



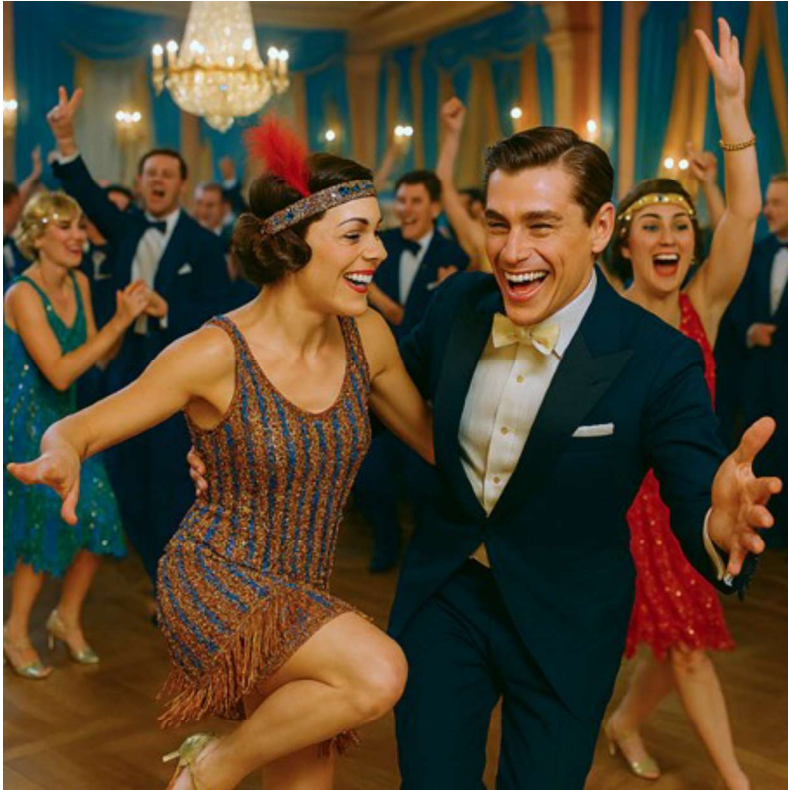
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68th New England
Square & Round Dance Convention
Boxboro, MA
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**68th New England
Square & Round Dance Convention
April 24-25, 2026
Boxborough Regency
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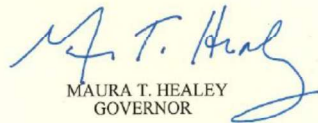
Dear Friends:


On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I welcome you to the 68th New England Square & Round Dance Convention.

While traditionally associated with the American South, square and round dancing plays a part in Massachusetts culture too. This art form is a loved and valued part of our communities, and we owe its endurance to conventions like the one being held today. Conventions like this one foster self-expression and cultural exchange, allowing years-long traditions to be practiced and shared through art. We extend our gratitude to the organizers, committee members and chairpersons for their hard work in bringing this event to life, and we thank all attendees for their participation.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I are thrilled to be supporting the 68th Square & Round Dance Convention and we hope this weekend is filled with dance, connection and joy. Please accept our best wishes to all in attendance today.

Sincerely,


 MAURA T. HEALEY
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29 Middle Road, Boxborough, Massachusetts 01719
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townadmin@boxborough-ma.gov

December 3, 2025

Dear Friends and Dancers,

On behalf of the Town of Boxborough, I am delighted to welcome you to the 68th New England Square & Round Dance Convention, being held at the Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center on Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25, 2026.

Boxborough is proud to host this gathering of dancers and enthusiasts from across New England and beyond. Our town values community, connection, and celebration—qualities reflected in the art of square and round dancing.

While you are in town, we encourage you to explore all that Boxborough has to offer. Enjoy our scenic conservation trails, including Steele Farm and over 30 miles of walking and hiking trails. For active recreation, visit Liberty Fields or Flerra Meadows for tennis, basketball, soccer, or pickleball. Local skating and fitness options are also available at Nashoba Valley Olympia Skating and Swymfit.

Boxborough also offers a variety of dining options, including Craft Food Hall, Oscar's Burritos, Thinking Flower, Bravo Pizza, Two Friends Chocolate, and Minuteman Bar & Grille, perfect for a quick bite or a relaxed meal between dances.

For additional information about Boxborough, including town news, events, recreation, and services, please visit our **Quick Reference Guide** at: <https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5010/Boxborough-New-Resident-Quick-Reference-Guide-PDF?bidId=>.

We hope you take time to experience our town's charm and hospitality. Thank you for bringing your energy, passion, and joy to Boxborough. May the 68th Convention be filled with friendship, fun, and memorable dances for all participants.

Welcome to Boxborough, and enjoy the convention!

Sincerely,
Michael C. Johns, ICMA-CM
Town Administrator
Town of Boxborough, MA

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General Chairman
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Welcome Square & Round Dancers!

We are excited to welcome you to the 68th New England Square and Round Dance Convention. Though our venue has changed we welcome you, once again, to the beautiful State of Massachusetts.

Our venue is at The Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center located at 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, Massachusetts. There are many dance halls, luxurious rooms and an excellent restaurant located in the hotel itself. You can visit our Hospitality Table with any questions. Our committee is hard at work making your stay during the convention a fun and exciting experience for all.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the callers and cuers who volunteer their time to make your experience a memorable one. We also want to thank the New England Square and Round Dance Committee (NESRDC), CO-OPERATIVE, Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association (EDSARDA), New England Council of Callers Association (NECCA) and New England Council of Round Dance Teachers Association (NECORTA) for hosting this event.

A big Thank You to The Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center for being so accommodating to our needs.

Enjoy dancing, meeting old friends and making new ones!!

Enjoy!

Sheila Moody & Lenny Houle
General Chair
68th NESRDC



Dear Dancers,

On behalf of the executive board from the Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association (EDSARDA), we welcome you to the 68th New England Square and Round Dance Convention at Boxborough Massachusetts. We hope that you take advantage of all this convention has to offer! We are very thankful to the Boxboro Regency for the use of their facility and accommodations when the original scheduled dance location became unavailable.

The convention committee, under the leadership of Sheila Moody and Lenny Houle, has worked tirelessly to secure the new facility and provide you, the dancer, with another experience to be remembered. Everyone is encouraged to have fun and enjoy the weekend, from the Trail-In Dance on Thursday to the Trail-Out Dance on Sunday. If you attend several special events, you may even be eligible for our "Still Alive After 5" badge. As in past years, this year we are still offering four \$25 prizes for those who attend the special events and complete the registration form with four or five stamps and place it in the gold barrel at the EDSARDA booth. EDSARDA will still be offering red dots for the RED DOT DANCERS program! What is a RED DOT DANCER? Stop by the booth and find out more information on both programs.

There are also Workshops where you can learn new steps or variations to the calls in that level, Tag 'Em Engraving where you can purchase badges, danglers or accessories, other Vendor Exhibits and all of the Special Programs including Dancing By Definition (DBD), Fast Track for Mainstream and Plus, Hex & Contra Dancing and the Black Light Dance. Most of all don't forget the Themed EDSARDA After Party on Friday night as the fun keeps going and going with callers Bill Mager and Steve Park and cuer Lynn Sa. In addition, there will be a themed Convention-sponsored afterparty on Saturday night. Check out the web site for more information. Keep the fun and dancing going!

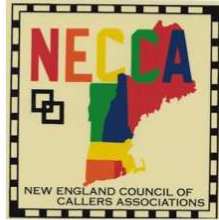
This convention would not be possible without the generous gifts of time and talent from all of the Callers and Cuers. Our thanks to all of them for donating their time, their talents, and most of all their love for the dance!

Enjoy your convention dancing and hope to see you in a square!

Steve & Stephanie Dionne—President
Eastern District Square and Round Dance Association

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Greetings from NECCA

On behalf of NECCA (The New England Council of Callers Associations), I would like to welcome you to the convention. The entire convention committee has been working for over a year to ensure you have a fantastic dancing event!

Please take the time to thank these hard-working people when you see them around the halls. The Convention not only provides a venue for some great dancing to superb callers, but it is also a great way to “make new friends set to music.”

I would like to thank all the Callers who have unselfishly volunteered their time and talent to give all the dancers a fantastic “Dancing Experience.”

Dance all that you can, laugh with your friends and have a great time.

Thank You,

**Ken Ritucci
NECCA Chairman**

NECORTA – The New England Council of Round Dance Teacher Associations

April 2026

Many of you may not be aware of what NECORTA is or does. We are the representative body for all the New England Round Dance Teacher Associations. It is from this organization that the convention Round Dance Programmer is chosen. It is also an organization which helps facilitate communication between associations, teachers, and cuers to know what dances are favored throughout New England.

A core mission of NECORTA is “To assist in the improvement of the professional development and skills of the round dance leaders in the New England area.” To accomplish this goal, NECORTA held the first annual New England Cuer School last year, held in conjunction with the New England Square and Round Dance Convention. This year, the intended aim of the school was to be very hands-on, where students would learn and practice the skills required from selecting a dance to cueing it successfully on the dance floor. Unfortunately, the 2026 school was cancelled. The change of venue created a complication regarding overnight rooms for our attendees, so it was decided to cancel this year.

Please enjoy your dancing at the 68th NESRDC and be sure to say “Thank You” to Sheila Moody and Lenny Houle, Convention General Chairs; to Lynn and Phil Sa, Convention Round Dance Program Chairs; and all the cuers and callers who are donating their time to make your dancing experience a memorable one.

Sincerely,



Al Hipkins
Chair of NECORTA



**FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO
SQUARE & ROUND DANCING IN NEW ENGLAND**

**YANKEE
CLIPPER
AWARD**

Nominations for the *Yankee Clipper Award for Distinguished Service to Square/Round Dancing in New England* will be judged upon the following criteria:

- a. The Nominee shall have been active a minimum of ten years in this New England activity.
- b. That during this time the dedicated service to square/round dancing has been of an exemplary nature.
- c. That the Nominee is a 'complete' person; that is, his/her total life brings credit to our activity.
- d. Normally this Award shall be considered a partner award. Service and activities of the partner when applicable shall be considered.
- e. Nominations shall be *confidential* and *not* discussed with the Nominee except as cleared by the Awards Committee in advance of such discussion.
- f. There shall be no announcement of the Award Recipient until the Award has been made publicly.
- g. The decisions of the Awards Committee are final, binding and not subject to review by any other authority.
- h. In making this Award, it shall be understood that the CO-Operation Committee is acting for square and round dancers in EDSARDA, callers in NECCA, and round dance teachers in NECORTA.

New England Square and Round Dance CO-OP Committee
Sub-Committee on AWARDS

Deadline for nominations - November 30
Nomination forms can be obtained from:

Gloria Vivier
31 North St
Granby, MA 01033
413-467-3352
ladicaller@gogtt.net





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<http://www.sdfne.org/>

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Dear Dancers,

This is the 53rd year that the Square Dance Foundation of New England has been in attendance at the New England Square and Round Dance Convention and we are honored to be welcoming you to the 68th Convention in Boxborough, Massachusetts.

Come and visit our table and maybe buy a ticket or two for our Special Drawing to be drawn on Saturday, April 25th during the Celebrity Hour. You do not have to be present to win.

This year's General Chairmen, Sheila Moody (myself) and Len Houle, along with our many wonderful Committee Chairmen, have many different activities planned for you. You will find them all listed in your registration packet.

Whether this is your first time attending the convention or your 50th, it is a time to meet old friends and make new ones. Enjoy the many callers and cuers and dance to a variety of music. The important thing is to have fun.

I look forward to seeing you at the SDFNE's Trail-Out Dance on Sunday, April 26th from 9:30 a.m. until noon. All of the callers and cuers are members of the Foundation and donate their time and talents to this dance for your enjoyment.

It is a wonderful way to end a fantastic convention.

Sheila Moody

President

Square Dance Foundation of New England, Inc.



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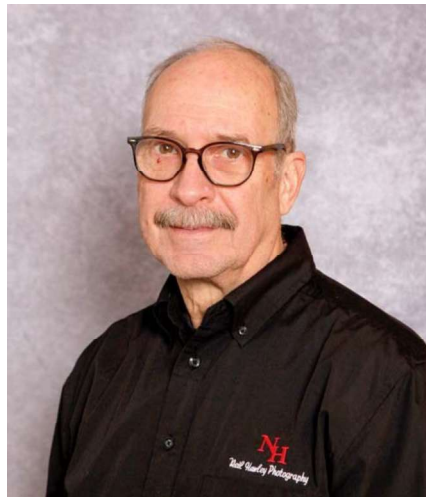
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RED DOT DANCER

The idea behind the “red dot dancer” is to enable single dancers ease in finding a dance partner.

Upon entering a dance, a dancer may wish to display a sticky (easily removeable) red dot on their badge or ribbon. This red dot indicates that you are: 1) a solo dancer (one who does not have a partner OR 2) a dancer who is willing to dance with others for certain tips during the event. If a person’s partner doesn’t wish or isn’t able to dance every tip due to health or other issues, a red dot would show their availability to dance solo.

An additional feature may be added (a star within the red dot) which indicates the ability of the “red dot” wearer to dance either left or right side of the partnership.



CO-OP COMMITTEE

NEW ENGLAND SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION


Our Purpose

The CO-OP Committee serves as the collaborative connection uniting Square and Round Dance community of New England.

We proudly:

- ◆ **Provide Liaison Between Organizations**
 - New England Council of Callers Association (NECCA)
Representing the Square Dance Callers of New England
 - Eastern District Square & Round Dance Association (EDSARDA)
Representing the Dancers of New England
 - New England Council of Round Dance Teachers Association (NECORTA)
Representing the Round Dance Leaders of New England

- 📍 **Convention Leadership & Guidance**
 - Select and award the site for the annual New England Square & Round Dance Convention
 - Establish convention policies
 - Provide guidance and support to the General Convention Committee
- 💡 **Collaboration & Problem Solving**
 - Discuss and recommend solutions to challenges shared by EDSARDA, NECCA, and NECORTA
- 🤝 **Strengthening Our Future**
 - To provide an open forum for sharing ideas that enhance:
 - ◆ Quality
 - ◆ Participation
 - ◆ Longevity *of the New England Square & Round Dance Program*



CO-OP Committee Officers

Chairman..... Bob Butler

Vice Chairman... Gloria Vivier

Secretary..... Lisa Breault

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⚔ Working Together – Dancing Forward ♠

Where callers, cuers, and dancers unite to keep the tradition thriving

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THE GREAT GATSBY

PROHIBITION MYSTERY DANCE
PASSWORD REQUIRED

Bill Mager

Steve Park

Lynn Sa

SHHH... PRIVATE



Friday Night • 11:00 PM

Location: Mystery (Clues Will Be Released!)

Follow the clues. Find the door.
If asked — you were never here.

Knock 3 times • Stamp 3 times • Whisper the password

1920s Attire Encouraged

Watch Facebook for clues!

APRIL 24 2026

EDSARDA

Friday Night

Afterparty

11 PM

EARLY BIRDS GET A FLAPPER HEAD BAND



EDSARDA Presentation - Steve Dionne

“So you want to run a Convention”

Saturday April 25th 2026

SWING BY AND RETURN YOUR CARD!

4 * LUCKY DANCERS WILL POCKET \$25!



EDSARDA ALIVE AFTER 5

68TH NEW ENGLAND SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

THURSDAY NIGHT TRAIL-IN DANCE	FRIDAY NIGHT EDSARDA AFTERPARTY	SATURDAY MORNING SUNRISE DANCE	SATURDAY NIGHT AFTERPARTY	Sunday Trash-Que Dance	EDSARDA PRESENTATION
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DIE HARD DANCER

ATTEND ALL 5 OR 4 OUT OF 5

MAKE SURE TO GET A PUNCH FOR EACH EVENT YOU ATTEND
FILL OUT BACK AND RETURN TO EDSARDA TABLE FOR DRAWING



The Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center
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The New England Square and Round Dance Convention

Our staff is looking forward to hosting you!



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April 25, 2026

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The 'New' Plus list gets implemented on Sept 1st, 2026. Get your first intro to the list with us and be ready for whatever comes your way next!

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TAUGHT
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AKA
"ALL POSITION"**

We will be breaking down the calls into their parts and looking at them from as many positions as the pace will allow.

**MINIMUM OF 2
SQUARES NEEDED
TO RUN THE
CLASS**

Class cost is \$10/pp/per class.

If interested, send an email to Ted asking to be put on the email list.

We'll keep you updated as to the status.



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July 24 & 25, 2026

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FRIDAY
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2:00P-4:00P
7:00P-9:30P

Due to the limited space of the hall - pre-registrations only.
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Cost is \$20/person/session or \$60/person for All Sessions

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We wish the 68th NESRDC all the best, and hope you'll join us at one of our upcoming dances!

DATE	LEVEL	CALLER	CUER	THEME
Sunday 5-3-26	Advanced	Ted Lizotte	N/A	Star Wars
Sat. 5-23-26	MS/PL	Al Hipkins	Al Hipkins	Roaring 20's
Mon. 5-25-26	MS/PL	Bronc Wise	Roy Williams	Memorial Day
Sat. 5-30-26	MS/PL	Matt McGovern	Birgit Maguire	Memorial Day
Sunday 6-7-26	Advanced	Mike Dusoe	N/A	-----
Sat. 6-27-26	MS/PL	Bill Mager	Jim Schell	Western Movie
Sunday 7-5-26	Advanced	Charlie Trapp	NA	-----
Sat. 7-11-26	MS/PL	Ted Lizotte	Marilyn Rivenburg	Night under the stars
Sat. 7-18-26	MS/PL	Darrell Sprague	Bev Boudreau	Beach Day
Sat. 7-25-26	MS/PL	Ken Ritucci	Phil Gatchell	Ice Cream Social
Sunday 8-2-26	Advanced	Steve Park	NA	-----
Sat. 8-8-26	MS/PL	Don Bachelder	Jim Schell	Fav. Movie Character
Sat. 8-15-26	MS/PL	Ken Ritucci	Mary Lou Gagliardi	Hawaiian Luau
Sat. 8-22-26	MS/PL	Kevin Bersing	Marilyn Rivenburg	Sports Night
Sat. 8-29-26	MS/PL	Dayle Hodge	Bev. Boudreau	Prom Night
Sunday 8-30-26	Advanced	Dayle Hodge	N/A	-----
Sunday 9-13-26	Advanced	Don Bachelder	NA	-----
Sat. 9-26-26	MS/PL	Mike Dusoe	Lynn Sa	Cider & Donuts
Sat. 10-24-26	MS/PL	Steve Park	Mary Lou Gagliardi	Scary Movies
Sat. 10-31-26	MS/PL	Matt McGovern	Roy Williams	Halloween
Sunday 11-15-26	MS/PL	Ed Foote	N/A	-----
Sat. 11-28-26	MS/PL	Bill Mager	Marilyn Rivenburg	Thanksgiving
Sunday 12-13-26	Advanced	Bob Butler	N/A	-----

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2026

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Jan 8	San Juan, PR	Jan 13-15	At Sea
Jan 9	St. Kitts	Jan 16	New York, NY

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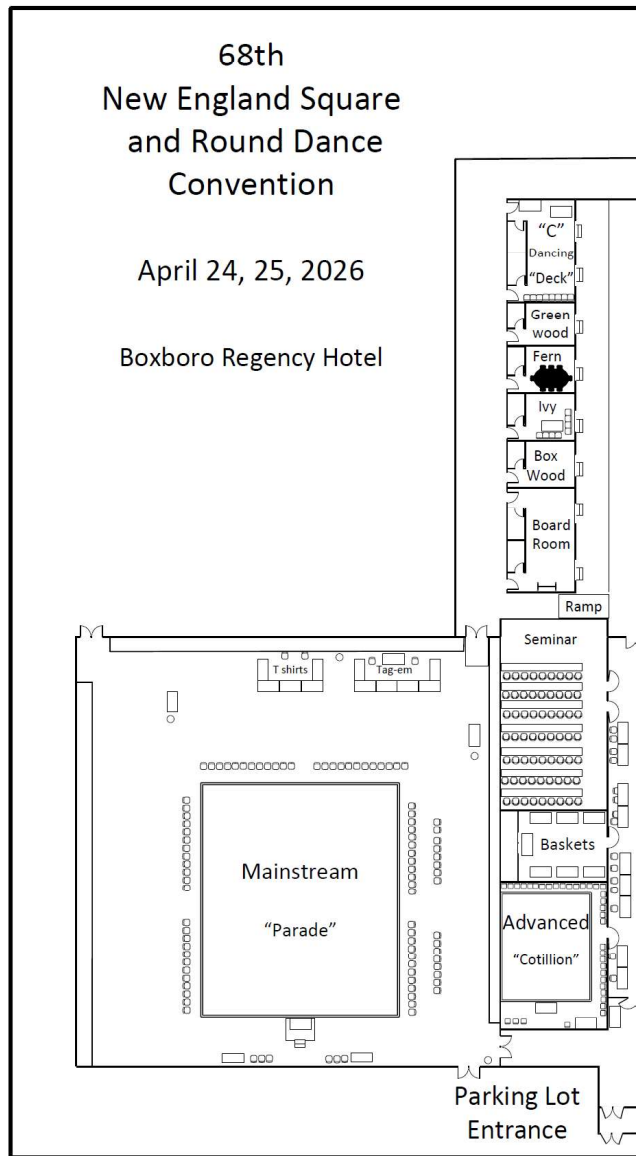
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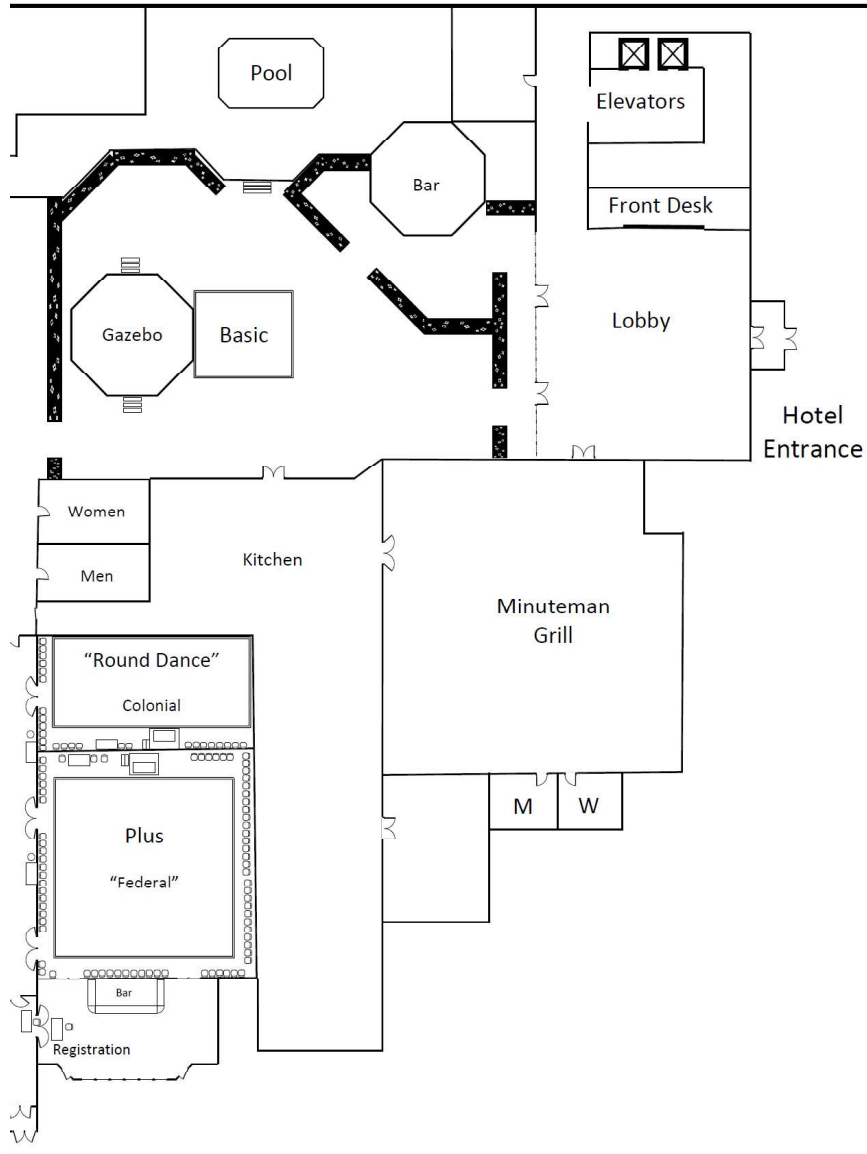
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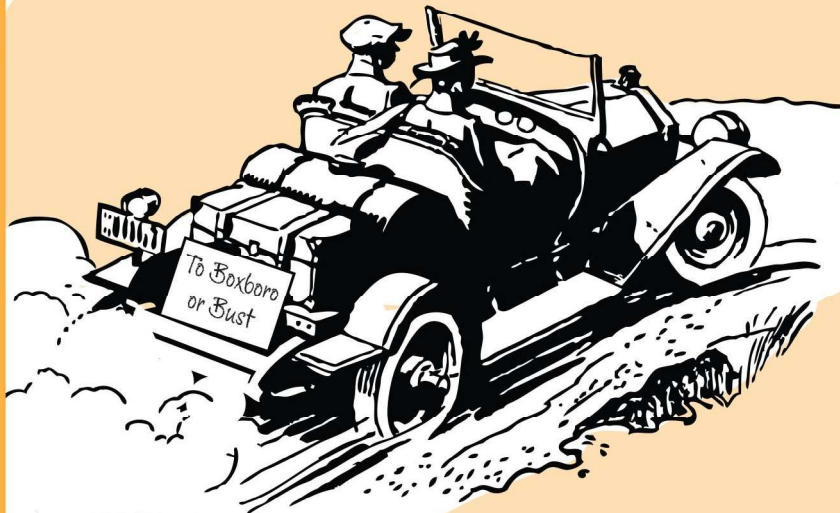




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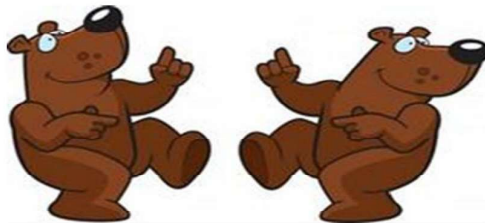
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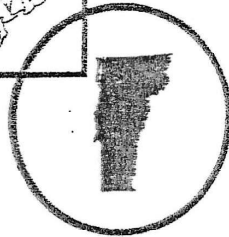
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