



Conventional Patter

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Registration
Roundup

203
Registered

Our Volunteers Make it Happen

Volunteers power the Illinois Square Dance Convention. Throughout the past year, volunteers have been working to plan, fundraise and recruit in order to create a fun-filled dance experience for everyone.

At the convention in July, we will need LOTS of helping hands to assist with event tasks such as hospitality, checking in guests, support for our callers and event coordinators, vendor and exhibitor assistance, and SO many other roles. During the convention, your volunteering for an hour or more will help us meet our goal of exceeding guest expectations and providing a safe, fun-filled, and memorable square dance convention.

We also welcome friends or spouses who might be willing to



fill in while you're busy dancing.

Honestly, the convention would simply not be possible without the time and talents of many, many volunteers.

Ready to pitch in? Send your name, email, mobile phone, and club name (if available) to

ILSDC Volunteer Coordinator Barbara Lum at:

blum678@gmail.com

We are currently planning our volunteer coverage schedules, so... come and pitch in for an unforgettable convention!

Noteworthy Bits

- **Cinco de Mayo Dance to Include Resale Fundraiser May 5**

Arlington Squares' "Cinco de Mayo" New Dancer Dance with Caller Bob Asp, Sunday, May 5, in Palatine, IL, will feature a SD Clothing Resale to benefit the ILSDC. Full details at ArlingtonSquares.com

- **Silent Auction Baskets Needed**

Clubs and individuals – if you can commit to donating a gift basket for the ILSDC Silent Auction, please email coordinators Rich Sehnert, midlorich@yahoo.com, or Diane Freeman-Hodges, dfhodges.628@gmail.com. The deadline to email your details (Basket theme, contents and value) is June 1.

- **Low-Key SSD, Plus Dancing Added**

For newish or returning dancers, we'll have a room just for you on Saturday evening. Enjoy an evening of "no fancy stuff" standard application calling in the Gateway Room.

- **Smile and say "STEAMPUNK"**

Be sure to dress for Steampunk at the convention. There will be a Selfie Station to frame your best Steampunk shots for great IL 2024 convention memories. It's going to be a GREAT time!



SCISDA Has You Covered

The State Council of Illinois Square Dance Associations (SCISDA) serves as a state hub for connecting square dance associations and clubs across the state. SCISDA also supports the Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention (ILSDC).

But SCISDA's main role is to keep clubs dancing by providing member organizations affordable liability insurance coverage.

Participate in shaping the future of square dancing in Illinois by attending SCISDA's General Meeting on Saturday, July 20, at 9 am during the ILSDC. All dancers are welcome to attend, and everyone is invited to step up to represent their regional organization.

Scan These QR Codes for Easy Access to Convention Resources

Main Website
Illinois Square Dance
Convention



Online or
Paper form
Registration



Room Reservations
at the Sheraton
Suites Hotel



READ MORE

"Who's calling, please?"

See page 2 for our list of callers, cuers and line dance leaders at the Illinois Square Dance Convention!



Callers, Cuers, and Line Dancers Galore!

Meet the 2024 Illinois Square Dance Convention Dance Leaders

Featuring: **Tony Oxendine**

International caller, accredited caller coach,
recording artist, CALLERLAB Board of Directors



Teresa Berger, Caller/Cuer
Indianapolis, IN



Victoria Bundy, Caller
Memphis, TN



James Cha, Caller
Morton Grove, IL



John Hand, Cuer
Gardner, IL



Candice Hansen, Caller
Deerfield, IL



John Harden, Caller
Caledonia, IL



Howard Hartsock, Caller
Clinton, IL



Myron Hollatz, Caller
Merrill, WI



Pat & Joe Hilton, Cuer
Ballwin, MO



Barry Johnson, Caller
Medford, MN



Larry Johnson, Cuer
Chicago, IL



Vernon Jones, Caller
Springtown, TX



Arlene Kaspik, Caller
Carpentersville, IL



Kevin McDaniel, Caller
Evanston, IL



Laura McDaniel, Caller
Evanston, IL



Chris Murray, Caller
Rolling Meadows, IL



Fred Piper, Cuer
Aurora, IL



Deb Oberst, Line Dance
Vernon Hills, IL



Bobby Poyner, Caller
Joliet, IL



Tom Rainer, Caller
Ocean View, DE



Jason Raleigh, Caller
Grove City, OH



Kati Raleigh, Line Dance
Grove City, OH



Therron Ricks, Caller
Chicago, IL



Don Seaman, Caller
Morton, IL



Noah Siegmann, Caller
Iron Bridge, WI



Amanda Skidmore, Caller
Crestwood, KY



Christine Steffy, Caller
McHenry, IL



Romney Tannehill, Caller
Eldon, MO