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Fall 2026: September, October, November

State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

Florida: February 26-27, 2027, Deltona, FL
Iowa: March 19-20, 2027, Des Moines, IA
Ohio: May 7-8, 2027, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Minnesota: June 10-13, 2027, Mahanomen, MN
Illinois: July 23-25, 2027, Springfield, IL
Tennessee: August 5-7, 2027, Gatlinburg, TN
Michigan: August 20-22, 2026, Grand Rapids, MI
Indiana: November 6-8, 2026, French Lick, IN
Wisconsin: August 13-15, 2027, Stevens Point, WI
Wisconsin: August 18-20, 2028, Middleton, WI

National Conventions

69th NSDCA International Camporee, Lebanon, TN
July 8-10, 2027
76th: Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027
77th: Daytona Beach, FL June 28-July 1, 2028
78th: Overland Park, KS June 27-30, 2029

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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, 2026

Submit to:
tipsandcues1@gmail.com

Check websites or Club Contact for Times & Locations.

Happy Dancing!

SW-SDAW INVITES YOU TO THE

Turkey Trot Fall Jamboree

Chili Dump Luncheon - 12:45PM
(\$5.00 per person)

Tom Manning - Calling
SW Area Cuers

\$10.00 per person - Veterans \$5.00 per person

1 NOVEMBER
1:30 - 4:00 PM

Dodgeland School
401 S Western Ave
Juneau, WI 53039

RSVP for Lunch by October 15, 2026
wisquarecon@gmail.com

Badger Rovers

NSDCA Chapter #031
www.badgerrovers.com

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

September 11-13 **Token Creek County Park**, Deforest WI,
608-224-3730; online: https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrdr/parks/token_creek.aspx



Badger Rovers Square Dance Campers Chapter 031

Come Play at Token Creek
Crafts, Games, Workshops, Potluck Dinner and Dance

Saturday, September 12, 2026

1:00 Crafts, 2:00 - 4:00 Workshops (Square, Round & Plus), Camp Games available to play through out the day,
5:00 Potluck Dinner, 7:00 Dance, 9:00 Campfire



Token Creek County Park,
Shelter 1
DeForest, WI

Badger Rovers is cooking the Main Dishes, Soups and Stew & will have water available.
Please bring: your Lawn Chairs, Dinner service, Salad or Desert to share & beverage of choice.
Note: Donations welcome to help offset cost of the shelter.

**Tuesday Square Dances**

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



Community Care
405 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

August 11 Tom Manning/
Ray Steinich
August 25 Dave Crowley/
Ray Steinich
September 8 Tom & Kathy Nickel
September 22 Bob Sweeney/
Ray Steinich
September 29 Tom & Kathy Nickel
Plus
October 5 Don & Doug Sprosty
Oktoberfest Sunday
October 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel
October 27 Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich
November 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel
November 24 Mike Seurer
December 8 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

Aug 3, 17
Oct 6, 20

Sep 1, 15
Nov 3, 17

Sunday Round Dances**Friendship Rounds**

Most Sunday evenings
Phase 3 lessons at 5:30,
Phase 2-4 dance 7-9:00

Phase 2 lessons, *Thursdays*
7:30-9:00 Starting September 18th

The Garden Room in The Castle,
501 Prospect St, Beloit, WI
Peggy Weisensel Chavey, Cuer
Contact Peggy for dance information
608-201-3529 or
beloitdancers@gmail.com



Swingin' Beavers
October 2026 Dances



Tuesday



Tom and Kathy Nickel



Curt Braffet

Tuesday



Ray Steinich

Community Care, 405 West Third Street, Beaver Dam, WI 53916
Park behind the building.
Early Rounds: 7:00 - Squares from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
www.swinginbeavers.com & Facebook



Are You Interested in Learning to Round Dance?



BEGINNING LEVEL

ROUND DANCE LESSONS

(WALTZ & 2 STEP)

When: **Starting Sept. 14, 2026**

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

August 21 Sharon Albright/
 Ray Steinich

September 4 Wayne Irwin

September 18 Laura McDaniel/
 Peggy Weisensel Chavey

October 2 Doug & Don Sprosty

Harvest Dance/Western

October 16 John Harden/
 Kathy Nickel

October 30 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Halloween

November 6 Wayne Irwin

Food Pantry/Veterans

November 20 Dominic Gruetzmacher

December 4*** Barry Johnson/
 Dennis Steward

Red Cross

***Club Meeting after dance

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

**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 2, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

In Person Location:

United Methodist Church of

Sun Prairie,

**702 North Street,
 Sun Prairie WI 53590**

www.swsdaw.com

**Meetings for May, August &
 November are in person.**

**Note: Meeting for February will be on
 Zoom.**

Westport Squares Plus

2nd Fridays **7:00-9:30pm**

Lakeview Lutheran Church

4001 Mandrake Rd.,

Madison 53704

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Aug 14 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Sept 11 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Oct 9 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Nov 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel

COME JOIN THE FUN
 AT
WESTPORT PLUS

PLUS Level
SQUARE DANCING
 with ROUNDS

2026
FALL SCHEDULE

2nd FRIDAYS
 of the Month!!!
7:00 - 9:30pm

SEPTEMBER	11th
OCTOBER	9th
NOVEMBER	13th

Lakeview
 Lutheran Church
 4001 Mandrake
 Madison, WI

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Join us at the 67th
 Wisconsin Square &
 Round Dance
 Convention
 Stevens Point. WI
 August 13-15, 2027

Saturday Square Dances**Petunia City Squares**

2nd & 4th Saturdays Mainstream

7:00 Pre-rounds on select dates*

7:30-9:30 Square Dance

Peoples Church

340 W. Grand Ave.

Beloit, WI 53511



petuniacitysquares@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.squaredance4life.com/petuniacity/

or call: 608-713-1895

Night of Dance: 815-298-7087

September 12 Dave Crowley/
 Peggy Weisensel Chavey*

September 26 Tom Manning

80th Anniversary Dance

October 10 Myron Hollatz*

October 24 Brian Freed

November 14 Tom & Kathy Nickel*

November 28 **No Dance**

December 13 Don & Doug Sprosty*

December 26 **No Dance**

76th National Square Dance Convention

LOVELAND
 COLORADO
**DANCE IN THE
 OF THE ROCKIES**

June 23-26, 2027

John Q. Hammond Conference Center
 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO, 80538

**Square Dance, Round,
 Contra, and Lines!**

Dance Workshops, Education Classes,
 Special Events, Tours, Vendors,
 Dance Morning 'til Night!

Sign up today:
<https://76nsdc.com/register/>

Follow us on
 Facebook



Dancing Shadows

FALL 2026

Phase II Round Dances

FALL DANCE SCHEDULE

Call to check schedule before attending

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of the Month
7:30pm - 9:00pm

SEPTEMBER	1ST & 15TH
OCTOBER	6TH & 20TH
NOVEMBER	3RD & 17TH



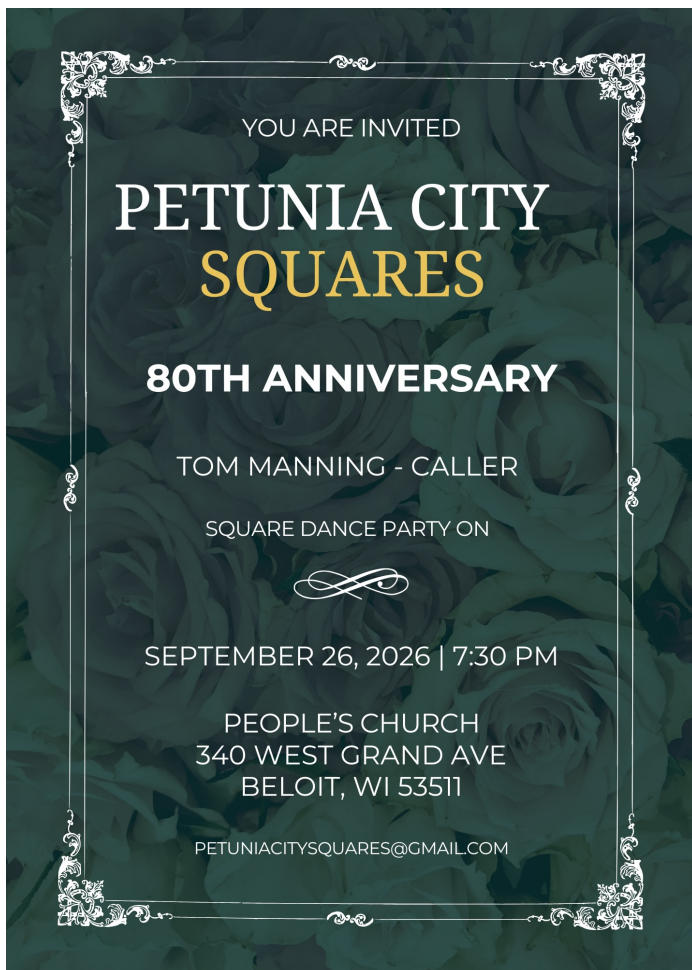
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4301 Hilltop Cir., Middleton WI

Cuers: Kathy & Tom Nickel

Contact: 608-831-0341 tenickel@chorus.net





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ROUND DANCE LEADERS

(WRDLC)

HOLLIDAZZLE

HOLIDAY DANCE

ALL ROUND DANCING
PHASE II to IV

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026
1 PM to 4 PM

First Ev Lutheran Church
311 W Mackie St
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

\$10 per person
Bring your favorite Holiday Treat to Share

Swingin' Beavers Square Dance Club



Sunday, October 4, 2026

Dodgeland School
401 S. Western Ave.
Juneau, WI. 53039

Dancing from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.
\$10.00

Mainstream - Plus - Rounds
German meal served after the dance for \$5.00



Don & Doug Sprosty