

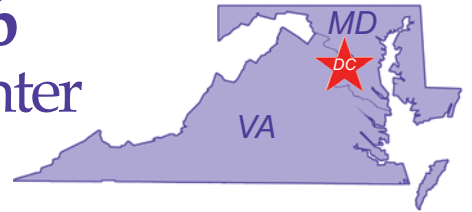
# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

## 46<sup>TH</sup> National Singles

# 2016 Dance-A-Rama

September 1-4, 2016

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center  
Alexandria, VA



Callers

Mike Callahan - NY  
John Marshall - VA  
Eric Henerlau - CA  
Skip Cleland - VA  
Matt Worley - VA  
Tom Miller - PA

Cuers

Dom & Joan Filardo - MD  
Peg & John Kincaid - MD  
Chris Jopek & Steve Davis - PA

Lines

Doug & Donna Riley - VA

Hosted by SSDUSA Board, Singles Square Dancers, USA

**DANCE-A-RAMA 2016 Chairperson, Nancy Morrissey, 301-805-6105**  
**Vice - Chairperson, Arbell Thompson, 703-729-2109**

**Website: [dar2016.ssdusa.org](http://dar2016.ssdusa.org)**

**Email: [dar2016@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2016@ssdusa.org) for general questions**  
**[reg2016@ssdusa.org](mailto:reg2016@ssdusa.org) for registration questions**

**Hotel Reservations-Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!**

**Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, 5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311**

Please contact the Hotel using the 24-hour Toll Free number at 1-877-783-8252 or go to the Booking Website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/46dance>. Should you encounter any issues please contact the Hotel directly at 703-845-1010 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Room rates: \$109 + tax per night (1-2 people), \$119 + tax per night (3 people), \$129 + tax per night (4 people); Call on availability and pricing for suites. Cut-off Date is August 10, 2016 - Call Early! Ask for the Special Group Rate set up for the 46th National Singles Dance-A-Rama 2016. You will receive a confirmation number at the time you make your reservations. Come early or stay after - the Hotel will honor the special rate for 3 days before and after the 2016 DAR - make it a mini-vacation!

### **Parking & Camping Information**

Parking is provided at \$5/day for overnight guests with in/out privileges (regular size vehicles only) at the hotel's parking garage and in the Executive Retreat parking area. For attendees not staying at the hotel, parking at hotel's main garage is provided at \$12 per day and \$15 per day for valet parking for local guests based upon availability. There is no street parking for oversized vehicles. Camping facilities are located over 25 miles South of the Hilton location.

### **Roommate Locator**

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087; or email [roommate@ssdusa.org](mailto:roommate@ssdusa.org), or phone 507-685-4476 or cell: 507-210-6507. Email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2016.

## **DANCE PROGRAM**

### **Thursday - September 1, 2016**

2:00-6:00 pm Registration Open  
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance - Tom Miller (Squares)  
& Dom Filardo (Rounds)  
Pay at the door \$9.00  
Mainstream with Rounds &  
Announced Plus

### **Saturday - September 3, 2016**

9:00 am Registration Open  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Members General Mtg  
7-10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March - "Red,  
White & Blue" & Evening Dancing  
10:30 pm After Party - *Dance Extravaganza*  
-1:00 am *All genres - with DJ Extraordinaire-*  
*MATT WORLEY*

### **Friday - September 2, 2016**

9:00 am Registration Open  
10:00 am Bid Presentation  
10:30 am Dancing Begins  
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing  
10:30 pm After Party - *Rockin' n' Rollin' in DC*  
-1:00 am *with DJ Extraordinaire-MATT WORLEY*

### **Sunday - September 4, 2016**

9:00 am Heavenly Hoedown  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale &  
Trail Out Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Challenge, Lines & Rounds  
**Square Dance Attire Required for ALL Evening Sessions**

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**

**Arbell Thompson, President**

**E-mail: [info@ssdusa.org](mailto:info@ssdusa.org) - Web Site: [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)**

# 46th Dance-A-Rama Registration

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

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept. 2-4. Souvenirs, Tours & Thursday night dance are extra.

**Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$45 per person**

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1

**Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$50 per person**

NO Refunds after August 1, 2016

Dance Registration provides a complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/5/16 - 9/3/17

**Please Print Clearly**

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

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

Circle your dance level    Squares: Mainstream Only    Plus    DBD    A1    A2    C  
 Rounds:    II        III        IV        V        VI

## SOUVENIR ORDER

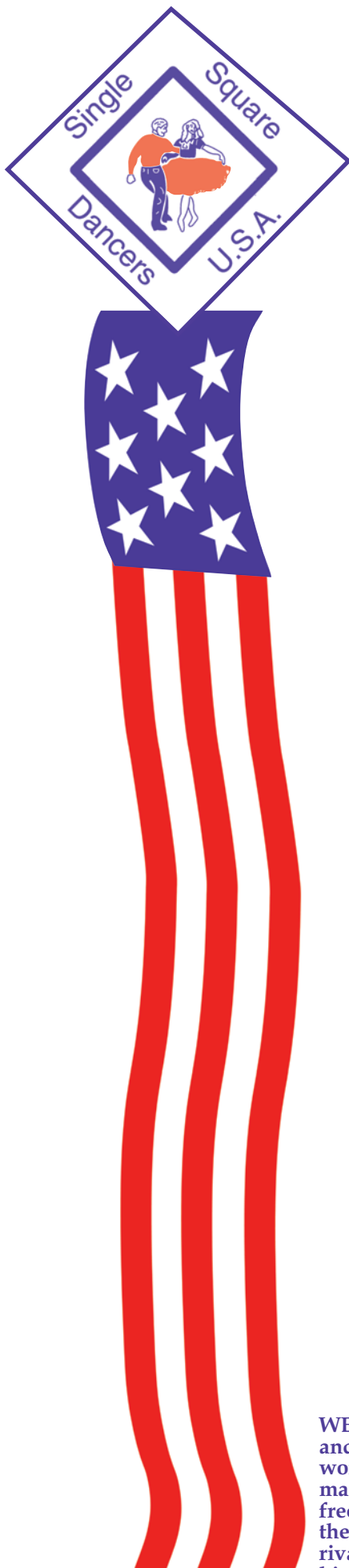
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Blue	T-Shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Red	Polo Shirt @ \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____		N/A	_____
Blue	Polo Shirt @ \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____		N/A	_____
Souvenir Sub-Total								_____
S&H fee if mailed								\$6.50
<b>SOUVENIR TOTAL</b>								_____

## TOUR ORDER

Wednesday, Aug 31	Arlington Cemetery	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$35	_____
Wednesday, Aug 31	Kennedy Center - Sheer Madness	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	\$55	_____
Thursday, Sep 1	Mt Vernon	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$90	_____
Friday, Sep 2	Washington DC City Tour	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$45	_____
Friday, Sep 2	River Cruise - Spirit of Washington	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$90	_____
Saturday, Sep 3	Washington DC City Tour	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$45	_____
Sunday, Sep 4	Dangle Dance at Mystery Sites	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$30	_____
<b>TOUR TOTAL</b>				_____

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14, 2016-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2016.**

Send registration to: 46th Annual Dance-A-Rama PO Box 1214 Mulino OR 97042-1214  Make all checks payable to: 46th Dance-A-Rama	<b>Registration Fees</b> Registration TOTAL      \$ _____ Souvenir TOTAL            \$ _____ Tour TOTAL                    \$ _____  <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> \$ _____
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## Tours

**Arlington Cemetery - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Wednesday, Aug 31 (\$35):** Arlington National Cemetery is a living chronicle of American history and a remembrance for those who have served honorably in the United States military and in leadership of the country. Board the cemetery's interpretive tour bus, with hop-on and hop-off privileges, that takes you near the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, President John F. Kennedy Gravesite, U.S. Coast Guard Memorial, U.S. Army General Pershing Gravesite, Memorial Amphitheater, Marine Corps War Memorial, and the Arlington House (Robert E. Lee Memorial). Witness the changing of the Guard every half hour at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier which honors an unidentified soldier and is guarded 24/7 all year long. Explore the hallowed grounds on your own amongst the thousands of white headstones that are graves and memorials of others like Robert Kennedy, President William Howard Taft, the crew of the Space shuttle Challenger, Pierre L'Enfant, the architect of Washington DC, Supreme Court Justices, historical figures, explorers and a few foreign nationals. At the entrance is the Memorial to the Women in Military Service of America. Only bottled water is allowed in the cemetery. Price includes transportation, interpretive tour bus fee & gratuities.

**Kennedy Center Play - 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Wednesday, Sep 1 (\$55):** Shear Madness is the comedy whodunit that lets the audience solve the crime! Set in present-day Georgetown, Shear Madness engages locals and visitors alike as armchair detectives to help solve the scissor-stabbing murder of a famed concert pianist who lives above the Shear Madness unisex hairstyling salon. The show combines up-to-the-minute improvisational humor and a mixture of audience sleuthing to deliver a unique performance each night. Shear Madness has been running in the Kennedy Center's Theater Lab for over 28 years, giving more than 1,200 performances and is the second longest play in the history of American Theater (its sister production of Shear Madness in Boston is #1.) Price includes transportation, entrance fee, & gratuities.

**Mt Vernon - 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Thursday, Sep 1 (\$90):** Explore the magic of George Washington's home that has been restored to appear as it was during the last year of his life. A self-guided tour affords you the opportunity to explore the mansion, garden, grounds, the Ford Orientation Center, and the Reynolds Museum. A Guest Character/speaker will join you with an engaging 30 minute presentation before lunch in the Mt Vernon Inn. Price includes transportation, entrance fee, choice from two entrée full lunches, and all gratuities.

**WASHINGTON DC City Tour - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Friday, Sep 2 (\$45), as well as from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Saturday, Sep 3 (\$45):** Enjoy one of the city's finest tour guides who will introduce you to the history, architecture and grandeur of Washington, DC. Listen to engaging stories, little known facts, trivia and perhaps a few old wives tales as you view famous monuments, memorials, and notable buildings. Stop at the Lincoln, Vietnam War, Korean War, FDR Memorials and, time permitting, the WW II Memorial. Price includes transportation, tour guide, and all gratuities.

**River Cruise - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Friday, Sep 2 (\$90):** The Spirit of Washington is alive with vibrant dining and entertainment. Come aboard and enjoy the most entertaining lunchtime experience in Washington featuring a Grande Buffet lunch, a rooftop lounge that provides the perfect vantage point for great views and photos of Washington DC's greatest landmarks, and rock 'til you dock to DJ music of Top-40 hits. This two-hour cruise on Washington's historic harbor is a unique experience of dining, dancing, entertainment and breathtaking views. While you dine, you'll be entertained with a fascinating narrated tour of DC's historic harbor easily seen from huge panoramic windows. Price includes transportation, entrance fee, buffet lunch, and all gratuities.

**Dangle Dance at 3-4 Historical Mystery Locations - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sunday, Sep 4 (\$30):** Join us in a fun dance tour in the Greater DC area. You will find out the specific locations when you actually get on the bus. The price includes round trip transportation from the Hilton, all permits, taxes, gratuities, and souvenir dangles.

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NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2016**

**WELCOME TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL.** Immerse yourself in one of the most exciting and fascinating destinations on earth, that boasts itself "the most powerful place in the world." Washington, DC is a repository for much of the country's treasures. Monuments, many of the museums, including those of the Smithsonian Institution, and historic sites are free and open nearly every day of the year. The kinetic growth and continued restoration of the city and surrounding area provides visitors with affordable and exciting excursions to rival any of the world's great metropolitan areas. Here you will be spellbound by the history, culture and politics that this grand city has to offer.