

*DANCE PATTERN with Nancy Hendrickson and Ken Roberts*

Exhibitions

As Vice Chairman of Exhibitions, Nancy and I, along with the rest of the Queen City Board, are working hard to make this the best National Square Dance Convention you have experienced. With just being a few months away, we are getting very excited.

Nancy and I have been watching and talking to exhibition groups for the last two years about coming to Cincinnati and performing for you. Although our final schedule is not complete, we expect to have six different exhibition groups performing at the 66<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance convention including:

“California Heritage Dancers”, from San Diego, organized and founded in 1986 by Ruth Walker is a group of dedicated square dancers preserving historic and artistic value of square dancing styles and costumes of the era gone by.

We also expect the “River City Riders” riding in from Portland Oregon with “Long Tall Texan”, a new program created by caller Jim Hattrick, galloping to a fun program that moves smoothly and produces an eye catching performance. It shows just what a “horse” can do!

“Tri-State Spinners” will be twirling in with their special flair to dancing. Their precision and timing will mesmerize you while their skirt work will keep you coming back for more.

We look forward to watching the “National Cowboy Hall of Fame” dancers from Oklahoma under the direction of Jim and Dede Howard performing specialized smooth and precision dancing in higher level routines.

“Razzle Dazzle”, from St. Louis, with caller Aaron Wells, will be performing their precise dance routines while wearing flamboyant attire.

We also have a special group of handicapable dancers; “Happy Squares”, with caller Ed Laudenschlager, from right here in Ohio planning to entertain you and make you smile.

Exhibition groups are a very important part of your square dance convention experience. These groups work very hard all year long to perfect their routines and prepare just the right costumes to show off their performances. We will be scheduling a short time slot in the square dance hall and the round dance hall every day to allow these groups to showcase their routines. There will only be two groups performing during each time slot and each group will be in different halls each day. We plan to make this an enjoyable experience for both the viewers and the performers so that all can say this has been the best square dance convention ever. Come See Our New Action!