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## MICHIGAN DANCERS

Dancers attending the State Convention are given a Free one year subscription to The Michigander. Since Michigan did not have a State Convention in 2011, Michigan dancers attending the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in Detroit in June will receive a FREE one year subscription for The Michigander. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter, let the Editors know – [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu) or 517-645-7417.

If you did not attend the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, LAST ISSUE will be stamped by your address label. You can still subscribe by sending \$6.00 payable to The Michigander, MCSRDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.



## 50<sup>th</sup> MICHIGAN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The 2012 State Convention will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel – Kalamazoo Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan August 17-18, 2012. Vickie Stewart, Chairman for the event is looking forward to a fun event centered around a “GOLDEN OLDIES” theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention. We welcome any suggestions you might have to help carry out this theme.

Room rates at the Radisson for the event will be \$125 per night, and will include free parking in the parking structure attached to the Hotel. When making reservations ask for the Square Dance Convention group rate. Camping will be available at Markin Glen, one of Kalamazoo County’s parks at a rate of \$25 per night, plus a \$5 registration fee. There are full hook-up sites available that include 50 amp service, water and sewer. The park is located 4 miles from the Radisson Plaza Hotel. There are 38 sites available, and reservations are accepted beginning the first business day of the new year. Contact Mandy Eldred at 269-383-8761 for reservations after the first of the year. You can also go to the “Discover Kalamazoo” website at [www.discoverkalamazoo.com](http://www.discoverkalamazoo.com).

Plans are progressing well for this fun-filled event. If you’d like to help with this relaxing weekend, please contact Vickie at 517-256-1533 or by e-mail at [vickie@voyager.net](mailto:vickie@voyager.net).

Be sure to get your registrations in early to Registration Chairman Lloyd and Linda Catey, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

**Newsletter Publication of the**

**MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS**

**Michigan Council web address: [www.squaredancing.com/michigancouncil](http://www.squaredancing.com/michigancouncil)**

***Congratulations to BILL AND KATHY CHASE***

Lansing Callers & Cuers Assn. 2011 Honoree Couple for their many years of service

**FREE Appreciation Dance - Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 3:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Williamston Area Community Center, 201 School St., Williamston (517-290-5797, catey@msu.edu)**

**FOXY SQUARES**

September 10 - Advance Dance with Tom Roper 3:30-5:30 (Casual)

September 10 - Club Dance with Larry Cole 7:00-9:30 (Casual)

September 24 - Advance Dance with Jason Raleigh 3:30-5:30 (Casual)

September 24 - Club Dance with Jason Raleigh 7:00-10:00 (S/D Attire)

**The Millet Center, 5217 Old Lansing Road, Lansing**

517-645-7417 or 517-290-5797, catey@msu.edu

**MICHIGAN ROUND DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
"CLASSICS" DANCE & POT LUCK LUNCHEON**

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Lunch 1:00 p.m. - Dance 2:00-4:30 p.m. Classics & More

Holiday of Hartland, 2532 Old US 23, Hartland, MI 48353

More Information 586-264-6531 or 810-629-2706

**TRAVEL ON AMTRAK TO THE NATIONAL IN SPOKANE**

**Travel by train to the 51<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington. If we have 20 people, we can get a group rate on Amtrak leaving from Detroit and Jackson. The sooner we book, the cheaper the rate. If interested, contact Lloyd and Linda Catey, 517-645-7417 or 517-290-5797 or [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu) as soon as possible.**

September, 2011

- 1 A+ (A-1, A-2 & All Position Plus Square Dancing) Dave Magee  
Dimondale, 536 Waverly Road (517-646-0402) 7:00-9:00
- 2 Maple City Swingers Marvin Reuter/The Johnsons  
Adrian, Plotter Center, Frank St. (517-445-2873 or 517-263-9151) 7:15-9:45
- 3 Country Twirlers – Pizza Night Walt Zatorski/Judy Birch-Powers  
Taylor, St. Paul Church of Christ, 24158 Goddard (734-422-8738 or 734-775-2155) 7:00
- 3 Shootin' Stars – Welcome Back Dance Bill Chase/David Smith  
Okemos, Masonic Center – Info: Helen 517-669-9827, Vickie 517-256-1533) 7:30-10:30
- 6 Merry-Go-Rounds/Moonlight Rounds (Phase 4-6) Georgia Ferguson  
Marshall, 14586 17 ½ Mile Road (269-781-8387) 7:00
- 7 Grande Paraders (Casual) Dave Magee/Kay Boyd  
Dimondale, Windsor Twp. Lions Pavilion, 300 E. Jefferson St. (517-897-0238) 7:00-Dusk
- 8 A+ (A-1, A-2 & All Position Plus Square Dancing) Dave Magee  
Dimondale, 536 Waverly Road (517-646-0402) 7:00-9:00
- 8 Roscommon Circle Squares – Hawaiian Dance George Edwards/George Edwards  
Roscommon, C.R.A.F. Center, 606 Lake St. (989-275-6197) 7:00-9:45
- 9 Dancing Singles – Resale Dance Jimmy Robison/Barbara Kennedy  
Livonia, Senior Center, Farmington Rd. & 5 Mile Rd. (734-261-8561 or 734-422-8738) 7:30
- 9 Doe-Si-Doe (Mainstream) (Casual) Wayne Pelmeur  
Grand Ledge, First Congregational Church, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy. (517-322-2571) 7:00-9:30
- 9 Locomotions – Dancing Together Again Jim Davis/Beth Davis  
Durand, Robert Kerr Elementary School, 9591 E. Monroe Rd. (810-266-5683 or 989-277-8525) 7:00-10:00
- 10 Foxy Squares – Advance Dance (Casual attire) Tom Roper  
Lansing, The Millet Center, 5217 Old Lansing Rd. (517-290-5797, [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu)) 3:30-5:30
- 10 Foxy Squares – Welcome Back (Casual attire) Larry Cole  
Lansing, The Millet Center, 5217 Old Lansing Rd. (517-290-5797, [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu)) 7:00-9:30
- 10 Northern Squares Wayne Pelmeur/Wayne Pelmeur  
Gaylord, Alpine Alten Zimmer, 120 Grandview Blvd. (989-732-4974 or 231-585-6804) 7:00-10:00
- 12 Friendship Rounds (Phase II, III+) (Casual Attire) Kay & Larry Boyd  
Jackson, First Presbyterian Church, 743 W. Michigan Ave. (517-592-8552, [kayboyd@frontiernet.net](mailto:kayboyd@frontiernet.net)) 7:00-9:00
- 12 Shindiggers III – Mainstream (No experience, no partner needed) George Ferguson  
Canton, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 W. Warren (743-890-1275) Beginners 6:30-8:00/8:00-9:00 Mainstream
- 13 Dudes & Dolls Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Adams-Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon Ave. (810-695-7631) Beginners 6:00-7:00/Plus Level 7:00-9:00
- 13 Merry-Go-Rounds/Moonlight Rounds (Phase 4-6) Georgia Ferguson  
Marshall, 14586 17 ½ Mile Road (269-781-8387) 7:00
- 13 Wyoming A's – Plus/Plus DBD/Intro to Advance (Casual) Jerry Sleeman  
Wyoming, ECC Building, 961 Joosten SW (616-457-3794, 269-385-2385, [jgsleeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgsleeman@sbcglobal.net)) 7:00-9:30
- 14 Grande Paraders (Casual) John Bader/Linda Catey  
Dimondale, Windsor Twp. Lions Pavilion, 300 E. Jefferson St. (517-897-0238) 7:00-Dusk
- 14 Sashay Strutters (Advanced Class) Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers @ Curtis (313-836-2138 or 313-834-7780) 6:30-9:00
- 15 A+ (A-1, A-2 & All Position Plus Square Dancing) Dave Magee  
Dimondale, 536 Waverly Road (517-646-0402) 7:00-9:00
- 16 Checker Board Mixers – Rock Around the Clock – Wear 50's Attire Art Bentley/Art Bentley  
Alpena, Senior Citizens Center, 501 River St. (989-354-0044 or 989-595-2038) 7:00-9:30
- 17 Country Twirlers – Pie Night Dave Magee/Judy Birch-Powers  
Taylor, St. Paul Church of Christ, 24158 Goddard (734-422-8738 or 734-775-2155) 7:00
- 17 Patches Squares – Country Hoedown Jimmy Robison/Lil Chesney  
Warren, First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Road (248-613-3169) 7:30-10:00

- 17 Shoreline Swingers  
Nunica, Crockery Township Hall, 17431 – 112<sup>th</sup> Ave. (231-737-8591 or 616-895-4721) Marvin Reuter  
7:30-10:00
- 19 Shindiggers III – Mainstream (No experience, no partner needed) George Ferguson  
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- 20 Dudes & Dolls Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Adams-Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon Ave. (810-695-7631) Beginners 6:00-7:00/Plus Level 7:00-9:00
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- 21 Grande Paraders Marvin Reuter/Pam Vandlen  
Lansing, Call for location (517-897-0238) 7:00-10:00
- 21 Sashay Strutters (Advanced Class) Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers @ Curtis (313-836-2138 or 313-834-7780) 6:30-9:00
- 22 A+ (A-1, A-2 & All Position Plus Square Dancing) Dave Magee  
Dimondale, 536 Waverly Road (517-646-0402) 7:00-9:00
- 22 Roscommon Circle Squares – Fabulous Fifties Art Bentley/Art Bentley  
Roscommon, C.R.A.F. Center, 606 Lake St. (989-275-6197) 7:00-9:45
- 23 Dancing Singles Art Bentley/Barbara Kennedy  
Livonia, Senior Center, Farmington Rd. & 5 Mile Rd. (734-261-8561 or 734-422-8738) 7:30
- 23 Doe-Si-Doe (Mainstream) (Casual) Mark Doyle  
Grand Ledge, First Congregational Church, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy. (517-322-2571) 7:00-9:30
- 23 Locomotions – Campfires & Fireflies Jim Davis/Beth Davis  
Durand, Robert Kerr Elementary School, 9591 E. Monroe Rd. (810-266-5683 or 989-277-8525) 7:00-10:00
- 24 Foxy Squares – Advance Dance (Casual attire) Jason Raleigh  
Lansing, The Millet Center, 5217 Old Lansing Rd. (517-290-5797, [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu)) 3:30-5:30
- 24 Foxy Squares – 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party Jason Raleigh/Linda Catey  
Lansing, The Millet Center, 5217 Old Lansing Rd. (517-290-5797, [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu)) 7:00-10:00
- 24 Northern Squares Dick Duckham/George Edwards  
Gaylord, Alpine Alten Zimmer, 120 Grandview Blvd. (989-732-4974 or 231-585-6804) 7:00-10:00
- 26 Friendship Rounds (Phase II, III+) (Casual Attire) Kay & Larry Boyd  
Jackson, First Presbyterian Church, 743 W. Michigan Ave. (517-592-8552, [kayboyd@frontiernet.net](mailto:kayboyd@frontiernet.net)) 7:00-9:00
- 26 Shindiggers III – Mainstream Dance George Ferguson  
Canton, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 W. Warren (743-890-1275) 7:00-9:00
- 27 Dudes & Dolls Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Adams-Butzel Recreation Center, 10500 Lyndon Ave. (810-695-7631) Beginners 6:00-7:00/Plus Level 7:00-9:00
- 27 Merry-Go-Rounds/Moonlight Rounds (Phase 4-6) Georgia Ferguson  
Marshall, 14586 17 ½ Mile Road (269-781-8387) 7:00
- 27 Wyoming A's – Plus/Plus DBD/Intro to Advance (Casual) Jerry Sleeman  
Wyoming, ECC Building, 961 Joosten SW (616-457-3794, 269-385-2385, [jgsleeman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgsleeman@sbcglobal.net)) 7:00-9:30
- 28 Grande Paraders Mark Doyle/Kay Boyd  
Lansing, Call for location (517-897-0238) 7:00-10:00
- 28 Sashay Strutters (Advanced Class) Ben Purkett, Sr.  
Detroit, Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers @ Curtis (313-836-2138 or 313-834-7780) 6:30-9:00
- 29 A+ (A-1, A-2 & All Position Plus Square Dancing) Dave Magee  
Dimondale, 536 Waverly Road (517-646-0402) 7:00-9:00
- 30 Tri Club Dance hosted by Maple City Swingers Dick Duckham/Roger Latchaw  
Morenci, Milestone Hall, 136 W. Main St. (517-445-288 or 517-592-5771) 7:30-10:00

- 1 Michigander News Deadline – Michigan Council Member Clubs – Send November/December 2011 dance news to Editors,  
3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837 or email [catey@msu.edu](mailto:catey@msu.edu)
- 1 Country Twirlers – Chocolate Fest Art Bentley/Judy Birch-Powers  
Taylor, St. Paul Church of Christ, 24158 Goddard (734-422-8738 or 734-775-2155) 7:00
- 1 Shootin' Stars – Harvest Moon Dance – Serving Stew (Casual dress) Bill Chase/David Smith  
Okemos, Masonic Center – Info: Helen 517-669-9827, Vickie 517-256-1533) 7:30-10:30
- 1 Village Squares – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Caller Ken Retucci/Shirley Heiny  
Bridgman, MI, F.C. Reed Middle School, 10254 California (269-429-7911 or [gccook@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gccook@sbcglobal.net)) 7:00-10:00
- 3 Shindiggers III – Mainstream (No experience, no partner needed) George Ferguson  
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Grand Ledge, First Congregational Church, 210 W. Saginaw Hwy. (517-322-2571) 7:00-9:30
- 8 Foxy Squares – Falling Leaves Dance (Casual attire) Ken Burke/Linda Catey  
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Canton, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 W. Warren (743-890-1275) Beginners 6:30-8:00/Mainstream 8:00-9:00

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Fri., Sept. 2 – Learn to Round Dance – Judy Birch-Powers (9:30 am-5:15 pm)  
Grand Rapids, Faith United Methodist Church, 2600 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW – RSVP [Judy@MagnusonMail.com](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com) or 616-281-0067
- Sept. 1-4 – 41<sup>st</sup> National Singles 2011 Dance-A-Rama – J. Marshall, T. Miller, T. Davis, W. Dyer, K. Jarvis, J. Robison & more  
Indianapolis East, IN – Marriott – Info: [dar2011@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2011@ssdusa.org) or website: [dar2011.ssdusa.org](http://dar2011.ssdusa.org)
- Sept. 2-5 – Labor Day Weekend 2011 – Dave Magee/Shirley & Don Heiny, Andrew & Teresa Berger  
Elkhart, Campground – Info Shirley Heiny, 574-278-6598, call 574-870-1994, [shheiny@hotmail.com](mailto:shheiny@hotmail.com)
- Fri., Sept. 16 – Friendship Rounds with Shirley and Pat – Shirley Lawson, Pat Bryant  
Warsaw, IN – FUM Connection, 1692 W. Lake St. – 7:00-10:00 (574-533-1809, [lawson1013@msn.com](mailto:lawson1013@msn.com))
- Sun., Sept. 18 – Michigan Round Dance Teachers Assn. "Classics" Dance & Pot Luck Luncheon  
Hartland, Holiday of Hartland, 2532 Old US 23 – Lunch 1:00; Classics & More 2:00-4:30 (586-264-6531)
- Fri., Sept. 30 – Maple City Swingers Tri Club Dance – Dick Duckham/Roger Latchaw  
Morenci, Milestone Hall, 136 W. Main St. – 7:30-10:00 (517-445-2878 or 517-592-5771)
- Fri., Oct. 7 – Friendship Rounds with Shirley and Pat – Shirley Lawson, Pat Bryant  
Warsaw, IN – FUM Connection, 1692 W. Lake St. – 7:00-10:00 (574-533-1809, [lawson1013@msn.com](mailto:lawson1013@msn.com))
- Sat., Oct. 8 – Learn to Round Dance – Judy Birch-Powers (9:30 am-5:15 pm)  
Grand Rapids, Faith United Methodist Church, 2600 7<sup>th</sup> St. NW – RSVP [Judy@MagnusonMail.com](mailto:Judy@MagnusonMail.com) or 616-281-0067
- Oct. 21-23 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indiana Square Dance Convention with Big & Littl Enis  
Indianapolis, IN, Marriott Center, 7012 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. – Info: 317-257-1334
- Sun., Oct. 23 – 2011 Lansing Callers & Cuers Association **FREE** Appreciation Dance honoring Bill and Kathy Chase  
Williamston, Area Community Center, 201 School St. – 3:00-6:00 (517-655-1473)
- Oct. 28-29 – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundup  
DeFuniak Springs, FL, Community Center, 361 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St. – Info: Louie Flowers 850-549-5517
- Sun., Oct. 30 – SEMA Halloween Dance – Costumes encouraged – prizes  
Ferndale, Drayton Ave. Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest – 2:30-5:30 (734-890-1275)
- Nov. 4-5 – 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Fall Classic – Johnny Preston, Ken Burke/Helen Hanna  
Coldwater – Pansophia Academy, 52 Abbott Ave. – Info: 269-325-7204, [BurKenOne@yahoo.com](mailto:BurKenOne@yahoo.com)
- Sun., Nov. 6 – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual MacDonald Benefit Dance – Sam Dunn, Art Springer/Charlie Lovelace & Jimmy & Carol Griffin  
Plant City, FL – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd. – 1:30-4:00 (813-810-5548)
- Nov. 11-12 – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest – Jack Pladdys, Sam Dunn/Charlie Lovelace  
Bartow, FL, Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Ave. – Info: Dick Stevens, 905 Helena Dr., Brandon, FL 33511
- Fri., Nov. 18 – Friendship Rounds with Shirley and Pat – Shirley Lawson, Pat Bryant  
Warsaw, IN – FUM Connection, 1692 W. Lake St. – 7:00-10:00 (574-533-1809, [lawson1013@msn.com](mailto:lawson1013@msn.com))
- Fri., Dec. 16 – Friendship Rounds with Shirley and Pat – Shirley Lawson, Pat Bryant  
Warsaw, IN – FUM Connection, 1692 W. Lake St. – 7:00-10:00 (574-533-1809, [lawson1013@msn.com](mailto:lawson1013@msn.com))
- Jan. 27-28 '12 – Florida Winter Festival – Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, John Saunders, Jack Pladdys, Marshall Flippo  
Lakeland, FL Center – Info: John Saunders 386-428-1496, [Johnnysa@aol.com](mailto:Johnnysa@aol.com)
- Jan. 29-Feb. 5 '12 – Cruise with Tony Oxendine, Kim Curlee & John & Linda Saunders  
Port of Tampa, FL – Caribbean Cruise – Info: John Manning, 877-822-2009, [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com)

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**MICHIGAN DANCERS**

Dancers attending the State Convention are given a Free one year subscription to The Michigander. Since Michigan did not have a State Convention in 2011, Michigan dancers attending the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in Detroit in June will receive a FREE one year subscription for The Michigander. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter, let the Editors know – [catev@msu.edu](mailto:catev@msu.edu) or 517-645-7417.

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**50<sup>th</sup> MICHIGAN SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION**

The 2012 State Convention will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel – Kalamazoo Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan August 17-18, 2012. Vickie Stewart, Chairman for the event is looking forward to a fun event centered around a “GOLDEN OLDIES” theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> Convention. We welcome any suggestions you might have to help carry out this theme.

Room rates at the Radisson for the event will be \$125 per night, and will include free parking in the parking structure attached to the Hotel. When making reservations ask for the Square Dance Convention group rate. Camping will be available at Markin Glen, one of Kalamazoo County’s parks at a rate of \$25 per night, plus a \$5 registration fee. There are full hook-up sites available that include 50 amp service, water and sewer. The park is located 4 miles from the Radisson Plaza Hotel. There are 38 sites available, and reservations are accepted beginning the first business day of the new year. Contact Mandy Eldred at 269-383-8761 for reservations after the first of the year. You can also go to the “Discover Kalamazoo” website at [www.discoverkalamazoo.com](http://www.discoverkalamazoo.com).

Plans are progressing well for this fun-filled event. If you’d like to help with this relaxing weekend, please contact Vickie at 517-256-1533 or by e-mail at [vickie@voyager.net](mailto:vickie@voyager.net).

Be sure to get your registrations in early to Registration Chairman Lloyd and Linda Catey, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

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