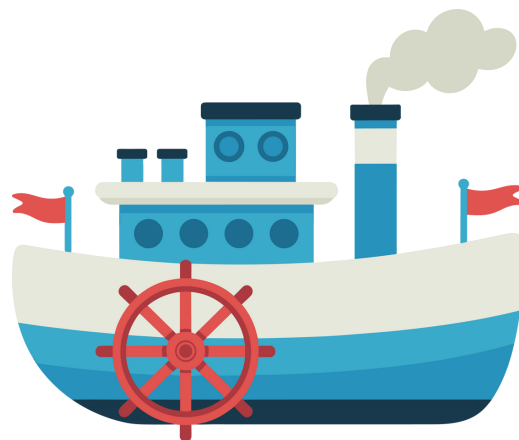


Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention Newsletter

November 2025



Load the Boat to Rock Island!



AHOY THERE!

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2026 Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention to be held in Rock, Island, IL, July 23-26. This monthly newsletter will be posted to the Square Dance Illinois Facebook page and sent via email to addresses on the distribution list.

We are using the 2025 list as a start. Please email me, Natalie Sprosty, at natleesch@aol.com to be added or removed from the list.

Future issues to include hotel, dancing, dining and location info!

REGISTER!

If you haven't registered yet, online and downloadable forms are available on the [convention](#) and [state council](#) websites. Don't forget to include the Thursday night Trail-In dance and the Friday River Boat Lunch cruise! If you have registered already but missed adding these events, you can do that on sites too!

ROCK ISLAND???!!!!

RI is part of the Quad Cities, right on the banks of the beautiful Mississippi River. Four cities, Rock Island and Moline in Illinois and Davenport and Bettendorf in Iowa, make up the QC area. There are also numerous other cities in the metro area making the total population around 400,000. The QC is home to John Deere World HQ and several JD factories, the Rock Island Arsenal, and it is the birthplace of sliced bread, the NFL and taco pizza. Watch for more local info in future issues!

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

The 2026 convention is hosted by the Quad Cities Federation and the Illinois Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. Our fearless leaders are Lynne Mardock and Bill & Kathy Baker.