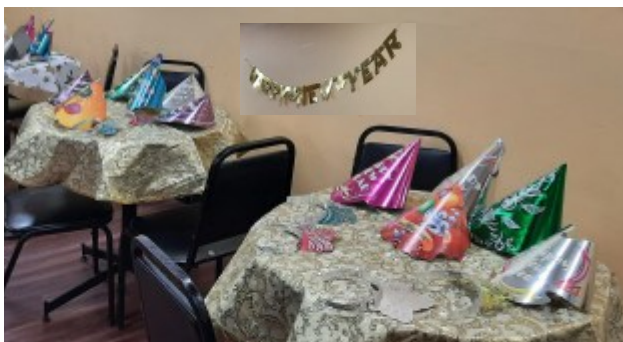
Dancers on the floor ready to dance at the River City Squares dance.



Just a few pics from some dances



Loess Hills Squares held a Pre New Year Eve dance on December 28, 2024 with all the favors. There was even a toast at 9:00 p.m. with your choice of Champagne or Sparkling Grape Juice. Come join us this year!



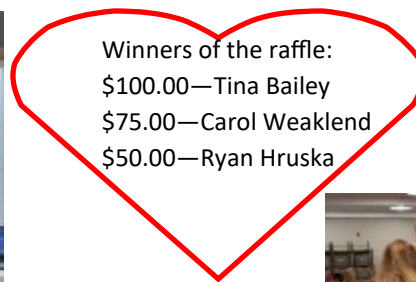
2025 Sweetheart Dance



Callers & Cuers: Kenard & Amy Swift, Carol & Lanny Weaklend, Katie Bennett & Jesse Millspaugh, Mike Hogan, Doug & Molly Phillips, Bryan Bush, Mike Schrant, Wayne & Tracey Lorenzen, and Darwin & Jean Barker



2025 King & Queen
Keith Jones & Bobbie Young



Winners of the raffle:
\$100.00—Tina Bailey
\$75.00—Carol Weaklend
\$50.00—Ryan Hruska



There were 3 or 4 squares on the floor most of the afternoon.



Just a few of the raffles

Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

MARCH 2025

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Amazing 8s Lanny Weaklend Amy Swift
2	3	4 Heartland Singles Barry Peck Mike Schrant	5	6	7 Belles 'N' Beaus Lanny Weaklend Jim Tucker Rockbrook Methodist Church	8 Loess Hills Sqrs Wayne Lorenzen Kenard Swift Amy Swift
9	10	11 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	12	13	14 River City Sqrs Easy As PI Chuck Veldhuizen Mike Schrant	15 Amazing 8s Lanny Weaklend Mike Schrant
16	17	18 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	19	20	21 Belles 'N' Beaus Allen Hahn Jim Tucker	22 Loess Hills Sqrs NO DANCE Iowa State Conv
23	24	25 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	26	27	28 River City Sqrs The Wild-Life Lyle Waterhouse Amy Swift	29 Amazing 8s Mike Hogan Barb Harrison
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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	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

APRIL 2025

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	2	3	4 Belles 'N' Beaus Darwin Barker Ron Stairs	5 Loess Hill Sqrs Doug McCart Amy Swift
6	7	8 Crossfire Squares <i>36th Anniversary</i> Lanny Weaklend Mike Hogan Lanny Weaklend	9	10	11 River City Sqrs <i>Feed The Hungry</i> Darwin Barker Mike Schrant \$1 off for 2 cans	12 Amazing 8's Mike Hogan Ron Stairs
13	14	15 Heartland Singles Kenard Swift Amy Swift	16	17	18 Belles 'N' Beaus NO DANCE HAPPY EASTER	19 Loess Hills Sqrs NO DANCE HAPPY EASTER
20	21	22 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	23	24	25 River City Sqrs <i>The Tree Menduce</i> Dance Lynn Nelson Amy Swift	26 Amazing 8's Lanny Weaklend Mike Schrant
27	28	29 Heartland Singles Lynn Nelson Ron Stairs	30			

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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

MARCH 2025

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 York Shirts & Skirts <i>Ken Marks</i>
2 Town Twirlers <i>Kenard Swift</i>	3	4 Single Wheelers <i>Lanny Weaklend</i>	5	6	7	8
9 Lincoln Live Lively <i>Lyle Waterhouse</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15 York Shirts & Skirts <i>Wearin' of the Green</i> <i>Kenard Swift</i>
16 Town Twirlers <i>Wayne Lorenzen</i>	17	18 Single Wheelers <i>Mike Hogan</i>	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

York Shirts & Skirts 7:00pm -9:30pm Senior Center 725 Nebraska Ave York, NE		Live Lively Lincoln 2:00pm—4:00pm Sacred Heart School 540 N 31st St Lincoln, NE		Single Wheelers 7:00pm -9:00pm *Westridge United Methodist Church 2000 W Norfolk 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 2025

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Single Wheelers Tony Lund	2	3	4	5
6 York Shirts & Skirts Spring Dance Mike Hogan	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	14	15 Single Wheelers Lyle Waterhouse	16	17	18	19
20 Town Twirlers NO DANCE	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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2025/2026 Special Dance Schedule

York Shirts & Skirts Sunday Spring Dance

@ Senior Center—York

4/6/25 2:00 p.m. Mike Hogan

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

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

5/25/25 9:30 a.m. Dan Sahlstrom & Mike Hogan Ron & Norma Stairs

SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY - Johnson, Nebraska

7/18/25 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

7/19/25 7:30 p.m. Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend

Eastern Federation FALL KICK OFF @ Rockbrook Methodist Church—Omaha

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

River City Squares' LABOR DAY DANCE @ St. Martha Episcopal Church—Omaha

8/29/25 8:00 p.m. Jerry Junck Amy Swift

NEBRASKA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND

@ Adams County Fairgrounds—Hastings

9/19/25 8:00 p.m. Curt Braffet Carolyn & Tony Ahart

9/20/25 9:00 a.m. Curt Braffet Carolyn & Tony Ahart



OKOBOJI SPRING

FLING

44th
Annual

Plus
Weekend

May 16, 17 & 18, 2025

Dancing At:

CUTTY'S Okoboji Resort Club

1528 Hwy 86, Spirit Lake, IA

Caller:



Mike Hogan

La Vista, NE



Rounds: Dan & Allison Drumheller

Fairfield, CA

Caller:



Dan Sahlstrom

Andover, MN

Due to recent back surgery and recovery time, Jerry Jurck is unable to call this weekend as planned. Jerry is expecting a complete recovery and plans to be back in 2026. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Schedule:

Friday, May 16:

7:00 pm Registration & Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm Square & Round Dance

Saturday Morning, May 17:

9:00 am Round Dance Workshop
10:30 am Square Dance Workshop

Saturday Afternoon, May 17:

1:00 pm Round Dance Workshop
7:30 pm Square Dance Workshop
7:00 pm Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm Square & Round Dance

Sunday, May 18:

Breakfast

Lodging:

Please make your own lodging arrangements. A list of local hotels and resorts will be provided if needed. To camp at Cutty's Okoboji Resort Club, contact Mike & Denise Hogan, (402) 592-1460. **Please DO NOT contact Cuttys.**

Advanced registration only - no partial packages will be sold. Registration deposits are refundable if cancellation is received by May 1, 2025. For More Information, Contact Mike & Denise Hogan at (402) 592-1460

2025 Okoboji Spring Fling Advance Registration

_____ \$80.00 per Couple

_____ \$40.00 per Single

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10th Annual Memorial Weekend Square Dance

Omaha Area Square Dance Council



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LaVista, Nebraska



Ron & Norma Stairs
Bennington, Nebraska

Saturday May 24 and Sunday May 25, 2025

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

SINGLES AND COUPLES WELCOME

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FRIDAY, MAY 23—TRAILS IN DANCE

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

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

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 25, 2025

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

Send to:
 Jim & Cathy Bellinger, 8605 "A" St, Omaha NE 68124

Memorial Weekend Square Dance Registration

REGISTRATION FEE	Advance	At the Door
<input type="checkbox"/> All weekend	\$40.00	\$50.00
<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 16, 2025
 Make check payable to: OMAHA AREA SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL

PLEASE SEND SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED #10 ENVELOPE

HOTEL

Fairfield Inn & Suites (host hotel)
 465 Olson Dr., Papillion NE
 Special rate \$129.00 plus tax
 Mention: Memorial Weekend Square Dance
 Breakfast bar available
 402-932-2700

CAMPING

Howarth Park, Bellevue NE
 402 932-3717
 804 West Omaha, Omaha NE
 402 352-3010

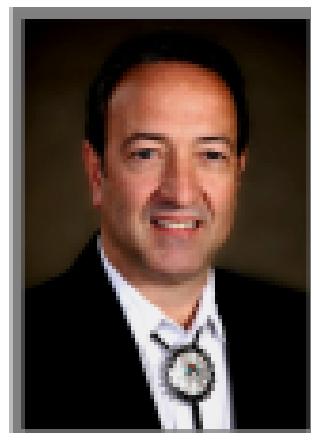
www.memorialweekendfestival.org
 Use us on Facebook:
[omahamemorialweekendfestival](https://www.facebook.com/omahamemorialweekendfestival/)

SAVE THE DATE
11th Annual
Memorial Weekend Square Dance
May 23-24, 2026
Jack Pladdys

SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY

WITH

LANNY & MIKE



Squares and Rounds by

Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan

July 18 – 19, 2025

32 Years

Dance in air-conditioned comfort

At the American Legion Hall in Johnson, Nebraska (11 miles West of Auburn)

Dance Schedule

Friday, July 18	8:00 – 10:30 pm	Mainstream dance with designated Plus tips & Rounds
Saturday, July 19	Morning	Free to explore the area or sleep in
	1:30 – 4:00 pm	Workshop ... Hot Hash ... ?? ... FUN ... Casual
	8:00 – 10:30 pm	Mainstream dance with designated Plus tips & Rounds

Weekend Package

\$30 couple / \$25.00 single

Individual Sessions

\$20 couple / \$10 single

No need to pre-register



Motels

Arbor Manor

1617 Central Ave, Auburn, NE call us for details

Auburn Inn

Hwy 73-75 North, Auburn, NE 402-274-3143

Need more information?

Lanny & Carol Weakland

402-894-0791

E-mail sgemup@netzero.net

Website:

www.Lanny.WeSquareDance.com



August 29, 2025

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

There will be a half hour of mainstream DBD following the dance.

*3rd Annual
Labor Day (weekend) dance*

FEATURING

Evan Pawley

from Liberty Missouri

and Amy Swift



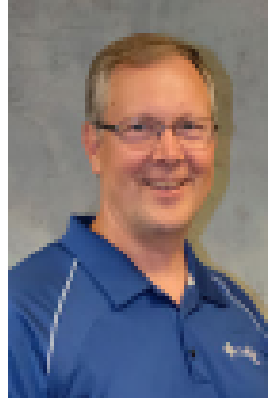
8100 Giles Road, LaVista, Nebraska

**54th Annual Nebraska State
Square and Round Dance Weekend
September 19-20, 2025
Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska**

THEME



FEATURED CALLER



Curt Braffet

FEATURED CUER



Carolyn and Tony Ahart

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, 2025
Questions? Gale Barnhill: 402-745-0375 or mc_barn@yahoo.com

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: 2025 NSSRD
Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope
Mail to: 54th Nebraska State Dance
PO Box 333
McCool Junction, NE 68401

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

LAST NAME _____

HIS FIRST _____

ADDRESS _____

HER FIRST _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

YOUTH(S) _____

PHONE _____

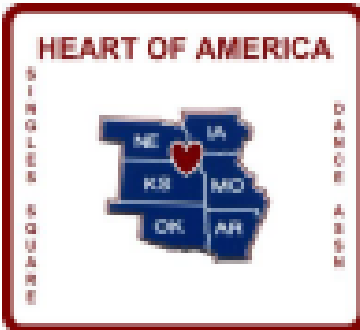
EMAIL _____

FEDERATION: Central Eastern Northeast Southeast

(state)

CALLERS & CUERS WISHING TO PERFORM MUST COMPLETE & SEND PAYMENT BY JULY 1, 2025

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 _____ (please enclose copy of license)		

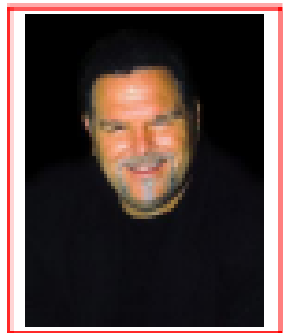


HASSDA FESTIVAL

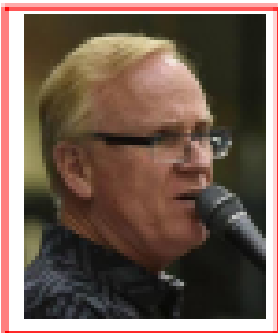
AUGUST 8-9, 2025

**ESU MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM
1331 MARKET STREET
EMPORIA, KANSAS**

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



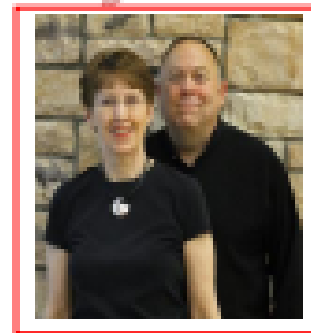
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CURT BRAFFET



**CAROLYN & TONY
AHART, cuer**

TRAIL END DANCE
Curt Braffet, caller and Betty Skillet, cuer
August 7, 2025 (Thursday night)
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
101 Exchange Street, Emporia, KS
7:00 to 9:30 p.m. \$8 donation payable at the door
Sponsored by Bluestem Swingers



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to July 15, 2025	\$40.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
_____ One Day/Night	\$30.00
_____ 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, 2025 to July 31, 2026. (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)*

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2025
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Mays Wagner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Swire Dance Attire Admired. Not Required

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to July 15, 2025.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between July 15 and August 1, 2025.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after August 1, 2025.

All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member Renewal Single Married Youth (under 18 = 1/2 price)

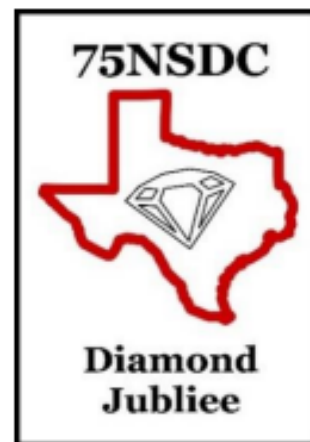
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WHERE?

Louisiana State
Fairgrounds,
3701 Hudson
St, Shreveport,
in Campground
Hospitality/Activity
Building

WHEN?

Wednesday thru
Saturday,
10 pm - Midnight



FEATURED CALLERS?

Joey Duhamel
from Louisiana,
Phil Moorehouse
from Arkansas,
*All callers are
invited to call!*

MORE INFO?

Contact
Joey Duhamel,
JDCalls@yahoo.com

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- 24-hour security
- Entire facility is fenced
- Less than 10 minutes from Shreveport Convention Ctr.
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- Air-conditioned hospitality room for meet and greets, plenty of room for After Parties



**Sign up for the 74th NSDC at <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>,
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**For campsite questions, contact RV & Camping Vice-Chairmen
Dan & Vicki Hatfield at vhat@cox.net.**

In Remembrance...

In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

Cecile DeFreece

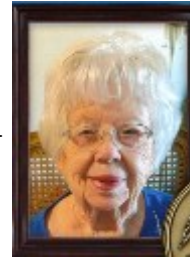
May 15, 1925 - February 13, 2025

Cecile DeFreece, age 99 of Columbus died Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Cecile married Clifton J. DeFreece in February of 1949 and together they worked side-by-side in the restaurant business from 1951 to 1984, including Kings / DeFreece's in Columbus. Cecile was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Cecile and Clifton enjoyed square dancing and were very active in the local Harolds Squares dance group. Cecile and Clifton were also great supporters of the Columbus High School wrestling team.

Cecile is survived by sons Michael (Marcia) DeFreece , Randall (Cherie) DeFreece, Garry DeFreece, grandchildren Jeff, Michelle, Todd (Kourtney), Joslyn, Kristyn, Kaitlyn, Ashley, and Jeremy; great grandchildren Mason, Madison, Mitchell, Leighton, Finn, Oliver, Kinsley, Blake, Lawson, Izaiah, Jakob, Henry, and Alex.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clifton, and siblings.



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

What's Cooking

Fruit Salad

Ingredients

- 1 can pineapple chunks
- 1 can mandarine oranges
- 3 partly green bananas
- 2 firm apples (peeled & diced)
- 1 to 1 1/2 cups seedless grapes (cut in half)
- 2 kiwi (diced)
- 1 large pkg jello (any flavor)

Drain juice off pineapple and oranges and heat to hot, Dissolve jello in juices and let cool. Mix fruits together and add the jello.

This can be made fat-free and sugar-free by using no sugar added pineapple and mandarin oranges and sugar-free Jell-O.

Also, if you need to make this in a hurry, you can make it without heating the juices, however, it is gritty from the jello not being dissolved.



HASHBROWN POTATO CASSEROLE

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Ingredients

- 32 oz frozen hashbrowns (thawed)
- 3/4 c melted butter or oleo
- 1/2 c chopped onion
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 c shredded cheddar cheese
- French onion

Directions:

Combine first 6 ingredients and put into greased 2 1/2 qt casserole dish. Top with french onions and bake at 350° for 50 minutes.



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
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National Squares Online (NSDC)
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Amy & Kenard Swift
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