

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes from the Meeting of July 24, 2023 at
Oak Park Place, Green Bay, WI
Host Club: Green Bay Squares

The joint meeting of WRADA-WRACA was called to order by WRACA President Mary Houle at 7:00 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Aug 13	SDAW Meeting – Middleton, WI
Aug. 11 – 13	64th WI Square & Round Dance Convention Marriott Madison West – Middleton, WI
Sept 2	Kettle Squares Dance at Sheboygan County Fair, Plymouth, WI – Fair Admission Required
Sept 9	73 rd National Brat Fry and Dance – Delafield, WI
Sept 29	Fox Valley Squares 73 rd Anniversary – Menasha, WI
Oct 15	Romeos & Calicos 70 th Anniversary – Appleton, WI
Oct 16	WRACA/WRADA Meeting – Green Bay, WI
Oct 26	Green Bay Squares 78 th Anniversary – Green Bay, WI
Feb 10, 2024	73 rd National Conv. Sweetheart Dance – Madison, WI
June 26 -29, 2024	73 rd National Square & Round Dance Convention Milwaukee, WI
June 25-28, 2025	74 th National Square & Round Dance Convention Shreveport, LA
June 24-28, 2026	75 th National Square & Round Dance Convention Waco, TX

Convention Reports

- 2023:** 64th Wisconsin Convention– Let the Good Times Roll
General Chairman – Tom & Kathy Nickel August 11– 13, 2023
Marriott Madison West, Middleton, WI Colors – Pink and Black
Registrations: Total = 358 Dancers, Callers – 26, Cuers – 7.
Special guest caller, Jet Roberts
New to You Clothing Sale Fundraiser to Benefit Convention
- 2024:** 73rd National Square and Round Dance Convention
June 26 – 28, 2024 General Chairmen – Scott & Brenda Deal
1350 Dancers Registered Colors: Red, Black, & White
Theme: A Great Convention in a Great City on a Great Lake
Fundraisers and Donations: Adopt a Floor, Ghost Riders Band
Sponsors

- 2025:** 65th Wisconsin Convention – Wolf River Area Host
MMS&C : Alvin Hammer & Lisa Reichenberger, having
volunteered, are recommended to be General Chairmen of the 65th
Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention. Wolf River Area
thanks you for accepting this responsibility.

Announcements for Joint Meeting:

SDAW Jamboree on May 7 in Menasha had a financial surplus that was
divided between WRACA and WRADA

USDA meeting in Mobile elected Ellery and Karen Gulbrand Presidents.
No Scholarships were awarded. Karen encourages Youth to apply.

Pioneer 010 Square Dance Campers Ken & Harriot Roberts distributed
information to be taken to area clubs and encouraged any campers to join
their Group. Dues at \$20 per year. State and National Camporees are
coming up.

The Joint Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Pres. Karen Gulbrand at
8:01 pm. Roll call showed no delegates present from Twin City Squares.

The minutes from the last WRADA meeting were approved as printed in
Hoedown News.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved. Current bills were
approved to be paid. WRADA will pay for Convention Book Ad
this year because WRACA paid for it last year.

Publicity: WRA clubs are using Social Media and signs to attract new
dancers. Romeos & Calicos have had past success with radio spots. It was
suggested to look into posting dances on "Joe's Calendar." Coulthurst is
looking for someone to take over email distribution of events.

Old Business: WRADA dues of \$15 and Club Data Sheets are due in
January. Hall of Fame nominations for 2024 are due Dec 31, 2023.
WRADA elections will be held at WRADA meeting on October 16.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. Ron Mueller, Secretary

BANNER REPORT AS OF July 24, 2023: Twin City Squares have
Romeos & Calicos and Twin City Squares; Kettle Squares have
Green Bay Squares; Romeos & Calicos have Fox Valley Squares;
Green Box Squares have Kettle Squares.