



30TH ILLINOIS SD CONVENTION NEWS

MAY 2013

Welcome to the official 30th Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention Newsletter. The Pearl Promenade will have you dancing with the fishes--but not literally. Expect oceans of fun in July 2013!

Callers & Cuers To Rock Illinois SD Convention



AT A GLANCE

Illinois 30th Annual SD Convention

Friday, July 26 –
Sunday, July 28, 2013

Featured Caller
Tom Miller

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In addition to featured caller Tom Miller, some 45 callers from 11 states will be volunteering their time and talents to make the 30th SD Convention a great time.

As of mid-May, the confirmed Square Dance Caller list includes Bob Asp, Ron Balazs, Andrew Berger, Teresa Berger, Cliff Benson, Ron Betzelberger, Curt Braffet, Lottie Buckbee, Chris Burdick, Ken Burke, Travis Cook, Pam Courts, Tom Davis, Gail Dietz, Herb Edwards, Brian Freed, Terry Harrison, Chuck Jaworski, Barry Johnson, Arlene Kaspik, Michael Maltenfort, Tom Manning, Dale McRoberts, John Oldfield, Ozzie Pearl, Jack Pladdys, Jim Poorman, Bobby Poyner, Ben Purkett, Jimmy Rader, Jason Raleigh, Mike Richard, Jimmy Robison,

Dave Roush, Tommy Russell, Dan Sahlstrom, Bo Semith, Noah Siegmann, Sandy Skinner, Wally Smulson, Herschel Tolsen, Fred Walker, Aaron Wells, Dennis Wiggins and Chuck Witt.

For Round Dancers, 14 cuers from five states will be taking part in the Convention. Dance leaders include Ron & June Ashenden, Ron & Jan Betzelberger, Don Brown, Jerry Buckmaster & Zodie Reigel, Chris Burdick, Flora Haynes, Pat & Joe Hilton, Chuck & Becky Jaworski, Larry Johnson, Wanda Sue & Ed Martin, Russ & Mary Morrison, Fred & Maryann Piper, Wally Smulson and Pat & Charlie Swanson.

And as a special feature, Pat & Joe Hilton will offer a Mambo clinic.

Chicago Square Dance Tours Need People — “Shall We Tour?”

Tour Coordinator Frankie Terry has set up three amazing bus tours of downtown Chicago, slated for Thursday, Friday and Sunday—July 26, 27 and 28. The outings start and end at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott, and cost about \$70 per person for the seven-hour trips. In order for the tours to actualize, however, Frankie needs groups of at least 35 people. For more details, contact Frankie at frankietravel@att.net, or go online to Illinois30.com/html/Chicago_tours.html





SD Sewing Clinic Returns

Learn how to make easy square dance items during three fun and easy sewing clinics. The clinics will all be held in the Waterford Room on Saturday, July 27.

10 a.m. —Make a Purse. If you made a purse last year, you may want one in a new color. And if you missed last year, join us to make a purse to wear on your belt.

11 a.m. —Fringed Shirt/ Covered

Belt . Learn how to make a fringed tee-shirt—perfect for SD conventions!

12:30 p.m.—Workroom open.

1 p.m.—Going Bandanas. Many types of skirts, tops, belts, collars, jewelry and bags can be made from bandanas. **Cinda Asp** will help you begin crafting a work of art out of this simple, versatile piece of fabric.

3 p.m.—Vesting Bee (tentative). Sewing members of Chi-Town Squares will teach people how to make SD vests.

“If any of you seamstresses have extra sewing supplies taking up space, here’s your chance to share. Any patterns, surplus material, tools or equipment can be brought to the Sewing Clinic (Waterford Room) before Saturday of the Convention,” says Sewing Clinic Coordinator **Darlene Kulpa**.

The Clinic is also in need of portable sewing machines that can be used during the Convention.

Please contact Darlene to let her know if you’ll be able to assist with sewing supplies or a sewing machine. Call Darlene at 708-846-5794 or email her at kulpa941@hotmail.com.



‘Golfing Square Dancers’ Wanted For SCISDA Open



The 2nd Annual SCISDA Open Golf Outing is set for Thursday, July 25, just before the Illinois State Square & Round Dance convention. The golf outing will be held at the

Willow Crest Golf Course at the Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort. Tee-times will begin at 10:30 a.m.

So far more than 20 people have expressed interest, and we are looking for a few more. You don’t have to be a “pro” as this will be a fun (best ball) outing.

Willow Crest Golf Course is a regulation 18-hole golf course. Greens fees will be \$62 per person including cart.

If you’d like to join us for the SCISDA Open, please contact Bob & Donna Carpenter for details as to how to sign up—or better yet, just send us your check or money order. You can

have your own foursome, or we can pair you with other players. Your early registration and payment in full will secure your spot in this outing. Checks or money orders should be payable to: 30th Illinois State Square & Round Dance Convention.

To reserve your spot, please mail checks (\$62 per person) made out to:

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SD Odds & Ends

◆ All proceeds from the July 25 Trail-In Dance will go to the family of Square Dance innovator **Tom Dillander**, who was killed in a tragic work accident in February. Tom’s

family is facing major medical bills as a result.

◆ **Pat Semple** needs VOLUNTEERS to donate an hour or two of time during the Convention. It’s fun, and your generosity helps everyone.
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◆ **JUNE 1** is the due-date for ads for the Convention program book. Contact **Barry & Anita Johnson** now if you want your club’s ad included.
pinkelephant31@gmail.com

◆ Convention pre-registration is now more than 565 dancers!



PEARL PROMENADE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25, 2013

‘Chicago Special’ Bus Tour
9 a.m.—4 p.m.

SCISDA Open Golf Tournament
10:30 a.m.
Willow Crest Golf Course

Trail-In Dance—Benefit for the family of SD leader Tom Dillander
7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Oak Brook Hills Marriott

Friday, July 26, 2013

‘Chicago Safari’ Bus Tour
9 a.m.—4 p.m.

ISDCA Caller’s Seminar
Led by Tom Miller
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Oak Brook Hills Marriott

Convention Welcome Ceremonies
Dancing, Vendor Sales
7:00 p.m.-11 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 2013

Opening Ceremonies
Dancing, Interest Sessions
Vendor Sales
10 a.m.— 11 p.m.

King Neptune’s Ball—Costumes or black tie attire encouraged!
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 28, 2013

‘Chicago Mosaic’ Bus Tour
9 a.m.—4 p.m.

‘Solid Ground’ Bluegrass—
Live music by the Siegmann Family and Dan Marquardt
9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Marquis Room

Dancing, Vendor Sales
Closing Ceremonies
10 a.m.-2 p.m.