

The Roundup

President's Letter

Hello Dancers! My name is Adam Ward and I am taking over for Tom as your new State Square and Round Dance President. Shannon and I have been married for 24 years and have three children, ages 10 - 18. The entire family square dances and I could not be happier that we have found an activity that we can do as a family. Shannon and I first took lessons over 25 years ago, and despite a break in dancing to raise our family, I was amazed and how quickly we remembered the steps.

Over the next two years, my goal is to talk to as many of you as possible and hopefully find ways that we can all work together to help Square and Round Dancing grow in Nebraska. There are many challenges to overcome in order to do this, but I believe it's worth the effort. Who knows, we might even be able to plant to the seeds of what will become a resurgence in the western part of the state. Like you, I would like nothing more than to see square and round dancing thrive in Nebraska and nation-wide. This involves not only recruiting new dancers, but also cultivating new callers.

Thank you,
Adam Ward
2024 - 2026 Square and Round Dance President



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2025 All Federations

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2026 All Federations

Chair: Adam Ward

2027 All Federations

Chair: Adam Ward

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

October 13, 2024 A successful Northeast Federation Fall Dance was called by Mike Hogan at the KC Hall in Norfolk, NE. Major fun with dancing in conjunction with Mike's always charming charisma and a fun/competitive homemade pie auction between tips. Auctioneering was our own Randy Gubbels assisted by James Gubbels and Mike's additional encouragement to bidders. The afternoon concluded with an excellent meal featuring smoked pork loins by Randy Gubbels, plus scalloped potatoes, baked beans, rolls, desert.

Looking forward to the next Northeast Federation sponsored dance next spring. The first Friday after Easter, April 25, 2025 to be exact. Caller will be Jesse Millspaugh and occur in Hadar, NE. Mark your calendar and watch for details.

Looking forward to the upcoming holiday season and associated celebrations, plus special dances too. Just in case, don't forget to vote Nov. 5 and remember Veterans Day Nov. 11. Hope to see you around a square soon!

Town Twirlers – Randolph

All dances are 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Randolph City Auditorium.

Mike Hogan returns to the area calling on Nov. 3. Then on Nov. 17 Sue Dellere comes north from Kansas for more fun. On Dec. 1st, Chuck Veldhuizen is doing the calling. Dec. 15th has Bryan Bush coming from the east and calling once again. All dates promise to be extra fun!

Single Wheelers – Norfolk

All dances are 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Westridge United Methodist Church, 2000 West Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE. Remember this is a new location this year.

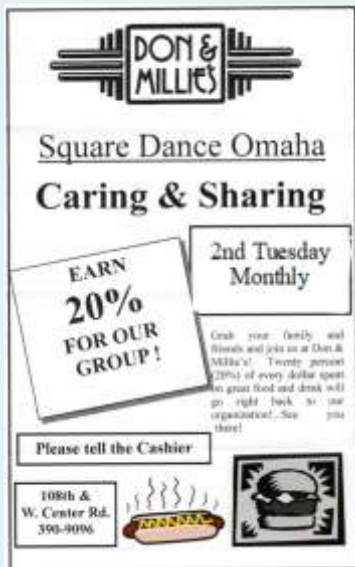
First off: Single Wheelers will NOT dance on Nov. 5 due to election day (since possible dance locations turned into polling places). Nov. 19th has Kenard Swift coming west to call the steps then on Dec. 3rd Tony Lund from South Dakota will be the caller. Mike Hogan will finish out the year on Dec. 17th with our annual Christmas goodie & baked potato bar.

Had great time at the Nebraska State Dance in September. Fun to see and visit with dancing friends from afar. Remember the social aspects of square dancing are as much fun as the dancing itself. Creating lifelong friendships is another positive of square dancing that is often overlooked.

Rick & Mary Christensen
Northeastern State Representative



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Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

It has been a warm (some would say “hot”) and dry fall. Hope you have been out enjoying some square dancing in your spare time. York Shirts and Skirts will dance on Nov. 2 with Ken Marks calling. On Nov. 16 Sue Dellere will be there calling. The theme of this dance is “Turkey Trot Giveaway”. Come and maybe win a turkey! On Dec. 7 Ken will be there again.

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 Shirts and Skirts are having lessons with Ken Marks instructing on Tuesday evenings at the Senior Center.

The Lincoln Live Lively Club continues to dance on the second Sunday afternoons of each month, for the remainder of 2024, from 2:00—4:00 PM. Lyle Waterhouse from Missouri Valley, IA will be calling all these upcoming dances. These dances are held at Sacred Heart School gym, 540 N. 31st St., in Lincoln. We have dances on November 10 and December 8.

Lyle is teaching lessons for the Live Lively Club on Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart School.

Check out the York/Lincoln Square Dance Club on Facebook to see some of what these dancers have been up to. Follow us to keep up on our current events and happenings and in case any schedule changes are made.

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.



Eastern Federation

Eastern Federation State Rep Report

We had a great turnout for our annual Fall Kickoff with 4 squares, 6 callers, and 3 cuers.

At the end of the dance, we held our annual council meeting. We have a couple new officers, Kenard Swift is our new President and Tom Robbins returned to his State Representative position, as he is no longer the state president. Our Secretary, Deborah Waterhouse, and Deb Carlson, Vice President stayed for another 2 years.

Tom & Jan Robbins
Eastern State Representative



2024 NEBRASKA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE WEEKEND



FEATURED CALLER
MIKE BRAMLETT



FEATURED CUER
MITCHELL THOMPSON



POSTING THE COLORS
Tom Robbins & Kenard Swift



WELCOME TO HASTINGS
Angel—Adams Fairgrounds



THE BISTRO



WEEKEND MC
Darwin Barker



Dancers Friday night





Banner exchange with Kansas



Local callers hall Saturday afternoon

Doug & Molly Phillips
2024 Caller Hall of Fame Inductee



Workshop with Mike Bramlett Saturday morning



Featured Caller and Cuer stage



Local Caller's stage



Registration Table



Local callers hall Saturday morning



Round Dance Hall Stage



Main hall Saturday afternoon



2025 State Weekend Chairs
Adam & Shannon Ward



Round Dancers Main Hall Friday Night



Round Dance Teach Saturday afternoon



2024 CALLER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Doug as he prefers to be called and Molly Phillips were introduced to square dancing in 1980 while visiting Molly's sister, Ann, and brother-in-law, Monk Moore, also a caller. They attended the Spring Hoedown in Spokane, Washington and have been dancing ever since.



After seeing how much fun everyone was having, Molly told Doug when they returned home to Malstrom AFB, Montana that she wanted to learn how to dance. In September of 1981 they took lessons in Great Falls, Montana. They joined the Dudes and Dolls square dance club after graduation and became very involved.

After dancing for several months Doug decided, he would like to learn to call. He purchased a used Newcomb turntable and speakers; and spent many hours in his basement working figures and practicing singing calls. He was invited to do guest tips at the local square dance clubs. Doug taught his first plus lessons when some dancers in Great Falls, MT asked him to teach them before he and Molly could even dance plus. This was the start of the "Doug's Gang" plus group. They teach and call both the Mainstream and the Plus programs. Doug currently has a DBD Plus group in Omaha, Nebraska.

Doug has attended many callers schools; the Frank Lane School in Estes Park, Colorado; the Vaughn Parrish Caller School in Lolo, Montana, as well as the Dick Ledger Timing; and Jerry Junck Callers Schools. In addition, he has attended numerous workshops held by the local caller's association. Doug uses the information he gained from these schools to train and teach others by doing lessons and workshops. Doug has called dances in nine states and Canada. He has been a member of the American Callers Association, the Montana Callers Association, the Nebraska Callers Association, and the Omaha Callers Association. He and Molly have held several leadership positions in both the NE Caller's Assn. and the Nebraska State Dancer's Association. Since 2010 Doug has recorded on Double M Records label.

Shortly after transferring to Offutt AFB, Omaha Nebraska in 1989 the caller for the Papio Prancers Square Dance Club retired. Doug became their club caller and teacher until the club folded in 2000. During this time Doug taught many people to dance and to enjoy the square dance activity. Many good memories and friendships were forged.

Doug serves on the board of the Nebraska State and Round Dance Federation. In 1994 Doug created the Square Dance Nebraska website and spends many hours maintaining this website. Before the state newsletter, "The Round-up", was computerized, Doug was the membership committee chair for the state. Doug also built and gives guidance and assistance to Square Dance Omaha regarding maintaining their website.

Doug and Molly both have served on the Nebraska Eastern Square and Round Dance Federation which has hosted many Nebraska State Square and Round Dance conventions. The Omaha Square and Round Dance Council elected Doug and Molly as the Honored Guests for 2014, recognizing them for their unselfish contributions in promoting the square dance activity.

Doug is very involved in square dance activities at both the state and local level. He has done many community service events to promote square dance activities. Including calling on a float in several local community parades and one-night stands for youth groups. For ten years Doug has taught fathers and daughters the joy of square dancing at the annual Girl Scouts Father Daughter Banquet.

Doug and Molly have been dancing and Doug calling for 43 years. Doug promotes square dancing as good family entertainment, and an economical recreation for all ages. Molly and Doug say it is a fantastic way to make friendships that will last a lifetime. They believe their square dance friends are closer than family. In fact, they are family.

This award is given by the Nebraska Square and Round Dance Callers Association to recognize the callers and cuers who have made outstanding and significant contributions to the activity of square dancing. The award is given at the annual meeting of the Association.

Anyone associated with square dancing can submit a nomination

Nominee's must be callers or cuers

Nominations are due by May 15 to the Secretary of the Association

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary of the Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Callers Association or on the website under the "Callers Hall of Fame" button.

Eastern Federation Dance Schedule

NOVEMBER 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Belles ‘N’ Beaus Sue Dellere Jim Tucker	2 Loess Hills Sqrs Doug Phillips Amy Swift
3	4	5 Crossfire Squares CANCELLED	6	7	8 River City Sqrs Go Big Red Tony Lund Mike Schrant	9 Amazing 8s Veterans Day Darwin Barker Mike Schrant
10	11	12 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	13	14	15 Belles ‘N’ Beaus Mike Hogan Jim Tucker Rockbrook Methodist Church	16 Loess Hills Sqrs Connie Graham Amy Swift
17 Bluff Strutters Terry Harrison Lyle Waterhouse Barb Harrison	18	19 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	20	21	22 River City Sqrs Gratitude Dance Allen Hahn Amy Swift	23 Amazing 8s Turkey Trot Mike Hogan Ron Stairs
24	24	26 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	27	28	29 Belles ‘N’ Beaus Lyle Waterhouse Ron Stairs	30 Loess Hills Sqrs Doug McCart Amy Swift
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 Meth- odist 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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DECEMBER 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
Cuer

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	4	5	6 River City Sqr <i>Spread the Warmth</i> Wayne Lorenzen Mike Schrant	7 Amazing 8's Bryan Bush Mike Schrant
8	9	10 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	11	12	13 Belles 'N' Beaus Darwin Barker Ron Stairs	14 Loess Hill Sqr Lanny Weaklend Amy Swift
15 Bluff Strutters Terry Harrison Lyle Waterhouse Barb Harrison	16	17 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend	18	19	20 River City Sqr <i>Last Minute Dance</i> Barry Peck Carla Peck	21 Amazing 8's <i>Christmas Dance</i> Mike Hogan Darwin Barker
22	23	24 Heartland Singles NO DANCE	25	26	27 Belles 'N' Beaus Lanny Weaklend Jim Tucker	28 Loess Hills Sqr <i>Pre New Years Eve Dance</i> All Callers All Cuers
29	30	31 Crossfire Squares NO DANCE				

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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

NOVEMBER 2024

Club
Theme
Caller
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
3 Town Twirlers Mike Hogan	4	5 Single Wheelers NO DANCE	6	7	8	9
10 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	11	12	13	14	15	16 York Shirts & Skirts Turkey Trot Giveaway Sue Dellere
17 Town Twirlers Sue Dellere	18	19 Single Wheelers Kenard Swift	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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 *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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DECEMBER 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Town Twirlers Chuck Veldhuizen	2	3 Single Wheelers Tony Lund	4	5	6	7 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
8 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Town Twirlers Bryan Bush	16	17 Single Wheelers Mike Hogan	18	19	20	21 York Shirts & Skirts NO DANCE
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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2024/2025 Special Dance Schedule

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	

LABOR DAY DANCE @ St. Martha Episcopal Church—Omaha

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



**10th Annual
Memorial Weekend Square Dance
Omaha Area Square Dance Council**



Don Salzman
Andover MN



Mike Rogas
LaVista, Nebraska



Ron & Norma Stairs
Bennington, Nebraska

Saturday May 24 and Sunday May 25, 2025

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

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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

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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**

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11th Annual
Memorial Weekend Square Dance
May 23-24, 2026
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SUMMER WEEKEND GET-A-WAY

WITH

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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

\$50 couple / \$25.00 single

Individual Sessions

\$20 couple / \$10 single

No need to pre-register



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August 29, 2025

8:00 pm to 10:30 pm

*3rd Annual
Labor Day (weekend) dance*

FEATURING

Jerry Junck

and Amy Swift



**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)	1/2 price	1/2 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)



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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

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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	\$ _____

Source Dance Attire Admitted, 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.

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 Wegner 785-806-8314 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

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

UPCOMING NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS®

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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[74 National Square Dance Convention](#)



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Dance on the Wild Side at the
74th NSDC
June 25-28, 2025
Shreveport Convention Center
Join the 74th National Square Dance Convention®
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with the latest news and events
Register today at www.74thNSDC.com



74th NSDC - August 2024 National E-Magazine

The 73rd National Convention was a Great Event, now we're planning for next year's Convention.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? If you have registered using the Short Registration form, we need you to complete the Registration Long Form. On the Registration Long form you can select your hotel or RV Campground, order a Program Book with Daily Schedule booklets, purchase tickets to the Wednesday Evening Special Event, Round Dance Syllabus, and more. Help us plan by submitting your Registration Long form (on next two pages) today - thank you!

Below is the link to the August 2024 E-Magazine, this is our first edition of the E-Magazine for the 74th National Convention in Shreveport Louisiana.

The *National Squares Online* includes the *who, what, when, where, and how* of the 74th National Square Dance Convention® and information about Louisiana.

Please invite your friends to register and join you at the 74th National!

All our best,
Angie McClure & Linda Toth
NEC Phase Advisors E-Magazine



74th National Square Dance Convention

Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
 Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
 Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	1. Adult _____	\$ _____
	2. Adult _____	\$ _____
	3. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____
	4. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____
	5. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB ___/___/___	\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)
- Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)
- Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download Cookbook
- Hearing Assistance Device (N/C)-Req. Refundable Deposit
- Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg
- Dinner & Show \$60 per person
- Show only \$30 per person
- RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing

Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ Credit Card
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at www.74nsdc.com/tours

- DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
- SSD Only Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge Contra
 Lines Clogging Rounds Handicapable Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS		
Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___
 Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email ___ Text ___
Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS		
Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ___ 30 amp requested ___ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**
 Group Name _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.



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Service Charge for NSF or
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In Remembrance...

In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

I HEARD YOUR VOICE IN THE WIND TODAY

I heard your voice in the wind today
and I turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me
as I stood silently in place.

I felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace
and my spirit soared high.

I saw your eyes in the window pane
as I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each raindrop fell
it quietly said your name.

I held you close in my heart today
it made me feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone
you will always be a part of me.

As long as the sun shines...
the wind blows...
the rain falls...
You will live on inside of me forever
for that is all my heart knows.

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

What's Cooking

TACO RING

Ingredients

- 2 pkg crescent rolls
- 1/2 lb ground hamburger or ground turkey
- 1 can refried beans
- 1 pkg. taco seasoning

Toppings

Tomato	Lettuce
Sour cream	Olives
Salsa	Shredded cheddar cheese



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Brown hamburger or turkey meat in skillet until cooked. Add taco seasoning and follow directions on back of packet. Add refried beans and set aside while you prepare the crescent rolls.

Unroll crescents and lay side-by-side forming a circle. Drop hamburger mixture by heaping spoonfuls on center of crescents. Fold over crescents creating a "ring".

Bake 15 minutes or until brown.

Chop tomatoes and lettuce. Serve warm with desired toppings and enjoy.

Optional:

Before baking in oven, sprinkle some shredded cheese over the top. Then when it's finished baking you will have a nice browned "cheesy crusted" ring.

APPLE NACHO SUPREME

Ingredients

- 3 Tart Apples (like Granny Smith, cored, peeled and cut into 1/4" cubes)
- 2 tsp Lemon Juice
- 1/2 c Dark Chocolate Chips
- 1/4 c Pecans (sliced or diced)
- 1/2 c Caramel Sauce (heated up)

Directions:

In a large mixing bowl add apple pieces and lemon juice, toss to combine.

On a serving platter, add apples, chocolate chips, pecans, and drizzle with hot caramel sauce. Serve immediately for best results!



Carmel Sauce:

- 1/3 c sugar
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- dash of kosher or sea salt
- 2/3 c low-fat milk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

In a medium saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add milk and cook over medium heat, until desired thickness. Remove from heat, add vanilla and stir to combine. Refrigerate unused sauce. If sauce becomes too thick after refrigerating, add additional milk and reheat over low heat in a small saucepan until smooth.

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)

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Note from the Editor

Another note on square dance lessons. If you are helping your club with lessons, please let the caller do his job as a teacher. If a student has a question or isn't understanding a call completely, let the teacher know so he can review the call for the entire class. Along with the fact that someone else might also need to review the call, while you're trying to help the person not understanding the call, you may make them miss another call the teacher is teaching. Yes, you are trying to help the student, but in the long run, you may be hindering them. If someone tells you (indicates or you notice a look of confusion) that they don't understand a call, let the teacher know. Also, rather than to point a finger or single out the person not understanding (we don't want to embarrass anyone), you can either wait till the break and say something to the teacher, or while still working on the call, say "can we review that call some more, I think there might be some confusion on it". Remember, break time is not only for the body to rest but also the brain. Don't try and review or talk about a call with the lessoners. If they ask you, suggest to them that they rest and you will ask the caller to review it.

Looking forward to seeing you all around the square.

Amy & Kenard Swift
Roundup Editor