

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCER ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2024

Oak Park Place, Green Bay, WI Hosts: Green Bay Squares

The WRADA Meeting was called to order by President, Karen Gulbrand at 7:16 pm

Dates To Remember

2024	April 15	WRACA/WRADA Meeting, Green Bay
	April 27	Kettle Squares 49th Anniversary Dance – Plymouth, WI
	April 28	Twin City Squares Spring Fling – Peshtigo, WI.
	May 5	SDAW Meeting/Jamboree, Prairie Hill Waldorf School, Pewaukee WI
	June 18-20	NSDCA 66th International Camporee, Fond du Lac Fairgrounds, Fond du Lac, WI
	June 26-29	73rd National Square & Round Dance Convention, Milwaukee, WI
	July 15	WRACA/WRADA Meeting, Oak Park Place, Green Bay
	August 11	SDAW Meeting/Jamboree, Meadowbrook Park Pavilion, Green Bay (Howard)
	August 25	Twin City Squares 60th Anniversary Picnic, Peshtigo
	September 20	Fox Valley Squares 74th Anniversary, Menasha, WI
	October 21	WRACA/WRADA Meeting
	November 3	SDAW Meeting/Jamboree - Wolf River Area
2025	January 20	WRACA/WRADA Meeting
	June 25 - 28	74th National Square & Round Dance Convention, Shreveport, LA
	August 8-10	65th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh WI
2026	June 24-28	75 National Square & Round Dance Convention, Waco, Texas

Convention Reports

2024 73rd National Square & Round Dance Convention, *Milwaukee*, WI
June 26 - 29, 2024 General Chairmen - Scott & Brenda Deal. Theme: "A Great Convention mine a Great City on a Great Lake." Colors: Red, White & Black
Registrations: 2094 dancers, 153 callers, 43 cuers, 8 line & 9 contra leaders.
Hotels: Hyatt & Hilton are full, The Fairfield Inn, Double Tree Inn, & Spring Hill Suites are added. Say you are with this Convention for the special rates.
Hearing Assistance Fee is removed. A credit card # will insure return of device.
GREAT EVENTS: Live Music with "The Ghost Riders Band" every night - Wisconsin Singers on Wednesday night(\$35) - Free Callers School & Free Trails-In Dance for registered dancers both with Tony Oxendine
Great Wisconsin Area Tours available: Tickets: www.73nsdc.com/tours (including a Brewer game on the 24th)

2025 65th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention August 8 -10, 2025

Theme: "Keep Square Dancing Alive in 2025". Colors: Royal Blue & White.

General Chairmen-Alvin Hammer & Lisa Reichenberger, Oshkosh Convention Center. Marriott. Reservations start August 7, 2024.

Guest Caller-Jack Pladdys, **Guest Cues**-Pat & Joe Hilton.

Camping: Circle R Campground has special rates with 15 sites blocked so far. Make own reservations with Circle R.

Thursday, August 7 Convention Dinner & Show 5-7 pm. **Trail's In Dance** at 7:30.

Planning Friday morning bus tours to Oshkosh sites: e.g. The Paine, EAA, Museums, shopping.

Fund Raising: Seroogy's Coffees, Candy Bars, Faris Gourmet Popcorn and Raise Right gift cards from Wisconsin businesses (ask your WRADA delegate for a list).

All Reservations: Mention the **65th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention**

SDAW REPORT- No Report. Next Meeting May 5th

USDA Report - United Square Dancers of America will meet at the Milwaukee National Convention, Tuesday for delegates, Wednesday's Board Meeting open to all dancers.

Education Sessions at National: 6 USDA Educations Session will be held at Milwaukee's National Convention.

USDA hosts Friday's National Convention Mainstream After-Party

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Bills to pay

PUBLICITY -

Kettle Squares current lessons has nearly a square of teens.

Green Bay Squares is starting lessons on May 9th.

Twin City Squares starts lessons in September with Amanda Herdt teaching.

Fox Valley Squares would like help contacting New Retirees and Home Schoolers.

Romeos will graduate second class in June.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

All club WRADA dues have been received.

OTHER BUSINESS - Ghost Riders Band presence & costs for National Convention explained.

Alliant Energy will be contributing money to SDAW to be divided between the National Convention and the next Wisconsin Convention.

BANNER REPORT: Fox Valley Squares has Twin City Squares. Green Bay Squares has Green Bay Squares & Kettle Squares, Twin City Squares has Fox Valley Squares & Romeos & Calicos.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:59 pm