



# 60<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

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## WAYS & MEANS

Our Ways and Means Committee has been very busy. They now have many items available for you to purchase, some of which are listed below:

**Name Badges**-\$5 Badge and name bar with pin, \$7 Badge and name bar with magnet, position bar add \$1. Show your support for our convention by wearing one of these badges.

**Cookbook**- \$15. Full of yummy recipes from our excellent square dance cooks.

**Apron**- \$15. Navy blue with pockets.

**Tote Bags**- \$26. Large & roomy, red/white/blue, zip top, inside zip pocket.

**Broaches**-\$25 brass, \$30 navy/black/gold. For the ladies, have magnetic backs.

**Belt Buckles**-\$40 brass, \$50 navy/black/gold. Collector's items.

**Bolos**-\$25 brass, \$30 navy/ black/gold. Perfect accents to go with belt buckles.

**Fleece jackets, fleece blankets, and teal or black polo shirts for men and women.**

Watch for these items at your local dances or email Carol Bauer at [squarekatz2@aol.com](mailto:squarekatz2@aol.com) to order.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**1869**-The Detroit Opera House opened.

**1877**-University of Detroit started classes with 84 students. First telephone was installed.

**1879**-Belle Isle was purchased as a public park.

**1880**-Music Hall opened.

**1881**-Detroit's baseball team played its first National League home game.

## GREAT LAKES-GREAT DANCING

Well, fellow square dancers, I recently decided to attend the National Convention in Detroit in 2011.

I will send in my registration form so I will be guaranteed the hotel of my choice. Now I need to plan my stay, both at the convention and afterward. I think I will start my vacation by visiting the revitalized riverfront which includes the Renaissance Center with its many shops and restaurants and also Greektown, using the People Mover (an elevated train) to get around the city. A ride on the riverboat sounds interesting by day or by night. I hear Detroit has a magnificent waterfront view. I might visit Henry Ford Museum, a wonderful collection of historical attractions bringing American history to life, with several different exhibits that comprise the nation's largest indoor-outdoor museum. Also nearby is Lovett Hall, which Henry Ford built to bring square dancing to Michigan. Next, I think I will visit the Motown Historical Museum as it is one of the top attractions in Detroit. It displays the history and legacy of Motown records and showcases memorabilia (costumes, music, photographs, etc.) from artists such as The Temptations, Stevie Wonder and The Jackson Five. I might take in the Dossin Great Lakes Museum which details the history of the Great Lakes, with particular emphasis on Detroit's contribution to regional and national maritime history. The Detroit Historical Museum is where I can discover the pre-1700 Detroit, when Native Americans used the land as a center for trade. It might be nice to see some other attractions in Michigan, like the mighty Mackinac Bridge or some of the 200 waterfalls, before heading home.

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Save Money, **Register Now** Free admission to Pre-Convention Dance Get the hotel you want!