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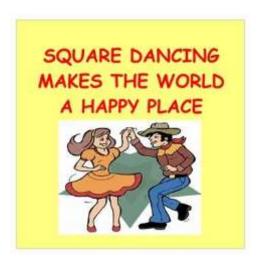
The Roundup

President's Letter

Over the last few newsletters I have asked what we could do to increase not only membership, but putting ourselves out there to be seen in the community. I wanted to share what I myself am doing, because I do believe in leading by example. I have been working with the local school system to bring a square dance workshop to the 4th grade classes. 4th grade is Nebraska History, which includes a pioneer experience for Crete school students. This Spring, part of that experience will be teaching kids some basic square dance calls. I'm working with Scouting America Cornhusker Council to try to organize a history camporee event that would include Square Dancing. Finally, I have had a nursing home in Council Bluffs reach out to me to discuss having a Square Dance demonstration in their facilities.

With the State convention coming up, I'm hoping to get to take some time and visit with all of you. I'd like to hear your thoughts on what we can do to help grow Square Dancing. I've been thankful that several of you have reached out to talk and provide suggestions and ideas. I'm hoping to do the same in person in September.

Adam Ward Nebraska Square and Round Dance President





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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

The Northeast Federation is sponsoring another set of square dance lessons with Jerry Junck as the caller/instructor. The lessons started Aug. 11 and will run through October. Looking forward to a fun start with a great group of newbies/refreshers!

Sunday, October 12, 2025 – **Mark your Calendar!** The Northeast Federation Fall Dance will be called by Bryan Bush of Iowa. This year's theme is "Tractors on Parade". Location is at the Randolph City Auditorium, Randolph, NE from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. The afternoon will also feature a special pie auction. Exhibit your pie baking skills and bring a pie for the auction. The pies will be auctioned off by resident auctioneer Randy Gubbels. A lunch will follow the dance. Contact Mary or Rick Christensen if you have questions.

August brought an end to the Barn season. Another fun time at the Pufahl Barn for sure. Always special!

The past few months have seemed a bit on the rough side for too many of our dancers as speed bumps in the health road have repeatedly sprung up. Hopefully fall will bring a change back to smoother roads.

Hope to see you around a square soon!

<u>Town Twirlers – Randolph – returning to action after a summer of vacation.</u>

The next dances are September 7, 2025 with caller Wayne Lorenzen and October 5, 2025 with Jerry Junck calling, then October 19 brings Lanny Weaklend to town. All dances are 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Randolph City Auditorium, 119 North Main Street, Randolph, NE

Single Wheelers - Norfolk

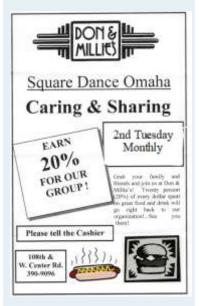
After completing a great summer of dancing at the Pufahl Barn, the Single Wheelers will be dancing at Westridge United Methodist Church, 2000 West Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE. The dance time is 7:00 – 9:00pm. Jerry Junck is the caller for the dance on September 2, 2025; September 16, 2025 brings Tony Lund of Sioux Falls as the caller; October 7, 2025 has Jesse Millspaugh of Lincoln in town to call; October 21, 2025 is Jerry Junck calling his last dance before "snowbirding" once again.

Encouraging everyone to attend the Nebraska State Dance on Sept. 19-20, 2025 at Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, NE. Always a fun time and great experience to see so many other dancers.

Rick & Mary Christensen Northeastern State Representative



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Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

We hope you have had a nice summer and that you are ready to begin your fall dancing.

York Shirts and Skirts is dancing on September 6 and again on October 4, with Ken Marks calling. Lanny Weaklend is calling on Oct. 18. 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.

Shirts and Skirts is planning to have lessons this fall; look at the state website https://www.squaredancene.org/ for updated information. Ken Marks will be the instructor

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. There is a new location for these dances. They 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. We will have a dance on September 14 and one on October 12. Lessons will begin on Thursday October 9, at the same location, from 7:00-9:00 PM. They will last for 10 weeks; Lyle will be the instructor. The state dance, which this year will be on Sept. 19 and 20, at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, is quickly approaching. Curt Braffet is the caller and Carolyn and Tony Ahart are the cuers. This is always a fun event and a wonderful opportunity to dance to great callers and cuers. See elsewhere in this newsletter for information about registering for this great dance.

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.

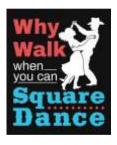
I recently received some old Roundups from the late 1950s and early 1960s. I found the following verses in the May 4, 1963, booklet for the Lincoln Square Dance Festival and thought I would share them with all of you. These sentiments are still so true today. Enjoy!

Square Dancing is Fun
It isn't the hall where you go to dance
Or fabulous dresses and fancy pants,
Or big city caller and famous band,
That makes the square dance loved o'er the land.

It's the spirit you have, and the ways you smile The circle of friendship—which gives it style, The warm, friendly touch of another hand As you dance around in a right and left grand.

Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward!

Roger Hansen and Janet Buck Southeastern State Representative



Southeast Federation State Rep Report continued

Exciting News: A New Square Dance Club in Lincoln!

We're thrilled to announce the formation of a brand-new square dance club in Lincoln—the Star City Squares! The club will kick off this dance season with Mainstream lessons on Sundays beginning September 7, from 6:30–8:00 p.m.

The club will host regular dances on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Dance nights will feature Mainstream dancing from 6:30–8:30 p.m., followed by Plus dancing from 8:30–9:00 p.m.

The Star City Squares will meet at the Ironhide Construction office, 3301 S. 7th St., Lincoln, NE 68502, with Jesse Millspaugh serving as the club caller. Admission is just \$8 per person, with a reduced rate of \$4 for dancers under 18.

Come join the fun, make new friends, and be part of the exciting growth of square dancing in Lincoln. We can't wait to see you around the square!



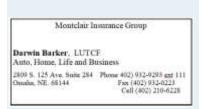


Central Federation

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

Five squares of dancers reveled at the annual Johnson Get-a-Way weekend, both Friday, and Saturday.

The Fall Kick-Off dance occurred on August 17th, and here are the clubs' 2025-2026 schedules.

Our state weekend dance is September 19th 20th in Hastings, NE. The committee has planned a successful dance, with Curt Braffet calling and Carolyn & Tony Ahart queuing. Their theme is "Light, Camera, Action". Please plan to attend. There will be a state meeting on Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the Round Dance Hall, and all dancers are invited to participate.

Amazing 8's September 13th is their first dance with Mike Hogan and Mike Schrant. September 27th dance has Lanny Weaklend at the mike with Ron Stairs. Mike Hogan returns for the October 11th dance with Mike Schrant. Iowa caller Brian Bush will be here on October 25th with Amy Swift. The club has a new starting time. Prerounds at 7:00 and the dance starts at 7:30.

<u>Belles N' Beaus</u> have Lyle Waterhouse calling their September 5th dance with Ron Stairs. The September 19th dance has been canceled so dancers can attend the state convention. October 3rd, Lanny Weaklend is calling with Ron Stairs cueing. October 17th with Allen Hahn and Ron Stairs. Halloween is the theme for October 31st with Sue Dellere and Mike Schrant. The club also has a new starting time, 7:30 pm.

<u>Crossfire Plus Club</u> has Lanny Weaklend calling and cueing the dances, except on special occasions. The club will dance on September 9th & 23rd, 30th, and October 7th, 21st. New starting time is 7:30 pm

<u>Heartland Singles</u> will dance on September 2nd with Lanny Weaklend calling and cueing. September 16th has Mike Hogan and Ron Stairs. September 30th and October 14th have Lanny Weaklend returning. Jesse Millspaugh will be the caller for their October 28th dance with Amy Swift. The club's start is 7:30 pm.

<u>Loess Hills Squares' kick-off</u> dance is October 4th with Doug McCart and Amy Swift. Chuck Veldhuizen will be in town for the October 18th dance with Amy Swift. Connie Graham has the mike for their November 1st dance with Amy Swift. The club starts dancing at 7:00 pm

River City Squares starts off the new season on August 29th for a Labor Day Dance with Evan Pauley calling and Amy Swift cueing the rounds. September 26th is their club's 30th anniversary dance with Doug McCart & Amy Swift. "Full Moon" is the theme for the October 10th dance, with Allen Hahn, Amy Swift, and Chuck Veldhuizen is calling the "Hocus Pocus" dance on October 24th with Mike Schrant. This club's dances also start at 7:30.

The following are new dancer lessons: Lanny Weaklend starts September 4th with mainstream at 7:00 pm at Rockbrook Church, 99th & West Center Road. Darwin Barker will be teaching mainstream for Belles & Beaus on September 7th at 99th & Fort starting at 6:30 pm. Kenard Swift will be teaching mainstream for Loess Hills on September 28th in Missouri Valley, starting at 2:00 pm. Wayne Lorenzen will be teaching mainstream for River City Squares on September 28th at the LaVista Community Center at 84th Street starting at 2:00 pm. Help your club with lessons by being a square angle.

Tom & Jan Robbins Eastern State Representative





Loess Hills Squares participated in a parade on Saturday,
August 16, 2025. The theme
was Settlers Of Today, so we
decorated the float as a modified covered wagon, and
won 2nd place. After the parade we danced in the park
and entertained the crowd
enjoying the festivities. Thank
you to all the dancers who
helped and danced with us.



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2025 Special Dance Schedule

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



54th Annual Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Weekend September 19-20, 2025

Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska

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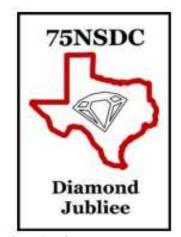
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If you have any questions about camping at the 75th NSDC, contact Janet or Jeb Jonas at:

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In Remembrance...

In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

Delores Dungan Porter Peters

MARCH 15, 1931—JULY 29, 2025

Delores Dungan Porter Peters, age 94 of Blair passed away July 29, 2025. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 1-3 PM at Cherry Hill Coffee Shop and Ice Cream in Fort Calhoun, NE. A private graveside service will be held. Delores was born March 15, 1931 to Miles and Ella Dungan in California Junction, Iowa. Delores worked as a nurse aid for many years prior to retirement. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or Dementia Society of America in Delores's name. Cards may be directed to Becky Buckner, 205 N 10th Street, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023.



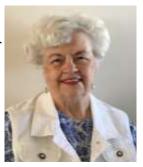
Rest In Peace Delores

Eilene Rae Downie

MAY 28, 1939 - AUGUST 5, 2025

Born on May 28, 1939 in Omaha, Nebraska, Eilene was the beloved daughter of Wilson and Jessie Martin. She graduated from North High School in 1958 and attended the Omaha University. While at Omaha University she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Eilene will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for her family and friends. Eilene was a person of many talents, but her favorite was being a ventriloquist, She had lifelong avocation for genealogy, spending countless hours researching family history and joyfully discovering new relatives across generations. Eilene was a devout Christian and served in many positions including president for The Nebraska Conference of the Living Waters Associa-



tion. She enjoyed games and was a member of many bridge clubs. Eilene and Wayne enjoyed square dancing as members of Belles 'N' Beaus. She enjoyed planning family gatherings and took great pride in planning high school alumni reunions for her North High Vikings and Wayne's Benson High Bunnies. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilson and Jessie Martin; her son, David Downie; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Andrew and Mary Downie; her sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Gerald Swift; brother-in-law, Wayne Larsen; sister-in-law, Pat Downie; and her great granddaughter, Charlie Moon Downie.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Wayne; daughter and son-in-law, Debi and Tony Baratta; daughter-in-law, Belle Downie; brother-in-law, Paul Downie; sister, Gayle Larsen; grandchildren, Max Downie, AJ Baratta (Michaela), Shelby Morgan (Ken), and Raiden Downie; and her great grandchildren, Stone, Indigo, Eli, and Stetson; as well as many more family members and friends.

Rest In Peace Eilene

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

What's Cooking

SAUSAGE EGG & CREAM CHEESE BREAKFAST

Ingredients

- 2 pkg crescent rolls
- 2 lbs cooked sausage
- 8 eggs
- 8 oz cream cheese (room temp)
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 2 c shredded cheese



Press 1 pkg crescent rolls into 9x13 pan (make sure to press the seams together. Spread the sausage evenly over the crescent rolls. Crack eggs into bowl and beat, add cream cheese and salt & pepper and mix until thoroughly blended, pour over sausage. Sprinkle 1 1/2 c cheese over the egg mixture. Spread the second package of crescent rolls out on wax or parchment paper to cover the ingredients in pan (make sure to press the seams together). Place on top of ingredients and sprinkle the rest of cheese over the crust.

Bake in a preheated 350 degrees oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.



DUTCH OVEN DUMP CAKE

Ingredients

- 2 cans pie filling (your favorite pie filling)
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1/2 c melted butter



Directions:

Dump the pie filling and sweetened condensed milk into the dutch oven skillet and mix. Sprinkle yellow cake mix evenly over the top and drizzle 1/2 c melted butter over the cake mix (covering as much of the mix as possible).

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

Serve with ice cream, cool whip or without, ENJOY!

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

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Note from the Editor

The dance season is just around the corner and we will all be back on the dance floor again. Many clubs will be starting (or have started) lessons soon and we will all be welcoming the new dancers and helping them get better at dancing. We must remember that these new dancers are nervous and need floor time and help from the experienced dancers to get better and enjoy dancing like we do. We all need to remember that we were all beginners at one time and appreciated the help from the experienced dancers. So if we want this activity to continue, we have to dance with the new dancers and help them get better, not criticize them for not knowing every move and breaking the square down.

Sending prayers to everyone for safe and enjoyable fall.

Amy & Kenard Swift Roundup Editor

