

WASCA 2027 Get Revvin' in 2027

Dancing fans start your engines, it's time to get Revving for WASCA 2027. Clubs are in full swing at this point in the fall. We are still attending theme dances with all the clubs bringing flyers, answering questions, and selling theme related items (proceeds from these sales go to dancer education and outreach by WASCA.)

Ready to hear about some of the speciality tips we are offering? Black light dancing on Saturday night - you loved it in 2026 so we are bringing it back. Traditional square dancing with a live band on Friday afternoon. Rubberband race track dancing - a fun sensory dancing experience. A Dolly Parton tribute hour where you can dance to many of your favorite Dolly songs and dress like Dolly if you are so inspired!

NEW: You can still register for only $100 until November 30th. The price increases to $110 on December 1st instead of November 1st as posted on the flyers. Also WASCA has some financial aid available for the 2027 festival. Send an email to Maggie Ciotti ciotti.maggie@gmail.com with a reason for needing help and how much you think you can pay. All requests will be kept confidential.

It's a race to the finish; get your registration and hotel reservation in early to take the checkered flag. Great news, WASCA board just voted to extend the date for the cost to go up; it's on December 1st ! WASCA 2025 and 2026 sold out, 800 dancers, and the hotel was fully booked in 2026. Registration and hotel links are already available online https://www.wascaclubs.org/index.php

Don't forget our great staff for the festival:

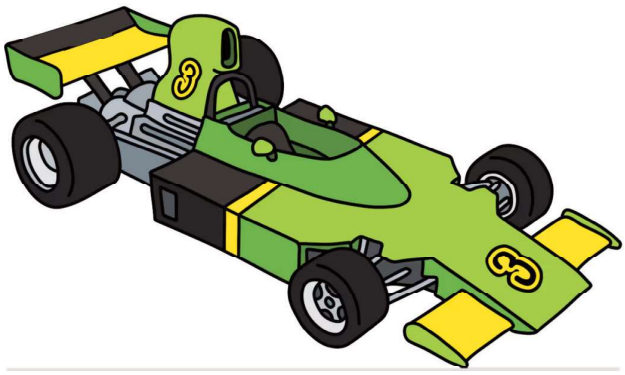
Callers:	Ken Burke	Cuers:	Rey and Sherry Garza
	Bill Harrison		Randy and Marie Preskitt
	Eric Henerlau		Curt and Tammy Worlock
	Dayle Hodge		
	Ted Lizotte	Other Dance Specialists:	
	Ken Ritucci		Jennifer Lins (line dancing)
	Mike Seastrom		Jeff Hill (clogging)
	Buddy Weaver		Kerri Musico (clogging)

Check your engines, pick up some speed, race you to the Double Tree by Hilton on March 18 - 20, 2027 for WASCA's "Revvin in 2027" Festival.

PROPOSED WASCA Theme Dance Schedule

Here is the status for theme dances with WASCA clubs as of 10/12/26. You can reach us to update the status of your club dance via email Maggie Ciotti, ciotti.maggie@gmail.com, or Cindy Hollies, chollies@verizon.net.

date	club	location	day	time	status
07/01/26	Riderwood Square Dance	Silver Spring, MD	Wed	10:15 AM	completed
08/01/26	Panhandlers	Charlestown, WVA	Sat	6:00 PM	completed
8/ 6-8 /26	TN State festival	Gaitlinburg, TN	weekend	weekend	completed
TBD	Dixie Cups				
09/08/26	Dorchester	Cambridge, MD	Tues	5:30 PM	completed
09/09/26	T-Squares	Herndon, VA	Wed	7:30 PM	completed
09/15/26	Dixie Stars	Vienna, VA	Tues	7:30 PM	completed
09/19/26	Pine Steppers	Berlin, MD	Sat	6:00 PM	completed
09/22/26	Swingin' Seniors	Camp Springs, MD	Tues	12:45 PM	canceled
09/25/26	Rivermont Ramblers	Front Royal, VA	Fri	6:30 PM	completed
09/26/26	SVSARDA	Rockingham, VA	Sat	all day	completed
10/ 1-3 /26	Fabulous Fall Festival	Altoona, PA	weekend	weekend	completed
10/11/26	Four County Squares	Eldersburg, MD	Sun	2:00 PM	completed
10/13/26	Bizzy Bees	Oakton, VA	Tues	7:30 PM	completed
10/16/26	Aqua Squares	Lusby, MD	Fri	7:00 PM	confirmed
10/17/26	Greene Cloverleafs	Stanardsville, VA	Sat	6:00 PM	confirmed
10/23/26	Lake of the Woods	Locust Grove, VA	Fri	7:00 PM	confirmed
10/24/26	Circle 8	Waynesboro, VA	Sat	6:30 PM	delegated
10/29/26	DC Lambda Squares	Washington, DC	Thurs	7:00 PM	TBD
10/31/27	Friendship	Glen Burnie, MD	Sat	7:30 PM	confirmed
11/01/26	Frederick Promenaders	Walkersville, MD	Sun	2:00 PM	confirmed
11/06/26	Tuckahoe Squares	Henrico, VA	Fri	8:00 PM	confirmed
11/07/26	MACA	Falls Church, VA	Sat	TBD	confirmed
11/07/26	Fluvanna Flutterwheelers	Palmyra, VA	Sat	7:00 PM	confirmed
11/10/26	Chesapeake Squares	Baltimore, MD	Tues	7:00 PM	tentative
11/12/26	Rawhide and Ruffles	Manassas, VA	Thurs	7:30 PM	tentative
11/13-15/26	Harvest Festival Hoedown	Harrisburg, PA	weekend		confirmed
11/20/26	Blue Ridge Stars	Amherst, VA	Fri	7:30 PM	confirmed

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REVVIN' IN '27

What's in a Number?

The number 27 has numerological, astrological, musical, historical, biological, biblical, etc. significance. Try to decode which is which below:

1. 27 is considered the _____ of _____ because 3 x 3 x 3 = 27 and 33 = 27.

2. 27% of the _____ is land (more places to dance), 72% salt water and 1% fresh water.

3. The most cartoon characters that have appeared on one cover is on _____ issue #27.

4. On October 27, 1939, _____ released the first namesake stockings to a crowd of ecstatic women, changing the course of stocking history.

5. The official _____ is exactly 27 feet wide.

6. There are 27 letters in the _____ and _____ alphabets, unlike the modern English alphabet of only 26.

7. _____, noted author of 27 books, including Of Mice and Men, East of Eden, Cannery Row and Grapes of Wrath, was born on February 27, 1902.

8. The _____ Band has a song called 27.

9. There are 27 _____ in a _____.

10. The _____ was not lucky for the celebrities who partied there and died at age 27: Janis Joplin, Kurt Cobain, Jimi Hendrix and Jim Morrison.

11. _____ released the song Somebody to Love on November 27th.

12. The planet _____has 27 moons.

13. There are 27 bones in the _____, from the scaphoid to the distal phalange. All the better to Grand Right and Left!

14. Actor and stunt artist _____ was born on November 27th, 1940.

In the Old Testament:

15. The book of _____ has 27 Chapters and

16. Book 27 of _____ has 27 verses.

17. The _____has 27 chromosomes, compared with the human's 46.

18. NGC 27 is a spiral galaxy in the _____constellation.

19. The _____ is comprised of 27 men and an officer.

20. _____, British stand up comedian, actress, and activist, once ran 27 marathons in 27 days.

21. The inventor of the _____ code, _____, was born on April 27th.

22. In 17AD, Roman Emperor Augustus commissioned 'Carmen Saeculare', a hymn by_____, to be sung by 27 male and 27 female voices.

23. Speaking of Augustus, he formed the Roman Empire in 27AD after the assassination of_____.

24. Another famous birth was that of _____(Alice in Wonderland), on January 27th; a copy of his The Hunting of the Snark is estimated to be worth 27,000 pounds sterling.

25. On a more sober (and obscure) note, 27 animals died during the filming of _____.

26. The 1954 film _____ won Best Picture at the 27th Academy Awards.

27. And, the grand finale, appropriate for a musical/dance essay _____, classical composer and musician, was born on January 27th and composed 27 piano concertos and 27 concert arias.





ANSWERS

1	Trinity of trinities	**15**	Leviticus
2	Earth	**16**	Proverbs
3	Marvel's Deadpool	**17**	Elephant
4	Nylon	**18**	Andromeda
5	Tennis court	**19**	British Army platoon
6	Spanish, Hebrew	**20**	Eddie Izzard
7	John Steinbeck	**21**	Morse, Samual Morse
8	Dave Matthews	**22**	Horace
9	Cubes, Rubik's cube	**23**	Julius Caesar
10	Twenty-Seven Club	**24**	Lewis Carroll
11	Queen	**25**	*The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*
12	Uranus	**26**	*On the Waterfront*
13	Human hand	**27**	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

