



60th NATIONAL
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
DETROIT MICHIGAN
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Michigan State Tree

Snowbirds, please do talk about and promote the 60th National Square Dance Convention as you travel about this winter. Also take some registration forms with you and use every opportunity you can to display them.

Reminder: when you come to the 60th NSDC, you can take the People Mover and never get wet. This monorail, which completes a 2.9-mile loop every 13 - 14 minutes and boasts sweeping views of the Detroit and Windsor coasts, will be available to all square dancers for free.



People Mover

stations not only showcase the downtown area, but also are unique attractions themselves. Thousands of visitors and students continue to enjoy the People Mover's renowned Art in the Stations, featuring more than \$2 million in mixed media that you can photograph, touch and experience – all for free.

What's Happening in Detroit: Nov. 17-18: 101 Dalmatians Musical; Nov. 20: Detroit's Tree Lighting; Nov. 25: Wings v Thrasher, Joe Louis Arena; Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day Parade; Nov. 27-28: MHSAA State Football Championships; Nov. 30: Wings v. Stars JLA

Forbes Magazine has placed the Motor City twelfth in a list of the nation's safest cities.

Number of people currently registered for the 60th National Convention is 928. This includes 18 from Canada and 2 from England.

[WWW.60NSDC.COM](http://www.60nsdc.com) If you have a computer and have not yet checked out this website, please do so as soon as possible. It's awesome! Things you can do there: register, view Ways and Means items, get details of tours being offered at the Convention, find out who is on what committee, find links to other National Conventions. **Also under the heading NEWSLETTER, you can sign up to get your own personal copy of all the 60th NSDC news releases by email.**

If you do not have a computer and would like to receive your own personal copy of this newsletter, send a request to Sue Smith - Publicity, 3693 Sugar Loaf NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544. Any donations to help cover the cost of postage are appreciated. Remember, the 60th NSDC is a non-profit entity and all workers are volunteers. Make checks payable to 60th NSDC or just send postage stamps.

Pre-Registration Deadline is March 27, 2010. After this date, the cost goes from \$40 to \$50 per person. Another reason to register now is **FREE** admission to Pre-Convention Dance, March 27, 2010 in Detroit, 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. This dance will feature Jimmy Robison calling and Roger Latchaw cuing. Plus, all pre-registered dancers are invited to attend all pre-convention events. Special invitations will be mailed to pre-registered dancers only. For more information, go to www.60nsdc.com

Did you know? The Detroit River is home to the world's only floating post office, the vessel J.W. Wescott. Detroit is the oldest city in the Midwest and the only one from which you can look south to Canada. Detroit was also the first city in the U.S. to assign individual telephone numbers (1879), hold a state fair (1849 Michigan State Fair) and to install a traffic light, manually operated by a staff of policemen (1915).

A recipe just in time for the Holidays- Buckeyes by Terri Sue Donell Of Country Twirlers, Taylor, MI
1½ c peanut butter, 2½ c powdered sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, ½ c butter, Smucker's Chocolate Fudge Magic Shell.
Mix peanut butter, sugar, butter and vanilla until semi-dry and crumbly. Shape into bite size balls. Place balls on wax paper-covered cookie sheets. Freeze 1 hour. Dip into Smucker's Magic Shell, leaving top uncovered to resemble a buckeye. Freeze until serving. Makes 5 dozen. You can find more delicious recipes in the 60th NSDC cookbook, again, see www.60nsdc.com.

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Louisville, Kentucky June 23-26, 2010