

WOLF RIVER AREA DANCERS ASSOCIATION Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2025 at, Oak Park Place, 421 Erie Rd, Green Bay, WI
Hosts: Green Bay Squares.

The WRADA Meeting was called to order by President, Karen Gulbrand at 7:07 pm

Dates To Remember

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| 2025 | April 26 | Kettle Squares 50 th Anniversary Dance, Noah Siegmann |
| | April 27 | Twin City Squares "Spring Fling" - Sprosty's |
| | May 4 | SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - Dodgeland School, Juneau "May The 4th Be With You" Jamboree Dance 1-3pm |
| | June 1 | Romeos & Calicos 72nd Anniversary Dance with Bob Asp |
| | 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, 75th Anniversary Dance - Sprosty's |
| | October 04 | Green Bay Squares, 80th Anniversary, Rockland Town Hall |
| | October 20 | WRADA/WRACA Meeting |
| | November 2 | SDAW Meeting & Jamboree - South East Area |
| 2026 | June 24-27 | 75th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Waco, TX |
| | August 7-9 | 66th Wisconsin State Square & Round Dance Convention |
| 2027 | June 23-26 | 76th Nat'l Square & Round Dance Conv., Loveland, CO |

CONVENTION REPORTS

2025 - 65th 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 and Ellery & Karen Gulbrand, Oshkosh Convention Center. Oshkosh, WI
Guest Caller - Jack Pladdys, Guest Cuer - Pat & Joe Hilton.
- Registration is at 260.
 - Reservation deadline for Johnny Cash Show is July 15.
 - Four Hotels within 4 miles have been added: Fairfield Inn @ \$109, Holiday Inn Express @ \$139, LaQuinta Inn @ \$180, Quality Inn @ \$250. Room rates are high, if available, because *Crossroads Concert* is the same weekend.
 - Models are needed for the Fashion Show's Theme "Today's Fashions-The Long and Short of It". Contact FS Chairman Sharon Albright or Co-General Chairmen.
 - Registration Dances scheduled are: Kettle Squares April 26th, Twin City Squares April 27th, SDAW Jamboree May 4th, Levis & Lace May 18th, Romeos & Calicos Anniversary with Bob Asp June 1st.
 - Registration prices increase to \$55 on July 1st.
 - Dinner Show Reservation Deadline is July 15th.
 - Souvenir Booklet: club ads and Best Wishes are due June 1st.
 - Historian, Mary Anne Gordon, needs Memory Book information (obits or news articles, etc.). Book will be in the Showcase of Ideas.
 - Convention short sleeve T-shirts are available-small through 3X for \$15.
 - Fundraisers continue with Kwik Trip Cards, Seroogy Candy Bars, Cookbooks and other T-shirts with square dance sayings.
 - There will be a RESALE CLOTHING SHOP in the vendor area.

2026 - 66th 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. Fabric is 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
USDA Report Karen & Ellery Gulbrand.

Delegates are needed for the annual meeting which is held at the Shreveport, Louisiana National Convention June 25th - 28th.

Talk to Karen or Ellery if you are going to convention and are interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for this part of the MEETING:

Green Bay Squares 80th Anniversary will be October 4, 2025 at Rockland Town Hall, De Pere. \$10 per adult, \$5 under 18.
Potluck at 1 pm, Dance 2-4:30 pm.

WRADA MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:38 pm

ROLL CALL:

Present: Green Bay Squares, Romeos & Calicos, Twin City Squares.

Twin City Sqs's new officers: Pres Mel L, VP Rosie, Treas Chuck S, Secy June L.
Romeos & Calicos has a Picnic in the Park on June 15th.

Green Bay Squares will do a demo at Heritage Hill on June 7th. Call Jeff L.

Absent - Fox Valley Squares, Kettle Squares

TREASURER'S REPORT: MSP to approve minutes as printed in Hoedown News.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Petie Agnew - No Report

STATE CONVENTION - Info given earlier in meeting.

PUBLICITY:

Saturday September 6th - Romeos & Calicos will sponsor a Community Dance at the Menasha Public Library for anyone knowing their left from their right from 1-3 pm. Families welcome.

NEW BUSINESS -

- A NEW BADGE MAKER in Green Bay has been recommended by Ma & Pa Engraving who are going out of business. Green Bay Squares has gotten new badges there this year. Check them out.
- **MSP TRAIL'S END 2025 DANCE FEE** will be \$10/adult. \$5/under 18.
- **MSP SOUVENIR BOOK AD** by WRADA will be full page color for \$95.
- BUCKET RAFFLE BASKETS at Convention:
Bring a raffle item or a theme basket to convention for the raffle.
Raffle winners must pick up their item Saturday evening.
Volunteers needed to help to sell raffle tickets & watch over the tables during raffle time.
- CALLER/CUER/LEADER HOSPITALITY ROOM needs volunteers to keep refreshments available.
- The RETAIL SALES CHAIRPERSON for the 2026 Wisconsin Convention in Brookfield, WI is open to any Wolf River Area Dancer.
- See Karen Gulbrand for volunteering or any questions you have.

BANNER REPORT:

Fox Valley Squares has Fox Valley Squares & Green Bay Squares.

Green Bay Squares have none.

Kettle Squares has Twin City Squares.

Romeos & Calicos have none.

Twin City Squares has Kettle Squares & Romeos & Calicos.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted: Cal Stillson, Secretary