



Gabby the Gorilla

# Gabby's Gazette

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Square Dance Convention  
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## Dance on the Wild Side!



Aug. 17-20,  
2022

San Diego, CA



Well 2022 is here and the 19<sup>th</sup> USA West Square Dance Convention is just over the horizon. Look for our table at a festival in one of the 13 USA West states—you can pre-register for a special price!

Also, Oscar the Koala and Zahari the Zebra—our travel ambassadors—are still missing! Ask your clubs and dancers to look in their storage closets and boxes. Let's see if we can get our mascots back on their travels across the country.



*We'll be ready for you in 2022!*

*LPaul and Sally Schmidt, General Chairmen*

### Quincy's Corner: All About USA West



What is USA West? How did it get started? Who leads and guides the work? How many USA West conventions have there been so far? Where will the next convention be held?

For the answers to these questions and more, check out the USA West website at [www.usawest.net](http://www.usawest.net).

### Round Dance Program

Mary Townsend-Manning (left), our round dance coordinator, is putting together a fantastic program for all levels of round dancers. There will be a daily Showcase of Rounds, special teaches by level and by rhythm, and plenty of floor time in two dedicated halls. Check the schedule on the website as we get closer to the event for further detail.



### San Diego Spotlight: Waterfront, Beaches, Bays

San Diego is known for its miles of oceanfront coastline and two beautiful bays. Make some time to head out to the beach or try out a harbor cruise, sailboat ride, or water-skiing! The San Diego waterfront is also home to the USS Midway Museum and the Star of India Sailing Ship, both worthy of a tour while you are here!





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[california.usawest.net](http://california.usawest.net)



## DANCE AND STAY UNDER ONE ROOF!

All dancing will be at the  
**Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108**



**SQUARE DANCING**  
Mainstream to Challenge  
Hex  
Workshops

**ROUND DANCING**  
Phases 2 – 6  
Daily Teaches  
Showcases

**SPECIALITY HALL**  
Line Dancing  
West Coast Swing  
Contra  
Daily Dance Clinics



**It's a wild place out there!**

**COME FOR THE DANCING, STAY FOR THE ZOO – SAN DIEGO IN 2022**

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