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Handicapable Night at Y-Knots



THE PICS ARE FROM THE Y-KNOT INVITE FOR THE HANDICAPABLE GROUP (North Hills Stars) TO JOIN THEM AT THEIR CLUB, (FIRST CLUB TO DO SO OTHER THAN North Hills Squares WHO ARE THE PARENT CLUB). Notice all the dancers from other groups as well (Peanuts).

Everyone had a fun time for that hour. Then the club continued with their own dance. JIM YOEST really made it fun for all.

Come any Thursday night for an hour 6:45pm--8pm. to dance with these young enthusiastic dancers. It enriches both of your lives, contact MARTI & GARY BEATTY AT (BEATTY3@CONSOLIDATED.NET)



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FOOTE NOTES

Guidelines For New Dancers

*The following text is from **Tel-Star**, October, 1995*

1. Dance at other clubs. Your home club needs your support, and there should be a special place for the club where you learned to dance...but you are missing one of the great things about square dancing if you only dance with your home club. **VISIT WITH OTHER CLUBS** in the area from time to time, and when on trips. But, remember that **YOU ARE A VISITOR**. It is suggested that you call or write before visiting, as dancing schedules and locations are subject to change. This is important if you are traveling...or if adverse weather is expected, such as during the winter months, or during "tornado or hurricane season".
2. Belong to a club. Clubs are needed to organize and establish a means of enjoying the fellowship of square dancing. To survive, they need an active membership where everyone helps. Volunteer...don't wait to be asked.
3. Dance to other callers. During lessons, you tuned into the caller who taught you, and you will always have a special place for him or her. Every caller has a different style...that is part of the fun.
4. Dance in the front of the hall. The tendency for the new dancer is to hide in the back of the hall, where he thinks the caller can't see his square break down. A good caller watches the whole floor...including the back squares. Don't be afraid to dance in the front square.
5. Dance with experienced dancers. Sometimes an outreached hand from a more experienced dancer is all your square needs to keep going. Everyone dancing today was a new dancer at one time, and can remember how it felt.
6. Touch hands after every move. Establish your position by touching hands after every move. If you're lost, at least you'll have company. As one caller I heard years ago say..."AT&T -- reach out and touch someone".
7. Keep Dancing. To use all the information you have learned, and to make it become second nature, it is important *Continued on page 10*

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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:

Bob and Patsy Heath.

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724-269-7313.

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

Contact Information:

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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

Contact Information:

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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 Korinchak Joe

continues with caller contracts.

Treasurer: Linda Womsley.

helped at club by: Irene Rudy &

Sharon Kopp.

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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. Leba-

non)

Cuer: Occasional. Call for info

Attire: Yes ☺

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The Spinners

Contact Information:

Contact Information

Rich Williams 412-915-4333

Ron Giuliana 412-554-1809

Judy Giuliana 412-554-7914

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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home 724-776-2029

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Russ Stewart 412-780-0047

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
8/13/2019	North Hills Squares	No Dance		
8/13/2019	Peanut Squares	Beach Vacation	Brad Deibert	
8/13/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
8/14/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
8/15/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
8/16/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
8/16/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Ron Giuliana	
8/18/2019	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance Peace Lutheran	Jim Yoest	
8/18/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Sunday Picnic	2pm Dinner 4PM	
8/19/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
8/20/2019	North Hills Squares	Pie Night	Johnny Preston	Nathan Parrott
8/20/2019	Peanut Squares	No Dance		
8/20/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
8/21/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
8/22/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
8/23/2019	Mountainview Squares	All Singing Calls & Ice Cream	Norm Shaffor	Records
8/23/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Regular Dance	Tom Mohney	Records
8/23/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
8/24/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	No Dance		
8/26/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
8/27/2019	North Hills Squares	Ice Cream Floats	Tom Mohney	
8/27/2019	Peanut Squares	Open House	Shawn Brown	
8/27/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
8/28/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
8/29/2019	Y-Knots	Red, White & Blue Dance	Jim Yoest	Bob & Patsy Heath
8/30/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
8/30/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
9/1/2019	Friendly Squares	No Dance		
9/2/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
9/3/2019	North Hills Squares	Open House	Brad Deibert	
9/3/2019	Peanut Squares	Here We Go Steelers	Denny Steiner	
9/3/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
9/4/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
9/5/2019	Y-Knots	End of Summer Night	Denny Steiner	Bob & Patsy Heath
9/6/2019	Mountainview Squares	Guest Caller	Tom Mohney	Records
9/6/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
9/9/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
9/10/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Steve Staub	
9/10/2019	Peanut Squares	Funny T-Shirt Dance	Lisa Minton	
9/10/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
9/11/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
9/12/2019	Y-Knots	New Dancer Dance	Jim Yoest	
9/13/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
9/13/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
9/13/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
9/14/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
9/15/2019	Friendly Squares	Fun Night at Peace Lutheran	Brad Deibert	
9/16/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
9/17/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Tom Mohney	
9/17/2019	Peanut Squares	40th Anniversary	Steve Staub	

Dance Calendar

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9/17/2019	Peanut Squares	40th Anniversary	Steve Staub	
9/17/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
9/18/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
9/19/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	Nathan Parrott
9/20/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
9/20/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
9/23/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
9/24/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Denny Steiner	
9/24/2019	Peanut Squares	Be True to Your School	Jim Yoest	
9/24/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
9/25/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
9/26/2019	Y-Knots	No Dance		
9/27/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	30 Anniversary Pot Luck 6pm	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
9/27/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
9/27/2019	The Spinners	No Dance		
9/28/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
9/30/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/1/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/1/2019	Peanut Squares	Square Dancers Wear Pink	Scott Brown	
10/1/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/2/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/3/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Barb MacDonald	Bob & Patsy Heath
10/4/2019	Mountainview Squares	Guest Caller	Shawn Brown	Records
10/4/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
10/6/2019	Friendly Squares	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
10/7/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/8/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/8/2019	Peanut Squares	Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice	Rebecca Shull	
10/8/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/9/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/10/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Ron Anderson	Nathan Parrott
10/11/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Black and Gold Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/11/2019	Mountainview Squares	No Dance		
10/11/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
10/12/2019	Franklin (early rounds 7:30)	Regular Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/12/2019	Mountainview Squares	AutumnFest see Special Dances	Norm Shaffor and Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/14/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/15/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Ed Foote	
10/15/2019	Peanut Squares	Don't Fall for Me Dance	Tom Mohney	
10/15/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/16/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/17/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	
10/18/2019	Mountainview Squares	Regular Dance	Norm Shaffor	Records
10/18/2019	The Spinners	Advanced 1 & 2	Jim Yoest & Ron Giuliana	
10/20/2019	Friendly Squares	47th Anniversary Dance	Brad Deibert	Brad & Lenore Deibert
10/21/2019	Dance-A-Round	Round Dance		Bob & Patsy Heath
10/22/2019	North Hills Squares	Regular Dance	Scott Brown	
10/22/2019	Peanut Squares	Let's Go Pens	Neil Harnar	
10/22/2019	Thunderbolts	Advanced 1 & 2	Norm Shaffor	
10/23/2019	Iron City Squares	DBD	Blaine Knupp	
10/24/2019	Y-Knots	Regular Dance	Jim Yoest	

Special Dance Schedule

Date	Club	Dance	Caller	Cuer
8/18/2019	Happy-Go-Lucky	Sunday Picnic 2pm Dinner 4pm	Brad Deibert	Brad Deibert
8/20/2019	North Hills Squares	Johnny Preston Dance	Johnny Preston	Nathan Parrott
8/23/2019	Mountainview	All Singing Calls and Ice Cream Sundaes	Norm Shaffor	Records
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
10/12/2019	Mountainview at Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch	Autumnfest 2-6pm	Norm Shaffor & Brad Deibert	Brad Deibert
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		
12/8/2019	Mountainview	Christmas Dinner Dance at Lamplighter in Delmont	Norm Shaffor	Brad Deibert

To schedule a special dance, please contact the editor.

Visitation Program

Over the last two months Happy-Go-Lucky has pulled so far ahead of the pack that they are un-reachable. Literally. There are not enough dances left in the season for any other clubs to catch them in any category other than "Total Visitors." For that to happen, the other clubs would have to send all of their members to all of the remaining eligible dances before the end of August.

Friendly Squares who seemed to make a move in the previous period remained stagnant along with Franklin Squares.

Mountainview Squares made a move with three visits, sending eight members to Franklin on June 8 and eight also to Friendly on July 7 for four points and their 3rd round completion and then kicked off round four with a four member visit to Happy.

They did not keep up however with HGL pulling even farther ahead with four visits. They completed round 7 by taking five members to Friendly on June 2, and eight to Franklin on June 8. They are now rolling through round 8 with a seven member visit to Franklin on July 13 and a five member visit to Friendly on July 21.

It is not too early to say "**Congratulations Happy-Go-Lucky!**"

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	4	0	17	83
Happy-Go-Lucky	7	2	31	135
Mountainview	3	1	15	64

Club Reports

Dance-A-Round

Reporter:
No report submitted.

Franklin Squares

Reporter: Brad Deibert

Friendly Squares

Reporter: Joanne Petrillo

Our Stars and Stripes dance was a great dance with three squares.

On July 21 Brad was the caller at our club picnic. Thank you



for all who brought the delicious food. We had 2 squares Plus.

August 4 is our Hawaiian Luau called by Ron Anderson (This Dance will be at PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH).

August 18 is a regular dance with Jim Yoest calling.

September 1 - NO DANCE.

September 15 - A FREE FUN DANCE with Brad calling. Bring all your friends! This dance will be held at (PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH).

October 6 - regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling. No Cueing.

October 20 - 47 Anniversary Dance with Brad Deibert Calling and cueing.

November 3 - JOHNNY APPLESEED with Ed Pabst Calling and Bob Heath Cueing. ED PABST is a national caller. Put it on your calendar and come out to enjoy. This dance will be held in the FRONT HALL of St. Benedict's.

November 17 - regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling, No cueing.

December 1 - regular dance with Jim Yoest Calling, No Cueing.

December 15 - CHRISTMAS DANCE with Brad Deibert calling and Cueing.

Every dance will be at St. Benedict's, 80 Friar Lane, McMurray, PA in the back hall unless otherwise noted on the schedule. WATCH FOR EMAILS for changes and additions to the news letter.

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

June, July and August are casual dress months. Rounds only as indicated. Sunday's 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM - Special Dances 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Happy-Go-Lucky Squares

Reporter: Mary Ann Markowitz

Between the heat, the rain and the humidity, I've become a couch potato. I'm recovering from Rotator cuff surgery and I can't drive so I stay indoors in the air conditioning and either read or watch TV. Twice a week my son drives me to Physical Therapy. I have three more weeks of PT. I wrote in the last newsletter about our club member, Carol Jackson, who had both of her heart valves replaced on May 30th. She is still in Heart Intensive Care at Shadyside Hospital. Her valve replacements are fine but since her surgery, she has had trouble with her stomach & pancreas. She is now getting dialysis treatments. Pray for her recovery.

Sunday Aug 18th is our club's covered dish picnic. All dancers are invited. It will be held at our regular dance location. Doors open at 2:00 and dinner will be served at 4:00 pm. Reservations are required. Call Fran or Jean at the numbers listed below. On August 23rd, Tom Mohny will be our caller and Brad will cue. Tom is a great caller. He calls a smooth dance that doesn't leave you tired at the end of the night.

September 27th will be our club's 30th Anniversary. We will hold a Potluck Dinner at 6:00 pm. Dancing will follow at 8:00 pm. All dancers are invited to attend. Please make a reservation by calling Fran or Jean. Numbers at bottom of article.

Our club is doing very well with the visitation program. As I write this, we will be finishing our eighth round of club visits since the first of the year. Our club dancers are enjoying visiting other clubs. It's also great when one of the other clubs visits us.

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 1st. 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 Monongahela River. The church is accessible from either Rt. 837South or Rt.885South. The church is in the Wilson area of Clairton. We dance in the churches Fellowship Hall. Parking is in the rear of the church where there is a well lighted lot. Enter by the rear door. For more information, call our President Fran Reynolds at 412 882-9924 or Jean Napiecek 724 872-1509.

Aug 18 Brad Deibert – Club's picnic

Aug 23 Tom Mohny

Sep 13 Brad Deibert

Sep 27 Brad Deibert- 30th Anniversary

Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm.

Oct 11 Brad Deibert- Black & Gold Night

"Life is fragile; handle it with prayer."

Iron City Squares

Reporter: Joe Nardi

No report submitted.

Mountainview Squares

Reporter: Jan Bottom

Speaking for our club, we wish to thank Steve Staub, Brad Deibert, Jim Yoest, and Denny Steiner for calling for us on short notice while our regular caller, Norm Shaffor, has been

Club Reports

recuperating from some health problems. I am happy to report that he is doing much better and beginning in August, he plans to be back calling for us again.

We also thank our good friend and great caller, Tom Miller, for the wonderful dance he called for us on May 31st. We appreciate and say thanks to all who attended.

On a sadder note, Gerry Baker passed away on July 5th. She was a long time member of our club, our photographer, and we have several albums of pictures because of her. She and her husband Ken retired from square dancing a few years ago because of health reasons. They have both been missed.

Please mark your calendars and note these coming events:

Aug 23rd – ALL SINGING CALLS & ICE CREAM SUNDAES – NORM SHAFFOR – Join us for a fun night of dancing to all singing calls and fill up on ice cream and all the fixings.

Aug 30 – NO DANCE – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sept 6th – GUEST CALLER – TOM MOHNEY

Sept 26th – 29th – Pennsylvania State Fabulous Fall Festival – Harrisburg PA

Sept 27th – NO DANCE

Oct 4th – GUEST CALLER – Shawn Brown

Oct 11th – NO DANCE

Oct 12th – Special Dance – Autumn Fest – Norm Shaffor and Brad Deibert Calling; Brad and Lenore Cueing –Location – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - See Flyer elsewhere in this Publication for more details.

Mountainview Squares dance every Friday night with Norm Shaffor calling except as noted above. Please check us out on Facebook by putting Mountainview Squares in the search box.

North Hills Squares

Reporter: Sharon Kopp

Two North Hills dancers celebrated 50 years of marriage in July – Sue and Joe Korinchak and Mary and Ron Harris. CONGRATULATIONS!

Our sister club, North Hills Stars, traveled to Y-Knots and



danced with that club. With North Hill Stars' members and Y-Knot members there were 4 squares. Jim Yoest did his fabulous good calling and outstanding singing their favorite singers. A special treat from Bev & Jim Brown was given to each North Hills Star dancer when they left.

Our ship landed on Gillilgan's Island with Ginger Mann and Mary Ann Muenz providing delicious refresh-

ments. There was a fish shaped tuna mold and cookies that looked like sandals. Four Mrs. Thurston Howells were repre-



sented by Rita Reefer, Sharon Kopp, Marilyn Foote and Dominique Pannier. There was Captain Jim Sullivan with his little buddy Jackie. Also, Brian Schultz, our president, was Captain and Brendan Murphy was Gilligan.

On July 16 we had our annual picnic at North Park Lodge. Y-Knot Club was invited and a number of Y-Knots came and enjoyed pulled-pork and fried chicken. Jim Brown brought his cornhole game and the competition was on.

Ed Pabst called and Carla Eilenfeld cued a good dance to 3 squares of dancers in our air-conditioned hall on July 30.

Be sure to ask Chet & Dottie Kletke about their travels to Scotland/Ireland.

Upcoming dance nights are: (reminder that our hall has A/C)

August 13 – no dance as the hall is not available

August 20 – Our annual pie night dance with Johnny Preston calling and Nathan Parrott cueing. Look for our flyer.

August 27 – Enjoy ice cream floats with Tom Mohney

September 3 – Open house called by Brad Deibert.

September 10 – Steve Staub

September 17 – Tom Mohney

September 24 – German night with Denny Steiner

Peanut Squares

Reporter: Sara Frey

Peanut Squares has been dancing every other Tuesday over the summer. We'll resume weekly Tuesday dances in September. We always have guest callers and cost is still only \$4. Every dance has a theme. A good way to cool off on a hot summer night is with the Ice Cream Dance!

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The Spinners

Reporter: Ron Giuliana

Thunderbolts

Reporter: Emma Lou Shaffor

The Thunderbolts are dancing again which means that our caller Stormin' Norman's surgeon has given him permission to start calling again. However, Norm is very limited in how much he is allowed to lift - only eight pounds. Therefore, he appreciates any and all the help he can get from the dancers to load and unload his vehicle. Once the equipment is set up, he can do all the connecting.

We started dancing again on August 6 and will continue dancing every Tuesday. Because August is the month when the floors of the school get cleaned and waxed, some Tuesdays may not be available to us to dance. Please read your emails, especially since we may have to cancel a dance or two.

The Thunderbolts dance every Tuesday evening (except as noted above) from 7:00 to 9:30 to the calling of Norman Shaffor at the Blairsville High School, 102 School Lane, Blairsville, PA 15717.

We love to dance and have so much fun together. Visitors are always welcome to join us.

For more information you may call Stormin' Norman at 724 388-1909 (cell) or 724 349-3998 (home) or email him at stormin63@verizon.net.

Y-Knot Square and Round Dance Club

Reporter: Jeanne Maier

By the time you get this report we will be at the end of summer and the beginning of the fall season. We have a new student this year. Her name is Kathy Erhart, (photo top right) so please welcome her to your dances when she visits your clubs. It's soon time for the snow birds to leave us again so we will say "Till we meet again". Travel safely and we will miss you.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support the night of the benefit dance for me. 58 dancers came and



it was so overwhelming to me seeing how so many wanted to help me during this time of the changes in my life.

Check out the schedule below.

August 1st - Jim Yoest - Caller, Nathan Parrott- Cuer

August 8th - NO DANCE

August 15th - Brad Deibert - Caller - Brad Deibert- Cuer

August 22nd - NO DANCE

August 29th - RED, WHITE & Blue Night

- Jim Yoest - Caller - Bob Heath - Cuer

September 5th - END OF SUMMER NIGHT

- Denny Steiner - Caller - Bob Heath - Cuer

September 12th - NEW DANCER NIGHT

- Jim Yoest - Caller - None - Cuer

September 19th - Jim Yoest - Caller - Nathan Parrott - Cuer

September 26th thru the 29th - NO DANCE -

Attend the Inaugural Fab Fall Fest at Camp Hill

October 3rd - Barb MacDonald - Caller - Bob Heath - Cuer

October 10th - Ron Anderson - Caller - Nathan Parrott - Cuer

To all club reporters:

Please submit your October reports by September 10.

SQUARE DANCE BASIC

by Mary F. Halsey

Don't forget to smile, dear, Please put a grin out there. A smile will add dimension to the friendship of your square.

Don't forget to smile, dear, It's part of what you wear. A smile reduces tension when a misstep throws your square.

Don't forget to smile, dear, It's a pretty simple fare. A smile is basic to every square.

Submitted anonymously

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to practice, practice, practice.

8. Be aware of your level. Look for dances advertised at the level you know.

9. Stay at your level for awhile. The level you dance has nothing to do with how good a dancer you are. It has to do with how much time you are willing to devote to your hobby. You may never choose to move to another level, and that is fine. Don't make a choice until you have danced Mainstream for at least one full year, and don't let anyone rush you to go to a higher dance level!!

10. Square dance for fun. The odds are pretty good that someone is going to make a mistake (even a caller makes one sometimes!). Don't worry about whose fault it was...it doesn't matter. Regroup, and keep smiling.

11. Finally...Jump right up when the music starts. Get in the first open square, don't pass one up! Introduce yourself, smile, and have fun! Thank everyone when the tip is over.

MOUNTAINVIEW SQUARES

invite **ALL Dancers** to

AUTUMN FEST

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

4503 Old Wm. Penn Hwy., Monroeville, PA 15146



Featuring



**NORM SHAFFOR and
BRAD DEIBERT (calling & cueing)**

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dancing

DBD Tip at 3 PM



CHINESE AUCTION



Surprise Event at 4 PM

SHARE THE WEALTH

Cost PER PERSON: \$10.00

Clubs participating in the WPSRDF Visitation Program are encouraged to attend

INFORMATION: Ed & Lynn 724 388-3291 or Floyd & Jan 724 459-7434

NORTH MILLS SQUARES

our annual HEREE'S

presents



annual pie night

JOHNNY PRESTON

International &
recording
artist.



2019-2020

Tuesday
AUGUST 20, 2019

Dancing: 8:00-10:30

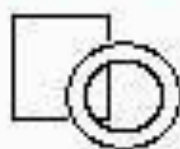
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NATHAN PARROTT



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St. Paul's U. Methodist Church
1965 Ferguson Rd
Allison Park 15101

Bus & Mystery Trips
Welcome

for info: 412-408-3081 or 412-486-8243

BANNER RAIDS ENCOURAGED

Photos



New members Janice and Jim Lambach



Peggy Tush



Betty Harbaugh



New Members Jackie and Scott Myers

Friendly Squares Picnic

Peanuts Ice Cream Dance



Photos

North Hills

Gilligan's Island Dance



Sandals made from cookies



The SS Minnow



Green Pepper Palm Tree



The Captain and His Fearless Crew and the Castaways

September
26-29, 2019

The Inaugural Pennsylvania

Radisson Hotel
Harrisburg
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
717-763-7117

Check out
PaFabFallFest.com
for the latest info.



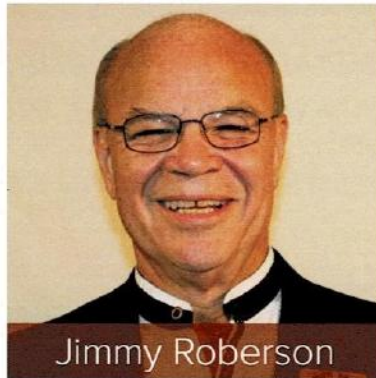
Fabulous Fall Festival

Room Rate:
\$99/night +tax

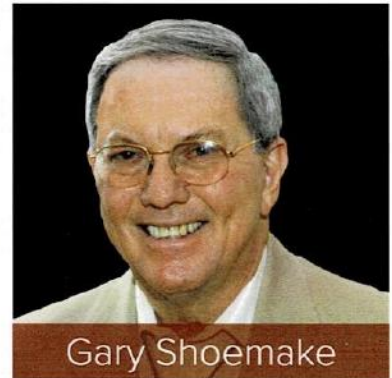
An outstanding Square and Round Dance event featuring three of the most popular and entertaining traveling callers with a rare opportunity to enjoy them in this region!



Ted Lizotte



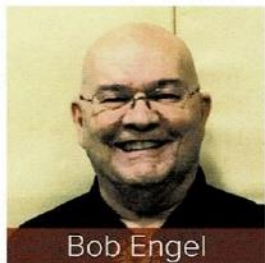
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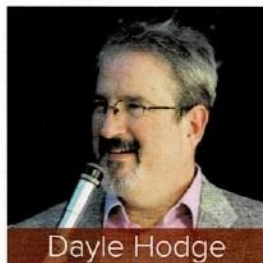
Gary Shoemake

Completing the great staff are these favorite and very talented callers and cuers

Callers



Bob Engel



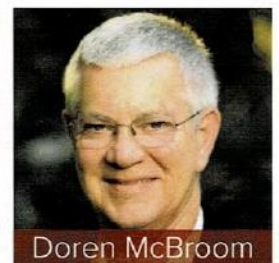
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Dan Koft

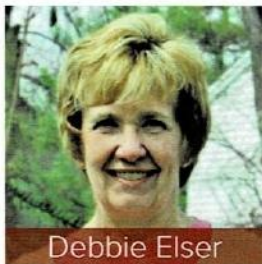


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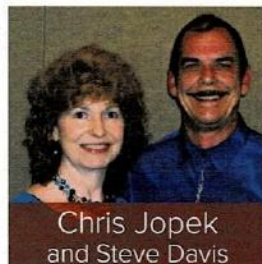


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Cuers



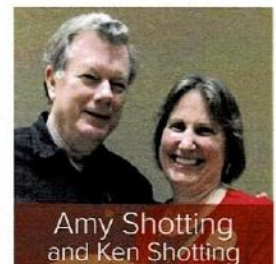
Debbie Elser



Chris Jopek
and Steve Davis



Kathy Koft



Amy Shotting
and Ken Shotting

Dance your favorite level: Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD, Advanced or Challenge, and various phases of Rounds, spread over five halls including a dedicated Rounds hall.

Prices

The full four day package is \$60 per dancer, and only \$50 if staying at least two nights at the Radisson. Enjoy a special Radisson room rate of only \$99 (plus tax) per night. Those staying at the hotel will receive 20% discount coupons for all meals at the hotel.

RV and Camper Parking is \$35 per night. First five RVs or Campers to register will receive free parking.

See the reverse for additional package options.

September 26-29

Radisson Hotel Harrisburg (in Camp Hill)

2019 Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival

Thursday, 26th

8:00-11:00 PM

Trail-in Dance

Lizotte and Jopek
Main Ballroom, *Plus 2 X 2*

Friday, 27th

2:00-5:00 PM

8:00-11:00 PM

All callers and cuers
All halls, *All levels*

Saturday, 28th

9:00-12:00 AM

2:00-5:00 PM

8:00-11:00 PM

All callers and cuers
All halls, *All levels*

Sunday, 29th

9:00-11:00 AM

Trail-out Dance

Lizotte, Roberson,
Shoemake, and Elser
Main Ballroom, *Plus 2 X 2*

(Specific callers and cuers, halls, and levels for each hour Friday and Saturday will be posted on the website when they have been assigned.)

Available Dance Options

Ribbons will be issued and must be worn, reflecting the dance package you purchased.

Package A	Entire Festival (all four days).....	\$60 per person
B**	Entire Festival when staying at least two nights at the Radisson	\$50 per person
C	Friday and Saturday only	\$45 per person
D	Saturday only	\$35 per person
E	Friday only	\$25 per person
F	Thursday Trail-in only	\$15 per person

** By staying at the hotel, you are helping to reduce the cost of the ballrooms.

Hotel and Camper/RV Registration information and instructions will be posted on **PaFabFallFest.com** shortly.

Youths 17 and under are one half the adult rate.

Acceptable Attire

Square dance attire at the evening sessions is preferred but not required. Comfortable while inoffensive and tasteful dress is accepted at all sessions.

Festival Registration

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check the box of the program where you plan to spend the majority of your Festival dance time.

SQUARES:

Mainstream

Advanced

Plus

DBD

C

ROUNDS:

Phase II III

IV V

Name

Package (A-F)

Youth (Y/N)

Cost

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	+
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Youth prices are
1/2 adult prices

Check # _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Requests for refunds received before Sept. 1 will be less a \$10 cancellation fee.

Mail to: Susan Hein PFFF Registrar
3 Morning Glory Lane, Manheim, PA 17545

Include: Check or Money Order made payable to **PSRDF**, with **PaFabFallFest** noted in the "For" or "Memo" section.

Questions? Contact Pete Wex 717-208-7708 or wexpete26@aol.com

Photos



Y-Knots

Thanks to all you came to enjoy the evening at the Benefit Dance for Jeanne Maier. She was overwhelmed with your generosity.

Thanks to the Callers: Brad Deibert, Jim Yoest, Sharon Kopp, and Barb MacDonald.

Thanks to the Cuers: Bob Heath and Brad Deibert
Thanks to the North Hills Community Baptist Church.

It was a great time and we enjoyed seeing all the folks who are dancing and those who just came to visit.



Minutes for the June Federation Meeting

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION

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DANCE FEDERATION

Minutes of the June 10, 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 in the Luther Room.

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 Clyde Miles. The minutes of the previous meeting were sent electronically and mailed. No changes were provided. Motion to approve Clyde Miles, seconded by Jan Bottom. They were approved by all.

Dick McCracken, (reporting for Linda Womsley, new Treasurer), reported that the Income totaled \$38.00 and Disbursements totaled \$585.85. Balance on hand March 31, 2019 balance is \$6736.36. May 31, 2019 balance is \$6188.51. Floyd Bottom moved and Jan Bottom seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

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.

Mick is looking for a replacement to do the West Pen News. It is done on Publisher and Mick will share files and help train. He thinks it is time for some new blood. Please consider this.

Special Dance Coordinator: Michael Hopf reported all is well. Michael Hopf asks that the emails sent to jcfrk1@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. Mick added some special dances outside our area to the list.**

West Pen News Subscriptions: - For 2019, 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: Contact Barb MacDonald if desired at your dance.

Insurance: Barb MacDonald thanks all the clubs for continuing to add new members and students as they graduate. We recently added a total of 10 new graduates (Friendly, North Hills, Y-Knots) and one new member for Mountainview/Thunderbolts. In addition, North Hills Squares added names for their handicapped students as well as the location of their summer picnic.

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. We need to get a picture of Linda Womsley for the treasurer spot.

State Federation:

In April, Elections were held for PSRDF. President: - Clyde Miles, Vice-President is open, Secretary-Barbara MacDonald and Treasurer- Bob Lawn.

The PA Festival for September 26-29 in Camp Hill is still in the final stage. Flyers are being distributed at this meeting. Please consider attending. There is a discount for staying at the hotel on making convention reservations. Register for the hotel by the end of August to get special pricing. There are several national callers as well as callers and cuers from around PA. A reminder that staying at the hotel pays for the use of the ballrooms. Please consider attending and staying at the Radisson in Camp Hill.

Sunshine Committee: Helen sent out 2 get well cards for Norm Shaffor and Lisa Minton. We will also send one to Roy Nagy. 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 is still 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.

PACCA formerly Pittsburgh Area Callers and Cuers Association is now **Progressive American Callers and Cuers Alliance**. The name change is due to their membership increasing to include callers and cuers from other states. They held a Spring Fling on May 18 with limited attendance.

Visitation Program: - The results are posted in the West Pen News in detail. Happy Go Lucky continues to pull away.

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:

Directory: - Monies and Extra copies were collected at this June meeting.

Copies of the 4 maps not found in the directory were distributed for clubs to give to those purchasing a directory. See your club officer. Barb still has copies if more are needed. Let her know at bmacd@zoominternet.net.

Also, a change of phone number. Happy Go Lucky- Jean Napiecek's phone number should be 724-872-1509. Please change in your copy of the directory. Let Barb know of any other changes.

Joe Nardi -Special Dance Coordination as suggested by Bob Heath.

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 tried to figure out how to have us share special dances beyond listing them in the West Pen News and did not have any ideas. If you have one, please share.

The purpose of this program is to support each other's club. Together we can grow.

New Business

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. See flyer on back of West Pen News.

Mountainview's Autumn fest will be October 12 at the Franklin Squares Dance Location from 2-6 p.m. Add to your calendar.

WPSRDF ads- This is an issue because of our electronic distribution of the West Pen News. Flyers are listed in the West Pen News as ads with a fee schedule attached. Clubs should have been paying for these ads. WPSRDF has elected to provide flyers of clubs within our organization for free provided the number of pages for the West Pen News does not exceed 24. This will help the financially struggling clubs. This would include the Federation dances and the PSRDF. All other groups should remit checks for the amounts as listed on page 2 of the West Pen News. The motion was made by Clyde Miles and seconded by Dick McCracken. It was approved by all.

Sophomore Dance 2020- Y-Knots would like to host this dance again unless another club wishes too. Let us know by the August meeting if your club would prefer to do this.

Visitation Program 2019-2020. It is time to discuss joining this program with your clubs. **Decisions need to be made by the end of August.** It costs your club \$30 and you may see that money back in one visitation of one club. You can see the success this program has had for the current 4 clubs in the West Pen News. WPSRDF once again has elected to add \$100 to the monies in the program. The motion was made by Dick McCracken and seconded by Floyd Bottom. It was approved by all. Monies are divided at the end of the year based on the clubs and their participation. Plaques are also shared.

President's Message:

Try to treat your new members like family. Get to know them. Try to get them involved in club activities such as special dances, visiting other clubs, and helping setting up and cleaning up. Remember to remind your graduates and students about the West Pen News and the Google Group.

Upcoming Special Club Dance Announcements from the Floor:

Mountainview- Steve Staub will call on June 14 and 21. If Norm is still unable to call, future callers will be announced on the google group.

Y-Knots is having a benefit dance on June 13 for Jeanne Maier who suffered a fire at her apartment.

Star Spangled Banner dance July 18-20, 2019 in Hunt Valley, MD. Look for flyers.

Future Dates to Remember

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, August 11, 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 8:15 PM.

Thanks for help cleaning up.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara MacDonald, Secretary



51st ANNUAL WPSRDF

FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY **NORTH HILLS SQUARES**

SATURDAY, October 26, 2019

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1965 FERGUSON RD, ALLISON PARK. 15101



CALLER: **JACK PLADDYS**

CUER: **NATHAN PARROTT**

2:00-6:00PM.

Squares and
Rounds

DBD TIP at 3:30pm and ADVANCE tip 4:30pm.



SHARE the WEALTH

COST: FOR 2 DANCERS \$10.00 OR \$ 5.00 pp

FOR INFORMATION CALL: DOT KLETKE
412-486-8243

SQUARE WEAR ENCOURAGED

