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59th National Square Dance Convention®
Louisville, Kentucky
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Kentucky Exposition Center
“Louisville Again in 2010”



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The 59th National Square Dance Convention® is offering some exciting guided bus tours before and during the convention. We listed all of them in our first Press Release and you can find more information on them at the 59th NSDC web site (www.59thnsdc.com/Attractions.html). One of the tours is outlined below and more will be highlighted in upcoming Press Releases. For information on how to register for this tour or other tours being offered contact: Ives & Carol Pruet at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

CHECK OUT THIS FULL DAY TOUR OFFERED FROM TUESDAY (6/22) THROUGH SATURDAY (6/26):

FORT KNOX AND PATTON MUSEUM 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tuesday - Saturday

Just a short ride Southwest of Louisville is **Fort Knox**, best known as America's Gold Vault, which you will view from a distance as required. This US Gold Depository contains a great part of our country's gold bullion reserve in standard mint bars of almost pure gold or melted coin gold. You will be allowed to tour the very interesting **Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor**, containing the development of cavalry and armored weapons, uniforms and equipment from the Revolutionary War to present and some personal effects of General George S. Patton, Jr. Then you will travel through the unrestricted areas of the huge and active army post. Lunch will be served at Doe Run Inn, an historic gristmill that has been converted into a country inn.

U.S. Bullion Depository Fort Knox, Kentucky. Info Source: <http://www.usmint.gov> .

- The Depository opened in 1937 and the first gold was moved to the depository in January that year.
- The Depository is a classified facility. No visitors are permitted, and no exceptions are made.
- Present gold holdings are 147.3 million ounces, with a book value of \$42.22 per ounce.
- Highest gold holdings this century was 649.6 million ounces (12-31-1941).
- With the exception of the removal of very small quantities of gold to test the purity of gold during regularly scheduled audits, no gold has been transferred to or from the Depository for many years.
- Construction of the depository: Building materials used included 16,000 cubic feet of granite, 4,200 cubic yards of concrete, 750 tons of reinforcing steel, and 670 tons of structural steel.
- The building was completed in December 1936 at a cost of \$560,000.

The General George Patton Museum, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Info Source: <http://www.generalpatton.org>

- Formerly the Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, it was established to preserve historical material, enhance the training of Armor soldiers and for public exhibit and research.
- It was officially dedicated on May 30th, 1949 by Beatrice Patton, the widow of the general. The present building was constructed between 1972 and 1992.
- The General George Patton Museum contains the largest collection of Patton artifacts in the world, including personal items used by General Patton throughout his life.
- It is one of the largest in the U.S. Army Museum System. The museum complex consists of the Patton, WW1, WW2 and Post World War Galleries as well as a Special Exhibit area, The Emert L. Davis Memorial Library, outdoor static displays and the Armor Memorial Park.

Registration/Housing information: Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: reghousing@59thnsdc.com You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about

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SOUND AT THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WILL BE GREAT!

Tom Dillander, a long time caller, has been contracted to provide Sound for all square dance halls at the 2010 National Convention. Tom and his wife Pam are the owners of the world's largest square dance music provider, Palomino Records, INC, and are also the exclusive distributor for the "Yak Stack" speakers used by the majority of callers all over the world. Check out their web site at www.dosado.com.

Tom has sounded many previous National Square Dance Conventions® and over twenty square dance events at the Kentucky Exposition Center, home of the 59th National Square Dance Convention®. Tom has the resources, experience and talent to make the sound at the 59th National Square Dance Convention® the best sound possible.

Tom is also providing sound enhancement systems in eight of our largest dance halls (the most any National has ever had). Dancers who are hearing impaired can either bring their own sound receivers or rent one from Palomino Records in the vendor area.

So what are you waiting for? Register today for the World's Greatest Square Dance Event of 2010, the 59th National Square Dance Convention® (www.59thnsdc.com), to be held June 23-26, 2010 at the Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

CALLER TRAINING SEMINARS:

Callers or future callers will not want to miss these sessions provided by CALLERLAB (<http://www.callerlab.org>). Topics include CRaMS, Caller Critiques, Use of Music, Smoothness, So You Want To Be A Caller, and Programming. These sessions will help callers stay current with the field.

Beginning Sunday June 20, 2010 and running through Wednesday morning June 23, 2010, Tony Oxendine is having a free caller school at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It is open to any caller registered for the 59th NSDC®. To register for this school, email Tony at tony@tonyoxendine.com.

PARKING AT THE 59TH NSDC®

All hotels and Motels being used by the 59th National Square Dance Convention® offer free overnight parking for their guests. The Kentucky Expo Center, where the convention will be held, has 19,000 lighted parking spaces but charges \$6.00 per car with no in and out privileges. A parking pass is being offered which will allow unlimited access to the Expo Center parking lot from Tuesday June 22 through Saturday June 26, for a cost of \$32.50. The parking pass can be ordered on the official convention registration form (available online at www.59thnsdc.com) and picked up beginning Tuesday June 22 at the Headquarters Hotel, the Crowne Plaza, which is located just outside the main gate to the Expo Center. Picking up the parking pass at the Crowne Plaza Hotel will save you the \$6.00 parking fee you would have to pay if you picked up the pass at the Expo Center.

59th National Square Dance Convention® Fashion Show



The Fashion Show during the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be held on Saturday June 26th at 2:00 pm in Freedom Hall, just a few steps from all the other activities. The Fashion Show will last about one hour. Kentucky being the Bluegrass state, we will have a Bluegrass Band with vocalists performing ½ hour prior to the start of the Fashion Show. The theme for the Fashion Show is “Fashions on the River Belle”. The scene for the stage will be a backdrop with a colorful Riverboat on the water and trees on the shoreline under partially clouded skies. This décor will beckon you to join us on a journey to Louisville.

The Belle of Louisville is in her 95th year and is recognized as a National Landmark. She serves as the Western anchor of Louisville’s award winning downtown Waterfront Park.

Currently, mailings are being sent to prospective models throughout the square dance community with expectations of getting 20 to 25 models.

With the beautiful setting, the glamorous attire of the models and some humorous remarks/actions by the Commentator, **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS FASHION SHOW!** For more info contact the Social & Special Events Chairman, Ives & Carol Pruett at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

ROOMMATE LOCATOR

The old saying that “There’s safety in numbers” is very true and can also equate to saving some money. The Single Square Dancers USA (www.ssdusa.org) maintains a roommate locator to help dancers find roommates for any dance and they wanted to be sure that single dancers were aware of that service as they were preparing to attend the 59th NSDC in Louisville, KY.

This contact information was sent by Larada Horner, the editor of the SSDUSAGram. “As always, our SSDUSA roommate locator is willing to help find roommates for any dance. Please contact Laurie Steward at Lkstewa@hotmail.com or 507-685-4476 with your name, phone number, E-mail, gender, and dance that you are trying to find a roommate for. If there are others looking for a roommate for that same dance she can advise you.”

If you’re haven’t decided on where you’re going to stay, on the back of the 59th NSDC® Registration Form there is Housing info and a listing of Hotels near the Convention site to assist you in your lodging needs. The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59th NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>), or you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at reghousing@59thnsdc.com or mail your request to “59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128” to have one sent to you.

HANDICAPABLE DANCING AT THE 59TH NSDC[®]

The handicapable program at the 59th National Square Dance Convention[®] is being chaired by Charlie Wheatley, a local caller who works with two groups of handicapable dancers in the Louisville area. Charlie is very familiar with handicapable dancers. The Handicapable Hall will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 PM all three nights of the Convention. The 59th National Square Dance Convention[®] will be held at the Kentucky Expo Center. The Expo Center has convenient close in handicap parking and easy access to all halls. The Convention is now working with 17 different Hotels/Motels for information on these hotels/motels go to the 59th NSDC Website www.59thnsdc.com and click on Hotel Information on the left side of the screen.

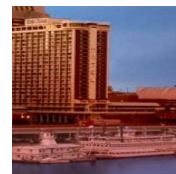
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A DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE HOT SPOT TO VISIT DURING THE 59TH NSDC[®]



The RIVUE Restaurant & Lounge at the Galt House



Take A Spin 25 Stories Up

Do you want to have an enjoyable, relaxing dinner while viewing the Ohio River and Downtown Louisville from 25 stories up? If so, maybe you should look into the **RIVUE Restaurant and Lounge** at the Galt House, located at 4th Ave and Main St. in downtown Louisville. At www.Opentable.com the diners classified this restaurant very high in the Scenic View, Special Occasion and Romantic categories and the restaurant had an average overall rating of Very Good to Outstanding.

RIVUE, Louisville's newest upscale restaurant and lounge, is unlike anything you've seen before. It features breathtaking panoramic views, sophisticated décor, and twin revolving floors that let you drink it all in. And the contemporary cuisine is just as amazing. RIVUE is more than a new restaurant, it's dining at a whole new level. The estimated price for a dinner for one including drink & tip is \$30 or less. Lunch is usually 25% less. Their Sunday Brunch (10am – 3pm) is \$21.95 for adults and \$12.95 for children 11 & under. *We haven't had the Brunch since the RIVUE was completed (previously the Flagship Restaurant) but if it's like the Brunch we had when it was the Flagship Restaurant, it's well worth the visit.

Reservations are suggested at 502.568.4239. More info on RIVUE at www.rivue.com.

MORE HOT SPOTS WILL BE FEATURED IN FUTURE PRESS RELEASES