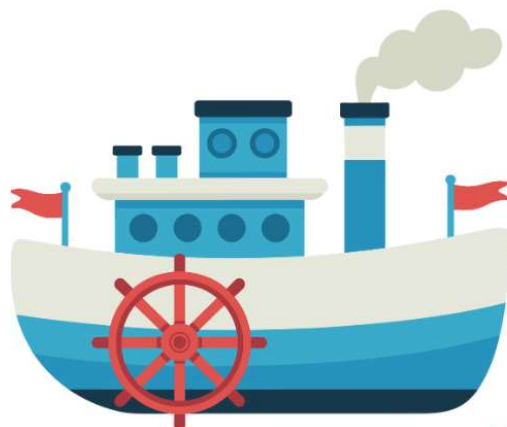


Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention Newsletter

June 2026



Load the Boat to Rock Island!



CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

Dancing starts **Thursday night** with a Trail's End party. There will be one hall open for all levels to dance together.

Friday afternoon, 2-4:30, there will be two square dance halls open and from 7-10 pm, all halls will be open. On

Saturday, there are square dance workshops in the morning in various halls along with dancing all afternoon. Saturday night is again from 7-10 with lots of choices. **Sunday** morning is another all together dance from 10-12 to get your final steps in and say

See You in Springfield!

There is a dedicated **Line Dance Hall**. Look for programming coming soon!

HOTEL UPDATE

The Holiday Inn Rock Island is **sold out**. What a great problem to have! There are two alternate hotels available but you must make reservations by **June 22** to get the convention rate.

Hotel information, pricing, amenities and contact information can be found on the [convention website](#).

ROUND DANCING!!!!

Rumor has it there's no round dance hall at the Illinois Square and **ROUND DANCE** convention. This is **NOT TRUE!**

There is a dedicated hall for rounds and it will run Friday night through Saturday night (with breaks for sleeping, dinner, and convention ceremonies). We have a dozen talented cuers and teachers ready to keep you on your toes (and sometimes on the balls of your feet).

In addition to your favorite programmed dances, there are teaches and workshops scheduled for Saturday daytime (morning and afternoon). **You can see them demonstrated Saturday morning at 10 at the Showcase of Rounds.** All are welcome - even if not a current round dancer! As of now, we have teaches in two step, waltz, cha cha, foxtrot, and jive with more coming. And you won't want to miss the **INTRO TO JIVE for EVERYONE**. Our awesome leaders are from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and **ALABAMA**.

Come see what it's all about!

[Link to registration](#)