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AUG. 6,7 & 8 2026

TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI
Waltz - Rumba
Foxtrot - Jive
Mambo - Cha
Bolero - 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBD
Mainstream - Hex
Plus - Singing Calls
Advanced - Hot Hash
Challenge - Progressive

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

LIVE
BAND!

WOOD
FLOORS!

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

*Live Band: Evening Hours

W.L. Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Facebook: TN Square & Round
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

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Learn about the round dance program at the 76th NSDC in Loveland Colorado see the flyer on p. 27.

See information about the wave payment plan at the 77th NSDC Daytona Beach Florida.
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See hints from the Insurance Coordinator

Say Goodbye to one of USDA's founding members.

Congratulate Mike Callahan on 65 years of calling.

Find out how you can benefit from ARTS, Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance.

Find out more about the informative Beyond the Dance Floor sessions on Zoom. If you miss one, past sessions can be found on the web site:
USDA.org

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



SCOTT AND SANDY EBRIGHT

Folks that know us know that we hold God, family, and country, in that order, as our core values. Serving the square dance community is our passion; one that is derived directly from those core values. Knowing that, it should not be a surprise when I share with you that the word PRAYER has been foremost in my mind and heart lately.

Why “prayer” and why “lately”. Mostly because the average age of our square dance family is obviously on the rise, lately. Our aging population brings more instances of health issues that tend to rapidly expand our prayer list. So, I would like to ask y’all to help us by keeping the following folks in your prayers and thoughts.

- 1) Our fellow square dancers, especially the USDA Executive Committee where we have several members struggling with critical health concerns.
- 2) Our leaders, not just in the square dance community but in our local, state, and federal governments, too. This is very heavy on our hearts now, because I am writing this just hours after the February 28th Iran attacks.
- 3) Our youth, who we rely on to carry the love of square dancing into the future and hopefully spark a love for the activity in the hearts of a whole new generation.

Expanding on request 3 above, I want to ask everyone to visit usda.org and peruse the youth programs section. We have grant money set aside to help start or grow youth programs. Please use your imagination to find a new way to get youth involved, or reignite an old way, then apply for a grant!

USDA also has several educational scholarships, including a joint effort with the NEC. This money is earmarked for youth square dancers heading off to college or trade school.

If you have not heard yet, the USDA has joined the 75th NSDC as a premier sponsor by making a significant donation. That donation includes a portion allocated to attracting youth dancers to the convention.

Lastly, remember to get your delegates to the USDA Annual Meeting on Wednesday at the Waco convention. We hope to see y’all there!

IHS,
Scott and Sandy Ebright
USDA Presidents

**A MESSAGE
FROM
THE EDITORS**



**ART AND LILLY
HARDIN**

We hope everyone is getting ready for the spring and summer dance season. Seems like there are all of state conventions and festivals in the coming months. Great to see and hear all the enthusiasm from organizers and promoters of the different events. If you are looking for a new place to dance, you don't have to look far. There are festivals everywhere from Massachusetts to California, from British Columbia Canada to Arkansas, and everywhere in the Midwest and Southeast. And are you ready for the biggest dance party in the world? The 75th National Square Dance Convention® will be in Waco Texas from June 24th - 27th this is the Diamond Jubilee; you won't want to miss it! Look through the NEWS to find all the activities USDA is sponsoring during the convention. We hope to see all of you at the annual meeting, many of the education sessions, and especially at the after party with the Ghost Rider's Band.

Enjoy all the festivals and conventions this spring and summer.

Art and Lilly Hardin
Editors USDA NEWS

USDA INSURANCE COORDINATORS NOTES
Elizabeth Sanders

Greeting Everyone,

Are you having trouble with the insurance portal. Not receiving the rosters when you add members. Here are some of the reasons why you may not be receiving a roster.

1. Is your email address correct. If you did not receive a roster from the portal, email me and request a copy. (Don't worry I still receive a copy even if you didn't.)
2. Did you check your spam/junk folder? It may be there.

Have you checked the website lately? You need to as I am updating forms often. You don't want to be using an outdated form. If you save the forms to your computer, it is very important that you review the website regularly to check for new versions of the forms.

It's not too late to register for the next NSDC in Texas. Make sure you plan to attend the insurance educational sessions. There will be only one session this year.

As always, you can call or email me with questions you may have. My telephone number is a landline phone so I cannot receive texts.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sanders

USDA National Insurance Coordinator,
Insurance@usda.org

P O Box 417, Stephens, GA 30667
706-759-3642



13RD ANNUAL GOLDEN STATE ROUND UP

MAY 22, 23, & 24, 2026

LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL FAIRGROUNDS 413 E. LOCKEFORD STREET LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240

FEATURED STAFF



MIKE
SIKORSKY
ARIZONA



PAT
CARNATHAN
CALIFORNIA



ADAM
CHRISTMAN
WASHINGTON



JAY
HENDERSON
IDAHO



KEVIN & VICKI
KLEIN
CALIFORNIA

4 DANCE HALLS

Mainstream • Plus • Advanced • Rounds

- FRIDAY NIGHT NEWER DANCER DANGLE DANCE
- SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY and ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY

ON SITE CAMPING

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.NCSDA.COM



CAMPING INFORMATION

RV / Tent Camping space assured only by Pre-Registration

- LIMITED ELECTRICAL & WATER HOOK-UPS*
- ON-SITE DUMP STATION

*Some of the camping areas have a central electrical and water connection. RV electrical extension cord may be needed as well as extra water hose and possibly a garden hose 2 way or 4 way splitter.

This Festival qualifies for the California Council of Square Dancers, Inc Friendship Badge

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Festival Registration is package only

Credit Card Payment Visit: WWW.NCSDA.COM
 Checks Payable to: NCSDA
 Mail to: NCSDA Golden State Round Up
 P.O. Box 23972 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 12, 2026

ALL RIBBONS WILL BE HELD AT WILL CALL NO REFUNDS, 1 ROLLOVER

2026 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME	RIBBON TYPE	QTY	PRE REG	AT DOOR
ADDRESS	ADULT ALL EVENTS		\$65	\$75
CITY, STATE, ZIP	YOUTH ALL EVENTS (under 18)		\$35	\$40
CELL PHONE(S)	FRI DANGLE DANCE ONLY		N/A	\$25
E-MAIL	HANDICAPABLE		N/A	\$10
DANCE HALL PREFERENCES (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds				
RIBBON SUB TOTAL		--	\$	
CAMPING RESERVATIONS: RV ___ TENT ___		CAMPING FEE	# OF NIGHTS	PER NIGHT
WED ___ THURS ___ FRI ___ SAT ___ SUN ___		RV		\$45
RV Information: Motorhome ___ Trailer ___ 5th Wheel ___		TENT		\$15
RV length: # of Slideouts: (MH)Towed Vehicle: Y N		CAMPING SUB TOTAL -- \$		
Group Camping (Club): _____				
By pre-registering for camping, it aids the Wagon Master in their planning. They will do their best to keep groups together, but no guarantees.		GRAND TOTAL (Ribbons & Camping) -- \$		

HOTEL INFORMATION*

Motel 6 1140 S Cherokee Ln 1-209-334-6422
 Days Inn 710 S Cherokee Ln 1-209-369-8484
 Econo-Lodge Inn & Suites 118 N Cherokee Ln 1-209-367-4848
 Hampton Inn & Suites 1337 S Beckman Rd 1-209-369-2700
 Holiday Inn Express 1337 E Kettleman Ln 1-209-210-0150
 Best Western I-5 Inn & Suites 6411 W Banner Rd 1-209-367-3000
 Wine and Roses 2505 West Turner Road 1-209-371-6148

*There is no Host Hotel through NCSDA

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Purchase Early Bird Round Up Ribbons for 2027 at a discounted price during 2026 Round Up Weekend

EVENTS IN THE WESTERN REGION

Nina Grigsby Western Region VP

WESTERN REGION REPORT

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Spring is in the air! Happy Spring showers, May flowers, and Summer planning to our USDA officers, committee members, and all our affiliates, associations, and clubs! Hope your year is off to a swinging start. USDA also presented several new webinars as part of their “Beyond the Dance Floor” series to increase awareness and enjoyment of square dancing that I am sure inspired you and your fellow dancers.

I was so excited to make new friends during my travels to a few Western regional dance festivals. If I missed you, I hope to catch you as you pass through Tucson, AZ or perhaps at a regional festival. There are more special dances/activities and festivals planned for the year ahead by several of our Western region affiliates and clubs that I hope everyone will take an opportunity to attend during your many travels.

Here are a few upcoming special dances and festivals that I am sure you will enjoy:

- Apr 1, 2026 – Spring Swing, Boise Valley Square Dance Hall, Boise, ID
- Apr 4, 2026 – Spring Fling, Southern Arizona Dance Center, Tucson, AZ
- Apr 10 – 12, 2026 – 64th California State Square Dance Convention, Santa Maria Fairpark, Santa Maria, CA
- Apr 11, 2026 – Spring Fling Birdhouse Dance, Kamiah Elementary School, Kamiah, ID
- Apr 24 – 26, 2026 – Spring Fiesta, Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK
- Apr 26, 2026 – Nothing but Plus, Ballroom of Reno, Reno, NV
- May 2, 2026 – 68th Annual Magic City Hoedown, First Presbyterian Church, Billings, MT
- May 2, 2026 – 67th Anniversary Dance – Swinging Stars, Grace Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NV
- May 8 – 10, 2026 – 79th Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival, Reno, NV
- May 15 – 18, 2026 – Fun in the Sun – New Mexico State Festival, Civic Center, Truth or Consequences, NM
- May 22 - 25, 2026 – 55th Annual MT State Square & Round Dance, Helena Valley Community Ctr, Helena, MT
- May 22 - 24, 2026 – 73rd Annual Golden State Roundup, Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi, CA
- May 30, 2026 – 74th Anniversary CCSDA & CAMA, Oakdale Grange Hall, Oakdale, CA
- Jun 12 - 13, 2026 – 70th Colorado State Festival, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
- Jun 12 - 13, 2026 – 2026 Idaho State Festival, Boise Valley Square Dance Hall, Boise, ID
- Jul 2 – 5, 2026 – 2026 Alaska State Square and Round Dance, Anchorage Moose Lodge #1534, Anchorage, AK
- Jul 10 - 12, 2026 – Plus Dancing on the Boulder, Legion Hall, Big Timber, MT
- Jul 16 - 19, 2026 – 78th Annual Square & Round Dance, White Mountain Square Dance Hall, Show Low, AZ

We also hope to see you all at the 75th National Square Dance Convention in Waco, TX Jun 24 – Jun 27, 2026.

Details of more amazing events are posted on these affiliate websites:

- Alaska Square and Round Dance Federation
- Square & Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona (SARDASA)
- AZ Federated Square Dancers
- Grand Canyon Square Dance Association
- California Council of Square Dancers
- Colorado State Square Dance Association
- Hawaii Square Dance Federation
- Idaho State Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc.
- Inter-Club Square and Round Dance Council Nevada
- Yellowstone Square Dance Council
- Las Vegas Square and Round Dancers
- New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association
- Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs



Hope to see you soon and dance with you sooner!

Nina Grigsby
USDA Western Region VP

USDA: FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- 1981 Establish United Square Dancers of America, Inc.
- 1982 National Square Dancer Insurance Program
- 1983 Educational Documents
- 1984 Handicapable Dancer Committee
- 1985 First USDA-Sponsored NSDC After Party
- 1986 USDA National Folk Dance Committee
- 1987 Code of Ethics & Code of Conduct
- 1988 Credit Card Program
- 1989 First USDA NEWS
- 1990 Long Distance Telephone Program
- 1991 Support National Handicapable Convention
- 1992 Youth Advisory Committee
- 1993 USDA NEWS Annual Subscriptions
- 1994 Dancer Survey on Dance Levels
- 1995 Founders Memorial Youth Fund
- 1996 USDA Website Launched
- 1997 Expanded Educational Materials
- 1998 National Organizations Round Table
- 1999 Square Dance Internet Provider Service
- 2000 Youth Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 2001 Prescription Drug Plan Initiated
- 2002 USA Traveler Program Created
- 2003 Resolution to Support Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square-Dance
- 2004 Long Care Term Care Insurance Program
- 2005 USDA "Add-A-Buck" Program to Benefit ARTS
- 2006 USDA's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
- 2007 Acknowledgment of Electronic Age – All Insurance Forms on Website
- 2008 Youth Program's use of Upsilon Sigma Delta Greek Letters
- 2009 USDA Resolves to Support Square Dance Competition
- 2010 Establishment of USDA Facebook Page
- 2011 USDA Designated as a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization by the IRS
- 2012 Authorization of IRS 501 (c)3 Non-Profit Group Exemption Program
- 2013 Modernizing All USDA Educational Materials & First Live Music at USDA After Party
- 2014 Initiation of Centennial Awards Program
- 2015 Establishment of Live Lively – Square Dance "Slogo"
- 2016 USDA Social Media Committee Established & First Executive Committee Service Awards
- 2017 Enhanced Benefits Program Adds Vision & Hearing Benefits with Prescription Card Program
- 2018 First USDA Youth Pizza Party with Gift Card Give-Aways
- 2019 IRS Approval of USDA as a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Group Administrator
- 2020 Launch of Beyond the Dance Floor Webinars & Annual Meeting Held via Zoom
- 2021 First Hybrid Board of Directors Meeting & Creation of New Associated Member Category
- 2022 Youth Scholarship Increased to \$2500
- 2023 Nonprofit Group Exemption Program reaches 17 Affiliate & Associate Organizations
- 2024 USDA Presents Nine Education Sessions at the NSDC
- 2025 Launch of Youth Dancing Grant Program & Resolution to Support New CALLERLAB Program Policy
- 2026 USDA Becomes Premier Sponsor of the 75th NSDC

United Square Dancers of America - USDA

Public group · 2.5K members



USDA Youth Grant Program

Young at Heart Square & Line Dance Club is thrilled to acknowledge the United Square Dancers of America's remarkable support through their Youth Grant, empowering our family and youth group in Mountain City, Tennessee to nurture the next generation of dancers.

This funding will unlock opportunities for our youth to attend 2-3 square dance conventions this year, fostering growth, connection, and a lifelong passion for dance. A sincere thank you to United Square Dancers of America (USDA) for believing in our mission.



Pueblo Pepper Steppers in Pueblo Colorado have received a youth grant to support their thriving youth dancer program.

It started with a couple of home schooled children. The program was intended to provide them a fun activity that qualified as a physical education class. The word spread to other children, grandchildren and local college students about how much fun everyone was having. This year they have an additional nine young dancers taking lessons, and are encouraging all of the youth to attend the Colorado State Festival this summer.

Last summer, Pueblo Pepper Steppers took nine young dancers, to the Colorado State Festival. The grant from the USDA Youth Grant Program will to allow them to take even more youth to State Festival this year.





United Square Dancers of America Supports Youth Dancing

Founders Memorial Youth Scholarship

-  Active square, round, contra, or clogging dancer who is a member of an affiliated club
-  High school seniors or college freshmen planning to continue their education
-  Demonstrates leadership and volunteer service within and outside of square dancing
-  Scholarships for college or trade schools up to \$2500



Youth Dancing Grant Program

-  Focus on supporting the involvement, recruitment, and fostering of youth growth within the square dance community
-  \$250 to \$1,000 to supplement existing funds and/or cover funding shortfalls related to youth dance promotion and activities



-  Ideas!
 -  Financial support to help families/youth take square dance lessons
 -  Underwrite costs for families and youth to attend square dance conventions.
-  Growing youth dancing is the primary goal.

Youth Promotion and Activities

-  Support youth activities at the National Square Dance Convention®
-  Identify “youth-friendly” dancers and squares with frog stickers and images
-  Provide educational materials to help clubs and organizations attract and retain youth dancers



<https://www.usda.org/Youth.php>

We say goodbye to one of the founding members of USDA:



Joy Ann Vaccari

Joy Ann Vaccari, a vibrant pillar of the Fort Walton Beach community, a dedicated healer, and a lifelong dancer, passed away peacefully on December 28, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born on February 4, 1943, in Ayer, Massachusetts, Joy moved through life with a spirit of service and a heart for others. She began her long and distinguished career in medicine by graduating from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Phoenix, Arizona. Later in life, she furthered her education by graduating from the University of West Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and received her specialized Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Certification from Emory University. As a nurse, she touched countless

lives across hospital settings, hospice, and home health, providing expert care and comfort to those in their most vulnerable moments.

Joy's life was also defined by rhythm, fellowship, and leadership. She was a lifelong square dancer, a passion that took her all over the country, traveling to conventions and festivals from coast to coast. Joy served in many leadership roles, including Founding Member and President of the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). Throughout her 40 plus years of dancing, she received numerous awards and recognition from the USDA and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for her instrumental work in the growth and development of square dancing.

Her sense of adventure extended far beyond the dance floor. Joy and her husband, Joe, traveled the world together, exploring new cultures and landscapes. Among her many journeys, she held a special fondness for the beauty of Alaska and the rich heritage of Italy, which remained her favorite destinations.

Her commitment to her community and heritage was further reflected in her work with the Sons of Italy, the Republican Women of Okaloosa Federated, and Toastmasters International, and she was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In her quieter moments, Joy found great pleasure in creating cross-stitch masterpieces and crocheting beautiful afghans, which she lovingly shared with many friends and family. She also enjoyed solving puzzles and playing cards; it was during these games that one would often hear her joking around, her joyful laugh filling the room and lifting the spirits of everyone around her.

Joy leaves behind many loved ones, and her dear friends. Her enthusiasm for Square Dancing will be missed by all.

Mike Callahan Celebrates 65 years of Square Dance Calling!



On Saturday November 1, 2025, over 160 dancers, callers, cuers and guests attended a Celebration dance in Rochester New York honoring Mike Callahan's 65 years of square dance calling. Dancers and guests came from as far away as New Jersey and Virginia to attend this special event. Anne Granger and Don Naulin, Co-Presidents of Silver Squares Square Dance Club hosted the celebration.

There were fourteen squares of dancers on the floor to enjoy the wonderful calling and cueing from the staff of fourteen dance leaders. Eight callers participated including Mike Callahan, Ron Schweitzer, Ray Tompkins, Ron Brown, Richard Rosenfield, Betsy Gotta, Jim Gotta and Gary Bubel. There were six cuers: Lisa Treichler, Mary Hinkle, Alice Bubel, Chuck Meyer, Bill Sainty, and Roy Gotta. Special thanks to Jim Gotta for setting up the dance program and arranging the calling and cueing staff.

In addition to dancing, the program included speeches sharing fond memories about Mike over the past 65 years. The Western NY Federation of Square and Round Dancers Inc. presented Mike with an engraved desk clock thanking him for all his support and dedication over the years. A video collection of pictures showing Mike teaching and calling during the past 65 years was played in the café throughout the dance.

Special thanks to the Silver Squares Committee and all the volunteers who assisted with setting up and cleaning up. Thanks to everyone who generously brought delicious snacks and desserts, the café area was overflowing with treats for everyone. Also, a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped with greeting everyone when they arrived, registering dancers, and selling 50/50 raffle tickets and dangles.

Mike donated 100% of the \$1,000 surplus, gifted to him from the Celebration Dance to the Western NY Federation. The funds are to be used exclusively for dancers who want to attend caller school.

Mike's Bio

Mike has been a fulltime caller in the Rochester New York area since 1974. He currently calls regularly for several clubs in the Rochester area including beginners through C-1. Mike has taught beginner Modern Western Square Dance lessons since 1972. He has been an active member of CALLERLAB since 1976 and has served on the Board of Governors. He is active with the Mainstream and Advanced Dancing Committees and is a past Chairman of the Advanced Dancing Committee.

Mike is currently a recording artist for Silver Sound Records and has recorded singing calls for Red Boot Star and C Bar C Records.

Mike was recently honored by the Fairport School Community by being added to their "Wall of Fame". Mike, the only honoree outside the Fairport Community, was honored for his involvement teaching Fairport High School students square dancing for over 35 years. Their annual "Showdown Hoedown" attracts over 40 squares of high school students each year. Mike lives in Spencerport New York with his lovely wife Wanda. They have three grown children and eight grandchildren.

RIDIN' HIGH - HEADIN' WEST SQUARE DANCE

68th INTERNATIONAL NSDCA CAMPOREE

Coushatta Recreation Ranch

4029 Clay Ranch Ln., Bellville, Texas 77418

June 17, 18, 19, 2026: Camporee Events



Date: _____ NSDCA Membership # _____

NON-Member - (Requires added \$20 Surcharge-See Below)

Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS

ARRIVAL 06/____/2026 DEPARTURE 06/____/2026

STATE _____ CHAPTER # _____ HANDICAP _____

ELECTRIC: 30 AMP _____ 50 AMP _____

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) _____

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number) _____

City _____ State/Province & Zip/ Postal _____

Phone Number (cell phone preferred--include area code) _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

Additional Persons per Unit (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)

Youth Name _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____ Adult Name _____ M _____ F _____

NSDCA Camporee Fee: 3 Days...\$180 2 Days...\$150 1 Day...\$120 (ALL FEES IN US FUNDS ONLY)

Please days planning to camp: (Extra Days Campsite Fees @ \$35 per day) **NonCamper Fee: _____ \$90**

Sun 14th _____ Mon 15th _____ Tues 16th _____ **Wed 17th _____ Thurs 18th _____ Fri 19th _____ Sat 20th _____**

Unit with only one person (check): _____ Deduct \$45; Extra adults # _____ \$45 each; **Non NSDCA _____ Add \$20**

Camporee Fee \$ _____	Extra Fees \$ _____	Add'l Days \$ _____	Total Fees \$ _____
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*If you would like your ribbons sent with your confirmation, please **include a self-addressed, stamped business (#10) envelope** with your registration. Refunds are available with a written request.*

Send check or money order payable in US Funds to **"68th NSDCA Camporee"** to:

(June 1st – October 1st): Susan Wolford, 79 Dogwood Rd., Albertville AL 35950

(October 2nd – May 31st) Susan Wolford, 1435 Razorbill Ln., Punta Gorda FL 33983

For more info, contact Susan Wolford: (256) 673-0170; 68th.nsdca@gmail.com

DANCE INTERESTS (√ Interests)

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____ Line Dance _____

_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____ Lines

_____ Plus _____ Phase III _____ Contra

_____ A-1/ A-2 _____ Phase IV/ V _____ Partner

_____ MS Workshop _____ Plus WS _____ A WS

_____ Youth/Teen Program _____ SSD Workshop

SPORTS/GAMES (√ Interests)

Corn Hole M _____ F _____ Washer Toss M _____ F _____

Bocce Ball M _____ F _____ Other _____

Craft Interests M _____ F _____ Youth _____

Other _____

Are you a Veteran? _____ (Branch) _____

Caller / Cuer Participation (√) (Due by April 1)

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____

_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II

_____ Plus _____ Phase III

_____ A-1 _____ Phase IV

_____ A-2 _____ Phase V

_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program _____ Other

Caller Name _____

Availability (√) Tu _____ W _____ Th _____ F _____

Cuer Name _____

Availability (√) Tu _____ W _____ Th _____ F _____

Lines Instructor _____

Availability (√) Tu _____ W _____ Th _____ F _____

NSDCA

68th International Camporee



Ridin' High & Headin' West

June 17, 18 & 19, 2026

for a Wild Western Square Dance Party

The Couthatte Recreation Ranch

4029 Clay Ranch Ln. Bellville, Texas 77418

Three Full Days of Camping and Dancin' Fun

(Three nights of camping included in the registration fee.)



"Squares, Rounds, & Lines + Games & Workshops"

Registration forms are online at...

NSDCA.ORG

Camporee Treasurer:

Susan Wolford

256-673-0170

E-mail

68th.nsdca@gmail.com

Hosted by

NSDCA BOD



With the 75th NSDC
being in Waco, Texas
June 25, 26 & 27.
Make your plans now to
enjoy our 'Wild West'
Camporee on your way.

Bar-B-Que's
'Boot Stompin-Dancin'
on a Texas Ranch

yahoo!

Grand Rapids in '26 Where All the Dancers Mix

August 20 to 22, 2026

Thursday – *Trail End Dance* – 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Sprostys Calling and Cueing

Friday – 1pm – 10 pm

Friday After party - 10 pm - 11pm

Saturday – 10am – 10pm

Friday and Saturday all Callers and Cuers

Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel

By Marriott

5700 28th Street Southeast

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Room Reservations: Cost \$129.00 +taxes/night

Call: 888-236-2427 Cutoff Date 7/29/2026

Mention the Michigan Square Dance Convention when making your reservation.

If you choose to make your reservation on line, a link will be provided once you register for the convention.



**Featured Callers Don and Doug Sprosty and Cuer Natalie Sprosty
From Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa**

For more info & registration form: www.square-dance-michigan.com/convention



**Square Dance Attire Suggested after 6 pm on Friday and Saturday.
Shoes must be worn at all times.**



57th Peach Promenade



Dan Nordbye
Mesa, AZ

August 21 & 22, 2026
Grand Mesa Middle School
585 31 ½ Rd
Grand Junction, CO

Sponsored by the Colorado West Area
Square & Round Dance Council
www.PeachPromenade.org

[Peach Promenade Square Dance](https://www.facebook.com/PeachPromenadeSquareDance)

Questions? Call 970-245-5624 or email
PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com



Peter & Chama Gomez
Loveland, CO

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Dan Nordbye & Colorado West
Area Callers

Pre-Registration Requested By:

August 15, 2026

On-line Pre-Registrations will Close on

August 19, 2026

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Gomezes

Mainstream Workshop – Mike Lee

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Gomezes

Plus Workshop – Pat McBride

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance – Dan Nordbye

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance – Dan Nordbye

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Beyond the Dance Floor

Dancing! — While we are so excited to be back dancing after the Covid epidemic, we lost many of our dancers, clubs, callers, and cuers during that time. The great news that came from the pandemic is how well the square dance community all over the World has adapted to and benefitted from the challenges we've been facing and continue to face. How have we benefitted? Remote networking platforms such as Microsoft Teams and Zoom have introduced us to new friends and dance experiences we might never have enjoyed before — from Zoom dance sessions with international participation to opportunities to participate in State, National and International dance events, conventions and workshops.

In October of 2020 the **United Square Dancers of America — USDA**

— your National dancers' organization, introduced a monthly series of web-based programs via *Zoom* to support clubs on the business and marketing end of our activity. The programs were used to introduce more dancers across the country to who/what USDA is, the programs and services we provide, and a way to keep square and round dancing in the forefront of people's thoughts even if they weren't able to get together on the dance floor. Since the introduction of the initial workshops, topics have evolved to include Marketing & Promotions, the SSD dance program, square dance resources, promotional information about our National Square Dance Conventions, Social Connections and the recruitment and retention of callers. We've been lucky enough to partner with CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB and ARTS on several of these programs and look forward to partnering with other national organizations for future program offerings. We've had participation from dancers, callers cuers from all over the world, sharing ideas, program guidelines and coping strategies.



Beyond The Dance Floor – It takes a lot of effort and organizational skills to keep our favorite activity alive and USDA is here to help. From bylaws to event planning, club officer duties, promotion, communications, newsletters, youth and handicapped programs – this series is designed to help groups across the country and across the World build and grow your clubs.

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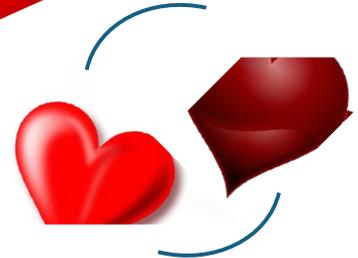
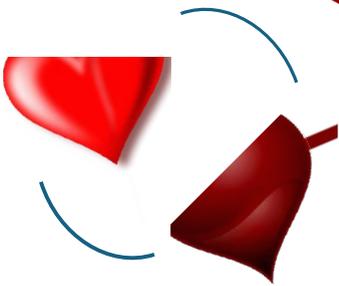
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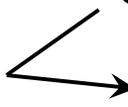
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