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SHREVEPORT, LA | JUNE 25-28, 2025

Winter 2024/2025: December, January, February

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 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



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: wisquairedanceconvention.org
Hotel reservations can be made beginning August 1, 2024

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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.

Spring Issue Months:
March, April, May

Copy Deadline:
January 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

January 18, 2025 **Winter Meeting/ Potluck** at Tom & Kathy Nickels
4301 Hilltop Circle, Middleton, WI
Appetizers 5:30, Dinner 6:00pm.
Meeting to follow

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

June 13-15 **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/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

November 26 Mike Seurer
December 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel
January 14 2025 Tom & Kathy Nickel
January 28 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich
February 11 Tom & Kathy Nickel
February 25 Mike Seurer
March 11 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Tuesday Round Dances

Dancing Shadows



1st & 3rd Tuesday
Phase 2 Rounds

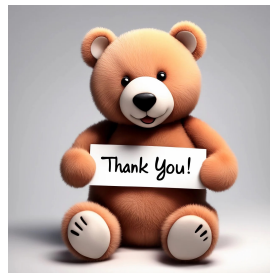


All Dancers Welcome
4301 Hilltop Circle
Middleton, WI 7:30-9:00pm
Kathy Nickel, Cuer
608-831-0341, tenickel@chorus.net
December 3, 17- Christmas Party
January 7, 21 February 4, 18
March 4, 18

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



Thank You to all our readers.
Have a joyous holidays and a new year full of blessing, friendship & dancing.

Dancing Shadow Round Dance



Tuesday, December 17th, 2024
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Kathy & Tom's
4301 Hilltop Cir., Middleton WI
Cuers: **Kathy & Tom Nickel**
(Tom will call a Square Dance)
Contact: 608-831-0341 tenickel@chorus.net

Please bring favorite cookies to share

Happy Holidays Everyone!



WESTPORT PLUS

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

WINTER DANCE SCHEDULE

November 8, 2024
December 13, 2024
*****Christmas Dance**
January 10, 2025



CHRISTMAS DANCE

PRISON CITY ROUNDS



WITH

RAY & GEORGINE

December 4, 2024
FREE DANCE
6:00 - 9:00pm

WAUPUN CITY HALL
201 E MAIN ST
WAUPUN, WI

PHASE II, III, & IV
CONTINUOUS DANCING

Phase II TS - 10; Phase II W - 9;
Phase III R - 4, C - 2, FT - 1, W - 1, TS - 1;
Phase IV FT - 3, W - 2, R - 1, C - 1;

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

November 29 Dave Schulz/
 Ray Steinich

December 6 Curt Braffet/Ray
 Steinich***

**Bake Sale for The American Red
 Cross & Registration Dance for
 65th State Square & Round Dance
 Convention**

December 8 Tom Nickel MC

New Dancer Christmas Dance

Sunday, 2-4:30. See flyer on page 4

December 20 Tom & Kathy Nickel

December 31 Dave Crowley/Kathy
 Nickel, **New Years Eve Party**

January 3, 2025 Tom & Kathy Nickel

January 17 Wayne Irwin

January 31 John Harden/Ray
 Steinich

February 7 Mike Seurer

February 16 Doug & Don Sprosty
 2-4:30 **Sweetheart Dance**

Sunset Ridge Elementary School
 See Flyer

February 21 Tom & Kathy Nickel

March 7 Dave Crowley/Kathy Nickel

***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



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

or

Julie & Roy Rasmussen

815-298-7087 rasty2@sbcglobal.net

November 23 Don & Doug Sprosty

December 14 Tom & Kathy Nickel

January 11 John Harden (NR)

January 25 Dave Crowley (NR)

February 8 Myron Hollatz

February 22 Tom & Kathy Nickel

March 8 Tom Manning (NR)

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

December 13 Christmas Party

January 10 February 14

March 14



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, February 3, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Note: Meeting for February will be on
 Zoom.

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.

You are invited to Westport Squares:

New Dancers' Christmas Dance

Sunday, December 8, 2024

2:00-4:30pm

\$700/\$3.00 Youth

New Dancers Dance for FREE

Tom Nickel MC.

Area Callers & Cuers Welcome!

Lakeview Lutheran Church,

4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison

Square Dance Clothing will be
 available.

Door Prizes & Treats

www.westportsquares.com

www.facebook.com/westportsquares

**HAPPY
 NEW YEAR**

*Westport Squares
 is the place to be
 for New Years Eve*

December 31, 2024

Dave Crowley, Calling

Kathy Nickel, Cueing

*7:00 till 9:30pm with
 a New Years Toast*

\$10.00/\$5.00 youth



*Lakeview Lutheran Church
 4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison, WI*

For more information:

www.westportsquares.com

www.facebook.com/westportsquares

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



It's a Party! You are Invited!

Post-

Holiday Party: Potluck Meal and Dance

Sponsored by the Southeast Area Square Dance Association (SEA) - All club Event

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

Hosted by Spring City Squares
 Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Hall
 1941 Madison Street - Waukesha, WI
 New dancers and all callers and cuers welcome.

For Potluck Meal at 1:00 pm - bring a dish to pass.

Square Dance - 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Guest Callers and Cuers

Dance (only): \$6.00 in advance (by Dec. 21) - \$8.00 at the door.

For advance tickets or more information:

Contact Lucy Mattson: 262-894-4621 or Jan Muecke 262-490-3372

Water, snacks, and door prizes provided at the dance



Westport Squares
**Sweetheart
 Dance**

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Doug & Don Sprosty

Calling & Cueing

2:00-4:30

\$10.00 Adult/\$5.00 Youth

Raffle Baskets
 Sweet Treats
 and More

Sunset Ridge
 Elementary School

8686 Airport Rd, Middleton WI



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www.facebook.com/westportsquares
 608-535-9461
 Celebrating 70 years of dancing

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

70TH 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 FSSDC
 Mail to: Jenny Green
 108 Mound St.
 Longwood, FL 32750
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check : \$35