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Summer 2026: June, July, August

State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

Iowa: March 19-20, 2027, Des Moines, IA
Ohio: May 1-3, 2026, Columbus OH
Minnesota: June 12-14, 2026, Rochester, MN
Illinois: July 24-26, 2026, Rock Island, IL
Michigan: August 20-22, 2026, Grand Rapids, MI
Indiana: November 6-8, 2026, French Lick, IN
Wisconsin: August 7-9, 2026, Brookfield, WI
Wisconsin: August 13-15, 2027, Stevens Point, WI

National Conventions

68th NSDCA International Camporee, Bellville, TX
June 17-19, 2026
75th: Waco, TX, June 24-27, 2026
76th: Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027
77th: Daytona Beach, June 28-July 1, 2028

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

wisquaredanceconvention.org



Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center
Brookfield, WI
ALL UNDER ONE ROOF

66TH WISCONSIN
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
Convention

AUGUST 7-8-9, 2026

GET
YOUR
KICKS
IN
2026



Special Guest Caller
DEE DEE DOUGHERTY-LOTTIE



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, 2026

Submit to:
tipsandcues1@gmail.com

Check websites or
Club Contact for
Times & Locations.



Badger Rovers



NSDCA Chapter #031
www.badgerrovers.com

Contact: Stephanie Esser
608-576-0624 or stephesser@tds.net

February 28, 2026 Winter Potluck and Annual meeting at Tom & Kathy Nickel, 4301 Hilltop Circle, Middleton, WI
Arrive at 5:00pm, Dinner 6:00pm

May 15-17 **Derge County Park**
N8379 County Road, Beaver Dam, WI

June 12-14 **Buffalo Lake Camping Resort**, 555 Lake Ave., Montello, WI
608-297-2915

June 17-19 **68th NSDCA International Camporee** Bellville, TX (see flyer)

September 11-13 **Token Creek County Park**, Deforest WI,
608-224-3730; online: https://www.countyofdane.com/lwr/d/parks/token_creek.aspx

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

NSDCA
68th International Camporee
Ridin' High & Headin' West
June 17, 18 & 19, 2026
for a Wild Western Square Dance Party
The Couchatto Recreation Ranch
4029 Cloy Ranch Ln, Bellville, Texas 77418
Three Full Days of Camping and Dancin' Fun
(Three nights of camping included in the registration fee.)
"Squares, Rounds, & Lines + Games & Workshops!"
Registration forms are online at...
NSDCA.ORG
Camporee Treasurer:
Susan Wolford
256-673-0170
E-mail
68thnsdca@gmail.com
Hosted by
NSDCA BOD
With the 75th NSDCA being in Waco, Texas June 25, 26 & 27, Make your plans now to enjoy our "WILD WEST" Camporee on your way!
Be-B-Q's "Best String-Dancin'" on a Texas Ranch
June 16
yahooh

Let's Celebrate!
Wear your Red, White & Blue in honor of our Nation's 250th Birthday during a special event Friday, June 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm!
75th National Square Dance Convention
June 24-27, 2026 • Waco Convention Center
Register for the NSDC at <https://75nsdctx.com>

Tuesday Square Dances

Swingin' Beavers
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
5th Tuesday - Plus



Community Care
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
tenickel@chorus.net
www.swinginbeavers.com

May 12 Tom & Kathy Nickel
May 26 Wayne Irwin
June 9 Tom & Kathy Nickel
June 23 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich
June 30 Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich
Plus
July 14 Mike Seurer
July 28 Bob Asp/Ray Steinich
August 11 Tom Manning/
Ray Steinich
August 25 Dave Crowley/
Ray Steinich
September 8 Tom & Kathy Nickel
September 22 Bob Sweeney/
Ray Steinich
September 29 Tom & Kathy Nickel
Plus

COME JOIN THE FUN
AT
WESTPORT PLUS



PLUS Level
SQUARE DANCING
with ROUNDS

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

Lakeview Lutheran Church
4001 Mandrake
Madison, WI

JUNE 12th Dave Crowley (No Rnds)
JULY 10th Tom & Kathy Nickel
AUGUST 14th 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

May 5, 19 June 2
June 16 **No Dance** July 7
July 21 **No Dance** Aug 3, 17

Sunday Round Dances

Friendship Rounds



Most Sunday evenings
Phase 3 lessons at 5:30,
Phase 2-4 dance 7-9:00

Phase 2 lessons, *Thursdays*
7:30-9:00 Starting September 18th

The Garden Room in The Castle,
501 Prospect St, Beloit, WI
Peggy Weisensel Chavey, Cuer
Contact Peggy for dance information
608-201-3529 or
beloitdancers@gmail.com



Dancing Shadows
Summer 2026

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 5 MAY 19
• JUNE 2 JUNE 16 NO DANCE
• JULY 7 JULY 21 NO DANCE
• AUGUST 4 AUGUST 18



GOD BLESS AMERICA
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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 1 James Cha/Ray Steinich

River Food Pantry ***

May 15 Tom & Kathy Nickel

May 29 Dave Crowley/Peggy

Weisensel Chavey

Disney

June 5 Mike Seurer

June 19 Doug & Don Sprosty

71st Anniversary Dance

July 3 James Cha/Kathy Nickel

Party like 1776, Red White & Blue

July 17 Mike Seurer

July 31 Amanda Herdt

Root Beer Floats

August 7 **No Dance**

66th State Convention

August 21 Sharon Albright/

Ray Steinich

September 4 Wayne Irwin

September 18 Laura McDaniel/

Peggy Weisensel Chavey

***Club Meeting after dance

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

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

June 12 Dave Crowley No Rounds

July 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel

Aug 14 Tom & Kathy Nickel

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, May 4 2026

Time: 7:00pm

**In Person 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.**

Saturday Square Dances

Petunia City Squares

2nd & 4th Saturdays Mainstream

7:00 Pre-rounds on select dates*

7:30-9:30 Square Dance

Peoples Church

340 W. Grand Ave.

Beloit, WI 53511



petuniacitysquares@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.squaredance4life.com/petuniacity/

or call: 608-713-1895

Night of Dance: 815-298-7087

May 9 Bob Asp/Peggy Weisensel

Chavey*

6pm Potluck, then dance

See you in September!

September 12 Dave Crowley/

Peggy Weisensel Chavey*

September 26 Tom Manning

80th Anniversary Dance



(NEW) MAINSTREAM PROGRAM

Calls Added To List

Single Circle To A Wave

Calls Removed From List

Allemande Thars, Shoot the Star,
 Slip the Clutch, Circle to a Line, Cloverleaf,
 Dixie Style to a Wave, Do Paso,
 Eight Chain Thru, Pass to the Center,
 Spin Chain Thru, Turn Thru,
 Walk and Dodge, Walk Around/See Saw



(NEW) PLUS PROGRAM

Calls Added From Advanced List

Plus dancers will need to learn eight more calls to dance the "new Plus".

Clover and (Anything)

Pair Off

Partner Hinge

Partner Tag

Pass the Sea

Quarter (or 3/4) Thru

Scot and Dodge

Triple Trade

New Plus includes all the calls that were part of classic Basic, classic Mainstream, and classic Plus.

The calls that were part of classic Basic or classic Mainstream but that are not included in "new Mainstream" are being related to be part of the Plus list.



New Mainstream, being smaller than classic Mainstream, will allow for shorter and more frequent beginner classes.

Starts September 1, 2026



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YOU ARE INVITED

PETUNIA CITY SQUARES

80TH ANNIVERSARY

TOM MANNING - CALLER

SQUARE DANCE PARTY ON



SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 | 7:30 PM

PEOPLE'S CHURCH
340 WEST GRAND AVE
BELOIT, WI 53511

PETUNIACITYSQUARES@GMAIL.COM

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Westport Squares

Happy 71st Anniversary!

Doug & Don Sprosty
Caller & Cuer

June 19, 2026
7:00-9:30pm

\$8.00 Adult/\$4.00 youth

Lakeview Lutheran Church
4001 Mandrake Road,
Madison WI

66TH WI SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

TRAIL'S END DANCE



Get ready for the convention with an evening of high energy square dance with Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie




James Cha, Caller & Kathy Nickel, Cuer

July 3, 2026
7:00-9:30

\$10.00 Adult/\$5.00 youth

For more information:
westportsquares.com
facebook.com / westportsquares
608-535-9461

Thursday, August 6, 2026

7:30 - 10 PM \$8 per person

Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center, Brookfield WI

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