



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

48TH *National Singles*

Dance-A-Rama

Aug 30 - Sep 2, 2018

"Race To Square Up"



The Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Callers

Tom Miller - PA
Mike Hogan - NE
Tim Tyl - TX
Tom Davis - OH
Travis Cook - KY

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Cathy & Fred Fisher - AR
Phyllis & Doug Burdette - OH
Pauline Angress - AL

Lines

Doug & Donna Riley - VA

Hosted by SSDUSA Board, Singles Square Dancers, USA

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Hotel Reservations-Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!

The Westin Indianapolis, 241 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please contact the Hotel using the 24-hour Toll Free number at 1-800-228-3000 or go through the e-link methods(<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/SquareDancers>). Should you encounter any issues please contact the Hotel directly at 1-800-228-3000, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Room rates: \$109 + tax per night (1-4 people); Call on availability and pricing for suites. Cut-off Date is August 6, 2018 - Call Early!! Ask for the Special Group Rate set up for the 48th National Singles Dance-A-Rama 2018. You will receive a confirmation number at the time you make your reservations. Come early or stay after - the Hotel will honor the special rate for 3 days (**Based upon availability**) before and after the 2018 DAR - make it a mini-vacation!!

Parking & Camping Information

Discounted Parking, not to exceed \$20 per day, has been negotiated at the Westin's parking garage. **Another parking garage is #26, Gate Ten Parking**, 343 South McCarty Street, 317.478.2322. They charge \$12-15 per day and will shuttle you complimentary to a downtown hotel and pick you up. Ask for Kate. **Camping Information**: The closest camping to downtown is at the Indiana State Fairgrounds about 15 miles northeast from downtown 317/927-7503. <http://www.indianastatefair.com/fairgrounds/visit-us/camping>.

Roommate Locator

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087; or email roommate@ssdusa.org, or phone 507-685-4476 or cell: 507-210-6507. Email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2018.

DANCE PROGRAM

Thursday - August 30, 2018

2:00-6:00 pm Registration Open
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance - Mainstream
with Rounds and Announced
Plus (Pay at the door \$10.00)

Saturday - September 1, 2018

9:00 am Registration Open
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Members General Meeting
7-10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March - "Red, White
& Blue" & Evening Dancing
10:30 pm After Party
-1:00 am

Friday - August 31, 2018

9:00 am Registration Open
10:00 am Bid Presentation
10:30 am Dancing Begins
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing
10:30 pm After Party
-12:30 am

Sunday - September 2, 2018

9:00 am-1 pm Dangle Dance Tour
10:00 am Dancing Begins
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale &
Trail Out Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Lines & Rounds
Square Dance Attire Required for ALL Evening Sessions

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

Brenda Griffin, President

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TOURS

One Room School and Mayberry Café - Thursday, August 30 - Depart at 9:00am and return at 1:15pm - \$52.00 per person: Travel 45 minutes west of Indianapolis to Hendricks County and visit two different sites. The first stop is the **One Room School** in Pittsboro. You don't just learn about history, you become a part of it during this **one-hour "class."** The local schoolmarm takes guests back in time to a typical day in 1892 and treats each participant as if they were one of her students in this historic one-room school built in 1883.

From the school we travel to Danville and enjoy lunch at the **Mayberry Café**. Step back to the 1960s with Andy, Barney, Otis and Aunt Bee at the nostalgic Mayberry Café. Stick-to-your-ribs items are on the buffet plus cobbler for dessert. "Andy Griffith Show" reruns are played continuously in the café. Outside is Andy's squad car, a favorite spot for picture taking.

Tour includes: motorcoach transportation, admission to the one-room school and lunch at the Mayberry Cafe.

Conner Prairie Interactive History Park - Friday, August 31 - Depart at 9:15am and return at 1:15pm - \$50.00 per person: This 800-acre living history park depicts life in early Indiana in four different settings using costumed interpreters. The **Lenape Indian Camp** shows the life and culture of the Delaware Indians and their relationship with the fur traders. Toss a tomahawk, climb into a tepee or bargain with the fur trader. The **William Conner Home**, built in the very early 1800s, has been completely restored to the way it was when Indiana became a state in 1816. **Prarietown** is a re-created 1836 village where you learn the routines of pioneer life. Visit the schoolhouse and talk with the teacher or stop-in at the doctor's office and learn about "modern" medicine. In July 1863 Confederate General Morgan and his troops crossed the Ohio River into Indiana. In **1863 Civil War Journey**, you'll cross a covered bridge and step into a Southern Indiana town shortly after the raid. Visit the dry goods store and learn about the raid firsthand from the local residents. *Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and admission to Conner Prairie.*

Wine Tasting and Tour - Friday, August 31 - Depart at 1:30pm and return at 3:30pm - \$33.00 per person: Indiana legalized the production of wine for sale in 1971. In 1974 the Easley Winery harvested its first grapes and started making wines. Now in its second generation, this family owned and operated winery consistently wins blue ribbons at major wine competitions. During your visit sample five wines along with cheese and crackers. Also during your visit tour the winery operation with Mark Easley as your tour guide. (*Tour operator comment - I have taken many groups on wine tasting tours. Mark's tour of the winery operation is the absolute best tour I have experienced.*) Easley's has an extensive gift shop where wines and other items may be purchased. *Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and wine tasting and tour at Easley's Winery*

Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Saturday, September 1 - Depart at 9:00am and return at 12:00pm - \$60.00 per person
In 1909 the Indianapolis Motor Speedway opened as a test track for the infant automobile industry. The Speedway promoted several short races in 1909 and 1910. These races weren't the success the owners wanted so in 1911 there would be one race and it would be for 500 miles. Thus, a tradition was born.

During your visit to this century-old facility you enjoy a narrated tour while traveling around the 2.5 mile oval. At the start-finish line there is the opportunity to get off the bus and kiss the famous yard of bricks. Admission to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum is also included. The Museum displays many cars that won the Indy 500 plus other automobiles from around the world. A 20-minute video is presented telling the history of the Speedway.

Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and the "Kiss the Bricks" tour at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Mystery Dangle Dance - Sunday, September 2 -Depart at 9:00am and return at 1:00pm - \$35.00 per person: *Tour includes: motorcoach transportation and dancing at mystery locations. This is always one of the best tours each year!*

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 14, 2018. NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2018

