

# SW-SDAW Tips & Cues



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## Spring 2025: March, April, May

### 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, Dearborn, MI  
Indiana: November 7-9, 2025, 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



## 65th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention

August 8-10, 2025

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

**Special Caller: Jack Pladdys** from Indian Springs, OH

**Special Cuer: Pat Hilton** from Ballwin, MO

And many other callers and cuers.

#### Plan to enjoy & participate in:

- Thurs. Aug 7th - Trails End Dinner w/"Johnny Cash", 5:30 pm.
- Thurs. Aug 7th - Trails End Dance-Pladdys & Hilton, 7:30 pm.
- Square Dancing - Levels from SSD to Challenge.
- Round Dancing - Phase II thru IV.
- Dance workshops.
- Youth Hall activities.
- Saturday Fashion Show; Saturday evening Special Events.
- Educational sessions; Showcase of Ideas displays.
- Retail vendors and Nice as New clothing sales.
- Sunday morning Siegmann Family Inspirational Hour.

#### Please support fundraising efforts (at various club dances):

- Kwik Trip "Gas & Gift" cards and "Ultimate Car Wash" cards.
- Seroogy's candy bars. Cookbooks. Short sleeve T-shirts.
- Cash donations accepted; can be included on registration form.

For more info, including housing, and to register,  
visit: [wisquaredanceconvention.org](http://wisquaredanceconvention.org)

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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.

**Summer Issue Months:**  
June, July, August

**Copy Deadline:**  
April 10, 2025

Submit to:  
[tipsandcues1@gmail.com](mailto:tipsandcues1@gmail.com)

**Check websites or Club Contact for Times & Locations.**

**Happy Dancing!**

**Badger Rovers**



NSDCA Chapter #031  
www.badgerrovers.com

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

May 16-18 **Derge County Park**  
N8379 County Road, Beaver Dam, WI

June 6-8 **Buffalo Lake Camping Resort**, 555 Lake Ave., Montello, WI  
608-297-2915

June 19-21 **67th NSDCA International Camporee**  
Shreveport Louisiana Fairgrounds  
3701 Hudson Ave, Shreveport LA

September 5-7 **Token Creek County Park**, Deforest WI, 608 224-3730;  
online: [https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token\\_creek.aspx](https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token_creek.aspx)

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

*Like Square Dancing?  
Like Camping?*

Then this Madison based Square Dance Campers group is for YOU!  
**Badger Rovers**  
Member of National Square Dance Campers Association Chapter 031



Tom & Kathy Nickel  
Caller & Cuer

Badger Rovers camp three weekends (May, June, September) a year at various campgrounds in the area. We also have one Winter/Spring Dance which is a fundraiser for the club. Everyone is welcome to join us at any campout for the whole weekend or for just the day. Our fundraiser dance is the only dance we charge for. We welcome all area dancers.  
The other camping trip many members like to do during the summer is the National Square Dance Campers Camporee.

Here is part of what we do on a typical weekend for relaxing fun:  
Starting on Friday evening with a campfire & socializing  
Saturday for crafts and other organized events during the day  
Saturday evening potluck... followed by Square and Round Dancing for a while.  
Then another campfire and more socializing  
Sunday morning breakfast potluck



**2025 Spring Campout:**  
May 16-18, 2025 at Derge County Park  
N8379 County Road, Beaver Dam, WI  
Phone: (608) 988-3700 or online at: [co.dodge.wi.gov](http://co.dodge.wi.gov)

**Summer Campout:**  
June 6-8, 2025 at Buffalo Lake Campground & Resort  
555 Lake Ave, Montello WI  
Phone: (608) 297-2915

**Fall Campout:**  
September 5-7, 2025 at Token Creek County park,  
6200 US Hwy 51, Deforest WI 53527  
Phone: (608) 224-3730 or online at  
[https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token\\_creek.aspx](https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token_creek.aspx)

Contact: David Lust & Sharon Schmidt for more information:  
Email: [sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com) or phone: 608-630-7543  
or check out our Website at [badgerrovers.com](http://badgerrovers.com) and [nsdca.org](http://nsdca.org)



**WESTPORT PLUS**



**PLUS Level Square Dancing with Rounds**

**2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAYS of the Month!!!**

**7:00 – 9:30pm**

**Lakeview Lutheran Church**  
4001 Mandrake – Madison, WI

Club Caller Cuer:  
Tom Nickel Kathy Nickel  
[tenickel@chorus.net](mailto:tenickel@chorus.net)

PLUS DANCING

**SPRING 2025 DANCE SCHEDULE**

- Feb 14
- March 14
- April 11
- May 9



*Happy & Prosperous Day*

**HAPPY SPRING!!**

**Tuesday Square Dances**

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



Wilson Elementary School  
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](mailto:bobsween@yahoo.com) or  
Tom Nickel 608-831-0341  
[tenickel@chorus.net](mailto:tenickel@chorus.net)  
[www.swinginbeavers.com](http://www.swinginbeavers.com)

February 25 Mike Seurer  
March 11 Tom & Kathy Nickel  
March 25 Doug & Don Sprosty  
April 8 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich  
April 22 Tom & Kathy Nickel  
**55th Anniversary Dance**  
April 29 Tom & Kathy Nickel **PLUS**  
May 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel  
May 27 Wayne Irwin  
June 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](mailto:tenickel@chorus.net)

February 4, 18  
April 1, 15

March 4, 18  
May 6, 20

**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](mailto:raysteinich@gmail.com)



**65<sup>TH</sup> WISCONSIN SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION PRESENTS "AN EVENING WITH JOHNNY CASH"**

*Featuring Bobby Glen Rivers  
Green Bay Entertainer*



**Thursday, August 7, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Marriott Hotel – Athearn Ballroom, 1 North Main, Oshkosh, Wisconsin**  
**Price: \$35.00 per person dinner and show**

**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

- February 7 Mike Seurer
- February 16 Doug & Don Sprosty  
2-4:30 **Sweetheart Dance**  
Sunset Ridge Elementary School  
(See Flyer Page 4)
- February 21 Tom & Kathy Nickel
- March 7 Dave Crowley/Kathy Nickel
- March 21 Myron Hollatz  
**Around the World**
- April 4 Ted Palmen/Doris Palmen
- April 18 Sharon Albright/Kathy Nickel  
**April Showers/May Flowers**  
St. Dunstons Parish Center  
6205 University Ave, Madison
- May 2\*\*\* Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich  
**Lakeview Food Pantry\*\*\***
- May 16 Tom & Kathy Nickel
- May 30 Dave Crowley/  
Dennis Steward **Disney**

\*\*\*Club Meeting after dance

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



**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



petuniaciysquares@gmail.com  
www.squaredance4life.com/petiniacity/  
or call: 608-713-1895  
Night of Dance: 608 295-0761

- February 8 Myron Hollatz (NR)
- February 22 Tom & Kathy Nickel
- March 8 Tom Manning (NR)
- March 22 Myron Hollatz (NR)
- April 12 Dave Crowley (NR)
- April 26 Doug & Don Sprosty
- May 10 John Harden (NR)
- 6:30 Potluck, 7:30 Dance

Dear Readers:  
Our Square Dance World has two new angels.

**Kenneth C Bach**  
January 15, 2025  
Petunia City Squares



**Curt Shawkey**  
January 27, 2025  
Westport Square's

Please keep their families and Square Dance Family in your thoughts and prayers

**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, May 5, 2025**

Time: 7:00pm

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

[www.swsdaw.com](http://www.swsdaw.com)

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

# SDAW JAMBOREE

**Square Dance Association of Wisconsin**



**Dodgeland School**

401 Western Ave  
Juneau WI 53039

**May 4, 2025**

- 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM SDAW Meeting—Everyone Welcome
- 11:00 AM WSDLCC Meeting—All Callers & Cuers Welcome
- 12:00 Lunch—\$7.00 per person  
**Baked Potato Bar & Fixin's**
- 1:00—3:30 PM Floor Level Dance w/ Phase II Rounds -  
**Theme: May the 4th Be With You (Star Wars - Costumes optional)**

**MEAL RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN— April 15, 2025**

Mail to:  
**Tom & Kathy Nickel**  
4301 Hilltop Circle  
Middleton, WI 53562  
608-831-0341 • tenickel@chorus.net

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ lunches @ \$7.00 per person

Dance fees \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 per person

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to **SW-SDAW**)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SDAW Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest \_\_\_\_\_ Southeast \_\_\_\_\_ Central NW \_\_\_\_\_ Wolf River

74th National Square Dance Convention® presents  
**Mardi Gras Weekend**  
 Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2025  
**PROMENADE HALL**  
 5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA  
*This is a special fund-raising event for the 74th NSDC*

**SQUARE DANCE CALLERS**  
**FRIDAY**  
 3 pm - 5 pm, 7 pm - 10 pm  
**SATURDAY**  
 10 am - 12 pm, 1:30 - 4:30 pm,  
 7 pm - 10 pm

**ROUND DANCE CUER**  
  
 Louisiana  
**KEN VANTIGER**

**Donation Dance & don't miss the Mardi Gras Parade!**

**CALLERS:**  
  
 Texas  
**Tim Tyl**  
  
 Louisiana  
**Joey Duhamel**  
  
 Arkansas  
**Phil Moorehouse**



For information on the 74th NSDC join our Facebook group!  
 Register to attend the 2025 convention at [www.74thNSDC.com](http://www.74thNSDC.com)

# Accent on Rounds

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

10:00 - 12:00 Workshops  
 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (on-site)  
 12:45 - 1:00 Request Rounds  
 1:00 - 3:30 **Phase II - IV Dancing**

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

Sponsored by:  
**Wisconsin Round Dance Leaders Council**

Registration form on the back →



## Westport Squares Sweetheart Dance

Sunday, February 16, 2025

**Doug & Don Sprosty**

Calling & Cueing

2:00-4:30pm

\$10.00 Adult/\$5.00 Youth

Raffle Baskets  
 Sweet Treats  
 and More

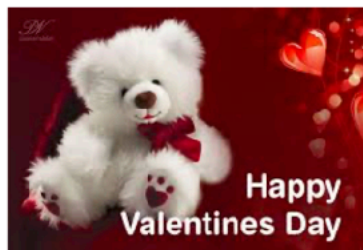
Join us at 1:00pm for a Potluck Lunch in the cafeteria.

Please bring a dish to share!

Sunset Ridge  
 Elementary School

8686 Airport Rd, Middleton WI

[www.westportsquares.com](http://www.westportsquares.com)  
[www.facebook.com/westportsquares](http://www.facebook.com/westportsquares)  
 608-535-9461  
 Celebrating 70 years of dancing



Let's dance



**MAY THE 4TH  
 BE WITH YOU**

...TO DANCE

at the Spring Jamboree

Sunday, May 4

1 - 3:30 pm

**Dodgeland School**

401 South Western Ave, Juneau WI

Mainstream Square Dance with Rounds

MC: Tom Nickel

Area Callers/Cuers Welcome

Costumes optional

Lightsaber pretzels,  
 Wookiee cookies, door  
 prizes, and more!

Hosted by  
 Swingin' Beavers and  
 Petunia City Squares

\$6/adult, \$3/youth

