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SHREVEPORT, LA | JUNE 25-28, 2025

Summer 2025: June, July, August

State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

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

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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.

Fall Issue Months:
September, October,
November

Copy Deadline:
July 10, 2025

Submit to:
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

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

66th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention

Save The Date!
August 7-9, 2026
Sheraton Hotel & Convention Center
Brookfield, WI

Special Guest Caller
Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottle

Trails End Dance
August 6, 2026
7:30-10:30 PM
Sponsored by the
SE Area-SDAW



All in One Facility
Housing, Air Conditioned,
Vendors, Education, Youth Hall,
Fashion Show, Caller Seminar
& Inspiration Hour

GET
YOUR
KICKS
IN
2026



www.wisquaredanceconvention.org

**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 or
Tom Nickel 608-831-0341
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www.swinginbeavers.com

May 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel
May 27 Wayne Irwin
June 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel
June 24 Dave Crowley/ Ray Steinich
July 8 Bob Sweeney/Ray Steinich
July 22 Bob Asp/Ray Steinich
July 29 Mike Seurer Plus
August 12 Tom Manning/Ray Steinich
August 26 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich
September 9 Don & Doug Sprosty

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

May 6, 20 June 3
June 17 **NO DANCE**
July 1 July 15 **NO DANCE**
August 5, 19

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



Dancing Shadows Summer 2025 Phase II Round Dances

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

Location: Kathy & Tom Nickel's
4301 Hilltop Cir., Middleton WI
Cuers: Kathy & Tom Nickel
Contact: 608-831-0341 tenickel@chorus.net

SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE

Call to check schedule before attending

- MAY 6 MAY 20
- JUNE 3 JUNE 17 NO DANCE
- JULY 1ST JULY 15 NO DANCE
- AUGUST 5 AUGUST 19



WESTPORT PLUS SUMMER 2025

PLUS Level Square Dancing with Rounds

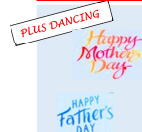
2nd FRIDAYS of the Month!!!
7:00 - 9:30pm

Lakeview Lutheran Church
4001 Mandrake - Madison, WI

Club Caller: Tom Nickel Cuer: Kathy Nickel
tenickel@chorus.net



SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE



May 9
June 13
July 11



August 8
(WI Convention-No Dance)

COME JOIN THE FUN!!



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

May 2*** Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich

Lakeview Food Pantry***

May 16 Tom & Kathy Nickel

May 30 Dave Crowley/

Dennis Steward **Disney**

June 6 Mike Seurer

June 20 Doug & Don Sprosty

70th Anniversary Dance

July 4 **NO DANCE**

July 18 Mike Seurer

August 1 Tom Manning/Ray Steinich

Hawaiian Night (location TBA)

August 8-10 **65th State Convention**

August 15 John Harden/Ray Steinich

August 29 Wayne Irwin

Back to School

September 5 Myron Hollatz

September 19 Bob Asp/Ray Steinich

Barn Dance/Western Night

***Club Meeting after dance

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

75th National Square Dance Convention



June 24-27 2026

DIAMOND JUBILEE

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



petuniacitysquares@gmail.com

www.squaredance4life.com/petuniacity/

or call: 608-713-1895

Night of Dance: 608 295-0761

May 10 John Harden (NR)

6:30 Potluck, 7:30 Dance

See you in September!

Westport Squares Plus

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

Lakeview Lutheran Church (LV)

4001 Mandrake Rd.,

Madison 53704

Caller: Tom Nickel

Cuer: Kathy Nickel

608-831-0341

tenickel@chorus.net

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8 **NO DANCE**

**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, August 4, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Planned 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.

65TH 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

Deadline for making reservations is JULY 15, 2025

Saturday Afternoon Square Dances with Jimmie Burss in Rhinelander, WI

Mainstream Dance with occasional Plus

2nd Saturday of the month



May 10, 2025

June 14, 2025

July 12, 2025



August - no dance (State Square Dance Convention)

September 13, 2025

October 11, 2025

Time: 1:00 - 4:00

Place: CAVOC (Cedric A. Vig Outdoor Classroom)

4321 S Shore Dr, Rhinelander, WI 54501

(Park in main lot and follow sign to walk up to the lodge - limited parking by the lodge is available for those who have physical needs)

Caller: Jimmie Burss

Dance Fee: \$7 per person (\$5 for youth dancers)



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

Badger Rovers camp three weekends (May, June, September) a year at various campgrounds in the area. We also have one Winter/early 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.



Tom & Kathy Nickel
Caller & Cueur

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: (920) 386-3700 or online at 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 53532
Phone: (608) 224-3730 or online at
https://www.countyofdane.com/wrd/parks/token_creek.aspx



Contact: David Lust & Sharon
Schmidt for more information:

Email:
sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com or
phone: 608-630-7543

or check out our Website at
badgerrovers.com and nsdca.org



Westport Squares

Happy 70th Anniversary

Doug & Don Sprosty

Caller & Cueur

June 20, 2025

7:00-9:30pm



\$8.00 Adult / \$4.00 youth



Lakeview Lutheran Church
4001 Mandrake Road, Madison WI

For more information

westportsquares.com

facebook.com/westportsquare

608-535-946

Celebrating 70 Years of Dancing!

Swingin' Beavers Square Dance Club



Sunday, October 5, 2025

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