

Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix

Raiders are always welcome! We dance the Plus program, alternating with Rounds when available and an A tip if possible. Welcome to our new Plus dancers – we are happy to report that they are doing great!

Georgi Flandera kept us moving with raids to Lakeland Squares, Reelers, RocklandRockytops, Belles & Beaux, and Cross Trail Squares. We usually meet before raids for dinner and friendship, and share some more between tips.

Jay Silva was our opening caller in September. He and his lovely partner, Tina, even joined us for a tip as we all enjoyed his energetic style. Calling and dancing at the same time ... wow! Just wow!

In January, Betsy and Roy Gotta called and cued for the evening. We were raided by Rutgers Promenaders, and Roy brought along his current round dance students. What a great pleasure it is to watch a new group of round dancers enjoying themselves. Dan and Kathy Koft visited us in February for a dynamic evening. Dan's energetic calling coupled with Kathy's melodic cuing enticed many to come out and brave the chilly weather.

Our members have been on the go. Deb and Jose Obarrio joined Lacey and John Hill at the Harvest Moon Festival in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for a weekend of Plus and Advanced dancing. Pat and Tom Duemig took a leisurely trip to the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, followed by an extended cruise to lovely Hawaii. On a stopover in California back on the mainland, they had a fun-filled evening with the Wranglers Square Dancers in the San Diego area.

Arlene Remington, another of our happy travelers, spent six weeks visiting with her son in Oxnard, California. After she was joined by Carol Casale, the NNJSDA 1st vice president, the two danced the night away with the Valley Trailers in Sherman Oaks. Georgi and Rich Flandera enjoyed a relaxing Rhine River cruise followed by an extended stay in Lucerne, Switzerland.