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WHAT'S INSIDE?

This is the issue that is for Jul-Sep, but we like to get it to you prior to the convention. It is going to the printer in plenty of time and the rest of it is up to the Postal Service.

This issue has some sad information for many of us. We have lost a couple of special people. Esther Chute our first Centennial Award recipient passed away at age 106 and was still active at the time of her death. Thanks to Cathy Langille for providing the information on Esther.

Frank Habersberger, another Centennial Award recipient passed away at age 104. Frank was also a member of USDA for 16 years. Penny Green passed on information on Frank.

"I Need an Allemande Left", an interesting article written by Donna Cox and published in the Denver Area Square & Round Dance Council Bulletin, editor Dianne Gum. Copied by permission and we send thanks to Donna.

Check out the ADS in this issue advertising upcoming conventions and festivals. Also, page 29 list the many conventions that have been reported to us.

Hope to see you in Atlanta. Happy Dancing!

THANK YOU to the following for their contributions to this edition of USDA NEWS.

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PRESIDENTS**MESSAGE****LPaul & Sally Schmidt**

It is bittersweet to write this report as it will be our last as USDA president. At the Annual Meeting in June in Atlanta, we will close out our second term and turn over the reins to a new president. It has been a pleasure and an honor to lead this outstanding national square dance organization for the past two years. We have enjoyed traveling the country representing the United Square Dancers of America, working with our wonderful Executive Committee, and supporting dancers and dancing.

This past year we have had the opportunity to travel far and wide in pursuit of our favorite activity – square dancing. We have added six states to our USA Traveler Program, and are now working toward the last thirteen states needed to reach our goal of dancing in all 50 states. We are doing it not for the reward of a free ribbon to a National Square Dance Convention, but for the joy of meeting and dancing with new friends across the nation. This past February, we even added another country to the list of places we have danced when we joined the Wesley Seniors in Sydney, Australia for an afternoon of square dancing. They were a welcoming group people who were very pleased to have international visitors. They even allowed us a few minutes to talk about the history of square dancing in America, drawing from our learning as members of the California Heritage Dancers Exhibition Group.

We hope that many of you have made plans to travel to Atlanta for the 68th National Square Dance Convention. The annual USDA Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, at 1:00 PM in Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 at the Renaissance Waverly Hotel. We hope that all USDA affiliate will be represented at the meeting – this is your opportunity to provide input into USDA programs and practices. The meeting is open to all dancers to learn how USDA supports and promotes dancing and the square dance community. Also, be sure to check out the USDA-sponsored education sessions listed in the program book, and come to our Friday night After Party in the Mainstream Hall with the Ghost Riders live band!

We would like to extend a special thanks to the USDA Executive Committee. This group of volunteers works hard to enact all of the USDA programs and activities, and support dancers and dance leaders at the club, regional, and state levels.

Live Lively, Square Dance! We hope to see you soon in a square.

LPaul & Sally Schmidt



**A NOTE FROM THE
EDITOR**



Larry W. Dunkel

We are just a couple of weeks away from our annual National Convention which will be held in Atlanta, GA this year. I just checked the National E-Mag and the pre-registration is almost 4,000. The estimated attendance is projected at 4300. Been a while since we have seen numbers like this. I highly suggest that you get your copies of the National E-Mag to keep informed on what is going on. You will find it under www.68nsdc.com and then click the link on the left side of the page. It is a monthly on-line magazine loaded with information. I lived in the Atlanta area for several years and it is a wonderful part of our country and rich with history and things to do and see, so be sure to check out some of the tours being offered.

USDA will have their annual Board of Directors meeting on the Wednesday, June 26. This is an open meeting for all dancers and we encourage you to come see what USDA is all about. We have many programs available to dancers and we invite you join us on Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 pm in the RENAISSANCE WAVERLY HOTEL—GRAND BALLROOM 1 & 2. One of the highlights of this meeting is the presentation of two USDA Founders Memorial Youth Scholarships by our Youth Advisor, Dan Reedy.

One of our most recent new programs is our Centennial Award to recognize dancers that have reached the age of 100 and are still active in their clubs. This program was launched in 2014 after receiving an inquiry about what USDA does for these dancers. At that time we did not know of any dancer meeting that criteria, but we began to research and found that more and more people are living longer now than ever before. So we created this program to honor our 100 year old dancer and the lady that received our first award and was responsible for creating the idea to have such a program just passed away at the age of 106. We have devoted the Feature Article in this issue to this remarkable lady and you can read about her on page 11.

Then on May 3 we lost another dear friend of USDA, Frank Habersberger. Frank and his wife Nan were on the USDA Executive committee for 16 years serving in many different areas. Nan passed away during that time, but Frank continued to stay with us and blessed us with his efforts. Frank was also presented the USDA Centennial Award in April 2016. Read more about Frank on page 22.

September is the International Square Dance month. Does your state association, region or just your club have anything planned to help put square dancing before the general public and bring attention to what we do and love? We would be interested in hearing some exciting stories of what you did during square dance month. Send the information to the editor so we can recognize you in a future USDA NEWS.

Following Square Dance Month we have Square Dance Day. This is an annual event on November 29th. The problem I have with the date for this year is that it is also Black Friday. Black Friday can zap you of any energy you might have and leave you moaning and groaning and wondering why we still try to fight the crowds and go through this self inflicted pain. And now your partner is wanting to go square dancing or even worse, to participate in a exhibition at the city park. Well, I think I have a solution that might help you get through the day and still go dancing later. It is called “on-line” shopping. No hustle, bustle, shoving and pushing for you this year. No sir, you get your laptop or tablet, a fresh cup of coffee and sit back in your recliner and start typing. Now if you are a USDA fan and an Amazon customer (hopefully a Smile Amazon customer with USDA listed as your charitable 503c3 organization) this can be a red letter day for us both.

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EVENTS IN THE EASTERN REGION

Tony & Diana Rock, USDA Eastern Region VP

Greetings from our home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania! This quarter we were honored to represent USDA at the annual CALLERLAB Convention in Richmond, VA April 14-17, 2019. We definitely gained a new perspective and developed a great appreciation for the callers who make our dance activity possible.

We have enjoyed our tenure as Vice Presidents, Eastern Region and plan to continue our involvement with the USDA Executive Committee. We'd like to thank all of the Executive Committee and all of the Affiliate Delegates from our region for their support. We have enjoyed the many long conversations with individual Affiliate Board members as we share our experiences about the hobby that we all love so much.

We continue to house all of the USDA educational materials and will ship requested documents free of charge to both individual dancers and clubs. Please feel free to contact us regardless of what region you are in with your needs for educational materials. Check out the full list on our website:

www.usda.org

Tony & Diana Rock
USDA Eastern Region Vice Presidents
USDA Education and Publications

EVENTS IN THE PLAINS REGION

Mark & Bina Krebsbach, USDA Plains Region VP

SUMMER TIME SUMMER TIME

FUN FUN SUMMER TIME

Summer has finally emerged in good ole North Dakota. We are once again at our lake cabin on Sibley Lake in South Central North Dakota where the boats and the wave runners play.

Since returning back to North Dakota from our winter home in Arizona we have danced and represented the USDA in Bismarck, Minot & Grand Forks, North Dakota and also in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Well we are gearing up for some Summer time fun square dancing travel time.

June 14 & 15 will find us at the Minnesota State Convention in St. Cloud then onto the national square dance convention in Atlanta Georgia. The remaining summer is busy dancing and enjoying the lake life.

The key to a healthy life is taking care of the four major aspects of human growth and development: physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual. Actively square dancing covers all of these basis, keep dancing.

See you in Atlanta

God Bless

Mark & Bina



SPECIAL INVITATION

**Just for you. Please join us for the
ANNUAL USDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019 1:00 PM

RENAISSANCE WAVERLY HOTEL-GRANDBALLROOM 1 & 2

**One of the highlights of this meeting will be the presentation of the
USDA FOUNDERS MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS
by our Youth Advisor Dan Reedy.**

All USDA Affiliates need to have their allowed number of delegates at this meeting. Although this is an open meeting available to all dancers, only the delegates have voting rights. This is your organization and your votes and input are most important. Please make every effort to attend. Check-in begins at 12:30pm.

NOTE-The USDA Executive Committee has revised the format of the meeting which may allow for a shorter meeting time.

**USDA will be sponsoring several education sessions again. Please refer to you schedule/
program book for times and locations.**

**DON'T MISS OUR FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER PARTY in the Mainstream Hall
featuring the Ghost Riders Band**



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PERIOD OF COVERAGE:

The insurance year is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the USDA Insurance Coordinator. There is no pro-rate provision. This is necessary due to the large administrative expense of maintaining different policy dates.

OUR DANCE FACILITIES

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Pat Inglis
USDA National
Insurance Coordinator



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QUESTIONS OR CLAIMS? CONTACT:

Pat Inglis, USDA National Insurance Coordinator

P.O. Box 22, Tucker, GA 30085-0022 — PH: 404 298 6148 / FX: 404 298 6149 / Email: usda.insurance@usda.org

USDA INSURANCE COORDINATORS NOTES

I never expected to be writing another article for USDA News but here I am! Due to some health concerns Pam Kidwell is not able to accept the position as USDA National Insurance Coordinator. I have agreed to continue for a few months and train a new person. Elizabeth Sanders has agreed to accept the position but first she has to complete her job with the 68th National Convention here in GA. We are fortunate that Elizabeth is willing to become part of the USDA executive committee. I have known and worked with her for several years and know she will be most competent in this position.

The insurance portal continues to receive much action. I don't hear much from the chairmen so think that you must be pleased with how well it is working. Some updates are being implemented and I hope be giving them a trial run soon. Some insurance chairmen who haven't tried the portal need to give it a try so they will be able to use it when enrollment time begins in the fall for 2020.

We are into the summer months and many clubs do not dance during this time. But for the clubs that do – if you need to make a last minute change to a dance location, a new certificate can be obtained very quickly. If you are running a class, remember to submit a class roster on paper ASAP after class begins. If new dancers join your club, submit your enrollments through the portal. If there is an accident, submit the club accident report to me so that a claim form can be sent to the injured dancer quickly.

Bollinger who is now handling our program for Markel will be advising us in early September if there will be a rate increase. A decision about the transition from 2019 to 2020 has not been decided; however, it will be easier than 2019 because your information is already in the system and only has to be reviewed and additions or deletions made. The updated system will allow you to fix errors instead of requesting them to be done. You have all been most generous with suggestions on improvements – some could be made and some could not due to the cost but I hope you will be pleased with the effort put forth at this time.

One thing more about your clubs' rosters. When you enroll a dancer that dancer's name should main on the roster until the next enrollment period. A dancer's name should not be deleted from the roster – if the dancer dies, then put deceased after the person's last name. If the dancer drops his/her membership in the club just put resigned after his/her last name on the roster. It is important that the names on a submitted roster remain there for the entire year.

As always, call or send me an email if you need help with the portal or have a question about your insurance

Pat Inglis

USDA National Insurance Chairman

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USDA PROGRAMS and PRODUCTS



USDA is probably best known for our Insurance Program for dancers, but are you familiar with the following?

Additional information on each of these programs and any required forms can be found on our web site

www.usda.org -or- by contacting the program chairman.

USDA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Do you like to travel? Do you like to attend square dances wherever you go? Then look into the USA Traveler Program! The purpose of the USA traveler program is to promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states by encouraging dancers to visit club dances, festivals, state conventions, or national conventions across state lines and around the United States. The goal – to dance at an event in each of the 50 United States!

A badge and a bar will be awarded to participants after they have visited at least 12 states. The goal is to dance in all 50 states and any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission to the next National Square Dance Convention. Also see page 12

Program Chairman: Joy Vaccari—email: usda.travelers@usda.org -or- javajoy2@cox.net

USDA CENTENNIAL AWARD PROGRAM

Are you aware that we have dancers 100 years old that are still active in their dance clubs? Very few of us reach that age, but USDA recognizes and honors those that do with a “Centennial Award”. They will receive a framed certificate of “Recognition and Appreciation” signed by the president and the Regional Vice President of USDA, a “USDA Centennial Award” lapel pin and a special “Feature Article” about them in the USDA NEWS.

Program Chairman: Larry Dunkel—email: usdanews@usda.org

USDA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year the United Square Dancers of America – the national dancers’ organization – awards a merit-based scholarship to a student who has shown their dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement, including square dance, round dance, contra and clogging. If you know of a youth dancer who is a high school senior or college freshman that would like to apply for the scholarship, the application form can be downloaded from the USDA website, <http://USDA.org/trifold/ISy0403.pdf>.

Donations are needed to continue making this \$1,000 scholarship available. You can make a donation in memory of a fellow dancer, in honor of a special occasion, or simply because you support youth square dancing. USDA is a 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which qualify for tax deduction status.

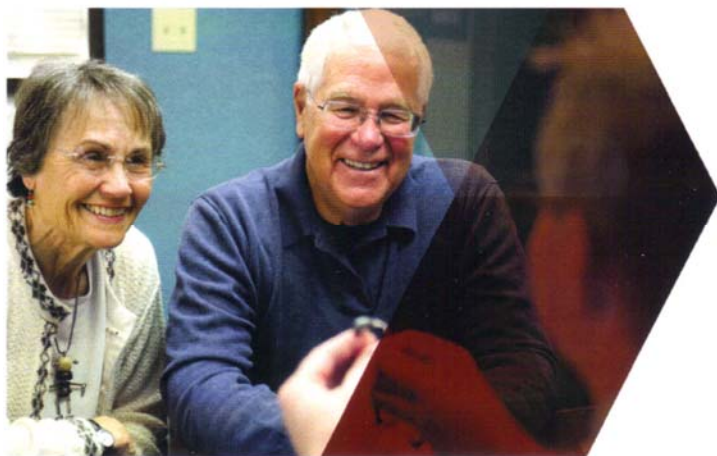
Youth Advisor: Dan Reedy—email: usda.youth.advisor.@usda.org

USDA HANDICAPABLE PROGRAM

The USDA Handicapable program is monetary in nature, consisting of allocating monies toward the registration fee for eligible Handicapable dancers to attend the National Square Dance Convention. The only requirement is that they must be a Handicapable dancer and a member of a Handicapable club. Any Handicapable club in the United States may apply for these funds. In order to apply for funds, a club contact person must complete the application form and send it to the USDA Handicapable Committee chairperson.

Program Chairman: Alitia Becker—email: usda.handicapable.dancers@usda.org

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FEATURE ARTICLE



Esther Elizabeth Chute

1913—2019

Sept 7, 2013. It was a beautiful fall day in East TN and the autumn colors seemed to be extra brilliant this year. I was sitting at my desk putting the final touches on USDA NEWS and preparing it to send to the printer first thing in the morning when suddenly I got an email forwarded from our USDA President Mike Matsko. The email was from Cathy Langille, Publicity and Paul, her husband, President of the Square & Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia, informing us that they had a lady in their club that had just celebrated her 100th birthday. They wanted to know if USDA did anything to recognize this still active square dancer.

Well the answer to her question was a simple “no”. We had no idea that there were dancers 100 years old. The more I thought about it the more Intrigued I became. 100 years old and still dancing. For the next several days, Google and I spent a lot of time

researching that age group until I was convinced that in the next few years we will see many 100 year old dancers on the floor.

USDA has two official meetings a year with one being in January. At the 2014 winter meeting I told of the email from Cathy and the research I had done and felt that USDA should do something special to recognize these people. The vote was unanimous to come up with a program to honor our 100 year old dancers.

So now the wheels were in motion to formulate a program for our most senior dancers. At the summer meeting in June 2014 the new “Centennial Program” was introduced and approved by the Executive Committee. The most difficult part of qualifying for this award was to reach the age of 100 and still be active in your club.

Esther Chute was our Feature Article for the first issue of 2014. A very interesting article about a lady that was widowed at the age of 45 and how she overcame the difficulties of life. I could fill a page with the activities Esther was involved in. There isn't much that she cannot do or has not been involved in. When asked about turning 100 year old Esther said she did not notice much difference. A little arthritis slowed her down some, but did not stop her. She said she always kept busy and that she had lived a clean life. She never smoked or drank and she is so grateful that square dancing was one of the ways she kept busy. At that time Esther had danced for 52 years.

From time to time Cathy would drop me an email to give me an update on Esther. One of my favorites was in April, 2014 she had to renew her drivers license. She is now 101 and she renewed for 5 years. Esther is good to drive until she is 106.

Last June, just before our summer meeting, I heard from Cathy telling me about Esther's 106 birthday party. It was, of course, a square dance party and then she went with family to eat. Cathy said she is still as alert as ever, has no difficulty getting around and does not use any assistance such as, a walker, cane, etc..

Then on May 24, 2019, I got the email that I knew I would someday get. Esther has gone on to a better place. If you would like to read the obituary you may do so at: <http://www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/134158>. Space does not permit our copying it here, but it is a remarkable read on a remarkable lady.

Here is my latest email from Cathy telling of the funeral.

We attended Esther's funeral...first time for us 2 churches were required to accommodate the mourners.. Fortunately, in Berwick, the Anglican and United Churches are next door to each other and thanks to video feed, everyone could participate in the service. The reception was held in the Anglican Church hall where Esther danced for many years with Berwick Belles and Beaus. What a turnout!

There were people from government and all the organizations she associated in attendance as well as numerous family members from several generations, all who had not known life without her. No short cuts for Esther—she would have been pleased.

It's staggering to think of the world changes in her 106 years, some for the good and other events no so good; but Esther just marched along with the times, steady in her faith and values.

USDA USA TRAVELER PROGRAM

A FINE TIME TO START

Are you going to the National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, GA this year? It would be a fine time to start your journey into the USDA USA Traveler Program. As you travel to a National there are many opportunities to dance with clubs in other States. After completing 12 States you will receive a Traveler Badge and 12 State Bar. Then you can go on to complete 48 and 50 States. You will be on your way!

The purpose of the program has always been to “promote visitation between dancers in all 50 States”. The goal is to attend a club dance, a state or National convention, or a local festival in all forty eight and /or fifty states. No duplications are permitted and the records are kept by the Chairman.

A badge and bars are awarded as follows: Badge and 12 state red bar after 12 states, a white bar is added after 24 states, a blue bar is added after 36 states, a silver bar after 48 states, and a gold bar after 50 states. Dancers must complete fifty states before going on to the second time around.

After dancing in 48 states and again after dancing in 50 states dancers will receive reimbursement for a National Square Dance Convention. Couples need to fill out only one form but records for singles will be kept individually.

Watch for some changes to the Program. Nothing major, but we will keep the Dancers informed.

Joy Vaccari

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I Need an Allemande Left

By Donna Cox

Copied (with permission) from the Denver Area Square & Round Dance Council Bulletin—June 2019

While packing a few personal items inadvertently left behind by my boss (and dear friend) who was a recent victim of the lay-offs spurred by our economic times, strangely my thoughts turned to the healing power of square dancing.

I stood in that now-empty office and fought back tears of sadness for several coworkers with whom I would probably lose contact. I thought of so many other companies in so many other states also making “tough decisions” effecting hundreds of thousands of people across our nation, all of whom need Yellow Rocks (hugs) for sure.

Everyone needs a Yellow Rock on occasion. Although I love Yellow Rocks, what I needed at that moment was an Allemande Left (or two or three) in the worst way. I need to whoop and holler and just let-er-rip with a big Allemande Left, knowing that the security of home was just a short promenade away.

I love the crescendo to Allemande Left in a good patter call. You can feel the excitement in the buildup, just teasing you over and over until, BAM! There it is. ALLEMANDE LEFT! Allemande Left means you are going home. Home position is where everything is proper and fitting, where there are no friends departing in tears, no family members suffering with illness, no bills to pay. Home, in your square, with friends, is where everything is just right.

I wish I could keep little instant, add-water-and-stir Allemande Lefts in my pocket to use whenever I have the need. A recent TV commercial depicted a lady buying laughs, contented sighs, and such, in the form of little tokens from a store. I don't even remember the product they were trying to advertise. In my opinion those laughs and contented sighs pale in comparison to Yellow Rocks and Allemande Lefts. Just think about a TV commercial where someone is buying Do Sa Dos, Yellow Rocks and Allemande Lefts. Unquestionably, the viewer would know the product is square dancing with its magic power of love.

Square dancing is more than an extracurricular activity for me—it is my release. Second only to prayer, it is my chance to shake out all the bad emotions and fill up on loving friendships that can sustain you through life's problems.

So when you need a “pick me up that won't let you down”, remember the magic of Allemande Lefts and be the first to square up.

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A. Yes, your discount plan can be used at any participating provider in the United States.

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A. Visit <http://usda.EBCCard.com> and follow the instructions.

Q. Who do I contact if I have questions about this program?

A. You can visit our website at <http://usda.EBCCard.com> for more information.

Q. Can I go to any provider?

R: A: To ensure you receive your USDA Savings Card discounts, you need to visit a participating provider. While most pharmacies will accept this card, you can visit <http://usda.EBCCard.com> to find a participating pharmacy near you.

Q. Is my information kept private?

A. Yes, the program is HIPAA compliant.


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22nd Annual Grand Canyon Square Dance Association

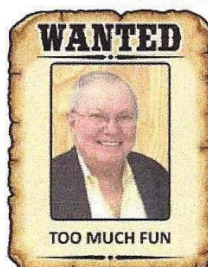
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Pre-register for the 2020 Festival and be entered into a drawing that will be on Saturday, March 14, at 8:00pm for a chance to be reimbursed your registration fees. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**HURRY, DON'T DELAY... PRE-REGISTRATION TIL MARCH 11, 2020
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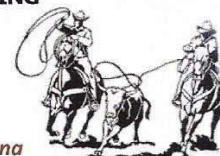
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— 22nd Annual GCSDA Square & Round Dance Festival —

Friday Evening Plus Hall

GARY SHOEMAKE

7:00pm - 7:30pm Pre-Rounds - **Ronnie Fontaine**
 7:30pm - 7:45pm 1st Tip Mainstream - **Gary & Lee**
 7:45pm - 9:45pm Plus with Rounds - **Gary & Ronnie**
 9:45pm - Last Tip Mainstream - **Gary & Lee**

Friday Evening Mainstream Hall

LEE HAILEY

7:45pm - 9:45pm Mainstream & Line Dancing - **Lee Hailey**
 9:45pm - **Last Tip in the Plus Hall**

Saturday Daytime Plus Hall

10:00am - 11:30am Workshop & Dance - **Gary Shoemake**

11:30am — LUNCH BREAK — 1:30pm

1:30pm - 4:00pm Workshop Rounds - **Ronnie Fontaine**

4:00pm — DINNER BREAK — 6:30pm

Saturday Daytime Mainstream Hall

10:00am - 11:30am - Workshop & Dance - **Lee Hailey**

11:30am — LUNCH BREAK — 1:30pm

1:30pm - 4:00pm **Fun Dance** - **Gary & Lee**

4:00pm — DINNER BREAK — 6:30pm

Saturday Evening Plus Hall

7:00pm - 7:30pm - Pre-Rounds - **Ronnie Fontaine**
7:30pm - 7:45pm GRAND MARCH
1st Tip Mainstream - Gary & Lee
 7:45pm - 9:45pm Plus with Rounds - **Gary & Ronnie**
 9:45pm - Last Tip Mainstream - **Gary & Lee**

Saturday Evening Mainstream Hall

7:30pm GRAND MARCH in Plus Hall
 7:45pm - 9:45pm Mainstream & Line Dancing - **Lee Hailey**
 9:45pm Last Tip in the Plus Hall

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Saturday All Day & Saturday Night - \$20.00

Pre-Registration Form (\$25.00 ea. — Postmarked before March 11, 2020)

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Mail completed form below to: GCSDA Festival, c/o Peggy Gray, 808 N. 82nd St. #F114, Scottsdale, AZ. 85257-3897

For more Information: 602-222-9339

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Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

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Online Registration - Website 69nsdc.org

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For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

Please Print
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
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(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information.)

☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.
Registrations are non-transferable
Youth born after June 20, 2002 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2002.
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.
Mail-In Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

Number of Past Conventions	Solo	First Name - Last Name		Subtotals
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		Adult	Child	
		Adult	Child	
		Adult	Child	
		Adult	Child	

Program Book w/daily schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020) # @ \$15.00
Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed # @ \$10.00
Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive and Printed # @ \$16.00
Sew & Save Book # @ \$15.00
Sew & Save Book # @ \$10.00
Sew & Save Book # @ \$21.00
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Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard" # @ \$20.00
Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park" # @ \$25.00
Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days # @ \$50.00
RV Camping- (4 night minimum) All campers must register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
To camp together, arrive together # @ \$45.00

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020 (U.S. Funds) Total
A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations
Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover Card ☐ American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____
Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email reg2020@comcast.net

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:
Squares: ☐ Basic ☐ M ☐ P ☐ DBD ☐ HEX ☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2
☐ HI Energy ☐ Low Energy
Other: ☐ Clogging ☐ Contra ☐ Line Dancing/Country Western ☐ Handicapable
☐ Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?
Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinic

Housing

Select your hotel online at: www.69nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1 2019.
Selected Hotel on-line? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:
Housing Required? ☐ YES ☐ NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3 hotel Preferences (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____									

Please check the appropriate box: ☐ One Bed (1-2 people) ☐ 2 Beds (2-4 people)
☐ Wheelchair Accessible Room ☐ Special Needs Room:

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.

☐ Block Housing - 10-25 rooms. Group Name _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.

Payment for the room will be charged at check in.

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover Card ☐ American Express

Print Name On Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed "Go to www.69nsdc.org to update your profile

Please Circle Caller Crier Contra Clogging CMW Lines

Name: _____

Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities

Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm for all Dancers

Return completed form with payment to:

69 NSDC

4511 Bittersweet Lane

Lansing, MI 48917

Instructions for Registration (left side)

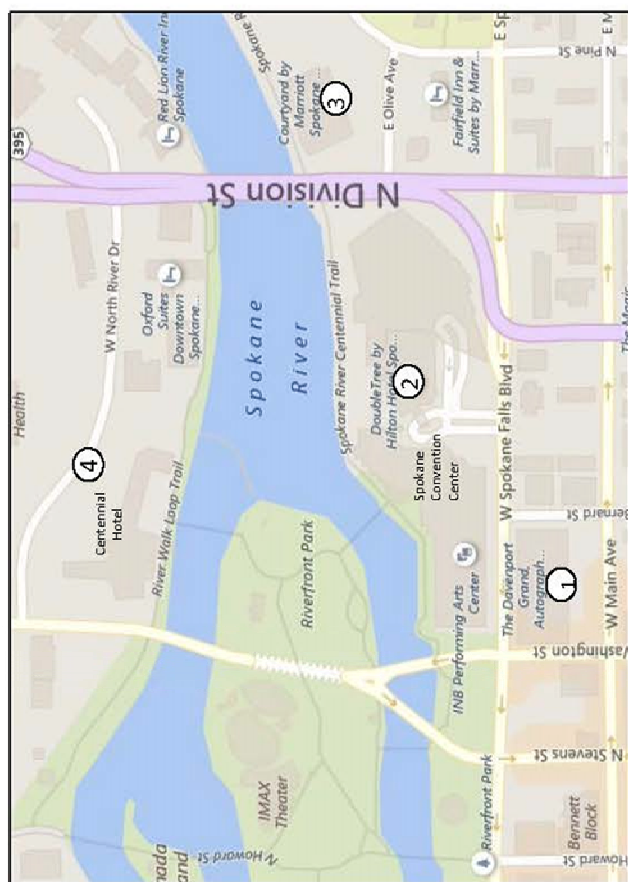
1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 –1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
6. **RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water. Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Chairman Donald Kloeppel; camping69th@gmail.com; 509-251-8215.
7. **Bus Pass** bus will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
8. **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For Tour information and form go to www.69nstdc.org and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March, 1 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.69nstdc.org. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.69nstdc.org. This form must be received by May, 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by **January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
9. **Change/Cancellations BEFORE May 15, 2020** — Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement email, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
10. **Confirmation Emails:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.

Mailed-in Registration must be sent by June 5, 2020. Email by June 12, 2020.

Map of Hotels



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Davenport Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			.4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel Spokane – Caller/Cuer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

Return completed form with payment to:

Spokane Housing Services
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PST
509-744-33420
or via email at
reservations@visitspokane.com

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Registration # _____
Ribbon _____ (Internal Use Only)

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Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
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 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Country: _____ Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____
 Amount paid (U.S. currency only) \$50.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
 If born after June 23, 2003 \$25.00 each x _____ = \$ _____
 Check # _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card: _____ Total: \$ _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2021 • This form and registration rate is void after March 28, 2020

Credit card (circle one): MC VISA Discover # _____ Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Security Code _____
 Statement Mailing Address (if different) _____
 Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

If you are a dance leader, please circle all that apply: MS Plus Adv. Challenge Cuer 2 3/4 5/6 Contra Clogging C/W Lines

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(Internal Use Only) Accepted By _____ Date: _____

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See page 12 for more information on how you can help USDA provide scholarships for our young people or help a handicapable person attend a National Convention.

Have you ever done something nice or special for someone and they didn't even notice? We didn't do it for recognition, but yet that would have been nice. A similar type thing recently happened here at USDA. I won't mention any details, but I do want Pete from Chicago to know that I noticed and send him a big THANK YOU. It was a small gesture, but it meant a lot.

Hope to see you in Atlanta. If you come to the meeting on Wednesday come by and say hello. I would love to shake your hand and say thank you for reading this far. Come by our Showcase of Ideas and pickup some literature to take home with you.

Until next time.....*Larry D*

Saying Goodbye to a Dear Friend. RIP

On May 3rd, we received word that Frank Habersberger had passed away at the age of 104. USDA presented him with our Centennial Award in April of 2016. USDA Treasurer Jim and Judy Taylor made the presentation on behalf of USDA and they said he was so appreciative of the award and he loved to talk about his time with USDA.

Portions of the information here was received from Penny Green, editor of Dancergram. One of the things she told me was that "Frank has asked that his memorial also cover his life with his loving wife, Nan, as he fervently believes that everything he has accomplished was due to her encouragement and faith in his ability to accomplish whatever task that came his way." It seems that most everything I have heard about him was not just Frank, but Frank and Nan. That alone tells us a lot of the man and his character. I did not know him personally, but I feel as if we have been close friends for a long time.

Frank and Nan became a part of USDA in 1985 and served as our treasurer for the next four years. After that they were our President from 1989 until 1991. Frank and Nan were elected President in 1989 and one of the first things they proposed was to give up on Congress declaring "perpetuity" and to move to the individual states for their approval. They appointed Duke and Doris McLesky as the new committee chairmen. For the next five years they worked hard and collected 33 of the state's approval giving them the majority needed to proclaim Square Dancing as the Official Folk Dance of North America. After Nan passed away Frank continued with USDA serving in many different areas. Frank had a total of 16 years with USDA.

The following link is for Frank's obituary which describes his life and a very interesting read. There is also a Tribute Movie of his life connected with the obituary. But, the highlight of this obituary is his son Donald's two cents worth. Donald gives us an inside look at this life with this man. A very touching and personal perspective.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/denver-co/francis-habersberger-8272270>



USDA Treasurer Jim and Judy Taylor presenting Frank with his USDA Centennial Award in April 2016.

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www.TNSquareDance.org
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For More Information Contact

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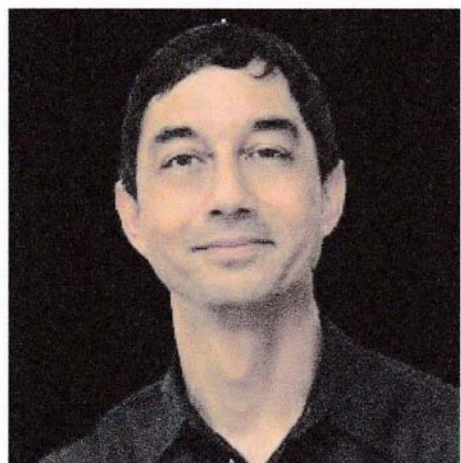
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Monday	C-1 Work shop 9 - 11 <u>am</u> —•—•—•—•—•—•— <u>Plus</u> Work shop 7 - 9 pm	702-645-2899 pianoguitarcall@gmail.com 702-876-4396 nednewberg@cox.net
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Wednesday	Swinging Stars Mainstream & Plus 7 - 9 pm	310-739-7673 sewrose1@gmail.com
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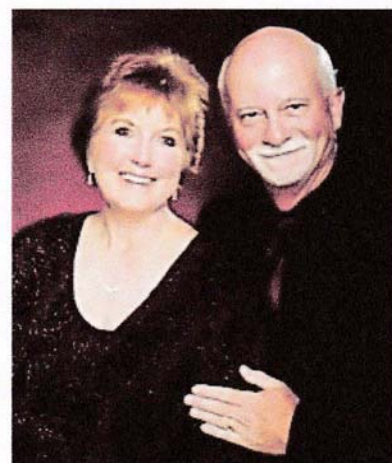
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Evenings: M/S, Plus & Rounds



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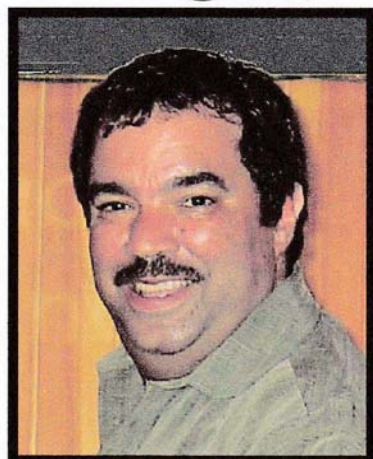
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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2019

- Jul 10-13 **43rd ICBDA Convention**
Rosen Plaza Hotel,
9700 International DR.
Orlando, FL 32819
Info: 218 256-1873
convention43@icbda.com
- Jul 11-14 **Alaska Square Dance Festival**
Farthest North Square & Round Dance
Center
Pioneer Park
Fairbanks, AK
Info: 907 699-2345 Kandie Christian
kjcina@gmail.com
- Jul 26-27 **HASSDA Festival**
K-State Union Ballroom
17th & Anderson Ave
Manhattan, Kansas
Info: Maye Wegner 785 806-8314
HASSDA-Festival@wesquaredance.com
- Jul 26-28 **West Virginia Dance Convention**
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Buckhannon, WV
Info: wvsquaredance.org
Facebook: WV State-Dance-Convention
- Aug 1-3 **45th Tennessee State Square & Round
Dance Convention**
M. L. Mills Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN
www.tnsquaredance.org/convention
Info: 865 964-2091
- Aug 9-11 **60th Wisconsin Square & Round
Dance Convention**
Madison Marriott West Convention Center
1313 John Q Hammonds Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562
www.wisquaredanceconvention.org

2019

- Aug 15-17 **USA West Square Dance Convention**
All dancing will be held at Boise Center
at the Grove
Info: 208 505-7272
www.idaho.usawest.net
- Aug 15-18 **57th Michigan Square & Round
Dance Convention**
Lansing Convention Center
Michigan Ave
Lansing, MI 48910
info: 616 365-0538
www.squaredance-michigan.com
- Sep 6-8 **40th New Mexico State Round Dance
Festival**
Albuquerque Square Dance Center
4915 Hawkins St. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
<http://www.nmsrda.org/EventListing.html>
scroll down page to Sept 6-8
& click on Flyer
Info: williamsdeem1116@gmail.com
- Sep 20-21 **Georgia State Convention**
Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green St. N.E.
Gainesville, GA 30501
Roscoe Johnson 229 377-9635
www.gssda.org
- Oct 18-19 **57th Mid-South Square & Round
Dance Festival**
St Paul United Methodist Church
2949 Davies Plantation Rd.
Lakeland, TN
deesew@gmail.com 901 230-9026
- Nov 8-10 **Indiana Square & Round Dance
Convention**
French Lick Resort
French Lick, IN
www.insquaredanceconvention.com
765 228-7337
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2021—June 23-26 Jackson, MS

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