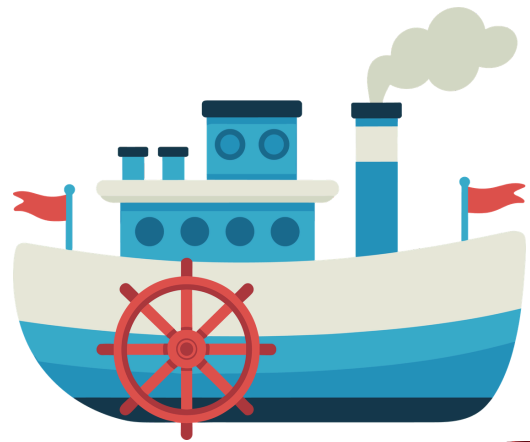


# Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention Newsletter

May 2026



## Load the Boat to Rock Island!



### DO YOU HAVE TIME AND/OR CREATIVITY?

This year's committee is looking to fill a couple spots. We need someone to head up the Silent Auction - manage ticket sales, coordinate volunteers and distribute items to the winners. We also need some creative people that would like to decorate a hall or two using the "Load the Boat" theme. Halls would be open during the day

Thursday or Friday morning to decorate. Contact Lynne at 309-737-5435 if you can help.

### BAKERS AND SHOPPERS

Another opportunity to help - Elizabeth Ladin Gross is once again heading up the Leader Hospitality Room. She is looking for food donations - home made or purchased - along with some volunteers to hang out in the room during the convention. Please contact her at [bgg310@aol.com](mailto:bgg310@aol.com) to sign up or let her know what you can bring.

### WE GOT TALENT!

In addition to the featured leader, here are the stars **donating** their time to make the convention awesome!

Bob Asp, Kevin Bersing, Ron Betzelberger, Paul Bryant-Ott, Cathy Buckley, Jay Buckley, James Cha, Dave Crowley, Mike Foral, Connie Graham, Georgia Griffin, John Hand, Candice Hansen, John Harden, Howard Hartsock, Myron Hollatz, Wayne Irwin, Barry Johnson, Larry Johnson, Mike Johnson, Vernon Jones, Jim Kuhle, Tom Manning, Doug McCart, Kevin McDaniel, Laura McDaniel, Lynn Nelson, Margie Nison, Steve Ocskasy, Bobby Poyner, Tom Rainer, Jason Raleigh, Kati Raleigh, Wilma Randall, Rhiannon Roselle, Stephen Rudisill, Paula Schares, Don Seamon, Amanda Skidmore, Don Sprosty, Doug Sprosty, Natalie Sprosty, Christine Steffy, Dennis Thompson, Vincent Treague, Joyce Varva, Peggy Weisensel Chavey, Jim Williams, Marla Williams, and Susan Wolford!!! These leaders come from 12 different states - IL, IA, MO, MI, MN, KS, OH, KY, WI, DE, AL, and TX. Whew!

[Link to registration](#)