

Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention Newsletter

March 2026



Load the Boat to Rock Island!

THE GREEN MONTH OF MARCH

In honor of the green month, you can **SAVE SOME GREEN!** March 31 is the last day to get the lower registration fee for the convention. Prices go up April 1! Don't miss out on the discounted price. At the convention site, you can register online or download/print a form and mail with your check to the address noted.

ATTENTION LEADERS!

While there is **NO COST** to register as a leader (Lines, Rounds, or Squares) for the convention, you **MUST BE REGISTERED by MARCH 31** in order to be programmed for the convention. We greatly appreciate you sharing your time and talents but need the form submitted to know we will see you in Rock Island in July.
[Link to registration](#)

GREEN (AND YELLOW)

The **WORLD** headquarters of John Deere is located in the Quad Cities. That is the home of **GREEN** tractors and yellow construction equipment. Besides the HQ building, there are many John Deere facilities in the area - factories making seeders and planters in Moline along with loaders, motor graders and dump trucks in Davenport (and to think I'm originally from Chicago). One site open to the public is the John Deere Pavillion. Admission is **FREE!** You can see **TONS** of machines on display (new and vintage including steam powered), learn what they do and how they impact our world. There are JD history exhibits and you can even play a scavenger hunt. Conveniently located in the same area is the John Deere Store where you can find t-shirts and other clothes items, hats, toys, home goods, and lots of other branded merchandise.