

SW-SDAW Tips & Cues



Fall 2024: September, October, November

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SHREVEPORT, LA | JUNE 25-28, 2025

State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

Iowa: March 21-22, 2025. Cedar Falls, IA
Ohio: May 2-3, 2025, Columbus, OH
Minnesota: June 13-15, 2025, Willmar, MN
Illinois: July 18-20, 2025, Rosemont, IL
Michigan: August 14-16, 2025, ?, MI
Indiana: November 8-10, 2024, French Lick, IN
Wisconsin: August 8-10, 2025, Oshkosh, WI

National Conventions

66th NSDCA International Camporee, Shreveport, LA
June 19-21, 2025
74th: Shreveport, LA, June 25-28, 2025
75th: Waco, TX, June 24-27, 2026
76th: Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027



We would like to thank each and every dancer who attended the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee, WI. It truly was a **GREAT** convention in a **GREAT** city on a **GREAT** lake. We had a total of 2,564 dancers attending our convention. This comprised dancers from the United States, 6 from Australia, 7 from Germany, 14 from Canada and 1 from the Philippines.

Convention week kicked off with the GSI caller school that was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. They had 70 plus students attend the school. This was the largest number they've had at a school per Tony Oxendine.

After opening ceremonies on Wednesday afternoon, we had a performance by the Wisconsin Singers from the University of Wisconsin Madison. This is an extremely entertaining group of young singers, dancers, and musicians. The group performed approximately 60 tunes from many different genres of music.

There was a public bid session conducted on Friday morning. A group from Loveland, Colorado placed a bid to host the 76th National Square Dance Convention® in June of 2027. They were awarded the bid on Saturday night at the end of the closing ceremonies.



The Brendzy Family (Ray, Christine, Nicholas, and Caitlyn) did the keynote address following the bid session. The topic was "We are one Great Big Family" and was very well received by the attendees! Thank you to the Education committee for putting together this wonderful topic and presenters.

None of this would have been possible without each and every one of our committee members. They worked tirelessly for over one week before, during, and after the



convention was over on Saturday night. We honestly believe that we had the best team anyone could have asked for. The photo on the right were only a few of the dedicated team members who helped get us through convention week! The people who volunteered at registration, ways and means, tours and our passport booth were absolutely wonderful, and words can't express the gratitude and joy that we as General Chairman experienced during convention week. Our services committee saved the day on so many occasions. A special thank you to our NEC advisors; Louis and Nancy Friedlander and Carl and Cindy Boone, for your guidance for the four years of planning for this event.



We want to wish all of the upcoming conventions as much success as we had. 74th NSDC - Shreveport, Louisiana, 75th NSDC - Waco, Texas, and 76th NSDC - Loveland, Colorado.

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From the Tips and Cues Editor:

The content of this publication can only be as good as what I receive from your club. Please have your dance flyers, schedules, and ads submitted by the deadlines.

Winter Issue Months:
December, January,
February

Copy Deadline:
October 10, 2024

Submit to:
tipsandcues1@gmail.com

Check websites or
Club Contact for
Times & Locations.

Happy Dancing!

Sunday Square Dances

Diamond Squares
Plus



3rd Sunday of the Month
Messiah Lutheran Church
5202 Cottage Grove Road
Madison, WI 53716
2:00-4:30 pm
Club Cuer: Ray Steinich
Contact: Karen & Bruce
608-238-1076
<http://diamondsquares.club>



Badger Rovers

NSDCA Chapter #031
www.badgerrovers.com



Contact: Stephanie Esser
608-576-0624 or stephesser@tds.net

August 23-25 Wagon Wheel
Campground; 4106 1st Drive,
Briggsville WI Hoedown Dance with
Cat & Denis Johnson

September 6-8 Token Creek County
Park, Deforest WI, 608 224-3730;
online: https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrparks/token_creek.aspx

Everyone is Welcome to join us!
Potluck dinner at 5:30 on Saturday
evening with dance to follow.

Tuesday Square Dances

Swingin' Beavers
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
5th Tuesday - Plus



Wilson Elementary School
401 West Third St., Beaver Dam
Enter through double doors at the
back of building. Park on the blacktop
play area
Early Rounds at 7:00
7:30-9:30 pm
Contacts: Bob & Bonnie Sweeney
920-386-2951
bobsween@yahoo.com or
Tom Nickel 608-831-0341
tenickel@chorus.net
www.swinginbeavers.com

September 10 Doug & Don Sprosty
September 24 Tom & Kathy Nickel
October 6 Doug & Don Sprosty
Octoberfest 2-6 pm with meal after
See flyer on page 4 for details
October 8 Tom & Kathy Nickel
October 22 Jed Siegmann/
Ray Steinich
October 29 Tom & Kathy Nickel **Plus**
November 12 Tom & Kathy Nickel
November 26 Mike Seurer
December 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Tuesday Round Dances

Dancing Shadows

1st & 3rd Tuesday
Phase 2 Rounds



All Dancers Welcome
4301 Hilltop Circle
Middleton, WI 7:30-9:00pm
Kathy Nickel, Cuer
608-831-0341, tenickel@chorus.net

September 3, 17 October 1, 15
November 5, 19 December 3, 17

Wednesday Round Dances

Prison City Rounds

Most Wednesdays
Phase 3 & 4 Rounds
City Hall, 201 E Main St, Waupun, WI
Ray Steinich, Cuer
Contact Ray for dance information
608-332-4865 or
raysteinich@gmail.com



BEGINNING LEVEL

ROUND DANCE LESSONS

(2 STEP & WALTZ)

When: Starting Sept. 16, 2024

MONDAY EVENINGS

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Instructors:

Kathy & Tom Nickel

Location: 4301 Hilltop Circle
Middleton, WI

Contact: 608-831-0341

tenickel@chorus.net



Friday Square Dances



Westport Squares
 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays
www.westportsquares.com
 or Eldon & Virginia Boehm
 608-535-9461

7:00-9:30
 Lakeview Lutheran Church
 4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704

September 6 Myron Hollatz

Back to School

September 20 Mike Seurer
 October 4 Wayne Irwin
 October 18 Bob Asp/Kathy Nickel
Halloween

November 1 Ted & Doris Palmen
 November 15 Jed Siegmann
 Food Pantry/Veterans Day
 November 29 Dave Schulz/
 Ray Steinich

Dec 6 Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich***
Charity/Bake Sale

***Club Meeting after dance

Note: Check our website for updates on Times and Location.



WESTPORT PLUS

PLUS Level Square Dancing with Rounds

2nd FRIDAYS of the Month!!!

7:00 – 9:30pm

Lakeview Lutheran Church
 4001 Mandrake – Madison, WI

FALL DANCE SCHEDULE



September 13, 2024
October 11, 2024
November 8, 2024

Club Caller: Tom Nickel
 Club Cuer: Kathy Nickel
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SW-SDAW Meeting
 Visitors are always welcome.
 Please attend the meeting and see what the SW-SDAW area is about and how we work to promote square dancing in our area and the state.

Next Meeting Date:
Monday, November 4, 2024
 Time: 7:00pm

Planned Location:
 United Methodist Church of Sun Prairie,
 702 North Street,
 Sun Prairie WI 53590

www.swsdaw.com
Note: Meeting for February will be on Zoom.
Meetings for May, August & November are in person.

Westport Squares Plus
 2nd Fridays **7:00-9:30pm**

Lakeview Lutheran Church (LV)
 4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704

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September 13	October 11
November 8	December 13

Saturday Square Dances

Petunia City Squares

2nd & 4th Saturdays Mainstream

7:30-10:00pm/Rounds
 7:30-9:30/No Rounds (NR)
 Peoples Church
 340 W. Grand Ave.
 Beloit, WI 53511



Ken & Karen Bach 608-295-0875
bachgraphic@gmail.com

September 14 TBD
 September 28 Dave Schulz (NR)
 October 12 Bob Asp (NR)
 October 26 Jed Siegmann (NR)
 November 9 Brian Freed (NR)
 November 23 Don & Doug Sprosty
 December 14 Tom & Kathy Nickel

65th Ohio Dance Convention
“Dance Wright with Dayton”

May 2 & 3, 2025

Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington
 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Over the Horizon...

Square Dance!
Round Dance!
After Parties!
Entertainment!

Online Registration available at
<https://2025.ohiodanceconvention.com/>

Sponsored by the Miami Valley Dance Council

Swingin' Beavers Square Dance Club



Sunday, October 6, 2024

Dodgeland School
401 South Western Ave.,
Juneau, WI
Dancing from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
\$10.00
Mainstream - Plus - Rounds
German meal served after the
dance for \$5.00



**Don & Doug
Sprosty**



NEWS RELEASE

Oxendine, Pladdys headline 2024 Indiana State Convention

FRENCH LICK — National callers Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys will be the callers for the 34th Indiana State Square and Round Dance Convention at French Lick Springs Hotel in French Lick, Indiana November 8, 9, and 10. It will be a royal gala with three days of dancing, fun, and friendship dancers won't soon forget.

Oxendine has been calling for 50 years and has performed across the country and the world. He and Jerry Story founded Royal Records in 1986, which has become a powerhouse in the square dance recording industry.

Pladdys has been calling for more than 40 years and records on the Royal Records Label founded by Oxendine. He has also called across the United States. Both Pladdys and Oxendine serve on CALLERLAB's Executive Committee.

These callers will headline the President's Gala on Nov. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. and will also conduct a caller seminar Saturday morning. Dancing will take place from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday with a gospel finale featuring local and regional callers. Last year more than 30 callers and cuers participated.

Dancing levels include mainstream, SSD, plus, and advanced as well as phase II-VI rounds. Special events will include a singles meet and greet from 5 to 6 p.m. Friday, and an intro to hex workshop and a (friendly) squares competition focused on mainstream calls on Saturday. Vendors will also be there selling square dancing clothes and accessories.

Now's your chance to join our noble square dance kings for a magnificent time. For more information see insquaredanceconvention.com.



**65th Wisconsin Square &
Round Dance Convention**

August 8-10, 2025

OSHKOSH CONVENTION CENTER
2 N. Main St. Oshkosh, WI 54901

Trails End Dance Thursday 7:30 - 10:30pm.

Convention Dance Hours:

Friday: 3:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Sunday: 10:30am - 3:00pm

After Parties Fri. & Sat. 10:00pm - 11:00pm



Special Guest Caller
Jack Pladdys



Special Guest Cues
Pat (& Joe) Hilton

For more info, and to register, visit: wisquaredanceconvention.org
 Hotel reservations can be made beginning August 1, 2024

MS, PLUS, ADV. & C SQUARES

Phase 2-5 Rounds

Trail End Dance Thursday nite

Fri. Dinner Show \$45pp

Dry camping on site

Two full days of Dancing

SPIN THE BIG TOP

70 TH FSSRDC

JANUARY 17-18, 2025

TO REGISTER SCAN ME

The Center at Deltona
1640 Dr. MLK Blvd.
Deltona, Florida 32725

Make check payable to:
 70th FSDC
 Mail to: Jenny Green
 108 Mound St.
 Longwood, FL 32750
 Service Charge for NSF or
 returned check - \$35