

INTERCOM



Official Newsletter of Single Square Dancers, U.S.A. - Joe B. Ellis, Founder May 2013 Issue

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

Spring has finally arrived and flowers are in bloom, so has the pollen. I don't know weather to sneeze, cough or cry. But I will survive.

The Executive board is busy preparing things for the 43rd Dance-A-Rama. Are you registered yet, do you have you hotel room reserved, What about a tour or two. Best way to see the city. Let some one else do the driving. Remember that the Grant's Farm tour has been replaced by “New Cathedral and Forest Park. Cost \$44.00 Also the price on “Forest Park, meet me in St. Louis” is \$44.00 also. Sorry about the inconveniences.

The Single and Doubles club of St. Louis will be hosting the Trail In Dance, they will supply the caller and cuer for the night. I have heard a couple of their local callers and they are good. Cost at the door will be \$6.00. They will also be doing the registration table and the Hospitality Suite. They mentioned something about “ICE CREAM” - Who would have thought of that!

At a recent festival I met a couple new dancers. They asked about partners to dance with. This is something that I have heard for quite some time. We are planning to do some “Ladies Choice Tips” - don't refuse if a lady asks you guys! I know that some of you come with

partners, but be willing to dance with other people occasionally. We will do some all female and male tips. Guys do you think you can do it? Some of the girls do the man's part, do you think you can do the lady's part?

We will have a full time Country and Western Hall. Ladies can do all the line dancing you want. Doug and Donna Riley are great at teaching both line and couples dances. They along with Cathy and Fred Fisher will be the Rookies at this Dance a Rama. Of course there will be some sort of initiation that they will have to endure

HOUSE KEEPING NOTE: The hotel has told me that standing in and blocking the doorways is frowned upon by the fire department. They are known to visit the hotel when there is a large group in house and will shut things down until the problem is solved. Please don't stand in the doorways. The halls are large enough to walk inside to see what is going on.

Remember to register and bring a friend. The more the merrier.

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President – 2012/2013

First, I want to apologize for the late issuance of this quarters SSDUSA'S INTERCOM. I wish I could say that the dog ate my homework but I don't have a dog! What happened is that I tripped over my feet, fell on my left hip and broke it on April 8th! As I have a high threshold of pain, I didn't know it was broken. When I finally got off the floor, I walked to my bedroom and tried to sleep – the next morning I knew I was in trouble and as I live in a high rise, I called our engineer and asked for his help. He told me to call 911 and he would bring them right up. I put on my shoes and mumu and met them at the door with my id and insurance cards. Well, they got me in the ambulance and took me to the hospital on April 9th where my hip was x-ray'd and the doctor confirmed I had a broken hip. Well anyway I had surgery where the doctor was, fortunately, able to put 3 very large screws in my leg to get it back together-I was in the hospital for three nights and then they moved me to a Rehab Hospital for 10 days of intensive rehabilitation. I came home on 22nd and that first week was tough but fortunately I have good neighbors that provided me meals and kept checking on me. I have had my stitches out on the 29th and the Doctor is very pleased with how my hip looks and how well I am doing – so far so good! This past week was a bit better and I started sitting a bit in front of my computer but not long enough to get anything done. As far as traveling, I can't sit long enough to get anywhere and have cancelled all my square dance weekends/festivals scheduled between now and the end of June – including Nationals. This is a real bummer for me because I have been to most of the Nationals for over 10 years. But I do plan to be at the DAR in St. Louis and a few other dances in July/August time frame to at least watch even if I can't dance!

I would like to mention that I hope you have had the opportunity to get to the single square dances that have been held this spring and currently – TASSD in El Paso, TX, Fuzzy Navel in Hilton Head Island, NC in March, HASSDA in Lebanon, MO in April and the Single's Fling in Albuquerque, NM in May and are planning to go to the Single Wheelers Last Hurrah Square Dance Weekend in Norfolk, NE at the end of May. This was/is a great line up of possibilities.

Hopefully your plans included one or all of these festivals and that you are already thinking towards September and St. Louis and the 2013 Dance-A-Rama. This DAR 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. As you can tell from the announcements in these issues there have been many changes regarding tours since we first announced them in our original flyer. We are trying to make sure that everyone gets to go on the tours they are scheduled for but when the tour company cancels them, then we try to rebook you on whatever tours are the most interesting to you. Please do not forget about making your reservations for this great weekend. We have great staff, wonderful vendors and some great tours scheduled.

If you have any questions you can call me at 703 729-2109 or email me at arbells@comcast.net. Remember...dancing is not only good for the body, but the soul as well.

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FRANK NORRIS YELLOWROCK SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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, 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 cuers who might qualify for the scholarships, please let them know about SSDUSA's Yellowrock Scholarships and encourage them to apply.

Velma Doyle
Yellowrock Scholarship Chairperson

NEWS FROM NORTH CENTRAL EAST REGION

We are excited that Bucks & Does Singles (of Columbus, OH) and Maple City Swingers (of Adrian, MI) will be co-sponsoring a bus trip to Dance-A-Rama 2013! Please see the separate article in this issue of this Intercom.

As of May 2013, the Bucks & Does Singles club will discontinue its second Tuesday dances and in June will begin to hold second Friday dances. Both second and fourth Friday dances will now be held at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230 (near Columbus).

Bucks & Does Singles has some great dances coming up. Bucks & Does and Friendly Ties will be combining forces and co-sponsoring the *2nd Annual Liberty Bell Ball* on Sunday, 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. On Wednesday, June 5, Bucks & Does is sponsoring the *Summer Spectacular Dance* at Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH. 7:30 – 10:00 PM. (Early rounds at 7:00 PM.) Caller: Ken Bower. Cuer: Chuck Berry. On Friday, August 23 the Bucks & Does *Hawaiian Luau Dance* will be at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church. 7:30 – 10:00 PM. (Early rounds at 7:00 PM.) Caller: Mark Clausing. Cuer: Bob Shover. For more information about any of these dances, contact Velma Doyle: 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net Websites: www.BucksAndDoesSingles.com.

On Sunday, July 21, Little Brown Jug Singles will hold its *Summer Fling* at the Eagles Lodge #376, 127 E Williams St, Delaware, OH 43015. Advanced 2:00 to 3:00 PM; Plus 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Also potluck meal. Callers: Ben Purkett & Ed Laudenschlager. Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. Contact: Nancy Swanberg at 740-417-4258. Email: nswanberg@columbus.rr.com.

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.

We have been having fun serving as angels for our new dancers. We hope your clubs have enthusiastic newly graduating dancers too, and that you are working hard to get them ready for Dance-A-Rama 2013 in St Louis.

We hope to see you at Dance-A-Rama 2013!

Fred Moore, Regional Director

**ATTENTION: DANCERS IN MICHIGAN, OHIO AND INDIANA
DON'T MISS THE BUS TO DANCE-A-RAMA 2013!**

Bucks & Does Singles (of Columbus, OH) and the Maple City Swingers (of Adrian, MI) have just jointly reserved a 55 passenger bus to take dancers to St Louis, MO for Dance-A-Rama 2013. The bus will originate in Michigan, and then pick up dancers along the way in Ohio and Indiana. We will travel to St Louis on Thursday, August 29, 2013 (arriving in time for the Trail In dance) and return on Monday, September 2, 2013. The round trip cost for the bus per seat will be \$150 per person. We need a minimum of 40 passengers or we will have to cancel the bus. We are hopeful that we will fill the bus since dancers will be coming from multiple areas. If we get more money than needed to cover our costs, we will refund the difference proportionately to the passengers. Additional passengers will bring the cost down, so please bring your friends along! It is great not to have to do the driving and to arrive relaxed and rested. Anyone who has gone with us on any of our bus trips in the past knows how much fun we have!

Dancers in Michigan and Northern Ohio should make their arrangements and pay through the Maple City Swingers. The contacts for this area are Bruce Weaver (517-902-1502 or jbruce.weaver@gmail.com) and Dale Benjamin (734-771-4010). Dancers in the rest of Ohio and Indiana are to make their arrangements through Bucks & Does Singles. Their contacts are Velma Doyle (614-837-6974 or velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net) or Dennis Budinski (614-818-3664 or dbudsr@yahoo.com).

We are asking for a \$50 deposit by July 1 and for the balance to be paid by August 1. Those signing up through Maple City Swingers should make out their checks to Maple City Swingers and mail it to their treasurer: Dale Benjamin, 273 Summerset, Brooklyn, MI 49230. Those signing up through Bucks & Does should make checks out to Bucks & Does Singles and mail them to Bucks & Does Singles, P. O. Box 332, Columbus, OH 43216. Get your reservations in. Once the bus is full, you could be out of luck. We would love to have you join us!

**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).

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.

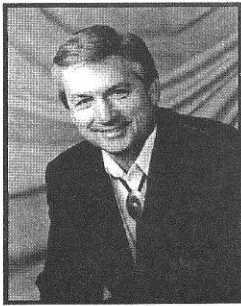
The motor coach will shuttle between each attraction and tour guides will give passengers a shuttle schedule.

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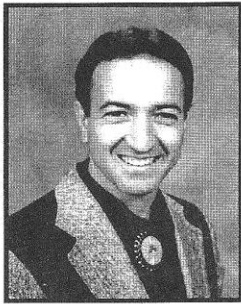
NATIONAL SINGLES – 2014

Portland Oregon will be the host city for the 2014 Dance-A-Rama. It will be hosted by the Salem Swingin' Stars Square Dance Club and Bachelor and Bachelorettes Square and Round Dance Club. 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??



Jerry Junck
Wayne, NE / Mesa, AZ



Mike Hogan
Lavista, NE

JOIN THE LAST HURRAH 30th Annual

Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance

Gymnasium at
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
1800 Syracuse Avenue
Norfolk, Nebraska

(Wood Floor - Air-Conditioned)
Saturday, May 25, 2013

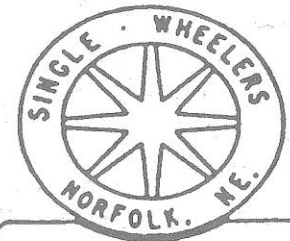
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Sunday, May 26, 2013

Square Dance Attire Requested



Pat & Mike Schrant
Bellview, NE



SINGLE WHEELERS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB

SINGLES & COUPLES ARE WELCOME!!!

FOR INFORMATION: Mary (402) 371-9276 • E-Mail - danceofk@hotmail.com

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FRIDAY, MAY 24TH - TRAILS IN DANCE

Leather 'N Lace Club dancing at Carroll, NE (29 miles from Norfolk) - 7:30pm - Jerry Junck, Caller

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013

9:00 am to 10:00 am - Registration
10:00 am to 12:00 noon - Dancing
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch Break
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Dancing
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Dinner Break
7:30 pm to 10:45 pm - Dancing
10:45 pm - After Party and After-After Party

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

9:30 am to 10:00 am - Registration
10:00 am to 12:00 noon - Dancing
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Lunch Break
1:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Dancing
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Dinner Break
7:30 pm to 10:30 pm - Dancing
(All times are approximate)

THIS REGISTRATION CAN BE COPIED

SEND TO SINGLE WHEELERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
P.O. BOX 793 • Norfolk, Nebraska 68702
**SINGLE WHEELERS
SQUARE DANCE REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION FEE:	Advance	At The Door
___ All Weekend.....	\$35.00	\$40.00
___ One Day Only ___ Saturday ___ Sunday.....	\$20.00	\$25.00
___ Saturday Evening - \$10.00 ___ Sunday Evening - \$8.00		

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Deadline for Advance Registration and Refunds: May 15, 2013.
Make check payable to: Single Wheelers Square Dance Club

Please send self-addressed stamped #10 envelope

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TaHaZouka Park Campground
2 miles South on Highway 81
402-844-2000 - Park Division

FROM THE ROOMMATE LOCATOR

Laurie Steward

Hello all. Almost time to start searching for roommates for Dance-A-Rama. June 1st I will open up for roommate requests. I believe the hotel is completely smoke free so smoking preferences are a moot point. How many you are willing to have in your room is very helpful. Are you willing to share your bed? Male or female is important. Some names can go either way. Contact information. I prefer email but as not everyone has email a phone contact is also requested. I will respond but don't get excited if it's not within the first ten minutes. Right now I again do not have a computer. After purchasing a new one in February, it's in the repair shop for the fourth time.

I am willing to help with other dances. I have a lady looking for a roommate for the National in Oklahoma City and another looking for the advanced convention the end of June. I can only help them if someone else is looking.

See you around a square.

"THE LAST HURRAH"

On Saturday and Sunday May 25 & 26, 2013 the final Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance will be held at the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska in Norfolk, Nebraska. The callers will be Jerry Junck and Mike Hogan with Pat and Mike Schrant doing the cueing. The Single Wheelers looking forward to a big party. They are hoping to see some of the many dancers who have helped make this weekend a success. Dancers who are attending the 30th weekend are asked to share pictures and memories from the past 29 years. Memories and pictures can be e-mailed to Mary at marylc@conpoint.com or mail them to Single Wheelers, P.O. Box 793, Norfolk, NE 68702.

The following is a little history and a few facts of this annual square dance weekend. On a cold Sunday afternoon in January 1984 the officers of the Single Wheelers Square Dance Club sat around a card table and planned the 1st Annual Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance. The whole idea came from one of the officers who had attended Dance-A-Rama in Denver. They knew many of the single dancers in Nebraska would never travel to a square dance weekend so a weekend dance was brought to Nebraska. They had the full support of Jerry Junck who was their club caller at the time. Jerry has been on the staff at all except three of the weekends. Through the years there have been over twenty different callers and cuers on the weekend staff. There were 191 dancers at the first weekend in May 1984

and the largest crowd was in 1986 with 364 dancers attending the weekend. Dancers from over 30 states plus Canada have attended. There have been a number of dancers who met at the weekend and gotten married. It would be fun to hear from some of these couples. Through the years there have been many things tried and some changed and some kept the same. The weekend has always been two full days of dancing. There has been many different after-parties held, some long with great skits, others short with skits and the callers and cuers doing the entertaining. The after-after party of food on Saturday night has been a huge hit with the first being unplanned early morning pancakes at one of the officer's home. The past several years have been the same as everyone likes it so well: chicken wings, veggies, fruit, chips and bars.

As this weekend becomes history the Single Wheelers Square Dance Club wants to thank their many supporters through the past 29 years and look forward to renewing friendships and plan to make some new friends in 2013. YOU ALL COME!!!

FEATURED SOLO FRIENDLY EVENTS

NJ – May 11 - Looking for something special? How about a good mystery? Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club (a mostly singles club) in northern NJ is having their annual Mystery Raid. Participants will board the mystery bus at noon, spend the afternoon touring scenic attractions – all surprises – with a dinner stop and an evening dance with a mystery host club at an undisclosed location Non-dancers also invited. \$60 includes the mystery bus trip, dinner and dance. Questions? Call Arlene Remington at (201) 444-9071.

PA – May 18 - The Lone Rangers Club (PA), a high level Plus DBD club, will celebrate their 37th anniversary with Joe Bradshaw (DE) calling and Russ Booz (PA) cueing. They dance at the Olivet Presbyterian Church, 1001 Washington Avenue at 10th street, Prospect Park, PA 19076. They welcome solos, couples and families. For information, call Linda at (610) 485- 4560.

NJ – May 19 - The Rutgers Promenaders dance on the first and third Sundays at the Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. They alternate mainstream and rounds. They are a solo and family-friendly club. May 19 dance will feature Dan and Kathy Koft. For information, contact Ken at president@rutgerspromenaders.org.

OH – May 19, 2013 – Liberty Bell Ball. Sponsored by: Bucks & Does Singles & Friendly Ties, Pickerington Senior Center, 150 Herford Dr, Pickerington, OH 43147. 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Caller: Tom Miller. Cuer: Chuck Berry. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net Web site: www.BucksAndDoesSingles.com.

NE -- May 25 & 26, 2013 -- Join the Last Hurrah! 30th Annual Single Wheelers Memorial Weekend Square Dance. Sponsored by: Single Wheelers Square Dance Club. Gymnasium at Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, 1800 Syracuse Ave., Norfolk, NE. Callers: Jerry Junck & Mike Hogan . Cuer: Pat & Mike Schrant. May 25: 10 am - 11 pm. May 26: 10 am -10:30 pm. Cost: Advance - \$35.00 per person; At the Door - \$40.00 . Singles & Couples welcome. Contact: Mary, 402-371-9276. E-Mail: danceofk@hotmail.com

CA – May 28, 2013 – Memorial Day 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: Dale Hoppers. Cuer: Bill 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 – May 30, 2013 – Memorial Day 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 Justin, TX. 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; Anne Somervill, rockytops2010@aol.com Web site: www.squaredancing.com/rockytops

IN – May 31, 2013 – Fifth Friday Special Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B ‘n’ B’s. Caller: Curt Braffett. Cuer: Jan Smith. Lawrence Community Center. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm; Dance: 8:00 pm. Contact: 317-257-1334 or 317-883-2305. Web site: <http://www.indybnb.com>

GA - May 31 - June 1, 2013 -- Georgia State Singles. Sponsored by: Georgia State Singles Association of Square & Round Dancers. Howard Community Center, 5645 (US 41) Forsyth Road, Macon, GA. (Exit 172 off I-75 or Exit 9 off 475.) Callers: Wes Dyer & Vine Grove, KY. Cuer: Jackie & Gene Tyre, GA. Friday night:

Rounds by request - 7:00 - 7:45 pm; Dancing 8:00 - 10:30 pm; AFTER PARTY - 10:30 - 12:00 am. Saturday Rounds Workshop - 11:00 -12:00 pm, FUN DANCE Workshop - 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Rounds by Request - 7:00 - 7:45 pm, Grand March 7:45 - 8:00 pm, Square and Round Dancing 8:00 - 10:30 pm AFTER PARTY - 10:30 - 12:00 am. Cost: \$30.00 per person includes GA Singles annual membership. Split ticket at door - \$15 each night. For Tickets - Make Check Payable to GSSASRD and Mail to: Pat Inglis, 1340 Oakengate Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 - Phone #: 404-294-0268 Contact: Kay Reed, 478-731-3398. E-mail: kayr@cox.net or Pat Inglis, 404-294-0268. E-mail: pinglis@agnesscott.edu Web Site: <http://www.squaredancefestivals.org/flyersHTML.ga-georgiasingles.htm>

CA – June 1, 2013 – Fandangle Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER – 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Frank Lescrinier. 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.

NJ – June 2 - The Rutgers Promenaders dance on the Sundays at the Franklin Township Senior Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. They alternate mainstream and rounds. They are a solo and family-friendly club. June 2 will feature Betsy and Roy Gotta. For information, contact Ken at president@rutgerspromenaders.org.

TN - June 3, 2013 - Mike Sikorsky Dance. Sponsored by: Music City Singles. Christ Lutheran Church, 299 Haywood Lane, Nashville, TN. Caller: Mike Sikorsky. Cuer: Robbie Carrington, Lines & Rounds. Pre-Rounds - 7:00 pm. Alternating M/P & L/R 7:30-9:30 pm. Cost: \$8 per person. Finger Foods. Contact: Bob Miller, 615-426-8088. E-mail: milr@bellsouth.net State web site: <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/>

CA – June 11, 2013 – 44th Anniversary Dance. Sponsored by: Glendale B ‘n’ B’s. Carlson Hall/First United Methodist Church of Glendale, 134 N. Kenwood, Glendale, CA. Callers: Darren Gallina & Crossfire Band and Hunter Keller. Cuer: Bill 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.

IN – June 14, 2013 – Luau Dance. Sponsored by: Indy B ‘n’ B’s. Caller: Gary Kincade. 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>

UT - June 21 - 22, 2013 - Annual Festival. Sponsored by: SSDU (Single Square Dancers of Utah). Columbus Center, 2530 So. 500 East, Salt Lake City, UT. Caller: Duane Woodmamsee. Friday Dance: 7:00 - 9:45 pm. Saturday: 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Workshops; 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Advance; 7:00 - 9:45 pm - Dance. Cost: Pre-Registration - \$20.00 per person

CA - July 6, 2013 - Let Freedom Ring Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors and Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. REDLANDS COMMUNITY CENTER - 111 W. Lugonia Ave. (SW corner Washington & Lugonia, Redland, CA. Caller: Andy Allemao. 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. until June 16; \$25.00 at door. Singles and Married welcome. Contact: Carol Peterson 801-292-1354. E-mail: sqrdcarol@gmail.com

MD - July 18, 19, 20 - The Mason Dixon Square Dancers Federation will sponsor the 50th Annual Star Spangled Banner Festival, with Square and Round Dancing at the Hunt Valley Inn at Hunt Valley Maryland 22031. Callers are Tom Miller, Bill Harrison, Ron Libby, Tim Marriner, and Steve Kopman. Cuers are Curt and Tammy Worlock, Wayne and Barbara Blackford, and Steve and Irene Bradt. Plans for solos dancers include a socializing room, as well as an ice cream social, and a spaghetti lunch or dinner. For information contact Marylandsquaredancing.com.

CA -- July 19, 2013 -- Watermelon Crawl Square Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B 'n' B's. Annunciation Church at 1307 E. Longden, Arcadia, CA. Caller: Darren Gallina. Cuer: Zena Beaulieu. 7:00 - 10:30 pm. Cost: \$7.00 per person. Contact: Judy Kersthald, (626) 287-1946. E-mail: judykersthald@att.net Web Site: bnbinternational.org

OH -- July 21, 2013 -- Summer Fling with Ben & Ed. Sponsored by: Little Brown Jug Singles. Eagles 376 Lodge, 127 E. Winter St., Delaware, OH. National Caller: Ben Purkett, Detroit. Local Caller: Ed Laudenschlager. Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$6 per

person plus a pot luck item please. We will have an ongoing pot luck picnic inside a cool air conditioned hall. Contact: Nancy Swanberg: 740-417-4258. E-mail: nswanberg@columbus.rr.com

PA - August 9-11 - The Pennsylvania State Round and Square Dance Convention. Saturday night will be one of the few times to dance to callers Tom Miller and Bill Harrison on the same night! Tours will include Gettysburg and Chocolate Town (Hershey Pa.). Plans for solos have not been finalized, but they will have solo ribbons, so that solos can make contacts. For information, call Tom and Dee at FutureCare @ Deirectv.net.

NM - August 16 - 18, 2013 - 7th Annual Hot August Nights. Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins, NE, Albuquerque, NM. Caller: Hunter Keller, MT. Cuers: Ronnie and Bonnie Bond, AZ. Plus & Advanced level squares. Host hotel: The Hampton Inn. Phone number: 505-344-1555. \$59 per night + tax. Cut off is August 1, 2013. Cost: \$32.50 per person before July 1, 2013; \$35 After July 1, 2013. Beach Party Friday night with casual dress. Potluck lunch on Saturday. Rootbeer Floats each night after dancing. Refrigerated Air Conditioning. Contact: Lin Miller, 505-286-9000. E-mail: linmiller@earthlink.net Web site: www.wix.com/larada/hotaugustnights13

SUMMARY OF TOUR CHANGES -AS OF FEB 4, 2013

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

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!

Circle your dance levels **Squares:** Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2 C
All that apply **Rounds:** 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>
Polo Shirt @ \$22	#SM _____	#MED _____	#LG _____	#XL _____	#2 XL (add \$2) _____	\$ _____
Denim Shirt @\$25	#SM _____	#MED _____	#LG _____	#XL _____	#2 XL (add \$2) _____	\$ _____
Shirt Sub-Total \$ _____						
Shipping & Handling Fee: \$5 per shirt \$ _____						
SHIRT TOTAL ORDER:						\$ _____

Tours:

DATE/NAME/EXTRAS	TIME	COST	YOUR SELECTION
1: Thursday, August 29, The Anheuser-Busch Connection Lunch voucher provided	9:00 - 4:00	\$56	\$ _____
2: Friday, August 30, Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:00	\$50	\$ _____
3: Friday, August 30, Rivertown St. Louis! Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:30	\$62	\$ _____
4: Saturday, August 31, Sights of St. Louis Cooler of chilled bottled water & Pretzel Snack	9:00 - 2:00	\$48	\$ _____
5: Saturday, August 31, Forest Park – “Meet Me in St. Louis” Cooler of chilled bottled water	9:00 - 1:00	\$30	\$ _____
6: Sunday, September 1, Mystery Tour Cooler of chilled bottled water	10:00 - 2:00	\$30	\$ _____
YOUR TOUR TOTAL			\$ _____

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	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

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

SSDUSA Individual Membership Application	
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	
SSDUSA Club Membership Application	
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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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 for Club Membership Form.