

Caller: Mike Sikorsky

As a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach and a CALLERLAB Board of Governors elected member. Mike is also vice chair of the Music Producers Committee.



He is the recipient of the 2017 Best of Mesa award in the entertainer category. He called his first full square dance for the Roaring 20's young adult club in July 1972 in Van Nuys, California. They expected 6 couples and 11 squares attended! Credit 3 surprise visitations, with all night markets and convenience stores being invented 10 years later. Have you ever seen doughnuts cut into eighths and a thimble of punch dribbled into a Dixie Cup?

Mike later discovered his maternal Grandfather, Oscar, was an old time square dance caller, calling "Wagon Wheel" and "Red Wing" every summer Saturday night on his farm to the music being played by whatever banjo or guitar player showed up. They'd put all the furniture out in the yard and put one square in the kitchen, one in the living room, and one in the bedroom. He'd shout the calls to the kitchen square, they'd shout the calls to the living room square, and they'd should the calls to the bedroom square.

Mike graduated from Calif. State University Northridge (CSUN) in 1978 with a Bachelor's Degree, paying his own way with the money he made square dance calling. Of Mike's square dance calling, his college friends said, "Well, it beats flipping hamburgers!"

In November 2010, **Mike Sikorsky** became an author, publishing Vol. I of his own defined method of Patter Calling, the *Activator-Stream method*, where one sequencing of calls (an Activator) has a variable allowing for at least 10 different variations.

Cuer: LaMont Harris

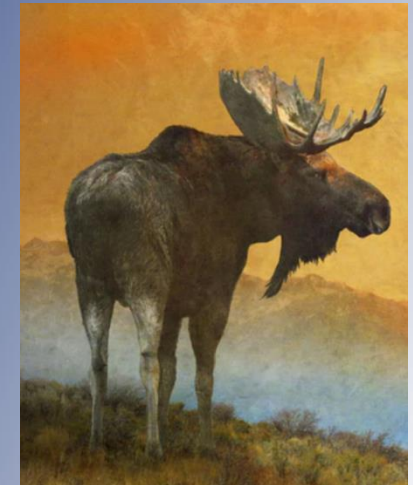
We are Laraine and LaMont Harris. We live in Preston, Idaho. Our principal hobby is round dancing. We began square dancing in 1972, while residing in Hawaii. However, in 1975 we quit dancing to raise a family. We returned to square dancing in 1998, and began round dancing in 2000. We treasure the friendship from all the friends we have made while dancing. We became Round Dance leaders in 2005 and have been programmed at many Festivals and weekends. We love to dance and hope to see you at a festival sometime, somewhere.



52nd Annual Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival

May 26–29, 2023

“Shake it
Loose at the
Moose”



See you in Great Falls at the
Moose Lodge
401 21st St.
Black Eagle, MT 59414

Questions: Contact Joann Yates
at (406) 799-1071



Registration Form

Pre-registration deadline May 1, 2023

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____)____-_____

Email _____

Number of Adults @ \$35.00 (\$45 aft 1 May) _____

Family Package: @ \$80.00 (\$100 aft 1 May) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Mail Registration to:

George Yates
2 Shamrock Lane
Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone (406) 799-1070

All Event Price

	Couple	Solo	Family
Before May 1	\$70	\$35	\$80
After May 1	\$90	\$45	\$100

Individual Sessions

(only payable at the door)

	Couple	Solo	Family
Friday Night	\$16	\$8	\$20
Morning Sessions	\$16	\$8	\$20
Afternoon Sessions	\$16	\$8	\$20
Sat or Sun Evenings	\$20	\$10	\$20

RV Camping on site

Dry Camping Only!
Sorry, no showers
available

Donation to
the
Moose Lodge

Program Schedule

(subject to change)

Friday, May 26, 2023

4:00 pm RV Parking Check In
4:00 - 6:00 Registration
8:00 - 10:30 Trail-In Dance
All Caller/All Cuer

Saturday, May 27

9:00-10:30 Easy Level Round Workshop
10:30-12:00 Mainstream
1:00-2:00 Easy Rounds Dance (II & III)
3:00-4:00 Plus Dance
4:00-5:00 "A" Level Dance
7:00-7:30 Pre-rounds
7:45 Grand March
8:00-10:15 Mainstream Dance w/Rounds
(single plus tip announced)
10:15 After Party

Sunday, May 28

9:00 -10:30 Phase III + Round Workshop
10:30 -12:00 Plus Workshop
1:00-2:00 Intermediate Rounds Ph. III+
2:00-3:00 Plus Dance
3:00-4:00 "A" Level Dance
4:00-5:00 Mainstream to Plus Workshop
5:00-6:00 State Meeting
7:30-8:00 Pre-rounds
8:00-10:30 Mainstream Dance w/Rounds
(multiple plus tips announced)

Monday, May 29

9:00 -11:00 Trail-Out Dance
All Caller/All Cuer

Welcome to the 52nd Montana State Square and Round Dance Festival. Dancing for all age groups and all levels making for a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend here in Great Falls MT at the Moose Lodge

