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Kentuckiana Dance Alliance

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KDA Newsletter

President's Notes

Hello from the Kentuckiana Dance Alliance!

2025 has turned into a busy year for the newly formed Kentuckiana Dance Alliance! Your Executive Board and Board of Directors have met several times to get the alliance running and moving in the right direction. We have made slow progress but there are good things happening and dancing is continuing strong across the state and region. I hope you are enjoying dancing with your local clubs and supporting dancing near you!

July brings us very close to the Kentucky Square and Round Dance Convention, happening September 4, 5 & 6 this year! I encourage you all to pre-registered for the convention as this will save you $10 per person over registering at the door. Registration is easy—just click on the flyer below, print and mail with your check. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Your club KDA Representatives will be looking to you for help with some items needed at the convention. Please keep reading this newsletter to see all the things that are happening at the convention. This way we'll keep "Staying Alive in 2025"!

Gloria Singleton, KDA President

Save Money! Pre-Register Now! Click the flyer!

What's Happening at the Kentucky Convention

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, & 6, 2025

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES SALE

Dancers! How's this for an **EASY** and **FREE** way
to support our Kentucky Square and Round Dance Convention?

Clean out those dance jewelry accessories, belts, skirts, slacks, ties, slides, bolos, shirts, shoes, dresses, skirts, blouses and all those fluffy petticoats from your closets, drawers, totes and black plastic bags. Those items that no longer fit or you are tired of can be sold and shared with others. New dancers especially may be hoping to find a few good and pretty bargains. Hold pre-convention sales at your club dances between now and our September 4th, 5th and 6th convention. Then donate the money earned to support our Kentucky Dance Alliance's annual convention! You can also bring square dance items to the convention to be included in our very, very popular Clothing and Accessories sale with all the earnings going to support the convention.

BASKET RAFFLE

Do you like wine? or maybe coffee? Each club should gather fun items together to make a fun basket to donate for the raffle. What would you like to get a chance at winning? Come prepared to find something fun to take home too!

AFTER PARTY

Do you like the sound track from Saturday Night Fever? Or other disco tunes? Then come prepared for Friday Night's Lip Sync Battle! Judges will look for best dance moves, costumes, syncing with the music, etc. Dance by yourself or gather your friends, bring your song and sign up when you get there to participate. Let's get ready to Boogie!

CLUB ADS and BUSINESS ADS

Club Ads are free in the booklet! Please send in your club ads for the program book to Phyllis Tomes tomesp@aol.com by August 1st. Any format is fine. If you want to use last years ad again please let her know.
Submit a **Business Ad** if you have a business that you would like to promote in our conference booklet. Check with Phyllis at tomesp@aol.com by Aug. 1st.

🤝 VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN 🤝
Our state convention organizers and workers need helpers at our 2025 Kentucky Square and Round Dance Convention.

THURSDAY NIGHT **we need 1 volunteer for 1 hour to act as Greeter in the hallway entrance to the main dancehall and 1 volunteer for 1 to 2 hours to sell both Earlybird registrations for the 2026 convention and raffle tickets for the Basket Raffle. *FRIDAY NIGHT* we again need 1 volunteer for 1 hour to act as Greeter in the hallway entrance to the main dancehall and need 2 volunteers to sell Earlybird registrations for the 2026 convention and raffle tickets for the Basket Raffle.**

Non-dancer attendees are welcomed as volunteers!
Name badges will be provided.
Rich Green will coordinate volunteers. Text or call him at 502-330-2426 to let him know what slot you can fill.
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Meet our featured Caller: Alan Hall

Alan Hall, Ringgold, Georgia's own square dance wizard, has been calling squares so long that dancers swear he was born yelling "allemande left!" Married to the ever patient Marcy Hall, Alan keeps Georgia dancers spinning, grinning, and occasionally dizzy. Whether it's Mainstream, Plus, or A2, Alan's got a call—and probably a dad joke—to keep the floor hopping. Together, Alan and Marcy prove that square dancing isn't just a hobby—it's the most fun way to get lost and find yourself at the same time!

Meet our featured Cuer: Connie Wise

Connie and Robert live in Amory, MS but she grew up in Starkville, MS where she graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in instrumental music education. She started square dancing in 1977 with her dad who was a caller and began calling and cueing herself in 2017. She has 2 square dance clubs in MS where she calls and teaches squares, rounds, and lines.

Convention Updates

Keep checking the website for new updates and information on Convention.
www.squaredanceky.com

Who's Dancing When?

The schedule of dances for our many clubs is on the KDA website. It is a dynamic and constantly updated calendar which can help you get to a dance that interests you. The button below will take you straight to the calendar. The calendar can be viewed as a list or a standard monthly layout. Just click on the dance you're interested in and more information will pop up with all the details to help you get there.

Click Here to View the Dance Calendar

Click Here to View Regional Flyers

— Coming Soon —

An Introduction to members of the KDA Executive Officers & Board of Directors

— KDA NEEDS —

Square Dancing is a team sport and we need you on the team! Please consider joining a committee in your local club or a KDA committee.

Comment Corner

What do you think?

Help us make KDA great by giving us your feedback. Comments can be directed to Gloria Singleton

Contact Gloria

Mission of KDA:

The Kentuckiana Dance Alliance is formed for charitable and educational purposes, where individuals can enjoy dancing together in a spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

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