

Photos From Recent Special Dances

The **MODERN SQUARE**



August 2026

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The Club Special Dance photos will be placed in a separate file each month, as will photos from recent **ASSDF Fall Festivals**.

Club Special Dances In The Last Month

Please email these assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – please let me know who took the photos, as I want to give them credit, especially if they come from the club Facebook groups.

Due to **space limitations, photo quality, or page formatting**, I can't use all of them sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view them (and videos, where available) on the various Facebook pages (including the **Arkansas Square Dance** page, **The Three Amigos** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group). Also, note that **not everyone** is on Facebook.

ASSDF Club Special Dances for much of the month of **July 2026**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the **Facebook pages** of the **Arky Cloggers**, **East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA)**, the **Heber Springers**, **Let's Square Dance**, the **Levi's And Lace**, the **Maverick Mixers**, **Nelda's Plussers**, the **River City Squares**, the **Southern Swingers**, the **JetSet Dance with Jet Roberts**, the **76th National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC)**, **The Three Amigos "Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250" Dance**, the **Twirling Funtimers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Thanks go out to **Lanita Pettet-Hammett**, **Cindy Lowrey**, **Shaina Morgan**, **Tammy Shaw**, **Kim Deane**, **Ginny Short**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Carole Baker**, **Ted Hofmeister**, **Melody Webb-Moorehouse**, **Angie Engledow**, **Tom Fox**, **Corben Geis**, plus **Daryl Stout** for the photos.

First, 3 photos from the **Arky Cloggers**. **Commander Cornbread** (aka **Lanita Pettet-Hammett**) took some time off after the **75th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Waco, Texas in June, to have some fun in the sun on the south Texas beaches.



From the “I Love Clogging” Facebook page:

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Clogging requires the skill to move one foot faster than the other foot can step on it.

Tangled Feet Stompers

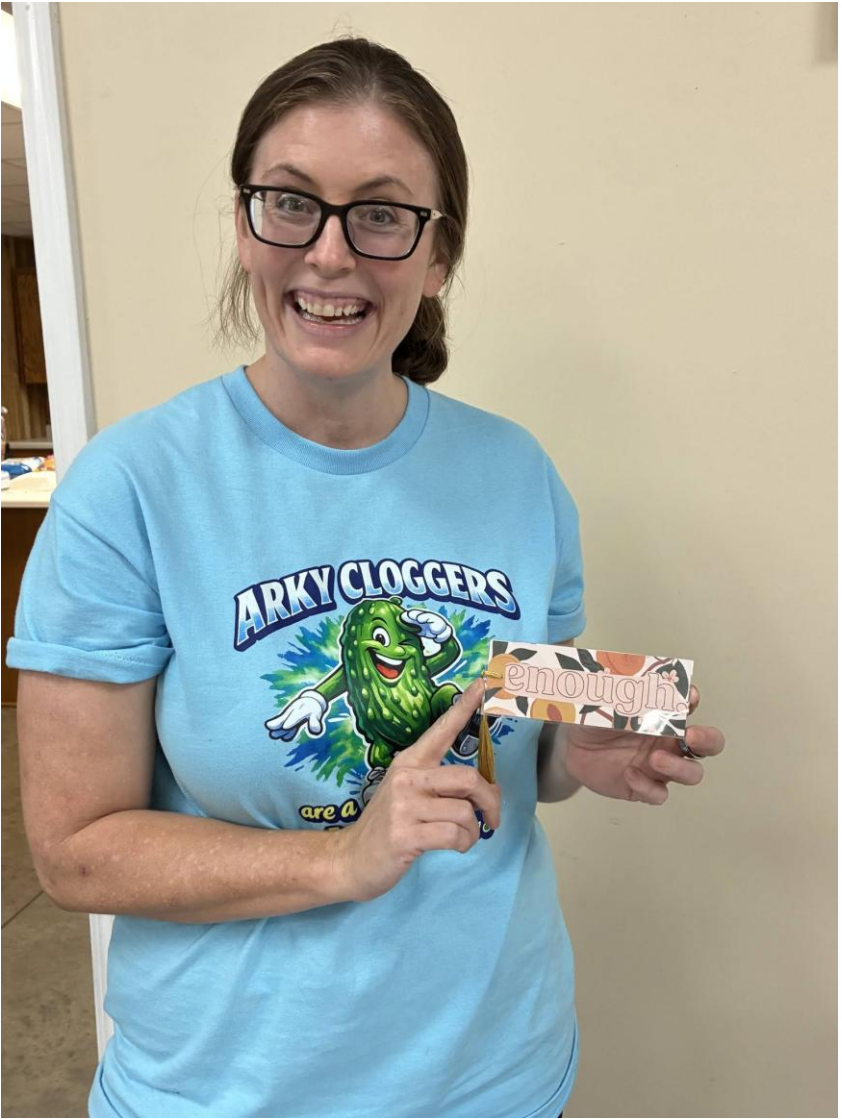


View this video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSzDToFFPo4>



Continuing with the **Arky Cloggers**, here are several photos from the late July **Clogging Workshop** in Bono, Arkansas.













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BETTER WHEN YA DANCE

CLOGGING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 25th 2026

8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Warmup Shaina Morgan
9:20 - 10:05	LaRheta Morrison
10:10 - 10:40	Donna Conyers
10:45 - 11:30	Lanita Hammett
11:35 - 12:00	Kathey Wilson
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:30	LaRheta Morrison
1:40 - 2:10	Lanita Hammett
2:20 - 2:45	Shaina Morgan
2:50 - 3:35	Circle Up Kathey Wilson & Leona Miller
3:45 - 4:15	Line Dancing Donna Conyers

Even **Cloette** and **Stomper** were in attendance!! 😊

Next, several photos from **The Three Amigos “Happy Birthday America Nifty at 250” Dance**.











Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers Lessons** in late June.











Next, several photos from the **River City Squares June 30** dance.







Next, several photos from the **Twirling Funtimers** early July dance.











Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers July 7** lessons.









Next, two photos from the **Heber Springs Red White And Blue Dance** on July 10 with **Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker**.



Next, several photos from the **Levi's And Lace July 10 dance**.











Next, several photos from **Nelda's Plussers July 14 dance.**























Next, several photos from the **Southern Swingers July 14 lessons.**













Next, several photos from the **Southern Swingers July Special Dance** with **Guest Caller Ken Burke**.











Next, numerous photos from the **JetSet Dance with Jet Roberts** on July 13...5 squares dancing!!



















































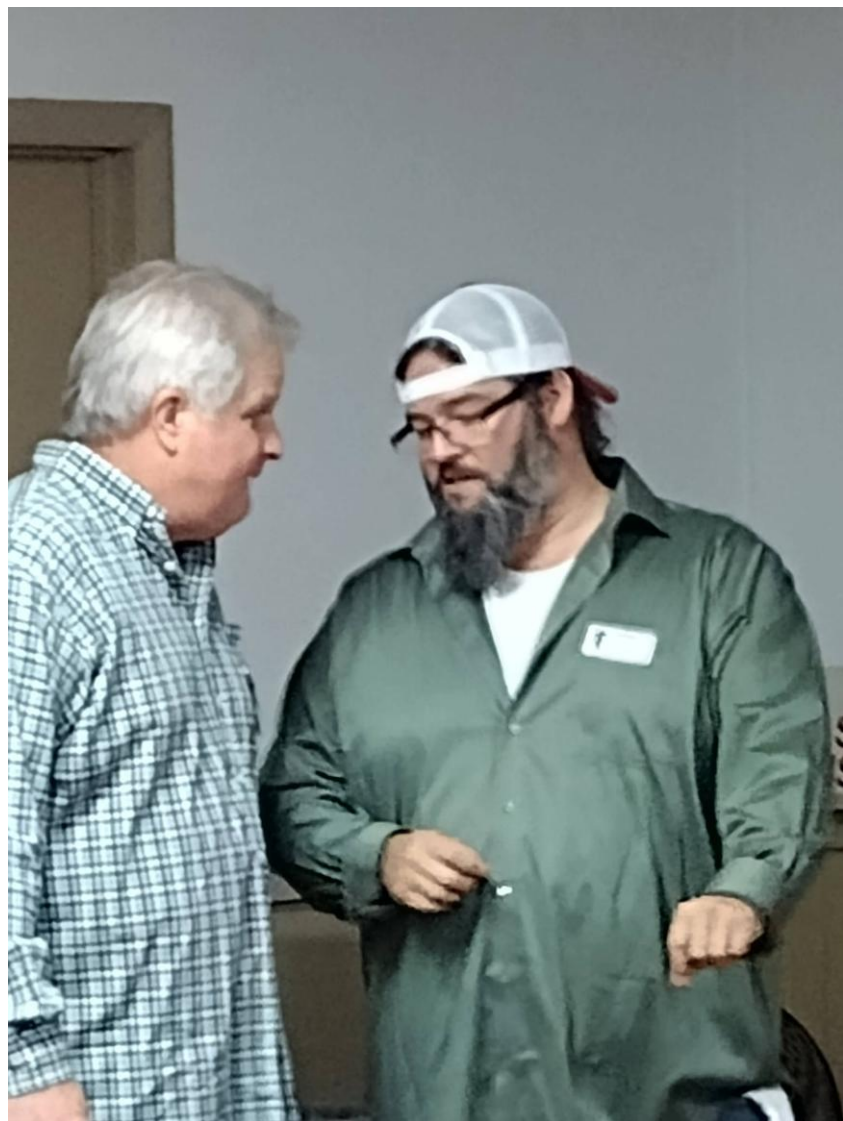


























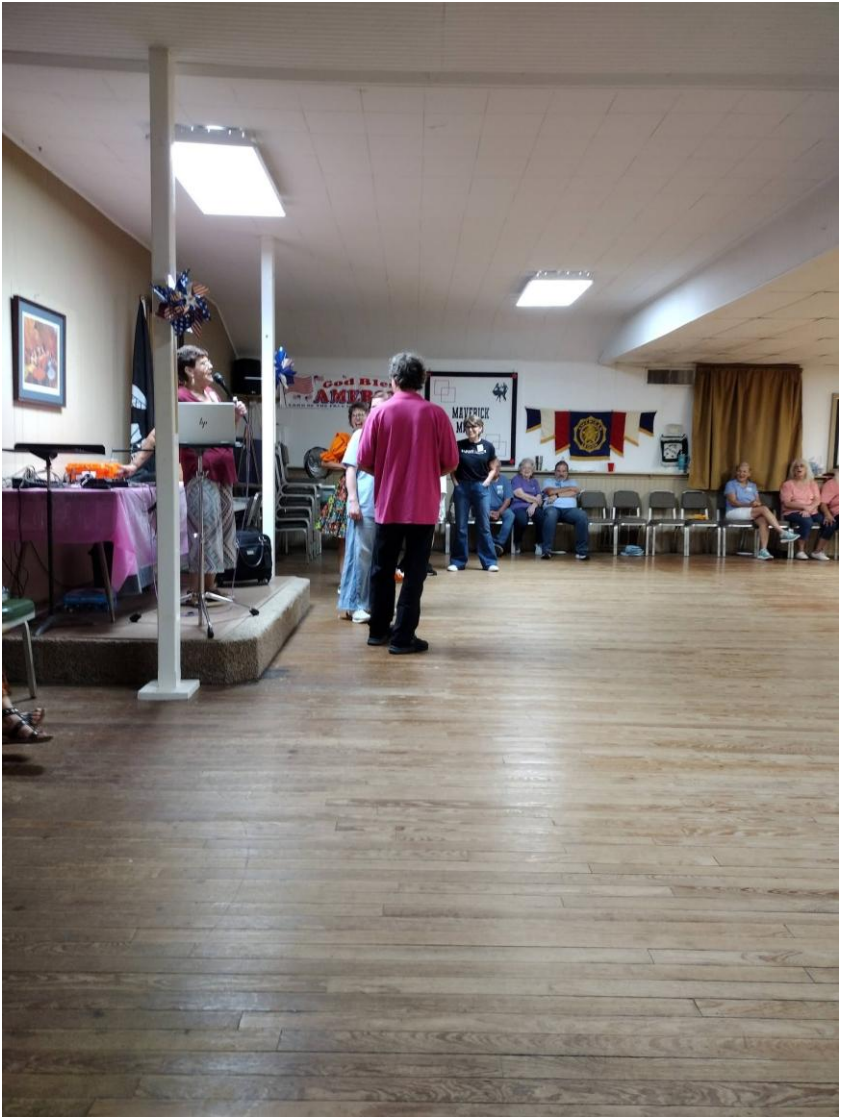








Next, several photos from the **Twirling Lariats July 17** dance.

























Next, a few photos from the **Southern Swingers July 21 lessons.**





Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers July 21 lessons.**









Next, these ladies from the **Southern Swingers** have July birthdays.



Next, several photos from the July 24, 2026 **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** at the **Southern Swingers**, with Guest Caller **Tim Tyl**.













Next, several photos from the **Levi's And Lace July 24 dance.**









The Maverick Mixers retrieved their travel banner!!





Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers July 25** dance.







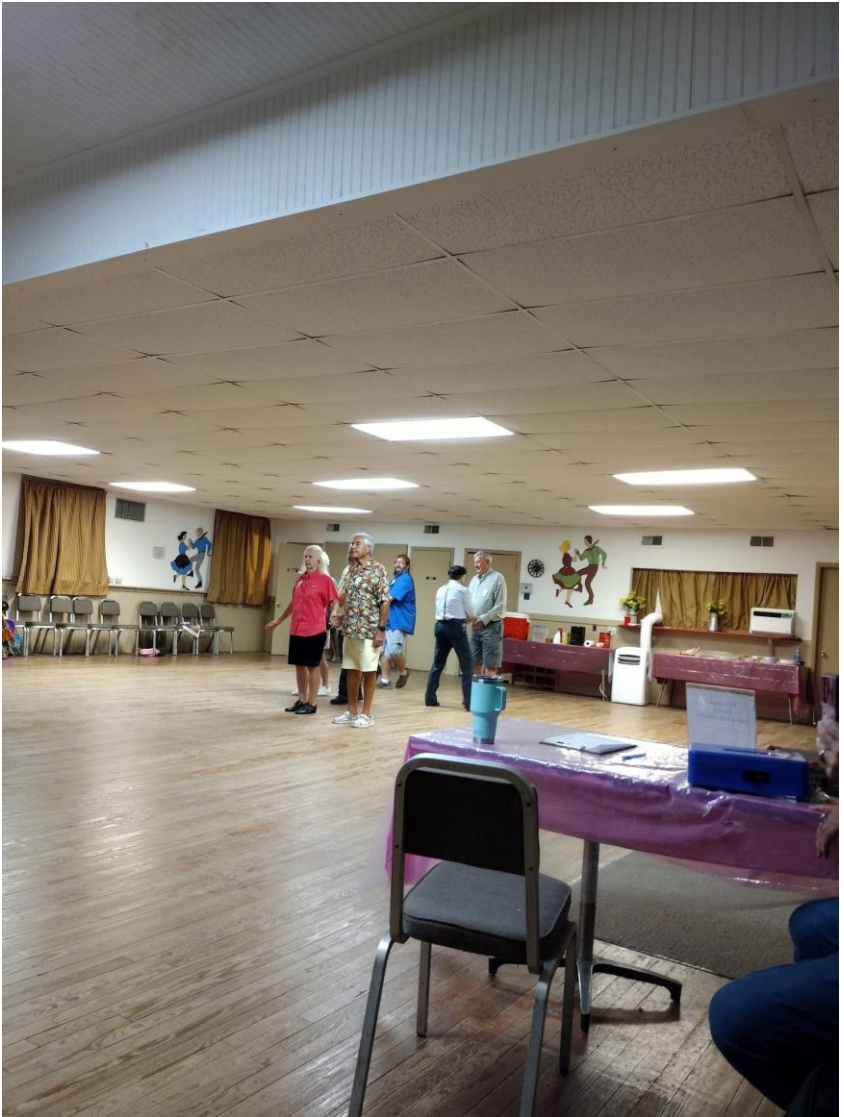


Arky Cloggers leader Lanita Pettey-Hammett (aka Commander Cornbread).























ASSDF Secretary Ted Hofmeister doing a singing call at the end of the **Maverick Mixers July 25 dance**.

Below, it was great to have **Darrell and Sarah Allen** visit the Maverick Mixers for their July 25 dance. They are recent graduates of the **Guys and Dolls** club in New Boston, Texas. They were presented with the Maverick Mixer dangle for their badge. We hope they look at it, and are encouraged to come back and visit soon!

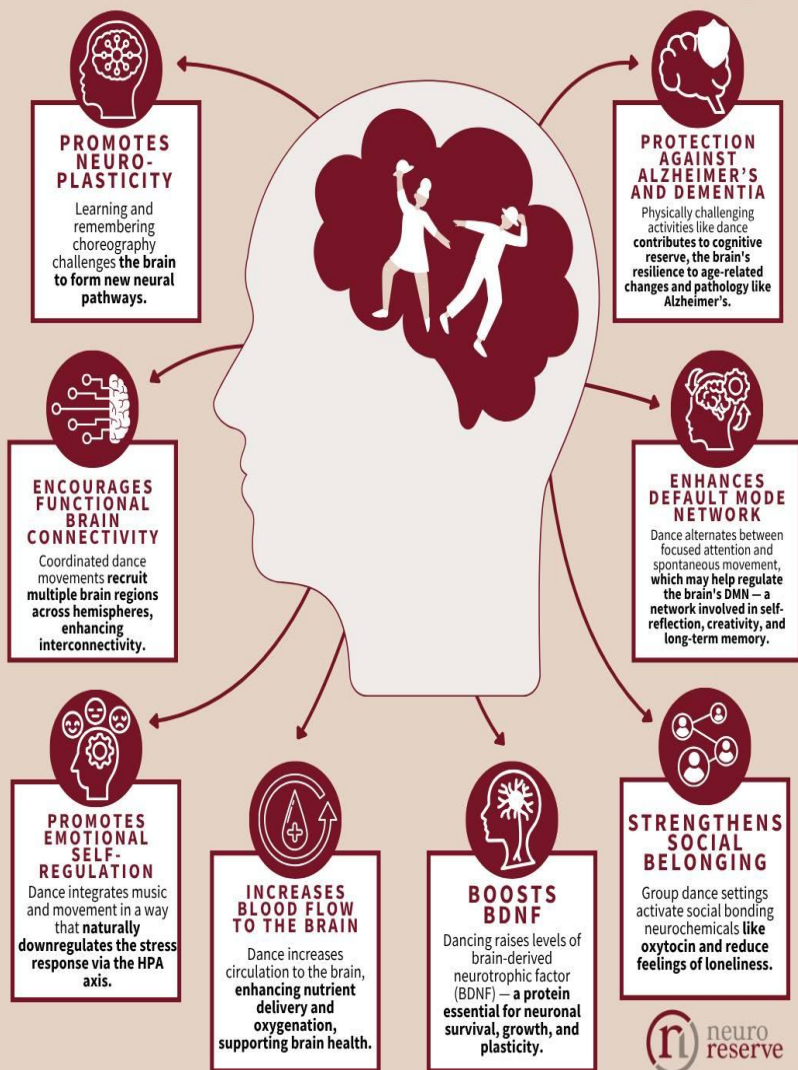


Health Benefits of **SQUARE DANCING**

- ★ Boost Memory
- ★ Improve flexibility
- ★ Reduce stress
- ★ Diminish depression
- ★ Help your heart
- ★ Lose weight
- ★ Stabilize and gain better control of your footing
- ★ Increase energy
- ★ Make friends



The Cognitive Benefits of Dancing





If this rang on your phone, would you answer it??



Does this apply to you??

On the next several pages are several of the “Spin Chain Spoofs” by Corben Geis.

SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS



SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS

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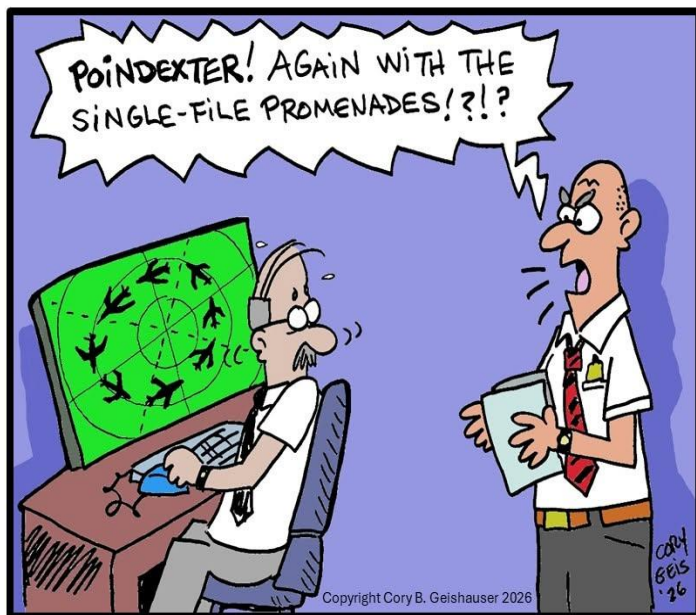


Graffiti Artist and Caller, Corben Geis, known for his 'happy, little squares' artwork will most likely be bunking in a 'drafty, little cube' tonight.

SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS by CorBen Geis



SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS



SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS

MY NEW CREATION! Shall I call you
TONY OXENSTEIN or TONY FRANKENDINE?

Let me guess...
You must be
DRAC PLADDYS ?!



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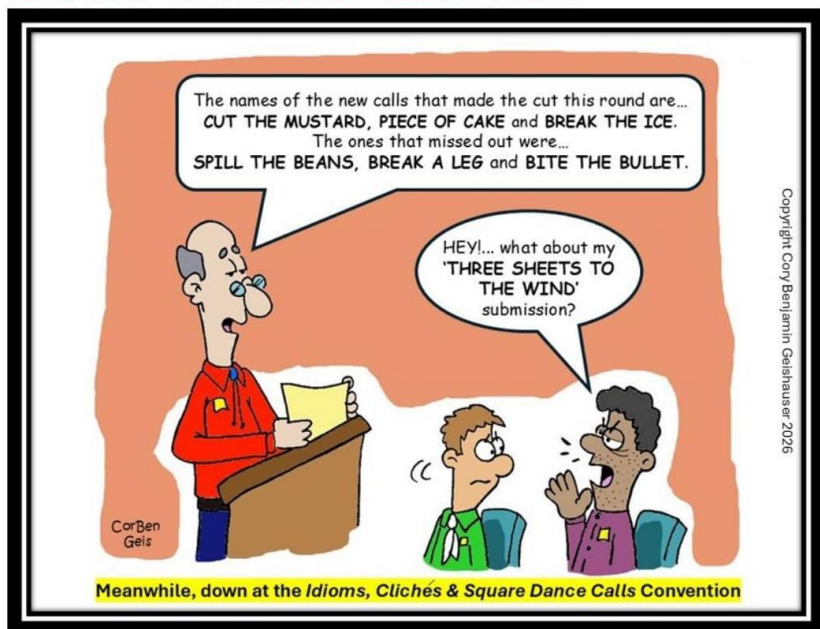


The first tip hasn't even started yet, and you realize that there's something funny going on at your club.

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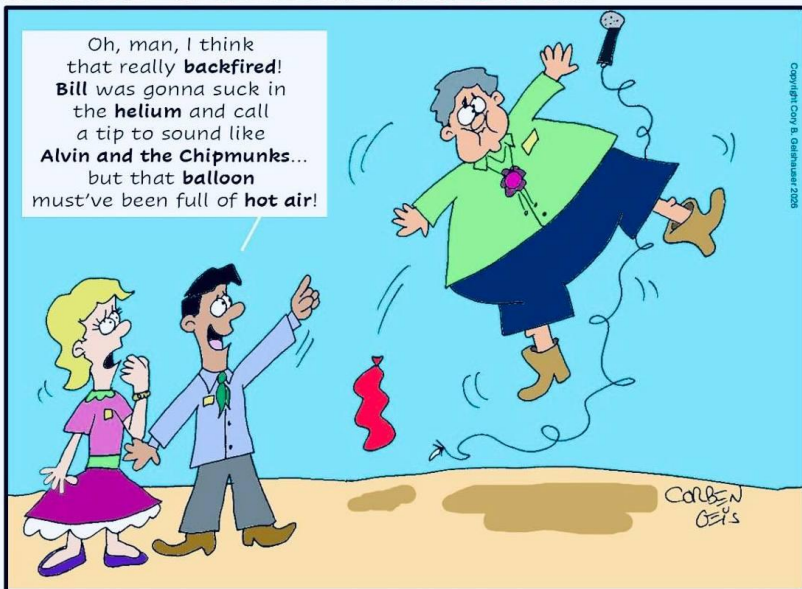


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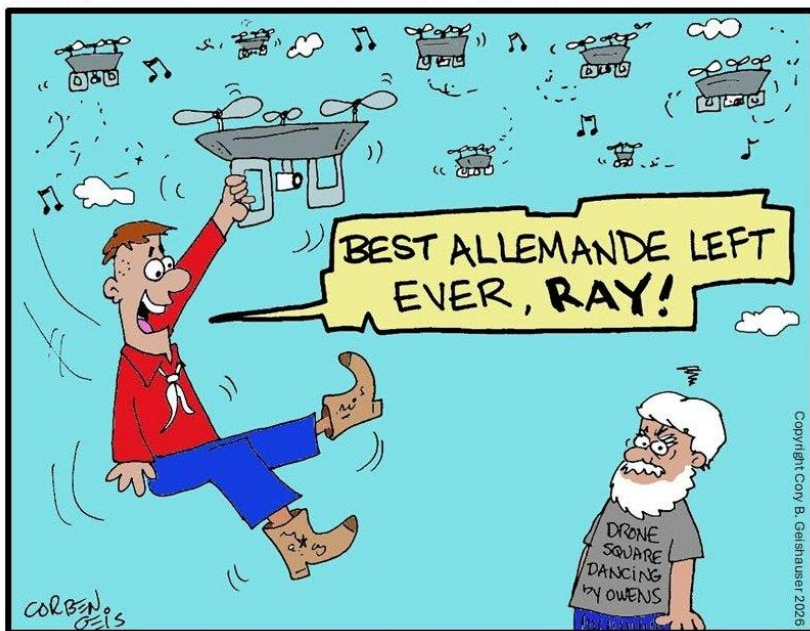


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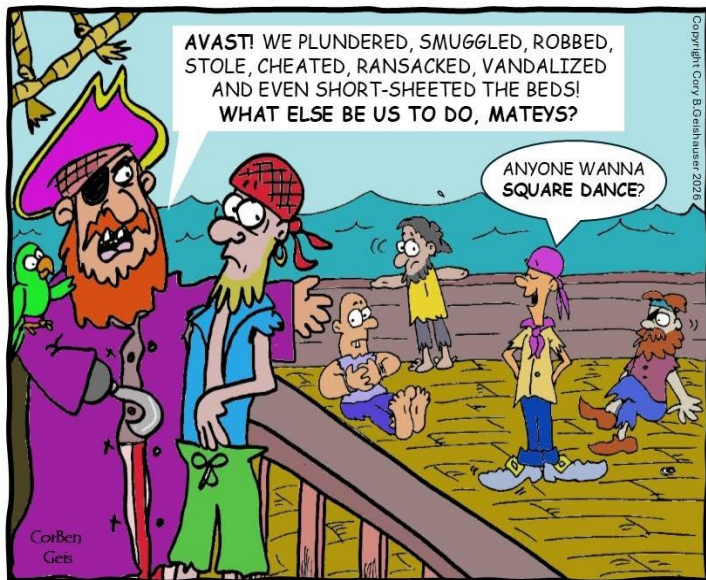
Oh, man, I think that really **backfired!**
Bill was gonna suck in the **helium** and call a tip to sound like **Alvin and the Chipmunks...** but that **balloon** must've been full of **hot air!**



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by CorBen Geis



SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS

HELLO, 911 !!!... can you send someone down to the square dance hall?... yes, again!
No, this time our caller thought it would be cute to call 'SPRING FORWARD & FALL BACK' since it's Daylight Savings Time... and 2 squares of dancers took him LITERALLY !

Better bring a couple buckets of that Icy Hot Balm stuff like last time.



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It's coming up on the first Sunday in November.

However, if “**The Sunshine Act**” passes Congress, and is signed into law, **that will really make things interesting** on when dances or festivals are to be held, especially if adjoining states choose to go back to Standard Time or stay on Daylight Savings Time.

SPIN CHAIN SPOofs

Why can't our hubbies use their **utensils** to come up with **football plays**?

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At least they're not using the gravy boat!

These buns will be couple Number One.

The salt & pepper shakers will be the Sides.

This year I got a cowboy hat for the wishbone and the stick of butter is his partner... again!



WHEN YOU INVITE SQUARE DANCE CALLERS OVER FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

The holidays will be here before you know it!!

SPIN CHAIN SPOofs

by CorBen Geis

So, the fact that we've been holding up the number 3 for like ten minutes and not a single dancer has filled in our square tell you something, Lou?

((()))

ME ?!

YEAH, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FORGOT TO WEAR YOUR DEODORANT, HARRIET!

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The true concept of "California Twirl" – a deodorant check!!
 Seriously, **please practice good personal hygiene before a dance.**

Lastly, “Dance Related Bumper Stickers” by Corben Geis. He requests that “If you do print them into stickers, all I ask is that you don't delete my name. Have fun with them! 😊”

SQUARE DANCERS:

**Blaming our Corners, for years,
in order to stay out of
the doghouse.**

Created by Corben Geis

ROUND DANCERS:

**When we *run in circles*,
we actually get
somewhere.**



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CONTRA DANCERS:

**The most *improper* group of
people you'll ever want
to be around.**



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SQUARE DANCE CALLERS:

**Telling people 'where to go'
for hundreds of years.**



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SQUARE DANCE CALLERS:

**Herding cats
and corralling butterflies
are just two of our other hobbies.**

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SQUARE DANCE CALLERS

**Did you know that the calls
are commands and not suggestions?**



**That means they don't have to
say *please* after each one.**

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Phil Moorehouse may have something to say about this one!! 😊

SQUARE DANCE CALLING:

**Just one big game
of *Simon Says*.**



Created by Corben Geis

The caller is "Simon" or "Simone"...you do what he or she says!!

MAINSTREAM SQUARE DANCERS:

***Wheeling & Dealing
all the live-long day.***

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PLUS SQUARE DANCERS:

We are an '*apeeling*'
bunch.

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ADVANCED SQUARE DANCERS:

Meet us at the
'*as couples*' retreats.

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Corben Geis

CHALLENGE SQUARE DANCERS:

Making Magic is just one
of our interesting *concepts*.

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C2 SQUARE DANCERS:

We are FUNNY, CRAZY and
like a lot of HOCUS POCUS.

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C3A SQUARE DANCERS:

We like to DRIFT APART.

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C3B SQUARE DANCERS:

**GEE WHIZ,
we're not that STINGY.**

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Corben Geis

C4 SQUARE DANCERS:

**Where '*GET BENT*' is a
whole other formation.**

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HANDICAPABLE SQUARE DANCERS
are very capable of dancing!



It's okay to be a little nervous but there are dancers who have been dancing for a long time who will be by your side to help you out.

We sometimes call these helper dancers **ANGELS** because they like to take you under their wings and see you succeed.



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