

IdaFed Tattler

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Federation News:

The next IdaFed meeting will be at the Boise S&RD Hall on Saturday, January 13, followed by an evening dance. 2:00 Meeting, all dancers welcome; 4:30 No-host dinner at Black Bear Diner; 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS w/Plus (callers and cuers from the floor). There is also a brief meeting and no-host breakfast Sunday morning at 8:00 at the Black Bear Diner.

June 8, 9: Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival

Kershaw Intermediate School, Sugar City (northeast of Rexburg). Adam Christman, featured caller, Steve and Judy Storm, featured cuers. Rounds, MS. Plus and Hex. More info to come.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Experienced leaders are always welcomed and encouraged to run for offices of the Idaho Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. The State Board is compiled of dancers just like you who are experienced in club leadership and are willing to help all Idaho clubs in promoting a healthy relationship with dancers in all areas of the state.

Election of officers for the Federation is a year-long process that starts in October of uneven years when the nomination forms are

sent to the Area Reps, who distribute them to their clubs. The Club Presidents will return the forms with proposed candidates to their Area Rep by Dec 1, who will send them to the Corresponding Secretary by Dec 31.

The nominations are presented to the nominating committee at the Winter (January) meeting. Ballots are printed and mailed to all Club Presidents by March 25 and after the dancers vote, they are returned to the Corresponding Secretary by May 1 in sealed and coded envelopes. The ballots are opened and tallied at the Spring (May) meeting. The new officers are then installed at the end of the Fall (September) meeting.

As president of the IDAFED, I encourage you to take part in this election and, if concerned about the future of Square and Round Dancing in Idaho, to get involved in the leadership at the state level. You will find that although the faces and names are different, dancers are the same all over Idaho and by having leadership from all areas, we can make the IDAFED an effective force in perpetuating this wonderful activity.

Additional note from Area IV: Buttons N Bows would like to WELCOME and thank Raeburn and Sue Ormond, we appreciate their commitment to square dancing and our club. A BIG WAY TO GO and Thank You to Jennifer Kersey who will be the new caller for Magic Valley Singles, Welcome Jennifer.

Additional note from Don: The insurance rate for 2018 will be the same as 2017: \$4.75 per dancer. Dancers only pay once, no matter how many IdaFed clubs they belong to. Class participants do not pay until they graduate and join your club (but still need to sign in.) Let me know who your class participants are so we can list them and have insurance coverage for them. If you have any questions or need information for your club dance insurance, please contact Don Swartz, Idafed Insurance Chairman, at donlswartz80@gmail.com, or call 208-482-6332.

Additional note from Lynne: Please send information about your club's upcoming regular and special events to Lynne Krogh, dancnalk@cableone.net.

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman, pennyg1953@gmail.com, 208-946-0741

**June 1, 2, 3: Logger Festival*

Hosted by Libby Spinning Squares, more info to come.

**July 20, 21, 22: Huckleberry Festival*

Hosted by Kootenai Kloggers, more info to come.

Coeurly Q's –

www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.com

1st Saturday (October-May), at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene. Lessons Wednesdays, with MS at 6:30, rounds at 8:00, and plus at 9:00, starting September 27.

October 7: Sports Night

November 6: A Time for Giving

December 3: Christmas is in the Air

January 6: Winter Wonderland

February 3: Share the Love

March 3: Mardi Gras Black Light

April 7: Dancing to the Move-ies

May 5: Spring Means Green

Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners – on Facebook

3rd Saturdays and 1st Sunday (October-May) at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River. Lessons begin Sunday, October 1, at 4:00 at the Edgemere Grange.

Kootenai Kloggers – on Facebook

2nd Saturday (October-May), 6:30 PL/RD2-3, 7:30 MS/RD2. Paradise Valley Grange Hall, Bonner's Ferry

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Dance

1:00 dance, 4:00 corned beef and cabbage dinner, Adam Christman, caller, Justine Litzko, cuer.

Libby Spinning Squares – On Facebook, or contact Jo Wilson, jrussell43@frontiernet.net
4th Saturday (October-April), 7:00 plus, 8:00 MS;
2nd Sunday Afternoon Oct, Dec. Jan., April & 3rd Sunday in May, 3:00 plus, 4:00 MS. Asa Wood Elementary, Libby MT

October 28: Halloween Dance

December 10: Christmas Dance (party level)

January 4: Party Dance

March 24: 50's Dance

April 28: Crazy T-Shirt Dance

May 20: Roaring 20's Dance

Shirts & Skirts – on Facebook

3rd Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

AREA II

Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, sylviaizzi@icloud.com, 208-935-7570, adamizzi@q.com, 208-935-8153.

**May 4, 5: Blossom Daze*

Hosted by Twin City Twirlers at the Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA. More info to come.

**July 27-29: Pines Dance Weekend*

Hosted by Palouse Promenaders, at Scenic 6, Potlach, ID. More info to come.

Mountain Dewers – on Facebook & Where's the Dance

MS lessons every Saturday at 5:30, MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:00 to 9:00. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

Palouse Promenaders –

2nd & 4th Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:00, Lena Whitmore Elementary School in Moscow. Gary Potraz and Gary Baker, callers; John Rich, cuer. For info contact Eileen or Fred Hall, at rh1-rv2moscow.com, or call 208-882-7843

October 14: Almost Golden 49th Anniversary Dance.

October 28: Witches & Ghouls/Nobody's Fool

November 11: Valor of Honor

November 25: Come as You Are, Scary or Not

December 10: Jingle Bell Rock, Christmas Raffle/Dance (Sunday 2-4:30)

January 13: Mexican Night, South of the Border

January 27: Dress in Your Favorite Pajamas (NOT your birthday suit!)

February 11: King & Queen of Hearts, Valentine Potluck/Dance (Sunday afternoon, potluck 1:30, dance 2:-4:30)

February 24: Dance Away those Winter Blahs

March 10: Boot Stomping Good Old COUNTRY
March 25: Lucky Charm St. Patrick's

Potluck/Dance (Sunday afternoon, potluck 1:30, dance 2-4:30)

April 14: Jefferson BD (wear "top" hats to celebrate Lewis & Clark exploration)

April 28: Dark for Mountain Dewers dance

May 12: Swing Your "Taw" at the Mother's Day Brawl – oops – Ball

May 26: Save the Last Dance for Me

Twin City Twirlers – www.twincitytwirlers.com & on Facebook. Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA.

1st and 3rd Saturdays, rounds at 7:30, MS at 8:00.

2nd and 4th Fridays, plus, workshop at 7:00, squares at 7:30.

Mondays, round dance lessons, beginners and refreshers at 6:00, and experienced dancers at 7:30, Neva Reid cuing.

Tuesdays, plus lessons at 6:30, advanced at 8:00.

Thursdays, mainstream lessons 7:00 to 8:30.

October 21: Halloween Dance (7:00 plus, 8:00 MS)

November 18: Thanksgiving Potluck (with

potluck at 6:00)

December 16: Christmas Dance

December 30: Area II Dance

February 17: Sweetheart Dance

March 3: TCT Dance (with plus at 2:00)

March 17: Dark for dance in Moscow

March 31: No 5th Saturday dance

April 7: Blacklight Dance

May 5: Blossom Daze

May 19: Very Berry Dance

AREA III

Intermountain Square & Round Dance Association

Area III Representatives: Fonda Shaddy, 208-284-4466, fondashaddy@gmail.com and Wade Shaddy, 208-409-5740, wadeshad@gmail.com www.isrdaboiseidaho.org & on Facebook

**October 20, 21, 22: Treasures of Yesterday Round Dance Festival.*

Boise S&RD Hall, Sharon and Casey Parker, cuer/instructors. Friday: 7:30, Phase 2-5 (floor levels). Saturday: 10:00 phase 3 workshop TBA, noon potluck, 1:30 phase 4 workshop TBA, 7:30 Phase 2-5 (floor levels). Sunday: phase 5 workshop TBA. For more information, contact Suzanne & Bob Apa, robertsue.apa@gmail.com, 208-392-3177.

**November 10 & 11: Under the Sea, Fall Jubilee 2017.* Friday, 7:00 prerounds, 7:30 preplus, Saturday 7:00 preplus, 7:30 prerounds, both nights 8:00 MS/Rd/announced plus. Saturday A dance at 10:00, rounds workshop at 10:00, and plus DBD at 2:00. Ken Ritucci (West Springfield, MA), featured caller; Zina Robertson-Rapp, featured cuer. Boise S&RD Hall. For more info contact Fonda Shaddy, 208-284-4466.

**December 6: 13th Annual Teddy Bear Dance* Hosted by Canyon County Stars at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:30 prerounds with Don Swartz, 8:00 MS with announced plus, callers from the floor. Bring a new stuffed animal for the Ronald

McDonald house (also collecting aluminum can tabs).

*July 13, 14, 15: *Funstitute (Jungle Fever)*
More info to come.

Canyon County Stars – www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com & on Facebook
Monday evenings at the Caldwell Senior Center.
All Position MS 7:00, MS/PI 8:00-9:30.

Capital Squares – on Facebook
Wednesdays at Boise S&RD Hall, lessons 7:00, squares 8:00 to 10:00. (Dance time 7:30 to 9:30 when lessons are over.)

Dance With Me Rounds –
www.dancingchadds.com.
Thursdays at 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall, phase 4-5, lessons included.
Will be dancing through October, then going dark through the end of March.

Gem State Squares –
2nd & 4th Fridays, A1 6:30, plus 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall, Darin Keith calling.

Last Chance Squares –
Tuesdays at Maple Grove Grange, Boise.
Summer schedule: 7:00 lessons, 8:00 MS/PL/R.
Beginner square dance lessons started September 19.
October 31: Halloween Dance

Shadow Casters Advanced –
www.shadowcasters.org
Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & on Facebook
Saturdays (September-May) at 7:00, Silverleaf Hall, Emmett.

Snake River Rounders – Round dance class
Saturdays 10:00–noon, 20783 Trunnell Ct, Wilder. Cha Cha class changed to Thursdays, 7:00-8:30.

Syringa Squares –1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays,
September-May, 7:00 prerounds, 7:30 MS/PI.
Boise S&RD Hall.

Tanglefoot –
www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com & on Facebook
Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI

The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country Dances – on Facebook

Treasure Valley Rounds –
For info contact Zina Robertson-Rapp, 208-571-7475, after 4:00.

Mondays, phase 3-4, 7:00 to 9:00. Boise S&RD Hall.

Two-step lessons Wednesdays, 6:00 to 7:30, Boise S&RD Hall.

AREA IV

Magic Valley Square & Round Dance Association

Area IV Representative: Reed and Pam Dilworth,
dilworthreedw@gmail.com,
pamlarn67@gmail.com,
www.magicvalleysquaredance.com & on Facebook

Buttons & Bows –
For info contact Rose or Robert Maxim, 208-329-4139.

2nd and 4th Saturdays (September-May), 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 squares; workshops Mondays (November-May) at 7:00. American Legion Hall, Jerome. Raeburn and Sue Orman now calling. Monday workshops – new dancers at 7:00, plus at 8:15.

October 14: October Fest

7:00 Sloppy Joes, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 squares. Billingsley Creek, 17940 US 30, Hagerman.

October 28: Halloween Dance

7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 squares. Costumes and prizes; bring new toy or canned goods for local charity.

November 11: Thanksgiving Dinner/Red, White and Blue Dance. Anderson Campground, 1188 East 900 South, Eden. Club will furnish meat and rolls, please bring salads and desserts.

November 25: Hall dark.

December 9: Christmas Potluck, Election of Officers. Club will furnish meat and rolls, please bring salads and desserts.

December 23: Hall dark.

December 31: New Year's Eve Dance
Anderson Campground, 1188 East 900 South, Eden. 7:00 potluck, 8:00 squares and rounds. Please bring finger foods also.

Left Footers – Beginning round dance lessons continue on Tuesday evenings at the Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

Magic Valley Singles – on Facebook, or contact Tommy or Becky Briggs, 208-421-1716. Workshops continue at the Jerome Senior Center Wednesdays at 7:00. Jennifer Kersey now calling.

October 25: New dancer lessons begin.

November 15: Thanksgiving Potluck.

December 20: Christmas Potluck. Please bring gift or unwrapped toy.

River Reelers –

For info contact Ralph and Brenda Walquist, walquist24@gmail.com, 208-438-5456
1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:00, workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

October: All Saturday night dances.

October 7: Harvest Hip Hop 50's and 60's

October 21: Ghostbuster Ball (wear black/white)

November 4: Railroad Rumble (officer election)

November 18: Thanksgiving Dance

December 2: Regular dance (calendar meeting)

December 16: Christmas Dance

AREA V

Snake River Square & Round Dance Council

Area V Representatives: Judy & Phil Carlson
penguinroost@custertel.net, 208-804-2301

Levis N Lace (Salmon, Idaho)

Lost River Squares – on Facebook
Valley Community Center, Moore.
Schedule varies. Dancing is planned for 7:00 on October 14, 21, and 27; November 4, 11, 18, and December 2, 9, and 16.

Mystic Squares –

At Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello (1935 S 5th Av).

Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15 Basic/ MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Plus, 6:30 to 7:00 Rounds.

3rd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, pre-rounds 6:00 to 7:00, plus 7:00 to 9:00 (No dance September 1 due to Knothead Jamboree).

October 20: Halloween Dance (Friday)

Finger foods, costumes optional

October 26: Halloween Dance (Thursday)

Finger foods, costumes optional

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.

Spinning Spuds -

208-237-3609 or on Where's the Dance?

Tuesdays, Crosspoint Community Church in Idaho Falls (1900 Grandview Dr), 7:00 to 9:00.

October 31: Halloween Dance

Finger foods, costumes optional

Upper Valley Squares –

**OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional,
National, Continental**

October 27, 28: RMTCA Harvest Ball (Rocky Mountain Teacher & Cues Assn.)
Community of Grace Presbyterian Church, 2015 East NewCastle Dr., Sandy UT. TJ Chadd, featured cues. For more info, call LaMont Harris, 208-851-0671, Karen Knowles, 801-690-6863, or Judy Storm, 801-968-7068.

November 3-5: Royal Romp Plus Weekend
Clark County Square Dance Center, 10713 NE 117th Av, Vancouver, WA. Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Tami Helms, featured callers. For more info, contact Doug & Glenda Kocher, DGSKocher@comcast.net, or go to www.wherethedance.com.

January 26, 27, 28: Oregon Mid-Winter Festival, Dancin' the Night Away
Linn County Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR. Buddy Weaver, Dan Preedy, featured callers; TJ and Bruce Chadd, featured cues; Russ and Lelia Hunsaker, clogging instructors. For more info, call Chuck and Sandy Eddings, 541-405-4363, or Larry and Carol Reetz, 541-461-5642.

April 27-29: Yakima Spring Sashay
Yakima Square and Round Dance Center, 207 E. Charron Rd, Moxee, WA. Adam Christman, Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, featured callers; Susan Healea, featured cues. For more info, contact Debi Danielson, newpilot2010@reagan.com, or call 509-996-4211, or go to www.squaredance-wa.org.

May 25-28: 47th Montana State Square and Round Dance Festival "Yellow Rock a Maverick"
Ronan Community Center, 300 3rd Ave NW, Ronan MT. Joe Saltel, Adam Christman, featured callers; Lorrie Lane, featured cues. For more info, contact Darlene Jolly, 406-826-8951, or Leslie Lane, 406-752-7634.

USA WEST 2017:
Rock Springs Wyoming, August 16-19
For more info go to www.wyoming.usawest.net.
USA West 2018: Reno, NV
USA West 2019: Boise
USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in Spokane)

67th National Square Dance Convention (2018)
Kansas City, MO
68th National Square Dance Convention (2019)
Atlanta, GA
69th National Square Dance Convention (2020)
Spokane, WA

42nd Annual Roundalab Convention (2018)
For more info, go to www.roundalab.org.

ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dancing Association, Phase 4/5/6 Rounds)
For more info go to www.icbda.com
2018: Tulsa, OK, July 11-14
2019: Orlando, FL