

Independence Squares Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 31, 2022
Minutes

Start: 7:00PM Eastern (approx.)

Attendance: Chris D., Deb, Linda, Ron, Steve, Vinney, Will, Dave T.

Absent: Drew, John, and Coco

Secretary's Report (report submitted) – Vinney sent out revised minutes for Board members to review. **MOTION** (by Steve/Ron seconded). Approve the minutes for the July 26, 2022 board meeting? **Yes: 4. No: 0. Abstain: 0**

Google Drive – Revisit our procedures for using the Independence Squares Google Drive for documents for board meetings and as a repository for board meeting minutes. All waivers and Logos in Google Drive. Anyone who wants access to the links, let Steve and/or Ron know. Our minutes are also listed in Google drive (un-redacted), as well as on our webpage. Steve to upload Will's minutes to Google Drive. Steve to delete the July subfolder for July Board meeting. One member noted that they have 14 years worth of records in Google drive, which we may have if we like, and that storage capacity isn't an issue until one approaches the 15-gig limit.

Treasurer's Report (report submitted) – Chris

Treasurer noted \$1,000 Fly-In deposit has not hit our books yet. Ron to investigate payment status. It was noted that the Exton hotel charged us double for a caller's room. With little success to resolve, we will not pursue this further.

How much to charge for the first 8 weeks for members and new students? For prepaid, we will charge \$64 for the first 8 weeks. Alternately, dancers can pay \$5 the first week and then \$10 each week for the remaining 7 weeks. *Continue with reduced class fee for financial hardships?* Yes, for those who truly need it. President will continue to mention during announcements that dancers who have a financial hardship can speak to us about a reduced fee (currently \$5).

By-law change: President is considering asking the general membership to accept a change in by-laws that we no longer require 2 signatories for everything. It was suggested that one possibility is to have the bylaws require signatures on checks dispersing \$500 or more.

Reduced fee: members also discussed the finance committee responsibilities, which includes vetting dancers to allow them to pay a reduced entrance fee based on financial hardship.

Need for an Organizational Budget – members discussed whether we need an annual budget, especially since we are a non-profit organization. We are a 501C4, but we are not a registered charity. Ron to check with CPAs he knows if we need an annual budget.

Fly-In Report (no report submitted) – Ron and Vinney

Updates: there are 94 Registrations to date (down from 1 month ago). Ron created a google group to update folks on new hotel. Ron also reached out to sister clubs to get word out about our Fly-in and the venue change and all 3 agreed to relay this information to their members.

Decorations: Vinney and Deb will be meeting to start discussions on decorations for the fly-in. Vinney and Ron to meet with our hotel contact in terms of what we can/cannot do, limitations, and specifications.

Room block rate for 3 nights prior to and after fly-in? Yes, but dancers should reach out to our contact at the hotel to arrange for room block rate if they plan to come before/after the fly-in

Return to Dance Committee (no report submitted) – Ron

It was announced that Linda will continue the COVID tracking that the current RTD chair sends out each week, but we do not have anyone to formally chair RTD. We will continue our discussion about the future of the RTD Committee at the next committee meeting and reevaluate our current safety protocols. Possible discussion items include whether we should require the new bivalent COVID vaccine and what steps to take with the current Monkeypox outbreak. Also, should we do a potluck dinner at the Glitter Ball, with the current COVID trends.

Glitter Ball Contract and insurance coverage - Who at the Marion Meeting house do we need to contact to get a contract for the Glitter Ball? It's believed that the meeting house has us penciled in, but no official contract. Steve will reach out to Bob to see if we do have a contract, but he believes we only have a verbal agreement. We need a contract for 2022 ASAP and we should also move forward with obtaining a contract for 2023. Chris will check with our insurance to ensure we are covered for the Glitter Ball events.

Waiver Storage – moving forward, Ron agreed to scan the health waivers and store them to Google drive, after which the hard copies will be destroyed.

Caller Liaison Report (report submitted) – Linda discussed

Analysis of August 13 Dance – people helped set up/tear down and seemed to have a lot of fun. We even made a small profit. We should consider doing again next year and possibly hire Dayle again.

Potential cohosting opportunities with DC Lambda, Chesapeake Squares and Times Squares next year? Lambda more likely to co-sponsor than Chesapeake, but it wouldn't hurt to ask both. Ron to investigate the Hightstown firehouse as a possible venue for a co-hosted dance with Times Squares.

Staffing our October 8 Dance – Steve, Ron, and Vinney will not be in attendance, so we need to recruit help with setting up and tearing down, collecting the dance fee, checking vaccination cards (if applicable), etc. Chris can help with setting up and collecting fees during the Mainstream and Plus segment and Linda and Dave T will be available during the Advanced and Challenge segment and help with closing down. We will seek to recruit more volunteers at our Tuesday night classes.

Email reminders – we had a recent event where a caller forgot there was a dance. Moving forward, caller liaison will reach out to callers as a reminder for special events.

Recruitment Committee Report – Steve

Open house: 4 New attendees came to the second open house, some from palm cards received and some from Meet-up ads.

Fun Dances: on hold for now.

Demos: John and Coco looking into setting up demos at other clubs.

Ads to other Clubs: send out mock-up of our new class ad for Plus and Challenger dancers (e.g., Perky Promenaders, Busy Bees, Club Sashay, etc.). Linda to ask Mark if he can hand out flyers at his dances.

Publicity Chair Report – Ron (written report was submitted.)

A flyer is being created for our "Octoberfest" dance by Roy, which will be posted on our sites. The Publicity Chair will be the keeper of our passwords and login IDs. Chair to organize our website to make it easier to find prior minutes.

Mainstream & Plus Report (no written report) Coco and John were not at the meeting

President suggested possibility of using "Lark" and "Robin" terminology in a future mainstream class. Majority of members were not for it. For one, "Boy" and "Girl" are used world-wide, so it could be confusing for new dancers if they go to clubs that use "Boy" and "Girl" if we begin to use "Lark" and "Robin." Some in the group figured we can try it out and see how it flies, then revert to "Boy" and "Girl" if it's not received well.

Advanced & Challenge Report – Dave (no written report)

For the foreseeable future, we will continue to wear masks. Dave states that some people are likely to attend future dances because we require masks, while others may not attend because we are wearing masks. He will send out emails to advanced and challenge dancers regarding upcoming dances.

Old & New Business

Storage Update – Steve spoke to church about renting closet sized space for our supplies and equipment. We will need to discuss logistics of moving stuff out of current storage in Yardley, PA to the church.

Summer 2023 Dances - looks like Steve, Jed, and Drew may co-lead the committee.

No further items to discuss.

MOTION (by Steve/Ron seconded). Adjourn meeting? Yes: 5. No. 0 Abstain: 0

Meeting Adjourned approximately at 9:00PM Eastern

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Finlay, Secretary, Independence Squares

Agenda for the Independence Squares Board Meeting on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

Secretary's Report – Vinney

Revisit our procedures for using the Independence Squares Google Drive for documents for board meetings and as a repository for board meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Chris

(A written report was submitted.)

Pricing starting on September 13.

Reminder of Finance Committee Responsibilities including vetting the possibility of giving some dancers the opportunity to pay a reduced entrance fee based on financial hardship.

Fly-In Report – Vinney and Ron

Return to Dance Committee – No written report

We will continue our discussion about the future of the Return to Dance Committee.

Will we do a potluck dinner at the Glitter Ball?

Caller Liaison Report – Linda

Analysis of August 13 Dance

Potential to cohost with both DC Lambda and Chesapeake Squares next year?

Do we want to solicit feedback after every dance?

Potential to cohost a dance with Times Squares?

Staffing our October Dance.

Recruitment Committee Report – Steve

Publicity Chair Report – Ron

(A written report was submitted.)

Getting the word out about our Plus and Challenge classes.

Make the Publicity Chair the keeper of our passwords?

Mainstream & Plus Report – Coco and John will not be at the meeting

Possibility of using lark and robin terminology in our new mainstream class.

Advanced & Challenge Report – Dave

Storage Report – Steve

Old & New Business

Steve has not yet appointed a committee to investigate dancing in the summer of 2023.

Welcoming children to our events.

George offered the use of his church for free dancing (Willingboro, NJ).

Adjourn

Independence Squares Publicity Chair Report August 31, 2022

Continued updates to the website have been made, including cosmetic fixes and postings of our events. This is an ongoing project

A flyer for our October 8 Octoberfest is in the works and will be posted to the website and other outlets once it's completed

Worked with DC Lambda Squares and Times Squares to have them post notice of our Fly In hotel change in their newsletters. Both have done so. A similar request has been made of Chesapeake Squares, but they have not responded yet

An ad was posted in the latest Delaware Valley Federation newsletter to advertise our upcoming classes

Steve has asked that the Publicity Chair be the central person to maintain the login-in credentials for our various online accounts (Google, Instagram, MeetUp, Hotmail, Gmail, IAGSDC, etc.) in order to make things easier when the publicity chair changes

Ron and Steve discussed having Ron trained to be able to post the club's minutes to the website. We will follow up on that. Ron has plans to explore the idea of creating archival folders on the website, labeled by year, in order to clean up the page that holds the minutes and give that page better organization

Will provided cleaner copies of the club's logo and Steve uploaded it to our Google Drive for future use



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President's Message...

As the June FDVSRD election meeting approached this year, our president, vice-president, secretary and DVD editor & business manager had retired and were not going to continue the next year. Thanks to Jeff & Susan Kaufman, Ed Esler, Kay Hoover and Ginny & Eric Mailman for their years of service in those roles. Just prior to the June meeting, Sandy Hinkle volunteered to produce the DVD for the next year. As the June meeting opened, we only had Ted Rotwitt as treasurer, Sharon Trimble as membership chair and insurance coordinator and Sandy Hinkle as DVD editor to run the FDVSRD for the next year. With the three people mentioned above we could offer insurance, pay FDVSRD bills and provide dance schedules to our members. But, to stay a non-profit, we had to have officers. When we took note that the FDVSRD by-laws did not forbid anyone from holding two offices, I volunteered to be president. When the duties of the Secretary and vice-president were discussed, Sandy Hinkle volunteered to take a second position to also be secretary, and then Sheila Lanshe volunteered to be vice-president.

So, we did not have to disband the FDVSRD. The FDVSRD has survived!!

We did decide for the next year that we would not hold any special FDVSRD dances. The extra work for the board was a contributing factor in that decision, but more importantly the fact that our current membership is half of what it was three years ago means that we probably would not get enough people to attend the FDVSRD dances to make it worthwhile to hold them.

Your Federation Officers

President - Ted Rotwitt
tmrot@juno.com
Vice-President - Sheila Lanshe
Secretary - Sandy Hinkle
Treasurer - Ted Rotwitt

Next Federation Meeting
Saturday, October 22, 2022
10:00 AM on Zoom

Contact Sharon Trimble at
membership@DelValDancers.org
for Zoom link information

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Business Card \$10.00 Federation Discount \$8.00*

*Rate for MEMBERS of the Federation of Delaware Valley Square & Round Dancers

Club News

Buckaroos by Carolyn O'Bott

Buckaroos Club fall dances start in October at Titus Elementary School, Warrington. Club dances on 2nd & 4th Fridays, Pre Rounds at 7:45 PM Squares 8 PM to 10 PM. First dance is October 14, Caller: MARY MOODY & Cuer: DAVE ROBERTS. Come celebrate the falling leaves.

October 28, Caller: BETSY GOTTA & Cuer: ROY GOTTA. This will be Buckaroos 65th Anniversary Dance. Come help Buckaroos celebrate our 65th Anniversary dance.

Proof of COVID vaccination required. Club provides hand sanitizer. Dancers bring own beverage & refreshments.

E:mail: jdhodgesnj08540@outlook.com
Phone: 215 343 3483

Castle Squares by Lisa Nichols

Castle Squares starts dancing this fall on September 30 with Betsy Gotta. While we're still dancing at Red Clay Church, stay tuned to the dance announcements through the DelVal email group to find out whether we're in the lower or upper hall for a particular dance. Also note that we will be following any COVID protocol in effect by the State of Delaware or required by the church at any given time. Watch the emails for that, too! We've got a full slate of dances planned for this year, so hope to see you in a square!

Club Sashay by Sandy Hinkle

Club Sashay will start the 2022-2023 season at CHRIST CHURCH, (Second Floor, Hardwood Floors), 104 Nevin Street, Ridley Park PA 19078. Our dance times have changed to 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm. This season we will start September 24, with Dane Bragg for Disney Night. Rock & Roll dance on October 8 will feature Clay Goss. Join us for our Halloween dance on October 22 with Jenn Engimann.

At the present time, Club Sashay will NOT be providing refreshments. Please feel free to bring your own water, beverages and snacks.

New Members are Welcome, we would love to have you join us. Contact Elaine at 610-608-7426 or ClubSashay@gmail.com.

Also, check out our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ClubSashaySquareDancing>.

D&R Squares by Connie Kincaid

We should be back to Dancing by early October. Keep a look out on our Facebook page or directly email myself (connie0855@verizon.net) for information.

As of right now we do require vaccination, masks are optional. Hope to see everyone soon!

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Lehigh Valley B&B's by Sheila Lanshe

On October 23rd come help us celebrate our 43rd anniversary! To celebrate we will hold our annual anniversary dinner dance at the newly renovated Lehigh Valley Active Life, 1633 W. Elm Street, Allentown, PA. We will have both squares & rounds for this special dance. Jenn Engimann is our caller and Russ Booz is our cuer. See our ad in this edition of the DVD for more information and instructions on purchasing tickets.

For the rest of September & October, the B&Bs continue to dance on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month with our club caller Dane Bragg. All of our regular dances are held at Emmaus Fire Company #1, 50 S. 6th Street in Emmaus, PA 18049. We start at 2:30 with an hour of advanced and then from 3:30 – 5:30, the dance level is plus.

Due to the continuing presence of Covid, we are requiring all of our attendees to be vaccinated, so please bring your vaccination card along to the first B&B dance you attend. We are providing no refreshments at our regular dances so bring your own drinks/snack. See you on the dance floor! Contact Sheila if you have any questions at 610-799-6336 or slanshe@ptd.net; or Jeff at 484-544-9403.

Lone Rangers by Linda Ayars

Our first dance will be Oct. 1st with Jenn Engimann and Russ Booz. We will start this dance and the next 3 at least with a DBD workshop from 7 – 8 p.m. at no extra charge. Jenn Engimann and Russ Booz will do the Oct. 15th and 29th dances. Nov. 5th Doug Kauffman will be calling and Russ cueing. No dance on Nov. 19th.

Don't forget the fun is starting a little earlier - 7 p.m. and lasting until 10 p.m. in Christ Church, 104 Nevin St. & Sellers Ave. in Ridley Park, PA 19078. Soft soled shoes please to protect the hardwood flooring. If you think you'll want something to eat or drink during the dance, please bring your own for now.

Perky Promenaders by John & Evelyn Falter

Guests from Club Sashay, Lehigh Valley B & B's, Y-Knots, and Liberty Stars enjoyed our Ken Ritucci May special dance.

In July Perkys celebrated our 59th anniversary. To support the Pennsylvania Fabulous Fall Festival and avoid the Labor day weekend, Perkys scheduled no September dances.

October dances resume at Encore Experiences (Harleysville Senior Adult Activity Center) 312 Alumni Ave, Harleysville.

Lessons continued through August and into September at Christ United Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall, 1020 S. Valley Forge Road, Lansdale.

Perkys regret the passing of Past President Harold Whaling.

Club News

Y-Knots by John Schussler

Announcing a new time and a new location. This year all dancing will be from 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1169 West Street Road, Warminster PA.

We will start a new year of Advanced Dancing on September 9 with Jenn Engimann calling. Mark Franks will call on September 23, October 14 & 28. Dress is casual and computer squares are used. We require Covid vaccination, so please bring your record for the first time you join us.

We hope to see you on the dance floor. For more info Vicky Schussler 215-822-0358 or vaschuss@verizon.net.

From the Editor

In early May, Ginny and Eric Mailman moved to Rockville, MD so they will no longer be the Editors. I have accepted the position and want to thank Eric and Ginny for their help in this transition and all their hard work on the DVD newsletter.

As Eric and Ginny said on their first newsletter, please also help me make this publication better by passing your ideas to DelValEditor@gmail.com. Let me know if you find any errors or changes needed, including your email address and the Dance Locations or Club Contacts.

Please keep me informed of any life events of our members that you wish to be included in the DVD.

Thank you.

Sandy Hinkle

Dance Resources

Taminations (animated dancers):
<https://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations>

Callarama (free and paid versions):
<http://www.callarama.com/>

Square Dance Videos (online and DVD)
<https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/index.htm>

Club News

IN MEMORY



ALICE C. SCHAEFFER

Alice C. Schaeffer (nee Dougherty) age 78, of Drexel Hill, died peacefully at her home on April 11, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Alice was predeceased by her parents Joseph J. and Alice Mary (nee Bell) Dougherty and is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years Dennis R. Schaeffer, Sr., children; Dennis R. (Sue) Schaeffer, Jr. and Karen Schaeffer, grandchildren; James W. McCauley, Xavier D. Schaeffer and Patty Schaeffer

Alice was born in Philadelphia and graduated from West Catholic Girls High School, before moving to Drexel Hill which has been her home for the past 41 years. She was an active member of St. Dorothy Church and member of the St. Dorothy Choir. She also enjoyed being part of the Drexel Hill Players and St. Andrew Players.



PHYLLIS SCALLY

From Dwight Wilkinson

“For those of you who remember her, I regret to inform you that Phyllis Slater Scally passed in Ireland early last Sunday morning ... Her husband, Eugene, included no other details ... She and her parents were long time dancers and supporters of the Federation ...

I have no “snail mail” address for Eugene but his email address is eugenescally@gmail.com if you wish to contact him ...”

From the internet:

Phyllis Scally nee Slater, Thurles and Philadelphia
By Tipp FM - 25th April 2022

Ballycurrane, Thurles and formerly Philadelphia, USA

Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family. In the wonderful care of the staff of Ardeen Nursing Home, Thurles. Predeceased by her parents Leroy and Mary. Deeply regretted by her devoted husband Eugene, sister Nancy, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, cousin Judy, relatives, Ardeen community, neighbours and friends.

Challenge and Plus Square Dance Classes Tuesday nights in Philadelphia!

Independence Squares is offering a Challenge (C-1) class taught by Betsy Gotta and a Plus class taught by Mark Franks starting Tuesday, September 13.

Classes continue every Tuesday from 7 to 9:30 pm at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion (back entrance), 2111 Sansom Street in Philadelphia.

Do you want the challenge of starting the next program? Are you rusty after the Covid hiatus? Is your club not offering lessons this term? Do you want to meet new, friendly square dance lovers? Whatever your reasons, come check out our top-notch instructors! Tuesday night sessions only cost \$10.

If you are new to the program, we ask that you make every effort to come to class each Tuesday so that instruction is not held back for the other dancers. All dancers must wear masks and show proof of up-to-date Covid vaccination (including your first booster).

Complete information can be found at independencesquares.org

If you have questions, please contact stephendemos@verizon.net or independencesquares@hotmail.com

Independence Squares, Philadelphia's LGBTQ+ square dance club, welcomes all to our inclusive dance community



The Lehigh Valley B&Bs Fall Dinner Dance Gala

Celebrating our 45th Anniversary!

Sunday October 23, 2022

Featuring Jenn Engimann on Squares

Russ Booz on Rounds

Pre-rounds 2:00-2:30 PM

Alternating Squares & Rounds 2:30 – 8:00 PM (square dance level is plus)

PA Dutch buffet dinner served at 5:00 PM

Location: Lehigh Valley Active Life

1633 W. Elm Street

Allentown, PA 18102

\$40 per person* (on or before October 1, 2022)

\$45 per person* (after October 1, 2022)

Absolute deadline for ordering tickets is October 9, 2022

To order tickets by mail, send this form and a check payable to Lehigh Valley B&B's to:

Sheila Lanshe, 2723 Rising Sun Road, Slatington, PA 18080

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email: _____

No. of tickets _____ Amount enclosed _____

*non dancers can deduct \$5.00

Questions: call Sheila at 610-799-6336 or email her at slanshe@ptd.net



PERKYs on Fridays

Dancing, 8-10 PM

Encore Experiences,

312 Alumni Ave., Harleysville, PA 19438



<u>2022</u>		<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Program</u>
Sep 02		** NO DANCE **	Holiday	
Sep 16		** NO DANCE **	PA Fab Fall Fest	
Oct 07	PR	Mary Moody	Russ Booz	Plus
Oct 21	DBD	Dane Bragg		Plus
Nov 18	DBD	Doug Kauffman		Alt. Tips of Plus & LF

DBD or Pre-Rounds (PR) from 7:30 – 8:00 PM where shown

Directions and information: Dan & Jacqui Sattler: 610-454-0331

www.perkyprom.org



PERKYs on Saturdays

Dancing, 8-10 PM

Encore Experiences,

312 Alumni Ave., Harleysville, PA 19438



<u>2022</u>		<u>Caller</u>	<u>Cuer</u>	<u>Program</u>
Sep 03		** NO DANCE **	Holiday	
Sep 17		** NO DANCE **	PA Fab Fall Fest	
Oct 01	CW	Mark Franks		Level of Floor (LF)
Oct 15	CW	Betsy Gotta		Level of Floor (LF)
Nov 05	CW	Mary Moody		Alt. Tips of Plus & LF

Caller's Workshop (CW) from 7:30 – 8:00 PM where shown

Directions and information: Dan & Jacqui Sattler: 610-454-0331

www.perkyprom.org

PERKYs on Mondays

Christ United Methodist Church, 1020 S. Valley Forge Road, Lansdale PA 19446

September 26, Perkys FUN NIGHT Party – Intro to Squares Ted Rotwitt 7–9 PM

October 3, Square Dance Classes with Ted Rotwitt, Ray Ayers & John Carles



Callerlab Condensed Teaching Method (CTM) 7–9 PM

Mainstream and Plus Classes also begin Oct 3rd

To attend classes call: Ted Rotwitt 610-584-3744

SAVE THE DATE – Sun. Eve, December 4th - Perkys Holiday Dinner Dance

Tickets Required, Contact Denise & John Carles 610-454-9815

Mark Franks & Russ Booz, Chadwicks Restaurant, 2750 Egypt Rd, Norristown, PA 19403

Due to the close proximity and high level of contact required for square dancing, all participants must show evidence of full vaccination by presenting their original CDC Covid-19 Vaccination Record Card, and sign a Personal Acknowledgement of Risk and Mutual Responsibility form at their first Perky Promenader event. A photocopy of your vaccination card, or a picture on your phone is not acceptable. You need only show your original card to us once, and we will record that you have shown it to us.

Buckaroos

Date		Caller	Cuer	Location
Oct. 14, 2022	Membership Dance	Mary Moody	Dave Roberts	Titus
Oct. 28, 2022	Anniversary Dance	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Titus
Join us to celebrate our 65 th anniversary				
Nov. 11, 2022	Honor Veterans	Ginny Reaske	(recordings)	Titus
Dec. 9, 2022	Celebrate the Holidays	Ginny Reaske	(recordings)	Titus

All dances will be at Titus Elementary School Cafeteria,
2333 Lower Barness Road (off PA 611), Warrington, PA
Pre-Rounds start 7:45 pm; Squares / Rounds from 8:00 to 10:00 pm





Are you registered for the 72nd National Square Dance Convention®? We would love to have you Dance, Stay & Play on the Mobile Bay with us at Party Gras!

These links will take you to our registration long form.

https://mcusercontent.com/e4312ca7a228eb9a39264167f/files/a1d922d8-acdf-bb2e-2db6-cb45b6fb3e56/Registration_Long_Form_pg_1.pdf

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This link will take you to our Convention site where you will find lots more information!

<https://www.72nsdc.com/>

Thank you for promoting the 72nd NSDC!

National Executive Committee (NEC) News



The 71st National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) in Evansville IN was a great success! The dancers and Dance Leaders had a lot of fun. During the Closing Ceremony, the NEC awarded the 74th NSDC to Shreveport Louisiana in June 2025. Ted & Tonia Hofmeister are the General Chairman and will do a wonderful job.

The new NEC officers for 2022-2023 have taken office and have started off to a busy year. The slate of officers is Louis & Angie McClure, Presidents, John & Dimple Williford, Vice Presidents, Linda Toth, Treasurer, and Cindy & Carl Boone, Secretary.

We encourage you to register for the 72nd National Convention in beautiful Mobile, Alabama! The Mobile *Party Gras* will be held June 21-24, 2023. Team Mobile will begin the monthly distribution of the National E-Magazine in August, providing key information on all the exciting activities planned. If you do not receive the E-Magazine, please register at www.nsdcnec.com.

In 2024 we invite you to the 73rd National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a *Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake!* The 73rd NSDC will hold their Pre-Convention February 23-24, 2023, with the Kick-off Dance to be held Saturday evening, February 24th. The Pre-Convention and Kick-off Dance are FREE to all registered for the 73rd NSDC.

Is your organization interested in bidding for a future National Convention? Please contact the NEC President for additional information.

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73rd National Square Dance Convention®

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 26th through 29th, 2024

2022 SEPTEMBER

Day	Date	Club/Event	Dance	Location	Caller	Cuer	Time
Thu	1						
Fri	2						
Sat	3						
Sun	4						
Mon	5						
Tue	6						
Wed	7	BUSY B'S WESTERN NIGHT	PL/R	BROOKLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER	MIKE SIKORSKY	LOU TORTI	7 PRE-RDS 7:30/10:00 PM
Thu	8						
Fri	9	Buckaroos - no dance		Titus Elementary School			
Sat	10						
Sun	11	LEHIGH VALLEY B&BS	ADV/ PLUS	EMMAUS FIRE COMPANY #1	DANE BRAGG		2:30 – 3:30 ADVANCED 3:30 – 5:30 PLUS
Mon	12						
Tue	13						
Wed	14	BUSY B'S BLACK & YELLOW	PL/R	BROOKLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER	RALPH TROUT	LOU TORTI	7 PRE-RDS 7:30/10:00 PM
Thu	15	PFFF starts		Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center Groups			
Fri	16	PFFF		2634 Emmitsburg Road			
Sat	17	PFFF		Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 17325			
Sun	18	PFFF ends		United States			
Mon	19			717-334-8121			
Tue	20						
Wed	21	BUSY B'S HARVEST MOON	PL/R	BROOKLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER	ETT MCATEE	LOU TORTI	7 PRE-RDS 7:30/10:00 PM
Thu	22						
Fri	23	Buckaroos - no dance		Titus Elementary School			
Sat	24	CLUB SASHAY - DISNEY NIGHT	MS/PLUS	CHRIST CHURCH, RIDLEY PARK	BRAGG		7:30-10:00
Sun	25	LEHIGH VALLEY B&BS	ADV/ PLUS	EMMAUS FIRE COMPANY #1	DANE BRAGG		2:30 – 3:30 ADVANCED 3:30 – 5:30 PLUS
Mon	26						
Tue	27						
Wed	28	BUSY B'S MOVIE NIGHT	PL/R	BROOKLAWN COMMUNITY CENTER	DOUG KAUFFMAN	LOU TORTI	7 PRE-RDS 7:30/10:00 PM
Thu	29						
Fri	30	CASTLE SQUARES	A2	RED CLAY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	BETSY GOTTA		8-10:30 P.M.

2022 OCTOBER

Day	Date	Club/Event	Dance	Location	Caller	Cuer	Time
Sat	1	PERKY PROMENADERS	MS, CW	ENCORE EXPERIENCES	MARK FRANKS		7:30 - 10:00 PM
Sun	2						
Mon	3						
Tue	4						
Wed	5						
Thu	6						
Fri	7	CASTLE SQUARES	A2	RED CLAY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	JENN ENGIMANN		8-10:30 P.M.
Fri	7	PERKY PROMENADERS	PL, PR	ENCORE EXPERIENCES	MARY MOODY	RUSS BOOZ	7:30 - 10:00 PM
Sat	8						
Sun	9	LEHIGH VALLEY B&BS	ADV/ PLUS	EMMAUS FIRE COMPANY #1	DANE BRAGG		2:30 – 3:30 ADVANCED 3:30 – 5:30 PLUS
Mon	10						
Tue	11						
Wed	12						
Thu	13						
Fri	14	M & P, Rnds	Titus Elementary School	Mary Moody	Dave Roberts	Pre-Rnds 7:45-8:00; 2 by 2 8:00 - 10:00	
Sat	15	PERKY PROMENADERS	MS, CW	ENCORE EXPERIENCES	BETSY GOTTA		7:30 - 10:00 PM
Sun	16						
Mon	17						
Tue	18						
Wed	19						
Thu	20						
Fri	21	CASTLE SQUARES	A2	RED CLAY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	MARK FRANKS		8-10:30 P.M.
Fri	21	PERKY PROMENADERS	PL, CW	ENCORE EXPERIENCES	DANE BRAGG		7:30 - 10:00 PM
Sat	22	CLUB SASHAY - HALLOWEEN	MS/PLUS	CHRIST CHURCH, RIDLEY PARK	Engimann		7:30-10:00
Sun	23	LEHIGH VALLEY B&BS DINNER DANCE	PLUS/ ROUNDS	LEHIGH VALLEY ACTIVE LIFE	JENN ENGIMANN	RUSS BOOZ	2:00 – 8:00 PM
Mon	24						
Tue	25						
Wed	26						
Thu	27						
Fri	28	M & P, Rnds	Titus Elementary School	Betsy Gotta	Roy Gotta	Pre-Rnds 7:45-8:00; 2 by 2 8:00 - 10:00	
Fri	28	Y-Knots	A1/A2	GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH	MARK FRANKS		7:30-9:30
Sat	29						
Sun	30						
Mon	31						

DELAWARE VALLEY DANCER

Regular Dance Locations

<u>Buckaroos #1</u> Barclay Elementary School 2015 Palomino Drive Warrington, PA 18976	<u>Buckaroos #2</u> Grace Lutheran Church 1169 W. Street Road Warminster, PA 19874	<u>Buckaroos #3</u> Titus Elementary School 2333 Lower Barness Road Warrington, PA 18976
<u>Busy B's</u> Brooklawn Senior Citizen Center 101 Second Street Brooklawn, NJ 08030	<u>Castle Squares</u> Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church 500 McKennan's Church Road Wilmington, DE 19808	<u>Club Sashay</u> Christ Church 104 Nevin Street Ridley Park, PA 19078
<u>D & R Squares</u> Farmingdale Civic Center 13 Asbury Ave Farmingdale, NJ 07727	<u>FDVS&RD</u> Church on the Mall 500 West Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462	<u>Lehigh Valley B&Bs</u> Emmaus Fire Company #1 50 S. 6th Street Emmaus, PA 18049
<u>Liberty Stars</u> Grace Lutheran Church 1169 W. Street Road Warminster, PA 19874	<u>Lone Rangers</u> Christ Church 104 Nevin St. at Sellers Ave. Ridley Park, PA 19078	<u>M R Square Dance Club #1</u> Manors at Lawrenceville Condominium Clubhouse 26 Fairway Court Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
<u>M R Square Dance Club #2</u> Saint Lukes Episcopal Church 1620 Prospect Street Ewing, NJ 08638	<u>Perky Promenaders</u> Encore Experiences (Harleysville Senior Center) 312 Alumni Ave Harleysville, PA 19438	<u>Rainbow Squares</u> Milmay Fire Department 225 Broad St. (Route 552) Milmay, NJ 08340
<u>Y-Knots</u> First Presbyterian Church of Warminster 500 Madison Ave Warminster, PA 18974	<u>2X4s Square Dance Club</u> Ebenezer United Methodist Church 525 Polly Drummund Hill Road Newark, DE 19711	

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Vote to Approve Arin and Marika for Membership

Motion by Steve Demos (President), Seconded by Vinney

To have the board approve Independence Squares membership for Arin and Marika should they ask to join.

From: ronrumble@gmail.com <ronrumble@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 3:47 PM

Non-relevant text removed

I vote in favor of welcoming Arin and Marika.

Ron

On Friday, September 9, 2022 at 08:15:10 PM EDT, Chris Deephouse <cdeephouse@gmail.com> wrote:

Non relevant text removed.

I also vote in favor of welcoming Arin and Marika.

Chris

dave tavani' via Independence Squares Board <is-board@googlegroups.com>

Sep 9, 2022, 10:06 PM

Non relevant text removed.

I also support allowing the two people to join the club now if they wish.

Dave Tavani

Vinney F <vinneyf2014@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 10, 1:17 PM

to Stephen, lindanew719@outlook.com, mikerutkowski19067@gmail.com, is-board@googlegroups.com

Non relevant text removed.

3) Arin's and Marika's membership: I vote to approve them for membership.

Vinney

On Sat, Sep 10, 2022 at 9:18 AM Drew Allen <j.drew.allen@gmail.com> wrote:

Non relevant text removed.

I'm also fine with accepting the new members.

Drew

'Stephen Demos' via Independence Squares Board

2:30 PM (56 minutes ago)

Non relevant text removed.

As all seven of us voted in the affirmative, Steve

On Sat, Oct 1, 2022 at 5:14 PM C Wiedmer-Symer <wiedmersymer@aol.com> wrote:

Non relevant text removed.

we two would like them to be members if they wish!

Coco and John

Membership for Arin and Marika has been approved by all board members, should they seek it.