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Hello everyone,

Scott and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at the 64th Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention, August 11-13, 2023. It will be wonderful. We are excited to be back at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton, WI. The remodeling is done and it is a beautiful hotel and convention center. The committees are busy planning for your dancing fun and excitement.

Jet Roberts is the Guest Caller and he will also be calling at the Trails End Dance. We encourage you to come out and enjoy the fun weekend. There are multiple halls for dancing, from Social Square Dancing to Advanced Square Dancing. We welcome all dancers from the new dancers to the seasoned dancer.

PULL OUT YOUR POODLE SKIRTS,
BOBBIE SOCKS AND SADDLE SHOES
AND LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL.

BRENDA AND SCOTT DEAL
ASSISTANT GENERAL CHAIRMAN



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HOUSING--MADISON MARRIOTT WEST HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

Make sure you are able to take advantage of the newly remodeled and "all under one roof" hotel for

the weekend. The Marriott Hotel is now accepting reservations for August 2023. Get your reservation in early as our blocked rooms are filling up quickly. The Marriott West is offering Suites for an additional \$30 a night.

You make want to think about extending your stay and taking the opportunity to explore the Middleton area. The Marriott Hotel will honor our discounted prices of \$129 a night, for Thursday through Sunday. You will be able to take advantage of some of the Amenities offered at the Marriott.

- Internet Access
- Pool
- Sauna
- Fitness Facility (24-hour)
- Restaurant
- Room Service (specified hours)
- Pets Allowed
- Accessible
- Bar
- Non-smoking
- Dry Cleaning
- Laundry Facilities
- Airport Transportation



Don't delay, get your room booked for the FUN weekend, August 10-13, 2023.

Please use the following Website for your room reservations to receive our Convention discounts.



Madison Marriott West Hotel Website:

https://www.marriott.com/eventreservations/reservation-link.mi ?id=1663605201719&key=GRP&app=resvlink

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2023 CONVENTION REGISTRATION NUMBERS

189

178 adults and 11 youth 21 callers and 7 cuers

SIGN UP AND PLAN TO JOIN US IN 2023!!

Now offering online registrations!!

www.wisquaredanceconvention.org

hotel: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation
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2023 CONVENTION CUERS

NICKEL, KATHY
PALMEN, DORIS
SEURER, MICHELLE
SEURER, MIKE

SPROSTY, NATALIE SPROSTY, DOUG STEINICH, RAY

2023 CONVENTION CALLERS

ALBRIGHT, SHARON ALLEN, TOM ASP, BOB BURSS, JIMMIE DRISCOLL, MIKE FREED, BRIAN HARDEN, JOHN IRWIN, WAYNE
JOHNSON, BARRY
MAIDEN, BOB
MANNING, TOM
NICKEL, TOM
PALMEN, TED
ROBERTS, JET

SAHLSTROM, DAN SCHULZ, DAVE SEURER, MIKE SPROSTY, DON SPROSTY, DOUG TANGMAN, ERIC WIGGINS, DENNIS



JET ROBERTS

2023 CONVENTION CALLERS AND CUERS

Callers and Cuers have already started to sign up for the convention in Middleton, WI in 2023. Plan to sign up and join us for a great time and enjoy the calling and/or cueing from your favorite callers/cuers. Here are just a few that have signed up so far—each newsletter we will showcase more of the callers and cuers who have registered.

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SOUVENIR BOOK ADVERTISING

We are now ready for you to submit advertisements for the 64th Wisconsin Square and Round Dance Convention Souvenir Book.

I am in the process of emailing out the Contract and letters to everyone I can think of. In case you have not received it, you can find the Contract and Letters on the convention website

at www.wisquaredanceconvention.org. Once on the website, on the left side of the page click on Square Dance Resources; Advertising in the 2023 WI State Convention; The Souvenir Book Ad Contract for Associate, Business/Vendors, Caller/Cuers, Clubs and Best Wishes are there. If you know of someone wishing to place an ad but cannot access the website, please contact Mary & Dan Albrecht Souvenir Book Chairman. We will send you the contracts you need. We can be reached at:

> Mary & Dan Albrecht, 522 N. Sherman Ave, Madison WI 53704; or by phone at 608-249-7535; or email at maryalbrecht@icloud.com.

On all emails, please include 64th WI Square Dance Souvenir Book in the subject line. I will be glade to answer all your questions about advertising in the Souvenir Book.

We look forward to hearing from you with your ad for the Souvenir Book. "Let the Good Times Roll".

-Mary & Dan Albrecht



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INSPIRATIONAL HOUR



We want to invite you to worship with us on Sunday at the 2023 Square Dance Convention.

THE SIEGMANN FAMILY

will be performing for us again this year.
Please plan on attending and enjoying
the music and time of worship.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for Veterans or those currently serving our country, to participate in the color guard during the special events program at the 2023 Convention at the Madison Marriott Hotel in Middleton, WI. If you are planning to attend the convention, please reach out to our special events program chairmen, Charlie and Jan Bitter (mrcharlieb@att.net), to sign up to help with this portion of the program.

We thank you for your service.



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HOUSING/CAMPING

Reservations for hotels for the 64th Wisconsin Square and Round Dance are underway! The host hotel, Marriott West, still has availability, but make sure to reserve your room early to take advantage of our booking rate. Nearby is the Holiday Inn, which includes a water park facility that families might enjoy, we also have a booking rate with them.

Speaking of families, nearby Madison has many activities to enjoy. One is the

Vilas Park Zoo which is free to the public. Also downtown near the state Capital are the Wisconsin Veterans Museum and the Wisconsin Historical Museum. About an hour west in Spring Green is the Frank Lloyd Wright House on the Rock, part architectural wonder, part museum.

Plan to come a day early or stay a day late and explore the area.

—Debi Odekirk, Housing Chairman

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