

The Roundup

Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Association



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President's Letter

Clubs are kicking off dances and our state dance is just around the corner! It's hard for me to believe that it's been two years already. I will be eternally grateful for the opportunities and experiences I have had over the past two years, as well as all the assistance and guidance I have been given. I wish I could have gotten to more clubs but just because my time in office is over, that does not diminish my goal of dancing in every club. I also want to thank everyone who has reached out to me over the past two years, be it with things I can approve of or to offer help, especially with this year's State dance being in York. If you have anything you'd like shared with the next leadership group, please do not hesitate to reach out. I'll pass everything on to them.

As this is my last Roundup article as President, I hope I can share some wisdom and guidance as well. We are all passionate about Square and Round dancing, and we all want to see growth in clubs, but this should not happen at the expense of another club. I know there are only so many days in a week, but when scheduling lessons or non-standard workshops, please take a moment and check to see what else is going on that day, or even at that same time. I know some overlap is unavoidable, but reaching out to other local clubs and letting them know what you are hoping to do for lessons or workshops will help ensure there are enough dancers and angels to go around.

I look forward to dancing with you all in York.

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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The Roundup

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

I am writing this prior to the annual Fall Kick-off dance, so I hope it was a success.

There is a Party Dance on September 3rd at Rockbrook Church with Lanny Weakland at 7:00 p.m.

Amazing 8's will start off the new season on September 12th with the theme of "250 Years USA" with callers Mike Hogan, Lanny Weakland, and Jerry Junck. The cuer is Mike Schrant. On September 26th, Lanny will return and call and Amy Swift will be the cuer. The theme for this dance is: "Sports Fans". For their October 10th dance the theme is "Howdy Partner" with caller Mike Hogan and cuer Amy Swift. Then October 24th will be Jesse Millsbaugh calling and Jim Tucker cueing their Great Pumpkin dance.

Belles N' Beaus have Jessie Millsbaugh for their first dance of the season on September 11th with Ron Stairs on the rounds. Mike Hogan is calling the October 2nd dance with Ron Stairs cueing. Lanny Weakland will be calling October 16th with Ron Stairs cueing, then October 30th Darwin Barker will be calling and cueing their dance.

Crossfire Plus Squares have Lanny Weakland calling and cueing the September 8th & 22nd and Oct 6th and 20th dances.

Heartland Singles start off the season with Lanny Weakland calling and cueing on September 1st. Then on September 15th the caller is Jerry Junck with Darwin Barker on rounds. On September 29th Lanny Weakland is the caller and cuer, and will return for the October 13th dance to call and cue. For their October 27th dance Mike Hogan will entertain you for the squares and Ron Stairs on the rounds.

Loess Hills Squares first dance is October 3rd with Chuck Veldhuizen calling and Amy Swift cueing. Tony Lund will be at the mic on October 17th with Amy Swift cueing, then on October 31st Kenard Swift will spook you from the mic for the squares with Amy Swift cueing.

River City Squares has Doug McCart calling their special Labor Day Dance on September 4th with Mike Schrant on the rounds. Their first dance of the season will be September 25th with Lynn Nelson calling and Ron Stairs on the rounds. For their October 9th dance the caller is Connie Graham with Mike Schrant cueing. Tony Lund will be calling their October 23rd dance and Amy Swift will be cueing.

Tom & Jan Robbins
Eastern State Representative





EASTERN NEBRASKA FEDERATION FALL KICKOFF



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SQUARE
DANCE**

Here are a few pics of the Fall Kickoff on August 16th. We had a great dance with 5 squares on the floor during the whole dance. In addition to 44 dancers, all of the Omaha area callers (except one) and cuers were in attendance also.



Let's have a parade!!

Loess Hills Squares participated in a parade for the 139th Old Settler's Celebration in the little town of Magnolia, Iowa.



And then we danced an exhibition in the park before the awards for the settlers. What a great day we all had!!



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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 August 10 and will run through October. Looking forward to a fun start with a great group of newbies/refreshers!

August 4 had the Single Wheelers hosting a special "Junck Night". Everyone was asked to "dress down" for this dance and many did. Interesting assortment of garb. Jerry Junck was voted the winner in a ballot of dancers asking for the best "dressed down" attendee. Jerry looks quite good in bibs. An extra fun night.

Northeast Federation Fall Dance

Sunday, October 11 – Mark your Calendar! The caller will be Hall of Famer Jerry Junck. Theme is Golden Harvest. New location this year: Elkhorn Valley Museum in Norfolk from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Street Address: 515 Queen City Blvd

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

Single Wheelers are holding a special FREE dance on September 1 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club.

Jerry Junck is the caller for the dance. He was the one responsible for starting the club 50 years ago. The dance will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with a social time from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Special Location: Immanuel Lutheran School, 105 E Elm, Hadar, NE (this is NOT the Hadar location that has been used in the past)

Town Twirlers – Randolph – returning to action after a summer of vacation.

The next dances are October 4 with Jesse Millspaugh calling, then October 18 brings Bryan Bush to town. November 1 has Chuck Veldhuizen at the mic. 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 7:00-9:00 p.m. September 15 brings Tony Lund of Sioux Falls as the caller; October 6 has Jerry Junck in town to call; October 20 is Jesse Millspaugh calling. November 3 there is no dance due to election day.

Encouraging everyone to attend the Nebraska State Dance on September 18-19 at York County Fairgrounds, York, NE. Always a fun time and great experience to see so many other dancers.

Hope to see you around the square soon.

Rick & Mary Christensen
Northeastern State Representative





FREE Club
Anniversary Dance
Come celebrate 50 years
of dancing

Single Wheelers **Square Dance Club**

Immanuel Lutheran School
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Dance 7 - 9 p.m.

Caller: Jerry Junck

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Southeast Federation

Southeast Federation State Rep Report

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It's hard to believe fall will be coming soon. Hope you had a great summer and got to get some square and round (and line!) dancing in. Below are the upcoming dances in the Southeast Federation.

York Shirts and Skirts will not dance in September. However, the state dance will be in York this year, at the York County Fairgrounds, on September 18 and 19. Come join us for a Masquerade Ball and what is sure to be a wonderful time.

They will dance on Saturday, October 3, with Ken Marks calling. Come at 7:00 p.m. for Plus dancing. Mainstream dancing will follow at 7:30. They will also dance on October 17, with Lanny Weakland calling. These dances are at the York Senior Center, 725 N. Nebraska Ave, York, NE.

York will be holding lessons beginning on Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. The first evening is free so people can try out dancing and see for themselves how much fun it is. Let all your friends and family know that these will be taking place. 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 p.m., with Lyle Waterhouse calling. These dances will be at the New Visions United Methodist Church at 1610 S. 11th St, Lincoln, NE. Dances are in the basement but there is an elevator if needed. They will dance on September 13 and October 11.

Star City Squares Keeps the Good Times Rolling!

Star City Squares has had a fantastic summer of dancing, and we've been having a great time watching our club continue to grow!

July brought some great dancing with our "Leis, Waves, and Sunshine Days" dance. Dancers embraced the summer theme, and we wrapped up the evening with our Ice Cream Social! There's just something about dancing, good friends, and ice cream that makes for a pretty great summer evening. We've continued to see familiar faces on the floor along with new dancers joining us, and it has been exciting to see the Star City Squares family continue to grow. Now we're looking ahead to a very special fall!

Celebrating One Year of Star City Squares!

On September 14, Star City Squares will celebrate its first anniversary! It's hard to believe that a year has already passed since we started this adventure, and we want to celebrate it with the people who have made this first year so much fun. For our anniversary dance, Lanny Weakland and Jesse Millspaugh will be calling a special jukebox-style dance. Instead of the callers deciding all the music for the evening, the dancers get to pick the songs from the jukebox! Have a favorite song you'd love to dance to? Come ready to make your selection! We're looking forward to seeing what our dancers choose and hearing the music that makes this first anniversary celebration uniquely Star City.

More Fall Dancing Ahead

Our fall schedule is ready, and we'd love to have you join us!

September 14 – First Anniversary Jukebox Dance – Lanny Weakland & Jesse Millspaugh
September 28 – Jesse Millspaugh calling

October 12 – Jesse Millspaugh calling

October 26 – Jesse Millspaugh calling

All dances are held at Ironhide Construction, 3301 S. 7th Street in Lincoln.

Dancing begins with Mainstream from 6:30–8:30 p.m., followed by Plus dancing from 8:30–9:00 p.m. We also continue to enjoy some line dancing throughout the evening between every other tip.

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Whether you've been with us since the beginning or you've just recently found us, thank you for being part of Star City Squares! Come celebrate with us on September 14, pick a song from the jukebox, grab a square, and help us kick off our second year of dancing!

Lincoln area square dance club lessons

Bring Someone New to the Square!

You already know how much fun square dancing can be—now help someone else discover it!

The Lincoln Area Square Dance Clubs are starting a new series of lessons, and we're kicking things off with a Party Night on August 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Ironhide Construction.

This is the perfect opportunity to bring someone who has never tried square dancing before. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a neighbor, a family member—or that person who keeps saying they'd like to try it someday! Party Night gives newcomers a chance to experience the music, dancing, and fellowship

Following Party Night, weekly lessons will be held Sundays from 6:00–8:00 PM at Ironhide Construction, 3301 S. 7th Street in Lincoln. Full schedule of lessons will be available on site.

As dancers, we know that one of the best parts of square dancing is the people we meet along the way. Help us grow the square dance community by bringing someone new through the door!

Want to help? Angels are needed as well to help welcome the new dancers coming to check out the activity!

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

Katie Bennett
Star City Squares/Lincoln Area Square Dance Clubs



SEPTEMBER 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	9	10	11 Belles N Beaus Jesse Millsbaugh Ron Stairs	12 Amazing 8's 250 Years USA Mike Hogan Lanny Weaklend Jerry Junck Mike Schrant
13	14	15 Heartland Singles Jerry Junck Darwin Barker	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	23	24	25 River City Sqrs Lynn Nelson Ron Stairs	26 Amazing 8's Sports Fans Lanny Weaklend Amy Swift
27	28	29 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	30			

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

OCTOBER 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Belles & Beaus Mike Hogan Ron Stairs	3 Loess Hills Sqrs Chuck Veldhuizen Amy Swift
4	5	6 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	7	8	9 River City Sqrs Connie Graham Mike Schrant	10 Amazing 8's Howdy Partner Mike Hogan Amy Swift
11	12	13 Heartland Singles Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	14	15	16 Belles & Beaus Lanny Weaklend Ron Stairs	17 Loess Hills Sqrs Tony Lund Amy Swift
18	19	20 Crossfire Squares Lanny Weaklend Lanny Weaklend	21	22	23 River City Sqrs Tony Lund Amy Swift	24 Amazing 8's Great Pumpkin Jesse Millsbaugh Jim Tucker
25	26	27 Heartland Singles Mike Hogan Ron Stairs	28	29	30 Amazing 8's Darwin Barker Darwin Barker	31 Loess Hills Sqrs Kenard Swift Amy Swift

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Northeast/Southeast/Central/Western Federation Dance Schedule

SEPTEMBER 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Single Wheelers 50 th Club Anniv FREE DANCE Jerry Junck	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	14 Star City Squares 1 st Club Anniv Jesse Millspaugh Lanny Weakland	15 Single Wheelers Tony Lund	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Star City Squares Jesse Millspaugh	29	30			

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OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 York Shirts & Skirts Ken Marks
4 Single Wheelers Jesse Millsbaugh	5	6 Single Wheelers Jerry Junck	7	8	9	10
11 Lincoln Live Lively Lyle Waterhouse	12 Star City Squares Jesse Millsbaugh	13	14	15	16	17 York Shirts & Skirts Lanny Weaklend
18 Single Wheelers Bryan Bush	19	20 Single Wheelers Jesse Millsbaugh	21	22	23	24
25	26 Star City Squares Jesse Millsbaugh	27	28	29	30	31

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2026 Special Dance Schedule

SINGLE WHEELERS 50TH ANNIVERSARY—Hadar, Nebraska

9/1/26 7:00 p.m. Jerry Junck FREE DANCE

RIVER CITY SQUARES LABOR DAY DANCE—LaVista, Nebraska

9/4/26 7:30 p.m. Doug McCart Mike Schrant

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

OMAHA CALLER/CUER ASSOCIATION SWEETHEART DANCE—Omaha, Nebraska

2/21/27 2:00 p.m. Area Callers Area Cuers

RIVER CITY SQUARES REGATTA DANCE—LaVista, Nebraska

4/23/27 7:30 p.m. Chris Wildhagen Amy Swift



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CALLER:
DOUG McCART



CUER:
MIKE SCHRANDT



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7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
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Friday Evening	7:30 pm
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Saturday Afternoon	1:00 pm
Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

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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
featuring a Jimmy Buffett/Beach Boys Tribute Band

Visit www.floridasquare.com for more information and to register.

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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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Need Accommodations for the 76th NSDC?



•The 76th National Square Dance Convention offers a set of diverse hotel offerings for your stay in Loveland, Colorado. The list below shows the hotels currently under contract. More hotels may be added.

•A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to **REGISTERED** dancers in July, 2026. The email will come from housing76nsdc@nnnnn.mailchimpapp.com.

The emails will be sent out in the order registrations were received in lots of 300 with subsequent lots sent every 4 days. I.E., if your registration number is 1-300, you will receive an email in the first lot; if your registration number is 301-600, you will receive an email in the second lot. The email will include your registration number, the link to the convention's Hotel Booking Portal, and a step-by-step guide on how to use the portal.

•Reservation confirmations will be sent to the email address used to make the reservation.

•If you expect an email but don't get one, please check your spam folder.

•Reservations must be made no later than May 1, 2027.

•Shared Rooms - Only one person per room should make a reservation. The 76th NSDC will not be able to find room mates.

•You can call the hotel to get additional information on amenities, **BUT YOU CAN ONLY GET THE DISCOUNTED CONVENTION RATES THROUGH THE PORTAL.**

•If you are a member of a Housing Block, you can ignore this information. Instead, your block leader will send you an email with the appropriate reservation link. Block reservations must be completed by Sept. 15, 2026. After that date the rooms will be released to all registered dancers.

•Questions? Please reach out to Bruce Beyers, Housing Vice-Chair at housing76nsdc@gmail.com.

•Each listing below has Free Wi-Fi. Distance is in miles. Pets allowed as indicated in listing.

Hotel	Address	Phone	Rate	Distance	Parking	Breakfast	Pets
Embassy Suites	4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland	970-593-6200	\$229	0.0	Free	Free	Yes
Springhill Suites	6445 Crossroads Blvd, Loveland	970-795-8800	\$199	1.4	Free	Free	Yes
My Place	3975 Peralta Drive, Loveland	970-685-4357	\$219	1.4	Free	\$	Yes
Courtyard	6106 Sky Pond Dr, Loveland	970-599-7171	\$209	2.8	\$6/day	\$	Yes
Residence Inn	5450 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland	970-622-7000	\$209	4.2	\$6/day	Free	Yes
Fairfield Inn	1710 Foxtail Dr, Loveland	970-461-1000	\$189	3.5	\$6/day	Free	Yes
Hampton Inn	5500 Stone Creek Cir, Loveland	970-593-1400	\$195	3.6	\$6/day	Free	Yes
Comfort Suites	4851 Thompson Prky, Loveland	970-663-3300	\$189	3.8	Free	Free	No
Wingate	5360 Ronald Regan Blvd, Loveland	970-729-8763	\$109	3.6	Free	Free	Yes
Marriott	350 E Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins	970-226-5200	\$219	12.3	Free	\$	Yes

76th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

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To register or for more information, visit: <https://76nsdc.com>.

In Remembrance...

In Loving Memory of our Loved Ones

Robert Dean Barr

Mar 27, 1936 – Aug 3, 2026

Robert Dean Barr, age 90, passed away at Midlands Living Center on August 3, 2026.

He was born March 27, 1936, to the late Dwight and Edna (Smith) Barr in Dexter, IA. Robert graduated from Dexter High School and then proudly served his country in the United States Army. He retired from house of Mufflers and Brakes. Robert enjoyed square dancing and was an active volunteer at the Union Pacific Railroad Museum.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Barr; brother, Darrel Barr; sisters, Darlene O'Brien and Meriam Jurgensen.

Robert is survived by his children, Doug Barr (Kim), David Barr (Julie), Gerrie Barr, and Bobbi Barr; brother, Darwin Barr; grandchildren, Andy, Jason, Zandra, Blair, Brett, and Baubie; numerous great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.



Sharon Judeen Junck

May 18, 1942 – Aug 17, 2026

Sharon Judeen Junck passed away August 17th, at Providence Medical Center in Wayne

Sharon was born May 18, 1942, in Madison to Wilbur and Elverna (Michaels) Settje. She was a Madison High School graduate. Sharon married Jerry Junck June 3, 1977, in Norfolk. The couple lived in Carroll before moving to Wayne and spent winters in Mesa, Arizona. Sharon and Jerry were professional square dance callers throughout the United States and abroad.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Jerry; sons, Paul Schaffer of Ozone, Arkansas and Kyle (Tina) Schaffer of Burlington, WA; daughter-in-law, Peg Schaffer of Wayne; thirteen grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Shari (Bob) Staudenmaier of Norfolk; a brother, Larry (Jan) Settje of Norwich, Connecticut; nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sharon in death were her parents; one son, Jeff Schaffer and sister, Jeanette (Gene) Reeves.

Memorials may be directed to the Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska, Norfolk, NE



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

What's Cooking

Cracker Barrel Meatloaf Recipe

Ingredients

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 small finely diced onion
- 1/2 cup finely diced bell pepper (optional)
- 48 Ritz crackers, crushed (about 1 1/2 sleeves)
- 4 ounces shredded sharp cheddar or Colby cheese
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

For the Meatloaf Glaze:

- 1/2-3/4 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
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Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- In a small bowl, combine the ketchup, brown sugar, and mustard. Place to the side. This will be used later as the topping.
- In a large bowl, combine the eggs, crushed Ritz crackers, cheese, milk, onion, bell pepper, salt and black pepper. Mix well.
- Add in the ground beef. Mix well just to combine. Do not over mix.
- Transfer the meatloaf mixture to a greased and line loaf pan and bake for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and spread the topping over the meatloaf. Bake for an additional 30 to 40 minutes or until the center is 155 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Let it cool for 15 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

3-Ingredient Baked Egg Custard

Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

Directions

- Preheat the Oven
- Set oven to 325°F (160°C).
- Lightly grease a small baking dish or 4 ramekins.
- Mix the Custard
- In a bowl, whisk the eggs until smooth.
- Add sugar and whisk until slightly pale.
- Slowly pour in the milk, whisking gently to combine.
- Prepare for Baking
- Pour the mixture into your baking dish or ramekins.
- For a smoother texture, you can strain the mixture (optional).
- Bake (Water Bath Method)
- Place the dish in a larger pan.
- Pour hot water into the outer pan until it reaches halfway up the sides.
- Bake for 40–45 minutes, or until the center is just set.
- Cool & Serve
- Remove from oven and let cool slightly.



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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**National Square
Dance Month
is
September**



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

Note from the Editor

With the dance season beginning, so are more lessons. If we want this activity to continue, we need to make sure to invite all our family and friends. If you have already invited them, invite them again, and then invite any acquaintances. Talk to your nurse and doctor, dentist, vet, waitresses, cashiers, your children's teachers and activity leaders. We participated in a parade in August and while we were waiting for the parade to start, Kenard talked to two different people that showed interest in coming to lessons. Then while we were eating after the exhibition we did, someone else stopped by and talked to Kenard and mentioned they enjoyed watching us dance, so Kenard invited him to lessons also. Anyone you talk to, invite to lessons, you never know who might be interested, or waiting for an invite.

Amy & Kenard Swift
Roundup Editor

