

# INTERCOM



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**“Gateway to Dancing!”**  
**43<sup>rd</sup> National Dance-A-Rama 2013**  
**St. Louis, MO**  
**August 29-31 – September 1, 2013**

The holidays are over and it is time to start making plans for your summer dancing fun. #1 should be getting registered for the National Singles Dance A Rama. It will be at the Renaissance Airport Hotel in ST. Louis Mo.

Along with your registration and room, is the tours. Unfortunately the planned “Grants Farm Tour” that was scheduled for Thursday has been canceled. It has been replaced by a tour titled New Cathedral and Forest Park. It is featured in another article in this issue.

The two tours for **Friday** are: **Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes.** Visit the Missouri Botanical Garden, the oldest botanical garden in the country. A guided private tram tour will wind through the 79 acres of flora from a variety of diverse climates. Visit the Climatron. The first geodesic dome greenhouse based on Buckminster Fuller’s futuristic design. Next explore the real charter of St. Louis through three of the most historic neighborhoods. Compton Heights developed in the late nineteenth century by wealthy German beer barons. Lafayette Square features renovated Victorian mansions and row houses which surround Lafayette Park, the oldest public park west of the Mississippi. You will not be able to miss the 100 acre Anheuser-Busch Brewery Complex with over 70 red brick buildings. **Cost \$50.00**

**Rivertown St. Louis:** Your tour guide traces the history of St. Louis beginning with the city’s original settlement, *Laclede’s Landing*. It is now a nine block historic district filled with renovated buildings housing shops, eateries and offices. Next you will visit the famous Gateway Arch – the Nation’s tallest monument. Here take a tram ride to the top of the 630’ stainless architectural wonder. You may also visit the free Museum of Westward Expansion, located beneath the arch. Finally experience the “Mighty” Mississippi first hand during a Riverboat cruise aboard an authentic paddle wheeler for a one hour sightseeing cruise. **Cost \$62.00**

**Saturday** give you two more tours to choose from. **Sights of St. Louis, and Forest Park, Meet me in St. Louis**

**Sights of St Louis** include the Old Cathedral, the Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium and Laclede’s Landing. Enjoy a view of the Old Cathedral, the oldest cathedral west of the

Mississippi. Across the street is the Old Courthouse, the setting for cases involving slavery, the fur trade and equal rights. Of the cases, the Dred Scott Freedom Trail is the most notable. Next you will visit the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewery. You will see the World Famous Clydesdales, The Fermentation Building, the packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. No visit would be complete without a stop in the hostility room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products. **Cost \$48.00**

**Forest Park, Meet me in St. Louis:** Forest Park, the site of the 1904 World’s Fair, and one of the largest parks in the United States. Today, Forest park is home to the world renowned Saint Louis Zoo, The Saint Louis Art Museum, the History Museum, the Science Center and the Muny, the largest outdoor theater in the country. Enjoy a visit to the History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial. Here you can explore the history of St. Louis from 1764 to the present, including the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the early days of aviation with Charles Lindbergh’s historic transatlantic flight. Next, explore the 90 acre Saint Louis Zoo. Begin the Living World, an interactive visitor and education center. Then visit the more than 3,500 residents living in their natural habitats. The motor coach will shuttle between each attraction and tour guides will give passengers a shuttle schedule. **Cost \$44.00**

There are many attractions to see in St Louis why not let experienced guides do all the work and enjoy the tour. If you have questions, feel free to get in touch with me and I will do my best to answer your questions.

The deadline has been extended until 15 August 2013. Tell your friends and register. Don’t forget the Mystery Tour on Sunday.

Your help is appreciated in getting the word out about the fun we have at Dance A Rama. Hope to see you and your friend there,

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*President – 2012/2013*

I hope everyone's year has been off to a great or at least a good start and you have been enjoying a lot of dancing. It is my pleasure to serve SSDUSA as square dancing is my favorite activity.

However, I have not had as much time to dance because of all of the volunteer work that I do for organizations at the various levels: National, Regional, State and Local Clubs. We really need some folks to volunteer!!!! We are in need of several folks to step up to the plate. We have vacancies for Regional Directors in South West and North East. Don Werner has been the nominations committee for so many years, he really left a deep depression upon his death search to identify individuals that would be willing to serve in any of the vacant positions. We also desperately need an Intercom Editor because when that gets piled on me too I am really running out of time to do it – especially when it falls at the same time I am doing my two other square dance publications. As Regional Directors, you promote SSDUSA and dancing throughout your Region. As Intercom Editor your job would be to prepare the publication. If you are looking for a place to serve then one of these elective and appointed positions may be the place for you. If you feel you would like to take one of these positions for this year, but are not sure of what you need to do, there are several people who can help you, not only get started, but help with any questions you may have during the year. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer for one of these positions please give me a call and we can get you all the information needed for you to get started. If you are interested please give me a call and I can further explain the responsibility of these committee positions.

We will be holding our Spring Board Meeting telephonically in February. We had originally planned to have our Spring Board Meeting at the HASSDA Weekend Dance this year but we had so few people that could travel that was not possible. I am sure that those folks that do go will have a great time. I am so curious to find out how their new hall worked out for the various "speeds" – I hope someone calls me to give me the report. I really admire how they are trying to do something to allow the older/slower dancer a place to dance.

If you have not had the pleasure of attending a DAR in the past few years or ever attending one then this is the year not to miss. I encourage you to make that a goal for this Labor Day Weekend 2013 in St. Louis, MO as it is being sponsored by the 2012-2013 SSDUSA Board of Directors with some help from Single & Doubles Square Dance Club for the Trail In Dance, hospitality and things that are local in nature. Please do not forget about making your reservations for this great weekend. We have great staff, wonderful vendors and some great tours scheduled.

The second very important duty is to search for a city and place to hold future Dance-A-Ramas. If you are interested in either taking one of the positions mentioned above or hosting a future DAR, or know someone that is, please give me, Nancy Mirabal or Ron Holland a call.

If you have any questions you can call me at 703 729-2109 or email me at [arbellthompson@aol.com](mailto:arbellthompson@aol.com). Remember...dancing is not only good for the body, but the soul as well.

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# SAD, SAD NEWS: DON WERNER Died January 4, 2013



Don Werner passed away on Friday, January 4, 2013 in Sun City, AZ. Don was one of those regular people that was always at Dance-A-Rama doing his part – this last one is the first he missed, maybe forever. He was President of SSDUSA in 1988. Over the last several years he was the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Nominating Committee (In fact, he was the Committee) for our new officers for SSDUSA. We will always remember him at our General Membership Meeting with his red SSDUSA vest on – he was official and efficient. As Larada Horner-Miller stated, “I know there’s another angel in heaven taking care of us dancers now!”

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## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM RENNAISSANCE ST. LOUIS AIRPORT HOTEL (HOST HOTEL FOR THE DANCE-A-RAMA 2013)

**INCIDENTALS AUTHORIZATION/DEPOSIT:** For guests paying for their own rooms, an incidentals deposit is collected upon check-in. Depending on the method of payment, the amounts are as follows:

**Credit Card:** \$50 per night is authorized on the credit card. Upon checkout, the unused portion of the authorization is released back to the card.

**Debit Card:** \$50 per night is held from the checking account tied to the debit card. Upon checkout, any unused funds are released back to the bank. **The amount of time it takes to have access to the returned funds is up to the individual's banking institution, but it is typically within 5 working days after check-out. Please note you will not have access to these funds until your bank releases the hold. The Hotel does not have control over banking policy.**

**Cash:** A **one-time** \$50 deposit is collected along with the entire amount due for the room itself. Any unused funds are returned to the guest at check-out.

**SSDUSA INTERCOM PUBLISHING  
INFORMATION:**

The Intercom is published quarterly in February, May, August and November. The deadline for articles is 15 days prior to date of publication (e.g. January 15th for February issue).

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**DANCE-A-RAMA 2013 SPECIAL NOTES:**

- As most of you know we had to replace the Thursday Grant's Farm Tour due to Anheuser-Busch Brewery Complex closing the farm. We are replacing it with **New Cathedral and Forest Park. \$42.00**
- We have a pricing error on the "**Forest Park – Meet Me in St Louis**" – The actual price is **\$44.00**
- The host hotel, the Renaissance Airport Hotel, is now taking reservations, so be one of the first to sign up. There is a mistake on the flyer -- the phone number for the hotel is wrong. Here is the correct one:

**314-429-1100**

If you need flyers let me know. You can also find our flyers on our web site at: <http://dar2013.ssdusa.org/>

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**CANCELLATION OF THURSDAY "THE ANHEUSER-BUSCH CONNECTION" TOUR AND REPLACEMENT BY" NEW CATHEDRAL AND FOREST PARK" TOUR**

**New Cathedral and Forest Park (\$42.00)  
Thursday, August 29, 2013, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

*This itinerary begins with a stop at the New Cathedral in Midtown, a drive through the Central West End and a Forest Park overview. Next, the motor coach will shuttle between the Saint Louis Science Center and Planetarium, the Missouri History Museum, the Saint Louis Zoo and the Saint Louis Art Museum. Although the shuttle will run between all four attractions, it is recommended guests select two attractions to visit in order to make the most of their experience. Lunch is available on own at each attraction.*

At the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, also known as the New Cathedral, you will see one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world – 84,000 square feet in 8,000 shades of color! Explore the historic Central West End neighborhood, the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Complex and the mansions

bordering Forest Park, fine examples of the "Golden Age" of St. Louis at the turn of the century. "Meet Me in St. Louis" – site of the 1904 World's Fair and is one of the largest city parks in the United States. Today, the Park houses the world-famous Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial, the Science Center and the Muny, among other attractions.

Enjoy a visit to the Missouri History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial. Here you can explore the history of St. Louis from 1764 to the present, including the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the early days of aviation with Charles Lindbergh's historic transatlantic flight. Next, explore the 90-acre Saint Louis Zoo. Begin at The Living World, an interactive visitor and education center. Then visit the more than 3,500 residents living in recreations of their natural habitats.

Visit the Saint Louis Art Museum where there is something for everyone from modern art to the Renaissance. Considered one of the top ten art museums in the country, there truly is something exciting around every turn. Finally, at the St. Louis Science Center adults and children alike learn of the wonders of science and technology through hands-on exhibits. While at the Science Center, you will have a chance to explore three floors of exhibits on your own.

The motor coach will shuttle between each attraction and tour guides will give passengers a shuttle schedule.

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**NATIONAL SINGLES – 2014  
Portland Oregon will be the host city for the 2014 Dance-A-Rama. It will be hosted by the Swinging Singles from Salem, OR. Harriet Livingston will be the Chairperson.**

**If they can agree to host, why not your club. SSDUSA would like to see it back in Texas or Oklahoma in 2015? How about a shout back to SSDUSA PRESIDENT if you are interested??**

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**FRANK NORRIS YELLOWROCK  
SCHOLARSHIP, Velma Doyle,  
Yellowrock Scholarship Chairperson**

Single Square Dancers USA has a scholarship fund designed to help new callers and cuers with the expenses associated with getting started in their profession. It is open to any caller or cuer age 16 or over who has three years or less experience. Anyone interested in applying needs to submit a demo cassette tape or CD, along with an application, to Velma Doyle, Yellowrock Scholarship Chairperson, 3938 Crestfield Dr, Groveport, OH 43125. If you need a Yellowrock Scholarship application, download a copy from the SSDUSA Website: [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org), or contact me. The deadline for receipt of the completed packet is August 1. One or more winners will be selected at DAR 2013 on Labor Day weekend.

If you know of beginner callers or duers who might qualify for the scholarships, please let them know about SSDUSA's Yellowrock Scholarships and encourage them to apply.

**NEWS FROM NORTH CENTRAL EAST REGION  
Fred Moore, Regional Director**

The Bucks & Does Singles club has moved its fourth Friday dances to a new location: the Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230 (near Columbus). At this time, the club will continue to hold its classes and Second Tuesday dances at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1150 W Fifth Ave, Grandview, OH 43212

We expect to see lots of singles including our new student dancers on February 10 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the Central Ohio Callers Association's *48th Annual Snowball Dance* at Eastpointe Christian Church, 745 N Waggoner Rd, Blacklick, OH 43004. The callers & cuers will be Central Ohio Callers Association Members. This is a new dancer level dance. Upcoming special plus level dances will include the Bucks & Does *Cherry Pie Dance* on February 22 with caller Jack Pladdys and cuer Chuck Berry and the *Spring is Sprung Dance* on March 22 with Michael Sumpter calling and Chuck Berry cueing. Both dances will be at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church from 8:00 to 10:30 PM. (Early Rounds at 7:30).

On April, 14 Orbiting Squares is holding its *Spring Special Dance* at the Community Congregational Church from 1:30 to 4:30 PM with callers: Ray Wiles & Ed Laudenschlager and cuer Phyllis Burdette. Bucks & Does and Friendly Ties will be combining forces and co-sponsoring the *2nd Annual Liberty Bell Ball* on May 19 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Pickerington Senior Center, 150 Hereford Dr, Pickerington, OH 43147. Tom Miller will be calling and Chuck Berry will be cueing. For

more information about any of these dances, contact Velma Doyle: 614-837-6974. E-mail: [velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net)  
Websites: [www.BucksAndDoesSingles.com](http://www.BucksAndDoesSingles.com) or  
[www.COCD.org](http://www.COCD.org).

We are excited that there will be a Solo Meet, Greet & Dance event from 3 to 5 PM on May 3, 2013, the first day of the 53rd Ohio Dance Convention which will be held on May 3 & 4 at the Aladdin Shrine Conference Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, OH. It will include mixers, squares & rounds. This year the group hosting the convention is the Central Ohio Council of Dance Clubs, and our Convention Committee is made up primarily of single dancers. The Committee Chairs; the Assistant Chairs (which happen to be Velma Doyle & me); the Secretary; the Treasurer; the Registration Chair; the Fund Raising Chair; the Publicity Chair; and five other members of the core group in charge of putting on the convention are single. Fourteen of us are members of Bucks & Does Singles. Two belong to Little Brown Jug Singles. We will do our best to make this convention singles friendly. For more information about the Ohio Dance Convention, contact: Lynn LeMaster, 740-587-3825. E-mail: [lellenle@aol.com](mailto:lellenle@aol.com) Web site: [www.53ohdc2013.com](http://www.53ohdc2013.com)

Breaking news! We have just decided to add our own local roommate locator just for the Ohio Dance Convention. (We obviously have copied the idea from SSDUSA.) If you are interested in attending the Ohio Dance Convention and would like to be matched with a roommate, our contact person is Debbie Cina, C: 937-594-2348. E-mail: [squaredance@trip.net](mailto:squaredance@trip.net).

We are looking forward to the Dance-A-Rama festival in St Louis Labor Day weekend. We hope you are making your plans to attend.

We are still looking for more State Representatives to cover different areas in the North Central East Region. Primarily it involves distributing Dance-A-Rama flyers and getting the word out about our wonderful organization. If you live in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, or West Virginia and would like to become a SSDUSA State or Local Representative, please contact me at 614-837-6974.

See you in a square!

**FROM THE ROOMMATE LOCATOR**

**Laurie Steward**

Winter is just about over. Yeah!! That means I will be taking roommate requests June 1st. If you haven't reserved a room, please do so you can get the convention rate. If you haven't registered, please do so we know that you're planning on attending. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again. So while you're thinking of it, call this number 314-429-1100 and get a reservation so you're covered.

See you around a square.

## Have You Been to the Fling Lately?

By: Larada Horner-Miller

Yesterday the Singles Fling committee stuffed envelopes sending out flyers to those who have attended the Fling in the past. If you have not received a Fling flyer that means you haven't been here recently.

I want to officially invite you back if you have attended in the past. If you have never attended, you are cordially invited also. We want all of you singles dancers to come to Albuquerque, NM in the spring!

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Duke City Singles Spring Fling is May 3 – 5, 2013 with Mike Seastrom from California calling, along with our own Jerry Gilbreath. The cuers will be Ronnie and Bonnie Bond from Arizona. The cost is \$30 per person before April 10, 2013. The price at the door is \$35 per person. The program will be mainstream with announced plus with rounds between the tips.

We have a lively schedule with dancing starting on Friday night at 7:00 pm with an hour of pre-rounds so you have the opportunity to get in your favorite round. At 7:45 pm we have a Parade of States. Come and represent your state in this festive part of the evening. We have squares and rounds from 8:00 – 10:30 pm, followed by an After Party.

The fun begins again Saturday morning with a round dance workshop from 10:00 am to noon. Lunch is on your own – grab a group of new friends and get acquainted. The afternoon schedule has something for everyone: a plus workshop from 1:30 – 3:30 pm and an Advanced dance from 2:30 – 4:30 pm.

On Saturday, Duke City hosts a free dinner for dancers from 5:45 – 6:45 pm. This is a great time to really get acquainted with dancers from all over the country.

Saturday night we start the evening off again with 1 hour of pre-rounds from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. You get a chance to practice the

dances you were taught during the morning workshop a couple of times. From 8:00 – 10:30 pm there are squares and rounds. From 10:30 – midnight is an After Party with root beer floats.

Sunday from 10:00 am – noon is our Trail Out dance. I love the Trail In Dance – the die-hard dancers are there and laughter fills the air.

Throughout the whole weekend we have a Resale Shop open of gently used square dance attire for both men and women – this has been a hit for years.

Our host hotel is the Hampton In (Future name: Americ Inn). Call 505-344-1555 to make your reservations. The room rate is terrific: \$59 per room with 1 – 4 people per room. The cut off date for this rate is April 18, 2013, and the code to use when you call is SPRING FLING. This hotel is within walking distance to the dance hall.

If you have an RV, there is limited free space for self-contained RV's at the dance hall.

For those coming from out of town, there is a Cracker Barrel and Denny's within walking distance of the hotel and dance hall.

Last but not lest, we have a beautiful hardwood dance floor for your dancing pleasure.

Come again and enjoy the fun that singles have historically had at the Fling – remember back to past Flings and all the fun; if it is your first time, come and see how much fun you can have at a singles festival.

If you have any questions, contact me, Larada Horner-Miller at: 505-323-7098 or [Larada@earthlink.net](mailto:Larada@earthlink.net) or Cecilia Pounds at: 505-821-3597 or [cpounds@comcast.net](mailto:cpounds@comcast.net)

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## Is your Answer Yes or No?

By Larada Horner-Miller

When someone asks you to volunteer to help, to take a position in your square or round dance club, to be on the SSDUSA board, do you say yes? Or do you immediately say no, I'm too busy?

A dear 93 years old friend of ours died a month ago, and Lin and I attended his funeral celebration. I was able to share one of my favorite stories I have about this dear friend at that special event simply because I said yes several years ago and was present at 3:00 am in the morning. At the Single Fling, the band for the after party was trying to pack up and leave, but our friend had kept them late because he loved to visit with them. My job was to lock up the building and I couldn't do that until everyone left!

You might say that sounds like an imposition – poor you! Maybe at the time, I felt a little put out at my talkative friend for his long stories, but I can guarantee you the bonuses for any of my volunteer positions far outweigh the impositions. How could anyone be upset with this dear man for his good-natured conversation and zeal!

My point, dear friends, is this! You cheat yourself if you don't volunteer to be there to meet amazing people like my dear friend and many others.

Yes, a volunteer position doesn't pay well. There can be long hours of work, but I have had some of the most amazing times in my life working besides my square and round dance friends. This is where I became acquainted with someone I knew casually in a square or on the round dance floor. This is

where we connected deeply and anchored ourselves around a successful event. This is where I have made life-long friends.

When I was the chairperson for Dance-A-Rama, 2003, I easily got 40+ volunteers to help lay down the floor the Wednesday night before our Trail-In Dance. People came from all over the USA to help. The work got done; we offered pizza to the helpers, but the big benefit was the fun we had being together, working side-by-side.

Our dance activity is founded on volunteerism – people willing to open up the dance hall and start the coffee, make desserts for all of us to enjoy, chair an event, count the money, sweep the floor and much more. So, the next time someone asks you to volunteer for a position in our dance world, immediately say YES and know that you are contributing to the continuation of this activity. An added benefit will be the experiences, blessings and friendships you take away – they are priceless!

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### FEATURED SOLO FRIENDLY EVENTS

CA - February 2, 2013 - 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave., Redland, CA (SW corner Washington & Lugonia). Caller: Dick Neumann. Cuer: Carol Allen. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip - 10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

WA - February 3, 2013 - Freewheelers' Hearts and Flowers Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Guest Caller: Stephen Cole. Cuer: Debbie Taylor. Mainstream dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

CA - February 5, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Glendale B'n' B's. First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA (Enter on Wilson to Gym). Caller:

Darren Gallina. Cues: Jim Spence. Rounds: 7:00 - 7:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. All Welcome; hardwood floor. Contact: 323-265-1447, 805-426-4858, 818-846-8848.

**CO** - February 7, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Mike Olivieri. Cues: John Herr. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**MD** - February 7, 2013 - Free Square Dance. Sponsored by: The Good Luck Squares, a program of the New Carrollton ReCouncil (M-NCPPC PG Northern Area). Robert Frost Elementary School, 6419 85th Avenue, New Carrollton, MD. Caller: Jim Wass. 7:30 - 9:30 pm. No experience is necessary and couples, singles, or families may participate. Contact: Virginia Fromel, 301-552-1576 or 301-257-1348. Email: [jim@jimwass.com](mailto:jim@jimwass.com)

**CO** - February 8, 2013 - Scootbacks Dance. Location: TBA. Caller: Jeff Palmer. Cues: Ed Glenn. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

**IN** - February 8, 2013 - Gospel Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B'n B's. Caller: Sanuel Mestel. Cues: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

**OH** - February 10, 2013 - Central Ohio Callers Association's 48th Annual Snowball Dance. Eastpointe Christian Church at 745 N Waggoner Rd, Blacklick, OH 43004. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Callers & Cues: Central Ohio Callers Association Members. Mainstream Dance. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail [velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net)

**CA** - February 12, 2013 - Valentine Dance. Sponsored by: Glendale B'n' B's. First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA (Enter on Wilson to Gym). Caller: Bruce Jackson. Cues: Jim Spence. Rounds: 7:00 - 7:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. All Welcome; hardwood floor. Contact: 323-265-1447, 805-426-4858, 818-846-8848.

**OR** - February 13, 2013 - Valentine's Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Caller & Cues: Jim Hattrick. Prerounds - 7:30; Mainstream - 8:00. Last Tip Plus. Cost:

\$5.00 per person. Contact: Tom Gay, 360-256-8351. Web site: [www.bnbsquares.org](http://www.bnbsquares.org)

**CO** - February 14, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Lanny Weakland, NE - Cues: Leroy Shade. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CA** - February 15, 2013 - Hearts & Flowers Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B'n' B's. Annunciation Church at 1307 E. Longden, Arcadia, CA. Caller: Vic Kaaria. Cues: Zena Beaulieu. 7:00 - 10:30 pm. Cost: \$7.00 per person. Alternating main stream and plus. Contact: Judy Kersthold, (626) 287-1946. E-mail: [judykersthold@att.net](mailto:judykersthold@att.net) Web site: [bnbinternational.org](http://bnbinternational.org)

**VA** - February 15 - 16, 2013 - 23rd Annual Sweetheart Weekend. Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Oceanfront at 57th St, Virginia Beach, VA, 1-800-365-7025 or (757) 428-7025 (\$74 per night). Callers: Jack Pladdys, Bob Worley, Matt Worley, Bill Harrison, Drew Scarce, Jeremy Butler. Cues: Peg & John Kincaid, Steve & Irene Brandt, Judy & Ed Jaworski. Cost: \$30 per person - advance registration for dance; \$35 at the door. Make your hotel reservation directly with hotel and ask for special Sweetheart Weekend rate. Contact: 757-467-2557. E-mail: [sweethrtvabeach@cox.net](mailto:sweethrtvabeach@cox.net)

**CA** - February 16, 2013 -- "Cupid Draw Back your Bow" Dance. Sponsored by: Church Mice Square Dance Club. Cedarbrook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA (Orange County). Caller: John Reitmajer. Cues: Eileen Silvia. 7:30 pm - Rounds; 8:00 pm -- Squares for all club plus dances. Contact: Janice Yost (Club President), 949-859-8023.

**CA** - February 16, 2013 - 60th Anniversary Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER - 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Buddy Weaver. Cues: Carol Allen. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip-10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

**WA** -- February 17, 2013 - Freewheelers' Presidents' Day Pie and Ice Cream Social Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Caller: Roger Spiese. Cues: Debbie Taylor. Mainstream dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.



Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

**CA** - February 19, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Glendale B'n' B's. First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA (Enter on Wilson to Gym). Caller: Charlie Fagan. Cuer: Jim Spence. Rounds: 7:00 - 7:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. All Welcome; hardwood floor. Contact: 323-265-1447, 805-426-4858, 818-846-8848.

**CO** - February 21, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Marshall Poole, NE. Cuer: Mitchell Thompson. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CO** - February 22, 2013 - Scootbacks Dance. Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO. Caller: Marshall Poole, NE. Cuer: Ed Glenn. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

**IN** - February 22, 2013 - New Dancer Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B'n' B's. Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

**CA** - February 26, 2013 □ Dance. Sponsored by: Glendale B'n' B-s. First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA (Enter on Wilson to Gym). Caller: Paul Waters. Cuer: Jim Spence. Rounds: 7:00 - 7:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. All Welcome; hardwood floor. Contact: 323-265-1447, 805-426-4858, 818-846-8848.

**CO** - February 28, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Debbie Steinkirchner. Cuer: Becky Evans. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CA** - March 2, 2013 - Farmer in the Dell Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance

Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER - 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Phil Farmer. Cuer: Carol Allen. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip - 10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

**WA** - March 3, 2013 - Freewheelers' Forever in Blue Jeans Student Level Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Caller: Dennis (Spyder) Webb. Cuer: Debbie Taylor. Student Level dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

**CO** - March 7, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Jeff Palmer. Cuer: Barbara Haines, AZ. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CO** - March 8, 2013 - Scootbacks Dance. Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO. Caller: Kim Hohnholt. Cuer: Mitchell Thompson. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

**IN** - March 8, 2013 - St. Pat's Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B'n' B's. Caller: Lanny Weakland. Cuer: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

**OH** - March 10, 2013 - Honoree Dance. Sponsored by Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs. Eastpointe Christian Church at 745 N Waggoner Rd, Blacklick, OH 43004. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Callers: Jimmy Robison & Ed Laudenschlager. Cuer: Phyllis Burdette. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail: [velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net) Web site: [www.cocdc.org](http://www.cocdc.org)

**AR** - March 13, 2013 -- St. Patrick's Dance. Sponsored by: Twirling Funtimers. Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home, AR Caller: Jay Wright. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Cost: \$4.00 per person. Contact: Craig & Karen Grothaus, 39 Crestview Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653. Phone: 870-424-2957.

**CO** - March 14, 2013 - 36th Anniversary Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth &

Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Lanny Weakland, Ne. Cuer: Leroy Shade. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

VA - March 14 - 16, 2013 - WASCA's - 54th Square and Round Dance Festival (La Fiesta Grande). Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria VA (\$110 + tax per night). Various callers and cuers. Cost: \$45 per person. Deadline for festival pricing on rooms is 2/1/13. Dance registration: Joe and Stephanie Corson, 12427 Kemmerton Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. (301) 262-3002. E-mail: [festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com](mailto:festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com). Housing reservations: Cecile Denis & Tim Noyes, (703) 338-0177. E-mail: [Festivalhousing@wascaclubs.com](mailto:Festivalhousing@wascaclubs.com)

CA -- March 15, 2013 -- Shamrock Shuffle Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B 'n' B's. Annunciation Church at 1307 E. Longden, Arcadia, CA. Caller: John Reitmajer. Cuer: Zena Beaulieu. 7:00 - 10:30 pm. Cost: \$7.00 per person. Alternating main stream and plus. Contact: Judy Kersthald, 626-287-1946. E-mail: [judykersthald@att.net](mailto:judykersthald@att.net) Web site: [bnbinternational.org](http://bnbinternational.org)

CA - March 16, 2013 - St. Pat's Festival Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER - 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Bill Sutman. Cuer: Carol Allen. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip - 10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

WA - March 17, 2013 - Freewheelers' Luck of the Irish Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Caller: Roger Spiese. Cuer: Debbie Taylor. Mainstream dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

CO - March 21, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Dean Dederman, NE. Cuer: Mitchell Thompson. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

KS - March 21 - 23, 2013 - 33rd HASSDA Trail-In Dance & Spring Festival - March 21, 2013 - Trail-In Dance. K-State Union Ballroom, 17th and Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, KS. Caller: Chris Wildhagen. Cuer: Marilyn Graham. Admission to Trail-In Dance will be payable at the door.

KS - March 22 - 23, 2013 - 33rd HASSDA Spring Festival. K-State Union Ballroom, 17th and Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, KS. Callers: Ken Burke, Mike Hogan, Tim Marriner. Cuer: Jim and Georgianne Couey. Mainstream, Plus and A - Level dancing all weekend long! Host Hotels: Holiday Inn at the Campus, Rate \$99.95 Reservations: 785-539-7531 or Clarion Hotel Rate \$79 Reservations 785-539-5311. (Shuttle provided from Clarion from 7-11pm) Campus Parking fee \$5/day. Contact: Maye Wegner, 785-806-8314. Website [www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)

CO - March 22, 2013 - Scootbacks Dance. Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO. Caller: Johnny Preston, CA. Cuer: Ed Glenn. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

IN - March 22, 2013 - Chili Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B 'n B's. Caller: The Sprosty Twins. Cuer: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

CO - March 28, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Roger Schappell. Cuer: Becky Evans. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

CO - April 4, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Dave Guille, WY. Cuer: John Herr. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

TX -- April 4 - 7, 2013 -- TASSD 39th Annual Round-up & Trail-In Dance.

April 4, 2013 - TASSD Trail-In Dance. Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue Waco, TX. Caller: Brad Caldwell. Cuers: David & Teri Meyer. Cost: \$10 donation.  
April 5 - 7, 2013 - TASSD 39th Annual Round-up. Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX. Callers: Bob Baier & Dan Nordbye. Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow. Contact: Curtis Linscomb, 409-893-5570. E-mail: [umpire77651@aol.com](mailto:umpire77651@aol.com)

**CA** - April 6, 2013 - Swing into Spring Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER - 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Vic Kaaria. Cuer: Carol Allen. Rounds □ 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip □ 10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

**WA** -- April 7, 2013 - Freewheelers' Spring Hop Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Caller: Roger Spiese. Cuer: Debbie Taylor. Mainstream dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments served. Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

**CO** - April 11, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds □ 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Lanny Weaklend, NE. Cuer: Leroy Shade. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somervill, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CO** - April 12, 2013 - Scootbacks Dance. Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO. Caller: Lanny Weaklend, NE. Cuer: Ed Glenn. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

**IN** - April 12, 2013 - Old West Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B 'n B's. Caller: Wes Dyer. Cuer: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

**OH** - April 14, 2013 - Spring Special Dance. Sponsored by Orbiting Squares. Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH (near Columbus), 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Callers: Ray Wiles & Ed Laudenschlager. Cuer: Phyllis Burdette. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail [velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net) Web site: <http://cboh.org/orbiting-squares>

**OR** - April 17, 2013 - 48th Anniversary Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Caller: Dan Nordbye. Cuer: Tami Helm. Prerounds - 7:30 pm; Mainstream - 8:00 pm. Last Tip Plus. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Contact: Tom Gay, 360-256-8351. Web site: [www.bnbsquares.org](http://www.bnbsquares.org)

**CO** - April 18, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Jerry Junck, NE. Cuer: Mitchell Thompson. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somervill, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CA** - April 19, 2013 - April Showers-Banner Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B 'n B's. Annunciation Church at 1307 E. Longden, Arcadia, CA. Caller: Scot Byars. Cuer: Zena Beaulieu. 7:00 - 10:30 pm. Cost: \$7.00 per person. Alternating main stream and plus. Banner dance. Bring one square, get your banner back. Contact: Judy Kersthald, 626-287-1946. E-mail: [judykersthald@att.net](mailto:judykersthald@att.net) Web site: [bnbinternational.org](http://bnbinternational.org)

**CA** - April 20, 2013 -- "Rock around the Clock" Dance. Sponsored by: Church Mice Square Dance Club. Cedarbrook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA (Orange County). Caller: Andy Allemao. Cuer: Eileen Silvia. 7:30 pm - Rounds; 8:00 pm -- Squares for all club plus dances. Contact: Janice Yost (Club President), 949-859-8023.

**CA** - April 20, 2013 - Rock around the Clock Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER □ 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Tim Pepper. Cuer: Carol Allen. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:00 pm. A-1 Star Tip - 10:00 pm. Contact: Anna, 909-793-1656 or Cheryl, 909-684-1214.

**WA** -- April 21, 2013 - Freewheelers' April Showers Dance. Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA. Guest Caller: Don Wood. Cuer: Debbie Taylor. Mainstream dance. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: [dancin624@hotmail.com](mailto:dancin624@hotmail.com)

**CO** - April 25, 2013 - Dance. Sponsored by: Rocky Tops Square Dance Club. Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St. Lakewood, CO (Wadsworth & Colfax - one block west, one block north). Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares -

8:00 pm. Mainstream, 2 rounds between tips. Caller: Rick Gittleman, AZ. Cuer: David Smith. Square dance attire is recommended. Cost: \$6 per person; \$7 per guest. Contact: Joy Chichester, 720-381-7768. E-mail: [joychi02@yahoo.com](mailto:joychi02@yahoo.com); Anne Somerville, [rockytops2010@aol.com](mailto:rockytops2010@aol.com) Web site: [www.squaredancing.com/rockytops](http://www.squaredancing.com/rockytops)

**CO** - April 26, 2013 - Tom & Jerry Dance. Sponsored by: Scootbacks. Broomfield United Methodist Church, 545 W. 10th Ave., Broomfield, CO. Callers: Jerry Junck, AZ & NE & Tom Roper, IL & AZ. Cuer: John Herr. Rounds - 7:30 pm; Squares - 8:00 pm. Contact: Jeff Cox, president. E-mail: [mjeffcox@gmail.com](mailto:mjeffcox@gmail.com) Web site: [www.scootbacks.com](http://www.scootbacks.com)

**IN** - April 26, 2013 - Spring Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B & B's. Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Jan Smith. Fishers UMC Fellowship Hall, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

**China** - April 27 - May 4, 2013 - International Square Dance Festival in China. Jingdong Hotspring, 50 km east of Beijing. Mainstream - A2. Callers: Thorsten Geppert & Paul Bristow. Cost: \$460 - includes transfer Beijing Airport to Jingdong Hotspring, stay at the hotel, breakfast and dancing. (not the air plane ticket). Air-condition and wooden floor in the dancing hall. Contact: [Chinafestival2013@gmail.com](mailto:Chinafestival2013@gmail.com)

**TASSD 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Round-Up - April 5 - 7, 2013  
Waco, Texas**  
By Curtis Linscomb, 2013 Round-Up Chairman

Hello to everyone. The 39th TASSD Roundup will be held in Waco the weekend of April 5, 6, 7 2013. There will be a Trail-In Dance on Thursday, April 4, 2013. All dancing will be at the Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701. Bob Baier of Stafford, TX and Dan Nordbye of Mesa, AZ will be calling and Mark and Pam Prow of Seabrook, TX will be cueing for the weekend.

The registration form is available at [TASSD.org](http://TASSD.org) and payment must be made payable to TASSD Round-Up and mailed to Bettie Lawrence, 14048 Fontana Road, Roanoke, TX 76262. I do want to make note that if you make your reservations prior to the first of January you will save \$15 on your registration bringing it down to \$50 which includes the weekend plus membership for 2014. If you are from out of state and do not wish a membership, you can deduct another \$7 making the pre-registration fee only \$43.

We urge you to make your plans now for the entire weekend so that it does not creep up on you. Make plans now and start the weekend off with the

Trail-In Dance on Thursday (this dance is not part of the weekend package, separate admission of \$10 will be charged). There's no better way to start the weekend off than with the Trail-In dance. It is guaranteed to be a great time with Brad Caldwell of Georgetown, TX calling and David and Teri Meyers of San Antonio, TX cueing.

The Host Hotel is The Courtyard by Marriott – Waco, 101 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701. Phone Number: 254-752-8686. Located in the desirable downtown area on the Brazos River and adjacent to the Convention Center. Walk to restaurants, venues and boutiques in the popular downtown Warehouse District. Check-in: 3:00 PM; Check-out: 12:00 PM; All rooms and suites are smoke free rooms; Free high speed internet access. Complimentary on-site parking.

All Dancers are responsible for their own hotel reservation. To get the discounted rate, please mention TX Association of Single Square Dancers at the time of your reservation. If you have any questions, please contact: Curtis Linscomb, 409-893-5570, email [umpire77651@aol.com](mailto:umpire77651@aol.com) or Bettie Lawrence, 817-491-9697, email [Bettie1940@att.net](mailto:Bettie1940@att.net) The Host Hotel is The Courtyard by Marriott – Waco, 101 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701. Phone Number: 254-752-8686. Located in the desirable downtown area on the Brazos River and adjacent to the Convention Center. Walk to restaurants, venues and boutiques in the popular downtown Warehouse District. Check-in: 3:00 PM; Check-out: 12:00 PM; All rooms and suites are smoke free rooms; Free high speed internet access. Complimentary on-site parking.

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**SUMMARY OF TOUR CHANGES –AS OF FEB 4, 2013**  
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- Thursday, Aug 29, New Cathedral & Forest Park,  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm, \$42.00
- Friday, Aug 30, Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes,  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm, \$50.00
- Friday, Aug 30, Rivertown, St. Louis!  
9:00 am – 1:30 pm, \$62.00
- Saturday, Aug 31, Sights of St. Louis,  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm, \$48.00
- Saturday, Aug 31, Forest Park – “Meet Me in St. Louis”  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm, \$44.00
- Sunday, Sep 1, Mystery Tour,  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm, \$30.00

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# 43rd Dance-A-Rama Registration

Please use a separate form for each dancer! Complete Weekend Only!

*Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Aug 30-Sept. 1 and provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/2/13 – 9/1/14. Souvenirs, Tours & Trail In Dances are extra.*

**Advanced Registration (before August 1, 2013): \$40 per person. Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1, 2013**

**Regular Registration (after August 1, 2013): \$45 per person NO Refunds after August 1, 2013**

**Please Print Clearly**

NAME (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How many DAR's have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Intercom electronically? Yes

No

**IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!**

<b>Circle your dance levels</b>	<b>Squares:</b>	Mainstream Only	Plus	DBD	A1	A2	C
<b>All that apply</b>	<b>Rounds:</b>	II	III	IV	V	VI	

**Shirt Order:** (Polo Shirts are red or white with logo and denim shirts with logo). Please mark R (red) or W (white) beside the size indicator & number of polo shirt(s). For denim shirt indicate the number of shirt(s) along the size indicator.

						<u>Total Price</u>
<b>Polo Shirt @ \$22</b>	#SM _____	#MED _____	#LG _____	#XL _____	#2 XL (add \$2) _____	\$ _____
<b>Denim Shirt @\$25</b>	#SM _____	#MED _____	#LG _____	#XL _____	#2 XL (add \$2) _____	\$ _____
Shirt						Sub-Total \$ _____
Shipping & Handling Fee: \$5 per shirt						\$ _____
<b>SHIRT TOTAL ORDER:</b>						<b>\$ _____</b>

**Tours:**

<u>DATE/NAME/EXTRAS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>YOUR SELECTION</u>
<b>1: Thursday, August 29, New Cathedral and Forest Park</b>	9:00 - 4:00	<b>\$42</b>	\$ _____
<b>2: Friday, August 30, Beautiful Blooms &amp; Historic Homes</b> Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:00	\$50	\$ _____
<b>3: Friday, August 30, Rivertown St. Louis!</b> Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:30	\$62	\$ _____
<b>4: Saturday, August 31, Sights of St. Louis</b> Cooler of chilled bottled water & Pretzel Snack	9:00 - 2:00	\$48	\$ _____
<b>5: Saturday, August 31, Forest Park – “Meet Me in St. Louis”</b> Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:00	<b>\$44</b>	\$ _____
<b>6: Sunday, September 1, Mystery Tour</b> Cooler of chilled bottled water	10:00 - 2:00	\$30	\$ _____
<b>YOUR TOUR TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2013 – NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2013**

Make all checks payable to: **43rd Dance-A-Rama**

Send your registration to:

43rd SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama  
P. O. Box 1354  
Tijeras, NM 87059

**Registration Fees**

Registration TOTAL	\$ _____
Tour TOTAL	\$ _____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$ _____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## **62<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL QUARE DANCE CONVENTION®, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – JUNE 26-29, 2013**

You have made plans to travel to Oklahoma City in June, haven't you? Let me sweeten your trip a little. This past week the Biltmore Hotel (hotel code 14) in Oklahoma City has decided to lower their room price for our convention. The new price is \$69 per night plus tax. The old rate was \$85. The Biltmore is almost six miles from Cox Convention Center. We highly recommend you purchase our Bus Pass for each rider. There is no free parking in downtown Oklahoma City. The Biltmore has free parking. All rooms have two double beds or king bed and feature in-room climate control, TV with HBO, telephone with voicemail, hairdryer, iron and board, Coffee/Tea maker, tub/shower combination, complimentary Wi-Fi. With this savings you might consider coming early and take advantage of our pre-convention tours.

### **Get Your Kicks on Rt. 66**

Rt. 66 brings back many memories for many people but nowhere more than in Oklahoma, the birthplace of this famous highway. Travel west down the Main Street of America, through towns that developed along the Mother Road. See the town that bridges built and visit the national Rt. 66 museum, where you can time-travel through eight decades and three time zones. Lunch will be a Blue Plate Special. Come along and be a "roadie" for a day!

Tuesday June 25 9am-4 pm

\$72 - price includes lunch and admissions.

### **Discoveryland presents "Oklahoma!"**

Get ready for good eats and a toe-tapping good time at this performance of Rodger and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!". The evening starts with a barbecue dinner with all the fixin's and pre-show entertainment. Top off your dinner with the cool deliciousness of a strawberry sundae. Enjoy popcorn and soda during the show.

Tuesday June 25 4:15 pm - midnight

\$85 - includes show, dinner, popcorn/soda

\*\*\*\*Bus will stop at hotels on return\*\*\*\*

### **Step back in time in Historic Guthrie**

Guthrie was founded on the day of the historic land run in 1889. It was the territorial capital and had visions of becoming the State Capital of the new state of Oklahoma. An election in 1910 stole that vision and moved the state seal to Oklahoma City. The site of the original capital is now the site of one of the largest Scottish Rite Temples in the US with beautiful stained glass windows throughout. The downtown area boasts over 100 buildings that are on the National Register, and you will have time to browse in the unique shops before lunch.

Wednesday June 26 9 am - 3 pm

\$65 - includes lunch and admissions

### **National Weather Center and Sam Noble Museum**

Begin the day with a guided tour of the National Weather Center and Storm Prediction Center. After lunch on your own, visit the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History. The Dinosaur exhibit is outstanding!

This tour registration closes on June 7, due to security requirements at the National Weather Center.

Wednesday June 26 10 am - 4pm

\$45 - includes admissions, lunch on your own

These four tours will be a small taste of Oklahoma and can only be experienced if you travel to Oklahoma City early. "Please keep in mind that the National Weather Center tour cannot be booked after you arrive in Oklahoma City." The two Wednesday tours will have you back at the Cox Convention Center in time for our Wednesday Special Event. You will be hungry after all the days' travels and hope you will join us for dinner. Followed by "Buddy and Beyond" Wednesday evening. This day is still not complete until you join us for our Wednesday Night Square Dance. Your registration form is waiting for you to download and print it in the comfort of your home. Follow the tabs at [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com).

Don't forget to order your "Sooner Cuisine" cookbook while completing your registration form. For \$12 each order extras for your unexpected gift needs. For more information about the 62<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® sign up for the digital National Squares E-Magazine. It's free, all you have to do is sign up at [www.nsdcnec.com](http://www.nsdcnec.com) and answer the questions and the next issue will be sent to your e-mail in box.

In 2013 SSDUSA heads to the St Louis, MO, August 29-31 - September 1. For information check the website [dar2013.ssdusa.org](http://dar2013.ssdusa.org) or [Click here to email the committee](#). 2014 DAR will be in Portland, OR.

<b>SSDUSA Individual Membership Application</b>	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:
Annual Dues \$6.00	
9 x 9 SSDUSA Embroidered Patch \$12	
Membership Badge \$5.00	
Make checks payable to SSDUSA, Mail to: Ailene Picheco, 345 Hula Circle , Merritt Island, FL; 32952, 321-652-0680	
<b>SSDUSA Club Membership Application</b>	
Name of club:	
Number of members:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:
Club Website:	
Annual Dues: \$10 per year for clubs up to 50 members (1 club delegate)	
\$15 per year for clubs with 51-100 members (2 club delegates)	
\$20 per year for clubs with 101 or more members (3 club delegates)	
Delegate names:	
Please check one: New membership _____ Renewal _____ If renewal and address has changed, please include old address.	
Make checks payable to SSDUSA, Mail to: Ailene Picheco, 345 Hula Circle , Merritt Island, FL 32952 ; 321-652-0680	

For more information on SSDUSA, you can drop us an [email](#).

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*Single Square Dancers, USA*  
**Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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***Make Checks Payable to SSDUSA***

**Mail to: AILENE PICHECO, 345 Hula Circle, St., Merritt Island, FL 32952**

**Annual Individual Dues: \$6**

**Membership Badge: \$5**

**Club Membership: Please see [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org) for Club Membership Form.**