

The Roundup

Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Association



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President's Letter

Happy Easter! Spring is upon us and with that comes the abundance of school and community activities. My world is filled with dance competitions, archery tournaments, taekwondo, high school music concerts, high school theater, track, baseball games, preparing for scouting camps, planning my garden, and trying to accept the fact that I have a child graduating from college. Where does the time go?

Throughout our communities we are seeing the welcome signs of warmer days. From more daylight hours to temperatures that let us leave our coats at home. Tulips are starting to grow and the bunnies are already planning their theft of my strawberries. As you are attending your own community events, this is a perfect opportunity to invite friends and others in your community to your square dance events. Give them the opportunity to discover what square dancing is with friends they are familiar with.

While you are enjoying your own springtime community events, don't forget this is the time of year for some amazing dances in other communities. I'm hoping to get out to a few myself!

We will see you around the square,

Adam Ward
Nebraska Square and Round Dance President





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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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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

Spring is finally here. The end of the season of dancing is approaching. This summer, enjoy leisure, recuperation, enjoyable trips, plus time spent with loved ones. Then you will be ready to enjoy our dancing activity when fall arrives.

Amazing 8's "Sundaes on Saturday" is the theme for the last of the season dance on May 9th. Caller will be Lanny Weakland and cuer Mike Schrant. They do have a summer dance scheduled for August 1st with Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan, with Mike Schrant on the rounds.

Belles N' Beaus May 1st Jerry Junck will be calling the dance and Ron Stairs will cue the rounds. The May 15th dance has been canceled due to the club's annual "Memorial Day Salute" on May 22nd which Sue Dellere will be calling and Ron Stairs on the rounds. This dance will be held at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 99th & Center.

Crossfire Squares (plus club) features Lanny Weakland, who calls and cues the dances. The club will dance on May 5th, May 19th, June 16th and June 30th.

Heartland Singles has Lanny Weakland calling and cueing the May 12th dance. Barry & Carla Peck will call and cue the May 26th dance. Lanny Weakland returns on June 9th and Darwin Barker calls with Ron Stairs cueing the June 23rd dance.

Loess Hills Squares The last dance of the season is on May 2nd with Chris Wildhagen and Amy Swift.

River City Squares have Chuck Veldhuizen calling their last dance of the season on May 8th with Mike Schrant on the rounds. Remember, they have a new dance location, Faith Presbyterian Church, at 8100 Giles Road in La Vista.

Mike Hogan and Jerry Junck will call, and Dan & Allison Drumheller will cue the rounds at the annual Lake Okoboji Spring Fling Plus Weekend, scheduled for May 15th, 16th, and 17th.

Omaha Memorial Day Weekend will be May 23rd-24th with Jack Pladdys and Mike Hogan calling and Ron & Norma Stairs cueing the rounds, The dance will be held at St. Martha's Episcopal Church, 801 Magnolia Ave. Papillion, NE.

Texas will host the National Convention in Waco from June 24th-27th.

Tom & Jan Robbins
Eastern State Representative



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Amazing 8's had a 70's dance that some of the dancers dressed for the theme and had a lot of fun.

River City Squares had a St. Patrick's Dance and a Disco dance that the dancers really participated in the theme and had a whole lot of fun.



River City Squares had a Leprechaun among the dancers who dressed for the St. Patrick's Day theme.



If you have pictures from a special dance your club has had, please send them to me at aswift61@yahoo.com. I would love to put pictures in this newsletter from other federations.

Northeast Federation

Northeast Federation State Rep Report

Weather Report: Rained once in March (measurable that is). Whole state in bad shape!

The federation spring dance, BEE HAPPY – BEE HEALTHY – SQUARE DANCE was a truly fun time with area dancers plus those from York and Omaha. Tony Lund selected many songs that were all related to the theme which made it extra fun as well. Bee related colors and decorations added flavor to the hall (see photos on next page). Ice cream sundaes plus cookies really finished the evening off in spectacular fashion.

Randolph Town Twirlers: Next dancing for the Town Twirlers will be next fall as they are on summer vacation.

BARN TIME Headed back to the Pufahl Barn for Single Wheeler dances in June, July and August. The Barn is such a special venue. Your square dance life is not complete if you have not experienced it. Plus summer lunch time features ice cream.

Plan on the Omaha Memorial Day Weekend. Always a great opportunity for a truly fun time.

Also, if you haven't already done so, please get registered for the Nebraska State Dance in September. Pick up a flyer, fill it out, and mail it in – don't delay.

As always be sure to check the state website for the latest happenings and schedules. Summer dances at local clubs are, as usual, reduced somewhat. However, there are more opportunities for those weekend get-a-ways during the summer. Hoping to see you around a square somewhere this summer!

Federation dances & highlights include:

Town Twirlers – Randolph - There are no dances scheduled until fall.

Single Wheelers – Norfolk

May 5 features Jerry Junck, Free anniversary dance for Christensen's

May 19 brings Jerry Junck

June 2 has Jerry Junck at The Barn (see above)

June 16 features Jesse Millsbaugh at The Barn

Jerry Junck does the honors on July 7 at The Barn

July 21 Wayne Lorenzen at The Barn

Rick & Mary Christensen

Northeastern State Representative

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NORTHEAST FEDERATION SPRING DANCE BEE HAPPY - BEE HEALTHY - SQUARE DANCE

Caller – Tony Lund



Tony visiting with dancers.



Dancers visiting during the break



Lucy Romine-Furr promoting the Eastern Federation Memorial Day Weekend Dance.



Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

Spring has sprung! Hope you are able to get out and enjoy dancing with friends in the nice weather. Here are the upcoming dances in the Southeast Federation.

York Shirts and Skirts will dance on Saturday, May 2, with Ken Marks calling. They will also dance on June 20, with Jesse Millspaugh calling. Come at 7 PM for Plus dancing. Mainstream dancing will follow at 7:30. These dances are at the York Senior Center, 725 N. Nebraska Ave., in York, Nebraska.

The Lincoln Live Lively club will continue to dance on the second Sunday afternoons of each month, from 2:00—4:00 PM, with Lyle Waterhouse calling. These dances will be at the New Visions United Methodist Church at 1610 S. 11th St., in Lincoln. Dances are in the basement but there is an elevator if needed. They will take May off for Mother’s Day. They will dance on June 14.

Star City Squares

The last couple of months have been full of excitement and great energy on the dance floor. In March, we were thrilled to welcome Wayne Lorenzen, who came to call and brought all the fun, helping make for an especially memorable evening of dancing. It’s always a treat to host visiting callers and share that extra spark with our dancers.

As we move into late spring and early summer, Star City Squares has more great dancing ahead. Dances are held at Ironhide Construction, located at 3301 S 7th Street in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Evenings begin with Mainstream dancing from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, followed by Plus dancing from 8:30 to 9:00 PM, with line dances sprinkled throughout the night to add a little extra fun along the way. On May 11th, we’re excited to welcome Kenard Swift to call an evening of dancing. There will be no dance on May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Dancing resumes in June with Jesse Millspaugh calling on both June 8th and June 22nd. As summer approaches, it’s a great time to keep the momentum going, enjoy familiar faces, and continue sharing the joy of dancing together.

Lincoln Area Square Dance Clubs

The Lincoln Area square dance clubs would also like to recognize and celebrate this season’s five lessoners as they wrap up their class.

A graduation dance will be held on May 17th from 6:30-8:30 pm, and all dancers are encouraged to come out, support the graduates, and help them celebrate this exciting milestone. Your encouragement and participation go a long way in welcoming new dancers and helping them feel at home in our square dance community.



Stay connected with the Southeast Federation on Facebook for updates and events! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/share/1WnwRqrARR/?mibextid=wwXlfr> or scan the QR code below for easy access.

Roger Hansen and Janet Buck
Southeastern State Representative

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Star City Squares/Lincoln Area Square Dance Clubs



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Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

MAY 2026

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Belles 'N' Beaus Jerry Junck Ron Stairs	2 Loess Hills Sqrs Chris Wildhagen Amy Swift
3	4	5 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	6	7	8 River City Sqrs Chuck Veldhuizen Mike Schrant	9 Amazing 8s Sundaes on Saturday Lanny Weaklend Mike Schrant
10	11	12 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	13	14	15 Belles 'N' Beaus NO DANCE	16
17	18	19 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	20	21	22 Belles 'N' Beaus Memorial Weekend Kickoff Sue Dellere Ron Stairs	23
24	25	26 Heartland Singles Barry Peck Carla Peck	27	28	29	30
31						

Amazing 8's 7:30pm -10:00pm 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 7:30pm -10:00pm Faith Presbyterian Church 8100 Giles Rd Omaha
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Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

JUNE 2026

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Heartland Singles Darwin Barker Ron Stairs	24	25	26	27
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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

Club
Theme
Caller
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MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
3	4	5 Single Wheelers Jerry Junck	6	7	8	9
10 Lincoln Live Lively NO DANCE	11 Star City Squares Kenard Swift	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Single Wheelers Jerry Junck	20	21	22	23
24	25 Star City Squares NO DANCE	26	27	28	29	30
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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

JUNE 2026

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Single Wheelers Jerry Junck	3	4	5	6
7	8 Star City Squares Jesse Millspaugh	9	10	11	12	13
14 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	15	16 Single Wheelers Jesse Millspaugh	17	18	19	20 York Shirts & Skirts Jesse Millspaugh
21	22 Star City Squares Jesse Millspaugh	23	24	25	26	27
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2026 Special Dance Schedule

EASTERN FEDERATION MEMORIAL DAY DANCE—Papillion, Nebraska

5/23/26	Weekend	Mike Hogan & Jack Pladdys	Ron Stairs
5/24/26	Weekend	Mike Hogan & Jack Pladdys	Ron Stairs

SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY - Johnson, Nebraska

7/17/26	8:00 p.m.	Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend	
7/18/26	8:00 p.m.	Mike Hogan & Lanny Weaklend	

EASTERN FEDERATION FALL KICK OFF—Omaha, Nebraska

8/16/26	2:00 p.m.	All Callers	All Cuers
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RIVER CITY SQUARES LABOR DAY DANCE—LaVista, Nebraska

9/4/26	7:30 p.m.	Bryan Bush	Mike Schrant
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NEBRASKA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND

@ York County Fairgrounds—York, NE

9/18/26	7:30 p.m.	Tom Manning	Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson
9/19/26	9:00 a.m.	Tom Manning	Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson



11th Annual Memorial Weekend Square Dance

Omaha Area Square Dance Council



Jack Pladdys
Indian Springs Ohio



Mike Hogan
LaVista, Nebraska



Ron & Norma Stairs
Bennington, Nebraska

Saturday May 23 and Sunday May 24, 2026

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

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FOR INFORMATION: Jim & Cathy 402-393-4194, email jrbellinger@cox.net

FRIDAY, MAY 22—TRAILS IN DANCE

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

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

- 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 24, 2026

- 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:

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Memorial Weekend Square Dance Registration

REGISTRATION FEE	Advance	At the Door
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<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 \$.....

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Saturday, July 18	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



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September 4, 2026

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

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*3rd Annual
Labor Day (weekend) dance*

FEATURING

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and Mike Schrant



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**55th Annual Nebraska State
Square and Round Dance Weekend
September 18-19, 2026
York County Fairgrounds, York, Nebraska**

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CAMPING: York County Fairgrounds
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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, 2026
Questions? Gale Barnhill: 402-745-0375 or mc_barn@yahoo.com

Suggested donation – per person

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FEDERATION: Central Eastern Northeast Southeast

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

Caller

Mainstream Plus
BMI/ASCAP licensed through _____

Cuer

Level: _____

Available

Saturday morning Saturday afternoon
(please enclose copy of license)

May 1 & 2, 2026

Have a Galactic Good Time at the
South Dakota

Spring Square & Round Dance Festival



Featured Caller

Caller



Bryan Bush from *Cloughorn, Iowa*



Lurita Fugler from *Armadale, SD*

Trail-In Dance

Friday, May 1, 7:30-10:30pm
\$10/adults; \$5/youth

Location:

Faith Lutheran Church
601 N Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, SD

Plus Dance

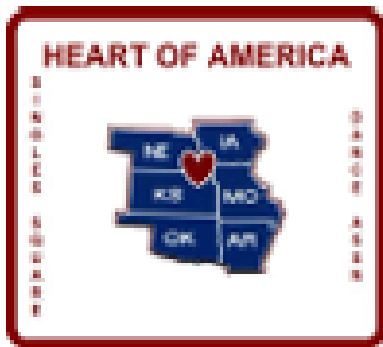
Saturday, May 2
9:30-11:30 AM
Free Will Donation

Saturday Afternoon & Night:

1:30-4pm & 7:30-10pm \$10/adults, \$5/youth
6:30pm-Executive/Caller Meetings. 7pm General Meeting
7:30pm Grand March Dance to our SD Callers

Hosting club: Spares and Pairs of Sioux Falls

Call 605-360-2524 for more information



HASSDA FESTIVAL

July 10-11, 2026

ESU MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

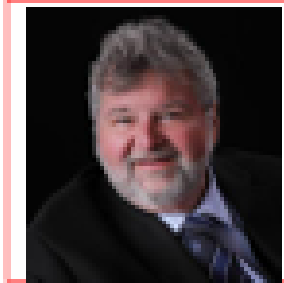
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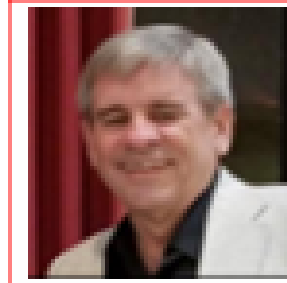
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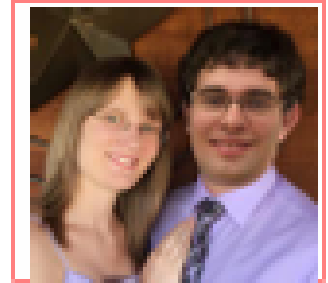
NICK HARTLEY



DAN SAHLSTROM



TIM TYL



MITCHELL & CHELSEA THOMPSON, cuer

TRAIL END DANCE

Dan Sahlstrom, caller and cuer

JULY 9, 2026 (Thursday night)

Anderson Building on Lyon County Fairgrounds

Hiway 50 & Industrial Road, 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:

Square Dance Affire Admired. Not Required

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2026	\$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 donation enclosed	\$_____

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Make Checks Payable to: **HASSDA Festival 2026**
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: **Maye Wagner 785-806-8314 or**

HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2026.
 - One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2026.
 - No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2026.
- All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.

1st HASSDA Festival Renewal Single Married Youth (under 18 = ½ p

72nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



February 26-27, 2027

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

Trail End Dance:
Thursday, February 25, 2027

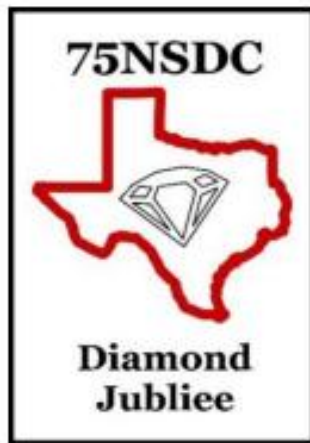
Be sure to also register for the Friday night Dinner & Show
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Visit www.floridasquare.com for more information and to register.

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Step Out On The Brazos

Dance on the Historic Suspension Bridge

Thursday, June 25, 9:00 am

Keith Klix, Caller

The historic Chisholm Trail passed through Waco in the late 19th century as a major route for driving Texas cattle to Kansas railheads. Running from South Texas through Austin, Belton, and Waco to Fort Worth, this route allowed for the transportation of millions of cattle between 1867 and the mid-1880s.

The Waco Suspension Bridge, completed in 1870, was a transformative feat of 19th-century engineering that served as the first permanent bridge to cross the Brazos River. At the time of its opening, its 475-foot span made it the longest single-span suspension bridge west of the Mississippi River.



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The Roundup

In Remembrance...

In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

Lawrence E. Jacobsen (Mert)

April 21, 1931 — April 3, 2026



Lawrence (Mert) E Jacobsen of Bennington passed away on Good Friday

April 3, 2026 in Elkhorn, NE.

Lawrence was born April 21, 1931 in the farm house in Irvington, NE to Emil & Anna Jacobsen. He grew up there, graduating from Irvington High School. He enlisted in the US Airforce in 1951 and was honorably discharged in November 1954 where he served as a mechanic and instructor.

Lawrence married Joyce A Peterson March 12, 1955 at Immanuel Lutheran, Benson, NE. There were 3 children born to this marriage, Steve, Bob, & Sandy.

Early on, Lawrence drove truck for Ernie Kroeger in Irvington hauling hay, milk, and grain. He started farming on Rainwood Road, now part of Cunningham Lake before moving to the farm on Highway 36. Lawrence also helped build houses and seasonally haul mail until the weather cooperated better and he was able to rent additional acres.

The family made many great memories camping and boating when the kids were at home. In retirement Lawrence & Joyce spent many winters in Pharr, Texas in an RV park in their 5th wheel trailer. Lawrence loved to play cards, especially cribbage. It was normal to hear when stopping by “Do you have time for a game?”

Lawrence moved off the farm to independent living at Ridgewood Senior Living in December 2022 and gained a whole new batch of friends.

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

What's Cooking

Loaded Bacon Cheeseburger Pasta

Ingredients

- 8 oz rotini pasta
- 6 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled
- ½ cup cream cheese
- 1 tbsp mustard
- 1 tsp onion powder
- Fresh parsley (optional garnish)
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup beef broth
- ¼ cup ketchup
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste



Directions

Cook the rotini pasta according to package instructions. Drain and set aside.

In a large skillet, cook the ground beef over medium heat until browned, breaking it into crumbles. Drain excess fat if necessary.

Season the beef with garlic powder, onion powder, salt, and pepper. Stir in the beef broth, ketchup, and mustard.

Reduce the heat to low and add the cream cheese, stirring until it's melted and smooth.

Mix in the shredded cheddar cheese and crumbled bacon until well combined and the cheese is fully melted.

Add the cooked pasta to the skillet, stirring to evenly coat the pasta with the cheesy beef mixture.

Serve hot, garnished with fresh parsley if desired.

Monster Cookie Energy Bites

Ingredients

- 1 cylinder container rolled oats
- 1 jar creamy peanut butter
- 1 squeeze bottle honey
- 1 bag mini M&Ms
- 1 bag mini chocolate chips



Directions

1. Pour the rolled oats into a large mixing bowl.

2. Add the creamy peanut butter and a generous squeeze of honey to the bowl, stirring until the oats are sticky and well-coated.

3. Gently fold in the mini M&Ms and mini chocolate chips so the candy shell colors don't bleed.

4. Scoop the dough and roll it tightly into 1-inch energy balls, storing them in an airtight container in the fridge.

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
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Iowa State Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs
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Kansas Square Dance Association
kansassquaredance.com

Square Dance Federation of Minnesota, INC
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Missouri Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs
squaredancemissouri.com

South Dakota Square Dance Association
sdsquaredance.com

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**National Square
Dance Month
is
September**



**National Square
Dance Day
is
November 29th**

Note from the Editor

I'm sure you noticed that this issue of The Roundup looks a bit different from what it has in the past. That is due to the fact that in the past The Roundup was created in Publisher and I received notice that in the near future Publisher will not but supported by Microsoft. Therefore, I had to decide how I was going to create The Roundup going forward. So I decided that since I had to go to using Microsoft Word, I would make a few slight changes to it to go along with the new program. Please let me know if you notice anything that needs changed or corrected.

Amy & Kenard Swift
Roundup Editor

