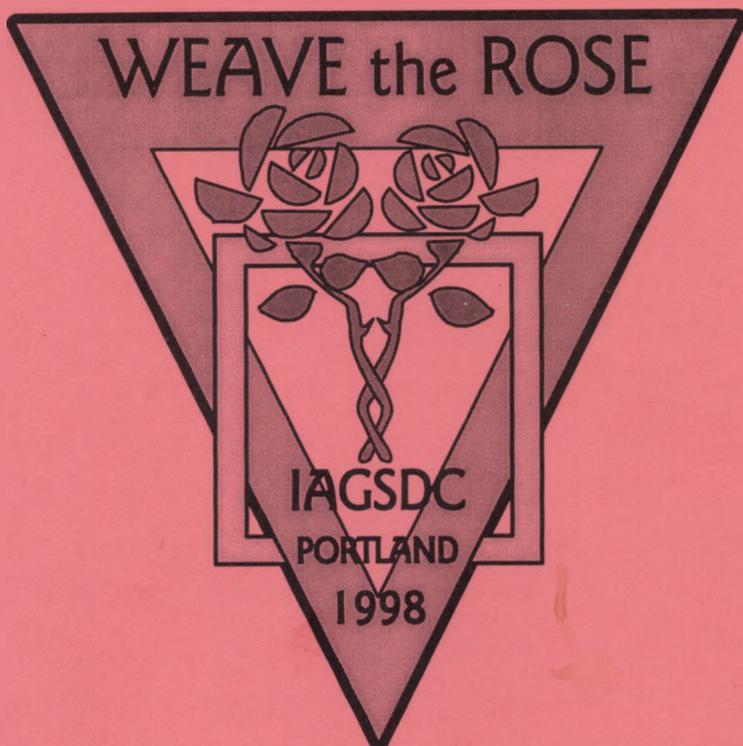
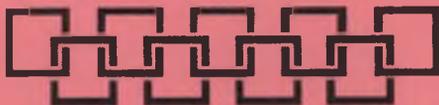


The Rosetown Ramblers, Heads to the Center, and Rainbow Wranglers  
invite you to:



**The 15th Annual Convention of the**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**



**OF GAY SQUARE DANCE CLUBS<sup>®</sup>**

**a Lesbian and Gay Organization**

**July 2-5, 1998  
Portland, Oregon**

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## Convention Schedule

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### **Tuesday, June 30 – Thursday, July 2, 1998:**

Optional Tours and Pre-Convention Events

### **Thursday, July 2, 1998:**

Trail-In Dance, 7 PM

### **Friday, July 3, 1998:**

Opening Ceremonies  
Grand March  
Dancing at All Levels  
IAGSDC Delegates Meeting  
Country-Western Dance  
Moonshine Tip

### **Saturday, July 4, 1998:**

Dancing at All Levels  
Convention Banquet  
Club Photos  
Honky Tonk Queen Contest

### **Sunday, July 5, 1998:**

Dancing at All Levels  
IAGSDC General Meeting and Brunch  
Fun Badge Tour  
Memorial Tip  
Closing Ceremonies

### **Monday, July 6, 1998:**

Optional Tours and Post-Convention Events

This schedule is subject to change. Check our web page for updates.

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## Welcome!

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To our friends, the members of the IAGSDC®:

The Weave the Rose convention committee, together with our sponsors, the **Rosetown Ramblers**, **Heads to the Center**, and **Rainbow Wranglers**, would like to invite you to join us for **Weave the Rose**, the 1998 convention of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (a Lesbian and Gay Organization). This is the second IAGSDC convention to be held in Portland, Oregon; the last one here was "Explode the Rose" in 1987.

Weave the Rose offers you a great staff of popular callers and more dancing at all levels than any sane person could do in one weekend, plus specialty tips, demonstration dancing, the Fun Badge Tour, the Honky Tonk Queen contest, and all the other fun and frivolity that have become traditional at Convention. Furthermore, our hotels have a spectacular view of one of the largest Fourth of July fireworks displays on the West Coast. And if that isn't enough, Portland and Oregon have fine restaurants, bookstores, brewpubs, mountains, and ocean beaches to tempt you. In fact, there are so many enjoyable sights within easy driving distance of the convention that you should consider driving, or renting a car, for your visit to Portland. The hotels offer plenty of free parking.

So pack your umbrella and your dancin' shoes, and get set to **Weave the Rose** in Portland in '98!

— The Weave the Rose Committee

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## Weave the Rose Registration Form

*Mail to: Portland in '98 / PO Box 6731 / Portland, Oregon 97228*

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Program (Check One):

Mainstream     Plus     A2     C1     C2

C3A     C3B     C4     Non-Dancer

Banquet Preference (Check One):

Chicken     Vegetarian     Fish

Fun Badge Tour (\$25):

Yes     No

Other Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information requested/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Registration Information

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Make check or money order payable in US funds to “Portland in '98” and mail with the form on the opposite page to:

Portland in '98  
 PO Box 6731  
 Portland, Oregon 97228

Please fill out a separate form for each person registering.

### Registration Fee Schedule:

July 7, 1996 – July 13, 1997: .....	<b>\$140</b>
July 14, 1997 – October 31, 1997: .....	<b>\$150</b>
November 1, 1997 – March 31, 1998: .....	<b>\$160</b>
After April 1, 1998 and at the door: .....	<b>\$170</b>
Non-Dancers Registration: .....	<b>\$75</b>

**Please make checks payable to “Portland in '98”.**

Registration fee includes convention pin, all dancing, Saturday banquet, and Sunday brunch. **Fun Badge Tour** is an additional \$25.

### Cancellation Refund Policy:

Cancellation refund depends on when cancellation is requested:

Before 10/31/97: .....	<b>Full refund</b> less \$20 admin. fee
Between 11/1/97 and 3/31/98: .....	<b>75% refund</b>
After 3/31/98: .....	<b>No refund</b>

Memberships *can* be transferred to another person. Write to us for details.

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## Our Featured Callers

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Weave the Rose is proud to feature the following **staff callers**:

Ray Brendzy	Mike DeSisto	Johnny Preston
Sandra Bryant	Todd Fellegy	Dave Wilson
Vic Ceder	Frank Lesclinier	Anne Uebelacker
Tim Crawford	Deborah Parnell	

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## Fun Badge Tour

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One of the traditions of IAGSDC Conventions is the Fun Badge Tour, in which several busloads of gay square dancers go out into the world outside the convention to dance in various scenic and/or amusing locations (which are not known in advance to anyone except the tour organizers).

The Weave the Rose Fun Badge Tour will take place on Sunday, July 5 from 7:30 AM to 12 PM. (Yes, I said 7:30 AM. Moaning about the early start for the Fun Badge Tour is another IAGSDC tradition.) If you'd like to participate, just check "Fun Badge Tour: Yes" on the registration form and include an extra \$25 per person; this includes transportation, special badge dangles commemorating the tour locations, and snacks.

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## T-Shirts For Sale

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Convention T-shirts will be available both before and at the convention. Details are pending; see our convention newsletters and web page for the latest information.

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## Our Committee So Far

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Co-Chairs . . . . .	Rick Hawes (rickh@agora.rdrop.com), Scott Philips (sphilips@teleport.com)
Callers/Sound . . . . .	Michael McMullen (mwm@printsyntax.com)
Registration . . . . .	J.P. Legris (jpl@europa.com)
Treasurer . . . . .	Jack Harvey (moffmoff@juno.com)
Hotel . . . . .	John Faulds (singlephx@aol.com)
Flooring Co-Chairs . . . . .	Jim Copeland, Bob Howell
Publications . . . . .	David Levine (davidl@co.intel.com)
Volunteers . . . . .	Karin Kelley
Las Vegas Presentation . . . . .	J.P. Legris (jpl@europa.com), Geoff Hunnicutt (gdhunnicut@stoel.com)
Travel Agent . . . . .	John Faulds (singlephx@aol.com)
Decorations . . . . .	Ray Squires, Keith Myers
Banners . . . . .	John Oshin (oshin@metheus.com)

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## Pre- and Post-Convention Tours

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Starting on Tuesday, June 30, we will be offering several optional tours; additional tours will be offered on Monday, July 6. These will be handled by and through **EcoTours** of Portland. Possible tours being considered at this time include: Mt. St. Helens; Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Gorge; the Oregon coast and whale watching; tours of Oregon's wine country; and a brew-pub tour in Portland.

A complete listing of tours, and dates, will be included with our regular mailings to convention registrants and all clubs throughout the year. EcoTours will handle all the arrangements. They have the capacity to offer tours to as few as 4–6 people as well as to large groups. So plan your vacation around Weave The Rose and enjoy the great Pacific Northwest!

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## Our Hotels

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We will be using two adjacent hotels, just a short walk apart, for Weave the Rose: the Doubletree Hotel Portland Jantzen Beach and the Doubletree Hotel Portland Columbia River (formerly Red Lion Inns), located on I-5 at the Columbia River crossing between Oregon and Washington. Each offers a riverside swimming pool, hot tub, a fitness center, and in-room coffee makers, as well as free parking and a free airport shuttle. Non-smoking rooms are available by request.

Please specify which hotel you prefer when you make your reservation. We currently plan Mainstream through Advanced dancing in the Jantzen Beach hotel; we plan Challenge dancing and late-night pool parties in the Columbia River hotel. But to make those pool parties happen, we need to fill the rooms overlooking the pool. So **please request a river-view room in the Columbia River hotel!** You'll not only be helping the convention, but you'll get a great view of those IAGSDC bathing beauties.

You should reserve your hotel room as soon as possible (preferably **before January 1, 1998**) to ensure the following Convention rates. The Doubletree will honor these rates from **June 28 to July 5, 1998**.

- Single/Double . . . . . **\$99** per night, plus tax (currently 9%)
- Triple/Quad . . . . . **\$114** per night, plus tax (currently 9%)
- River view upgrade. . . . . **\$15** additional per night
- Suites available . . . **\$175** and up. Contact hotels for information

The hotel block room rate cut-off date is **June 10, 1998**. After this date, reservation requests will be subject to space availability.

Please reserve your room directly with the hotels by phone, or by mailing or faxing the form on the opposite page to:

Doubletree Hotel Portland / Weave the Rose Reservations  
 909 N. Hayden Island Drive  
 Portland, OR 97217 USA  
 Phone 800-222-TREE / 503-283-4466 or Fax 503-283-4743

Be certain to mention **Weave the Rose**. Make checks or money orders payable in US funds to "Doubletree Hotel Portland."

## Weave the Rose — Hotel Registration Form

*Mail or fax to: Doubletree Hotel Portland / 909 N. Hayden Island Drive  
Portland, OR 97217 / Fax 503-283-4743*

*Or phone: 800-222-TREE*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel:

Columbia River     Jantzen Beach     Either

Number of people in room:

1-2 (\$99/night)     3-4 (\$114/night)

Bed type:

One King     Two Queens

Special room type:

Smoking     Nonsmoking     River view (\$15/night extra)

Payment Method: (all major credit cards are accepted)

**Check:** Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card:**     Visa     Mastercard     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## How to Get to the Convention

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**By car:** The hotels are located on Hayden Island in the Columbia River, about six miles north of downtown Portland on Interstate 5. Heading either north or south on I-5, **take exit #308** (signs will say “Jantzen Beach Center” and “Hayden Island”). The Columbia River hotel is on the west side of the freeway, near the shopping center; the Jantzen Beach hotel is on the east side of the freeway, near the Safeway. Plenty of free parking is available.

**By air:** The hotels operate a **shuttle** from Portland International Airport (PDX), departing at 10 and 40 minutes after the hour, from 5:40 AM to 11:10 PM. A **taxi** to the hotels costs about \$15–18. Be aware that the shuttles may be swamped on the first and last day of the convention. If you **rent a car**, take I-205 north about 2 miles to State Route 14 West (follow signs for Seattle; you will cross the Columbia River into the state of Washington). Stay on SR 14 West for about 7 miles to I-5 (follow signs for Portland). Take I-5 South over the bridge to the Jantzen Beach exit (exit #308); follow the “by car” directions above from there.

**By bus:** The Greyhound terminal is downtown. To get from there to the convention you have two choices: **public transportation** (Tri-Met)—catch the #5 bus at 5th & Everett, roughly three blocks south-east of the bus station, cost is \$1.00—or **taxi**, cost is about \$12–15.

**By train:** If you take the train to Portland you’ll find yourself at the downtown terminal, which is right next to the Greyhound terminal—follow the directions above. However, we suggest that you go to the Amtrak station in Vancouver, Washington rather than Portland. The Vancouver station is much closer to the hotels (and a cheaper cab ride!).

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## Our Official Travel Agent

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The official travel agent of Weave the Rose is **John Faulds** of **Select Travel** in Phoenix, AZ. If you would like John's help in getting the best travel rates for the convention, please contact him by mail, phone, or fax:



**SELECT TRAVEL SERVICES INC.**  
77 East Weldon Avenue  
Suite 280  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2076  
(602) 279-7500 Phone  
(800) 743-3550 Toll Free  
(602) 279-7600 Fax

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## How to Contact Us

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Portland in '98  
PO Box 6731  
Portland OR 97228  
USA

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(503) 777-5654 (Rick) - or - (503) 246-7133 (Scott)

### E-Mail:

rickh@agora.rdrop.com - or - philips@teleport.com

### World-Wide Web:

<http://www.rdrop.com/users/ramblers/convention>