

# 2026

September 22, 2024

## January

## February

February 8 – 15, 2026 – **“Top of the World” Square and Round Dance Cruise 2026** – Royal Caribbean’s Awesome Oasis Class The Harmony of the Seas – sailing from Galveston, Texas – featuring daily square dancing, Broadway style entertainment, and world-class cuisine. Sail the warm Caribbean waters to some of the most beautiful destinations in the world! Seventeen (17) of the world’s “Top of the Line” Square and Round Dance Leaders: Rob Baird (MS), Scott Bennett (OK), Jeremy Butler (VA), and Mike Hogan (NE). Vernon Jones (TX), Philipp Kamm (Germany), **Ted Kennedy (AL)**, Hunter Keller (MT), Ted Lizotte (NH), Bear Miller (CO), **Tony Oxendine (NC)**, **Jack Pladdys (OH)**, Jet Roberts (AL), Charlie Robertson (OK), Justin Russell (TN), Rounds by Elaine Wintrow (OH) and Ian Toms (TX). Rates starting at \$784 per person. Taxes and port fees are extra at \$152 per person. Itinerary: Day 1 - departs Galveston at 4:00 p.m.; Days 2 and 3 - cruising at sea; Day 4 – Roatan; Day 5 – Costa Maya; Day 6 – Cozumel; Day 7 – cruising at sea; and day 8 – arrives in Galveston at 7:00 a.m. Mainstream, Plus, and Advance dancing. Price includes: cruise with Group Host/Escort, group dining, all Square and Round dance sessions, and private group reception with hors d’oeuvres and open bar. Deposit is \$250 per person with final payment due November 1, 2025. Your deposit is fully refunded if canceled by this date. Insurance is recommended. Call for details. Visit [www.thecruise.dance](http://www.thecruise.dance) for more detail. Book your cruise through John Manning – 954-674-2521 – [jmanning@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:jmanning@cruiseplanners.com) – [www.jadecruises.com](http://www.jadecruises.com).

## March

March 13 – 15, 2026 – **IAGSDC Independence Squares 2026 Fly-in** – TBD – Callers: TBD.

## April

## May

May 1 – 3, 2026 – **IAGSDC Pass the Ocean, Hon! 2026** – Rehoboth Beach, Delaware- Callers: Dayle Hodges and five other callers to be announced.

## June

June 24 – 27, 2026 – **75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention “Diamond Jubilee”** – Waco, Texas  
– register online at [www.75nsdcine.com](http://www.75nsdcine.com) – Pre-registration Prices (US currency only) \$60 per person until March 22, 2025; youth born after June 27, 2009 \$30 per person until March 22, 2025.

## July

July 3 – 6, 2026 – **42<sup>nd</sup> IAGSDC<sup>1</sup> Hitchhike Across the Galaxy** = San Francisco, California: For info: [www.iagsdc.org](http://www.iagsdc.org).

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<sup>1</sup> International Association Gay Square Dance Convention