



# INTERCOM

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SINGLE SQUARE DANCERS U.S.A.

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## DANCE-A-RAMA CHAIRPERSONS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dance-A-Rama for 1988 is over, but great memories of Rochester will always linger for all of us. A big congratulations for a job well done goes to Dave Fisher and all of his committees who helped make Dance-A-Rama 1988 a success. Not only will the people in Rochester remember the colorful, happy Square dancers who were there Labor Day weekend but the local TV station will remember that the D-A-R attendees donated over \$300 for Jerry's Kids and a few dancers presented the money on TV Sunday night.

Now our attention shifts across the United States to San Jose, CA, for the 19th annual Dance-A-Rama. Elmer Cole and the Sunnyvale Singles are planning a fantastic weekend. So, plan to meet all of your friends next Labor Day weekend and maybe check out some of the wineries, the beach and the Giant Redwoods.

Looking ahead to 1990 - Fort Worth, TX will be the site of the 1990 Dance-A-Rama. Congratulations to the General Chairman, Jim Reinhold. He and his committee are already making plans for the new decade.

Is your area or club interested in hosting Dance-A-Rama? Feel free to contact your area director or one of the officers for a copy of the bidding procedures and for answers to any questions that you may have.

The SSDUSA Cruise scheduled for March 19-26, 1989, has been postponed. Due to the popular week the cruiseline overbooked. Watch the Intercom for new dates.

SSDUSA offers the Yellowrock Scholarship to callers who have less than 3 years experience. NO applications for the scholarship were received this year. Any member knowing of a young and upcoming caller is encouraged to notify Hellen Ortman so that she can send out an application form.

Finally, I'm really looking forward to a fun and active year meeting and dancing with singles. I'm, hoping that each member will inform others about SSDUSA.

Happy dancing!

Carolyn von Goetz, SSDUSA President

## 38th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

*June 22-24, 1989*

If you're single, you will have your own space at the 38th National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City.

A Singles Hall will be set up in the 33,000 square-foot Made in Oklahoma Building at the State Fairgrounds. Some of the top callers in the country will be calling Plus level here. Round Dancing will be intermingled with square dancing during Dance Time, and a Round Dance Workshop will be conducted from 9:30 to 10:30 each morning of the Convention.

Want to be able to locate other Singles for partners? There will be signs posted all over: at the Fairgrounds locations, the Myriad Convention Center and other dancing locations, indicating a gathering place for Singles. We take care of you!

The Holiday Inn Northwest has been designated as the official Singles headquarters, so when sending in your registration forms, be sure to indicate Motel #30 as your first choice. Singles will be given preference, but get those registration forms in, folks - it'll fill up fast!

For those of you who have already registered and want to change your request to the Holiday Inn Northwest, contact the Vice Chairman - Singles Dance Program, Newt Burrow, 2400 S. MacArthur, #161, Oklahoma City, OK 73128, for assistance.

A Singles Trail End Dance has already been set up at the State Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 21st. It will be in the Kitchens of America Building, and will go from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. - a fitting climax to the great Barbecue that will take place at the Fairgrounds just before the dance. This will be free dance, and no registration will be required to attend.

Singles, you'll be very welcome in Oklahoma City for the 38th National.

Come on down ... or up ... or over!

## ROLL AWAY TO SAN JOSE

*September 1-3, 1989*

San Jose, California is gearing up for the 19th Annual Singles Square dance "Dance-A-Rama" which will be held on Labor Day weekend of 1989. Three full days of exciting, invigorating, delightful dancing with wonderful callers are planned. The sponsoring club, Sunnyvale Singles Squares, expects several thousand dancers to descend upon San Jose, with eyes sparkling, toes tapping and skirts flying.

Elmer Cole, the general chairperson of the Dance-A-Rama, says, "I have some really good people helping put this dance together, and we hope to set a record for attendance, for the enthusiasm and for the fun!" Elmer has been dancing for 8 years and dances mainly with the Sunnyvale Singles.

The Dance-A-Rama officially begins on Friday morning (with a separate trail-in dance on Thursday night) and features no less than seven outstanding callers, plus excellent round dance callers. All levels of square dance, from beginner to challenge are planned, along with clogging, round dance and line dance. As a special feature, live music, with the Ghost Riders Square Dance band will be offered and the Cow Town Band will entertain at the after party.

Elmer Says the welcome mat is out in San Jose and invites all square dancers to come to this "funtastic" weekend. For further information you can call Elmer at (408)988-3009 or write him at P.O. Box 4337, Santa Clara, CA 95054.

## 1988-89 YELLOWROCK DIRECTORY READY

If you haven't already purchased your 1988-89 Yellowrock Directory there is still time. Just send a check for \$3.50, payable to Single Square Dancers USA, to Don Werner, P.O. Box 80215, Las Vegas, NV 89180.

This valuable little yellow book (which fits right into your pocket or purse) gives the traveling solo dancer information on clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada where singles are welcome to visit. It also includes dates and registration information about numerous festivals and conventions sponsored by single organizations coming up in the next 12-15 months.

The following is a listing of all upcoming Singles festivals and special events of which SSDUSA is aware. If you have information about an event that is not listed here, please send relevant data to the INTERCOM for inclusion in the next issue. The purpose of this listing is to encourage traveling Singles to plan their itineraries well in advance, so as to be "in the right place at the right time". If circumstances require that an event be canceled, or changed, PLEASE notify the INTERCOM Editor.

**January 27-28, 1989** 2nd Annual Arizona State Singles Square Dance Fiesta (ASSSDF). Centennial Hall, 201 N. Center, Mesa, Arizona. Featured callers: Al Davis and Marlin Hull, Cuers: Barb and Chuck Mayo and Berma and Ted Holub. Adjacent hotel accommodations and free RV parking nearby. For info: Ken Baker, 1322 E. Catclaw, Gilbert, AZ or call (602)892-3081.

**February 24-26, 1989**, Pre-March 89, sponsored by Lehigh Valley Chapter of Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes International, Inc. Brandywine Hotel and Resort, Route 30, Downingtown, PA. Featured callers: Dalt Young and Ted Knauss; cuers: Mary & Pete McGee. For info: Pauline Kline, 14 Underwood Rd., Wyncote, PA 19095 (215)844-8456.

**March 10-12, 1989**, TASSD Roundup '89, El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington Ave., San Antonio, TX 78205. Featured callers: Rusty Fennell, Fred Goynes, and John and Judy Gorski; cuers: Richard and Susan Perry, and John and Norma Jean Becker. For info: Marland Jylha, 3422 River North, San Antonio, TX 78230 (512)694-4699, or Phyllis Powell (512)690-1962.

**April 21-22, 1989** HASSDA "Ozark Spring Fling", John Q. Hammons Trade Center, I-44 & U.S. 71, Joplin, MO. Featured callers: Jerry Haag, Johnny Metcalf, Taco Zuniga, Doyle Rutherford, Van Greenwood, Harvey Castele, and Monty Hackler; cuers: Jerry and Dot Yawkey. For info: Wesley Williams, Rt. 1 Box 157-A, Reeds, MO 64859.

**April 28-30, 1989**, 9th Annual New Mexico Singles Square Dance 'Fiesta', Albuquerque Square Dance Club, 4915 Hawkins NE. Featured callers: Paul Infanti, Tom Kern, Louie Martinez, and cuer: Wayne Galdony. For info: Min McKenna, 913 Indiana SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or call (505)266-3650.

**May 27-28, 1989** 6th Annual Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance Festival, Villa Inn Convention Center, 1227 Omaha Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701. Featured callers: Jerry Junck, Dan Nordbye, and Dean Dederman, and cuer: Arnold and Jeanette Tramp. For info: Single Wheelers Square Dance Club, P.O. Box 793, Norfolk, Nebr. 68701 or call Deb Johnson (402)371-1625 or Mary Wilson (402)371-9276.

**June 2-3, 1989**, 6th Annual Single Square Dancers of

Utah, Union Station, Ogden, UT. For info: Tim Steurdivant, 244 W. 600 N. #133, Salt Lake City, UT 84103.

**June 22-24, 1989, 38th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.**

**June 30-July 3, 1989**, 3rd International Singles Festival, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Callers: Ed Foote, Time Crawford, Jack Pladdys, Ray Wiles and Tom Bankstahl, and cuers: Ruth & Bert Oaks, and Evelyn & Ted Petz. For info: John Einowski, 16481 Bowman, Roseville, MI 48066 or call (313)773-0062.

**July 21-23, 1989**, 4th Colorado Single Square Dance Festival, Northglenn Community Center, Northglenn, CO. Featured callers: Jeff Palmer, The Outriders, cuers: Gene & Linda Krueger and Arlin and Linda Sample. For info: Colorado Single Square Dancers, 1721 Centennial Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 or call Ella Luseero (303)776-2567.

**July 28-30, 1989**, 9th Annual Spokane Singles Summerama, Western Dance Center, N. 1901 Sullivan Rd., I-90 Exit 291 Spokane, WA. Featured callers: Don Cochrane and Mike De Sisto. For info: Spokane Singles Summerama, P.O. Box 14363, Spokane, WA 99214 or call (509)926-5207, (509)924-8951 or Carolyn Witter, N. 1204 Warren Rd, Spokane, WA 99216 (509)926-4500.

**SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1989 19TH ANNUAL DANCE-ARAMA, Santa Clara, CA. For info: Elmer Cole, P.O. Box 4337, Santa Clara, CA 95054 (408)988-3009.**

## PLEASE NOTE EXPIRATION DATES

The bottom line of your mailing label shows your membership expiration date for SSDUSA. It is printed in the form "MM/dd/YY" (month, day and year). Therefore "09/01/88" means September 1, 1988 and means it's "time to renew" now, before the next issue of the INTERCOM.

## MEET THE 1988-89 BOARD!

Committed, diverse, and interesting are but a few terms to describe the eleven Board members of SSDUSA for 1988-89. In total they have been square dancing for 122 years and round dancing for 86 years. Several enjoy all kinds of other dancing including everything from ballroom to clogging.

Each Board member is personally committed to promoting single square dancing throughout the USA.

All but one were born north of the famous "Mason-Dixon Line", but they now reside throughout the six regions of the USA. Their astrological signs reveal 3 Aries, 2 Scorpio, 2 Pisces, 1 Capricorn, 1 Gemini, 1 Leo, and 1 Libra.

**PRESIDENT CAROLYN von GOETZ** lives in Denver, Colorado. She has served as President, Secretary, and Director of her home club, the Denver Fiddlesteppers. Square dancing for thirteen years, round dancing for twelve years, and clogging for two years, she first became involved in SSDUSA in 1979 after she met some past officers at the Oklahoma City National Convention. She served as general chairperson of the 1983 Dance-A-Rama in Denver. She most enjoys SSDUSA because it gives her the opportunity to make new friends around the country. Her personal goals for the coming year are "getting more areas involved in their state festivals and the Nationals."

Born September 28 in North Platte, Nebraska, under the Libra sign, the University of Nebraska graduate is a true "Big Red" fan. She enjoys almost all sports, both as a participant and as a spectator. She also enjoys sewing and traveling, and she is an active dancer with the Colorado Country Cloggers. Through her employer US West Communication Network, she spends some of her volunteer time as "Snooks", a happy member of the Bel-tel Clowns.

Old and new friends are very important to von Goetz. "If it weren't for all of the support from my friends, I would not be able to accomplish all of the things that I have."

**VICE-PRESIDENT ALICE KLEIN** lives in Layton, Utah. She attributes her interest in dancing to friends and family, and she has been square dancing for ten years and round dancing for nine years. Klein's home club is Single Swingers of Ogden, Utah. She also belongs to Single Square Dancers of Utah, and she's involved with Lutheran Church activities.

Klein's first involvement with SSDUSA was attendance at the 1982 D-A-R in Washington D.C. She thoroughly enjoys SSDUSA because of the friendly dancers and meeting people from so many other areas. Klein chaired the 1987 D-A-R in Salt Lake City.

She is retired from her work in accounting and finance with the Civil Service. The Gemini (born June 1 in Akron, Ohio) enjoys traveling, dancing, sewing, and handicraft.

**SECRETARY BEVERLY MIREK** resides in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The 1986 D-A-R in Milwaukee is the event that developed Mirek's interest in dancing and she has now been dancing for two years with the Swingin' Single Squares. Her involvement with SSDUSA has continued with the '87 and '88 D-A-R's, and she is also involved as vice-president of her home club. She enjoys "the people you meet" in SSDUSA. Her personal goal for 1988-89 is to become more involved in square dancing and to try to get more people involved.

Born under the Pisces sign on March 7, Mirek is truly a native of Milwaukee; she was born, raised, educated and is a working legal secretary in Milwaukee. Her hobbies include cooking, baking, crewelwork, and counted cross-stitch.

**TREASURER HELEN ORTMAN** has been square and round dancing for twelve years in California. She has been secretary and vice-president of her home club, the Ventura Chapter of B 'n' B's and she has served Bachelors 'n' Bachelorettes International as treasurer and as Central Region Area Director. A newspaper ad led Ortman to the Ventura club because she was seeking adult fun and loved dancing but not in a bar. She joined SSDUSA in 1982 and has served as Scholarship Chairman. In 1988-89 Ortman is "looking forward to a fun-filled year, being a good SSDUSA treasurer, and meeting more friends." The thing that she enjoys most about SSDUSA is "FRIENDS!!"

Born March 1 under the Pisces sign, the Lisbon, Iowa, native is employed as secretary/treasurer of the Meiness Oaks County Water District and Board in Ojai, California. Her hobbies include sewing, needlework, and reading.

**PAST PRESIDENT DON WERNER** resides in Las Vegas, Nevada. He has been square dancing for twelve years and round dancing for ten. His home club is the B Sharps in Las Vegas. Werner's first involvement with SSDUSA was the 1976 D-A-R in Memphis, and he has only missed one Dance-A-Rama since then. As for the thing that he enjoys most about SSDUSA: "At the D-A-R's one meets the nicest people in the world and has the most enjoyment of any activity." His goal for 1988-89 is "to help Carolyn as much as possible."

Werner was born January 14 in LaPorte, Indiana, making him a Capricorn. As an engineer he is employed by Sandia National Laboratories of Albuquerque, NM, and his main interests focus on sports.

*(Information about the Regional Directors will appear in the next Intercom.)*



# YELLOWROCKUPDATES

## Alabama

### Huntsville:

Singles Squares  
Barachah Academy  
3011 Sparkman Dr.  
Huntsville, AL 35810  
7:30 to 10:00 p.m. - Every Wednesday all year  
Basil Pinker  
1707 McCullough St.  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
HM (205)534-6002 WK (205)859-7272  
Aleta Catron  
3207 Acklen Dr., C-3  
Huntsville, AL 35805  
HM (205)534-6728 WK (205)539-5738

## Arizona

### Phoenix:

Phoenix West Chapter-  
Bachelors'n' Baccheloettes International  
F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police)  
Maricopa Lodge #5  
2434 West Devonshire  
Phoenix, AZ  
8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Every Monday all year  
Sara A. Ward  
2944 W. Solano Dr. North  
Phoenix, AZ 85017  
HM (602)246-7231 WK (602)957-0103  
Dennis Farrar  
7711 North 51 Avenue, #E1033  
Glendale, AZ  
HM (602)842-2911

### Tucson:

Swinging Singles  
OPSDA Center  
Delano & 1st Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
Class 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Club 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
Every Sunday all year  
Vera Schultz  
147 W. Knox Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
HM (602)887-5296  
Joyce Fey  
4232 N. Villas Placitas  
Tucson, AZ 85705  
HM (602)293-7055

## Oregon

### Aloha:

Circul-8-N Singles  
Aloha Grange  
185th & Tualatin Valley Highway  
Aloha, OR 97007  
7:30 to 11:00 p.m. - 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday all year  
Cross Reference: Beaverton, outside of Portland  
Patty Bonney  
8625 SW Oleson Rd  
Portland, OR 97223  
HM (503)246-3180  
Randy Lewis  
1596 NW Tanasbrook Ct.  
Beaverton, OR 97006  
HM (503)645-9233

## Texas

### Irving:

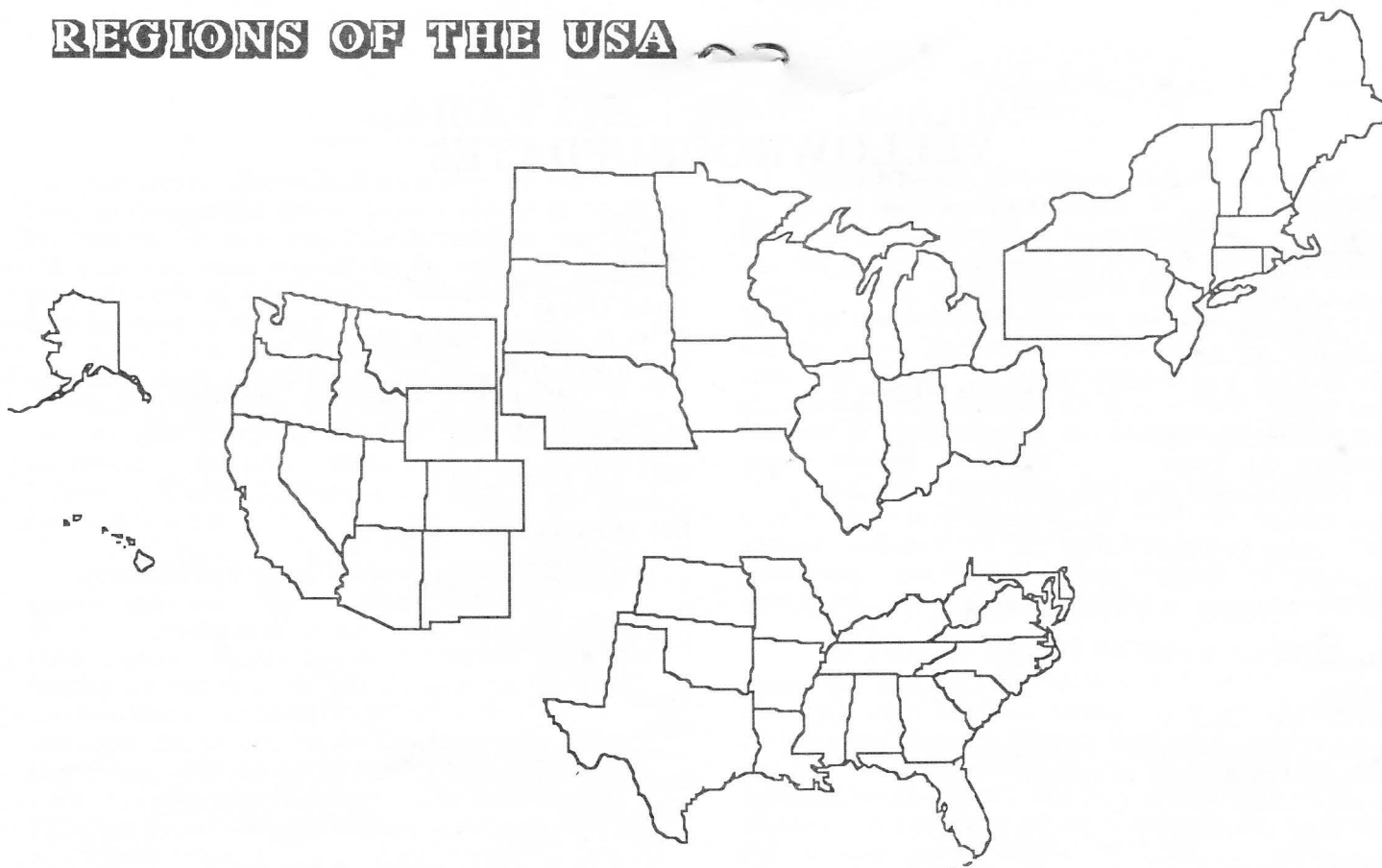
Swinging Singles of Irving  
Machinists' Bldg  
1930 Hinton  
Irving, TX 75061  
7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesday all year  
Hall phone (214) 445-9924 Cross Reference: Dallas/Ft  
Worth  
Oma Thomas  
1709 Glenbrook  
Irving, TX 75061  
HM (214) 579-7422  
Cathy Taylor  
639 E. Center  
Duncanville, TX 75116  
HM (214)296-7104

## Utah

### Provo:

Guys & Gals  
Jean Elliott Dance Studio  
2870 West Center  
Provo, UT 84601  
7:00 to 10:30 p.m. - Every Tuesday all year  
Ogden DeWitt  
191 North 600 East  
Payson, UT 84651  
HM (801) 465-4658  
Margaret Mayson  
3551 N. 1080 East  
Provo, UT 84601

# REGIONS OF THE USA



Just as the United States can be divided into regions, SSDUSA is also divided into regions: Following are the states covered by each of the regional directors:

## **NORTHWEST (Ed Magee)**

Alaska  
Washington  
Oregon  
Idaho  
Montana  
Wyoming

## **SOUTHWEST (Verna Peck)**

Hawaii  
California  
Nevada  
Utah  
Arizona  
New Mexico  
Colorado

## **NORTH CENTRAL (Bill Russell)**

Ohio  
West Virginia  
Michigan  
Indiana  
Wisconsin  
Illinois  
Minnesota  
Iowa  
North Dakota  
South Dakota  
Nebraska

## **SOUTH CENTRAL (Bill Ledbetter)**

Kansas  
Missouri  
Oklahoma  
Texas  
Arkansas  
Louisiana

## **NORTHEAST (Pauline Kline)**

Maine  
New Hampshire  
Vermont  
Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
Connecticut  
New York  
Pennsylvania  
New Jersey  
Delaware  
Maryland  
Washington, D.C.  
Northern Virginia

## **SOUTHEAST (Harold Huber)**

Kentucky, North Carolina,  
Southern Virginia, Tennessee,  
South Carolina, Alabama,  
Mississippi, Georgia,  
Florida





88-89 SSDUSA Officers: Standing left to right, Pauline Kline, Don Werner, Verna Peck, Bill Ledbetter, Beverly Mirek, Bill Russell, Ed Magee, Alice Klein, Harold Huber. Kneeling: left to right Carolyn von Goetz and Hellen Ortman



**THANKS**

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