

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA NEWS RELEASE



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## USDA HOSTS ANNUAL MEETING IN LONG BEACH

United Square Dancers of America (USDA) held their Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on June 24, 2009 in the Westin Hotel at the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention© in Long Beach, CA.

At this meeting the delegates provide guidance and direction for the next year and the official business of USDA was conducted. Guests from the National Executive Committee, CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, and Future Conventions addressed the delegates in attendance.

A new slate of officers were elected as follows:

(Office)	(Persons elected)	(Home state)
President	Len and Connie Houle	Massachusetts
Vice President		
Eastern Region	Dick and Shirley White	New Hampshire
Central Region	Charlie and Kitty Holley	Alabama
Plains Region	Si and Marilyn Kittle	Wisconsin
Western Region	Marilyn Schmit	Oregon
Secretary	(open)	
Treasurer	Jim and Edythe Weber	Missouri

A Resolution was passed that stated: The United Square Dancers of America encourages its affiliates to sponsor and promote competitive dancing at the Local, Regional and State levels and support competition during the National Square Dance Convention©.

A new affiliate, Square Dance Association of Green County (Oklahoma) was received as a new member of USDA. A motion to discontinue the Long Term Care program was approved and another motion to discontinue the Shopping Mall program was also approved.

For further information concerning the Board of Directors Annual Meeting, contact:

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