

# Square Dance Association of Wisconsin Dancer Hall of Fame

## The purpose of this award:

- (1) To recognize outstanding contributions to the square dance program by individuals operating within Wisconsin.
- (2) To create publicity opportunities for air and print media and increased visibility for the recruitment of new dancers.
- (3) To inform dancers of the "behind the scenes" work involved in keeping the square dance activity alive and the many leadership opportunities available within our clubs and organizations.
- (4) To record and preserve the history of the square dance activity within the State of Wisconsin.

## The criteria for the nomination:

The contributions include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Promotes Wisconsin square dancing within the State of Wisconsin and outside the state.
- (2) Active participation in state conventions as chair people and/or General Chairs.
- (3) Active participation in the SDAW which would include being on the SDAW Board.
- (4) Recruiting new dancers, encouraging them throughout their lessons and supporting these new dancers after graduation.
- (5) Individuals who go donate their time and energy in providing support to Wisconsin Square Dancing.

## How are the inductees nominated and who decides on their selection:

- (1) Any dancer, caller or cuer from the state of Wisconsin can nominate an individual to be considered for induction into the SDAW Square & Round Dancer Hall of Fame.
- (2) The SDAW will form a committee comprised of one (1) individual/couple from each area to receive nominations. Committee members do not have to be on the SDAW board.
- (3) This committee will review and determine the nominee(s) eligibility for the SDAW Dancer Hall of Fame.
- (4) Forms are available on the SDAW web site. ([sda-wi.org](http://sda-wi.org)) Click on the "Dancer Hall of Fame" link.

## When will the awards be given:

- (1) The inductees will be recognized at the Annual State Convention.
- (2) The names of the recipients of the award will be printed in all future State Convention souvenir books.

## What the award will consist of:

- (1) A certificate will be given to the recipient(s).
- (2) A badge bar will be produced with the words "SDAW Dancer Hall of Fame" with the year.

## Who is eligible:

- (1) Any Wisconsin square or round dancer is eligible
- (2) Spouse/partner of any caller/cuer who is not a caller/cuer

**SDAW  
DANCER HALL OF FAME  
APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT SHOULD BE AN ACTIVE OR HONORARY MEMBER OF A  
SQUARE/ROUND DANCE CLUB**

Years of dance	____yrs	Years as Club Officer	____yrs
Years as Area Delegate	____yrs	Years as Area Officer	____yrs
Years as State Delegate	____ yrs	Years as State Officer	____yrs
Years as State President	____yrs	Years State Conv. Committee Chair	____yrs
Years State Executive Board	____yrs	Years USDA Delegate	____yrs
Years Special Support <sup>1</sup>	____yrs	Times State Convention General Chair	____Times
Times USDA Executive Board Member	____Times	Times Nat'l Conv. <u>committee member</u>	____Times
Times National Convention General Chair or Bid Chair	____Times		
Number of State Conventions attended	____#		

<sup>1</sup> i.e.: Web Master, Computer Services, local & state publications, Executive Secretary, National Convention Showcase of Ideas

All of the above information must be completed by the individual(s) making the nomination before submitting application.

This application must be submitted to the SDAW President no later than December 31 prior to the next State Convention. Inductees will be announced at the next State Square & Round Dance Convention. Additional forms may be obtained from [www.sda-wi.org](http://www.sda-wi.org)

Nominee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club(s) Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please expand why you feel the nominee(s) should be inducted into the Hall of Fame for donating their time and energy to square and round dancing. i.e.: Recruiting & supporting new dancers; Computer Services, Executive Secretary, Local & State publications, Web Master, Promoting and supporting Square & Round Dancing in Wisconsin.

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