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“Promenade to the Pacific...”

44th National Dance-A-Rama 2014

Portland, OR

August 29-31, 2014

Please note the hotel registration line
has been changed to:
(800) 996-0510

Are you ready to party and have a great time? We have a magnificent festival planned just for you. Consider this your personal invitation! It just won't be the same if you are not there! Don't miss out on the fun. Register soon!

When have you attended a high energy event that has kept your toes tapping the entire time with seven awesome callers and three tremendous cuers? Repeat...did I say seven callers and three cuers for the price of a festival that usually only has a couple callers. Wait there is more...

- The Trails End Dance will charge you up for a fun-filled weekend.
- A wide array of tours to see the different aspects of our beautiful scenic Oregon.
- All levels of square and round dancing will be offered to challenge you.
- Stop in and learn some line dancing while your partner rests or come and meet new friends.
- Don't forget to stay and socialize with your newly found friends at our after parties.

The only down time you will have is when you find time to slip away to grab a bite or catch some z's to revive you for the next go around. Start planning your vacation now to join us for this exhilarating weekend.

Registration: Registrations forms are coming in! The Registration Chairperson has been watching the mail for your registration form.

Our committee members have been diligently traveling to various dances as well as scheduling upcoming festivals to help promote the 44th National Dance-A-Rama. The response to this event has been phenomenal. Early registration really helps to organize these types of events. Not only does it assist with expenditures, it also aids in planning the schedules and activities to be held in each of the halls.

Speaking of activities, let's introduce you to this wonderful line-up we have in store for you:

Callers: What a treat to dance to the following callers:

- **Don Moger** (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)
- **Eric Henerlau** (Corte Madera, California)
- **Randy Dibble** (Newberg, Oregon)
- **Tim Marriner** (Rock Hill, South Carolina)
- **Mike Hogan** (Omaha, Nebraska)
- **Doug Davis** (Colbert, Washington)
- **Tom Miller** (Chest Springs, Pennsylvania)

Cuers: Here are the cuers that have been selected for your round dancing pleasure:

- **Randy Preskitt** (Everett, Washington)
- **Debbie Taylor** (Cle Elum, Washington)
- **Jeanine Norden** (Tualatin, Oregon)

The callers and cuers above are absolutely sensational. Seriously, this is not an event you will want to miss.

Wait a minute...that's not all! We have to kick the weekend off with “*The Crew*” for our Trails End Dance. This group is four top-notch Oregon based callers that sing and harmonize fantastically together. Be sure to stay alert and on your toes, they will keep you moving and laughing! These callers have a wonderful reputation are known world-wide. What a treat! “*The Crew*” consists of the following callers:

- Daryl Clendenin
- Randy Dibble
- Jim Hattrick
- Les Seeley

Cuer: Jeanine Norden will do the honors of cueing for the Trails End Dance. She has an amazing library of rounds and works well with “*The Crew*”.

If you or your club needs registration forms, please feel free to contact Harriet Livingston at (503) 378-0081.

You are the only piece of the puzzle that is missing. Once you join our team, you will know no stranger. Life is short! Embrace the West Coast as it is one trip worth taking!

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Hi all.

Happy New Year. Welcome to 2014!!! The end of 2013 and beginning of 2014 didn't bode well for the Stark family so my time and state of mind has not been with anything but my Mom. Two days before Christmas she was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor of the colon. They operated two days before New Year's and successfully removed a baseball size tumor. As Mom is 90 she was in hospital for three weeks. She's home now and doing very well.

Our club has been busy dancing. Two weeks ago we had a class/club Hawaiian dance with seven squares. Haven't been traveling much - what with arctic chill and all. I'm looking forward to WASCA in March and up to New England to dance if the weather ever co-operates. Portland continues to move forward with DAR 2014. Hope you all are getting ready for a good time in our great northwest. Tours sound wonderful and I'm really looking forward to a great time. Check into Southwest airlines as your method for getting there – they have no baggage fees.

Hope to see you in Nationals in Little Rock, Arkansas - will be great! We were there for a DAR. So many things to see and do and extra time spent in Hot Springs is definitely a bonus. Of course next year Nationals are in New England Never hurts to plan ahead!!!

If you have any questions feel free to give me a call at 585 738-3431 and send an email to nancylmirabal@yahoo.com Remember dancing is not only good for the body but a great way to make new friends!

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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 expect to see lots of singles including our new student dancers on February 9 from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the Central Ohio Callers Association's *49th 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. On February 14 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM the Bucks & Does Singles will hold its *Valentine Hearts on Fire Dinner Dance* at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH. Caller: Kristy Williams. Cuer: Bob Shover. On April 6 Orbiting Squares is holding its *Spring Special* Dance at the Gahanna Community Congregational Church from 1:30 to 4:30 PM with caller Tom Poe and cuer Chuck Berry. On May 4 Friendly Ties will have a Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance at the Pickerington Senior Center, 150 Herford Dr, Pickerington, OH from 3 to 7 PM. Callers: Jason Raleigh & Pam Fergus. Cuer: Chuck Berry. On May 18 Maple Leaf Squares will hold its *Spring Into Summer Special* at Granville High School, 248 New Burg St, Granville, OH 43023. 4:30 to 7 PM. Caller: Ken Ritucci. Cuer: Phyllis Burdette. For more information about any of these dances, contact Velma Doyle: 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net Website: www.COCD.org.

We are looking forward to the Dance-A-Rama festival in Portland, OR on 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!

Fred Moore, Regional Director

SSDUSA INTERCOM PUBLISHING INFORMATION:

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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. If they can agree to host, why not your club. We may have a host city for 2015, we will be able to report more information for the next issue. SSDUSA would like to see it back in Texas or Oklahoma in 2016? How about a shout back to SSDUSA PRESIDENT if you are interested??

FEATURED SOLO FRIENDLY EVENTS

CA - February 1, 2014 - 61st Anniversary. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:15 pm. Caller: Pat Carnathan. Cuer: Howard Delcambre. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

IL - February 2, 2014 - Sunday Afternoon A-2 Special Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St. Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Chuck Witt, IN. 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: E-mail: info@americansquares.com Web Site: www.AmericanSquares.com

MN -- February 5, 2014 -- Regular Dance. Sponsored by: Spares & Pairs. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 W American Blvd., Bloomington, MN. Caller: Mike Driscoll. Cuer: Ray Belanger. 8:00 - ?? pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Arduis Vining, 1711 Terrace Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126. Phone: 651-784-5712. E-mail: ajigteacup@hotmail.com Web Site: www.sparesnpairs.com

OR - February 5, 2014 -Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Guest Caller: Les Seeley, Vancouver, WA. Cuer: Tami Helms. Mainstream dance - 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Katie Chew, 503-746-5926. E-mail: katiechew45@gmail.com

CA -- February 8, 2014 -- Hearts & Flowers Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B'n'B's. Community of Christ, 9468 Broadway, Temple City, CA. Caller: Ken Bower. Cuer: Shauna Kaaria. 6:30 - 10:00 pm. Cost per person: \$7.00. Contact: Judy Kersthald, 626-287-1946. E-mail: judykersthald@att.net

CA -- February 8, 2014 -- Sweetheart Special Dance. Sponsored by: Katydid's. Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, 728 W. Fremont Ave,

Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Caller: Randy Dibble. Cuers: Sue Harris. 7:30-10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$15 at the door. 51st Annual Hoedown. Contact: Parker Willey, 408-374-3878. E-mail: pawilley@pacbell.net Web site: <http://katydids.info>

MO - February 8, 2014 - Valentine's Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MO. Caller: Bud Cutter. Cuer: Bob Pyles. Pre-rounds 7:00 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314 799 7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

OH - February 9, 2014 - Central Ohio Callers Association's 49th Annual Snowball Dance. Eastpointe Christian Church at 745 N Waggoner Rd, Blacklick, OH 43004. Callers & Cuers: Central Ohio Callers Association Members. Mainstream Dance. 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net

MN -- February 12, 2014 -- Cupid, Cupid Night Dance. Sponsored by: Spares & Pairs. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 W American Blvd., Bloomington, MN. Caller: Wayne Kubicek. Cuer: Ray Belanger. 8:00 - ?? pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Our club has a "Sweetheart Club" and the members are dancers who have met their spouse at a Spares & Pairs dance/function and have married. Around each Valentine's Day we honor those couples. Over the years we have had 65 couples married. Contact: Arduis Vining, 1711 Terrace Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126. Phone: 651-784-5712. E-mail: ajigteacup@hotmail.com Web Site: www.sparesnpairs.com

OR - February 12, 2014 - Valentines Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Guest Caller/Cuer: Jim Hattrick, Vancouver, WA. Mainstream dance - 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Katie Chew, 503-746-5926. E-mail: katiechew45@gmail.com

CO – February 13, 2014 – Afternoon Delight Plus Level Square Dance. The Hayloft (K of C Hall), S. Federal & W. Mississippi – ½ block east – 2950 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO. Caller: Lanny Weakland. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Casual Attire. Contact: Grace Waterbury, Home: 720-550-7189. Joy Chichester, Home: 303-233-0108; Cell: 720-381-7768.

NM – February 14, 2014 – Valentine's Dance. Sponsored by: Duke City Singles and Doubles Square Dance Club. Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins, NE, Albuquerque, NM. Caller: Jerry Gilbreath. Pre-rounds: 7:30 pm with Shirley Underwood; Squares: 8:00 – 10:00 pm with Jerry Gilbreath. Non-Duke City Members - \$5.00; Non-ASDC Members - \$1 Extra. Drinks, Cake & Ice Cream provided. Bring your favorite snack and join the fun. **LET DUKE CITY BE YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY!** Contact: Lin Miller, 505-362-8038. E-mail: linmiller@icloud.com

CA – February 15, 2014 -- "Roaring 20's" Dance. Sponsored by: Church Mice Square Dance Club. Cedarbrook Dance Center, 12812 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, CA (Orange County). Caller: Rod Shuping. 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 – February 15, 2014 – Happy Hearts Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds – 7:00 pm; Squares – 7:30 – 10:15 pm. Caller: Bill Sutman. Cuer: Neil Booth. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

TN -- February 13 – 15, 2014 – 43rd Annual All – Western Snowbird Festival. Reagan's Four Season Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN. Callers: Various. Cuers: Various. Cost per person: \$17.50. Contact: Gene Aldridge, 615-278-4113. E-mail: genealdr@bellsouth.net Web site: www.genethecaller.com

VA -- February 14 - 15, 2014 -- Sweetheart Weekend. Sponsored by: Crown Records.

Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, 57th and Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA. 7:30 - Friday, 10:00 am – 11:00 pm – Saturday. Callers: Bob Worley, Matt Worley, Drew Scarce, Greg Jones, Jeremy Butler, Bill Harrison. Cuers: Judy and Ed Jaworski, John and Pattie Toll, Steve and Irene Bradt. Cost per person: \$30 Advance, \$35 at the door. Enjoy Great Dancing on the Beautiful Virginia Beach Oceanfront!! Contact: Bob Worley, 4740 Eastwind Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464. 757-467-2557. E-mail: bobw12@cox.net Web site: <http://sweetheart.greatdances.net/index.html>

PA -- February 15-17, 2014 - Sponsored by: Lehigh Valley B & B's. Cacapon State Park, Berkley Springs, WV. **CANCELLED 2014 DUE TO LOW REGISTRATIONS.** PLAN TO ATTEND THIS DANCE AT CACAPON SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2015.

WA -- February 16, 2014 - Freewheelers' Presidents' Day Pie and Ice Cream Social 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. Dance - \$6.00 per person. Great fun for singles and couples! Pie & Ice Cream served. Refreshments, Hearing Enhancement. Contact: Janice, 206-992-4932. E-mail: dancin624@hotmail.com

MN -- February 19, 2014 -- Regular Dance. Sponsored by: Spares & Pairs. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 W American Blvd., Bloomington, MN. Caller: Larry Fruetel. Cuer: Ray Belanger. 8:00 - ?? pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Arduis Vining, 1711 Terrace Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126. Phone: 651-784-5712. E-mail: ajigteacup@hotmail.com Web Site: www.sparesnpairs.com

OR – February 19, 2014 – Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Guest Caller TBA. Cuer: Tami Helms. Mainstream dance – 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Katie Chew, 503-746-5926. E-mail: katiechew45@gmail.com

MN -- February 26, 2014 -- Cap/Hat Night Dance. Sponsored by: Spares & Pairs. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 W American Blvd., Bloomington, MN Caller: Wayne Kubicek. Cuer: Ray Belanger. 8:00 - ?? pm.

Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Ardu Vining, 1711 Terrace Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126. Phone: 651-784-5712. E-mail: ajigteacup@hotmail.com
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OR – February 26, 2014 – Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Mainstream dance – 7:30 – 10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Katie Chew, 503-746-5926. E-mail: katiechew45@gmail.com

CO – February 27, 2014 – Afternoon Delight Plus Level Square Dance. The Hayloft (K of C Hall), S. Federal & W. Mississippi – ½ block east – 2950 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO. Caller: Jerry Jestin. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Casual Attire. Contact: Grace Waterbury, Home: 720-550-7189. Joy Chichester, Home: 303-233-0108; Cell: 720-381-7768.

MO - February 28, 2014 - Cosmic Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MO. Caller: Bo Semeth. Cuer: Pat Hilton. Pre-Rounds - 7:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314-799-7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

CA – March 1, 2014 – 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds – 7:00 pm; Squares – 7:30 – 10:15 pm. Caller: Rob Grigsby. Cuer: Howard Delcambre. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

IL – March 2, 2014 – 8th Anniversary - Sunday Afternoon C-1 Special Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St. Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Tony Oxendine, SC. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: E-mail: info@americansquares.com Web Site: www.AmericanSquares.com

IL – March 2, 2014 – Sunday Special A-2 Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St.

Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Tony Oxendine, SC. Advanced. 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: E-mail: info@americansquares.com Web Site: www.AmericanSquares.com

WA -- March 2, 2014 - 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

TX -- March 4, 2014 -- Ken Bower Special Square Dance. Sponsored by: PeaPickers & Single Peas Square Dance Club. Henderson County Senior Citizens Building, 3344 Hwy. 31 East (next to the Fairgrounds), Athens, TX. Caller: Ken Bower. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Cost per person: \$8.00 donation. This is a Mainstream dance with announced Plus every 3rd tip; square dance attire requested; finger foods available; line dancing and round dancing between tips, if requested. Contact: Betty Gore, 903-675-2120. E-mail: betty-mackgore@suddenlink.net Web site: Athenspeapickers.com

TX – March 6, 2014 – 40th TASSD Round Up Trail In Dance. Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX. Caller: Matt Barnes, Bryan, TX. Cuer: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack, Freeport, TX. Cost per person: \$10.

TX – March 7 - 9, 2014 – 40th TASSD Round-Up. Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX. Callers: Mike Bramlett, Garland, TX & Bobby Willis, Coppell, TX. Cuer: David and Teri Meyer, San Antonio, TX. Cost per person: \$50 prior to 1/31/2014; \$65 after 1/31/2014; \$35 for on day/night. Host Hotel: Clarion Hotel, 801 South 4th Street (right off 35E). Room rates: \$85 per night plus taxes. When you call for reservation, mention "TASSD." Couples welcome! Registration form on Web site: TASSD.org. Contact: Curtis Linscomb, 409-893-5570. E-mail: Umpire77651@aol.com or Bettie Lawrence, 682-888-7925.

CA -- March 8, 2014 -- Spring Forward Dance. Sponsored by: San Gabriel Valley B'n'B's. Community of Christ, 9468 Broadway, Temple City, CA. Caller: Darren Gallina. Cues: Zena Beaulieu. 6:30 - 10:00 pm. Cost per person: \$7.00. Alternating main stream and plus calls. Contact: Judy Kersthold, 626-287-1946. E-mail: judykersthold@att.net

OH - March 9, 2014 - Honoree Dance. Sponsored by: Central Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs. Eastpointe Christian Church at 745 N Waggoner Rd, Blacklick, OH 43004. Caller: Kevin Lowe. Cues: Chuck Berry. 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net. Web site: www.cocdc.org

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CA - March 15, 2014 - Wearing' O' the Green Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:15 pm. Caller: Arlen Miller. Cues: Neil Booth. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

MO - March 15, 2014 - St. Pat's Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MM. Caller: Dale McRoberts. Cues: The Telvin's. Pre-rounds - 7:00 pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314-799-7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

IL - March 16, 2014 - Sunday Special Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St. Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Chuck Witt, IN. Advanced. 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: E-mail: info@americansquares.com Web Site: www.AmericanSquares.com

IL - March 18, 2014 - Tuesday Special Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St. Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Hunter Keller, MT. Advanced. 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: E-mail: info@americansquares.com Web Site: www.AmericanSquares.com

VA -- Mar 20, 21, & 22, 2014 - 55th WASCA Square & Round Dance Festival - "Tropical Paradise" - Callers: Tom Miller, Mike Sikorsky, Ken Ritucci, Eric Henerlau, Scot Byars, Jerry Biggerstaff, Joe Saltel & Dave Walker. Cues: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Sherry & Ray Garza, Kristine & Bruce Nelson and Marie & Randy Preskitt. Mainstream thru Challenge, including Plus DBD, Rounds Ph II-VI. Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA. For info call 55th Festival Director, Victoria Lonergan 703-357-7291 & Paul Kosar 571-265-7401 or e-mail 2014FestivalDirectors@wascaclubs.com. See web site at <http://www.wascaclubs.com/pages/wasca-spring-festivals/upcoming-festival-55th-festival-2014.php>

FL -- March 21 - 22, 2014 -- Shamrock Swing. Sponsored by: Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association. La Hacienda Center, 1200 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL 32159. Callers: Tony Oxendine & Chris Phillips. Cues: Joanne Helton. Friday: 7:00 - Early Rounds Dance; 7:30 - 10:00 pm - Mainstream/Plus w/Rounds & Advance. Saturday: Workshops - 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Advance, DBD, Rounds; 7:00 pm - Early Rounds Dance; 7:30 - 10:00 pm - Mainstream/Plus w/Rounds & Advance. Cost per person: \$20.00 per person; \$25 at the door. Split package at the door. Contact: Ailene Picheco, 321-652-0680. E-mail: apicheco@att.net Web site: www.floridasquaredance.com

CO - March 27, 2014 - Afternoon Delight Plus Level Square Dance. The Hayloft (K of C Hall), S. Federal & W. Mississippi - 1/2 block east - 2950 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO. Caller: Bob Riggs. 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Thursdays - Casual Attire. Contact: Grace Waterbury, Home: 720-550-7189. Joy Chichester, Home: 303-233-0108; Cell: 720-381-7768.

MO - March 28, 2014 -- Regular Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MO. Caller: Wayne Primeau. Cuer: Jacqui Landau. Pre-Rounds: 7:30 pm. Cost per person: \$5.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314-799-7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

NJ - April 2, 2014 -- A Murder Mystery and dance, "Just Desserts." Sponsored by: Belles & Beaux. Elmwood Park VFW Hall, 6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407. They will have a suspenseful drama production in between tips, with a crazy cast of characters. The murder mystery director and square dance caller: Howard Richman. Contact: Arlene, 2201-444-9071. E-mail: squaredancing123@gmail.com

CA - April 5, 2014 - Spring Fling Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds - 7:00 pm; Squares - 7:30 - 10:15 pm. Caller: Vic Kaaria. Cuer: Howard Delcambre. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

IL - April 6, 2014 - Sunday Special A-2 Dance. Sponsored by: American Squares. St. Paul Community Church, 18200 Dixie Highway, Homewood, IL 60430. Caller: Bobby Poyner, IL. Advanced. 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Always Casual Attire. Contact: info@americansquares.com E-mail: www.AmericanSquares.com Web Site:

OH - April 6, 2014 -Spring Special Dance. Sponsored by: Orbiting Squares. Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH (near Columbus). Caller: Tom Poe. Cuer: Chuck Berry. 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Contact: Velma Doyle, 614-837-6974. E-mail: velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net. Web site: <http://cboh.org/orbiting-squares>

WA -- April 6, 2014 - Freewheelers' April Showers 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

CO - April 10, 2014 - Afternoon Delight Plus Level Square Dance. The Hayloft (K of C Hall), S. Federal & W. Mississippi - ½ block east - 2950 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO. Caller: Lanny Weakland. 1:00 - 3:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Thursdays - Casual Attire. Contact: Grace Waterbury, Home: 720-550-7189. Joy Chichester, Home: 303-233-0108; Cell: 720-381-7768.

CA -- April 12, 2014 -- April Showers. Community of Christ, 9468 Broadway in Temple City, CA. Caller: Wyne Simpson. Cuer: Zena Beaulieu. 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Rounds, 7:30 - 10:00 pm - Squares and Rounds. Cost per person: \$7.00. Alternating Mainstream & Plus calls. Contact: Judy Kersthold, 626-287-1946. E-mail: judykersthold@att.net Web site: bnbinternational.org

MO - April 12, 2014 -- Regular Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MO. Caller: Doug Mallory. Cuer: The Telvin's. Pre-Rounds - 7:00 pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314-799-7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

OR - April 16, 2014 - 49th Anniversary Dance. Sponsored by: Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes. Abernethy Grange, 15745 S Harley Ave, Oregon City, OR. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye, Mesa, AZ. Cuer: Tami Helms. Mainstream dance - 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Katie Chew, 503-746-5926. E-mail: katiechew45@gmail.com

CA - April 19, 2014 -- "Rags to Riches" 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 19, 2014 – Easter Bonnet Parade Dance. Sponsored by: Redlands Bachelors & Bachelorettes Square Dance Club. Redlands Community Center, 111 W. Lugonia Ave (SW corner Washington & Lugonia), Redlands, CA. Rounds – 7:00 pm; Squares – 7:30 – 10:15 pm. Caller: Brent Lively. Cuer: Neil Booth. Rounds: 6:30 pm; Squares: 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Contact: Betty, 909-792-0645.

CO – April 24, 2014 – Afternoon Delight Plus Level Square Dance. The Hayloft (K of C Hall), S. Federal & W. Mississippi – ½ block east – 2950 West Mississippi Avenue, Denver, CO. Caller: Rick Gittelman. 1:00 – 3:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Thursdays – Casual Attire. Contact: Grace Waterbury, Home: 720-550-7189. Joy Chichester, Home: 303-233-0108; Cell: 720-381-7768

MO - April 25, 2014 -- Regular Dance. Sponsored by: Singles and Doubles. 1320 West Lockwood Webster Groves, MO. Caller: Ron Betzelburger. Cuer: Bob Pyles. Pre-Rounds - 7:30 pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Contact: Don Kramme, 314-799-7056. E-mail: Mardelusa03@yahoo.com

TX -- April 26, 2014 -- HSRDC Singles Annual Dance. Sponsored by: Houston Square & Round Dance Council. Memorial Drive Lutheran Church, 12211 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX. Callers: Houston Callers Association: Wade Driver, Gary Sanders, Stu Ringer, Carol Teal, & Bernie Youngblood. Cuers: Houston Callers Association: Randall Diamond & Tammy Lee. Early Rounds - 7:00 pm. Alternating Rounds & Squares - 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Cost per person: \$6.00. Annual HSRDC sponsored dance for single square dancers. Contact: HSRDC Singles Liaison - Jan Albers, 281-498-5301 or 281-785-737. E-mail: missyjan@comcast.net

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

By Laurie

Are you ready for Dance-A-Rama 2014? Do you have a room reservation? I must admit that I procrastinated this year but I do now have a room reservation.

Not sure if you are going to attend or not? Make a reservation, it can always be cancelled when you know what is going on.

Not sure if you have a roommate or not? Make a room reservation. One of you can cancel your room when you locate your roommate.

There are cheaper places to stay just a block or two away. Sure, but it's much more fun to stay in the same facility as the rest of your friends. Besides, the number of room nights is critical to keeping costs down for the dance rooms that we use. Not enough room nights, then the group pay more to hold our event. Which in turn means that future Dance-A-Ramas may have a higher admission fee? So, come on, what are you really saving by having to shuttle between buildings all the time?

June 1st I will be accepting roommate requests. Remember - name, gender, what nights, and how many are you willing to have in the room. The hotel is smoke free so that is a moot point. I like email because it's easier to trade information. I always acknowledge an email so if you haven't heard from me within a few days try again or follow up with a phone call. My home phone is 507 685 4476. I now have unlimited calling on the cell phone so I can be reached there also 507 210 6507. Remember, just because it's a cell phone doesn't mean that I always answer it. Leave a message and I will get back to you.

Don't forget to sign up for a tour or two. See you Labor Day Weekend.

44th Dance-A-Rama Registration

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

Registration fee includes Dance Program Events for August 29 - 31, 2014 and provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/14 - 8/31/15. Shirts, Souvenirs, Tours, and Trail's End Dance are extra.

- ◆ **Advanced Registration (before August 1, 2014): \$45 per person.** Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1, 2014.
- ◆ **Regular Registration (after August 1, 2014): \$50 per person.** NO refunds after August 1, 2014.

Print Clearly: Club: _____

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** **PLUS** **DBD** **A1** **A2** **C** **Lines**
(All that apply) **Rounds:** **II** **III** **IV** **V** **VI**

Souvenir Orders

T-Shirts and hooded sweatshirts will have screen printed design. Polo, zip-up jacket, tote, and cinch bags will have embroidered logo. Please indicate color and size. Sizes available S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. **Add \$2.00 for XXL or larger.** Orders will be available for pick-up at dance. (See website for details. Special orders for size and alternate colors upon request.)

	Size	Color	Cost	Total Price
T-Shirt: 100% Preshrunk Cotton Jersey 6 oz Classic Fit. Royal Blue, Red, Black, White	_____	_____	\$14.00	\$ _____
Polo Shirt: 100% Preshrunk Cotton Jersey Classic Fit. (Not available in XXXL.) Royal Blue, Red	_____	_____	\$22.00	\$ _____
Hooded Sweatshirt: 50% Cotton/50% Poly Fleece, Medium Weight. Royal Blue, Red, Grey	_____	_____	\$24.00	\$ _____
Zip-up Jacket: 100% Poly, Jersey Lining, Elastic Wrists, Draw Cord Hem. Royal Blue, Black	_____	_____	\$28.00	\$ _____
Tote: Polyester, Zippered Opening, Adj. Web Straps, Front Pocket, Water Bottle Holders. Royal Blue, Red, Black	_____	_____	\$16.00	\$ _____
Cinch Bag: Poly w/air mesh for breathability, Draw Cord, Zippered Pocket 14.5" w x 18" h. Royal Blue, Red, Black	_____	_____	\$12.00	\$ _____
Bottle Holder: Insulated neoprene cooler with drawstring and clip. 2 1/2" w x 6 1/2" h. Royal Blue, Red, Black	_____	_____	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<i>(Shipping costs upon request. Once costs are determined, please include in the "Registration Fees" section below.)</i>			Souvenir Total:	\$ _____

Tours

Tour	Days Available (Circle Choice)	Time	Cost	Your Selection
1. Mt. St. Helens Chilled bottled water provided. Lunch on your own at Eco Park Resort	Wednesday, 8/27	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$85.00	\$ _____
2. Columbia River Gorge and Mt Hood Loop Chilled bottled water provided. Lunch on your own in Hood River.	Thursday, 8/28	8:30am - 5:00pm	\$65.00	\$ _____
3. Portland City Tour and Pittock Mansion Chilled bottled water provided.	Friday, 8/29 or Saturday, 8/30	9:00am - 12:30pm	\$45.00	\$ _____
4. Columbia River Gorge Waterfalls Chilled bottled water provided.	Friday, 8/29 or Saturday, 8/30	9:00am - 12:30pm	\$45.00	\$ _____
5. Northern Oregon Coast Chilled bottled water provided. Lunch on your own in Cannon Beach.	Friday, 8/29	8:30am - 2:30pm	\$55.00	\$ _____
6. Mystery Tour of Portland Chilled bottled water provided.	Sunday, 8/31	10:00am - 2:00pm	\$25.00	\$ _____
			Tour Total:	\$ _____

<p>Make all checks payable to: 44th Dance-A-Rama</p> <p>Send your registration to: 44th SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama Ms. Barbara Tipton 4813 Carriage Ct NE Salem, OR 97301</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration Fees</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Registration Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td>Tour Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td>Souvenir Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td>Shipping (Upon request)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td>GRAND TOTAL</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr> </table>	Registration Total	\$ _____	Tour Total	\$ _____	Souvenir Total	\$ _____	Shipping (Upon request)	\$ _____	GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____
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ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1, 2014. NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2014.

In 2014 SSDUSA heads to the Portland, OR, August 29-31. For information check the website dar2014.ssdusa.org

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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Annual Individual Dues: \$6

Membership Badge: \$5

Club Membership: Please see www.ssdusa.org for Club Membership Form.