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75th National Square Dance Convention⁸



Winter 2025: December, January, February

State Conventions & National Conventions

State Conventions

Minnesota: June 12-14, 2026, Rochester, MN Illinois: July 24-26, 2026, Rock Island, IL Michigan: August 20-22, 2026, Grand Rapids, MI Indiana: November 7-9, 2025, French Lick, IN Wisconsin: August 7-9, 2026, Brookfield, WI Wisconsin: August 13-15, 2027, Stevens Point, WI

National Conventions

68th NSDCA International Camporee, Bellville, TX June 17-19, 2026

75th: Waco,TX, June 24-27, 2026 76th: Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027

77th: Daytona Beach, June 28-July 1, 2028



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

66TH WISCONSIN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

Convention

AUGUST 7-8-9, 2026



Special Guest Caller
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From the Tips and Cues Editor:

The content of this publication can only be as good as what I receive from your club. Please have your dance flyers, schedules, and ads submitted by the deadlines.

Spring Issue Months: March, April, May

Copy Deadline: January 10, 2026

Submit to: tipsandcues1@gmail.com

Check websites or Club Contact for Times & Locations.

Happy Dancing!

Badger Rovers

NSDCA Chapter #031 www.badgerrovers.com



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

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

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

June12-14 Buffalo Lake Camping Resort, 555 Lake Ave., Montello, WI 608-297-2915

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

September 11-13 Token Creek County Park, Deforest WI, 608 224-3730: online: https:// www.countvofdane.com/lwrd/parks/ token creek.aspx

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



Tuesday Square Dances

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



Community Care 405 West Third St., Beaver Dam Enter through double doors at the back of building. Park on the blacktop play area Early Rounds at 7:00 7:30-9:30 pm Contacts: Bob & Bonnie Sweenev

920-386-2951 bobsween@yahoo.com or Tom Nickel 608-831-0341 tenickel@chorus.net

www.swinginbeavers.com

November 25 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich

December 9 Tom & Kathy Nickel December 30 Tom & Kathy Nickel Plus

January 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel January 27 Dave Crowley/Ray Steinich

February 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel February 24 Mike Seurer March 10 Tom & Kathy Nickel March 24 Don & Doug Sprosty March 31 Tom & Kathy Nickel Plus

Tuesday Round Dances



Dancing **Shadows**

1st & 3rd Tuesday Phase 2 Rounds



All Dancers Welcome 4301 Hilltop Circle Middleton, WI 7:30-9:00pm Kathy Nickel, Cuer 608-831-0341, tenickel@chorus.net

November 4, 18 December 2 December 16 Christmas Party January 6, 20 February 3 Celebrate My B-day February 17

Sunday Round Dances

Friendship Rounds

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

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

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



Dancing Shadows Phase II

Round Dances

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS of the Month 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: Kathy & Tom Nickel's

4301 Hilltop Cir., Middleton WI

Kathy & Tom Nickel Cuers:

Contact: 608-831-0341 tenickel@chorus.net



WINTER DANCE SCHEDULE

Call to check schedule before attending

- November 4th, November 18th
- December 2nd
- December 16th, Christmas Party



Celebrate My B-day • February 3rd,

February 17th



COME JOIN THE FUN AT

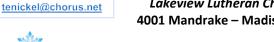
WESTPORT PLUS





7:00 - 9:30pm

Lakeview Lutheran Church 4001 Mandrake - Madison, WI



WINTER DANCE SCHEDULE



Caller : Tom Nickel

Cuer: Kathy Nickel

2025

November 14th

December 12th

2026

January 9th

February 13th









Friday Square Dances



Westport Squares

1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays www.westportsquares.com or Eldon & Virginia Boehm 608-535-9461

7:00-9:30 Lakeview Lutheran Church 4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704

November 7 Curt Braffet/Ray Steinich Food Pantry

November 21 Dominic Gruetzmacher December 5 Dave Crowley/Ray

Steinich Red Cross ***

December 19 Myron Hollatz January 2 Tom & Kathy Nickel New Years Eve Ball, Its All in Black & White

January 16 Wayne Irwin

January 30 John Harden/Ray Steinich Frosty Ball

February 6 Dominic Gruetzmacher February 15 Don & Doug Sprosty Sweetheart Dance (See flyer)

February 20 Tom & Kathy Nickel March 6 Dave Crowley March 20 Mike Seurer

***Club Meeting after dance

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

Please note: The annual New Dancer Christmas party planned for Sunday, December 7. 2025 has been canceled.

Saturday Square Dances

Petunia City Squares
2nd & 4th Saturdays Mainstream

7:00 Pre-rounds on select dates*
7:30-9:30 Square Dance
Peoples Church
340 W. Grand Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511

petuniacitysquares@gmail.com Facebook: www.squaredance4life.com/petuniacity/ or call: 608-713-1895 Night of Dance:815-298-7087

November 22 Don & Doug Sprosty*
December 13 Tom & Kathy Nickel*
January 10 John Harden/
Peggy Chavey*
January 24 Dave Crowley
February 14 Don & Doug Sprosty*
February 28 Myron Hollatz*
March 14 Tom Manning/
Peggy Chavey*
March 28 Dave Crowley

Westport Squares Plus

2nd Fridays **7:00-9:30pm**

Lakeview Lutheran Church (LV) 4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison 53704

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November 14 December 12 January 9 February 13



SW-SDAW Meeting

Visitors are always welcome.
Please attend the meeting and see what
the SW-SDAW area is about and how we
work to promote square dancing in our
area and the state.

Next Meeting Date:
Monday, February 2, 2026
Time: 7:00pm

In Person Location: United Methodist Church of Sun Prairie, 702 North Street, Sun Prairie WI 53590

www.swsdaw.com

Meetings for May, August & November are in person.
Note: Meeting for February will be on Zoom.



Ridin' High & Headin' West

June 17, 18 & 19, 2026

for a Wild Western Square Dance Party

The Coushatte Recreation Ranch

4029 Clay Ranch Ln. Bellville, Texas 77418

Three Full Days of Camping and Dancin' Fun

(Three nights of camping included in the registration fee.)



NSDCA BOD

"Squares, Rounds, & Lines + Games & Workshops"

Registration forms are online at...

NSDCA.ORG

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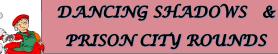
With the 75th NGDC being in Waco, Texas June 25, 26 s 27. Make your plans now to enjoy our 'Wild West' Camporee on your way.

Bar-B-Que's 'Boot Stompin-Dancin' on a Texas Ranch

*ya*hoo!









Kathy & Tom Nickel Ray & Georgine Steinich



& Guest Cuers

Continuous Dancing





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Trinity Church-United Methodist 308 Oneida St, Beaver Dam, WI 53916





WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME



Tuesday, November 18, 2025





Westport Squares Sweetheart Dance

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Doug & Don Sprosty
Calling & Cueing

1:00-3:30pm \$10.00 Adult/\$5.00 Youth

Lakeview Lutheran Church

4001 Mandrake Rd., Madison WI

www.westportsquares.com www.facebook.com/westportsquares 608-535-9461 Celebrating 71 years of dancing





