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Dance on the Wild Side!



Chairmen's Update: Early Bird Registration Safaris

Early Bird registration is open through June 30, 2020—you can enjoy three full days of dancing, exhibitions, educational sessions, vendors, and more for only \$55.00 per person. 2021 ^{USA}West Convention Committee and Policy Board members will be visiting festivals in Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Colorado, and Idaho between January and June with registration forms and convention information. We will also have a display in the Showcase of Ideas at the 69th National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington. Check out the Safari schedule or register online at www.california.usawest.net.



—LPaul and Sally Schmidt
General Chairmen

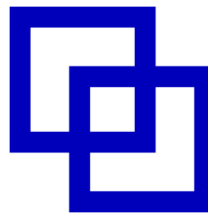
Quincy's Corner: USA West Policy Board



The ^{USA}West Policy Board is comprised of representatives from the 13 western states. Their role is to promote and communicate about square dancing, and guide and assist ^{USA}West Square Dance Conventions. Current officers are President Phil and Sue Harris (California), Vice President Randy and Lorraine Pratt (New Mexico), Treasurer Steve and Judy Sullivan (Idaho) and Secretary Nina and Sandy O'Keefe (Washington).

Convention Highlight: Square Dance Program

Program Chairmen Jim & Pam Kidwell, working with Square Dance Program Coordinator Charlie Robertson, are organizing a fantastic square dance program for the convention. They are planning workshops, singing call hours, high energy sessions, and lots of dancing hours from Mainstream through Challenge. There will also be Mainstream and Plus evening sessions with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band. Check out the preliminary schedule on our website!



San Diego Spotlight: Old Town San Diego

Old Town is the historic heart of San Diego. Created in 1769, Old Town San Diego was California's first settlement with only a mission and a fort. You can visit the historic park, browse at specialty shops, indulge in authentic Mexican food, dance to the strolling mariachis, take a tour of a haunted building, or spend time at one of the museums.

Old Town is only minutes away from our convention venue, and easily accessible by car, bus, or the trolley.

