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Learn about square dance fun in a wheelchair on page 11.

Need a new festival or event to attend? Maybe in a different state? Check out all the fliers throughout this issue and find a new place to enjoy our fun activity.

See if you can find all the words in the National Square Dance Convention crossword puzzle on page 25.

Gain knnowledge about the USDA Centennial Program on page 22. Do you kow anyone who qualifies for a centennial award?

Say goodbye to Carolyn Cook former General Chairman of the 2022 NSDC in Evansville on page 26.

Look forward to the 74th National Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana, June 25-28, 2025. Register now! Use the registration form on pages 20 and 21. You can also register for the 75th NSDC in WACO Texas with the form on page 15. Or register for both on-line! Thank you for supporting these teams working hard to provide you a great experience.

Attend conventions or festivals around the country! Many of these are listed on page 29.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENTS

ELLERY AND KAREN GULBRAND

“Don’t count the days, make the days count!” -Mohammad Ali-
Sunshine, azure sky and warm temperatures have moved into the North! Of course, with that we leave behind snow, but pick up the warm weather tasks of planting, mowing lawn, watching the backyard wildlife, and even sometimes basking in the sun. Yes, we do switch to shorts and soak up some sunshine rays occasionally.

With the busy summer bringing out our family activities, graduations, picnics, birthdays and the like we must strategically allow time for the square dance world. As we travel to club dances, festivals, and fundraiser dances we find positive comments regarding square dance classes and other square dance activities are on the rise. We attended the Iowa State Square Dance Convention which was a big success with good dancers, great callers, and great fun. As we write this report, we are working toward an awesome 2024 National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Our hope is that each square dancer takes an interest in searching and finding out more information about United Square Dancers of America. We are all here to answer questions, educate and enjoy the “Fun Art” of square dancing while putting happy smiles on dancer’s faces.

We ask all dancers to take note of the USDA Founders Memorial Youth Scholarship Program. Young square dancers who are pursuing higher education could benefit from this opportunity. The program is open to youth who are currently in their senior year of high school, or a first-year student in college. Please encourage them to obtain the needed information from usda.org and apply prior to the deadline of February 1, 2025.

A big and wholehearted “thank you” to the USDA Executive Committee along with all the square dancers promoting square dancing to keep the “Fun Art” of square dancing alive and growing.

Our heartfelt hope is to see you on the square dance floor somewhere, sometime, when the caller says, “Square Em Up”!

Sincerely and God’s Blessing,
Ellery & Karen Gulbrand
USDA President



“Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.” -Maya Angelou-

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS



ART AND LILLY HARDIN

Lazy days of summer are here. The leaves on the trees are starting to come out. The tulips and the daffodils are blooming. It's time to rake the yard and put down some new seed and fertilizer so the last of the spring snow will soak the ground and inspire the wildflowers and grass to grow.

The mountains are beautiful this time of year. Snowcapped peaks against a royal blue sky with green trees in the foreground. Nature around here is beautiful. Who cares if your afternoon walk is detoured by a moose and her calf along the river, or your morning coffee is interrupted by the brown bear that decides to take a stroll on your deck. It's even OK if your evening dip in the hot tub is delayed by the deer having her calf next to the adjacent tree. Living in paradise is so cool, and wonderful.

Summer is also time for travel, adventure and festivals. All kinds of festivals; art festivals, music festivals, farmer's markets, and square dance festivals. There's the planning, the preparations, the packing, the driving or the flying. Then there's the adventure. New places, new activities or fun activities you already know. Meeting family and old friends and making new friends. Then there's challenging yourself to hike higher, bike farther, or dance longer.

Our biggest adventure planned for this summer will be the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee where we look forward to seeing all of you on the dance floor. We are coordinating our drive out with some friends so that we can share adventures along the way. After the convention we will travel to Michigan and Missouri to see old friends and family. We look forward to hiking in the upper peninsula and seeing Houghton Lake.

We are also planning some hiking trips to Rocky Mountain National Park as well as attending the Colorado State Festival and the Tennessee State Festival. Maybe we will see some of you there.

We hope everyone enjoys a fun summer filled with your favorite people and activities.

See you soon!

Art and Lilly Hardin

USDA NEWS Editors

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

Happy Spring showers, May flowers, and Summer planning to our USDA officers, committee members, and all our affiliates, associations, and clubs! There are more special dances/activities and festivals for the year ahead planned 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:

April 12 – 14, 2024 – “Strawberries Galore”, Santa Maria Fairpark, Santa Maria, CA

April 19 – 21, 2024 – “Spring Fling”, Farthest North Square & Round Dance Center, Fairbanks, AK

May 14 – May 16, 2024 – “New Mexico Square & Round Dance Festival”, Civic Center, Truth or Consequences, NM

May 24 – 27, 2024 – “Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival”, Cedar Hall at MetraPark, Billings, MT

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

Alaska Square and Round Dance Federation
Square & Round Dance Association of Southern Arizona
California Council of Square Dancers
Colorado State Square Dance Association
Hawaii Square Dance Federation
Idaho State Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc
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

We also hope to see you all at the 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, WI, Jun 26 – Jun 29, 2024.

Hope to see you soon and dance with you sooner!

Nina Grigsby



EVENTS IN THE PLAINS REGION

Mark and Bina Krebsbach, Plains Region VP

PLAINS REGION REPORT

Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin

Greetings from the top of the continental US, where life is cleaner and greener. Square dancing is alive and well here in the Plains Region. State festivals and conventions started in April and will continue into November.

In April, Bina & I traveled through and danced in the 15 of the North Eastern states, then made it back to the North Dakota State Festival on the 26 & 27th of April. A good time for all with 10 squares dancing. We will continue to travel when we can. Please let us know when your festivals or conventions are, we will attempt to come visit you. Hope to see you in Milwaukee.

Continue to Live Lively,
God's Blessings,
As Ever Square Dancers
Mark & Bina



ETIQUETTE OF THE SQUARE DANCE

Eight hearts beating together shall be
United in passions most purity

Around the square with movements as one
Keeping intine till the tip is done

Good spirits lie within the call
As devotion captures the dancers all

Square dancing partners around the ring
Anticipating the caller will sing

Gentlemen with eloquence gently twirl
To the satisfying delights of every girl

Ladies gracefully promenade the ring
With great care their partners attentively swing

Men act as gentlemen who are gentle and kind
And women are ladies with elegance in mind

Keep your touches soft and respectfully
As some dancer experience pain you see

Square dancing is good for the body and soul
Just keep on dancing and your life will be whole

Esoteric Proactive Divergent Norwegian
Mark Krebsbach



EVENTS IN THE CENTRAL 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

Well, it seems that summer arrived early this year! To us this means the National Square Dance Convention! This year the 73rd NSDC will be held in Milwaukee, WI.

If you are reading this at the Milwaukee convention, that is awesome! We hope that y'all will attend the USDA Annual Meeting on Wednesday at 1pm. In addition, USDA will be leading several classes. Also, look for more USDA educational materials at our Showcase of Ideas booth.

Speaking of NSDCs, if you have not purchased your tickets for future NSDCs, please do so as soon as possible. You may not realize it but early ticket sales are an essential part of providing the seed money needed to put on a NSDC and greatly impact the ongoing planning process. Also, dancers benefit from an early bird discounted rate; the earlier you register, the better.

In fact, we highly recommend buying future NSDC tickets as soon as the new location is official. This announcement is usually during the current year's closing ceremony for the NSDC 3-4 years later. Inevitably, when we suggest this someone says, "I am not sure I will be alive in 4 years!" Our answer to that is to grin and say, "Do not worry. If you pass away, the tickets are totally refundable. Besides, I believe buying advance tickets helps dancers live longer because they have something to look forward to."

Likewise, the state convention "season" is just around the corner. In our humble opinion the Tennessee State Convention kicks off the Central Region season. Please consider getting your tickets to these conventions:

Tennessee (01-04 Aug)
Michigan (15-17 Aug)
Alabama (23-24 Aug)
Kentucky (05-07 Sep)
Georgia (01-02 Nov)

Indiana (08-10 Nov)
Florida (17-18 Jan 2025)
Mississippi (tentatively 07-08 Mar 2025)
South Carolina (tentatively 25-26 Apr 2025)
Ohio (02-03 May 2025)

We are still hoping that North Carolina and West Virginia will be able to get their state conventions going again, soon.

As always we want to remind everyone of the many programs offered by USDA. Go to the website and watch, or join, a webinar. Pick up a digital pamphlet to read. Encourage a young square dancer to apply for our scholarship program.

See y'all on the dance floor!

IHS,
Scott and Sandy Ebright
USDA Central Region Vice Presidents
CentralVP@usda.org

USDA INSURANCE COORDINATORS NOTES
Elizabeth Sanders

Greeting Everyone,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the 73rd NSDC in Milwaukee, WI. 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 21nd thru July 1st as I will be attending the 73rd NSDC in Milwaukee, WI. I will present two (2) educational sessions on "How to be an Insurance Coordinator". The sessions will be Thursday, June 27 at 2 pm and Friday, June 28 at 11 am. Please check the schedule for room assignments and 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 73nd NSDC.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sanders

USDA National Insurance Coordinator

P O Box 417, Stephens, GA 30667

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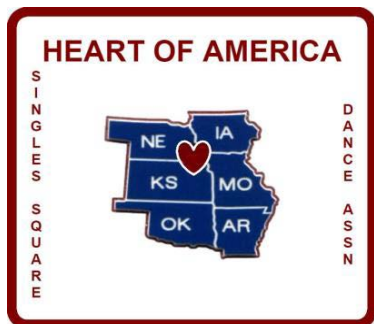
A Wheelchair Demo!

By Judy Taylor

On May 15th, some Littleton, Colorado, dancers happily entertained about 30 residents of Littleton's Cherrelyn HealthCare Center; the dancers were members of the Mountaineers Square Dance Club. The Caller, Todd Albright, and his wife Melody, came in from Aurora, and did a marvelous job of putting on a show. After a few regular tips, Melody and four couples showed them what Round Dancing is all about.

Then Todd unknowingly was challenged by the dancers to call a SLOW patter for a square with wheelchairs! Four "pushers" and their volunteer wheelchair residents were the right hand dancer, and four "regulars" were the left hand dancers. In addition to all the frivolity, Todd learned some new patter, and fortunately for everyone, he didn't call "Spin-Chain-Through", or "Allemande Thar". All went off with such fun, especially when "Jim" hung on too long on a quick Allemande Left, and about pulled "Claudine" right out of her wheelchair! I know we'll be called upon to do this again, but we won't ever be able to repeat such a fun demo.





HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2024

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center

1500 SOUTH 48TH STREET

SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 72762

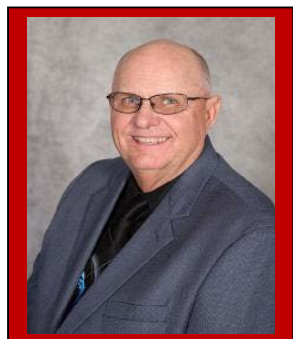
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Cathy & Fred Fisher, cuer

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THURSDAY July 25, 2024 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

TOM MANNING and BOB ASP, callers & CATHY FISHER, cuer

(\$7 payable at the door)

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48th St Springdale AR 72762



Visit: explorespringdale.com

Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, AR 72762

Rates: Single King w/Sleeper Sofa or Double Queen - \$110.00 (1 or 2 guests) \$120.00 (3 guests) \$130.00 (4 guests)

For reservations by Phone 479-751-8300 (Be sure and refer to Code: HASSDA-2024)

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH RATES LISTED ABOVE ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2023

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____	
Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2024	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____
Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA for adults (**18 years of age & up**) from August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.	
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)	
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2024	
685 Newman Road	
Havensville, KS 66432	
Festival Contact: Kelly Bockover ~ 816-678-2139 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com	
<u>Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required</u>	
Cancellation Policy:	
• Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2024	
• One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2024.	
• No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2024.	
All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.	

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ -- Single ☐ Married ☐ Youth ☐ (**under 18 - 1/2 Price**)



AUGUST 15, 16 & 17, 2024

Thursday, Trail End Dance 7 – 10 PM
Casual Attire

Friday, All Level Dancing 1 – 10 PM
Non-dancing After Party 10-11 PM

Saturday, Dancing 10 AM – 10 PM
Square Dance attire requested after 6 PM



Additional Information and
REGISTRATION FORM

WWW.Squaredance-michigan.com

Chairpersons:

Sandy McIntire 734.735.1342
George Ferguson 734.890.1275
2024miconv@gmail.com



Dearborn/Detroit
5801 Southfield Expressway
(M-39 and M-153)
Detroit, MI 48228

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

313-982-3983

800-222-TREE (8733)

King Suite--\$199.

King & Sofa Bed--\$169.

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ROUNDS - PHASE II THRU V
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Ford Rouge Plant Tour
Home of the F-150



Motown Museum "Hitsville USA"

75th National Square Dance Convention®



June 24-27 2026

DIAMOND JUBILEE



Pre – Registration
75th National Square Dance Convention®
Waco, Texas
June 24-27, 2026



Registration # _____

Ribbons _____

REGISTER ONLINE at www.75nsdcinc.com

This form expires on March 22, 2025

Zelle® your registration fee to 75nsdc@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Email Address (if different): _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

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

☐ Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$60.00 each x _____ until 3/22/2025 = \$ _____

Youth born after June 27, 2009 \$30.00 each x _____ until 3/22/2025 = \$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 75NSDC) Zelle ☐

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____

Authorized Card Signature: _____

If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065
Or Email to: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

PLEASE HELP US PLAN!

Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: SSD Only, 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 _____? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or

Other Accommodations? _____

Group Name: _____ Do you need Block Rooms _____, Meeting Rooms _____ or Storage Space: _____

Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2026. **This form and registration rate is void after March 22, 2025.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in January, 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 22, 2025.

"Convention Badges Required for Entrance to all Convention Activities; Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Dance Attire is Requested After 6:00 pm for all Dancers."

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Registration Location: _____ Receipt Sent: _____ Date Sent: _____

WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!

SHOW-ME DANCE



Missouri
65 YEARS AND COUNTING

October 18-19,
2024

Sedalia, Missouri
Fairgrounds

Featured Caller:



Ken Burke
Mainstream & Plus

Squares and Rounds by
both Featured and Local
Callers and Cuers

- * **Friday:** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- * **Saturday:** 9:00 am to 10 pm
with lunch & dinner breaks
- * **Sunday Doins' Dance:**
9-11 am (extra donation fee)

Featured Cuers:



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Rounds -Phases 2-4

Club: _____

District: C____ NE____ NW____ STL____ SE____ SW____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ >>>>>>>>>>

Make check payable to: Metro SRDA

Mail to: John & Linda Renaud, 6 Savant Ct., Manchester, MO 63011

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For more information:

Website: www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com

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TICKETS..... Before Sept. 18, 2024:

Cost x # = Amt. Due

All events \$35.00 x ____ = ____

Friday eve. \$13.00 x ____ = ____

Sat. day+eve \$25.00 x ____ = ____

Sat. after 6 pm \$15.00 x ____ = ____

TICKETS..... After Sept. 18, 2024:

Cost x # = Amt. Due

All events \$42.00 x ____ = ____

Friday eve. \$16.00 x ____ = ____

Sat. day+eve \$32.00 x ____ = ____

Sat. after 6 pm \$20.00 x ____ = ____

- No refunds after 10/1/2024; \$5.00 charge for refunds prior to 10/1/2024.
- Dancers 16 and under are free
- Snack Bar Available
- Square Dance Attire is appreciated at Evening Sessions

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival

TWIRLING UNDER THE STARS

Hosted by Levis and Lace, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers, and the Twirling Lariats

JOIN US OCTOBER 11-12, 2024

Come early for the Trail End dance October 10th, at the same location,
with three Arkansas callers from 7pm - 10pm, \$10 per person at the door

9801 Dollarway Rd, White Hall, AR 71602

(870) 883-1363



Ken Burke



Tim Tyl

Mail registration and payment to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan AR, 72150



Early registration must be postmarked by Sept 30, 2024. Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

Tickets (per person) *18 & Under free with adult*

Full Weekend (early registration) \$30 x _____ = _____

Friday only \$20 x _____ = _____

Full Weekend (after 10/01) \$35 x _____ = _____

Saturday only \$20 x _____ = _____

Follow the “Stars” to the 74th Trail End Dance in White Hall, Arkansas!!!

Hosted by Levis & Lace, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers,
and Twirling Lariats

October 10, 2024

7 pm to 10 pm

White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, Arkansas 72601



Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel, and Phil Moorehouse

**Three GREAT callers one fantastic evening of mainstream with
announced plus and line dancing!!**

Everyone welcome. \$10 per dancer. Free for non-dancers.

Questions call Rick Gesing (870-883-1363) or Sheila Gesing (512-968-4876)

74th National Square Dance Convention®

June 25-28, 2025

SHREVEPORT

Photo courtesy of Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau



Visit our website, www.74thNSDC.com, for registration and general information, Join our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873/> for the latest events and details

Come 'Dance on the Wild Side' with the 74th NSDC



74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501
Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Ref # _____

Rev Form 12/10/23a

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for **CONVENTION BADGES**

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	1. Adult	2. Adult	3. Adult/Youth	4. Adult/Youth	5. Adult/Youth	Subtotals
						\$
						\$
			** DOB / /			\$
			** DOB / /			\$
			** DOB / /			\$

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)

Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)

Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ **USB Drive** or

☐ **Printed copy** (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)

☐ **Printed copy & USB** (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)

Sew & Save Book - ☐ **USB Drive** or ☐ **Digital Download**

Cookbook

Hearing Assistance Device

Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg

☐ **Dinner & Show \$60 per person**

☐ **Show only \$30 per person**

RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum)

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#	@	\$60.00	\$
#	@	\$30.00	\$
#	@	\$35.00	\$
#	@	\$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.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.**
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- 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.
- If not pre-registered**, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order **payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC** with this form. Do not send cash.
- 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 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

☐ SSD Only ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra
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PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___
Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

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

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

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: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____
Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.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 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email ___ Text ___
Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. 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 weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ☐ 30 amp requested ☐ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29
Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____
Group Leader Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

USDA - Centennial Award Program

As the world's largest square dance association, the Executive Committee of USDA is proud to provide a "Centennial Awards" program for dancers 100 years old.

The qualified recipients will be given a nice framed "Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation" signed by the President of USDA and the Vice President of their Region. They will also receive a "United Square Dancers of America Centennial Award" lapel pin. This award will be presented to them by a member of the Executive Committee at a dance attended by the recipient when possible. Should the recipient be able to attend the USDA Board of Directors meeting the day prior to the National Convention, USDA will pay their Convention Registration.

Finally, our USDA NEWS will honor them in a special "Feature Article" about them. When available we also include pictures of their receiving their awards from the USDA representative.

Qualifications:

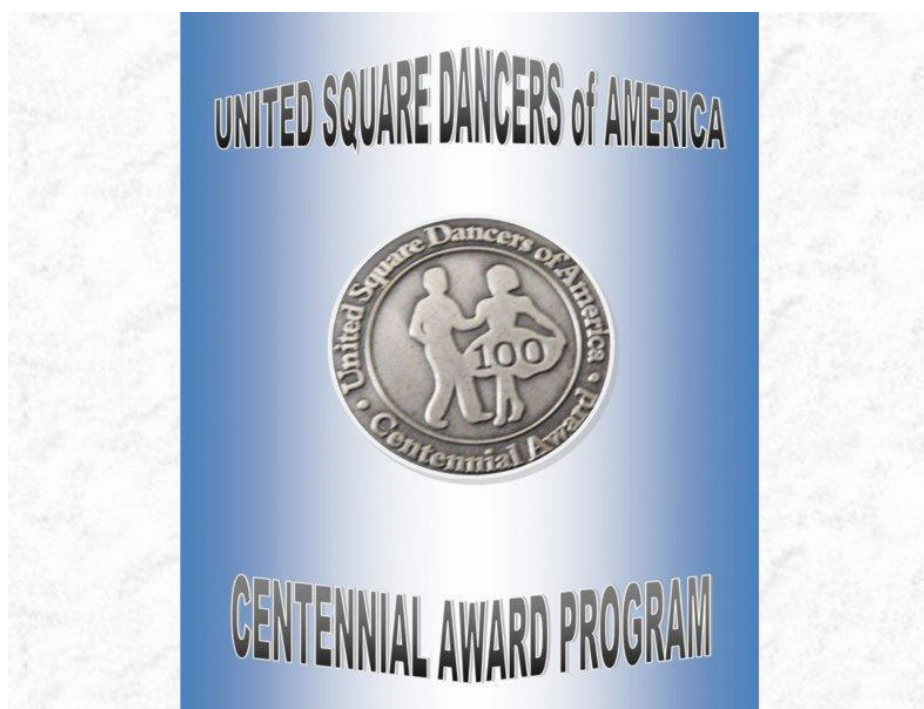
We have tried to keep the qualifications for earning the Centennial Award simple. The most difficult part is reaching the age of 100. That is the number one criteria on the list of qualifications. Once you have met the age requirement you are well on your way.

Requirement number two is that you are still active in the square dance community. This does not require that you still dance, but you must still attend dances on a regular basis and be involved in the club in some way. This may be sitting at the front table and welcoming dancers as they come in.

Requirement number three is that you must have a minimum of five years membership in your club.

Once you have qualified for the Centennial Award, you must notify USDA by completing the Qualification Form and send to:

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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:

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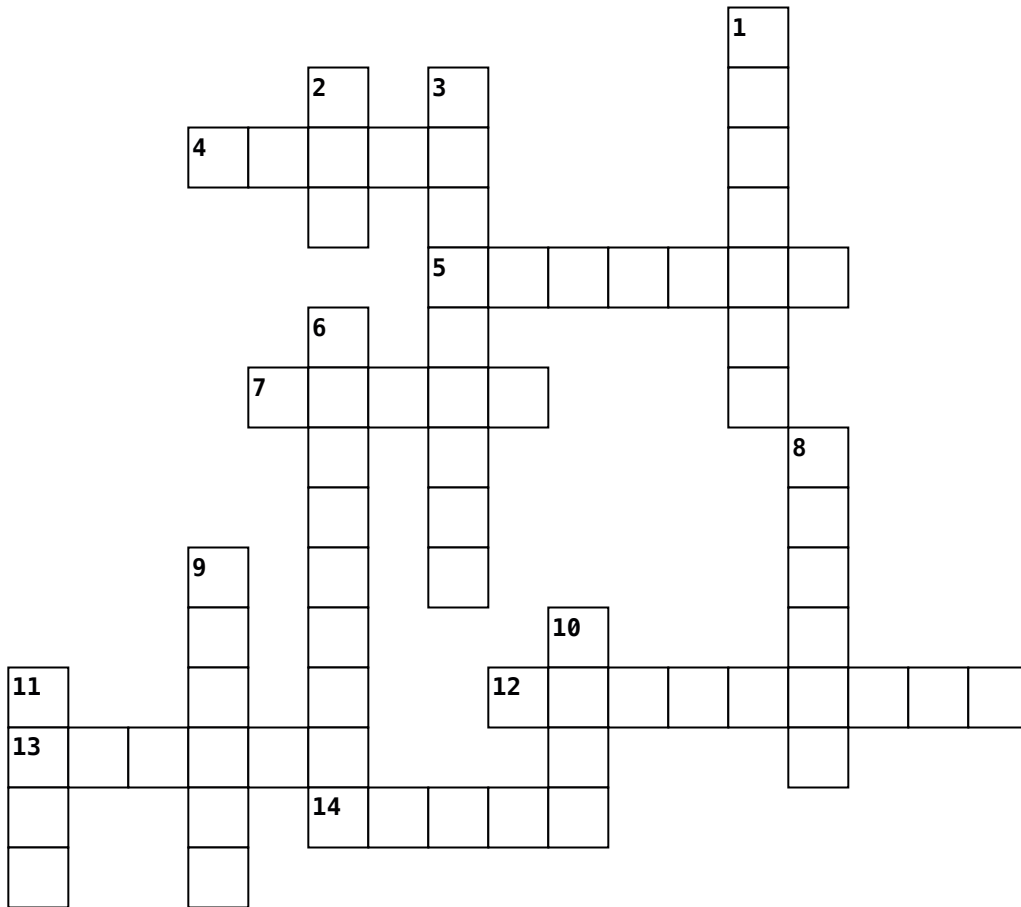
This site was created by ARTS-Dance to be a tool for promoting Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Contra Dancing. Rather than trying to describe each activity on a flyer posted on a bulletin board, you can direct the potential dancer to this site to **show them**. They can watch video, read detailed descriptions and then find a leader or club in their area using either the resources page of the web site, or the contact info you have provided on your advertising

check it out at

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To learn more about using this web site as part of a nation-wide marketing plan go to the Facebook page (You 2 Can Dance.com) or the ARTS-Dance web site (arts-dance.org). It doesn't cost you a thing and is there for you to use to help promote our dance forms.

National Square Dance Convention



Across

- 4. a popular dance form
- 5. an activity associated with NSDCA
- 7. the number of calls in basic square dancing
- 12. International association of square dance callers
- 13. four couples
- 14. something square dancing is not

Down

- 1. dance in a square make a circle of _____
- 2. what we came here for
- 3. a big part of the NSDC
- 6. locate 73rd NSDC
- 8. uses 30 square dance calls
- 9. can be done from a box or a column
- 10. common formation
- 11. World's largest square dance organization

A tribute to Carolyn Cook. She was taken from us too soon.

LIFES A DANCE, DO YOUR BEST....THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT SHE DID!! Carolyn S. (Lanfair) Cook, 76, formerly of Martinsville Indiana, passed away June 6th, 2024, in Austin Texas.

Carolyn was born on October 12, 1946, to Arthur and Ruth (Thacker) Lanfair. Carolyn's love for dance started out at Mary Kersting Moore School of Dance learning hulu and clogging. Her love for dance continued throughout her life as she square danced across the states with her husband, John L. Cook. Carolyn and John were married on June 12, 1971.

Besides Carolyn's love for dancing, she loved elephants, and probably had enough to populate a small planet. She also loved spending time with her family.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, John; daughter, Andrea Cook, of Austin Texas; son, John Cook, of Dunkirk Indiana; and bonus son Andy Wenzel of Florida; one brother, Ron "Spanky" Lanfair; one sister, Vicky (Lanfair) Littell both of Martinsville Indiana; as well as several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents as well as a sister Crolla(Lanfair) Butler and one daughter Melody Jean Robinson Taylor.

A celebration of Life service will be held at a date and time yet to be determined. I believe if she had anything left to tell us it would be this: "You have only one life to live so do it DANCING!!"

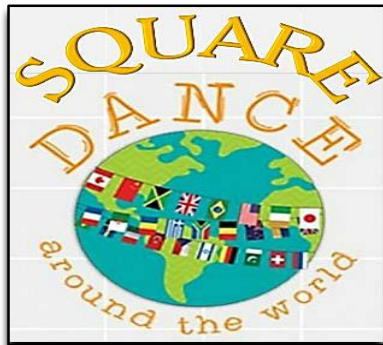
By Christy Haines

**John and Carolyn
at the
72nd National Square
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53rd Annual Nebraska State
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Event Starting Times

Friday Evening	7:30 pm
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Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

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Aug15-17	60th Michigan Square and Round Dance Convention Double Tree 5801 Southfield Expwy, Detroit, MI Register at: www.squaredance-michigan.com
August 23-24	55th Peach Promenade Grand Mesa Middle School Grand Junction, CO For moe information call: 970-245-5624 or email PeachPromenadeGJ@gmail.com
Sept 5-7	Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival Penn Harris Trademark by Wyndham 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011 Websites: PSRDF.org or PAFABFALLFEST.com Barb MacDonald bmacd@zoominternet.net
Sept 20-21	53rd Annual Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Weekend Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, NE Contact: Barb and Bob Welshinger bobwbarb@cox.net or 402-659-4444
Oct 7-10	Huntsman World Senior Games St. George, Utah Register: www.seniorgames.net visit: hello@seniorgames.net Call: 800-562-1268
Oct 18-19	Show Me Dance Missouri, 65 years Sadalia Missouri Farigrounds for more information: P16 www.FestivalSquareDancMissouri.com
Oct 24-26	FANSDC Camporee Southern Palms RV Resort 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL Chairman: Wayne & Debbie Miller dmiller0331@gmail.com or 904-891-7016
Oct 25-26	52d Maritime Square and Round Dance Convention Fredericton Inn, New Brunswick, CA Contact: Christine & Martin R-Belanger cmr.belanger@outlook.com
Nov 1-2	53rd Georgia State Convention Gainseville Civic Center 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501 Register at: www.gssda.org Email Questions to: squaredancing7@gmail.com
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