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We say thank you and goodbye to Larry Dunkle, Tony and Diana Rock, all retiring after serving USDA for many years.

We meet the incoming Western Region Vice President Nina Grigsby.

Eastern Region is looking for a new Vice President. Take a look at the VP responsibilities as described in the USDA By Laws. Consider serving the world's largest square dance organization with this outstanding opportunity.

Three Centennial Awards are highlighted in this issue, don't miss the tribute to these square dancing legends.

We look forward to the next National Convention in Milwaukee Wisconsin June 26-29, 2024. You can also register for the 74th NSDC in Shreveport. Use the registration forms on pages 19 and 21 or go on line to support these teams working hard to provide you a great experience.

Lastly consider attending conventions or festivals around the country. Many of these for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 are listed on page 29.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



MARK AND BINA KREBSBACH

SUMMERTIME SUMMERTIME MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR

Summer is here and time for fun
A chance to relax and bathe in the sun
Here in the country farming has begun
The soil is warmed by rays from the sun
Seeds have been planted all in a row
With blessings from nature new plants will grow
Prayers of good weather for needed relief
As faith is required with great belief

As we reflect back on the past 2 years of serving as Presidents of the USDA it truly has been a rewarding and humbling experience. We have been very blessed to serve on the Executive Committee of this worthy organization. It is with humble gratitude that we issue a heartfelt thank you to all the people who make up the USDA.

As we march square dancing and life forward, let us keep a positive outlook and not forget that how we see things makes all the difference in life. Too many times our eyes confine us, and we fail to focus correctly. For life is only 10% circumstance and 90% attitude!! (Norwegian Proverb)

There are many good people we have had the privilege of working with on the USDA Executive Committee. I find myself obliged to highlight one person whom Bina & I have come to know, respect, and to love over the last several years while serving on the Executive Committee of the USDA. He has inspired us with his attitude of looking at life through the eyes of his heart. Even though God has taken his eyesight, he has been blessed with the aptitude to see life with such clarity and focus ability. (Many times, our eyes restrict us from seeing with that ability.) He understands that nothing will affect one's life more than any other single ingredient than the mental attitude a person decides to live their lives by. Yes, knowing Tony and Diana Rock has truly been one of the "Highlights" of serving on the USDA Executive Committee.

When humility decays – liberty, freedom & prosperity decline.

God's Blessings, Your Humble Servants
As ever square dancers
Mark & Bina



A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS



ART AND LILLY HARDIN

Thank you for allowing us to edit the USDA NEWS. We feel very privileged to serve the world's largest square dance organization. We live in the mountains of central Colorado. There are lots of activities like skiing, hiking and biking. There is always plenty to do, but square dancing has given us a place to belong, a way to meet new friends and a purpose for travel and exploration.

When we first retired, we were worried that we wouldn't have enough to do. After all you can only ski so many runs, and you can only hike or bike so many trails. Eventually you need purpose and variety in your day. Square Dancing has helped provide that for us, and we feel privileged to be able to give back.

As I write this note, there is new snow on the mountain tops and the sun is shining. The calendar says late spring, but the weather says winter is still near and can strike again at any time. Most of the tourists have gone on to other pursuits leaving the ski slopes less crowded. The hiking trails are still frozen, the bike trails caked with sand, and the grass on the golf courses are too soggy to support players. By the time most of you get this issue it will be late summer and here the lilacs will just be starting to bloom. The trails will finally be cleaned up and dried out and our area will be back in full tourist mode. Our outdoor activities will be plentiful, but we will still be dancing.

Thank you again for the opportunity.

See you on the Dance Floor
Art and Lilly Hardin



Larry Dunkel and Tony & Diana Rock are retiring from the USDA Executive Committee effective at the National Convention in Mobile, Alabama this June. God's blessings and a big SQUARE DANCE THANK YOU to Larry, Tony and Diana.

Well done faithful servants!!



EVENTS IN THE WESTERN REGION
L Paul & Sally Schmidt, Outgoing Western Region VP

WESTERN REGION REPORT

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

At the end of this year's USDA Annual Board of Directors meeting, held on June 21 in conjunction with the National Square Dance Convention® in Mobile, we will complete our third and final term as Western Region Vice President (for the second time around). We are very excited that a candidate has been nominated from the Square and Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona – Nina Grigsby. Nina has been a USDA delegate from her affiliate but will be joining the Executive Committee for the first time. She is enthusiastic about supporting and promoting square and round dancing throughout the Western United States. Following the end of the National Convention, Nina will take over the USDA Western Region VP email at WesternVP@usda.org.

We have enjoyed traveling and dancing our way through the Western United States over the past three years. Due to the pandemic along with some conflicting commitments, we were unable to get to a dance or festival with each of the Western Region affiliates, but truly appreciated the welcome we received at those events we did attend. We encourage you all to support the **USAWest** Square Dance Convention, being held this year on Albuquerque, New Mexico, on July 26-29.

Live Lively, Square Dance!

LPaul & Sally Schmidt

USDA Western Region Vice President

EVENTS IN THE WESTERN REGION
Nina Grigsby, Incoming Western Region VP

Greetings, I am so excited and honored to begin to serve as USDA Western Region Vice President. I look forward to aiding USDA and all our affiliates, associations, and clubs to continue to promote square dancing, not only throughout the Western United States, but also across the country. There are so many activities and resources that USDA has coordinated to aid in all our efforts to increase awareness and enjoyment of square dancing that I am sure will inspire you and your fellow dancers.

Among many of my goals this year, I will be connecting with all our Affiliates to formally introduce myself, gathering updates from you regarding your planned activities and festivals for the upcoming year, as well as sharing ideas and past experiences with "lessons learned" on what has worked, or not worked, with promoting square dancing, and our other dance forms, and attracting/retaining new dancers. I will also make every effort to travel to your dances and events this year as friendship is always best shared in person.

Hope to see you soon and dance with you sooner!

Nina Grigsby

EVENTS IN THE PLAINS REGION

Ellery and Karen Gulbrand, Plains Region VP

PLAINS REGION REPORT

(Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota)

Realizing the Plains Region covers a very large gamut of weather, we can only relate to the upper Midwest and mainly Wisconsin. During late winter and early spring, we had “teeter-totter” weather with fast moving highs and lows. The weather, however, didn’t have a big effect on dancing as classes began to grow and club dances were more highly attended. Special seasonal dances, anniversary dances and fund-raising dances are drawing a bigger attendance with a lot of exuberance. Hopefully this is a sign of the future! For us, spring and summer thus far have been wonderful.

As this article is being written we are looking forward to attending the 2023 National Square Dance Convention® in Mobile, Alabama. We hope many of you will be able to attend the USDA Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 21st at the convention site. We also have our Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention on our schedule which will be held August 11-13 in Middleton, Wisconsin. We encourage all the Affiliates in the Plains Region to contact us with information regarding Festivals and Conventions in your state or region. With family and other commitments, we will attempt to attend as many as we are able to.

We would encourage all dancers to participate in the monthly webinars that USDA presents. Dancers can check out the USDA website for future topics.

May God send his blessings, keep everyone safe, and may our dance floors come alive with the feet of dancers both returning and new graduates.

Sincerely and God’s blessings,
Ellery & Karen Gulbrand



EVENTS IN THE CENTAL REGION

Scott and Sandy Ebright, Central Region VP

CENTRAL REGION REPORT

(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia)

You know, some phrases that you hear just get stuck in your head for life. One such phrase I learned when I was in the US Army, 82nd Airborne, 40+ years ago. A guy in my squad named Chance was a country boy from North Carolina who joined the Airborne mostly because the home of the 82nd, Fort Bragg, NC, was the closest Army base to his home. Chance was a dedicated paratrooper, an awesome soldier, and great friend to me. Yes, Chance was his real name, not a nickname. His parents named him well. He would have easily lived up to a nickname of "Chance". Oh, the stories I could tell!

Chance had that good ol' boy laid-back demeanor and southern charm. He spoke with a slow drawl that made people want to pause and listen. Being a northern boy from Ohio I can tell you that, back in the day, us northerners often mistook those traits as slow-witted and lazy. Chance demolished that stereotype with his amazing intelligence, resourcefulness, hard-working effort, and devoted work ethic.

I bet by this point you are asking, "What is the phrase Chance used?"

I am glad you asked! Chance had a lot of "country wisdom" phrases. There were metaphors and similes galore! I am sure that even Dolly Parton would have been jealous of Chance's arsenal of words! He knew all the standards like those that spoke of liquids rolling off ducks or through geese. He had sayings that made big seem bigger, little seem smaller, and well... I think you get the point.

My favorite Chance-ism was and still is, "We are juggling feathers in a hurricane!" He used this phrase to describe how busy we always seemed to be keeping up with the myriad of tasks that the Army always wanted us to do.

Sandy and I have served as USDA Central Region Vice Presidents for almost 11 months. That phrase has popped in my head several times in the last year. There are 12 states in the Central Region and we have visited 9 of them.

Our visits are usually at the state conventions and other state meetings. While there, we try to educate folks on the benefits that USDA membership has for dancers and associations. Another goal of our visits is to encourage dancers to visit other state conventions. Every state convention that we have attended has been an outstanding fun.

Visiting may be the best way we can support each other while our struggling activity rebounds from some difficult years. Most recently, we attended Ohio's state convention. The attendance at Ohio was just 3 dancers short of 500! That is a fantastic showing and just a few more visitors would have made a big difference!

Here are some updates: Since I lived in North Carolina for a spell I count it as one of my homes. It saddens me to tell y'all that NC had to cancel their state convention this year. West Virginia has not had a state convention in several years. We are hoping that NC and WV will start up again next year. When these states start back up, I hope we can all support them. Florida is still having their convention in January but the venue has moved (a little closer to the beach).

Upcoming 2023 Central Region state conventions: Tennessee 03-05Aug, Michigan 17-19Aug, Alabama 25-26Aug, Kentucky 07-09Sep, Georgia 15-16Sep, Indiana 03-05Nov

It is our sincere hope that y'all will add a few of these feathers (conventions) to your juggling act. We plan to be at them, and many others. If we all pitch in, maybe we can keep the hurricane from blowing them away. You know, I have not seen Chance for almost 4 decades. I wish I could thank him for teaching me to juggle feathers!

IHS,
- Scott and Sandy Ebright
USDA Central Region Vice Presidents

EVENTS IN THE EASTERN REGION

Ed and Lynda Willis, Eastern Region VP

EASTERN REGION REPORT

(Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia)

We are looking for someone to run for the Eastern Region Vice President for the next term. Please let us know if you are interested or know someone who might be willing to serve.

This past year we were appointed to this position and have been searching for a full-time couple to take over, but have been unsuccessful. While we did attend some Eastern Region functions, we were limited due to outside circumstances. The last event we attended was the New England convention in Portland, ME the last week of April. Even though the weather was cold, rainy and very windy (great camping weather) it was an outstanding event. Dancers even danced in the indoor pool twice. It was great seeing people we had met when we worked for the 64th NSDC in Springfield. I will say this was our second New England convention, the first being at Mt Washington where the weather brought us snow. If you have never been to a New England convention, we highly recommend it despite the weather. Next year's convention will again be held in Portland in April.

We want to thank USDA for appointing us to this position. Because of USDA By-laws we are required to retire as we do not live in the region. We hope you support the new vice presidents as well as you have supported us. Hopefully we will be able to continue with USDA in another capacity in the coming years. Either way please stay in touch

Ed & Lynda Willis
Eastern Region Vice Presidents
ARTS Representatives
United Square Dancers of America

DUTIES OF REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS

A. Perform duties assigned by the President, Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee;

B. Maintain a current roster of Affiliates in their regions showing their voting rights, a list of their officers and delegates, with titles, names, addresses, and telephone numbers; sixty days before any meeting of the Board of Directors furnish a copy of this roster to the Secretary; maintain a current file on contacts made with Affiliates;

C. Maintain a current roster of all non-affiliates in their regions showing non-affiliate's names, officer's titles, names, addresses, and telephone numbers; maintain a current file on contacts made with non-affiliates;

D. Serve as coordinators between the USDA President and the Affiliate and Delegates in the regions they serve;

E. Sixty days before the Annual Meeting elections, commence the nomination follow-up procedure specified in the Standing Rules to encourage Affiliates to submit nominations for USDA Officers;

F. Be responsible for promoting USDA membership, purposes, programs, and accomplishments to Affiliates and to non-affiliates;

G. Not be eligible to serve more than three consecutive terms.

USDA INSURANCE COORDINATORS NOTES

Elizabeth Sanders

Greeting Everyone,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 72nd NSDC in Mobile, AL. It is going to be a great convention.

Now that the rush is over, I will be keeping limited hours between now and October 1. Saturday and Sunday's I am off; emails will be checked Monday thru Friday and phone calls will be answered if I am at home. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will call you back as soon as I can.

I will not be available by phone from June 19 thru June 30 as I will be attending the 72nd NSDC in Mobile, AL. I will present two (2) educational sessions on "How to be an Insurance Coordinator". The sessions will be Thursday, June 22 at 9 am in Mobile Bay Ballroom 2 and Friday, June 23 at 1 pm in Grand Bay Ballroom 2. Please check the schedule to make sure there are no last minute changes to the location and time.

Did you know that USDA has a Youth Scholarship program? Did you know about the Centennial Award Program? For more information on both programs and many more that USDA offers check out our booth at the "Showcase of Ideas" exhibit at the 72nd NSDC.

As always, you can call or email me with questions you may have.

Sincerely,
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THOSE LONELY SQUARE DANCERS

They attended all the lessons
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They have come a long long way
To sit by the dance
Hoping that someone would
Only give them a chance

They sit all alone
While watching every move
Anxious to share
All they can do

Just take them by the hand
And into the square
To show them there are people
Who truly do care

Those lonely square dancers
Are so precious you see
They touch the hearts
Of you and me

Because we are human, at one point or another in our lifetime, we will inevitably annoy or hurt someone. What is it that would hinder you from stepping forward and acting by escorting those lonely square dancers to the square? Be proactive, take up the challenge and offer your hand to those lonely square dancers and show them that there is much more to square dancing than simply going through the motions on the dance floor.

A Philosophy of a PDN (proactive, divergent Norwegian)
Mark Krebsbach 2023

FEATURE ARTICLE

CENTENNIAL AWARD

PETER EVERY

Peter Every is a man of great integrity. He was born in London, England on March 25, 1923. During World War II, at age 20, he enlisted in the Air Force. After the war he returned to London he took a job and attended night school, earning a Mechanical Engineering Degree. During this time he married and started a family. Soon after he was offered a job in Canada where he brought his young family. After this project was shut down by the government, he sought work in the U.S

Peter had several job opportunities in several states, finally setting roots in Michigan. While in Michigan he pursued his love of sailing and built his own sailboat. He competed in a number of sailboat races.

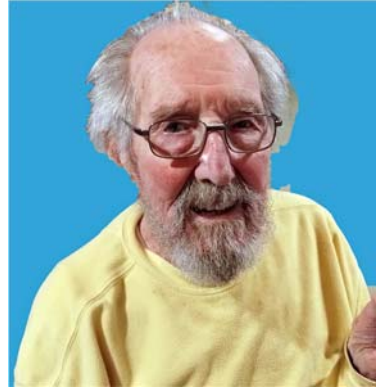
Peter wanted to learn to downhill ski, so he bought a book and taught himself.

Peter started square dancing with his wife in the 1980s. They were a popular couple in several clubs in southeast for several years. Peter saved one club facing a closing by donating enough to keep them afloat. After the passing of his wife, he brought happiness by partnering with number of other women.

He was an idea man at work and full of innovations. He was awarded a patent for one of the first Anti-lock brake systems.

Peter was honored on March 21, 2023, with a birthday party at his home square dance club, the Star Twirlers of Michigan, where he received a Centenarian award from the U.S.D.A. His daughter, Jacqueline, was in attendance also.

Submitted by George Ferguson and Sandy McIntire



FEATURE ARTICLE

CENTENNIAL AWARD

DR. BURLYN (MIKE) MICHEL

Dr. Michel was born in Indiana on March 7, 1923. While serving in the Army in South Dakota he met his wife Florence (Mary) Schalkle at a dance. They married in 1946. In 1958 they moved to Athens, GA where Mike was a professor in the Botany Dept (in 2001 the name was changed to Plant Biology). He retired from UGA in 1988.



Mary and Mike enjoyed ballroom dancing during their courtship and continued dancing through their 70-year marriage. Mary passed in 2016 at the age of 93. Their family includes three children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mary and Mike graduated June 22, 1973 from a square dancing class hosted by the Oconee Whirlers Square Dance Club in Watkinsville, GA. Next, they learned round dancing and clogging. Mike was a round dance cuer until March 2020.

Mary and Mike served as presidents of the Northeast Georgia Federation of Square Dancers, president of Classic City Squares and Happy Squares (both clubs in Athens, GA).

In addition to his square dancing and cueing rounds at dances, he was active with the local boy scout troop. He also converted his basement to a dance studio where he taught round dancing. When he would be on a scout camping trip a fellow cuer would teach his class for him. This cuer recalls that when someone would forget and open the basement door the alarm system would go off. He would have to call Mike's alarm company and give them the password which was "soybeans". This was Mike's area of research at UGA.

The Centennial Award was presented to Mike on March 26 at a special Classic City Squares dance. Elizabeth and Eddie Sanders, USDA Insurance Coordinators, were scheduled to present the certificate and lapel pin but due to Elizabeth being sick the caller for the dance, Sam Rowan, presented the certificate and lapel pin. Sam and Mike have been friends since the square dance class in 1973. Sam was only 16 when he graduated and is still square dancing as well as being a caller and a cuer for Sun City Squares, Bluffton, SC.



Article submitted by Elizabeth Sanders

FEATURE ARTICLE

CENTENNIAL AWARD

WILLIAM DUANE RADCLIFFE

William Duane Radcliffe (Billy boy, W.D., Arizona Bill) was born May 20, 1923, the 6th and forever, baby of the family. He had 2 older sisters and 3 brothers, all living on a homestead in South Dakota.

He served in the Navy from Oct 1942 – March 1946. The Navy was good to him. In spite of it being war-time, Bill volunteered for several interesting duties, and because of his amiability and talents he was accepted into a Navy Choir and spent 3 months singing for the weekly “Meet Your Navy” radio show.



Out of the Navy Bill took a job as a temporary substitute in the Railway Mail Service, based in Portland, Oregon. A job that lasted nearly 40 years! On the RPO – Railway Post Office – they worked inside a train car fitted with mail sorting boxes and bags and bags for sorted mail. Up to 6 people worked in the car, depending on the route.

Bill and his first wife divorced and he met a new person, got married and that is when they discovered square dancing. They found a group of dancers that enjoyed traveling and they along with caller Gene Noble and his wife, traveled and danced in Germany, Japan, Guatemala and Australia. Bill said square dancing is called in English everywhere, so they were able to dance anywhere they went, but it was strange not to be able to talk with their fellow dancers. Wherever they were they square danced and was very active in their club.

On May 20th the Star Promenaders and the Charlie Brown Squares joined to host a 100th birthday party in honor of Arizona Bill. Bill had said many times that he was going to live to age 103 and he wanted the USDA Centennial Award. Unfortunately Bill fell short, passing away just a few days after dancing at the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival. At the request of his family and to his total involvement in square dancing, USDA did present the Centennial Award posthumously to, Bill’s daughter, Shirley McNamee and his granddaughter Jenny.

Marilyn Schmit, a former member of the USDA Executive committee and long time Oregon Federation delegate to the Annual Meeting, made the presentation in front of approximately 85 family members and friends. His family was most appreciative of our giving this award. Shirley talked about how much square dancing had meant to her father. Shirley, USDA appreciates all your Dad contributed to square dancing.



Submitted by Marilyn Schmit

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RV Camping From back side of form - Deposit Only # ____ @ \$75.00 \$ _____
Bus Pass (Campers Only - Cost to be billed separately) # ____ Price TBD \$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$ 3.00 \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) - Receipt # _____ ☐ Credit Card
Name on Card: _____
Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com.
2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter **\$0 (zero)** in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
4. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
5. Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
6. Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
7. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
8. Registrations are non-transferable.
9. No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. **No refunds after April 30, 2024.**
11. Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
12. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
13. If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
____ SSD ____ Mainstream ____ Plus ____ Advanced ____ Challenge ____ Contra
____ Lines ____ Rounds ____ Handicapable ____ Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 73rd NSDC Registration & Housing for 73rd NSDC rates.
☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests.	\$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40	\$169+tx

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 _____ #2 _____
Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024 to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
☐ S 6/22 ☐ S 6/23 ☐ M 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ W 6/26 ☐ T 6/27 ☐ F 6/28 ☐ S 6/29 ☐ S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King _____
_____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75)) _____ Handicap Accessible

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

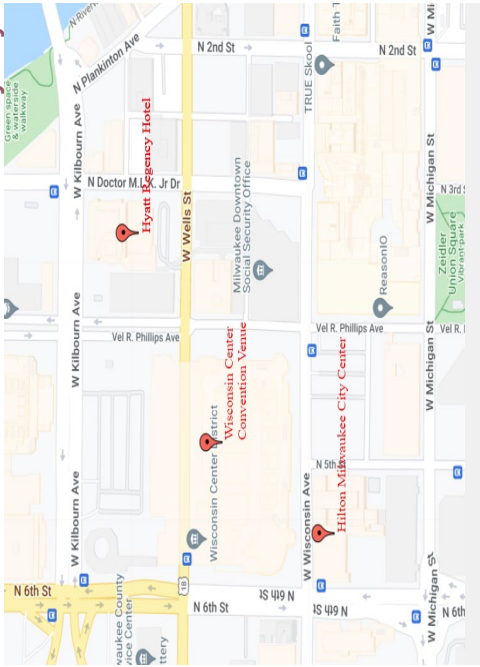
Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: Group requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.

Block Name _____
Block Leader Name _____
Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.73nsdc.com for transportation information.
Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received. **Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2023.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You **must be registered** for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com.

MAP OF HOTELS - connected to Conv Center by Skywalks



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Deposit
WI State Fair Park RV Park 601 S 76th St., West Allis, WI 53214	5 miles / 20-minute drive	\$75.00 (Enter on form front) Full Pricing TBD

Each site is paved, roughly the same size, with a variety of hookups.

The deposit fee above (to be credited toward your total reservation amount) must be paid in advance with this form to obtain a camping space. A camping profile sheet will be sent to you upon receipt of this registration form, which will include information on the campground, types of hookups, and costs. When we receive your profile with your specific request, information on an available site will be sent to you, with an invoice for the balance of the reservation amount due. Payment in full must be received within 10 business days for the total amount due for the site to be reserved for you. Reserve early, as spaces are limited.

Deposit will be returned if no site available. Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/22 ☐ S 6/23 ☐ M 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ W 6/26 ☐ T 6/27 ☐ F 6/28 ☐ S 6/29 ☐ S 6/30
Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, arrive together.**

Group Name _____
Group Leader Name _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available. All site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.73nsdc.com or contact kathy.nickel@73nsdc.com.

For campground info see - wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/



Pre-Registration
74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport, Louisiana
June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025

REGISTRATION NUMBER

REGISTER ONLINE at www.74thnsdc.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Partner's (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

☐ Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number (_____) _____

Registration Prices (U.S. currency only) \$55.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Youth born after June 25, 2007 \$27.50 each x _____ = \$ _____

Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee = \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check# _____ (Pay to 74th NSDC) **Total Due: \$ _____**

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HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable,

SOLO Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic _____

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days _____ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: _____ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? _____

\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16th, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.

Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16th, 2024.

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION? _____

Internal Use Only) Accepted by _____ Date _____

Registration Location _____ **RECEIPT NUMBER** _____

2/1/2023

In Memory

Miriam Brown

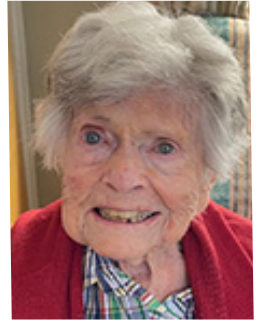
Oct. 6, 1929 to April 22, 2023

Miriam Roberta Brown, age 93, of Lutz, Florida entered into rest on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Miriam was born on October 6, 1929 in Oak Ridge, Pennsylvania.

A loving mother and homemaker, Miriam moved from Erie, PA in 1975 to Florida with her family. She lived in Spring Hill, then Lutz. She was a member of the Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club for 20 years, beginning in 2002. During her membership she had the honor of receiving a medal signifying that she square danced in all 50 states over a period of two years.

Miriam, and second husband Tom James, were Handicapable Dancer Committee chairmen for United Square Dancers of America from 2008 to 2011. Tom past away in 2011 and Miriam kept the position one more year before retiring.

Miriam was preceded in death by her first husband, James Brown, her parents, siblings and second husband, Tom James. She leaves behind her children, Sue Cachon, Jane Hackenberg, Jill Cameron, and Julie Brucker, as well as nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, all of whom will remember her lovingly.



Miriam was laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery on May 5.

On their 5 state drive about, Mark & Bina stopped in Jerome, Idaho and danced with the Buttons N Bows Square dance club in the Mountain View Barn. Pictured with Mark & Bina is one very good caller, Raeburn Ormond. The grand beautiful old barn created a classic old-time environment for square dance.

It was a “Century” of fun.



The United Square Dancers of America's Social Media Committee



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Beyond the Dance Floor

Dancing — We all miss dancing! The great news is, as a community we've been adapting to "the new normal". It's been wonderful to see callers and cuers set up virtual dance events. Online groups have been set up to discuss returning to dancing and what precautions need to be taken. IAGSDC even transitioned their International Convention into a "home edition" with virtual dancing and live online activities. Happily, in some areas of the country, clubs are cautiously and carefully beginning to dance again, but there is still more to do.

The **United Square Dancers of America** — USDA — your National dancers' organization, is proud to present a monthly series of web-based programs via *Zoom* to support clubs on the business and marketing end of our activity. The programs will be 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 aren't able to get together on the dance floor.

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 build and grow your clubs.

Workshops are scheduled to last 90-minutes to allow plenty of time for questions & answers, plus we will welcome input from participants. Our complete schedule is listed on the subsequent pages.

Watch your email, our website and Facebook for links to the actual, **FREE** workshops.



For more information or to check on scheduling updates, please contact us at:

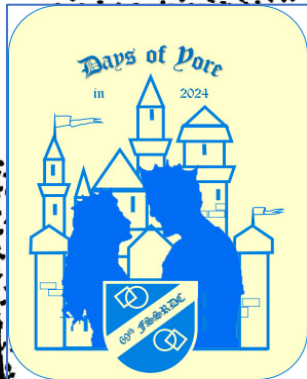
USDA Online Education: Bonnie Abramson, Chair — OnlineEducation@usda.org

Or visit our Facebook page and join our Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/314405916617> (United Square Dancers of America—USDA)



Days of Yore in 2024



January 19-20, 2024
The Center At Deltona
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Deadline to purchase: Friday, January 5, 2024

Camping

The Center At Deltona

No Charge / No Hookups

Many Other Campgrounds in the Area

For Information Contact:

Johnny Brown, Camping Chairman

321-444-5595 jbgrumpyJB@yahoo.com

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Convention Button \$ 1.⁰⁰

Raffle Tickets - \$500 prepaid Visa Card
1 ticket \$ 1.⁰⁰
10 tickets \$ 5.⁰⁰
25 tickets \$10.⁰⁰



Registration:

Check dances or the website for a form

Make checks payable to: 69th FSDC

Mail to: Linda Reid
1062 Old Millpond Rd.
Melbourne, FL 32940
Reid20@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
386-507-2930

Ask for the Square Dance rate!

Scan the QR code to purchase Convention ribbons, Dinner & Show tickets, Merchandise,
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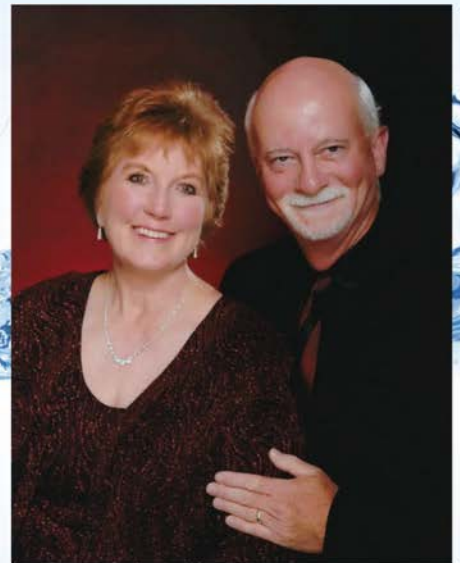
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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2023

July 11-13 **65th Intenational Square Dance Camporee-Hoedown**
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Lebenon, TN 37087
Ozzie and Ruth Osborn 518-859-0763
65thNDSCACamporee@gmail.com
More Info: www.nsdca.org

Jul 26-29 **USA West Square Dance Convention**
Albuquerque Marriott
2101 LLouisiana Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110
Chairman: Randy and Lorraine Pratt
generalchair@newmexico.usawest.net
see Ad P 16 505-415-1124

August 3-5 **48th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention**
W.L. Mills CONference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
See Ad P 15 www.tnsquaredance.org

August 1-19 **59th Michigan Square & Round Dance Convention**
Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites
1200 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Ray & Ilidia Wiles 734-637-8819
See ad p 14 www.squaredance-michigan.com

August 11-13 **64th Wisconson Square and Round Dance Festival**
Featured Caller Jet Roberts
Marriott Madison West
1313 James Q Hammand Dr.
Middleton Wisconsin
See Ad P 26 www.wisquaredanceconvention.org

2023

October 13-14 **73rd Arkansas State Dance Federation Fall Festival**
Rmada inn by Wyndham
Convention Center
1127 Northeast Hwy 62B
Mountain Home, AR 72653
Roy Hestand 870-329-1141

2024

January 19-20 **69th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention**
Volusia County Fairgrounds
3150 E. New York Ave.
DeLand, FL 32824
See Ad P 24 www.floridasquaredance.com

May 10-11 **64th Ohio Dance Convention**
Crown Plaza Columbus North
"Roaring in the 20's"
6500 Doubletree Ave.
Columbus, OH
Barry & Peggy Carney
<http://ohiodanceconvention.com/>

June 7-8 **68th Colorado State Square Dance Festival**
Guest Caller: Hunter Keller
CSU Pueblo Occhitto Ballroom
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Pueblo, CO 81001
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