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# Round the Capitol Square

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The changing of the guard officially occurred July 11<sup>th</sup> at the installation dance where the food was excellent. If the club turnout is any indication of support, we are on our way to a successful year. A thank you for all those who served in 08 & 09 and a welcome to the new slate of officers.

Our main goal is simple; grow the ASRDA and the individual clubs by having fun dancing. Secondly, we want to get more educational material out to all of our clubs.

Although most of the appointed positions have been filled, we do need more volunteers for Mid-Tex. Please contact us if you have any time or interest, this group is having fun. Mid-Tex was a successful and fun dance in 09. We will have to work hard to build on their base and have a bigger and more profitable dance in 10- Another attainable goal. Join us.

Meeting schedule: August 29<sup>th</sup> & November 7<sup>th</sup> in 09. February 6<sup>th</sup> & March 27<sup>th</sup> in 10.

If you have any suggestions, please inform us or any officer. We are here to assist and we do use your ideas.

Ed & Martha Koslosky

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**2009**

- July 29 Shirts'n'Skirts 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Jim Hayes  
 July 30 Merry Mixers 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Root Beer Float Special, caller Brad Caldwell  
 Aug 29 ASRDA Meeting  
 Aug 29 Texas Bluebonnets' Luau Dance, caller Jimmy Johnson  
 Sept 7 Apache Raindancers Labor Day Hot Dog Dance  
 Sept 12 Buckles & Bows 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Happy Every Holiday Dance"— caller Mike Seastrom  
 Sept 30 Shirts'n'Skirts 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Plus Dance, caller Jim Hayes  
 Oct 3 Buckles & Bows Special – caller Mike Sikorsky  
 Oct 8-9 TSFSRD Presidents meeting, Amarillo, Texas  
 Oct 14 Shirts'n'Skirts special, caller Jerry Junck  
 Nov 7 ASRDA Meeting  
 Nov 9 Apache Raindancers Pie Dance

**2010**

- Jan 15-16 TSFSRD Nominating meeting, Winnie, Texas  
 Feb 6 ASRDA Meeting  
 Mar 5-6 TSFSRD Conclave meeting, Odessa Texas  
 Mar 6 LaGrange Roadrunners Annual Independence Day Dance, caller The Poor Boys, cuer John Becker  
 Mar 27 ASRDA Meeting  
 Mar 27 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance, caller Bill Wright  
 Apr 1 Merry Mixers April Fool's Dance – Caller Andy Petrere  
 Apr 17 Buckles & Bows 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance – caller Tim Crawford from Ontario, Canada  
 Apr 23-25 Eagles Rockport FunFest  
 June 10-12 TSFSRD Festival, Galveston Island, Texas  
 Oct 1-2 TSFSRD Presidents Meeting, Wichita Falls, Texas

**2011**

- Mar 19 Buckles & Bows 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, caller Jerry Story  
 June 6-9 TSFSRD Festival, Tyler, Texas

**2012**

- Mar 24 Come N' Take It Squares Anniversary Dance

### **THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS**

The Texas Bluebonnets meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6800 Woodrow Ave in Austin. We dance Mainstream and Plus with our caller, Jimmy Johnson. We go dark on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

We held our Graduation Dance on June 23rd with 7 students joining the Square Dancing Community. We know they will be seen at many dances in the future and know you will join us in welcoming them. They are: Anne Hopkins, John Smith, Mae Schieb, David Patterson, Jamie Watkins & Elaine & Wally Davis. Five of these students have also joined our club. We had a wonderful attendance turnout at their graduation and we want to **"Thank"** everyone who had a hand in getting the word out since I missed the June deadline for the newsletter. We also want to thank the ASRDA officers who attended and handed out the diplomas. Our students enjoyed a fun final exam tip which included role reversal as they swapped Cowboy hats for Bonnets and aprons. We were also joined by a couple members of The Clickety Cloggers for some special dance numbers. There were plenty of delicious treats and lots of cold water.

Our next big club dance is our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Luau Dance Saturday on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> at Hyde Park Christian Church located at 610 E 45<sup>th</sup> St. in Austin. This is a casual dance so drag out your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and come on out and help us shake a coconut or two. We will have a split the pot and a Hula Hut Market and as always plenty of good food to eat. Our own Jimmy Johnson will be the caller this year with both mainstream and plus tips. We hope to see you there.

Please visit our website ([www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets)) for more club information.

See you around the squares.

Mike and Janet Tidwell: Secretaries

### **LAGRANGE ROADUNNERS**

Wow! it seems as though Texas is living up to its summer reputation, hot, hot and hotter. I guess that's the price we pay for living in this part of our great state.

In June the club traveled to Schulenburg to entertain the residents of The Regency Villa . We were received with lots of smiles and enthusiasm . Some of the residents joined us for a tip and seemed to really have a good time. We were served a wonderful meal after we danced. We thank the villa for inviting us and their wonderful hospitality and for advertising in our

Patrons Book. We have been invited back and will surely go.

Our Class graduated on June 23rd. We were all happy to at last be a real mainstream square dancer. Thanks go out to Art for having the patience to teach us and for all the Angels that helped us and our great callers, Al and Traylor who also helped us so much.

Our dinner out for the group was at the Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant here in LaGrange. The food was great and we all had a good time laughing and talking. The next dinner out will be at the Bistro in LaGrange and fellowship afterwards at the Armstrong's house. All members are encouraged to attend as this is a great way to get to know each other better.

We will be entertaining at the Jefferson Place in LaGrange on July 28th at 6:pm and we will have our group dinner out at Swiss Alps July 16th at 6:30pm.

We want to thank Sherri Lang and Jeannie Bertsch for attending our class graduation to see if their mother (that's me) can really square dance again. She can !

The dancers that attended the Mid-Tex dance came back with nothing but good things to say about it. That's what it's all about, having a good time.

Respectfully, Gloria Spann

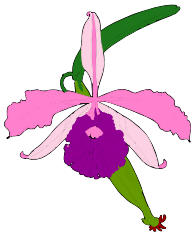
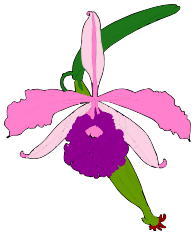
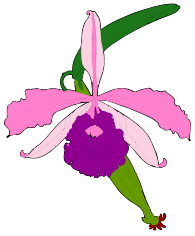
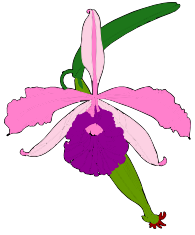
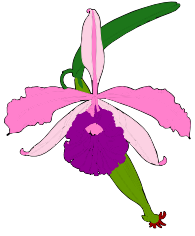
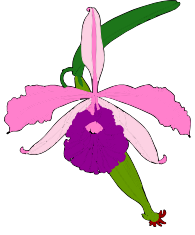
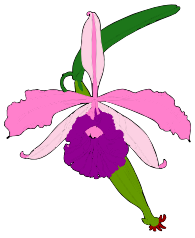
### **REPORT ON NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention was held in Long Beach California and we had about 190 dancers from Texas dancing and eating their way around the area of the Convention Center. The facility was great and a good time was had by all.

Texas was well represented at the bid session and was loud and the Texas dancers with their flashing Austin pins stood out from the rest of the crowd. If you have never seen or participated in a "Parade of States" with the Texas dancers you should put it in your "bucket" of things to do before you die. We are loud, sing, chant and, did I say we were loud?

We went to have fun and we did. We went to talk and meet and form our "once a year friends", and we did. The old saying "try it you'll like it" is appropriate to the national conventions. Thanks for holding down the fort while we were gone. It's good to be home.

Jon and Veronica Steffens



# THE TEXAS BLUEBONNETS



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LUAU DANCE



SATURDAY AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2009



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**MERRY MIXERS**

Thank you to all who attended and made our Third Annual Root Beer Float dance a success. Brad Caldwell did his usual spectacular job of calling. Plans are underway for our Fourth Annual Root Beer Dance in 2010.

The Merry Mixers have guest callers for our dances from 7:30 to 9:30PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and Pat Castro usually calls on the first and third Thursdays

Celebrating August birthdays are Joe Lowe on the 6th and Jim Grosso on the 15th. David and Mary Rogerson celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on the 26th.

The 2009 -2010 Merry Mixers Board composed of David and Linda Payne as Presidents, Al and Melody Hostetler as Vice-Presidents, Gene and Susie Tacchi handling the Treasurer duties are busy planning fun activities for the year ahead

Have a safe time during the rest of the summer for all the dancers traveling and enjoying family.

See you around the square, Gene and Susie Tacchi

**WHEEL-N-DEALS**

The summer has been very busy for the members of Wheel-N-Deals. Marvin & Dorothy Sandler attended the nationals in Long Beach. Several members of the club attended the State Convention in Waco. We had a square at the Installation dance in Georgetown. What a great time we all had dancing to Brad Caldwell and Lucy & Jerry Pate.

We have several members on vacation. This has made for less attendance from the club members. We have been blessed with visitors from other clubs who have made this a very good summer of square dancing.

Gini and Gary Aalen went to Peru this summer and had a great time. Henry Ramsey and Betty Shelton took a trip to Hawaii. What a beautiful state.

We danced to several great callers, and we have several scheduled for August. You have a special invitation to join us for our Club President's birthday party on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Bill Wright will be the caller and Sue Hohenshell will be calling line dancing.

Remember we always dress casual.

See you in a square. Betty Shelton

**COME & TAKE It SQUARES**

Hope everyone is having a good summer despite the severe heat and lack of rain. Maybe the cool will set in the fall as fast as the heat did in the spring.

The State Festival was fun. Due to Calvin's recent surgery we didn't stay the entire time, but it is always great visiting with old friends and making new ones.

The installation dinner and dance was great. The food was very delicious. Congratulations to our new officers and also to Joyce Adams upon being voted dancer of the year. Joyce is well deserving of this honor.

In June we were asked to help the Methodist Church with entertainment for about 190 youths. Wayne Weston called and taught simple movements for a couple of hours. He is an excellent teacher as well as caller and the youths had a blast. These youth are sponsored by the Methodist Church and work in groups helping elderly and less fortunate who need help with odd jobs. The youths were very appreciative and a fun group to work with. This is the second time we have had the honor to do this.

For the month of June every Friday evening was a concert night in Gonzales, with various bands playing and a farmers market and food booths. We were asked to dance for the entertainment during the intermission of the bands. Glenn Johnson from Seguin called for us and did a great job. Seguin also had some of their dancers come to help us. Everyone seemed to enjoy watching.

On our prayer list - Joe Svoboda recently had knee surgery again, Shirley Frazier's mother passed away, Shirley also had surgery.

Keep cool! Keep dancing! Calvin & Ruby

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**WATERLOOS NEWSLETTER**

Talk about the “dawg days of summer”, have we ever had those this year? The heat doesn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm for square dancing though. There have been a multitude of dance opportunities including the state convention in Waco. It was very well attended by Waterloos and all the other Austin clubs. We had a great time!

To my deep regret I must take a moment to offer our sincere sympathy to the family of Luther “Guy” Campbell. Guy was an active member of the Austin square dance community for many years and was made an honorary member of Waterloos in 2003. He passed away on July 4, 2009. We know that Guy will be missed by not only his family, but the entire square dance community as well.



Guy Campbell

Our last set of lessons ended with a big bang on July 14! What a fabulous graduation dance! The tropical theme was very festive and spirits ran high. A very creative and humorous graduation skit, “Has Anybody Seen My Corner?” by the “Goody Two Sues” (Sue Hohenshell and Sue Gillar) along with a square of very confused dancers was enjoyed by all. Our instructor/caller Gary Bible did his usual excellent job of making the evening memorable for all the dancers.

Another special part of the graduation dance was the celebration of Gary's many years with us. Gary has been our guest caller numerous times, and he has taught 21 mainstream, 14 plus and 3 DBD concept classes over the past 22 years. Due to his excellent teaching, Gary was presented a Master of Square Dance Instructing and Patience Diploma granting him all of the gratitude, best wishes and hugs of the Waterloo Squares Square Dance Club and the Square Dancing Community. He was also given a lovely scrapbook documenting the memories of his time with us. So Gary, thanks for the memories, and we will truly miss you. We are not going to say goodbye though, because we look forward to hearing your “Garyisms” like “Our Father...”, “Muddle in the....”, and “Praise the Lord, we're... “when you return as our guest caller. We wish you well! God speed you on your journey.

Even as we end this set of lessons, we are making plans for a smooth transitioning to our new instructor, Wayne Weston. Wayne is an excellent caller and instructor. He will take the microphone in September. We look forward to supporting and welcoming him then.

Have you seen Sam Bloom's new website? Check it out at [www.dancewithsam.com](http://www.dancewithsam.com). What a wonderful resource

for all the square dance community. Thanks so much, Sam!

Below you will find a preview of our special theme dances, and a dance demonstration: (Dances are at the South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road beginning at 7:30 pm.)

Aug 25 – End of Summer – Casual dress

Sept 8 – Rootin' Tootin' Boot Scootin' Dance

Oct 27 – Halloween Paper Bag Night

Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Food Basket (for Faith Food

Pantry)

Dec 8 – 2nd Annual Christkindlemarket

Dec 29 – New Year's Eve, Eve, Eve Dance

Aug 29 – Saturday---The Republican Women's Club

Dance Demonstration---Wayne Weston

Blessings, Dolores Jameson



Mainstream graduates



Plus graduates

## SHIRTS 'N' SKIRTS

We not only welcome the onset of another searing Texas summer but Shirts 'N' Skirts also greet some newly graduated dancers. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, James Pender, ASRDA President, presented diplomas to: Clint Bishop, Delores Doherty, Robert and Kathleen McElwaine, Jennifer and Peter Folster, Reeta Wadzeck, Carolyn and John Crilly, Joan Harvey, Dana Goggin and Mary Jo Kasmiroski. When you see any of these folks in your square, stick out a hand or give a yellow rock to welcome them to our world of square dancing. Let them know the real fun is only about to begin.

Fun was the watchword for our 47<sup>th</sup> Annual State Festival. Anyone not there missed a huge get-together of square dancers from all over Texas and points elsewhere. Friday night's grand march counted 44 squares and 58 squares for Saturday night. Callers and cuers galore kept the Waco Convention center running at full throttle while many happy dancers were scootin' their boots to and fro.

This festival is said to be the best in nearly a decade and our new dancers made scores of friends from far and near. Kudos and compliments are in order and offered to the hard-working Heart of Texas folks who put it together and pulled it off. Special recognition goes to TSFSRD presidents – our very own Dan and Kathy Amburn. A tip of the Stetson goes also to their able and competent staff of elected and appointed officers. A true team effort by all glued hard work to fun and brought about success.

Dancers can have fun, make friends and serve the square dance community by contributing their time and talent. State or association committees and organizations offer numerous opportunities while enjoying a home club. There's opportunity for everyone to step up and take a piece of the pie. If you're in a club or organization and want to make it better, make it happen by volunteering your time and skills. Officer nominations are just around the corner and it's time to begin thinking about filling those jobs. Not only that, you'll meet and work with great people.

Dave and Ann Treadwell, our beloved travelers and tellers of tall tales are cooling their heels in the north woods of Wisconsin. We can be certain when they return we'll have more adventures of the famous Ole and Lena.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, Morris and Ann Winkle headed up visitations and wrangled other club's banners while promoting our annual (yum!) Ice Cream Social and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday All – Plus dances. This intrepid crew had 31 members who made eight official

visits and rustled a herd of banners along the way. Any club (and you know who you are) who did not retrieve their banners at our Social should come see us soon. Nevertheless, they may rest assured their banner is in good hands.

Visitation does pay dividends. During our Ice Cream Social, we entertained enough people to make sixteen squares. Not everyone was dancing because too much ice cream and goodies were in need of urgent attention. Had we all squared up, our little school house would surely have been overstressed. Many thanks are extended to all. Your attendance is noted and greatly appreciated. You've made our dances much better with your presence and your smiles.

The ASRDA Installation Bar-B-Que and dance boasted more than 14 squares for their annual event. Jon Steffens' jovial humor and anecdotes added even more flavoring. James Pender and Theresa Keane were adjusting, co-coordinating and fine - tuning the occasion. Jerry and Lucy Pate cued rounds with their usual class and finesse. Brad Caldwell and the lovely Paula could well upstage any couple on "Dancing with the Stars". Brad's trademark square dance calling employed such notables as Willie Nelson, Louis Armstrong and Elmer Fudd. Yes indeed! You could have heard a pin drop. Well – not quite. But it was a fun dance.

Here in the month of August, Shirts 'N' Skirts will be presenting special guest callers while our beloved Jim and Shirley take a well – earned respite after August 5<sup>th</sup>. Our most favorite cuers, Lucy and Jerry Pate are off to Fun Valley and away from the Texas heat. Stay tuned as we adapt, overcome and adjust our weekly August schedules.

A special treat is planned on October 14<sup>th</sup> when we host Jerry Junck on our Wednesday dance night. We also look forward to and celebrate Jerry and Lucy's return. More fun – filled, action – packed 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday All Plus dances will be held September 30 and December 30. Flyers and announcements will be forthcoming. Discover more about Shirts 'N' Skirts square dance club by visiting our website at: <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsskirts/>.

Happy dancing to all! Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully submitted. Jim Shoemaker, Shirts 'n' Skirts Club Secretary



ASRDA presidents present Dancer of the Year award to Joyce Adams

### Dancer of the Year

Usually the Austin Square and Round Dance Association Dancer of the Year is awarded to a deserving couple at the Installation Meeting but this year it was awarded to a very deserving individual dancer

Each year the group of dancers who have received this award meet around Mid-Tex and using the nominating letters that have been received from dancers or clubs make a recommendation to the President of the Austin Square and Round Dance Association, the name of the couple or individual they have decided meets the requirements of Dancer of the Year.

The criteria of becoming Dancer of the Year is service to the Austin Square and Round Dance Association, service at the club level, acting ambassador of square dancing to the community and has exhibited the ability of being fun to dance with,

Joyce has exhibited all of these traits.

Joyce has been on the Mid-Tex Committee, participates in exhibitions, supports the home club and has served in several club officer positions, visits other clubs regularly and is always ready to help in any capacity needed

Joyce has been secretary of ASRDA.

Joyce has earned the 200 visits Friendship badge

She is well known in the square dance community and we are proud to present the award of Dancer of the Year 2008-2009 to Joyce Adams.

### APACHE RAINDANCERS

What a wonderful dance for the ASRDA Installation dance on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Brad Caldwell called a fun dance for over 10 squares. Lucy and Jerry Pate made the round dancing interesting. The Barbecue dinner was enjoyed by 74 of those square dancers, and there were leftovers for sale as well. Our very own Joyce Adams was awarded the dancer of the year award. We can't think of anyone who supports square dancing more; she has a 200 visits pin.

The dance occurred after the Shirts and Skirts wonderful ice cream social on July 8<sup>th</sup>. It is good that we can dance off all of those calories.

Six of our members also made it to the Nationals in Long Beach CA; Barney and Ann Bandekow, Jon and Veronica Steffens, James Pender and Theresa Keane. What a long drive for some of them. Jon says that it looks like square dancing is holding its own at the national level. Now if there was only some way to increase our membership at the local level. The Waterloos are graduating 14 new dancers and 19 new plus dancers. If every club could train and keep at least 10 new dancers a year, we would all benefit.

The Apaches "Ice Cream Sundae on Monday" dance on May 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day was enjoyed by many, so we are planning another holiday dance. We will be celebrating Labor Day September 7<sup>th</sup> with a hot dog supper at 6:00. Al will be calling this end of summer dance with music to help you "work" off all of that energy from the dogs and beans.

We are also looking forward to the promised cooler, wetter weather in the fall with our Pie Dance on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The weathermen are predicting that El Nino will kick in about then. It won't be too soon for us, we are very tired of constant, dry 100 degree days.

**We're not waiting for August**  
**It's been here since June**  
**A heat wave is upon us**  
**And relief can't come too soon**  
**So while you're thinking cool thoughts**  
**Keep the Raindancers in mind**  
**We don't want another hail storm**  
**But some rain would be just fine.**

**See pictures of ASRDA events on the ASRDA Web Page – [asrda.org](http://asrda.org).**

Callers and cuers in the ASRDA area. Please contact them when you need someone for your dance.

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LaGrange Roadrunners

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Club - Buckles & Bows

### ROUND DANCE CUERS

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Sun City Sun Dancers Sunday

Shirts & Skirts Wednesday

Member of the Austin Eagles

**BUCKLES & BOWS**

***BUCKLES & BOWS has TWO Spectacular Fall Dances lined up!*** The First dance will be in **September** and the second will be in **October**. Both dances will be on Saturday evenings at Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street in Austin.

Buckles & Bows welcomes for the **FIRST TIME** to Austin Texas, **MIKE SEASTROM** who comes from Tarzana, California, for our **"Happy Every Holiday Dance"** on **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.** **Every TIP will celebrate a different holiday!** Mike's profession is as a Dentist and Traveling Square Dance Caller. He has called all over the world, has held several positions in Callerlab, recorded many Square Dance Records, and has a smooth voice that is enjoyable to listen and dance to. He has smooth, flowing and entertaining choreography and dancers of all levels will most definitely enjoy this special evening. The Austin area is very fortunate to have a caller of Mike Seastrom's caliber calling for Austin dancers. We urge you to please come and bring ALL your square dancing friends from your clubs for this **very special evening**.

**Attention Experienced PLUS Dancers:** we have added an **AFTERNOON DBD Plus** dance with Mike Seastrom from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. It will be DBD plus as only Mike Seastrom can call it. We will be offering a special combined ticket price for both dances. All dancing will be at Hyde Park Christian Church in Austin. Check out the full details at this web link:

[http://www.glad2call.com/Buckles& Bows flyers/B&B Happy Every Holiday & DBD Dances-Mike Seastrom.pdf](http://www.glad2call.com/Buckles&Bows/flyers/B&B%20Happy%20Every%20Holiday%20&%20DBD%20Dances-Mike%20Seastrom.pdf)

The Second Very Special Fall dance Buckles & Bows will host will feature nationally acclaimed **MIKE SIKORSKY** from Mesa, Arizona. We are planning a **"Special Evening with Mike Sikorsky"** dance on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**. If you have never danced to Mike Sikorsky, you are in for a REAL treat, as Mike is a singing, DANCING record producing caller. Mike was last in the Austin Area at a Bastrop Anniversary dance 3 years ago, and called a fabulous dance! Many dancers who came to that dance have been asking when he would come again...well here is your chance! Come enjoy his special brand of calling (remember he is the one who dances while calling up on stage!). The dance will be from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. at Hyde Park Christian Church. Click on this web link for complete details:

<http://www.glad2call.com/Flyers/2009-10-03 - B&B Mike Sikorsky Dance.pdf>

Buckles & Bow members enjoyed a BBQ party this summer at the home of Arnold & Marie Gladson. Club members gathered for some good food, fellowship and fun. We also want to welcome our newest member to Buckles & Bows: Taku Asano. Taku recently transferred to the Austin Area from Japan. He learned mainstream dancing in Japan several years ago, but has been away from it for a few years. It has not taken Taku long to relearn how to dance, and you will be seeing him at dances around the area. Please be sure to give him a warm welcome when you do.

Buckles & Bows dances on Thursday Evenings at Cedar Park First United Methodist Church, 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park. We have a fun workshop from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. followed by mainstream dancing from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. If we have enough dancers for a Plus square, we dance plus tips from 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. Please come join us at any time.

We hope to see you around the squares, especially at our **SPECIAL** dances in September & October. We'll come dance with your club when we have the opportunity.

Arnold Gladson



**Scholarship Winner**

Lauren Hairston earned a TSFSRD scholarship in 2008/2009 and plans to attend Texas A & M in the fall. Lauren dances with Country Squares in Thorndale.

## ASRDA CLUBS

Unless otherwise noted, clubs dance every week 7:30 – 9:30 PM, area code is 512, clubs dance in Austin. Type Club – 1=square, 2=round, 3=square & round, 4=clog, 5=plus, 6= advanced., 7= Line Dance, MS=Mainstream, MS/P=Mainstream w/announced Plus. <http://www.asrda.org/staticpages/index.php?page=clubs>

## MONDAY

**Apache Raindancers**-1 Hyde Park Christian Church, 610 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin; President Joyce Adams 452-3117, [jadams55@texas.net](mailto:jadams55@texas.net) caller Al Frazier 339-7910. 7:30 -9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/apache/>

**Come N' Take It Squares**-1 Presbyterian Church, 414 Saint Louis Street, Gonzales, 830/672-3636; President Rey & Mary Veselka 830-672-3224, [reyveselka@hotmail.com](mailto:reyveselka@hotmail.com) ; guest callers 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.; caller Cris Crisler on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. 830/624-0690. No 5<sup>th</sup> Monday. 7:30 PM to 9:30. MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/comentakeit/>

**Lone Star Lambdas**-1 Gethesemane Lutheran Church, 200 West Anderson Lane, Austin; Gary Pritchett 418-1629 [gary.pritchett@yahoo.com](mailto:gary.pritchett@yahoo.com) , caller Mikael Jacobson 210-363-5471, 7:00-9:00 MS/P Casual Attire <http://www.lonestarlambdas.org/>

**Merry-Go-Rounds**-2 Hancock Recreation Center, 811 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Jerry & Lucy Pate cuers 250-5185 [jpate12@austin.rr.com](mailto:jpate12@austin.rr.com) , 7:30 – 9:30, Phase III – V.

## TUESDAY

**La Grange Roadrunners**-3 Randolph Recreation Center, 653 East Pearl Street, La Grange; President Ed & Martha Koslosky 979-8364783. callers Al Frazier and Traylor Walker alternating. 7:30-9:30, no fifth Tuesday. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/roadrunn/>

**Texas Bluebonnets**-1 First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6800 Woodrow Avenue, Austin; President Jim & Wendy Rattigan, 512 246-6273, [gwenrattigan@netscape.net](mailto:gwenrattigan@netscape.net) , caller Jimmy Johnson 512 926-6128. MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/bluebonnets/>

**Waterloo Squares**-1, 7 South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin; President Larry & Ginger Shimkus 512 249-7839 [larryandginger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larryandginger@sbcglobal.net) Visiting callers MS/P 7:30-9:30. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/waterloo/>

## WEDNESDAY

**Shirts'n'Skirts**-3 McCoy Elementary School, 1313 Williams Drive, NW corner of I-35 & Williams Drive, Georgetown; President Tony & Martha Burghart 512-255-8417 [MDBurghart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MDBurghart@sbcglobal.net) ; caller Jim Hayes. MS/P, Line dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday led by Martha Burghart, Rounds on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, cuers Jerry & Lucy Pate, 8-9:30. All Plus Dance every 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday [asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/](http://www.asrda.org/clubs/shirtsnskirts/)

**Swinging Lakers**-1 K-Oaks Club House, 7000 Bar-K Ranch Road, Lago Vista; President Ken & Carole Miller, 512 259-3965, [honeycome.basket.weaver@wildblue.net](mailto:honeycome.basket.weaver@wildblue.net) caller Gary Bible, 7:30-9:30, MS/P <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/swinginglakers/>

## THURSDAY


**Buckles & Bows**-1 Cedar Park Methodist Church, 600 West Park Street, Cedar Park; callers Arnold & Marie Gladson 512 219-9258, [agladson@austin.rr.com](mailto:agladson@austin.rr.com) . MS 7pm-9pm. Plus 9pm-9:30pm. <http://www.glad2call.com/BucklesBowsClub.htm>

**Clickety Cloggers**-4 D'Ette & Company Dancers, 1807 Slaughter Lane Suite 325, Austin; President Virginia Helton, 573-0793 or 830-798-2403, [rthelton1@netzero.net](mailto:rthelton1@netzero.net) . For performances contact Jon Durbin 512-331-9536, [jon\\_d@juno.com](mailto:jon_d@juno.com) 7pm <http://www.clicketycloggers.com/>

**Kountry Squares**-1 VFW Hall Post 4009, FM 486, Thorndale; President James & Kitty Lockhart, 512-856-0131 [kittyjames@aol.com](mailto:kittyjames@aol.com) caller Al Frazier, 512 339-7910. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/kountry/>

**Merry Mixers**-1 South Austin Senior Activity Ctr, 3911 Manchaca Road, Austin; President David & Linda Payne 512 288-0018, [sicodave@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sicodave@sbcglobal.net) Visiting callers. No 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday. MS/P 7:30-9:30 pm. <http://www.asrda.org/clubs/merrymixers/>

**Wheel-n-Deals**-1 Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 Martin Luther King Drive, San Marcos; President Jim & Edel Meany [em5148@yahoo.com](mailto:em5148@yahoo.com) or [docmeany@yahoo.com](mailto:docmeany@yahoo.com) caller Chet Miles 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup>, guest callers 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. No 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday. MS/P. 7:30-9:30 pm [www.Wheel-N-Deals.org](http://www.Wheel-N-Deals.org)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Press Release No. 1 July 1, 2009</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Louisville, Kentucky June 23-26, 2010 Kentucky Exposition Center “Louisville Again in 2010”</b></p>	
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## WHY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY?

You can find great Square Dancing (including Rounds, Lines, Contra, etc) and callers, cuers and instructors all around the world. There are great dance Festivals, Conventions, and local club Specials everywhere. So, why come to Louisville, Kentucky to dance when you have it all elsewhere? Well, we have all of the above, plus some things you may not be aware of.

Our Social & Special Events Chairmen, Ives & Carol Pruett, have put together an array of tours of Louisville and surrounding area attractions, locations and events that many of you may never have the opportunity to experience again. We have added a web link relating to each tour attraction/area to assist you in finding out more info about an attraction and/or the location. Also, be sure you don't miss the Wednesday Night (June 23<sup>rd</sup>) Special Attraction information which follows the listing of tours below. If you have any questions about tours and attractions you can contact Ives & Carol Pruett at [social@59thnsdc.com](mailto:social@59thnsdc.com).

### 59<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® AVAILABLE TOURS

Five (5) full day tours and five (5) half day tours will be offered during the convention. Additionally, one three (3) day tour and one two (2) day tour will be offered prior to the convention.

#### FULL DAY TOURS

**SHAKERTOWN** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Wednesday – Saturday

Pleasant Hill was founded in 1805 by the Shakers, a celibate religious communal sect who believed in the simplicity and separation from the world. These 2700 acres, a National Landmark, beckons “outsiders” to 27 restored buildings, craft demonstrations and Shaker furniture. A beautiful lunch will be served in the **Trustee House** and then your guide to this world of the past will complete your perfect day by escorting you to a program of Shaker Music in the Meeting House. <http://www.shakervillageky.org> .

**FORT KNOX AND PATTON MUSEUM** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

Just a short ride Southwest of Louisville is **Fort Knox**, best known as America's Gold Vault, which you will view from a distance as required. This US Gold Depository contains a great part of our country's gold bullion reserve in standard mint bars of almost pure gold or melted coin gold. You will be allowed to tour the very interesting **Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor**, containing the development of cavalry and armored weapons, uniforms and equipment from the Revolution War to present and some personal effects of World War II General George S. Patton, Jr. Then you will travel through the unrestricted areas of the huge and active army post. Lunch will be served at Doe Run Inn, an historic gristmill that has been converted into a country inn. <http://www.generalpatton.org> .

**AMISH COUNTRY TOUR** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday – Friday

The Amish Country Tour will travel the beautiful country-side of Southern Indiana to the Gasthof Amish Village. The Der Heuboden Shop has a wonderful assortment of handcrafted items, Amish-made furniture and crafts, candy and gifts. There is an enclosed Flea Market. Lunch will be with an authentic Amish family on their farm where you will be able to see this simple life and ask questions of your hosts. <http://www.gasthofamishvillage.com> .

### **FULL DAY TOURS (cont.)**

#### **BARDSTOWN AND THE MAKERS MARK DISTILLERY 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Tuesday – Friday**

Relive the romance and legends of our Commonwealth's earliest history, a trip to gracious **Bardstown**. This is an absolute must. There really is such a place as "My Old Kentucky Home" and you will tour the actual Georgian style mansion that inspired Stephen Foster's immortal ballad. From there, you'll travel by coach to tiny Loretto and it's National Historic Landmark, Makers Mark Distillery. Still greeting guests as it did nearly a century ago, Makers Mark's activities are mostly accomplished by hand and you'll be personally shown each step, including the careful hand dipping of each bottle into red sealing wax. Lunch included on this tour. <http://www.makersmark.com/Lpa.aspx> , <http://www.visitbardstown.com/tourism/things2do.html> .

#### **WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY AND THE KENTUCKY HORSE PARK 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Tue – Fri**

The Woodford Reserve Distillery is located at the historic Labrot & Graham Distillery, the Bourbon Home Place. The natural process used today to make the Bourbon remains virtually unchanged from the process used by Elijah Pepper in 1812. During your visit you'll come to understand the colorful history behind Bourbon whiskey. You will learn about the making of whiskey and the people who began the rich tradition in Kentucky. After a short ride through Kentucky Horse country you will arrive at **Lexington**, the horse capitol of the world. You'll visit the Kentucky Horse Park, the only facility of it's type in the nation. It includes a 1032 acre working horse farm that features more than 30 breeds performing in the Parade of Breeds show, actual racing greats stabled at the Hall of Champions and a spectacular film presentation. You will travel about the park either by foot on horse drawn carriages, visiting the blacksmiths, harness maker, International Museum of the Horse, Calumet Farm Trophy Exhibit and gift shop. Lunch at the park is included. <http://www.lexingtonattractions.com> .

### **HALF DAY TOURS: Wednesday – Saturday**

#### **TOUR OF CHAMPIONS: BACKSIDE TOUR OF CHURCHILL DOWNS AND THE KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM 7:30 am – 11:30 am**

As the horses breeze by on their morning workouts, your guide will explain the training process that transforms a young horse into a racing legend. You'll rub elbows with trainers, jockeys and exercise riders as you enjoy a delicious country style breakfast in the track kitchen. Walking through the shed rows allows you to see a thoroughbred up close. You will tour the Kentucky Derby Museum where you will experience Kentucky Derby exhibits and 360 degree multi-image show depicting the panorama of Derby Day. Naturally you will visit the gift shop as well in the museum. <http://www.derbymuseum.org> .

#### **HISTORIC LOUISVILLE 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

You'll view from your coach the nationally renowned perseveration districts of **West Main Street** and **Victorian Old Louisville**, the **University of Louisville**, the **J.B. Speed Art Museum** and the home of the Kentucky Derby, **Churchill Downs**. You will stop at 55 acre **Locust Grove**, the remaining acres of General George Rogers Clark's Georgian style plantation. Clark was the founder of Louisville and legendary war hero, best known for his expeditions in the Northwest Territory. <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Visitors>

#### **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE LUNCH CRUISE 11:30 am – 2:30 pm**

The Steamer **BELLE OF LOUISVILLE**, a National Historic Landmark serves as the Western anchor of Louisville's award winning Waterfront Park in downtown Louisville. With the playing of the calliope, the Belle, now in her 93<sup>rd</sup> year, continues to beckon one and all to join her on a journey back to the time when she carried passengers and goods to ports all along the beautiful Ohio River. <http://www.belleoflouisville.org> .

#### **BASEBALL BATS AND GLASSWORKS 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

This tour includes a visit to the **Louisville Slugger Museum**, where you can experience the thrill of baseball history and the players who made history. Next you'll see artisans performing their crafts at the **Louisville Stoneware & Glassworks**. <http://www.sluggermuseum.org> , <http://www.louisvillestoneware.com> , <http://www.louisvilleglassworks.com>

**HALF DAY TOURS: Wednesday – Saturday (cont.)**

**THE FALLS OF THE OHIO INTERPRETIVE CENTER, HOWARD STEAMBOAT MUSEUM AND SCHIMPFF'S CONFECTIONERY** 1:00 – 5:00 pm (not available on Saturday)

The **Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center** offers you the opportunity to walk down to one of the best preserved fossil beds of the Devonian era. Next is a stop at **The Howard Steamboat Museum**, Victorian home of the Howard family, founders of Jeffboat ship building company and exhibiting more than 1000 pieces of memorabilia. The final stop is at **Schimpff's Confectionery**, one of the oldest continuously operated family candy businesses in the United States. <http://www.falloftheohio.org> , <http://www.steamboatmuseum.org> , <http://www.schimpffs.com> .

**PRE-CONVENTION TOURS**

**KENTUCKY CRAFTED 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS** 10:00 am June 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**2 nights lodging, seven meals, all admissions to attractions, professional guide and an air conditioned bus.**

Tour stops:

**The Kentucky Horse Park**, a one of a kind state park; attend the Parade of Breeds; tour the museum; visit the Hall of Champions and enjoy a lunch. <http://www.kyhorsepark.com> .

**Renfro Valley**, enjoy a delicious all you can eat buffet; attend a wonderful show similar to the Grand Ole Opry; next morning, awaken to a delicious country breakfast; visit the many shops in the area, then head off to the **Kentucky Music Hall of Fame**. <http://www.renfrovalley.com/index.php> , <http://www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com/default.htm>

**Berea**, the craft capitol of Kentucky, enjoy a luncheon at the historic Boone Tavern. After lunch, take time to visit the many shops of the local artisans. <http://www.berea.com> .

**Shakertown at Pleasant Hill**, founded in 1805 by the Shakers, a celibate religious communal sect who believed in simplicity and separation from the world. This is a 2700 acre National Landmark which beckons you to the 27 restored buildings with craft demonstrations and Shaker furniture exhibits. You will spend the night at Shakertown and have dinner and breakfast in the Trustee House. You will tour the village, then off to **Holly Hill**, a charming restaurant in the heart of Bluegrass Horse Country. The Inn, built in 1845, offers fine dining in a historic country setting. <http://www.shakervillageky.org> .

**Woodford Distillery—The Bourbon Home Place**

This distillery crafts the finest hand-made Bourbon available today. The process remains virtually unchanged from the process used by Elijah Pepper in 1812. You will come to understand the colorful history behind Bourbon making accompanied by the rich tradition in Kentucky. You will have time to stop in the gift shop (a must) which specializes in Kentucky made products. <http://www.woodfordreserve.com/age.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fDefault.aspx>

**MAMMOTH CAVE, NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, GRAND OLE OPRY AND TOUR OF NASHVILLE**  
**2 days, 1 night -- 9:00 am June 21 to 5:00 pm June 22. One night lodging, 4 meals, all admissions to attractions, professional guide, air conditioned coach.**

Tour stops:

**Mammoth Cave Park** preserves the cave system and a part of Green River valley and hilly country of South Central Kentucky. This cave system has more than 365 miles explored. See amazing formations on the Niagara Tour. You will see Frozen Niagara Entrance, Rainbow Dome, Crystal Lake, Frozen Niagara flowstone formation and Drapery Room. <http://www.nps.gov/macava> .

**The National Corvette Museum**; the largest and most comprehensive nonprofit museum ever dedicated to a single automobile nameplate – Corvette. Tour the assembly plant where you will watch the fascinating assembly process of America's favorite sports car. Restrictions: no open toe shoes; no cameras; no backpacks; no purses; no fanny packs or other packages may be brought into the plant. Children must be seven or older. Lunch will be at **Mariah's**, standing since 1818, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Mariah Moore House is the oldest standing brick structure in Bowling Green, Kentucky. <http://www.corvettemuseum.com> ,

**PRE-CONVENTION TOURS (cont.)**

**Grand Ole Opry - No** trip to Nashville would be complete without experiencing the phenomenon of the world-famous **Grand Ole Opry**. Get set for an unforgettable evening of non-stop entertainment as the world's longest-running radio show which showcases the best in country, bluegrass music and more. Dinner will be at the **White Horse Saloon** prior to the show. Visit the **Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum** which has been the home of America's music since 1967. The museum opened in a \$37 million landmark new building in 2001, and is located just a short distance from the Ryman Auditorium and the honky tonks of Lower Broadway in downtown Nashville's entertainment district.  
<http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/site/explore-history-opry.aspx>

**The Hermitage Mansion Tour**---begins at the Jackson Visitor Center. **Andrew Jackson Visitor Center** – You will watch a 15 minute introductory film on Andrew Jackson and The Hermitage and view exhibits. Leaving the Center, you will walk about 300 yards to the Hermitage Mansion. The Hermitage Mansion has been meticulously restored to its 1837 appearance and looks today as it did when Andrew Jackson returned to it after finishing his second term as President. Costumed historical interpreters greet you and prepare you for your tour. They will also be stationed inside the house to tell you about Jackson, his family and his home and answer any questions you have. The tour lasts approximately 20 minutes.  
[http://www.thehermitage.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=67](http://www.thehermitage.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=67) .

**59<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® - WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOW AND DINNER**

**BLAIR CARMAN AND THE BELLEVIEW BOYS**

From Cincinnati, Ohio, the Rockin', Honky Tonkin' Piano Pumpin' Blair Carman has been singing and performing since the age of 12. He and the Belleview Boys are considered as "Midwest's Hottest Piano Pumping Rockabilly Band". Blair has the hands of Jerry Lee Lewis and the look of Elvis Presley. Blair's talent and professionalism has given him the opportunity to open for artists such as Trace Adkins, Marty Stuart and Hank Williams Jr's Bama Band. Blair has recorded at the legendary Sun Records Studio in Memphis, TN. He has shared the same bill with legends such as Jerry Lee Lewis and Charlie Daniels. He has performed in a wide variety of atmospheres and locations such as The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., U.K. Grand Center Ballroom in Lexington, KY, Clarendon Ballroom in Arlington, VA, Gibson Guitar Showcase Theater in Nashville, TN, Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park, Washington D.C., International Rockabilly Hall of Fame in Jackson, TN, Beale on Broadway in St. Louis, IL and the Little Nashville Opry in Nashville, IN.

Our Wednesday evening dinner/show will start at 5:30 pm (or immediately following the opening ceremony) with a Southern Picnic Style Fried Chicken buffet. The Blair Carman and the Belleview Boys show will start at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be available for dinner and show or the show only. Tickets for dinner/show must be purchased no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Show only tickets will be available via registration or at the ticket office. Blair will make you feel like dancing, so for the young and the young at heart, a dance area will be provided.

**General Chairman, Ron & Cindy Schoen, [generalchairman@59thnsdc.com](mailto:generalchairman@59thnsdc.com)  
Publicity Chairman, Joe & Pat Wrocklage, [Publicity@59thnsdc.com](mailto:Publicity@59thnsdc.com)**

**Registration/Housing information:** Contact the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, 96 Floyd Street, Carrollton, KY 41008. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. You can also download a 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59<sup>th</sup> NSDC at our Web Site:  
<http://www.59thnsdc.com>



June 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# 59th National Square Dance Convention®

"Louisville Again in 2010"

Registration Form

June 23, 24, 25, 26, 2010

Louisville, Kentucky

Website: www.59thnsdc.com

Directions for completing Registration Form on back

**For Convention Use Only**

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_



**PLEASE PRINT**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations are non-transferable. A \$5.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes

Registration fee per Registrant (under 5 years of age free) ..... \$50.00

Registration fee per Registrant after May 31, 2010 (No confirmation mailed) ..... \$60.00

Number of past Conventions Attended	First Name -- for badges -- Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo	Subtotals
	Adult: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	.00
Youth: _____	_____	Age: _____	.00
Youth: _____	_____	Age: _____	.00

Convention Program w/daily schedules (\$10.00 after 5/31/2010) ....	<input type="checkbox"/> @ \$ 6.00	.00
Syllabus: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/>	Total #	@ \$ 6.00 .00
On CD: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/>	Total CDs #	@ \$ 6.00 .00
Sew & Save Book - "Stitching in the Bluegrass" .....	Total #	@ \$ 6.00 .00
National Squares Magazine - (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub).....		@ \$ 7.00 .00
Wednesday Special Event - "Blair Carman" Dinner & Show .....		@ \$25.00 .00
Wednesday Special Event - "Blair Carman" Show Only.....		@ \$15.00 .00
Parking Pass - Unlimited In/Out... (Tuesday-Saturday See Reverse)		@ \$32.50 .50
Bus Pass - 4 day to Hotels (See Reverse) (\$60 after 5/31/10).....		@ \$50.00 .00
Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom Tickets.....		@ \$25.00 .00
RV Camping - Electric Only (4 nights minimum).....Total nights		@ \$45.00 .00
RV Camping - Dry Camping (4 nights minimum).....Total nights		@ \$25.00 .00

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27

Tours - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.

No Refunds/Cancellations after May 31, 2010 Total (U.S. Funds)....  .00

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  Check (enclosed)

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Discover

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on back of card)  MasterCard

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Office: Call: (502) 732-0979 E-mail: reghousing@59thnsdc.com

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel will be honored ONLY if registrations arrive together in the SAME envelope!

Housing Required? YES  NO

Please Check Room Nights Needed:

June	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>

Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)

Preference:  King  Queen  Double/Double  Studio Suite  1-Bdrm Suite

Wheelchair Accessible Room  Non-Smoking  Smoking

Same Hotel as \_\_\_\_\_

Share Room with \_\_\_\_\_

For Assignment in Group or Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2010.

Group Housing -- 20 rooms or less  Block Housing -- over 20 rooms

Group/Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel reservation guarantee (one night room plus tax).**

Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_  Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  Master Card

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  Discover

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form, with payment, to:  
 59th National Square Dance Convention®  
 PO Box 128, Milton, Kentucky 40045-0128  
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (502) 732-4600

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

Squares  M  P  A1  A2  C Rounds  2  3/4  5/6 Other  Clog  Contra  C/W  Lines

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Education (Check your expertise)

Caller & Level  M  P  A  C  Clog Instructor  Educator

Caller for Youth  Contra Prompter  Exhibition Group

Cuer  C/W Lines Instructor  Handicapable

### Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (the **projected** age on June 25, 2010) of youth (**under eighteen**) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. If tours are selected, complete and return the Tour Registration Form and payment with this registration.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 59th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
5. **RV Camping** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (*four-night minimum*) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together.
6. **Bus Passes** are available **only** to registered dancers staying at 59th NSDC Convention Hotels booked through the Housing Committee.
7. **Parking Passes purchased in advance** will be available at the Crown Plaza Hotel Square Dancers Information Desk. You will be able to use your pass to pick up your Registration Packets at the Expo Center, to avoid the parking fees.
8. **Tours: Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed direct to: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, C/O The Convention Connection, 21321 Lime Kiln Lane, Suite E, Louisville, KY 40222-3410
9. A \$5.00 fee **per registrant** will be assessed for **cancellation or changes**.

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. Check the **No** box on the Housing Required block if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area.
2. Check the date boxes for each night a room is required. If you request housing in the Crowne Plaza, Residence Inn, Hampton Inn or Springhill Suites you must have four nights of lodging.
3. Room Sharing: The 59th NSDC Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. To avoid double booking, only ONE couple or individual should request the room.
4. Those wishing "Same Hotel as" **must** submit their Registration Form together in same envelope.
5. Enclose completed Registration Forms for all persons in a group if the group wishes rooms in the same hotel, and forward not later than January 2, 2010. Include name and telephone number of group leader.
6. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate smoking and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
7. **Room Guarantee:** The 59th NSDC Housing Committee requires one night's guarantee via credit card. Fill out credit card information and sign. Credit card information will be held by the 59th NSDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 59th NSDC rates, please book your reservation by May 20, 2010. After that date, the 59th NSDC blocks will be released. Credit cards may be billed anytime after May 20, 2010, at the discretion of the confirmed hotel. **Checks or Cash will not be accepted for hotel guarantee.**
8. **Confirmation:** The 59th NSDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement within 21 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 59th NSDC Housing Committee by fax at 502-732-4600, or via E-mail: [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com). You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
9. **Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 59th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) E-mail: [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com); (b) Fax: 502-732-4600; (c) Mail: 59th NSDC Housing Committee, PO Box 128, Milton, KY, 40045-0128 through May 20, 2010. After this date you may contact your confirmed hotel directly for changes.
10. **Housing Cancellations:** The 59th NSDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to May 23, 2010, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #9 above. Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to arrival, or as described in confirmation letter.

The "Bluegrass Board" of the 59th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion: Call: 502-732-0979, E-mail: [reghousing@59thnsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@59thnsdc.com).



Hotel Code	Hotel Name (Hotel Codes 1, 3, 4, & 6 require 4 night minimum stay)	1 Sgl	2 Dbl	3 Tpl	4 Quad
> WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OR BUS PASS AVAILABLE <					
1	Crown Plaza, 830 Phillips Lane ( <i>Headquarters Hotel</i> )	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127
2	Courtyard by Marriott, 819 Phillips Lane ( <i>Callers Hotel</i> )	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
3	Springhill Suites, 820 Phillips Lane ( <i>Cuer Hotel</i> )	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
4	Hampton Inn, 800 Phillips Lane	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
5	Howard Johnson Express, 709 Phillips Lane	\$95	\$120	\$120	\$120
6	Residence Inn by Marriott, 700 Phillips Lane	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
7	Comfort Inn & Suites, 653 Phillips Lane	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109
8	Sleep Inn, 3350 Preston Hwy	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99	\$89.99
>BUS PASS AVAILABLE<					
9	Rodeway Inn, 571 Phillips Lane	\$95	\$120	\$120	\$120
10	Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
11	Holiday Inn, 447 Farmington Ave	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
12	Super 8, 101 Central Ave	\$60	\$70	\$70	\$70
13	Ramada Limited, 2912 Crittenden Dr	\$82.99	\$82.99	\$82.99	\$82.99
14	LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4125 Preston Hwy	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99
15	Days Inn, 2905 Fern Valley Rd	\$75.99	\$75.99	\$75.99	\$75.99
16	Holiday Inn, 2715 Fern Valley Rd	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95
17	Jameson Inn, 6515 Signature Dr	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89

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