

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

Round dancing has had a symbiotic relationship with Square Dancing from the very start. Old circle dance mixers danced by a memorized series of steps were quite popular at early square dances.

Today modern round dancing moves, like square dancing, are cued slightly before the move is scheduled to be executed to match the music. It's easier to learn than the old circle dances and is similar to ballroom dancing.

A large share of our square dance world currently participates in Round Dancing to waltzes and two-steps. Other round dancers learn higher level dances and enjoy dancing to Cha cha, Rumba, Foxtrot, Jive, and Slow Two-Step rhythms.

If you aren't involved in round dancing, you should give it a try. If you are already a round dancer who knows waltzes and two-steps, you really should look in to learning other rhythms. They are only slightly more difficult than the waltzes and two-steps, but very rewarding to the dancers.

Ask your local cuer when instruction on round dancing will be offered in your area. If you currently are not a round dancer, ask when beginner lessons will start. You will find that this type of dancing, when learned one step at a time, is fun as well as a perfect low-impact form of exercise.

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

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

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

**April 20 & 21: Peace & Love Weekend*
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, more info to come.

**June 1, 2, 3: Logger Festival*
Hosted by Libby Spinning Squares, more info to come.

**July 12, 13, 14: 29th Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree*
Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 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.

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 (October-May) at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River, 7:00 plus/RD3, 8:00 MS/RD2.

December 16: Pirates of the Caribbean (student friendly)

January 20: "Gold Rush" Snowball Festival

**February 18: "Love is in the Air" Sweetheart Ball, 2:00-5:00 at the Sandpoint CommunityHall*

March 17: Lucky Leprechaun

May 19: Follow the Yellow Brick Road

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

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, 208-935-7570 sylviaizzi@icloud.com, 208-935-8153, adamizzi@q.com, 208-512-2289.

**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 6:00-7:30, MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

December 23: dark

Palouse Promenaders –

2nd & 4th Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:30, 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

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.

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

**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).

**December 31: New Year's Eve Dance*
Boise S&RD Hall. (From Lynne: and that is all
the info I have.)

**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 8:30 to 10:00. (Dance time 7:30
to 9:30 when lessons are over.)

December 13: Christmas Dance

Dance With Me Rounds –
www.dancingchadds.com.

Thursdays at 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall,
phase 4-5, lessons included.
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.
Dancing December 8 and 22 (NOT dark on the
8th).

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.
Currently doing A-1 lessons, contact Darin
Keith at Darin.keith80@gmail.com if you are
interested in lessons in the spring.

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & [on Facebook](#)

Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf
Hall, Emmett. 1st Saturday birthday/anniversary
potluck.

December 16: Christmas Dance

Potluck at 6:00, with gift exchange.

December 30: New Year's Dance

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.

From Gage: Syringa Squares club members want to thank the guests, that attend our dances, for the feelings of friendship they bring. As noted, we dance 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays. 5th Fridays only occur a few times a year and we try to make them special by having pie and ice cream after the dance. December 29, 2017 is one of those specials, and we want to invite all who would like, to join with us for Fun Square and Round Dancing and Pie and Ice Cream after.

Tanglefoot – www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com & on Facebook

Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall, MS/PI

December 7: meeting/potluck at 6:30
From Darin: We have a great class with teens! Please come support and make them welcome!

The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country Dancers – 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. Jerome High School, Jerome. Raeburn and Sue Orman now calling.

Monday workshops – new dancers at 7:00, plus at 8:15.

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.

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.

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 December 1 (NOT the 2nd), 9, and 16.

Mystic Squares –
At Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello (1935 S 5th
Av).
Thursdays, 4:00 to 5:15 Intro to Basic and MS,
5:15 to 6:30 Intro to 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

Snake River Advance Squares –
Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00
to 9:00.
December 25: dark

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.
December 26: dark

Upper Valley Squares –

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

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

*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
cuer; 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 cuer. 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 cuer.
For more info, contact Darlene Jolly, 406-826-
8951, or Leslie Lane, 406-752-7634.

USA West 2018: Reno, NV, August 16-18.
For more info go to Nevada.usawest.net.
USA West 2019: Boise
USA West 2020: Dark (national convention in
Spokane)

67th National Square Dance Convention (2018)
June 27-30, Kansas City, MO. For more info
go to 67nsdc.com.
68th National Square Dance Convention (2019)
Atlanta, GA
69th National Square Dance Convention (2020)
Spokane, WA

42nd Annual Roundalab Convention (2018)
July 6-10, Tulsa OK
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