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Federation News:

June 7: Next IdaFed quarterly meeting will be Thursday, June 7, to coincide with the state festival. More info to come.

May 5: *Let's Cut the Diamond in the Gem State*

Kick off Dance for USA West 2019, which will be in Boise. Boise S&RD Hall. Charlie Robertson, caller; TJ Chadd, Don Swartz, Roy Viken, and Zina Robertson-Rapp, cuers. 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced Plus. For more info, contact Sheila Swartz, 208-482-6332, shefree2@gmail.com

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. Trail-in dance Thursday, June 7, same location, Bob Calton, caller, LaMont and Laraine Harris, cuers, 7:00 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced plus.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Dress codes for square dancers have evolved a lot over the years. Since our dancing was primarily a rural activity, up to the

1950's people wore their "good" go-to-meeting clothes, meaning the ones without holes. At that time, the long gingham dresses gave way to shorter skirts, petticoats and blouses and our style was born. Men were encouraged to wear slacks and long-sleeved shirts with bolo ties. After this period, the petticoats faded from proms and school dances, but the square dancers kept the style. Clubs had their own colors and their dancers were easily recognizable at special events.

Some say this dress code was kept in the spotlight by the Square Dance Attire Stores (nearly all of which were owned by square dancers). Finally, in the late 1990's, the crinoline gave way to prairie dresses and broomstick skirts, and the general code started to change.

I remember in 2001, at the 50th convention in Anaheim, California, where one or two couples policed every entrance to the convention center and those not in proper attire were asked to leave.

Today, nearly all clubs have relaxed the dress code at their dances to mean anything comfortable and casual. The only articles frowned upon are tank-top tees which flaunt hairy armpits, and men's short sleeved shirts which are not in favor by ladies detesting sweaty arms. Many round dancers have moved to more formal party attire.

By and large, the relaxed code has not been a problem. Daytime workshops at festivals now have good attendance with many variations of attire. For evening dances, a good portion of our dancers still attend in full regalia, but those in regular clothes are never turned away. Even a few knee-high shorts and kilts worn by men don't attract any degree of attention.

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, Athol Community Center. 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.

August 3, 4, 5: Logger Festival and Dam Dance, more info to come.

Coeurly Q's –

www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.com
1st Saturday (October-May), at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 PI/Rd, 8:00 MS/RD. Lessons Wednesdays, with MS at 6:30, rounds at 8:00, and plus at 9:00, starting September 27.

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.

**February 18: "Love is in the Air" Sweetheart Ball, 2:00-5:30 at the Sandpoint Community Hall*
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

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

February 16: Love in Hawaiian Paradise

March 16: Look a Like (dress up as someone else)

May 18: Pirates, Marauders

AREA II

Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, 208-935-7570 adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com, 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

**March 31: 5th Saturday Dance*

Hosted by Area II at the Clearwater Valley Middle School Kooskia, Roy Viken, caller, cuer TBA. 1:45 RD 2-3, 2:00 MS with 1 Plus tip. (Area II Federation Meeting starts at 1:00, all dancers invited.)

**April 28: Spring Fling – Birdhouse Dance*

Hosted by Mountain Dew-ers at the Clearwater Valley Middle School. Rick and Kathy Utter, callers, John Rich, cuer. 6:00 potluck, 7:30 R2-3, 8:00 MS.

**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 Dew-ers – on Where's the Dance MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

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

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.

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

**February 8: Sweethearts Dance.*

Hosted by Tanglefoot Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-plus, 7:30 MS, callers and cuers from the floor.

**March 17: Silverleaf Stew Feed*

Hosted by Silverleaf Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall (NOT the Emmett Middle School). 6:30 pre ? (TBD), 7:00 MS, 9:00 dinner. Callers and cuers from the floor.

**April 4: Spring Swing*

Hosted by Capital Squares at the Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 MS, callers and cuers from the floor, raffle this year is for a set of 40" wind spinners.

**April 21: Yearling Round-Up*

At the Boise S&RD Hall, more info to come.

**July 13, 14, 15: Funstitute (Jungle Fever)*

Hosted by ISRDA at the Payette Lakes Middle School. Friday 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 MS/announced plus with RD between tips; Saturday 8:00 breakfast, 12:30 potluck lunch with activities at the Ponderosa State Park Elderberry Loop shelter, 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 MS/announced plus with RD between tips; Sunday 8:00 breakfast and food auction.

**October 19-21: ISRDA Round Dance Festival*

Randy and Rose Wulf, featured cuer/teachers. 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.)

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, at 7:30, all plus. Boise S&RD Hall, Darin Keith calling.

Last Chance Squares –
Tuesdays at Maple Grove Grange, Boise.
Summer schedule: 7:00 pre-rounds, 7:30 MS/PL/R.

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.

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 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

**February 10: Valentine Dinner Dance*
Hosted by Buttons & Bows at the Mountain View Barn, 300 South 392 East, Jerome, starting at 6:30. Cost \$17 per person, MUST register by February 1 (so they know how many meals to prepare). Contact Jana Kaiser, 545 East 300 South, Jerome ID 83338, 208-316-1275.

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.

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 Wednesday at 7:00 at the Jerome Senior Center, Jennifer Kersey calling.

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.

AREA V

Snake River Square & Round Dance Council

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

Levis N Lace – Episcopal Parish Hall, Salmon Idaho.

Every other Friday at 2:00, starting January 5. (This month February 2 and 16th.)

Lost River Squares – on Facebook Valley Community Center, Moore. Schedule varies.

Dancing and lessons all four Saturdays in February, starting at 7:00.

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

Dark Friday, February 23.

Snake River Advance Squares –

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

Dark February 26.

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.

Dark February 27.

Upper Valley Squares –

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

February 9-11: 68th Yuma Square and Round Dance Festival, Join Hands Around the World Yuma Civic Center, 1440 Desert Hills Dr, Yuma, AZ. Mike Seastrom, Justin Russell, Carston Nielsen, Curt & Tammy Worlock, Jerry Justin, and Kristine & Bruce Nelson, featured callers and cuers. For more info, contact Patt & Gene Jones, 509097903805, pattandgene@gmail.com, or David & Karne Ohlde, 970-988-1714, davidohlde@icloud.com.

***April 13-15: Spring Fling at Baker City* Hosted by Elkhorn Swingers at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St, Baker City. Darin Keith, featured caller, Debbie & Paul Taylor, featured cuer. Friday 7:00 RD 2-5, 8:00 MS, every third tip plus, RD between tips, callers and cuers from the floor starting at 8:00. Saturday 10:00 RD 3-4 workshop, 1:00 square workshop, 2:30 RD 2-3 workshop, 6:30 RD 2-5, 7:30 plus, 8:00 MS, every third tip plus, RD between tips. Sunday 10:00 RD 5 workshop. For more info contact Chuck Hoover, 541-524-9306, or Esa Murrell, 541-524-9386, or ElkhornSwing@eoni.com.

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.

April 29-May 2: 6th Annual desert Round-A-Vous

Riverside Resort Hotel & Casino, Laughlin, NV. Sharon & Casey Parker, Chuck & Sandi Weiss, featured cuers/teachers. Phase 3-4 workshops, phase 3, 4, and soft 5 evening dances. For more info contact Ken & Dee Bower, 760-200-1031, 760-567-6765, 760-200-1031, kndbower@kenbower.net.

May 11-13: 71st Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival

Circus Circus Hotel, Reno, NV. Bob Baier, Gary Shomake, and Buddy Weaver, featured callers, "Ski" & Kay Kurczewski, featured cuers. For more info, see www.squaredancenevada.com.

May 25-27: Boatnik Square Dance Festival

Josephine County Square Dance Center, Josephine County Square Grounds, Grants Pass, OR. Tony Oxendine, feature caller, Sharon and Casey Parker, featured cuer/teachers. For more info, see www.charliebrownsquares.com and facebook.com/2018cbsboatnikssquaredancefestival.

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.

June 15-16: 66th Annual Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival "Dancing in the Blues"

Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA. Jerry Junck, featured caller, Sharon and Casey Parker, featured cuer/teachers. For more info, contact Merri Anne Huber, 541-861-9066, merriannah@charter.net, or Kim Munk, 509-520-0576, luckymunk50@yahoo.com.

September 1-3: 63rd Annual Knothead Jamboree

Union Pacific Dining Hall, West Yellowstone, MT. Dan Preedy, featured caller, LaMont Harris, featured cuer. For more info, see www.knotheadjamboree.com.

October 26-27: Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Av, Seaside, OR. Darin Keith & Scott Zinser, featured callers, Debbi Taylor, featured cuer. For more info, contact Gary & Joyce Clark, 503-647-5742.

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 3/4/5/6 Rounds)

For more info go to www.icbda.com

2018: Tulsa, OK, July 11-14

2019: Orlando, FL