



# Gold Rush Region News Letter

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Hello Fellow Square Dancers,

There's A Square Dance In Town, Come on Down! It is getting closer and will be here before you know it! We hope to see you at the State Convention September 22-24<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited! We have lots of FUN things going on and Some Dancing too. We will kick off the weekend on Thursday night with Big and Little Enis calling the Trail In Dance for us. This will be held at St. Aloysius Gym in Shepherdsville from 7:30-10:00 PM. The Dance is FREE with your All Event Ribbon. Get them now while they are still \$20.00 for the whole weekend. As always it takes several dancers to put on a convention. If you have time and or talent you would like to donate, please let us know.



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We have several callers, round dance cuers and line dance instructors coming from 6 different states, not to mention our own local talent! There will be plenty of dancing. We will have flooring laid down for the round dancers and will have Vendors there Friday and Saturday.

Be sure and join us for our Variety Hour/Comedy Hour. It will be exciting! You may see a chicken or two!

The Gold Rush meeting has been rescheduled for July 31, 2:00 PM at the Carpenters Union Hall. We hope to see you at the Benefit for the family of Gary McPherson.

It is time for those Fall Lessons to begin. Please remember we were all new at one time. It is easy for us to get frustrated with a new dancer, but we used to be that new dancer. I hope you can get out and be an Angel to our new prospects. We need dancers! It is always good to make new friends.

Would your club like to advertise? The program book for the state Convention may be the place for you. The booklet size will be 4 ¼ X 5 ½ inches and ads are \$10 for a ½ page (2 X 2 ½ inches) and \$15 for a full page (4 X 5 ¼ inches). You can't beat the price. Maybe you want to put in your schedule for the next several months or just advertise your club, where you dance, what nights, time and caller. This is open to public business as well.

This is your organization. We want your input, so please let us know.

Don't forget you can always find out what is going on in the state at [www.squaredanceky.com](http://www.squaredanceky.com).

If you see something that needs to be changed on the website please let us know. Now is the time to get your lessons put on the web.

Hope to see you in a Square Soon,  
Beth Nagel  
Gold Rush President



### Gold Rush Region Board

<b>President:</b>	<b>Beth Nagel</b>	<b>270-668-7228</b>	<b>b.nagel@insightbb.com</b>
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<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Phyllis Tomes</b>	<b>812-951-2291</b>	<b>tomespj@aol.com</b>

Hello Square Dancers:

I hope everyone is doing OK. I believe we missed spring this year. Our winter went straight into summer. In September we will be having the Second Annual Federation Celebration Convention. This year the Gold Rush Region will be hosting the Convention. It will be held at the Parquet Springs Convention Centre in Shepherdsville, KY. The date is September 22<sup>nd</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>.



We will have our Annual Federation meeting at the Convention on Saturday afternoon at 1PM. This is where we will elect new officers for the following year. Please let us know if you are interested. We will need a Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer. You do have to be present at the meeting to be considered for office.

The Gold Rush Region will have a meeting on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Carpenters Union Hall, where the Ghost Dancers dance, 4017 Dixie Highway. You will find out what will be going on at the convention, and the events that have been planned. If you need a little down time from all your dancing and would like to help out somewhere just let one of the Gold Rush Region officers know and they will find a place for you.

And now for some Good News! The Green Region is in the process of getting their officers together and getting this region going. We will need to visit them and give them our support.

See you across a square,

Mary Lou & Steve Schmidt  
President



### Meet Bob Sarver

Hi, my name is Bob Sarver. I hale from a small town called Stephensburg, KY located nine miles west of Elizabethtown on US 62. I fell in love with Square Dancing and graduated from Mainstream in August 2003 and Plus in 2004.



Everywhere we danced people would say they couldn't hear the caller so I started repeating calls inside the square I was dancing in. This is where I drove Wes Dyer crazy by repeating every call he made, I was like an echo machine.

Over the course of years I saw Wes teach caller classes and the ones he taught would call for about six months and then you would never see or hear from them again. One dance night Wes said he was going to teach a caller class. I asked Wes if he could make a caller out of me. He looked at me and said can you sing, I said a little. He asked me if I could keep time, I said I think I can. Needless to say I signed up.

Anyone knows me knows I would rather square dance than call, but I got into calling because I didn't want to see the art form die. All the time I was thinking about calling other square dancers were telling me to go for it.

I graduated and so far I have called in five states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. I also found out calling takes a lot of practice and effort on my part.

When it came to equipment I found out it very expensive. Most callers have thousands of dollars in equipment, records, CD's and computers.

I like little ditty's or songs that make people laugh and have fun in the square. I run most of my songs through Lahoma (my partner). She is my best critic and that is why I say this with no reservation. It takes a good partner to make a good caller.

Do you have an idea or some newsletter information, ads, requests or suggestions? Would your club like to become a member of the KFSD? If so, just let us know. Club information for October, November and December needs to be submitted by September 5, 2011 to [b.nagel@insightbb.com](mailto:b.nagel@insightbb.com) or 270-668-7228

## Federation Outfits



**Gold Rush  
Region Outfit**

**Gold Rush  
Region Outfit**

**Red  
Region Outfit**

**Green  
Region Outfit**

**Blue Spirit  
Region Outfit**

This is the Federation Outfit

The skirt was designed with what we hope to eventually make up the four regions of the Federation, Royal Blue, Red, Hunter Green and Gold. The idea is to wear the color shirt of your region. You don't have to have the colored ruffle of your region you can have the white ruffle shown above also. At this time the material can still be purchased at a Wal-Mart that has fabric. The pattern is Kwik Sew #2102. Any questions please e-mail Phyllis Tomes at [tomespj@aol.com](mailto:tomespj@aol.com).

### Gold Rush Region Financial Statement

Date	Ck Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
4/1/2011 through 6/30/2011					
BALANCE 3/31/2011					\$3,145.30
4/4/2011		Deposit	Paula's Square Dance Shop	Vendor Booth Rental	\$250.00
4/4/2011		Deposit	Early Bird Ribbons	Ribbons Sold For Convention	\$40.00
5/24/2011	135	Phyllis Tomes	Supplies for DCF table	Reimbursement	-\$25.45
6/7/2011		Deposit	Early Bird Ribbons	Ribbons Sold For Convention	\$370.00
6/7/2011		Deposit	Sandy's Boutique	Vendor Booth Rental	\$125.00
4/1/2011 - 6/30/2011					\$759.55
BALANCE 6/30/2011					\$3,904.85

## Good News

Congratulations!!!!

The Green Region is in the process of getting up and going. We need to visit them and give them our support.



**DOWN UNDERS PRESENTS 26th**  
**JULY 4th Firecracker Fest**  
 Square & Round Dance Weekend  
 July 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2011

At the "World Renowned" Kentucky Horse Park Campground (Covered) Pavilion  
 Exit 122, off I-75, Lexington, Kentucky

**Squares**  
 Mark Patterson  
 Tony Kincaid

**Rounds**  
 Paulette Angress  
 Diane Martin

**Weekend Schedule of Events:**

Friday	8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	MS w/Plus Tips
	10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	FREE Food & Snacks Around the Pavilion
Saturday	8:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Live Dance Workshop
	9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Caterers (Local Caterer)
	9:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Pre-Rounds
	9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	MS w/Plus Tips
	10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	After Party Skits & Fun
	11:00 pm - 11:30 pm	FREE Food & Snacks Around the Pavilion
Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	FREE Breakfast (Donations Appreciated)
	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Plus Workshops
	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Advanced Dishing
	12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Plus w/Plus Skit Time
	12:30 pm - 12:30 pm	FREE Food & Snacks Around the Pavilion

**Weekend Dance Package:**

Friday Night Event Admission:	\$ 6.00 each
Saturday Admission & Evening Event Admission:	\$ 7.00 each
Sunday Admission & Evening Event Admission:	\$ 9.00 each
All Events Admission (Best Value):	\$ 18.00 each

**Additional Information:**  
 Casual Apps for All Events (Bring Your Own Lawn Chair)  
 FREE Coffee & Water Provided for All Events

Mark Patterson 502-339-0444 markpatt@dar.com | Tony Kincaid 502-339-5779 tonykinc@dar.com

**Benefit Square Dance**  
 Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Epworth United Methodist Church  
 919 Palatka Rd.  
 Louisville, KY.

For The McPherson's Family

Featuring Big & Little Enis  
 (Wes Dyer & Kenny Jarvis)

"BIG Gary" passed away on May 13, 2011. He was a long time member and friend to our square dance community. He was a past president for Bluegrass Squares and Taps and holds a dear spot in many hearts on the square dance floor. All proceeds for the benefit dance will go to help pay for Gary's funeral expenses.

**Snacks & Refreshments**

**Half n Half**


Suggested Donation \$5.00 per person  
 \*\*Hosted by: Bluegrass Squares & Taps  
 Casual attire welcome

For more info, Call David Schepers @ 502-288-8522

**UPPER  
 MIDDLE  
 SPECIALS**

**PLUS 'N MORE PRESENTS**

**KEN BOWER**



**MONDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**MAINSTREAM W/ROUNDS\* 8:00-10:00**  
**\*\*BETTY BOYD CUEING\*\***

**\$5.00 PER PERSON**

**BEACH Mold & Tool**  
**999 PROGRESS Blvd, New Albany, IN**

**\*\*CASUAL ATTIRE WELCOME AT ALL DANCES\*\***

**Single Square Dancers U.S.A.**

**Labor Day Weekend**  
**41st National Singles**  
**2011 Dance-A-Rama**  
 September 1-4, 2011  
 Marriott - Indianapolis East

**Callers:**  
 John Marshall - VA  
 Tom Miller - PA  
 Tom Davis - IL  
**"Big n Lil Enis"**  
 Wes Dyer - KY  
 Kenny Jarvis - KY  
 Nick Hartley - IN  
 Jimmy Robison - IN  
 Dennis Clark - IN

**Cueers:**  
 Barbara & Wayne Blackford - FL/AZ  
 Dave & Judy Mouton - IN  
 Bonnie Lawrence - IN

**Lines / Mixers / Contra:**  
 Corben Geis - PA

**Trail-in Dance:**  
 Tony Oxendine



Hosted by Fireball Squares, Indianapolis, IN  
 Website: dar2011.ssusa.org  
 Email: dar2011@ssusa.org for general questions

**Come on Down, There's A  
Square Dance In Town  
The KFSD Convention 2011  
Trail - In Dance**

**Featuring  
Big & Little Enis**

**St Aloysius Parish Gym  
187 S. Plum St.  
Shepherdsville, Ky**

**Thursday September 22, 2011  
7:30 - 10:00 PM**



Wes Dyer



Kenny Jarvis

**Dance Price: \$6.00 per Person**  
(admission included with All Event convention ribbon)

For Additional Information Contact:

Beth Nagel, President KFSD Gold Rush Region, (270) 668-7228  
Art Cannon, Vice President KFSD Gold Rush Region, (812) 948-8864

Visit the KFSD Website: [www.squaredanceky.com](http://www.squaredanceky.com)

Kentucky Federation Of Square Dancing Inc.  
Presents The Second Annual  
**Federation Celebration**  
September 22 - 24, 2011



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**2011**

**Paroquet Springs Convention Center  
395 Paroquet Springs  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165**

For More Information Contact  
Beth Nagel (270) 668-7228  
[b.nagel@insightbb.com](mailto:b.nagel@insightbb.com)  
Art Cannon (502) 407-9565  
[arole01@gmail.com](mailto:arole01@gmail.com)



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Square Dancing Inc.  
Gold Rush Region

**Trail In Dance Thursday September 22, 2011  
Featuring Big & Little Enis**



**Hardin County Fair Squares**

Starting Square Dance Lessons Monday,  
August 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM with Tony Kincade teaching

**Sunnyside Solos**

Open House will be August 5, 2011 and August 19, 2011  
Lessons will be starting in early September with Tony Kincade  
teaching

**Grand Squares**

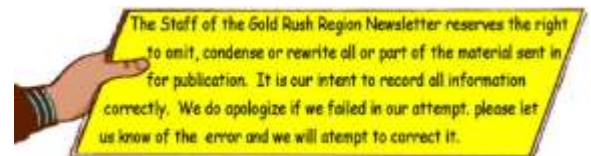
Open house August 12, 2011 and August 26, 2011

**Double H**

Open house is October 1, 2011 and October 15, 2011  
Lessons starting October 17, 2011 at Eastside Christian Church  
from 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Wes Dyer and Kristy Williams teaching

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# CLUB NEWS

(MEMBERS OF THE GOLD RUSH REGION)



## Belles 'N' Beaus

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
8307 Nottingham Parkway  
Louisville, KY

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Plus Tips 7:30 - 8:00 PM  
Main Stream, Plus, Lines & Rounds  
Casual Dress for Summer Months

President: Dale & Nancy Viniard  
(502) 241-2006 nvtennislove@hotmail.com  
Club Caller: Bob Braden  
Cuer: Dorothy Sanders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/01/11	Freedom Ice Cream Dance	
07/15/11	Fun Dance	
07/29/11	Fun Dance	
08/05/11	Fun Dance	
08/19/11	Back to School Dance	Donate School Supplies
09/02/11	Fun Dance	
09/16/11	Fun Dance	
09/30/11	Hawaiian Dance	

## Bluegrass Squares & Taps

Cooper Memorial United Methodist Church  
9901 Cooper Church Rd  
Louisville, Ky

1st & 3rd Friday  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
Plus Workshop 7:30 PM  
Main Stream, 1 Plus Tip, Clogging & Lines

President: Tillie Sapp  
(502) 239-9133 tilliesapp@insightbb.com  
Club Caller: Kenny Jarvis  
Couples, Singles & Children welcome

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/01/11	Cancelled	
07/15/11	Watermelon Crawl Dance	Watermelon & Fresh Fruit Refreshments
08/05/11	Regular Dance	
08/19/11	Back To School Dance	Brown Bag Surprise
09/02/11	Cancelled	
09/16/11	Ice Cream Dance	

## Daytime Squares & Rounds

Buechel United Methodist Church  
2817 Hikes Lane  
Louisville, KY

Every Tuesday  
2:00 - 4:00 PM  
Mainstream, Rounds & Lines

President: Charlie Wheatley  
502-239-1956 charlesandj@bellsouth.net  
Club Caller: Charlie Wheatley

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/05-12-19-26/11	7/19/11 Ice Cream Dance	Proceeds to Buechel United Methodist they allow us to dance free
08/02-09-16-23-30/11	Regular Dance	
09/06-13-20-27/11	Regular Dance	

## Double H

Wall Street Methodist Church  
240 Wall Street  
Jeffersonville, IN

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
Mainstream, Plus & Rounds  
Casual until October

President: Jack & Marsha Hutslar  
812-283-6094 hutslarmj@att.net  
Club Caller: Wes Dyer  
Cuer: Ellis Olligis

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/02/11	Cancelled	
07/16/11	Regular Dance	
07/30/11	Summer Picnic Dance	
08/06/11	Regular Dance	
08/20/11	Salad Dance	
09/03/11	Cancelled	
09/17/11	Apple Dance	

### Ghost Dancers

Carpenters Union Hall  
4017 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY

1st & 3rd Tuesday  
7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Plus Workshop 7:00 PM  
Casual June - September

President: Mary Lou & Steve Schmidt  
502-961-7035      marylou103049@att.net  
Club Caller: Wes Dyer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/05/11	Cancelled	
07/19/11	Salad dance	
08/02/11	Regular Dance	
08/16/11	Luau Dance	
09/06/11	Cancelled	
09/20/11	Last Of The Picnic's Dance	

### Grand Squares

David S Colvin Community Center  
230 Freedom Way  
Radcliff, KY

2nd & 4th Friday  
8:00 - 10:00 PM    Lines/Plus 7:30  
Main Stream, Plus & Lines

President: Steve & Lou Hockman  
270-668-4178      dhockman@hotmail.com  
Club Caller: Wes Dyer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/08/11	Regular Dance	Kristy Williams calling
07/22/11	Picnic Fare Food Extravaganza	
08/12/11	Melon Dance	
08/26/11	Regular Dance	
09/09/11	End of Summer Dance	
09/23/11	Cancelled	K.F.S.D State Convention

### Hardin County Fair Squares

Hardin County Fair Squares Bldg  
1524 Hodgenville Rd Hwy 210  
Elizabethtown, KY

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
Main Stream, Plus & Lines

President: Charlotte Allen  
270-735-6802      cyvonnea@comcast.net  
Club Caller: 1st Sat: Tony Kincaid  
3rd Sat: Aaron Morrison

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/02/11	Cancelled	
07/16/11	Middle of Summer Dance	Aaron Morrison
07/30/11	Summer Picnic	Aaron Morrison
08/06/11	Denim Dance	Tony Kincaid
08/20/11	Two Shoes	Aaron Morrison
09/03/11	Cancelled	
09/17/11	Polka Dots	Aaron Morrison
09/25/11	Special Sunday Dance	Aaron Morrison

### Kentuckiana Squares

Midland Park Presbyterian Church  
6209 Six Mile Lane  
Louisville, KY

1st Saturday  
8:00 - 10:00 PM    Eat at 7:30 PM  
Main Stream, Plus, Rounds & Lines

President: Mary Waldrige  
502-232-0032      kymary@insightbb.com  
Caller: Phil Robinson  
Cuer: Betty Boyd

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/02/11	Luau Dance	Ham and Luau food
08/06/11	39 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance	Sandwiches
09/03/11	50's Dance	grilled hamburgers



**Plus 'N' More**

Midland Park Presbyterian Church	2nd & 4th Saturday	President: Tom Dillander
6209 Six Mile Lane	7:00 - 8:00 PM Advanced	502-552-6544      music@dosado.com
Louisville, KY	8:00 - 10:00 PM Plus	Caller: Tom Dillander
Casual attire welcome at ALL dances	Rounds: Dorothy Sanders	Lines: Pam Dillander

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/09/11		
07/23/11		
08/13/11		
08/27/11		
09/10/11		
09/24/11	Cancelled	Federation Celebration Convention

**Shepherdsville Stompers**

Shepherdsville Community Center	1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays	President: Vickie Emberson
176 Frank E Simon Ave	8:00 - 10:00 PM Plus Workshop 7:30 PM	502-432-9463      vickieemberson@yahoo.com
Shepherdsville KY	Main Stream & Lines	Caller: Aaron Morrison
		Lines: Pam McConnell

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/01/11	Popcorn Dance	Popcorn
07/15/11	Regular Dance	Snacks
07/31/11	SUNDAY SURPRISE-Guest caller-Wes Dyer	6:00-8:30 We will be serving SLIDERS
08/05/11	Scream for Ice Cream Dance	Ice Cream & Toppings
08/19/11	Regular Dance	Snacks
09/02/11	Pie in the Sky Dance	Pies
09/16/11	Regular Dance	Snacks

**Sundowners**

Wall Street United Methodist Church	2nd Saturday	President: Ken McIntyre
240 Wall St	8:00 - 10:00 PM	502-797-3304      mern1623@bellsouth.net
Jeffersonville, IN	Main Stream, Plus & Lines	Caller: Ken McIntyre

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/09/11		
08/13/11		
09/10/11		

**Sunnyside Solos**

Grantline United Methodist Church	1st & 3rd Fridays	President: Ebert & Janie McCreery
4810 Grantline Rd	8:00 - 10:00 PM	812-752-6727      dontaylor1227@aol.com
New Albany, IN	Main Stream, Plus & Lines	Caller: Tony Kincade
	We are casual for the summer	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
07/01/11	Firecracker Dance	Samuel Mestel
07/15/11	Root Beer Float with 50's Music Dance	
08/05/11	Open House	Serving Melons
08/19/11	Open House	Make Your Own Sundaes
09/02/11	Red, White & Blue Dance	
09/16/11	Hobo Dance	Dress as a "hobo"

**"TOY" Dance with the New Albany Firefighters will be December 2nd this year. Admission is a "NEW" toy**

**SQUARE DANCING**  
For Everyone!