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New Dancers are Coming!



mediately square up when the music starts. Encourage them to square up with you. Don't avoid them! Of course most dancers want a bit of a challenge and want to get through a hash without breaking down. However, keep in mind that callers know almost all the folks in the square dance community and recognize a floor with new dancers and typically call accordingly. A fun challenge in this case is to be aware of the new dancers in your square and if they seem unsure or turn the wrong way, gently



It's April and most square dance lessons are coming to an end. Some new dancers have already graduated. Student dances are behind us and the Sophomore dance is history (Thank you Y-Knots for hosting).

As your students graduate and become new dancers please don't forget where you were mentally and emotionally when you started dancing. Your new club members will likely feel nervous and unsure about their abilities and possibly reluctant to im-



mediately square up when the music starts. Encourage them to square up with you. Don't avoid them! Of course most dancers want a bit of a challenge and want to get through a hash without breaking down. However, keep in mind that callers know almost all the folks in the square dance community and recognize a floor with new dancers and typically call accordingly. A fun challenge in this case is to be aware of the new dancers in your square and if they seem unsure or turn the wrong way, gently guide them. Now when you've completed a segment of patten without breaking down you have cause to celebrate.

Also remember that in addition to being dancers they are people who may have had careers, have families, and other interests. Get to know them and possibly develop friendships, embrace them as club members, encourage them to get involved in their new club and help them to understand our activity. Tell them about the WPSRDF Google group, the West Pen News, Banner Raids and the Visitation Program, and let them know how they can participate in those things.

Above all don't forget that we want them to succeed. They are the future of square dancing!
Michael Hopf, President WPSRDF

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FOOTE NOTES

(Reprinted from American Square Dance Magazine)

If you Google the “Ten Commandments of Square Dancing,” you will find several variations, and every one is well written. But all of these Commandments have one thing in common, namely: **Be considerate of others.**

Whether they talk about bathing, being kind, smiling, not having alcohol before a dance, being a good listener, or getting into squares quickly, the Commandments all boil down to one thing: Everyone is here to have **fun**, so do not do anything that keeps people from having **fun**.

But there is one Commandment that is never written and is rarely spoken, yet everyone agrees that it exists. **The 11th Commandment is: Thou shall learn the calls.**

This Commandment is not written or spoken, because many people find it socially unacceptable to do so. The rationalization is: “We are here to have fun, and learning call definitions is not fun. Our real purpose is to socialize, smile, be pleasant and only learn enough in class so that we can exist in a square. If this means having to be pulled through the calls, so what, because our real purpose is to socialize, smile and be pleasant.”

But where is the fun in having the square break down time after time? Where is the fun in causing seven other people to stop and square back up because one person does not know the calls? Sure, everyone is expected to laugh and joke about breakdowns, and this is fine up to a point. But what if we go past this point? What if breakdowns occur time after time because a few people do not know the calls? Are we still having fun?

When dancers do not learn the calls, they negatively impact the fun of everyone in the square.

I am **not** saying that people should be excellent dancers, able to do calls half-sashayed or left-handed. I am saying that it is logical for dancers in a square to expect that the others in the square are at least “average.”

In the past year I have seen many examples of dancers who are a disaster, who should not have been allowed to graduate and who should not be allowed on the floor of a standard average dance.

I’m being too strict you say? What about the woman who turns away from her partner on a Right & Left Thru? What about a woman

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WPSRDF Standard Weekly Dance Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Friendly Squares	Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	
2nd		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Happy-Go-Lucky Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	Franklin Squares
3rd	Friendly Squares	Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	
4th		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Happy-Go-Lucky Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	Franklin Squares
5th		Dance-A-Round (Round Dance)	North Hills Squares Peanut Squares Thunderbolts (Advanced 1&2)	Iron City Squares (DBD)	Y-Knot Dance Club	Mountainview Squares The Spinners (Advanced 1&2)	

WPSRDF CLUB LISTING INFORMATION

Dance-A-Round: Round Dance Club

Featuring Phases II, III, IV, and Workshops.

Dance Information:

Every Monday 7:30 to 9:50 PM.

Located at: Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1146 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, (At the terminus of Potomac Ave).

Cuer and Instructors:

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Franklin Squares

Contact Information:

Brad & Lenore Deibert

724-309-8270

Dance Information:

8:00-10:30 PM,

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:30-8:00 early rounds

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

4503 Old Wm. Penn Highway

Monroeville, PA

Corner of Rt. 48 North & Old

Wm. Penn Hwy.

Caller: Brad Deibert

724-309-8270

Cuer: Brad & Lenore Deibert

Level: Plus Squares & Rounds

Attire: Casual, June, July & August

Friendly Squares

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Dance Information:

7:00-9:30, 1st & 3rd Sundays

St Benedict the Abbot Church

80 Friar Lane,

McMurray, PA 15317

Callers: Jim Yoest &

Brad Deibert

Cuer: Brad Deibert,

Level: Plus

Comments: Check calendar for

Summer schedule

Attire: Casual, June, July & August

Happy-Go-Lucky Squares

Contact Information:

President: - Fran Reynolds

724-882-9924

Dance Information:

8-10:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Fridays

Pine Run United Methodist Ch.

901 North 6th Street

Clairton, PA 15025

(Wilson section of Clairton)

Caller: Brad Deibert & guests

Cuer: Brad Deibert

Level: Mainstream & Plus

Attire: Casual: June, July & August

Iron City Squares

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Helen Naimark & Joe Nardi

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Dance Information:

7:15-9:30 PM, Wednesdays

Calvary United Methodist Church

Allegheny and Beech Avenues

(Northside) Pgh, PA 15212

(Use Beech Avenue entrance)

Caller: Blaine Knupp

Level: Mainstream through Plus

Comments: All dancing is DBD/

gay & lesbian club

Attire: Casual: Year Round

Mountainview Squares

Contact Information:

Floyd and Jan Bottom

724-459-7434.

Dance Information:

7:30-10:00 PM, Every Friday

Blairsville High School

102 School Lane

Blairsville, PA 15717

Caller: Norm Shaffor

724 388-1909

Level: Plus

Comments: Casual or Formal

attire welcome

Attire: June through September,

casual only

North Hills Squares

President: Brian Schultz

V-President: Tina Stover

Secretary: Sue Korinckak Joe

continues with caller contracts.

Treasurer: Linda Womsley.

helped at club by: Irene Rudy &

Sharon Kopp.

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Dottie & Chet Kletke

412-486-8243

Dance Information:

8:00-10:30 PM, Every Tuesday

(2nd & 4th Tuesdays during

January, February & March)

St. Paul's Methodist Church

1965 Ferguson Rd

Allison Park, PA 15101

Caller: Ed Foote & guest callers

Cuer: Guest cuers

Level: Plus

Comments: Air-Conditioned Hall

Attire: Casual— June, July & August;

Square wear or casual the

rest of the year

Peanut Squares

Scott Township, PA

Dance Information

Mainstream & Plus Squares

(and Rounds upon request)

Sept-May Every Tues (except

Holidays, Election days, and Tue's

before Easter & Thanksgiving and

after Christmas)

Jun-Aug Every other Tues

(starting first Tue in June)

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM - \$4

(incl refreshments)

Covenant Community Church

1630 Greentree Rd

Pittsburgh PA 15220

Caller: Guest callers every dance

Best callers from SW PA, OH, &

WV

Lessons Instructor - Shawn Brown

(Thursdays, Sept - April, Mt. Lebanon)

Cuer: Occasional. Call for info

Attire: Yes ☺

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Contact Information

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Ron Giuliana 412-554-1809

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Dance Information:

7:30-10:00 PM, Every Friday

Linway United Presbyterian Ch.

600 Greensburg Ave. (Rte 30)

North Versailles (East

McKeesport) PA 15137

Hall Phone: 412-824-3555

Caller: Ron Giuliana &

Jim Yoest

Caller Emeritus: Phil Way

Level: Advanced 1 & 2

Comments: call first (Rich or

Ron)

Attire: Casual year round

Thunderbolts

Contact Information:

Emma Lou Shaffor

724-349-3998

Dance Information:

7:00-9:30 PM every Tuesday

Blairsville High School

102 School Lane

Blairsville, PA 15717

Caller: Norm Shaffor

724 388-1909

Level: Advanced 1 & 2

Attire: Casual year round

Y-Knot Square & Round Dance Club

President: Barbara MacDonald

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Dance Information:

7:30-10:00 PM, every Thursday

1st & 3rd Thursdays January-

February & July-August

North Hills Baptist Church

7801 Thompson Run Road

North Hills PA 15237

Caller: Jim Yoest & Guests

Cuer: Guest cuers

Level: Plus & Rounds

Attire: Casual: June, July &

August

Dance Calendar

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
4/9/2019	North Hills Squares	Circus Dance	Ed Foote	
4/9/2019	Peanut Squares	Easter Bunny Dance	Neil Harner	
4/9/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
4/10/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
4/11/2019	Y-Knots	Easter Bonnets	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
4/12/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Bunny Hop	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
4/12/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
4/12/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
4/13/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
4/15/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
4/16/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Lisa Minton	
4/16/2019	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
4/16/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
4/17/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
4/18/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
4/19/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
4/19/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
4/21/2019	Friendly Squares	No Dance		
4/22/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
4/23/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
4/23/2019	Peanut Squares	50's Dance	Ron Anderson	
4/23/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
4/24/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
4/25/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
4/26/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
4/26/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
4/26/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
4/27/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
4/27/2019	Y-Knots	Special Dance	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson
4/29/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
4/30/2019	North Hills Squares	Anniversary Dinner Dance	Ed Foote	
4/30/2019	Peanut Squares	Oatmeal Cookie Dance	Steve Staub	
4/30/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
5/1/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
5/2/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Carla Eilenfeld
5/3/2019	Mountainview Squares	Anniversary Dinner Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
5/3/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
5/5/2019	Friendly Squares	Mothers' Day Dance	Jim Yoest	
5/6/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
5/7/2019	North Hills Squares	May Day Dance	Steve Staub	Steve Staub
5/7/2019	Peanut Squares			
5/7/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
5/8/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
5/9/2019	Y-Knots	Mothers' Day Dance	Jim Yoest	Nathan Parrott
5/10/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Mothers' Day Dance	Sharon Kopp	Records
5/10/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
5/10/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
5/11/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
5/13/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
5/14/2019	North Hills Squares			
5/14/2019	Peanut Squares			
5/14/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
5/15/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
5/16/2019	Y-Knots	Anniversary Dinner Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath

Dance Calendar

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
5/17/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
5/17/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
5/19/2019	Friendly Squares	Graduation	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
5/20/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
5/21/2019	North Hills Squares	Graduation	Ed Foote	
5/21/2019	Peanut Squares			
5/21/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
5/22/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
5/23/2019	Y-Knots	Red, White & Blue Dance	Ron Anderson	Bob & Patsy Heath
5/24/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Memorial Day Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
5/24/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
5/24/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
5/25/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
5/27/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
5/28/2019	North Hills Squares	No Dance		
5/28/2019	Peanut Squares			
5/28/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
5/29/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
5/30/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Steve Staub	Steve Staub
5/31/2019	Mountainview Squares	Guest Caller	Tom Miller	Records
5/31/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
6/2/2019	Friendly Squares	American Pie Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
6/3/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
6/4/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
6/4/2019	Peanut Squares			
6/4/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
6/5/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
6/6/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Barb MacDonald & Sharon Kopp	Bob & Patsy Heath
6/7/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
6/7/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
6/8/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
6/10/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
6/11/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
6/11/2019	Peanut Squares			
6/11/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
6/12/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
6/13/2019	Y-Knots	Fathers' Day Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
6/14/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Fathers' Day Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
6/14/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
6/14/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
6/16/2019	Friendly Squares	No Dance		
6/17/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
6/18/2019	North Hills Squares	No Dance		
6/18/2019	Peanut Squares			
6/18/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
6/19/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
6/20/2019	Y-Knots	Summertime Dance	Denny Steiner	Nathan Parrott
6/21/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
6/21/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
6/22/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Steve Staub	Steve Staub
6/24/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
6/25/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
6/25/2019	Peanut Squares			

Special Dance Schedule

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
4/27/2019	Y-Knots	At North Hills Baptist Church 2-5pm	Howard Williamson	Donna Williamson
5/3-5/2019	Aurora Ohio	59th Ohio Convention		
5/3/2019	Mountainview Squares	41st Anniversary Dinner & Dance Covered Dish 6:15	Norm Shaffor	Records
5/4/2019	Rochester Area Federation 2:00 to 9:45 PM	Dance-O-Rama Festival Flyers Distributed to Clubs	Ron Brown, Jim Gotta, Mike Callahan Brad Deibert	Lisa Treichler Eileen Webster
6/1/2019	Swinging Squares in Altoona 1:30 to 5:00 PM	17th Anniversary Dinner & Dance Flyers Distributed to Clubs	Howard Williamson & Brad Deibert	Donna Williamson & Brad Deibert
6/26-29/2019	Atlanta Georgia	National Square Dance Convention		
9/26-29/2019	PSRDF in Harrisburg See Flyer Page 15	The Inaugural Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival	Ted Lizotte, Jimmy Roberson, Gary Shoemake & Others	Debbie Elser, Chris Jopek, Kathy Koft & Amy Shotting
10/26/2019	WPSRDF Hosted by North Hills Squares	51st Fall Festival 2:00 to 6:00 PM St Paul's United Methodist Church 1965 Ferguson Road Allison Park, PA 15101	Jack Pladdys	Nathan Parrott
11/8-10/2019	Indiana Square & Round Dance Convention	30th Convention Flyers Distributed to Clubs www.insquaredanceconvention.com		

To schedule a special dance, please contact the editor.

Visitation Program

Yes Sir! Happy-Go-Lucky Squares are still going strong, but Friendly Squares are almost keeping pace, with Mountainview Squares just a little bit slower. Franklin Squares are struggling to gain any ground.

On February 15, Happy completed round 4 in a big way with a 9 dancer 2 point visit to Mountainview. They then opened round 5 with a big 2 point visit to Friendly on the 17th with 8 more visitors. Then on the next night they had their third visit in 4 days going to Franklin for 1 point. To HGL's credit they also sent 4 dancers to Franklin's Anniversary Dinner Dance, but sadly they hadn't yet visited MV in their 5th round, so it did not count. However on March 29th they did complete round 5 at MV with six dancers.

What February was to Happy, March was to Friendly. They completed round 2 with a six dancer one point visit to Mountainview on the third, then opened round 3 with another trip to MV gaining one point with five dancers before sending 12 dancers to Franklin's Anniversary for 2 more points.

Mountainview got their round 2 underway gathering 2 points at Franklin, sending 9 dancers.

After all visitations both visiting club and host club PLEASE email the names and date as soon as possible to jcfrk1@verizon.net. Thank you

CLUB	Rd. Comp.	Next Rd. Visits	Total Points	Total Visitors
Franklin	0	2	2	8
Friendly	2	2	10	50
Happy-Go-Lucky	5	0	21	90
Mountainview	1	1	7	29

Club Reports

Dance-A-Round

Reporter:

No report submitted.

Franklin Squares

Reporter: Brad Deibert

No report submitted.

Friendly Squares

Reporter: Joanne Petrillo

The Snow Ball Dance was so much fun with four squares and Brad Deibert calling and Cueing. Thank You all who



helped set up and brought goodies.

The Mardi Gras sadly had to be cancelled due to weather.

May 5, Early Mother's Day Dance, with Jim Yoest Calling, NO Cueing

May 19, STUDENT GRADUATION Dance, Brad Deibert Calling and Cueing.

June 2, American Pie Dance with Brad Deibert Calling.

Every dance will be at St Benedict's, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED on the schedule. Watch for EMAILS for changes and additions to the newsletter.

ANY QUESTIONS? Please call Louise Stewart - 412-302-1960 or Sue Hopf - 412-606-8819

Happy-Go-Lucky Squares

Reporter: Mary Ann Markowitz

Our club is sorry to announce that another member, Carol Dansak, has passed away. She had pancreatic cancer. She & her husband George were snow birds. While they were in Florida, they belonged to a Square Dance Club down there. They loved to dance. Happy Go Lucky members extend their sympathy to George & his daughter.

Even with the unpredictable winter we suffered, our club only had to cancel our January 25th dance. It feels so good now seeing the sun every day. Easter is late this year, April 21st. I hope everyone has an enjoyable day.

Our dance on Friday, May 10th, we will be wearing red, white & blue.

Our club is doing very well with the visitation program. As I write this, we will be finishing our fifth round of club visits since the first of the year. Our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month from 8:00 until 10:30 pm. Brad

Deibert, is our club's caller. He will call & cue every dance except when we have a guest caller or cuer. We dress casually starting June 1 to September 1. We don't turn anyone away. Our dances are held at the Pine Run United Methodist Church, 901 North 6th Street, Clairton Pa 15025. Just a few blocks North of the Monogahela River. The church is accessible from either Rt. 837 South or Rt. 885 South. The church is in the Wilson area of Clairton. We dance in the church's Fellowship Hall. Parking is in the rear of the church where there is a well lit lot. Enter by the rear door. For more information, call our President Fran Reynolds at 412 882-9924 or Jean Napiecek 724 -1509.

Apr 12 Brad Deibert – *Bunny Hop Dance*

Apr 26 Brad Deibert – *Regular Dance*

May 10 Sharon Kopp – *Mother's Day Dance*

May 24 Brad Deibert – *Memorial Day Dance*

Jun 14 Brad Deibert – *Father's Day Dance*

"Hope is the light at the end of a tunnel;

Faith is believing it is not a train."

Iron City Squares

Reporter: Joe Nardi

No report submitted.

Mountainview Squares

Reporter: Jan Bottom

We thank three members from Friendly; Betty, Dale, and Renee for bringing three students; Scott, Janice, and Jim to our student dance on March 1st. The students are doing very well and we enjoyed dancing with everyone. Thanks to all for joining us. It was a lot of fun.

Please mark your calendars and note these coming events:

APR 19th – GOOD FRIDAY – NO DANCE

MAY 3RD – CLUB ANNIVERSARY COVERED DISH DINNER AND DANCE – Please plan to join us for some delicious food, socializing and dancing. Visitations welcome. We will eat at 6:15 so bring your favorite food. See the flyer for more information.

MAY 24TH – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – NO DANCE

MAY 31ST – GUEST CALLER – TOM MILLER –

NOTE : On our schedule you will see Tom scheduled for June 7th but due to a scheduling conflict we changed it to May 31st.

Hope you will join us.

Our Club dances every Friday night with Norm Shaffor calling except as noted above. Check us out on Facebook by typing Mountainview Squares in the search box.

North Hills Squares

Reporter: Sharon Kopp

Starting in April North Hills dances every week on Tuesdays. Snow birds are returning. Our class starts at 7pm with the class dancing the 1st two tips with the club. If you want to brush up on Plus, come and be an Angel. When NHS does not have a cuer, Matt & Maureen Lebo play dance music and line dances between tips.

Our Valentine dance had lots of red to keep Jim Yoest on his toes. Rich Williams called his creative choreography on Feb 26.

Our upcoming usual great dancing nights are:

Club Reports

April 2 Tom Mohny called. Hope you were there.
April 9 is our Circus dance. Come see some clowns dancing to Ed's calling.

April 16 Lisa Minton is calling

April 23 & 30 Ed Foote is calling

April 30 is our 52 anniversary catered dinner/dance. Come and celebrate with us.

Look for our flyer in this WPN and sign up. Good opportunity for a banner raid.

May 7 Steve Staub is calling our May Flowers dance

May 14 To be announced

May 21 Graduation and Club meeting. Ed is calling

May 28 No dance, hall is not available

Peanut Squares

Reporter: Sara Frey

Come join Peanut Squares every Tuesday at Covenant Community Presbyterian Church in Greentree, PA from 7:30-10pm for \$4. At the end of January, we had nine students graduate from lessons taught by Shawn Brown. Shawn



has started teaching a PLUS class on Thursday nights at Southminster Church in Mt. Lebanon. March 19 we had a student dance for all students from all clubs.

We have guest callers and themed dances every week, so please come out and dance with us – we welcome members from other clubs. Some nights we have 4-5 squares! Dress as the theme (black/gold, mardi gras, Hawaiian luau, etc) or not, casual or square wear. Just come and have a good time. Bring your club and have a banner raid – we love retrieving our banner!

Check our full schedule

at www.peanutsquares.blogspot.com/

Here is the Peanuts Schedule for April 2019:

April 2, 2019 Jim Yoest Let's Go Bucs! Dance

April 9, 2019 Neil Harner(OH) Easter Egg & Bunny Dance

April 16, 2019 No Dance (Easter)

April 23, 2019 Ron Anderson (WV) 50's Dance

April 30, 2019 Steve Staub Oatmeal Cookie Day Dance

The Spinners

Reporter: Ron Giuliana

Well it has been cold and awful outside, but it has been great inside with the Spinners. Our new group of dancers passed the one year mark in January. We are so glad that

they decided to make the jump to the advanced level. We are having fun each week exploring the world of advanced dancing.

If you dance advanced, or have danced advanced and are a little rusty, come give us a try on Friday nights. Call first to make sure we are dancing. Call either Rich or Ron. As a bonus, the refreshments are great. A big hit has been Maddy's homemade fudge. It doesn't last long.

We had a blast at the United Square Dancers dance in January. Many of our dancers supported this great event. We enjoyed meeting the National Committee members and dancing with them. We hope to see you in a square!

Thunderbolts

Reporter: Emma Lou Shaffor

No report submitted.

Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club

Reporter: Jeanne Maier

April has come and we hope that all the seasoned and new dancers had a good time at the Sophomore dance in March and they will enjoy the one in April when the Williamsons come to town. The next big dance for our club is our 39th Anniversary Dinner/Dance on May 16th.

Check the list below for all the callers and cuers we will have in the next two months.

Dancing Dates:

April 11th – "EASTER BONNETS" Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

April 18th - NO DANCE –HOLY THURSDAY

April 25th - NO DANCE –Attend Saturday Dance

April 27th – Howard Williamson – Caller

Donna Williamson – Cuer

May 2nd – Jim Yoest – Caller Carla Eilenfeld – Cuer

May 9th – "MOTHER'S DAY" Celebration Jim Yoest – Caller

Nathan Parrott – Cuer, Meeting Night

May 16st - 39th ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE –

Dinner at 6:30pm, Dance at 7:30pm

Jim Yoest – Caller Bob Heath - Cuer

May 23rd - RED, WHITE AND BLUE DANCE

Ron Anderson - Caller Bob Heath – Cuer

May 30th – Steve Staub – Caller and Cuer

June 6th – Barb MacDonald and Sharon Kopp - Callers

Bob Heath - Cuer

June 13st – "FATHER'S DAY" Celebration Red, White and Blue Flag Day

Jim Yoest - Caller Bob Heath – Cuer

June 20th – First Day of Summer Wear

Denny Steiner – Caller Nathan Parrott – Cuer

June 27th – Celebrate Independence Day w/Travel T-Shirts

Jim Yoest – Caller Bob Heath – Cuer

June 26th – June 29th – NATIONAL CONVENTION

IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

To all club reporters:

Please submit your April reports by March 10.



North Hills Squares

invites you to our

55th



ANNIVERSARY

Dinner/Dance

TUESDAY APRIL 30TH, 2019

Dinner @
6:30pm.

cost: \$ 20.00pp dinner/ dance
\$ 15.00 pp dinner only

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117 MASON dr. Glenshaw 15116**

Consider Handicapables

The Pittsburgh Area Handicapable Square Dance Program is starting May 2. We have many students who love to dance and enjoy the music and attention of our volunteers. Without our volunteers we cannot have a program. Last year we had to limit the number of students. We dance Thursday nights from 6:45 to 8:00 from May 2 to Oct 24. Your requirement is to arrive at 6:30, smile, adapt, smile, adapt, and help our students dance and have an enjoyable evening. We do dance at the Dorseyville Alliance Church, 3703 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh, Pa 15238. Please consider spending your Thursday evenings with us.

Marti & Gary Beatty 724-443-2616 beatty3@consolidated.net

CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers, wish to invite you and your representatives to the 46th CALLERLAB Convention to be held at the Omni Hotel in Richmond, VA. Our conventions are open to anyone who wishes to attend and offers a variety of educational sessions to meet everyone's interests. I am attaching a copy of our convention invitation and registration form for your consideration and completion if you or anyone in your association wishes to attend. I'm also attaching our most recent CALLERLAB DIRECTION which will provide additional information on the convention as well as other information of what is happening at CALLERLAB.

Feel free to contact our Home Office if you have any questions.

Dana Schirmer
Executive Director

Note: If desired, please contact the West Pen News editor for the invitation, registration form and publication.

In a few months we will be looking for new students. Do you post on social media? Do you mention how much fun you had at the square dance you attended last night? If you have non-square dancing Facebook friends, they will hear about your activity. Mention that the caller used music by Bruno Mars (if you know about such music) or the themed dance/decorations and/or clothing worn by the dancers. Include pictures. Such a post may help change the stereotypical expectations of non-square dancing friends. At the very least, you are communicating to others about how you love this activity (and you didn't have to knock on a stranger's door). Start posting NOW.

Anonymous

Footnotes from page 2

who goes the wrong way on a Right & Left Grand? What about the man who wanders around when he hears "Circulate" called when he is in the center of an ocean wave? What about the man who always tries to Courtesy Turn on a Square Thru? What about people who break down consistently on Square Thru, or who constantly turn around in place?

These are not just brief mental lapses. These are blatant examples of people who have no idea of what is going on. It will not be very long before dancers cease to laugh at this, because their FUN is being severely impacted.

Let's go back to the previously stated common theme of the Ten Commandments: **Be considerate of**

others, and ask a few questions. Is it considerate to force people to pull someone through, because that person has not bothered to learn the calls? Is it considerate to others in class when someone shows up without having bothered to review what was taught the week before?

Is it considerate of others for a class dancer who has missed several lessons to just show up without ever having called the teacher to find out what has been taught on the nights that were missed? Is it considerate for a person who has graduated to just go through the motions, laughing every time he/she breaks down a square on simple calls, as described above? Are others laughing at this? Are others having fun when this occurs?

Next month we will look at the impact that not following the 11th Commandment is having on the square dance activity.

Y-Knot's

April, May and June, 2019 Dances



APRIL 11th, 2019
"Easter Bonnets"
Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

MAY 23rd, 2019
"Red, White and Blue"
Ron Anderson – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

APRIL 18th, 2019
NO DANCE – HOLY THURSDAY

MAY 30th, 2019
Steve Staub – Caller and Cuer

APRIL 25th, 2019
NO DANCE
ATTEND SATURDAY DANCE

JUNE 6th, 2019
Barbara MacDonald – Caller
Sharon Kopp – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

APRIL 27th, 2019
2pm to 5pm
Howard Williamson – Caller
Donna Williamson – Cuer

JUNE 13th, 2019
"FATHER'S DAY" Celebration
Red, White and Blue Night
Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

MAY 2nd, 2019
Jim Yoest – Caller
Carla Eilenfeld – Cuer

JUNE 20th, 2019
"FIRST DAY of SUMMER WEAR"
Denny Steiner – Caller
Nathan Parrott - Cuer

MAY 9th, 2019
"MOTHERS DAY"
Jim Yoest – Caller
Nathan Parrott – Cuer

MAY 16th, 2019
"ANNIVERSARY
DINNER/DANCE"
At North Hills
Community Baptist
Dinner 6:30 and Dance 7:30
Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

JUNE 27th, 2019
"CELEBRATE
INDEPENDENCE DAY"
With Travel T-Shirts
Jim Yoest – Caller
Bob Heath – Cuer

JUNE 26th thru JUNE 29th
National Convention in Atlanta, GA.



TIME: 7:30PM TO 10:00PM
North Hills Community Baptist Church
7801 Thompson Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA. 15237



Larry Fosbrink

We'll miss you

Larry Lee Fosbrink, 70, of Uniontown, passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, in the Baptist Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

He was born Jan. 30, 1949, in Connellsville, a son of the late Clyde "Zeke" and Katherine Opal Martin Fosbrink.

Larry was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the Class of 1966. He was a proud veteran of the [U.S. Air Force](#), having served during the [Vietnam War](#). He was a life member of both the Hopwood AMVETS #103, where he served in the honor guard and the American Legion #51 in Uniontown and the Catholic War Veterans.

Larry had worked as an insurance adjuster for Prudential for more than 30 years. Later, he also worked as a store room clerk for the Uniontown Hospital and then for the Uniontown Herald-Standard newspaper as a "shorts" driver.

Larry was a member of the Laurel Lodge #651 F&AM, the Uniontown Lodge of Perfection, the Consistory Valley of Pittsburgh, Caravan #9, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Royal Arch Chapter #165, St. Omar's Commandery #7, and the Syria Shrine. Larry was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Uniontown. He was a life mem-

ber of the Hutchinson Sportsman's Club, the South Connellsville Rod and Gun Club, and the NRA. Larry was a square dance caller and called many square dances throughout the Tri-Sate area. He was a member of the Laurel Swingers and the Harrolds Western Squares. Larry also was an avid golfer.

Larry made many friends through his many activities, and it was always said of him, "that if you talked to Larry once, he was your friend for life."

Larry will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving wife of 47 years, Sally R. Wilson Fosbrink; his brother, Bruce Fosbrink of Connellsville; his sister-in-law, Elaine Fosbrink of Connellsville; his niece, Donna Jean Fosbrink of Connellsville; his nephew, Richard Lee Fosbrink of Forest Hills; his faithful pet cat, Tuff, and many loving and caring friends.

In addition to his parents, Larry was predeceased by his brother, Richard A. Fosbrink; and an infant brother, Charles Fosbrink.



Photos



North
Hills

St.
Patrick's
Day
Dance



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Black & Gold Dance



Chocolate Everything



Hawaiian Luau



Graduation

Peanut Squares



Graduation



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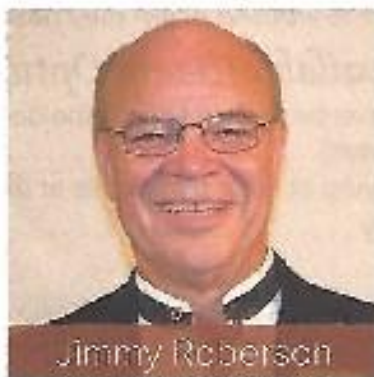


Fabulous Fall Festival

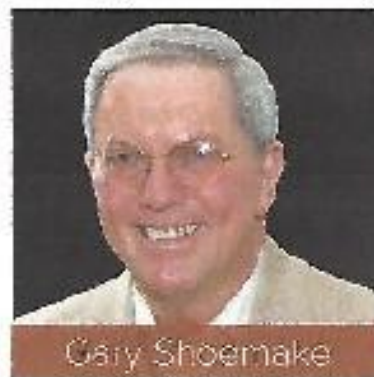
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See the reverse for additional package options.

Photos



Friendly's SnowBall



Sophomore Dance 2019

Reported by Barbara MacDonald (Y-Knot President)

It was a sunny but cold day to enjoy dancing at the sophomore Dance. Jim Yoest and Brad Deibert called a fun-filled dance and we also enjoyed some of our favorite rounds.

We had 54 folks taking advantage of the \$4.00 fee while we had 4 students for the \$2.00 fee. There were lots of used clothing for sale. I hope you got a back of new things to wear at future dances.

A purple heart dance allowed new dancers to dance with our callers of Rich Williamson,





Barbara MacDonald, Shawn Brown and Sharon Kopp was in the wings. Our purple heart dancers included: Janice Lambach, Jim Lambach, Mike Kubicar and Jennifer Perry all from Friendly Squares. The Peanut recent graduates were not in attendance at that time. We are sorry you missed this opportunity.

The Share the wealth was won by Barbara Boyd of Happy Go Lucky and Joe Nardi of Iron City.

There were door prizes of free passes and lots of food thanks to the clubs of the Federation.

Those attending include: 1 Franklin, 12 Friendly, 1 Gold Rush, 7 Happy Go Lucky, 2 Iron City,

7 North Hills, 6 Mountainview, 4 Peanuts, 2 The Spinners, 1 with no club listed and 15 Y-Knots. Y-Knots thanks you for your participation and hope you enjoyed the day.

Minutes for the February Federation Meeting

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION

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Minutes of the February 11, 2019 Meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Monroeville

President Mick Hopf called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with a welcome, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SQUARE DANCING EVEN BETTER

Barbara MacDonald, Secretary, called the roll. Dance A Round and Peanuts had no delegate present. We were also happy to see Brad Deibert and Ron Giuliana and Clyde Miles. The minutes of the previous meeting were sent electronically and mailed. No changes were provided. Motion to approve Clyde Miles, seconded by Floyd Bottom. They were approved by all.

Dick McCracken, (Treasurer), reported that the Income totaled \$1852.25 and Disbursements totaled \$525.80 with outstanding checks totaling \$1057.75. Balance on hand November 30, 2018 was \$6598.23. January 31, 2019 balance is \$6866.93. Jan Bottom moved and Dottie Kletke seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried. Note that **Dick has a new email address: richard.w.mcracken@gmail.com**

Committee Reports:

West Pen News: Send any flyers as a jpg or tif file. Michael Hopf encouraged correspondence to be in terms of text, snail mail or emails since he cannot take notes while working. However, he will be happy to answer questions over the phone. All is well. Stay alert to the deadlines. Mick will be including an article from Ed Foote each issue. The West Pen News is being sent electronically via of the google group. Sending Mick schedules in advance will help keep the calendar accurate.

Special Dance Coordinator: Michael Hopf reported all is well. Michael Hopf asks that the emails sent to jcfrkl@verizon.net to confirm special dances be noted in the subject line: Please **OPEN IMMEDIATELY**. Mick will acknowledge these emails as soon as possible. Other emails for WPN are filed for use in compiling the paper later. Please try not to conflict with other club schedules for special dances. **If you want a dance to be listed as special, let Mick know.**

West Pen News Subscriptions: - For 2019, Dick McCracken collected subscriptions for print version. We have 61 print subscriptions. In addition, google members will receive an electronic copy. To be sure you are part of the google group contact Tony Rock at his new email tony.diana.rock@gmail.com

Traveling Banner: The Traveling banner attended the Fall

Festival, USDA dance and will go to the Sophomore Contact Barb MacDonald if desired at other locations.

Insurance: Barb MacDonald thanks all the clubs for continuing to add new members and students as they graduate. Insurance certificates not previously emailed were distributed.

Friendship Club: Send requests for bars to Virginia Eighmy at: 3832 Ebonhurst Dr. Apt #258, Allison Park, PA 15101 phone 412-213-0132. **We need to promote these dangles to encourage travel between clubs. If you need more cards, let Barb know.**

Showcase of Ideas: Let Barb know if you would like this for a special dance. It will go to the Sophomore Dance.

State Federation: Clyde Miles shared the Flyer for the Inaugural Pa. Fabulous Fall Festival to be held at the Radisson in Camp Hill September 26-29, 2019. Save the date flyers were distributed via the google group and one copy has been given to each club.

April 7, 2019 is the date for the next PSRDF meeting. It can be attended electronically: online, via telephone etc. Tony Rock should send out information to sign in. Elections will be on the agenda. The current slate looks like Clyde Miles for President, looking for a Vice-President, Bob Lawn for secretary, Barbara MacDonald for treasurer and Joe Nardi for membership. Others are encouraged to run by expressing an interest.

Sunshine Committee: Helen sent out 5 sympathy cards. Let Helen know if you have information to share. Her email is [<hnaimark@hotmail.com>](mailto:hnaimark@hotmail.com). Although some past dancers have died recently, we do not go beyond 4 years with sympathy cards. Please continue to send her information.

Google Group: Tony Rock was not in attendance. To put your name on or take your name off the google list, send your request to Tony at their new email--tony.diana.rock@gmail.com Mark your email as IMPORTANT to catch Tony's attention. There was a concern about some members not getting all emails.

WPSRDF Web Site Coordinator: Roy Nagy can be contacted at **a new email address, roynagy629@comcast.net**. Please send any updated information for the website to Roy Nagy. If your club elects new officers, be sure to contact Roy so he can have them changed on the website. Roy has been working with Ken Adams (state webmaster) to keep WPSRDF information up to date.

Pittsburgh Area Caller/Cuer Association: The mainstream dance was held February 10th with 9 squares including students and visitors from out of the area. Matt Worley from Virginia Beach, Virginia was the caller.

Visitation Program: - **The results are posted in the West Pen News in detail. Happy Go Lucky is starting their 4th round.**

Special Events Coordinator: This position is open.

Public Relations Person: This position is open. All members are involved in public relations. If you are not comfortable answering questions, please refer them to an officer.

Unfinished Business:

USDA Special Dance: This dance was held **Friday January 25, 2019 from 7:30-10:00 at Unity** (formerly Wallace) Presbyterian Church 1146 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh 15220 and hosted by Dance A Round. Brad Deibert called and Bob Heath cued. Cost was \$5.00 per person. We had 76 folks in attendance and danced 6-7 squares. Expenses were \$265 for caller, cuer and hall. Dance a Round made \$100 and WPSRDF received a check for \$15.00.

From Bob Heath- "The USDA dance was a great success with 76 folks in attendance. Fun was had by all. One observation I made was that WPSRDF dance groups working together created a very well attended dance with 6 squares and a big circle of Round dances. I 'd like to recommend the WPSRDF clubs consider the idea I presented below (see new business)".

Sophomore Dance 2019-Y-Knots will host this event. The date is March 31, 2019 at Parkwood Presbyterian Church on Mt. Royal Blvd. Time is 2:00-5:00 with Brad Deibert and Jim Yoest calling and Brad also doing rounds. Same place, same great experience. Look for flyers in February. **Encourage students to participate. A used clothing sale will be hosted. Each club should provide finger food and free passes.**

Directory: - Barb distributed the current information for your club. Please correct your officers, any current member addresses or phone numbers. She would also need names, addresses and phone numbers of graduating students to complete this. You can send that information to bmacd@zoominternet.net We will add a few pages in the back-listing members and their clubs. Please try to get that to **Barb by March 15th** along with a number of directories you club needs. We are still looking at pricing, but based on past figures, it should be between \$2 and \$3.

New Business

Joe Nardi as suggested by Bob Heath- "I cued in Texas for 24 years. The North Texas Square and Round Dance organization (NORTEX) is similar to WPSRDF and had many great dances like the USDA dance. All clubs would hold their own Anniversary Special. Many of these specials would be scheduled on a Friday or Saturday night whether or not their. Club normally danced on that night. Round dance clubs would hire a caller for that event and square dance clubs would hire a cuer and sometimes a guest caller in addition to their club caller. Like the USDA dance, clubs would cancel their dance in lieu of the club having the anniversary special dance. The extra-large dance once a year was a huge help in the survival of some of the smaller clubs." Bob Heath-214-354-5084

We did discuss this and realize that a club's special dance may not be their anniversary and the fact that this one dance may help foot the bill for the rest of the year. Joe Nardi will try to organize this some starting for 2020. More information will be coming to delegates in the near future.

Fall Festival 2019- North Hills will host the 51st Fall Festival Saturday **October 26th at St. Paul's Methodist Church 1965 Ferguson Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** **Jack Pladdys of Cincinnati to call and Nathan Parrott to cue.** WPSRDF will continue buy one get one or reduced pricing to benefit all dancers. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Put this on your calendar.

Brad Deibert discussed moving our meeting to the **Luther Room** since Franklin Squares lost their church used for lessons on Monday night and would like to use our meeting space. A motion was made by Clyde Miles and seconded by Dick McCracken and approved by this group. A tour of the space was provided at the end of the evening. The Luther room has tables which will make note taking easier.

President's Message:

Remember to remind your graduates and students about the West Pen News and the Google Group. Encourage them to travel to other clubs for banner raids and visitations. Ask them to help out in the club. **KEEP THEM INVOLVED. Encourage them to attend student dances posted in the West Pen News or advertised on the google group.**

Upcoming Special Club Dance Announcements from the Floor:

56th Star Spangled Banner in Hunt Valley, MD July 18-19-20
Flyers provided.

Future Dates to Remember

59th Ohio Convention May 3-5, 2019 in Aurora Ohio.
Nice location and great event.

The Inaugural Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival-September 26-29, 2019 at Camp Hill Radisson.

Upcoming National Square Dance Conventions:

68th National Square Dance Convention- Atlanta, GA June 26-29, 2019
69th National Square Dance Convention- Spokane, WA June 2020
70th National Square Dance Convention- Jackson, Mississippi June 2021

Next WPSRDF meeting is Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:30 PM. In the Luther Room

Drive Carefully and Enjoy Dancing.

It was moved by Clyde Miles and seconded Floyd Bottom to adjourn at 8:22PM.

Thanks for help cleaning up.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara MacDonald, Secretary



51st ANNUAL WPSRDF

FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY **NORTH HILLS SQUARES**

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019

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CALLER: **JACK PLADDYS**

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