

SW-SDAW Tips & Cues



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State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

Iowa: March 20-21, 2020, Des Moines, IA
North Dakota: April 24-25, 2020, Fargo, ND
Minnesota: June 12-14, 2020, Mankato, MN
Illinois: July 24-26, 2020 Itasca, IL
Wisconsin: August 14-16, 2020, North Fond du Lac, WI

National Conventions

69th: Spokane, WA, June 17-20, 2020
NSDCA International Camporee, June 30, July 1 & 2, 2020
70th: Jackson, MS, June 23-26, 2021
71st: Evansville, IN, June 22-25, 2022

From the Tips and Cues Editor:

The content of this publication can only be as good as what I receive from your club. *Please* have your dance flyers, schedules, and ads submitted by the deadlines.

Summer Issue Months: June, July, August
Copy Deadline: April 11, 2020

Submit to: tipsandcues1@gmail.com

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New Webmaster for the SW-SDAW Webpage

Scott Deal has decided to stop being our webmaster for the SW-SDAW webpage after many years. I know it was a hard decision to make for Scott. Thanks Scott for all your hard work over the years as Webmaster. You did a great job.

Please welcome Tracy Nickel as our new Webmaster for the SW-SDAW area. Tracy has a new site up and running and it is beautiful. So take time to check it out. Send Tracy all your events and flyers as well as finding all the latest news. The web address is still swsdaw.com or email Tracy at tnickeldesigns@gmail.com



61ST WISCONSIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Horace Mann High School
North Fond du Lac, WI
August 14-16, 2020

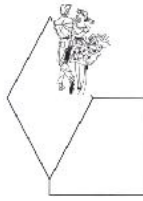
WEBSITE:
wisquaredanceconvention.org

"Set your sights for 2020"
Featured Callers
Jon Jones & Deborah Carroll-Jones
Over 25 other callers and cuers
Horace Mann High School
All dance halls air conditioned and on one level
No carpeting
Self-contained camping on sight, other camping only blocks away
Close to motels and restaurants
Fond du Lac
Located on Interstate 41
On the southern tip of Lake Winnebago
Voted one of the 20 safest cities in the U.S.



Sunday Square Dances

Diamond Squares Plus



3rd Sunday of the Month
 Messiah Lutheran Church
 5202 Cottage Grove Road
 Madison, WI 53716
 2:00-4:30 pm
 Club Cuer: Ray Steinich
 Contact: Karen & Bruce 608-238-1676
 Bob & June 608-316-5353
<http://diamondsquares.club>

March 15 Dave Schulz
 April 19 Jed Siegmann
 May 17 Doug & Don Sprosty
 June 21 **No Dance/Fathers Day**

Tuesday Square Dances

Swingin' Beavers

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 5th Tuesday - Plus



Trinity United Methodist Church
 308 Oneida St., Beaver Dam
 Early Rounds at 7:00
 7:30-9:30 pm
 Contacts: Bob & Bonnie Sweeney
 920-386-2951
bobsween@yahoo.com or
 Tom Nickel 608-831-0341
tenickel@chorus.net
www.swinginbeavers.com

March 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel
 March 24 Randy Tans/Ray Steinich
 March 31 Tom & Kathy Nickel **Plus**
 April 14 Dave Schulz/Ray Steinich
 April 28 Tom & Kathy Nickel
Anniversary Dance
 May 12 Tom & Kathy Nickel
May Days
 May 26 Jimmie Burss/Ray Steinich
 June 9 Tom & Kathy Nickel
Dairy Days

Wednesday Round Dances

Prison City Rounds

Most Wednesdays
 Phase 3 & 4 Rounds
 City Hall, 201 E Main St,
 Waupun, WI
 Ray Steinich, Cuer
 Contact Ray for dance
 information
 608-332-4865 or
raysteinich@gmail.com



Wednesday Square Dances



Limber Timbers



Mainstream Dancers
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Dance Location (Sept-Mid June)
 Elkhorn Area Middle School
 627 E Court St. (Hwy 11 East of the
 Walworth County Fairgrounds)
 Elkhorn, WI 53121
 7:30-10:00pm
 Barb Ceas 608-883-2017 or
 Frank & Linda Paavola 262-248-1339
www.limbertimbers.org

March 4 Curt Braffet/Doris Palmen
 March 18 Dave Schulz/Kathy Nickel
 April 1 Jed Siegmann/Ray Steinich
 April 15 Eric Tangman/Kathy Nickel
 May 6 Bob Asp & Curt Braffet/Jerry
 Buckmaster **Spring Dance**
 May 20 DeeDee Dougherty/Ray &
 Cindy Bishop
 June 3 Doug & Don Sprosty

Tuesday Round Dances

Dancing Shadows

1st & 3rd Tuesday
 Phase 2 Rounds

All Dancers Welcome
 4301 Hilltop Circle
 Middleton, WI 7:30-9:00pm
 Kathy Nickel, Cuer
 608-831-0341, tenickel@chorus.net

March 3, 17 April 7, 21
 May 5, 19

Swingin' Beavers



Tom & Kathy Nickel
 March 10 & 31
 April 28 - May 12



Randy Tans - March 24



Dave Schulz - April 14

Jimmie Burss - May 26

Badger Rovers

NSDCA Chapter #031
www.badgerrovers.com



Contact: Stephanie Esser
 608-576-0624 or stephesser@tds.net

May 15-17, 2020 **Token Creek Campground**, 62009 US Hwy 51,
 DeForest WI 53532, (608) 224-3730,
www.countyofdane.com/wrd/parks/token_creek.aspx

July 24-26, 2020 **Buffalo Lake Camping Resort**, 555 Lake Ave,
 Montello, WI (608) 297-2915

Weekend theme: Christmas in July

September 18-20, 2020 **Toms Campground**, 2626 Spring Rd.,
 Dodgeville WI 53533, (608) 935-5446

Call to make your reservations with the individual campground soon.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the Potluck & dancing on Saturday



Happy Twirlers

Concordia Dance Hall
 1129 LaCrosse St.,
 LaCrosse, WI 54601



1st & 3rd Wednesday
 6:30-9:00pm,
 \$5.00 per individual
 For information call 507-895-6453

March 4 Dick Severson
 March 18 Jerry Elzea Records

Irish Stew
April Fools Dance

April 15 Monte Guenzler
 May 6 Doug & Don Sprosty
 May 20 Jerry Elzea Records

Annual Meeting
 June 3 Gary Smith

Friday Square Dances



Westport Squares

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
7:30-10:00pm
www.westportsquares.com
or Eldon & Virginia Boehm
608-244-3694

Lakeview Lutheran Church (LV)
4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704
or
Maple Bluff Community Center(MB)
18 Oxford Pl., Madison WI 53704

- March 6 Tom & Kathy Nickel (LV)
- March 20 Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich
Ice Cream Sundaes (LV)
- April 3 Dennis Wiggins (LV)
- April 17 Jed Siegmann (LV)
Easter Parade & Vision Dance
- May 1** Doug & Don Sprosty (MB)
- May 15 Jim Logan/Kathy Nickel (MB)
- May 29 Bob Asp/Ray Steinich (MB)
Root Beer Float Night
- June 5 Dave Schulz/Kathy Nickel (MB)

Saturday Square Dances

Petunia City Squares

2nd & 4th Saturdays Mainstream
5th Saturday Plus



7:30-10:00pm
Peoples Church
340 W. Grand Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511

Ken & Karen Bach 608-295-0875
or 608-931-5562
bachent@charter.net

- March 14 Dave Schulz/Ray Steinich
- March 28 Tom Manning/Kathy Nickel
- April 11 **NO DANCE** (Easter)
- April 25 Bob Asp/Kathy Nickel
- May 9 Don & Doug Sprosty
Spring Potluck Dinner Dance
Everyone is welcome!
Dinner at 6:30
Dance at 7:30
- This will be our last dance till September

Wisconsin's Bid for a National Square Dance Convention in 2024 UPDATE

The final decision on a Host City and Host Site has been made.

We are proud to announce.....Congratulations Milwaukee.

We are looking forward to submitting the bid in Spokane, WA in June.

Visit Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Center are as excited as our team, to host a National Square Dance Convention.

January 17-18, 2020 we had the first pre-bid site inspection with the National Executive Committee Advisors to review the viability of the site location. All went well. So now on to preparing the Bid Book that must be submitted in March. To all of you, who have submitted Letters of Support, Thank you. Your letters carry a large amount of weight in the decision making. To anyone, club or area, if you have not submitted a letter yet; there is still time to write it and get it to us. We would love to have the support of all areas and clubs. You can contact us or send information to us at: wisquarecon@gmail.com

Thank you,

The Wisconsin NSDC Bid Committee

Friday Square Dances

Westport Squares Plus

2nd Fridays 7:30-10:00pm

Lakeview Lutheran Church (LV)
4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704
or

Maple Bluff Community Center(MB)
18 Oxford Pl., Madison WI 53704

Caller: Tom Nickel
Cuer: Kathy Nickel
608-831-0341
tenickel@chorus.net

- March 13 (LV) April 10 (MB)
- May 8 (MB)

In the Know. . . A brief History

Square Dance Association of Wisconsin (SDAW)

The SDAW is an organization that promotes square dancing though out Wisconsin. Within the SDAW, there are four regions: NW Central, Southeast Area, Southwest Area, and Wolf River Area. Each area has a dancers council and a caller council. Area Clubs and Caller/ Cuers are member of the respective councils. They send delegates to quarterly meetings. Everyone is welcome attend these meetings as well. All four areas work together to put on our State Square & Round Dance Conventions each year. The convention this year for 2020 is hosted by the Wolf River area and will be held in North Fond du Lac. The four areas also host SDAW Jamborees, area Jamborees, and so much more. You can learn more on the website for each area and on the State website at www.sda.wi.org. Another helpful website is www.wisquaredanceconvention.org. Happy Square Dancing!



DIAMOND SQUARES
1 PLUS CLUB!
DEFOREST, WISCONSIN
CLUB CONTACTS
KAREN & BRUCE 608-238-1876
BOB & JUNE 608-316-5333
CLUB CUERS: RAY STEINICH
3rd SUNDAYS - 2:00 to 4:30
Messiah Lutheran Church
5202 Cottage Grove Road
Madison WI 53716

! Change of Venue !

After many years at the DeForest Community Center Diamond Squares will be moving to a new location. Starting January 1st, 2020 our new home will be at:

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
5202 COTTAGE GROVE ROAD
MADISON, WI 53716

Visit Us At - <http://diamondsquares.club>

SW-SDAW Meeting

Visitors are always welcome. Please attend the meeting and see what the SW-SDAW area is about and how we work to promote square dancing in our area and the state.

Next Meeting Date:

Monday, May 4, 2020

Time: 7:00pm

Location:

United Methodist Church of Sun Prairie,
702 North Street, Sun Prairie WI 53590

www.swsdaw.com



**The Happy Twirlers
Invite you to come dance to**

**Doug & Don Sprosty
May 6, 2020**

**6:30 - 9:00
Cost \$8.00**

**Concordia Ballroom
1129 LaCrosse Street
LaCrosse, WI 54601**

Hardwood Floors - Air Conditioned

For more information call Bob at 507-895-6453

"HERE 'TIS"
Subscription Dance

Westport Squares

Don & Doug Sprosty

*May 1, 2020
7:30-10:00*

*Maple Bluff Community Center
18 Oxford Place, Madison WI 53704*

Here 'Tis is a great magazine that gives you all the dances and information from all over Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. It is a super resource for finding that next "special" dance.



www.westportsquares.com
www.facebook.com/westportsquares

\$8.00 Adult/\$3.00 youth

Bring a snack to share during the dance

Easter Parade Dance

Westport Squares Presents



with Jed Siegmann

calling and cueing
Friday, April 17, 2020
7:30 - 10:00

2020 Vison Registration Dance

2020

\$6.00 Adult/\$3.00 Youth
Bring your favorite snacks
to share.

Lakeview Lutheran Church -
4001 Mandrake - Madison, WI

www.westportsquares.com
www.facebook.com/westportsquares



**SW-SDAW
SPRING
JAMBOREE**



Guest Caller: Tom Manning
Mainstream Dance with Phase II Rounds

Sunday, April 5, 2020
2:00 - 4:30

Sponsored by:
SW-Square Dance Association of Wisconsin
Hosting Clubs:
Badger Rovers & Westport Squares



Maple Bluff Community Center
18 Oxford Place, Madison WI 53704

\$8.00 Adults/ \$4.00 18 years and under
www.swsdaw.com