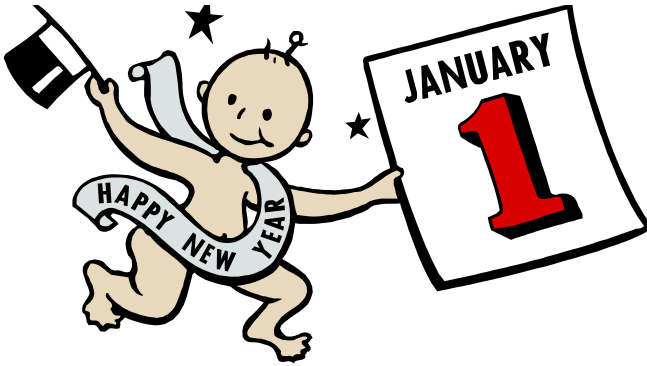




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GOLD RUSH REGION



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Gold Rush Region News & Announcements



Hello Fellow Square Dancers,

Happy Holidays! Let me start by saying **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and supported the Gold Rush Roundup Dance held Nov 8th. I hope everyone had a great time!

We were able to raise \$1500.00 to go towards putting on the 1st State Federation Celebration that will be held September 18-19 in Lexington. I hope to see you all there.

Get your ribbons now. This will be a first for the state of Kentucky! Also if you would like to support the new organization, the Blue Spirit will be hosting another dance March 28th in Frankfort, Ky. We are also going to try to schedule another dance for the Gold Rush Region prior to the State Federation Celebration. Be watching for that!

Again, thank you to everyone who helped out in any way with the Gold Rush Roundup. Any ideas and suggestions, please let us know. We want this to be a dancer's organization. We do appreciate it and hope to see you out soon.

C. D Glock
President Gold Rush Region



New Message From The Marshall's



The Marshall's
(KFSD Presidents)

Happy New Year Square dancers,

Here is hoping you all got out & danced the new year in. There were several great dances going on through out our state and everyone had a great time. The new year is the time to start fresh. We all have a lot of new students who are eager to get out there and try there new skills out. Student dances help support your club & let the students know how important they are to us. We can help them know that traveling to other clubs, seeing other dancers and callers, is as much a part of there training as lessons. Besides, that is the fun part.

The Gold Region Gold Rush Dance was a huge success. A lot of people worked together to make it all work so easily & smooth. The new callers loved the exposure & learned new ideas from the crowd and more seasoned callers. There was a lot of fun had by everyone and people traveled from all areas of the state so as not to miss out on all the excitement.

March the 28th is the Blue Spirits next regional dance. It will be held in Frankfort, Ky. At a school that was used many years ago for square dancing and we are looking forward to shaking the rafters again. The time will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. again with all of the callers we can round up. There is a flyer attached to answer any questions you may have.

OF course no one wants to miss our first State Festival, THE FEDERATION CELEBRATION, that will be held at the Lexington Convention Center (adjacent o Rupp Arena) on September 17- 19th. A finer time will not be had by anyone anywhere. We are counting on all of the square dancers through out the state to come together and have the greatest show on earth (to borrow a phrase). Ribbons are now on sale and flyers should be at most of your dances very soon.

God Bless,
Harry and Virginia Marshall
502-803-5719
deerdancer55@yahoo.com



From One Club to Another...



Hey Everyone,

We held our first dance in March 2008 and we would like to express our thanks to all of you for your overwhelming support for a new square dance club.

We made the decision to be a member of the Kentucky Federation of Square Dancing since the beginning. We are now a member of the KSDA. So come on out and bring your visitation cards.

Come be a part of the great things we have planned starting in 2009. You won't want to miss out!

January 24, 2009: A \$25 Kroger gift card will be given away to one lucky dancer!

February 28, 2009: "Bring a Friend Dance". I'm sure all of you know a dancer who has never been to the Fun Bunch Squares. This is your opportunity to introduce them to the Fun Bunch AND get yourself in FREE! If you have danced with us before, just bring them in with you to the registration table, sign in, THEY pay to dance, but you get in FREE. To get in free.

March 28, 2009: A \$25 gift card to Thornton's will be given away to one lucky dancer!

Oh and don't forget we give a free pass to any of our dances every month. Come see if you can double your lucky chances....We are the Fun Bunch Squares and what could be more fun than winning a gift card or dancing for free?



Mark these dates on your calendar and come join us. You'll see just how we got our name. We really are a FUN BUNCH and you'll have a great night out dancing. We dance on the 4th Saturday of each month at the Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. It is located at 119 Central Ave., Pewee Valley, KY. It is a great hall for dancing with plenty of room for you and your friends to join us, too. For more information call 502-551-3059.

THE FUN BUNCH SQUARES



Caller's Corner

Tom took square dance lessons in Louisville, KY. In 1973, Tom caught the calling "bug" & went through callers school under the direction of George Keith, Ed Preslar & Stew Shacklette. He later joined the Kentucky Callers Association. In 1974, he formed a 'pre-teen' club, "Tommie's Tiggers," for 6-12 year olds. Around that same time Tom also became part of a clogging group known as "The Kentuckiana Cloggers." Since clogging wasn't his passion, he stayed with square dancing and joined a singles club. As a new member of this club, Kentuckiana Singles, Tom met Pam whom he married in 1977.



Featured Caller:
Tom Dillander

Family:
Wife Pam & Two Adult
Children (son & daughter)

In 1978, the newlyweds moved to Bowling Green, KY, where Tom continued to call, all the while staying in the Kentucky Callers Association, starting two caller-run clubs (Scottsville Squares in Scottsville, KY & Russellville Squares in Russellville, KY), & being hired to call for the Bowling Green Club (The Western Buckaroos). Tom later joined the "Tri-State Callers Association" and was an active member and President for a few years. Not being busy enough, he was hired as club caller for the Music City Singles in Nashville, TN where he called dances every Monday night for 5 years. Tom also joined the Nashville Callers Association & was very active there, as well as becoming President.



Around 1981, Tom got involved in the square dance music recording business making square and round dance records, as a co-owner of Eagle Records. In 1984, Tom became a "regional/traveling" caller covering an average of 20 states a year calling for club dances, weekends and festivals, while holding down a full-time job as production control manager for a manufacturing plant. This job later transferred Tom & Pam to Marion, OH in 1988. At some point during all of this time, Tom & Pam managed to have two kids (a daughter now 26 & a son, 24).

Along came "country western" dancing in 1990 and, you guessed it, Tom & Pam started teaching line dancing, partner dancing & two-step. In less than a year they were teaching Country Western lessons 15 nights a month along with another 8-10 nights of square dance calling.

In 1991, Tom & Pam purchased a square/round dance record mail-order store called "Palomino Records." Over the course of the next 17 years and several moves, the business continued to grow. It is now host to the worlds largest website for square dancing (www.Dosado.com) & the Palomino/Hanhursts business is the worlds largest supplier of music for square and round dances.

In 1997, they decided it was time to move "back home" to Kentucky, where they now reside. Tom & Pam stay busy working the business on a daily basis as well as providing sound for 12 of the National Square Dance Conventions since 1990. Tom has been a member of Callerlab since 1985 and currently calls for the 1 Plus club in the Louisville, KY area, where Pam teaches lines.



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→ Me ←

Do you have newsletter
info, ads, requests or suggestions?
Please send it to:



b.nagel@insightbb.com



Convention News

59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Do you know what a National Square Dance Convention® is? If you have never attended a National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC®) you do not know. It is without a doubt the World's Greatest Square Dance Event. It is 3^{1/2} days of non-stop dancing, shopping, educational opportunities, exhibitions, fellowship and just plain fun, along with thousands of gallons of ice cream.

The NSDC® is held in a different city every year. It will return to the Midwest in 2010 when it will be held June 23-26, at the Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville Kentucky for the first time in many years. You do not want to miss it.

The US National Square Dance Convention® typically has approx. 15 halls attended by many thousand of dancers from all over the world along w/ over 300 callers/cuers/dance leaders.

The 59th National Square Dance convention® gets started with pre-convention activities and a dance during the first week of February 2009. You can now purchase a pre-registration for \$40.00 per person.

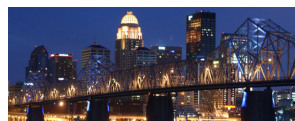
The price per person goes up 25% to \$50.00, after Pre-Convention activities, Feb. 4-7, 2009. Your registration is refund-

able, minus \$5.00, until one month before the convention. If you pre-register today at \$40.00 and decide later not to go you lose \$5.00. If you do not pre-register now & decide after the Pre-Convention activities to register, it will cost \$50.00 per person, \$10.00 more than if you pre-registered today. Waiting to pay at the door will cost you \$60.00, \$20.00 more per person than if you pre-registered today.

You do the math! Now is the

time to buy. There will not be any daily rates. Everyone attending a National Square Dance Convention® must purchase an all events ribbon. By Pre-registering you get information on housing, camping tours, Wednesday night special event, trail thru dances along with the official registration form which will not be available to the dancers not pre-registered until after February 7th. You can fill out the official registration form and return it with your selections for housing etc before non-registered dancers have the information. By being one of the first dancers to return your official registration form you have an excellent chance of getting your first choice of housing.

For the best price and best choices, show your support and pre-register **TODAY** for the 59th National Square Dance Convention®. www.59thNSDC.com



2nd Annual Spaghetti Western Hoedown

Saturday April 4th, 2009
Dinner @ 6PM & Dance @ 7PM
Cost: \$5 per person w/\$20 max per family
Caller: Tim Carman



Perfect for dancers to bring there non-dancing friends & show them how much fun our activity is! Caller, Tim Carman, will be teaching line dance & many forms of square dance. Contact Tim for more info @ Born2hoedown@aol.com

**Sunday
Jan 18, 2009
Callers Meeting!**

5:00 PM

Open to
Anyone

Down Under Squares
(Under Rexel Electrical Supply)

120 Wilson Court
Nicholasville, KY

“How to get the most
out of your singing calls”

Workshop by Kevin Robinson



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come see for yourself.

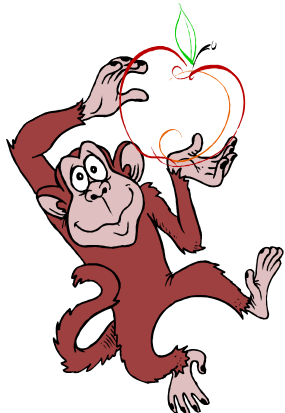


Contact any Club in your area
for more information.



**APPLE
BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL**

Sunday, April 26, 2009



Johnny Preston

Calling

Jan Smith

Cueing



2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rangeline Community Center
1405 N Rangeline Rd, Anderson, IN
Cost: \$6.00 advance \$7.00 at door

Sponsored by: Footloose & Grand Spinners Square Dance clubs

Info: Nadine Hutchison 765-617-0040 or Gary Hutton 765-215-7545





Let's get dancing!



The 2nd Annual Blue Spirit Jubilee

WHEN: March 28, 2009 **WHAT TIME:** 1-4 PM

HOW MUCH: \$6.00 admission

WHERE: Elkhorn Elementary School in Frankfort, KY

WHO TO CALL: Harry & Virginia Marshall

502-803-5719 or deerdancer55@yahoo.com



Ghost Dancers

1-3rd Tuesdays

7:30PM - 9:30PM

January 6th ~ Pajama Dance
(ham and biscuits)

January 20th ~ Regular Dance
(guest caller Mike Hardin)

February 3rd ~ Regular Dance

February 17th ~ Chili Dance

March 3rd ~ Regular Dance

March 17th ~ Happy Leprechaun Dance

The Belles N Beaus have become the newest club to
The Kentucky
Federation of Square Dancing....

It is our desire to be a part of helping promote
square dancing.

Our Regular Dance dates are:

First / Third / Fifth Friday's

7:30 - 8:00 is Plus

8:00 - 10:00 is Maistream-Plus-
Rounds-Lines

Caller is Bob Braden

Cuer is Dorothy Sanders

Special Dates to Remember:

JANUARY 2 Auld Lang Syne
Dance

JANUARY 30 Biscuit, Jam,
Jelly & Gravy Dance

FEBRUARY 6 Graduation Dance
(That's right we will be graduating
our students here this year)

MARCH 6 3in1 Dance

(Belles N Beaus~Bluegrass Squares & Taps ~Sunny side Solos)

Sunnyside will be hosting the dance this year & featuring:
Bob Braden - Kenny Jarvis - Tony Kincade calling

APRIL 3 *Annual Crusade for Children Dance

(Bring your heart and also your money to our Auction event)

Callers: Bob Braden~Mark Patterson~Wes Dyer~Tony Kincade

WHAS has agreed to come & film the dance for the Crusade Broadcast

SUNNYSIDE SOLOS

GRANT LINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4810 GRANT LINE ROAD
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

DANCE 1st & 3rd FRIDAY'S
8:00 ~ 10:00 p.m.
TONY KINCADE ~ CALLER
Info: 502-931-8538

January 2nd ~ Student Half-Way Dance
(Students are free)

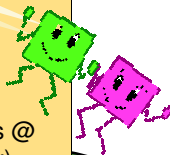
January 16th ~ Sounds of Summer Dance
(Guest Caller)

February 6th ~ Preview of the Pre-Convention

February 20th ~ Winter Blast Dance

March 6th ~ 3 "N" 1 Dance
(Belles-n-Beaus-Bluegrass Sq's & Taps-Sunnysides @
Salvation Army Community Center, New Albany)

March 20th ~ Graduation Dance



Grand

2nd-4th Fridays 8-10PM
Lines between tips

Colvin community Center
230 Freedoms way
Radcliff, KY

Club Caller: Wes Dyer
Club Pres: Beth Nagel
270-668-7228 or b.nagel@insightbb.com

Jan 9th - ¼ dance for students
w/used Square Dance Clothes for sale

Jan 23rd - Coffee, Doughnuts &
Cocoa Dance

Feb 13th - Black Friday Dance
(every one wears black)

Feb 27th - Graduation Dance
(Come welcome all our new Dancers)

Mar 13th - Bourbon Street Dance

Mar 27th - TGIF Dance

Squares



Hardin Co Fair Squares



1st and 3rd Saturdays
8-10 PM

January 3 2009 ~ "Resolutions Dance"

January 17 2009 ~ "Soup-Super Bowl Dance"
w/ all kinds of soups and breads

February 7 2009 ~ CANCELLED

February 21 2009 ~ "X's & O's Dance"

March 7 2009 ~ "Lucky Charms Dangle Dance"
w/ Eddie Stamper

March 21 2009 ~ "Spring Mardi Gras Dance"
w/ Tony Kincade



Charlie's Angels

New Dancer Roundup!

WHO IS INVITED: DANCERS W/TEN
(OR MORE) WEEKS EXPERIENCE.

WHEN: JANUARY 8, 2009
7:30PM—9:30PM

WHERE: SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
3408 NEWBURG ROAD.

FOOD: REFRESHMENTS SERVED

CALLER: CHARLIE WHEATLEY



Do you have an idea or
submission you'd like to see
in the next newsletter for;
April, May &/or June 2009?

The deadline is 3/5/09!