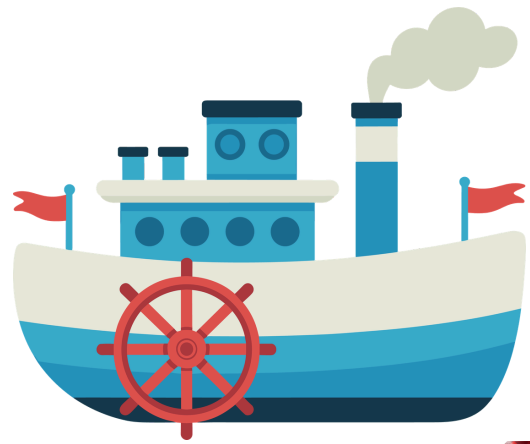


# Illinois Square and Round Dance Convention Newsletter

April 2026



## Load the Boat to Rock Island!



### HOW CAN I HELP?

Conventions need lots of different resources to be successful! They need committee members to plan, workers to give their time to help on site, and generous people to donate funds to offset expenses. There are two opportunities listed on the convention website to donate \$: Cover the Carpet flooring fundraiser and Well Wishers. See linked page for details. All gifts are appreciated!

### READY TO DANCE?

There are two fundraising dances being planned - one at the end of April in Hinckley and another the first weekend of May in Nauvoo, IL. More details to come on Hinckley but plan your camping weekend now at Camp Nauvoo for the first weekend of May. Saturday night, May 2, will be a fundraising dance in the campground. If you don't camp, come dance anyway!

### MUSEUMS IN THE QC

The Quad Cities is home to many interesting museums. There is the Figge Art Museum which features a diverse collection of art from colonial to contemporary pieces along with travelling exhibits. The building itself is a work of art in downtown Davenport! The Rock Island Arsenal has its own museum showcasing the island and local history. It also contains a lot of artillery equipment, vehicles and firearms. Buffalo Bill Cody was born just up the river near LeClaire, Iowa, and visitors to his museum can see wild west memorabilia, learn about his life and career and find out about riverboat history. The German Heritage Museum covers the immigrant experience in arriving in the region. There are also cultural exhibits and genealogy resources. Also, don't miss the Putnam Museum and Science Center. Lots of hands on experiences and fun activities!

[Link to registration](#)