

Street Swing Partner Dance

Intro to Street Swing
together and apart, 'round and 'round, and away we go

The Play Circle – Why (Purpose), What (Principles), How (Practice)*
Connecting dance and daily life, swing and the street.

Why Purpose

Engage life as play.

Play is defined as **imaginative interaction**.

Play is an attitude rather than an activity.

Emphasize process over performance.

What Principles

Swing In the midst of life filled with multiple options, discover **connections**.

For dance, **incorporate** different styles.

Street In the midst of life defined by change increasing exponentially, look beyond technical solutions to **adaptive** solutions.

For dance, employ **improvisation**.

Partner In the midst of life characterized by changing roles, recognize **interdependence** and influence the interaction.

For dance, engage in greater **mutuality**.

Dance In the midst of life bombarded with competing messages, tune into the rhythms of life and **interpret** accordingly.

For dance, listen to the music to **guide** you on what to do.

How Practice

Arthur Murray meets Contra Folk in the Google Age.

Arthur Murray – Stride and glide through life centered and collected.

Contra Folk – Embrace natural rhythms of life.

Yin and Yang

Circle of existence

Life as a journey

Google Age – Intuitive

Live your life with imagination and improvisation.

Recapture the spirit of Jazz Dance in the Ragtime Era for the Google Age.

*Adaptation of [Simon Sinek - The Golden Circle - TedTalks 2009 - YouTube](#)

Prose Poetry 16

I'd rather dance than eat (and I like to eat)

[Partner dance - Wikipedia](#)

Partner dances are **dances** whose basic choreography involves coordinated dancing of two partners, as opposed to **individuals** dancing alone or individually in a non-coordinated manner, and as opposed to **groups of people** dancing simultaneously in a coordinated manner.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partner_dance

[Images for Partner dance](#)

[Eating - Wikipedia](#)

Eating practices among humans

Many homes have a large eating room or outside (in the tropics) kitchen area devoted to preparation of meals and food, and may have a **dining room**, **dining hall**, or another designated area for eating. Some trains have a **dining car**. Dishware, silverware, **drinkware**, and **cookware** come in a wide array of forms and sizes. Most societies also have **restaurants**, **food courts**, and/or **food vendors**, so that people may eat when away from home, when lacking time to prepare food, or as a social occasion (**dining club**).^[1] At their highest level of sophistication, these places become "theatrical spectacles of **global cosmopolitanism** and **myth**."^[2] At **picnics**, **potlucks**, and **food festivals**, eating is in fact the primary purpose of a social gathering. At many social events, food and beverages are made available to attendees.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eating>

[Images for Eating](#)

who has time to eat?

There was no lack of food at the Viennese Ball,
but with so much good music and
so many women to dance with,
who has time to eat?



45th Annual Viennese Ball | Wis.Community

Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, dining and romance.

The Viennese Ball is a formal event recalling the romance and elegance of 19th-century Vienna, Austria. The event is presented in duplicate each evening and is a much-anticipated fundraiser for music, service and international study scholarships for UW-Eau Claire students.

The event transforms all three levels of Davies Center. Guests may waltz in the grand ballroom, swing dance to Big Band standards, polka in the informal festival hall, sing-along in the piano bar, and hear showcase performances. There will also be **authentic Austrian foods and desserts available, along with drinks.**

<https://www.wis.community/chippewa-valley/chippewa-valley-calendar/45th-annual-viennese-ball-1>

[Images for Annual Viennese Ball music, dancing, dining and romance](#)

not hungry

The band played 1-5pm.
Around 3pm, the caterers
put out the chicken and fixings.
Many went to eat. Not her.
I noticed the back of her neck
glistening as she said,
"I'd rather dance than eat."

Osseo Palladium dance and event hall - Home | Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/OsseoPalladium/>

[Images for Osseo Palladium dance and event hall](#)

The Rhythm Playboys - Home

The Rhythm Playboys – old time variety, western swing
"Celebrating Over 50 Years of Entertaining"

<http://www.rhythmplayboys.com/>

[Images for Rhythm Playboys](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuoiPeGMBmc> Rhythm Playboys.Osseo,Wis - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WYDZN23XYg> Rhythm Playboys – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT-h4gSTbq4> Rhythm Playboys - YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J_lPnPV_c The Rhythm Playboys Band. – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiDq2-3tkSs> Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 13 2008 Rhythm Playboys Band – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrnA-blRtO0> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 2008 #4 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUJWspH2fOI> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI PF July 08 #6 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCDun345B5U> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 08 #7 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HIUOeO4d24> Ellsworth WI Polkafest Act 2 Rhythm Playboys July 13 2008 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FHRkIOHB34&feature=youtu.be> black mountain rag – YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnCZz8GsSo8> From the Southwest Polka Party to Laughlin Nevada – YouTube

[Images for Rhythm Playboys - YouTube](#)

I'd rather be dancing

pancakes and polka

The churches served pancakes
on Shrove Tuesday, after which
people danced the polka.

Fat Tuesday pancake supper, polka band slated at churches | www.leelanaunews.com

Two Northport churches will host events celebrating Fat Tuesday. From 5 to 7pm Tuesday, Bethany Lutheran will host its traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake. Flapjacks, sausage, Northport maple syrup and homemade apple sauce will be served. Proceeds from any freewill offerings given at the dinner will be matched by the local Thrivent society and sent to

the Leelanau Christian Neighbors food pantry. Following the supper, the Northport Trinity Church UCC will host a seven-piece polka band playing authentic German and Austrian music from 7 to 8:30pm in the church's fellowship hall. Dancing is encouraged, and paczkis will be served. The events are open to the public.

http://www.leelanaunews.com/news/OldArchive/Special_Interests/Fat_Tuesday_pancake_supper_polka_band_slated_at_ch.h tml

[Images for Fat Tuesday pancake supper, polka band, slated at churches](#)

Shrove Tuesday - Wikipedia

Shrove Tuesday (also known as Shrovetide Tuesday, Pancake Tuesday and **Pancake Day**) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is determined by Easter; its date changes annually. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word *shrive*, meaning "confess".^[1] Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christian denominations, including the Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches.^[2] Many of these Christians, on Shrove Tuesday, "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."^[3] Being the last day before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term *Mardi Gras* is French for Fat Tuesday, referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrove_Tuesday

[Images for shrove tuesday](#)

Hot Pancake Polka - Walt Solek Tribute Band - YouTube

IPA Tribute Dance, Sunday February 26, 2012 at the Ludlow PACC. Members of Dennis Polisky and the Maestro's Men were joined by Lenny Gomulka and Bob Siwicki to pay tribute to the music of Walter Solek and his Orchestra. This is an instrumental selection from Walt Solek's extensive musical library.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppGpV0Fblwk>

[Images for Hot Pancake Polka - Walt Solek Tribute Band - YouTube](#)



weight reduction program

She had taken up dance later in life and, among other things, she liked about dance is that she had lost 17 pounds in the past year without changing her food intake. Later in the evening, I asked her to dance a polka. She initially hesitated, but I urged her, "It will help you lose that next 17 pounds."

Lee's Liquor Lounge

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n' roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

[Images for Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfCCzk8-cok> jackson2 – YouTube. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.

How to Lose Weight with Dance: 6 Steps (with Pictures) - wikiHow

Most diets do not work! But you can do this without having to take much time out of your day, or buying any stupid diet pills and that sort of thing (which don't work). The diets people usually go on, such as "diet pills" and diet drinks and stuff, they do not work because well, maybe they work for a while, but when you get off them, you gain all the weight all over! So read this, it's totally safe and fun!

<http://www.wikihow.com/Lose-Weight-with-Dance>

[Images for Lose Weight with Dance: 6 Steps \(with Pictures\) - wikiHow](#)

Invite

[Received]

*December 16 is the date for the celebration of
December birthdays (third Monday).
We will also celebrate the upcoming Christmas holiday,
as this will be the last date the band
will play before Christmas.*

Lee's Liquor Lounge

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

community

Chili and chocolate mousse on the same table.

Only at Lee's for the potluck third Monday birthday party.

Lee's Liquor Lounge

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

electronic exchange

[Received]

*December 16 is the date
for the celebration of
December birthdays
(third Monday).
We will also celebrate the
upcoming Christmas holiday as
this will be the last date
the band will play before Christmas.*

[Sent]

*Sorry I can't make it tonight
because I have a meeting.
Belated happy birthday.
I thought of you when
I ran across this quote.*

Anne Lamott Quote

I liked those ladies! They were helpers, and they danced.'

These are the words I want on my gravestone: that I was a helper, and that I danced.

[Anne Lamott Quotes \(Author of *Bird by Bird*\) - Goodreads](#)

Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith

http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/7113.Anne_Lamott?page=3

[Received]

*Thanks for the greetings and the quote.
Maybe that would be a nice thing to put
on my stone or at least in my obit.
I am on my way to warmer climate.
See you around the middle of March.
Have a great New Year. Keep dancing.*

includes snacks

Dancing isn't the only draw for the singles dances.

The food table is always filled with delectable morsels.

Spring Fling

May 3, 2014 at the Brick House (Labor Temple). Dance lesson at 7pm, dance starts at 8pm featuring Forty Fingers. Open to the public. \$10 for non-members and the \$5.00 for members. **Includes snacks.** Good time for all.

Singles Connection of Eau Claire. Events for Eau Claire Singles Connection

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/events/>

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/photo-gallery/>

[Images for singles connection of eau claire. events for eau claire singles connection](#)

40 Fingers: HOME

<https://40fingersband.com/>

<https://40fingersband.com/sample-songlist>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3D9qOD5kjGk> 40 Fingers - Roll Over Beethoven - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 2T89sfNOWA> 40 FINGERS - When Will I Be Loved - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZkc2gMIGVY> 40 FINGERS, China Grove - YouTube

<https://starspiritadventures.com/2017/06/16/check-out-the-40-fingers-band-of-eau-claire-wisconsin/>

what would elvis eat?

For dessert at noon, I ate

Elvis Presley pound cake
topped by homemade ice cream,
strawberries, and blueberries
at a small town café known
for home cooked food.

For exercise at night, I danced
to swing and rockabilly music
at the place in the big city
with the glass case filled with
memorabilia of The King.

Dylan's Dairy - Home

Dylans dairy is now open and better than ever! We have a full kitchen and seating 53 people. A larger menu with new appetizers including fresh deep fried curds, deep fried sea food, mozzarella sticks and much more! We are also featuring a new espresso machine with lattes, cappuccino, and any flavors of espresso. We are now open 6 am to 9pm.

<https://dylansdairy.weebly.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Dylans-Dairy-123148627722056/>

[Images for dylan's dairy cornell wisconsin](#)

Elvis Presley's Favorite Pound Cake Recipe | Epicurious.com

This is the best pound cake we have ever tasted. Its tender appeal is owed in part to cake flour and cream, and in part to beating the batter an extra 5 minutes.

<http://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/Elvis-Presleys-Favorite-Pound-Cake-232642>

[Images for Elvis Presley's Favorite Pound Cake](#)

Dance Away the Pounds: How to Lose 10 Pounds by Dancing - FitDay

You can lose 10 pounds just by adding dancing to your life. It will require careful food monitoring, picking your moves carefully, music selection, managing your time, and planning a dance routine. It's important to remember that everyone's body is different, so you might lose weight slightly faster or slightly slower than someone else. Your weight loss will also depend on how much weight you have to lose. People with a higher body mass index or BMI are more likely to lose closer to 2-3 pounds a week whereas a person with a lower BMI or of older age may only lose 1-1.5 pounds a week. Here is a way to lose 10 pounds in 1-2 months through dancing and having fun.

<http://www.fitday.com/fitness-articles/fitness/weight-loss/dance-away-the-pounds-how-to-lose-10-pounds-by-dancing.html>

[Images for Dance Away the Pounds](#)

Lee's Liquor Lounge

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/gallery/3.html> Artwork Gallery Louie and Elvis

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge Artwork Gallery Louie and Elvis](#)

Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band

Get ready to party. This vintage swing band is heating things up, performing at weddings, festivals, car shows, and sock hops all over the Midwest. Trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, upright bass, drums, and 4 vocals make these cats unforgettable. Check our calendar for monthly swing dances and Lee's and Famous Dave's Blues Club.

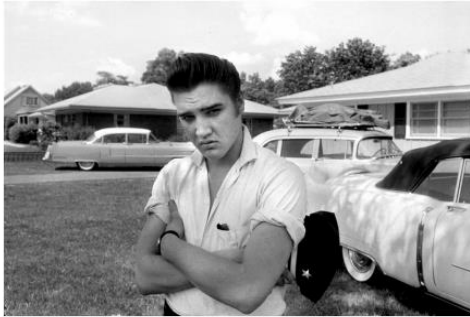
<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>

[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/riversideswingband/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5N0uFzC_HM Riverside Swing Band - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljUlsDTbU9w> Heidi Halvorson and the Riverside Swing Band "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't @ Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube



Elvis Presley

**i'd rather eat than dance
(and i like to dance)**

Don't expect any dancing
at a small town in Wisconsin
community fair dance,
not that I expected to dance.
Do expect a lot of drinking
not that I was interested in drinking.
I supported the local economy
by purchasing \$5.00 worth
of cheese curds
and passed on the 2 tickets
for Leinenkugel beer.
A woman with an apricot scented
perfume sat down at the same
picnic table outside the beer tent,
but then took her cheese curds
into the beer tent to purchase
an adult beverage from the area.
I amused myself by watching
the young men trying to ride
the mechanical bull.
One man wearing an
American Fighter t-shirt
leaned forward and hung on
with both hands, whereupon
the operator yelled out,
"This ain't no sheep.
Sit up, lean back, and raise your
left hand for balance."
The young man insisted on
doing it his own way so that
the operator yelled,
"I'm going to have to teach you
how to ride a bull," and
repeated the instructions.
The bull won.
The bull always won.
When I left, I walked past
The Last Call Bar and Grill
and kept going.

[Nabor Days | Travel Wisconsin](https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events/fairs-festivals/nabor-days-39968)

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events/fairs-festivals/nabor-days-39968>

<https://www.cadottcommunity.com/events.html> Nabor Days

[Images for Nabor Days | Travel Wisconsin](https://www.cadottcommunity.com/events.html)

[The Ashley Buchart Band - Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/events/-cheers/the-ashley-buchart-band/142380459274645/)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/-cheers/the-ashley-buchart-band/142380459274645/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbVQX42SJOE> Ashley Buchart Band Live Promo Video! - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwtWq2xguf8> The Ashley Buchart Band – YouTube
[Images for Ashley Buchart Band - YouTube](#)

Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company - Wikipedia

The Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company is a regional American beer maker based in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, United States. Leinenkugel is mainly distributed in the Upper Midwest, but is available in limited quantities throughout the United States. Its products are colloquially known as Leinies.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacob_Leinenkugel_Brewing_Company
[Images for Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company](#)

3 Easy Ways to Ride a Mechanical Bull (with Pictures) - wikiHow

The use of mechanical bulls was originally intended for bull riders in training, but now they've become a popular activity at parties and western bars across the country. If you want to impress people with your bull riding skills, you'll need to master mounting the bull, assuming the correct positioning, and balancing so you can stay on as long as possible. Follow these steps to master bull riding and maybe even win a prize in a bull-riding contest!

<https://www.wikihow.com/Ride-a-Mechanical-Bull>
[Images for Ways to Ride a Mechanical Bull - wikiHow](#)
<https://www.wikihow.com/Ride-a-Bull>



bloody mary

I asked the older man,
"Whadda know for sure?"
to which he responded,
"Not much! You?"
I then asked his wife,
"Whadda got in that drink
besides tomato juice
and a green pickle?"
to which she responded,
"Vodka, tabasco sauce,
salt, and pepper." I asked,
"How does it taste?"
A grin came over her face.
"Reeeeaall good!" she said.

[Pines Ballroom and Bar - 9690 County Highway SS - Foursquare](#)
<https://foursquare.com/v/pines-ballroom-and-bar/4c4b93b3f7cc1b8d11d70c40>
Recommended by 27 people · People talk about "dinner" and "party"
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pines-Ballroom/133934083322686>
<http://www.chippepedia.org/The+Pines+Ballroom>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pines-Ballroom-441285912696842/>
[Images for Pines Ballroom and Bar - Bloomer, WI](#)

The Rhythm Playboys - Home

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCDun345B5U> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 08 #7 - YouTube
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[Images for Rhythm Playboys - YouTube](#)

The 9 Best Bloody Mary Recipes - Liquor.com
<https://www.liquor.com/slideshows/best-bloody-mary-recipes/>
[Images for Bloody Mary Recipes](#)

nice to be missed

“We missed you at Ellsworth,”
a woman said to me at a church dinner.
“We like to see you dance!”
When they finished eating and headed out,
she stated, “Hope to see you at Chippewa!”

Ellsworth Polkafest - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/events/ellsworth-wisconsin/ellsworth-polkafest/545189485515686/>
<http://music.tomhymn.com/video/40th-annual-ellsworth-wisconsin-polka-fest-leon-olsen-show/VEtHVXpobzc0Sms.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrtSEiHXhGE> Bartender Polka - Annual Ellsworth Wisconsin Polka Fest, Inc. – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C7VzULZiFo> Ellsworth Wisconsin Polka Festival - 1-2 -3 Polka - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2monVsVMVfk> Annual Ellsworth Wisconsin Polka Festival - Adam's Waltz – YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_8vFNKL9F4 Ellsworth Polka Fest 2012 - Karl's Country Dutchmen - Button Accordion
Polka – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1T3h5fBdVuk> 40th Annual Ellsworth Wisconsin Polka Fest - Bouncing Tony Polka -
Malek's Fishermen - YouTube
[Images for Ellsworth Polkafest - YouTube](#)

Oktoberfest gala under way in Chippewa Falls (w/photo gallery and video) - Leader-Telegram

11th annual Oktoberfest in Chippewa Falls, WI on Friday, September 20, 2013.

https://www.leadertelegram.com/news/front-page/oktoberfest-gala-under-way-in-chippewa-falls-w-photo-gallery/article_28fc2ac5-af1e-59b5-bcdf-66c69249c64e.html

[Images for Oktoberfest gala under way in Chippewa Falls](#)

http://chippewa.com/news/local/oktoberfest-celebrates-th-year-in-chippewa-falls/article_85df06be-00e2-11e2-9419-0019bb2963f4.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL2X0VaZ_w8 Oktoberfest in Chippewa Falls 2013 - YouTube



barbecue sauce

“What was that black stuff on the bottom
of my dance shoes?” I wondered
as I scraped off whatever it was the next day
after getting home from dancing at Famous Dave’s.
My first thought was that maybe some adhesive
was still left on the floor after scraping up the tiles,
as I could see square patterns on the concrete floor.
The next time I went there I mentioned it
and was told it could be barbecue sauce.
Regardless, the ankles and knees feel sore
after dancing there, and I try to remember to glide
rather than bounce on the hard surface.

Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues

Butt Rockin Blues and Famous BBQ! Dave spent 25 years perfecting America's favorite styles of barbeque, like our hickory-smoked BBQ ribs and Georgia chopped pork slathered with our own Rich & Sassy BBQ sauce. And if hundreds of national and regional BBQ awards don't convince you – the great taste will. Our menu also features smokin' BBQ sandwiches, mouthwatering burgers, garden fresh salads and home style desserts all served up in a casual, down-home atmosphere with toe tappin' Blues. Open daily for lunch and dinner, dine-in or grab a load and hit the road with Famous Dave's TO GO. This is the mean barbeque your mama would approve of!



<http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/menus.html>
[Images for famous dave's menu](#)

Southside Aces - About

Southside Aces – Traditional New Orleans Jazz

<http://www.southsideaces.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/southsideaces/>
<https://www.dakotacooks.com/event/southside-aces/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEIfNkUKyx0> Southside Aces Promo Video – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5j7hVloNbY> Southside Aces, Rick Carlson, Butch Thompson "Black and Blue" - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LEnFZJ0z5Q> Southside Aces with Charlie DeVore Tiger Rag at Famous Daves BBQ and Blues Mardi Gras 2012 - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=902bmLFv1rU> Southside Aces at the Minneapolis Eagles Club - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9VWrKjcbQw> Southside Aces "Careless Love" – YouTube
[Images for Southside Aces – Traditional New Orleans Jazz](#)

hardest part

I danced each number of every set
and the first 25-minute break in between sets
without sitting down
only occasionally drinking water
from the table next to the floor
as hard as each woman was willing,
but after the music ended for the night
when I tried to bend over
to take off my white dance shoes
and put on my black street shoes
and tie the laces...

Sammy's Pizza - Restaurant & Pub | Eau Claire, WI

At Sammy's Pizza, fresh, quality ingredients are combined with pizza-making artistry. Locally-owned family business now in its 4th generation of pizza artists.



<https://sammyspizzaeauclaire.com/>
[Images for Sammy's Pizza - Restaurant & Pub | Eau Claire, WI](#)

Thundermen

The Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll
The Midwest's Original Rock 'n' Roll Band

<http://www.thundermen.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Thundermen/170937716351967>
[Images for Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll](#)

Eat sleep breathe
DANCE

wedding dance

The Thundermen played at the Avalon
next to the bar, and
the disc jockey played at the reception
in the ballroom.

The woman with whom I was dancing and I
danced to the former during their sets
and to the latter during the breaks.

Avalon Hotel & Conference Center Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire

Dining & Entertainment

The Avalon Hotel and Conference Center is also home of Bridgewater Restaurant & Pub. Being located on the same property gives you the flexibility to enjoy the restaurant dining experience or have world-class food delivered right to your room. In addition to the restaurant, Bridgewater Pub also has a newly remodeled sports bar. With our new large plasma screen televisions, now is a great time to stop in. Check our event calendar for special events & entertainment.

<http://www.avalonhotelchippewafalls.com/avalon/ChippewaFalls-EauClaire,WIAvalonHotel.aspx>
[Images for Avalon Hotel & Conference Center Chippewa Falls](#)

Thundermen

The Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll
The Midwest's Original Rock 'n' Roll Band

<http://www.thundermen.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Thundermen/170937716351967>
[Images for Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll](#)



laughter quote

I have the gift of laughter. I can make people laugh at will. In good times and in bad. And that I don't question. It was a gift from God.
Buddy Hackett

Laughter Quotes - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/b/buddyhac532886.html>
[Images for I have the gift of laughter. I can make people laugh at will.](#)

mother's day

Swiss steak, broasted chicken, ham,
mashed potatoes, corn, dressing, buns, salad
for nine bucks served at the Half Way Bar and
music by Tex and Ole with songs such as
Have I Told You Lately that I Love You
Waltz across Texas
My Pretty Fraulein
The Tennessee Waltz

got the people to come out on a Sunday afternoon.

An older man sat down next to me.

"Oh, how I used to love to dance to that music,"

he said. Then he pointed to his cane.

That didn't seem to stop him, though,

as he asked the 95-year-old woman

across the table. She replied, "Bad knees!"

The two other women a generation younger

complained about the singers,

"Either they haven't had enough to drink,

or else they've had too much to drink."

Two other women from another table got out to dance.

One took the lead, the other the follow.

Half way through the number they changed,

but, before the song ended, they sat down.

Rick's Halfway Hall and Sports Bar - Home | Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Sports-Bar/Ricks-Halfway-Hall-and-Sports-Bar-282513071934467/>

[Images for Rick's Halfway Hall and Sports Bar](#)



mother's day quote

There is nothing in the world of art like the songs mother used to sing.

Billy Sunday

[Mother's Day Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_mothersday.html

[Images for There is nothing in the world of art like the songs mother used to sing.](#)

Happy Mother's Day

father's day

The Bohemian Hall served
¼ charcoal chicken, beans,
potato salad, and kolaches
for six bucks -

not that I needed chicken,
since I ate chicken
the middle of the afternoon
the day before at a grad reception
and later that evening
at a wedding reception.

I wanted to two-step, waltz,
and polka to Ryan Herman
at Crickets Bar and Grill,
but it was just too far to travel.

For some reason, or another,
I couldn't help but think
of the chicken dance.

56th Annual
Father's Day **Charcoal
Chicken Dinner**
Sun., June 17, 2018 • Serving 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at the **Bohemian Hall**
Seven miles North of Cadott, WI on Hwy. 27
All proceeds benefit the *Bohemian Cemetery*
Take-outs available
Half Chicken - \$10.00 • Quarter Chicken \$8.00
All the fixings, including kolachy.
6.11.18

[Chippepedia | Bohemian Hall, Cadott](#)

The hall served as the center for Czech activities of all kinds and has been kept in exceptionally good original condition by the care of its dedicated members. Social events like dances and parties kept ethnic practices alive, but also served as a 2-way street in becoming part of the area.

<http://www.chippepedia.org/Bohemian+Hall%2C+Cadott>

[Images for bohemian hall cadott wi](#)



Kolache Recipe - Make Traditional Czech Kolaches at Home

Sometimes there is a fine line between cakes, breads, and pastries. The Czech *koláč* (*koláče* plural) – the *hacek* mark over the letter “c” makes it a guttural “ch” — consists of a large sweet yeast dough round topped with pools of a sweet mixture (or several types), while its diminutive *koláček* (*koláčky* plural) denotes smaller individual versions. In America, the names were anglicized, depending on the part of the country, as *kolache orkolacky* (typically used for both large and small cakes as well as both plural and singular).

<http://thehistorykitchen.com/2013/08/20/kolache/>
[Images for Kolache Recipe](#)



Dance Schedule - The Rhythm Playboys

Ryan Hermann Schedule

<http://www.rhythmplayboys.com/Dance-Schedule.html>
[Images for Dance Schedule - The Rhythm Playboys Ryan Hermann Schedule](#)

Cricket's Bar, Grill & Events: Entertainment

Our Event Center is the largest facility of its kind in the area.

It provides the community with a gathering place for parties, banquets, weddings, dances, and live entertainment.

<http://www.cricketsbarandgrill.com/entertainment.htm>
[Images for Cricket's Bar, Grill & Events: Entertainment](#)

The Lawrence Welk Show - Chicken Dance - YouTube

An unsettling performance of "The Chicken Dance," performed by dancer and former Mouseketeer Bobby Burgess along with his gawky offspring. Bobby is the son-in-law of the late accordionist Myron Floren, both of whom were long-time performers on "The Lawrence Welk Show." Myron himself provides musical accompaniment after introducing the "performance," which takes place on an eerily barren, dungeon-like stage. This clip has all the classic, premeditated, cornball Welk staginess, minus the talent. Also, everyone has that trademark, desperately forced Welk smile. What fun!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UV3kRV46Zs>
[Images for Lawrence Welk Show - Chicken Dance - YouTube](#)



father's day quote

Dad needs to show an incredible amount of respect and humor and friendship toward his mate so the kids understand their parents are sexy, they're fun, they do things together, they're best friends. Kids learn by example. If I respect Mom, they're going to respect Mom.

Tim Allen

Dad Quotes - BrainyQuote

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_dad5.html

[Images for Dad needs to show an incredible amount of respect and humor and friendship toward his mate](#)

Happy Father's Day

if these walls could talk

The front part of the building used to be the store, and the back part living quarters, but the front part is now the tavern, and the back part is for dining and dancing.

Crescent Tavern - Bars - 15506 State Highway 27, Cadott, WI

<http://www.yelp.com/biz/crescent-tavern-cadott>

Recommendations and Reviews

Recommended by 55 people · People talk about "excellent prime rib", "fish fry" and "steak"

<https://www.facebook.com/Crescent-Tavern-610069479035617/>

[Images for Crescent Tavern - Bars - 15506 State 27, Cadott, WI](#)



mouthful

Those deviled eggs sure looked good on the food table, but I was so busy dancing that I didn't take time to get a plate. When I did grab one deviled egg and put it in my mouth, the disc jockey put on Sing, Sing, Sing, and I didn't want to miss out on the song. So, for the next however many minutes, I danced around the floor with the highest energy woman there as I tried to chew and swallow a deviled egg.

Singles Connection of Eau Claire. Events for Eau Claire Singles Connection

VALENTINES DANCE

Feb 8, 2013 will be our Valentines dance held at the American Legion, 634 Water St Eau Claire Wi.

Dance lessons will be at 7:00 with Doug and Diane, dance from 8:00 to 12:00. We are having a DJ at this dance featuring Music and More entertainment. **Snacks will be provided.** It is open to the public. The cost is \$10.00 for non-members and \$5.00 for members. This is a non-profit organization. The membership fee is only \$25.00 per year. Hope to see you there for a great time of dancing and getting together with friends.

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/events/>

[Images for Singles Connection of Eau Claire . VALENTINES DANCE](#)

Floogees - Sing, Sing, Sing! - YouTube

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRWyB-Cjp_Q

[Images for Floogees - Sing, Sing, Sing! - YouTube](#)

Swing Kids (1993) - The Benny Goodman Orchestra – Sing, Sing, Sing - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YibBV1YwQWs>

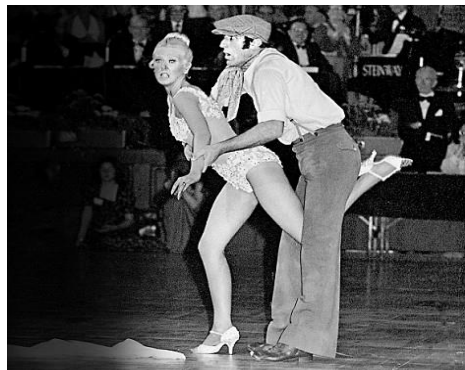
[Images for Swing Kids \(1993\) - The Benny Goodman Orchestra – Sing, Sing, Sing - YouTube](#)

Wartime Dancing (WWII) - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xS5oCLXrQLs>
[Images for Wartime Dancing \(WWII\) - YouTube](#)

Deviled egg - Wikipedia

Deviled eggs (US) or devilled eggs (UK) or eggs mimosa are hard-boiled **eggs**, shelled, cut in half, and filled with the hard-boiled egg's yolk mixed with other ingredients such as **mayonnaise** and **mustard**,^[1] but many other variants exist internationally. Deviled eggs are usually served cold. They are served as a **side dish**, **appetizer** or a main course, and are a common holiday or party food.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deviled_egg
[Images for deviled egg](#)



popcorn

The couple invited me to help myself
to some of their popcorn, but
I saw they were having too much fun
throwing it at each other that
I let them keep the popcorn
to themselves.

Pines Ballroom and Bar - 9690 County Highway SS - Foursquare
<https://foursquare.com/v/pines-ballroom-and-bar/4c4b93b3f7cc1b8d11d70c40>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pines-Ballroom/133934083322686>
<http://www.chippepedia.org/The+Pines+Ballroom>
<https://www.facebook.com/Pines-Ballroom-441285912696842/>
[Images for Pines Ballroom and Bar - Bloomer, WI](#)

The Top Notchmen - Facebook

Top Notchmen – old time variety

<https://www.facebook.com/events/roosters-roadhouse/the-top-notchmen/154518968250239/>
[Images for Top Notchmen](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nQIZFV-JN4> Echoes In The Hills Waltz – Top Notchman - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB9DR0uZYNk> Top Notchmen It ain't gonna rain no more Polka - YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve5CNOA8_C4 Top Notchmen - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uebf19fMkJA> Top Notchmen Mexican Joe Polka - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGNfeogI0II> Who Let The Door To Heaven Open? – Top Notchmen - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luQ4-CnMGxQ> Texas Two-Step Music – Top Notchmen - YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZF9Ual_V8M Top Notchmen I ain't be Right since I've been Left - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwXTYj5Lxug> Top Notchmen Finale Great Bend KS PF 08162008 - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpnjxzlI2qU> Top Notchmen Sun Valley RV Resort, Mesa AZ 012909 - YouTube
[Images for Top Notchmen - YouTube](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkq3VOCqii0> Funtime Polka: Goodtime Dutchmen and Top Notchmen
<https://www.pbs.org/video/top-notchmen-richie-yurkovich-polka-6lqvre/>



get back up

After eating upstairs with his parents, a young boy came down to Mario's Keller where he danced around the floor by himself, but then evidently got dizzy and fell down. He walked off the floor under his own power but came back a while later to do more of the same.

Gasthof zur Gemutlichkeit / Marios Keller Bar - Minneapolis, MN

Recommendations and Reviews

Recommended by 1,409 people · People talk about "very good german potato salad", "warsteiner dunkel" and "bavarian platter"

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Gasthof-zur-Gemutlichkeit-Marios-Keller-Bar/114350028642865>

<http://mspmag.com/locations/Mario-s-Keller-Bar-at-Gasthof/>

<http://www.citypages.com/location/marios-keller-bar-6667318>

Images for Gasthof zur Gemutlichkeit / Marios Keller Bar – Minneapolis, MN

Bill Koncar

The Bill Koncar Band plays a variety of music including polkas, waltzes, fox trots, swing, Latin rhythms, (including rhumbas, cha chas, tangos & sambas), and class rock & pop tunes.

<http://www.billkoncar.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BillKoncarBand>

Images for BillKoncarBand

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RL30lzmq46I> Beautiful Accordion Music..!! - RoseAnn Polka!! - The Bill Koncar Band

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrvr_p4WR-0 Lichtensteiner Polka - Bill Koncar - Kaiserlich Bomischen - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QdCyheE57k> Blue Skirt Waltz - Beautiful Accordion Music!! - Bill Koncar Band!!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gd32dNI_FVc My Darling Ann Waltz - Bill Koncar - Accordion Musik - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fJC81eBHyE> Just Because Polka - Bill Koncar - Karaoke (Sing along!!) - YouTube

Falling Down Is Part of Life Getting Back Up Is Living

to each their own

She left her husband at home
and came on her own.
She would rather dance than eat, and
he would rather cook than dance, so
he fixed the meals, and
she danced the polka.

Concordia Ballroom | La Crosse, WI Banquet Hall and Reception Facility

2nd Annual Polka Fest

Polkas, Waltzes and Foxtrot from Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen and Leon Olsen Band.

<https://www.concordiaballroom.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/concordia-ballroom-la-crosse/second-annual-polkafest/649359788868689/>

Images for Concordia Ballroom | La Crosse, WI Banquet Hall and Reception Facility

<https://wecnmagazine.com/events/2nd-annual-concordia-ballroom-polkafest/>

<https://events.time.ly/22agtu1?event=31462582> 2nd Annual Polkafest @ Concordia Ballroom - Time.ly Commander

https://lacrossetribune.com/entertainment/concordia-ballroom-to-host-mid-summer-polka-fest/article_81277166-e0f0-59cc-9882-6e710af6d0ab.html

