

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCER ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes - October 21, 202 at, Oak Park Pl, 421 Erie Rd, Green Bay, WI
Hosts: Green Bay Squares. The WRADA/WRACA Joint Meeting was called to order by WRADA President, Karen Gulbrand at 7:08 pm

Dates To Remember

- 2024** November 3 SDAW Meeting/Jamboree. Green Bay (Howard), WI
2025 January 26 SDAW meeting - North West Central Area
January 27 WRADA/WRACA Meeting, Oak Park Place, Green Bay, WI
February 16 Amateur Callers at Romeos & Calicos
April 21 WRADA/WRACA Meeting
April 26 Kettle Squares 50th Anniversary Dance
April 27 Twin City Squares "Spring Fling" with the **Sprosty's**
May 4 SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - South West Area
June 1 Romeos & Calicos 72nd Anniversary Dance with **Bob Asp**
June 25-28 74th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Shreveport, LA
July 21` WRADA/WRACA Meeting
August 8-10 65th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention
Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh WI
August 10 SDAW Meeting - Oshkosh Convention Center, Oshkosh
October 20 WRADA/WRACA Meeting
November 2 SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - South East Area
2026 June 24-27 75th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Waco, TX
2027 June 23-26 76th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Loveland, CO

CONVENTION REPORTS

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. Oshkosh, WI

Guest Caller - Jack Pladdys, Guest Cuer - Pat & Joe Hilton.

- Fund Raising continues with Popcorn, Coffee, Gift Cards, Chocolate Bars.

- Convention Committees toured the facility-with favorable reviews.

- Clubs may sponsor a "Convention Registration Dance" by contacting Mike Short (msjshort@yahoo.com) to be put on the schedule.

Convention Chairmen will come to the dance with the latest convention news and encourage registrations before the June 30 increase in fees.

SDAW REPORT- Karen Gulbrand. Next Meeting/Jamboee is November 3, 2024

The Minutes from August 11, 2024 SDAW Meeting/Jamboree were emailed to all WRA delegates for distribution to their club members.

The Jamboree had 4 callers, 1 cuer and 33 dancers. WRADA and WRACA each received \$31 from the surplus of the August SDAW Jamboree

Updated copies of "Where To Dance In Wisconsin" were available.

Each Wolf River Area club received for club use only:

- A copy of the Milwaukee National Program Book
- A copy of the 3 Daily Schedules
- A copy of the Milwaukee National Cookbook (extra cookbooks are available for purchase from Karen)
- A copy of "Square Dancing In Wisconsin" by Agnes Thurner
- A copy of USA's Magazine's Fall 2024 Issue

USDA Report (United Square Dancers of America) Karen & Ellery Gulbrand

USDA Insurance will be due at the end of the year - rates and forms will be mailed out soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT JOINT MEETING:

Kettle Square has a NEW HALL starting November 9 with Tom Nickel, at Salem UCC Church(Hwy 23 to Cty E south to Kensington, 1 blk to Salem Dr. sharing a parking lot with Fairview Elementary School)

Kettle Squares is adding 2 dances to their normal schedule: November 23 for a Pre-Thanksgiving Dance and a December 28th New Year's Dance, both called by Mike Seurer

WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:43 pm

ROLL CALL: Present-Fox Valley Sqs, Green Bay Sqs, Kettle Sqs & Romeos & Calicos

SECRETARY'S REPORT: MSP as printed in Hoedown News.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Bills to pay. No Income.

The Treasurer received \$31 from the August SDAW Jamboree today.

PUBLICITY:

Kettle Squares used a lot of yard signs and 6 singles attend lessons.

Romeos & Calicos had 8 interested but only 2 regular so far who came by finding a promo card in a street-side "Little Library".

Twin City Squares reported 26 new dancers.

Fox Valley Squares has one new dancer.

Green Bay Squares has none for now.

NEW BUSINESS -

Election of Officers:

MSP to keep the current slate of officers. (Motion, Second, Passed)

President - Karen Gulbrand

Vice President - Ellery Gulbrand

Secretary - Cal Stillson

Treasurer - Petie Agnew

BANNER REPORT:

Fox Valley Squares has Fox Valley Squares & Green Bay Squares

Romeos & Calicos has Kettle Squares, Romeos & Calicos and Twin City Squares.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:06 pm

Respectfully submitted: Cal Stillson, WRADA secretary