

# WOLF RIVER AREA DANCER ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes - January 27, 2025 at, Oak Park Pl, 421 Erie Rd, Green Bay, WI  
Hosts: Green Bay Squares.

The WRADA Meeting was called to order by  
President, Karen Gulbrand at 7:12 pm

## Dates To Remember

<b>2025</b>	February 16	Amateur Callers at Romeos & Calicos
	April 21	WRADA/WRACA Meeting, Oak Park Place, Green Bay, WI
	April 26	Kettle Squares 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, <b>Noah Siegmann</b>
	April 27	Twin City Squares "Spring Fling" - <b>Sprosty's</b>
	May 4	SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - Dodgeland School, Juneau "May The 4th Be With You" Jamboree Dance 1-3pm
	June 1	Romeos & Calicos 72 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance with <b>Bob Asp</b>
	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
	September 19	Fox Valley Squares, 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance - <b>Sprosty's</b>
	October <u>?</u>	Green Bay Squares, 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, details to follow.
	October 20	WRADA/WRACA Meeting
	November 2	SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - South East Area
<b>2026</b>	June 24-27	75th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Waco, TX
<b>2027</b>	June 23-26	76th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Loveland, CO

## CONVENTION REPORTS

### 2025 - 65<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention

- August 8 -10, 2025 Theme: "Keep Square Dancing Alive in 2025".  
Colors: Royal Blue & White. Co-General Chairmen-Mike & Michelle Seurer & Ellery & Karen Gulbrand, Oshkosh Convention Center. Oshkosh, WI  
Guest Caller - Jack Pladdys, Guest Cues - Pat & Joe Hilton.  
- Registration is at 219 with 22 callers & 9 cues  
- Motel blocks cover Thursday through Sunday. Motel link will be sent when registration form is received.  
- There will be a \$3 daily parking fee  
- Fund Raising continues with Seroogy Chocolate Bars & Kwik Trip cards.  
- Need more Clubs to sponsor a "Convention Registration Dance" - contact Mike Short ([msjshort@yahoo.com](mailto:msjshort@yahoo.com)) to schedule.  
- The Dinner Show is on with Bobby Glen Rivers presenting "An Evening with Johnny Cash" - 5:30pm on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for \$35 per person. Flyers are available. Order tickets on the Registration form.  
- Hearing Assistance equipment will be available at Registration Table.  
- Meals & snacks will be available all day at hotel restaurant or concession stands in the convention center.

### 2026 - 66<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention

August 7-9. Marriot Hotel, Brookfield, WI. General Chairmen: Wayne & Elaine Irwin. Theme - "Get Your Kicks in '26". Colors - Peacock Blue & Banana Yellow.

Material available at Hobby Lobby. Wolf River Area is responsible for the Programming by callers and Retail Sales by dancers

**SDAW REPORT-** Karen Gulbrand. Next Meeting is May 4, 2025 in Juneau, WI  
The dancer education session covered basic information for new **dancers i.e.** square dance jargon and organizations & etiquette. A digital copy will be sent to club delegates when it becomes available.

Square Dancer Medallions plans for crypts and gravestones were discussed which will be offered to Hall Of Fame dancer and caller families from this point of time forward at no cost to the families

**USDA Report** Karen & Ellery Gulbrand.

Delegates are needed for the annual meeting which is held at the Shreveport, Louisiana National Convention June 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Talk to Karen or Ellery if you are going to convention and are interested.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AT JOINT MEETING:

The November SDAW meeting in Wolf River Area had a surplus of \$52.00: \$26 each was given to WRADA and WRACA.

### WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:38 pm

**ROLL CALL:** Present - Fox Valley Squares, Green Bay Squares, Romeos & Calicos, Twin City Squares

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** **Motion** by June Lobeck, Second by Petie Agnew to approve as printed in Hoedown News with one correction: Twin City Squares had 13 new dancers, not 26. **Motion Passed.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Petie Agnew  
**Motion** to accept by Cal Stillson, Second by Deb Voltmer. **Motion Passed.**

## STATE CONVENTION

One delegate wondered where square dance patterns can be found. We learned the resale shop will be set up IF no other clothing vendor will be at the convention - Patterns have been available at most clothing shops.

## PUBLICITY:

Fox Valley Squares will have graduation on March 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Green Bay Squares reported new dancers are always welcome at each dance.

Romeos may start a spring class if 8 dancers are willing to make a commitment. Three interested couples have walked in during January. Twin City reported that Amanda Herdt will be the Fall Class instructor September 7<sup>th</sup> thru December 14<sup>th</sup>.

There was a nice long discussion and sharing of information and square dancing and beginners caller resources.

## NEW BUSINESS -

The 2025 Wisconsin Convention Planning Committees would like to reimburse the Guest Caller and Cues registration fee and asked if WRADA would be willing to pay for half (apx. \$74) **Motion** to pay half made by Cal Stillson, Second by Deb Voltmer, **Motion Passed**

## BANNER REPORT:

**Fox Valley Squares** has Fox Valley Squares  
**Green Bay Squares** has Kettle Squares and Romeos & Calicos  
**Kettle Squares** has Green Bay Squares  
**Twin City Squares** has Twin City Squares

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:41 pm

Respectfully submitted: Cal Stillson, WRADA secretary