

INTERCOM

Official Newsletter of Single Square Dancers, U.S.A. - Joe B. Ellis, Founder – May 2010

40TH Dance-A-Rama Celebratin' America's Dance by the Nation's Capital September 2-5, 2010 Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA

Everything is running on track so far! Our staff is all lined up, folks are buying souvenirs & signing up for tours, and the few glitches with room reservations that you reported all seem to have been worked out as I haven't heard of any more of those lately. Our registrar reports that the pace of DAR registrations has picked up nicely and she has to go weekly now to pick up the mail at our post office box. Keep those letters coming! Reminder: register by July 31 as prices go up \$5 on August 1.

One small issue that we are working on is the parking at the Hotel. Complimentary parking is provided for overnight guests at the hotel's parking garage and in the Executive Retreat parking area. For the "day trippers" parking was allowed in the Hotel's parking garage for \$5 a day but, depending on the number of folks staying at the hotel and the attendance at the 40th DAR, that may not be available this year. In years past we had arranged for street parking around the Hilton but that is not available any more because of the construction of a huge government building just across from the Hilton. Road and street space has been decreased and is being used by construction equipment and storage.

If anyone is planning on bringing oversized/recreational vehicles/trailers, there is NO street parking available around the Hilton. The nearest shopping centers/large stores are 5 miles away, where parking was arranged during the 2010 WASCA March Festival. We have tasked the hotel to secure alternative parking arrangements, such as parking garages nearby, to cover any overflow parking that we may have. We will keep you informed.

The after parties planned for Friday and Saturday nights will be awesome. We will have DJ Extraordinaire, Matt Worley, working his magic both evenings. The theme for Friday is "Rockin' n' Rollin' in DC". Saturday will have all genres of music to dance to.

If you are looking for a roommate to help cut down expenses, keep Laurie Steward's name in mind. She has provided invaluable roommate locator service for several years now. Her email is roommate@ssdusa.org and she can also be reached at 507-685-4476. Please indicate your gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, and any other individual requirements. Laurie will start taking requests on June 1.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON SIGNING UP FOR A TOUR, please do so by July 15, as we have to commit to the bus company at that time. If we are almost full or if there are cancellations, there may be spaces available after that date, but there are no guarantees. The **cut off date for room reservations** at the guaranteed rate of \$109 per room (1-4 people) is **August 16, 2010**. Remember, the hotel will honor the special rate for three days before and after the DAR, so come early, stay late, and participate in our tours! I checked with the hotel and we still have plenty of rooms left.

If you are interested in advertising your business, club, self, or anything within reason, we are accepting ads for the program book. A full page (8 ½ x 11) is \$50, a half-page is \$30, a one-fourth page is \$15, and business card size is \$10. We do prefer that you send an electronic ad to dar2010@ssdusa.org and we will size it. You can also send a camera-ready ad and money to our P.O. Box shown on the registration form. The 40th Singles National Program Book will be published in July.

Please let me know immediately about any problems with hotel reservations and keep the questions coming so we can get the correct information out to you fast. We will also post the information on our web site dar2010.ssdusa.org. If you need flyers, be sure to contact me.

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Message from the President



It has gotten warm, and things are turning green. After the below average winter we had, I am ready. I also think that many Square Dancers are also ready.

As I travel around I see that at most events the number of dancers are holding steady. I also hear of clubs that are graduating new dancers. In fact, there is a club in PA that requested 50 "New Dancer Packets" for the class that graduates next month. If your club is graduating new dancers soon, let someone on the SSDUSA board know, and we will send you some new dancer information.

The number of people registered for the 59th NSDC in Louisville KY is above the final count in California. Maybe it is because of a poor economy, but more people are continuing to dance. As we all know it is a great activity. As I announced in Quad Cities, bring a friend to this year's DAR in Alexandria VA. What a GREAT dance we would have if we have 1,000 dancers there.

Virginia will be the start of registration for Indianapolis in 2011. Centrally located, it will be easy to travel there. I know they will have a great staff, and some good tours are planned.

Naturally, to have a good Dance-A-Rama, it takes a club with some people willing to host. It is not a difficult thing to do. Is your club willing to host? Forty years and still going strong, it just takes people.

Speaking of people, SSDUSA is looking for a new INTERCOM **Editor**, a **Membership Chairperson**, a **Secretary**, and also a **Vice President**. Are you willing to do your part to keep SSDUSA going strong? Become a volunteer, become a chairperson, or even an Executive Board Member.

Remember that we will be doing a "40 Years of SSDUSA" in VA. If you have some memorabilia that you would like to donate to the archives or even loan to the showcase. let me know. If you loan items, they will be returned if you wish.

Finally, don't forget the Solo Hall at the 59th NSDC in Louisville KY. We'll have lots of dancing and after parties.

Ron Holland

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WEAR THAT SQUARE DANCE LOGO

By Laurie Steward

Wear that square dance logo—you just never know who might see it!

I was in Alaska on a cruise about a year and a half ago. I saw this man observing me and when I tried to pass by him he stopped me. He stated that he was a single square dancer from Australia. Needless to say, I stopped and spoke as long as we both had time. Turns out he was on another Alaskan cruise.

We exchanged address info and returned to our respective cruises. When I returned home I mailed him some single square dance info that he had been interested in. Months went by and I got an email stating that he would like to check out the dancing in my neck of the woods, and he asked what airport he should fly into. I replied and said that he would be welcome to stay at my house, and how long would he be staying. I never got a good answer so just took off a week from work to spend with my guest.

When he arrived I discovered that he would be staying for a month, not all at my house as he planned to grab a bus and do some touring. That's OK, but wouldn't it be more enjoyable to spend some of that time with other square dancers? I called a couple of my friends (single square dancers that I have met at Dance-A-Rama) and they were very enthusiastic, 'When was he arriving?'

The first friend (Susan Herbst) from Connecticut welcomed him into her home and he stayed with her thru Easter. They played golf, did some sightseeing and bought a car for her.

The second friend (Nancy Mirabal) from New York enjoyed his company for about ten days of which I was able to join them for a couple of nights. They danced as well as taking in Niagara Falls and the Corning Glass Factory.

When he returned to my place, we took in a couple more dances including a Night Owl dance (dancing from 8pm until 4am). I'm writing this as we are recovering from that. Tomorrow I will put him on a plane to LAX where he will be on his own for a couple of nights to enjoy the sights there before he heads home.

This all happened because I was wearing Square Dance logo and he spotted it.

LOUISVILLE 2010

As a reminder— we will have a full-time Singles/Solo Hall in Louisville, Kentucky, at the 59th National Square Dance Convention. We are still asking for clubs or organizations to host an hour or an afternoon. We will also have after parties hosted by Singles Organizations.

We announced in the previous Intercom that the Sleep Inn had been added as a host hotel for singles. The response has been terrific; the downside is that the Sleep Inn has no more rooms available.

If you have questions, email me at hollandr@charter.net or call me at 615 268 3797.

Ron Holland
SSDUSA President

DAR – ROOMMATES

By Laurie Steward

That time of year is fast approaching. If you haven't made your hotel reservation, get it done. If you don't know if you can go or not, make a reservation. You can always cancel it. Every year I have people looking for roommates with a room, as they have none.

I'll start taking requests for roommates June 1, 2010. All I need is your name and gender. I will give your name to others of the same gender that are looking for roommates, and you will decide who you would like to room with.

I will try to pass on any other info that you give me to other prospective roommates (dates, any habits you might want to share, etc.) but a match is not guaranteed. That's why it is important for you to contact and work out who you want to room with. When you tell me who you are rooming with, I will remove your name from my 'looking' list.

It promises to be a wonderful weekend with lots of sightseeing available. Get your tour requests in so you don't miss out on the tours you want to take in.

FRANK NORRIS YELLOWROCK SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Single Square Dancers USA has a scholarship fund designed to help new callers and cuers with the expenses associated with getting started in their profession. It is open to any caller or cuer age 16 or over who has three years or less experience.

Anyone interested in applying should submit a demo cassette tape or CD, along with an application, to Velma Doyle, Yellowrock Scholarship Chairperson, 3938 Crestfield Drive, Groveport, OH 43125.

If you need a Yellowrock Scholarship application, download a copy from the SSDUSA Website: www.ssdusa.org, or contact me.

The deadline for receipt of the completed packet is August 1, 2010. One or more winners will be selected at DAR 2010 on Labor Day weekend.

Velma Doyle
Yellowrock Scholarship Chairperson

NEWS FROM NORTH CENTRAL EAST REGION

By Fred Moore, Regional Director

We are looking forward to Dance-A-Rama 2010 in Alexandria. We are excited that four of our enthusiastic, newly graduating dancers from Central Ohio have already signed up to go with us on the bus that Bucks & Does Singles has chartered for the trip to DAR 2010.

We have been having fun serving as angels for our new dancers. We hope your clubs have enthusiastic new student dancers, too, and that you are working hard to get them ready for Dance-A-Rama.

See you in a square!

Fred Moore, Regional Director



JOIN BUCKS & DOES SINGLES ON THEIR BUS TO DANCE-A-RAMA 2010!

Bucks & Does Singles currently has dancers signed up for 38 of the 47 seats on the bus which we have reserved to take dancers from Columbus, OH to Alexandria, VA for Dance-A-Rama 2010.

We will leave Columbus on Thursday morning, September 2, 2010, and arrive back in Columbus on Monday (Labor Day) evening, September 6, 2010.

The estimated cost for the bus per seat at 40 travelers is \$115 or at 45 travelers is \$103.00. With more travelers the seat will cost less, so plan to bring your friends along!

We are inviting dancers from other areas to meet us in Columbus. If requested, we can also make arrangements to pick up people in the Wheeling, WV area. It is great not to have to do the driving and to arrive relaxed and rested. Anyone who has gone with us on any of our bus trips in the past knows how much fun we have!

If you would like to join us, contact Velma Doyle (614-837-6974 or velmadoyle@sbcglobal.net) to get your name on our waiting list. We are asking for a \$50 deposit now and for the balance to be paid by August 1. Checks should be made out to Bucks & Does Singles and mailed to Bucks & Does, P. O. Box 332, Columbus, OH 43216. Get your reservations in. Once the bus is full, you could be out of luck.

We would love to have you join us!

WANTED – Volunteers to share their talents on behalf of the SSDUSA

Intercom Editor

If you have patience, layout skills, the ability to meet deadlines, and creativity, contact Arbell Thompson at 703-729-2109.

Membership Chairperson

Need someone with attention to detail to keep track of members, renewal dates, and contact information.

Vice President

Great way to meet people and represent our wonderful organization

Secretary

Prepare and distribute minutes from quarterly meeting

37th Annual TASSD Round-Up

March 10 – 13, 2011

TASSD will be hosting our 37th Annual Round-up March 10–13, 2011, in El Paso, TX at the Camino Real Hotel, 101 South El Paso St, El Paso.

The room rate is \$99 up to 4 guests, and there is a free shuttle to and from the airport.

Flyers are available to be printed on our website <http://tassd.org>. Callers will be Brad Caldwell, Georgetown, TX and Art Tangen, NM. Cuers are David and Teri Meyer of San Antonio, TX. All dancing will be at the hotel.

Pre-registration is \$45 per dancer and includes membership to TASSD. We will have a table at the Dance-A-Rama.

The trail-in dance will be Thursday, March 10th. The caller is Richard Lane, NM, and cuers are David & Teri Meyer.

Hope to see you at the TASSD Round-Up!

Patsy Nester

President, TASSD

TASSD News

The Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) will be hosting a Trail-End Dance at the 59TH NSDC in Louisville, KY.

The Kentucky Exposition Center Solo Hall, Room C203 is the place to be on Wednesday, June 23rd from 7:30-10pm. We invite all dancers, callers & cuers to attend.

We are now emailing the Intercom to members who provide their email address. *If you want to receive the Intercom via email*, please send your email address to msvanwin@gmail.com.

If you receive the Intercom by email and *would prefer a paper copy*, please reply to msvanwin@gmail.com and we will see that a paper copy is sent to you.

DANCE-A-RAMA 2010

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Website: dar2010.ssdusa.org

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Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311

1-800-445-8667 or 1-800-HILTONS - www.hiltonalexandriamc.com

Room rates: \$109 + tax per night (1-4 people), King Suite: \$218, and 2-bedroom Suite: \$327

Cut off Date is August 16, 2010 - Call Early!!

You must make your reservations with the Hotel. Ask for the Special Group Rate set up for the 40th National Singles Dance-A-Rama. You will receive confirmation # at the time you make your reservations. Come early or stay after - the Hotel will honor the special rate for 3 days before and after the DAR - make it a mini-vacation!

June Jubilee
June 17-20, 2010
Lebanon, TN

I would like to invite you to join us for a fun weekend at the June Jubilee in Lebanon, TN. The Weekend Event will be held at the Wilson County Fair Grounds. This is just 20 miles east of the Nashville Airport, located just off of I-40. There are 1,000 RV Spaces on the grounds; with the Headquarters Hotel approximately three miles from the dance, just one exit from the Fair Grounds. When you get off the interstate at the Hotel, you will see lots of places to eat. We also have an outlet mall just across the interstate for those who like to shop.

The date for this event will be June 17-18-19-20, 2010. Our calling staff will be Tom Miller (PA), Joe Goins (TN), Jerry Story (NC), and Ron Libby (FL), on Squares and Bob & Rachel Boudrow (TN) on Rounds and Lines. We will have three halls for your dancing pleasure. Square dance levels will include Mainstream, Plus, A2, Plus, and DBD. Rounds levels will be based on the levels you indicate on the registrations. The halls are air conditioned and roomy, with a great sound system.

Dancing starts Thursday night with a Trail in Dance sponsored by Wilson County Grand Squares. While this dance is included in the price of the weekend package, it is held at their regular dance location, approximately 12 miles away. Friday we will start the fun at 1:00 PM. Friday's last session will start at 11:00 PM with a Die Hard After Party. Saturday's dances will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM. Saturday night will end with a bonfire, hotdogs, and S'mores. The weekend will conclude Sunday morning with a Gospel Singing at 9:00 AM and a Farewell Dance from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Included in the weekend events are workshops, Caller Rama's, and a lot of Fun Dancing—all for just \$35.00 per person if registered by May 1, 2010.

1,000 RV camp sites spaces are located on the Fair Grounds. While most have water and electric hook ups, some do not. There are four dump stations and two bathhouses. The cost is only \$20.00 per night. The Space Reservations should be mailed with your dance registration form to ensure you get a space. Please indicate the nights needed when mailing your check. The electric hookup is 30 amp outlets. If you are in need of 50 amps, there is another campground about a mile south of the Hotel on Highway 231. We can get that info to you if needed.

Headquarters Hotel is the Comfort Suites located at 904 Murfreesboro Road, Lebanon, TN 37087. Phone 615-443-0027 *\$59.95 per night. Additionally, we have arranged a special rate with the Econo Lodge at 829 South Cumberland St, Lebanon, TN 37090. Phone 615-444-1001 *\$44.95 per night. Both of these are special rates, and you must ask for the "Special Square Dancers" rate.

Star Promenade, a full Line Square Dance Vendor, will be there for the weekend. Star Promenade is a regular at the National Square Dance Convention, the Singles Dance-A-Rama, and many festivals across the country. He will have just about anything you can think of. He will come fully stocked as he is on his way to the Nationals in Louisville the following week.

While this is the first year for the "June Jubilee" it will be a Great Weekend to attend, one that you will want to have on your calendar for many years to come. The Co-Chairpersons, Rita Goins and Rita Long, have chaired several local, statewide, and national conventions and danced for more years than they want to admit. This team can give you a weekend that will be a lot of fun. Just look at the Staff for the first year – they know what they are doing. We are in the process of getting a food vendor, with more details to follow.

For more information, please visit our web site – www.JuneJubilee.net for flyers, dance schedules, and more information. You can also email us at Ribbions@junejubilee.net. Let us know if you want to be added to the June Jubilee Email List for updates on the upcoming dance.

June Jubilee Committee

40th Dance-A-Rama 2010 Tours

Cathedral, Shrine, and Monastery – 8:00 am to 2:30 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 31 (\$85): Be the first to experience this tour of the religious sites. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is renowned for its unique architecture and sacred art. The Franciscan Monastery features replicas of the Holy Land shrines including the Grotto of Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and the Roman Catacombs. The National Cathedral, 83 years in the construction, is the sixth largest in the world. Stone carvings and stained-glass rose windows are spectacular. All tours are led by a docent or tour guide. Price includes transportation, tour guide, box lunch, and all gratuities.

Smithsonian Museum – 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 1 (\$45): Visit two of the "must see" museums with a knowledgeable tour guide. The newly re-opened National Museum of American History exhibits a diverse collection of Americana including "Old Glory", First Ladies' inaugural ball gowns, personal items from VIPs, and a vast array of trains, musical instruments, and cultural memorabilia. The National Museum of the American Indian is a stunning collection of masterworks that represent over 600 nations. Lunch is on your own in their cafeteria with stations displaying food from various Indian Tribes. Price includes transportation, tour guide, and gratuities.

Kennedy Center Play – 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 1 (\$50): *Shear Madness* is the comedy whodunit that lets the audience solve the crime! Set in present-day Georgetown, *Shear Madness* engages locals and visitors alike as armchair detectives to help solve the scissor-stabbing murder of a famed concert pianist who lives above the *Shear Madness* unisex hairstyling salon. The show combines up-to-the-minute improvisational humor and a mixture of audience sleuthing to deliver a unique performance each night. *Shear Madness* has been running in the Kennedy Center's Theater Lab for over 20 years, giving more than 9,000 performances and is the second longest play in the history of American Theater (its sister production of *Shear Madness* in Boston is #1.) Price includes transportation, entrance fee, and gratuities.

Mt Vernon – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 2 (\$85): Explore the magic of George Washington's home that has been restored to appear as it was during the last year of his life. A self-guided tour affords you the opportunity to explore the mansion, garden, grounds, the Ford Orientation Center, and the Reynolds Museum. Martha Washington will join you with an engaging 30-minute presentation before lunch in the Mt Vernon Inn. Price includes transportation, entrance fee, choice from two entrée full lunches, and all gratuities.

Alexandria City Tour – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Thursday, Sept. 2 (\$40): Venture into Old Town Alexandria, founded in 1749 by Scottish merchants. You will see Christ Church, Leadbetter Apothecary, the Carlyle House: an elegant Georgian mansion, and Gadsby's Tavern. Price includes transportation, entrance fees, tour guide, and all gratuities.

WASHINGTON DC City Tour – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 3 (\$40), as well as from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Saturday, Sept. 4 (\$40): Enjoy one of the city's finest tour guides who will introduce you to the history, architecture, and grandeur of Washington, DC. Listen to engaging stories, little known facts, trivia, and perhaps a few old wives tales as you view famous monuments, memorials, and notable buildings. Stop at the Lincoln, Vietnam War, Korean War, and FDR Memorials and, time permitting, the WW II Memorial. Price includes transportation, tour guide, and all gratuities.

River Cruise – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Friday, Sept. 3 (\$65): The Spirit of Washington is alive with vibrant dining and entertainment. Come aboard and enjoy the most entertaining lunchtime experience in Washington, featuring a Grande Buffet lunch, a singing wait staff who will dazzle you with impressive renditions of your favorite tunes, and rock 'til you dock to DJ music of Top-40 hits. This two-hour cruise on Washington's historic harbor is a unique experience of dining, dancing, entertainment, and breathtaking views. While you dine, you'll be entertained with a fascinating narrated tour of DC's historic harbor, easily seen from huge panoramic windows. Price includes transportation, entrance fee, buffet lunch, and all gratuities.

Kennedy Center, Embassy Row and Georgetown – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday, Sept. 4 (\$50): Experience a docent tour of the fabulous Kennedy Center including the Hall of States, Hall of Nations, and its grand theaters. Learn of the various nations who donated the many extraordinary gifts. Take a leisurely stroll through Georgetown, learn of its historical treasures, and see where the movie *Exorcist* was shot. Drive down Massachusetts Avenue and see embassies, ambassadorial residences, and the Vice President's abode. Price includes transportation, tour guide, and all gratuities.

Dangle Dance at 3-4 Historical Mystery Locations – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sunday, Sept. 5 (\$20): Join us in a fun dance tour in the Greater DC area. You will find out the specific locations when you actually get on the bus. The price includes round-trip transportation from the Hilton, all permits, taxes, gratuities, and souvenir dangles.

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2010
NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2010**

40th Dance-A-Rama Registration

Please use a separate form for each dancer! Complete Weekend Only

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept. 3-5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$40 per person

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1

Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$45 per person

NO Refunds after August 1, 2010

Dance Registration provides a complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/6/10-9/4/11!

Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email address _____ Name of Home Club _____

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2 C
 Rounds: II III IV V VI

Souvenir Order

Total #	Item	#SM	#MED	#LG	#XL	#2XL	TOTAL \$
_____	T-shirt @ \$12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ (+\$1.50)	_____
_____	Polo Shirt @ \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ (+\$2.00)	_____
_____	Coffee Mug @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	Tote Bag @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Souvenir Sub-Total							_____
S&H fee if mailed							\$5.00
SOUVENIR TOTAL							_____

Tour Order

Tuesday, Aug 31	Cathedral, Shrine & Monastery	8:00 am - 2:30 pm	\$85	_____
Wednesday, Sep 1	Smithsonian Museums	9:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$45	_____
Wednesday, Sep 1	Kennedy Center - Sheer Madness	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	\$50	_____
Thursday, Sep 2	Mt. Vernon	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$85	_____
Thursday, Sep 2	Alexandria City Tour	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	\$40	_____
Friday, Sep 3	Washington DC City Tour	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$40	_____
Friday, Sep 3	River Cruise-Spirit of Washington	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$65	_____
Saturday, Sep 4	Washington DC City Tour	1:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$40	_____
Saturday, Sep 4	Kennedy Ctr, Georgetown & Embassy Row	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$50	_____
Sunday, Sep 5	Dangle Dance at Historical Mystery Sites	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$20	_____
TOUR TOTAL			_____	_____

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 15, 2010-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2010

Make all checks payable to: 40th Dance-A-Rama

**Send registration to: 40th Annual
 Dance-A-Rama
 PO Box 988
 Herndon, VA 20172-0988**

Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL	\$ _____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$ _____
Tour TOTAL	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

CALENDAR

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CO – August 11-14, 2010 – 10th USA West Square Dance Convention. Union Colony Civic Complex, 651 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO. Contact Ron & Jeanne Miller via email usawestco2010@aol.com. Website www.usawest2010.net

VA – September 2-5, 2010 – 40th Dance-a-Rama. “Celebratin’ America’s Dance by the Nation’s Capital”. Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. Contact Arbell Thompson 703-729-2109 or visit the website at www.dar2010.ssdusa.org or email dar2010@ssdusa.org.

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