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Policies:

1. All items are now due on the Editor's Desk no later than 3pm Central Time, on the Sunday after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.
2. There is no word limit on club reports. **Minor editing is done** for grammar, punctuation, typos, and continuity.
3. Letters to the Editor must be signed. **Names will be omitted upon request.**
4. Adjacent state **Multi-Day Festival flyers** will be in the full e-Edition.
5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs and organizations as well as their Callers and Cuers.

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All Special Dance flyers are **FREE**, but ads for one's business/job, or other personal ads, are \$10 per month, or \$60 per year. In other words, if you buy a year's worth of ads, it's like you'll get six months free!! **Advance Payment is required** to the ASSDF Treasurer, before the ad will run. All flyer and ad copy should be sent to the Editor before the deadline that is noted above. Be sure that all the information that's in the dance flyer, ads, etc., is **correct** before submission for publication.

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President's Message

May greetings to you!

We've enjoyed the warm up, cool down, warm up, cool down, etc... Hope you all have been a little more steady in your weather in the rock. We're still in North Carolina for a little while, but may be seeing you this month sooner than we'd anticipated. Very excited to get back to dancing with you!

We did find one club, the Pope Promenaders, only a couple of minutes away to dance with this past Friday. They used to meet on Pope Air Force Base, which is part of Fort Bragg. We even went for ice cream with them afterwards. Of course, they were a very welcoming and friendly group. They were small that evening, as several members were out, but we plan to attend this coming Friday as well. We even got some of those added Plus moves worked on. We shared with them some of the ideas that our Publicity chairs Mike and Ellen had come up with (the QR code on yard signs and business cards with their numbers on them). They shared about some of the Homeschool groups that they've done lessons for. They had a family of 8 as part of their club for a while, but they retired from military life and moved away. A photo of Kim at that dance is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Well, what does May have for us? Lots of dances to attend. The square dancers do not have a **Toad Suck Dance** any longer (although the **River City Squares** recently did an **All Singing Calls Dance**)...but you can watch your **Arky Cloggers** perform at Toad Suck Days.

May 9 - Maypole Dance in Mabelvale by the Levi's and Lace, and the Maverick Mixers

May 9 - Southern Swingers Social Dance in Bossier City, LA

May 12 - Nelda's Plussers in New Boston, TX

May 20 - Colors of Spring Dinner and Dance in Lakeview, AR by **Twirling Funtimers**

May 22 - Memorial Day Dance in Hot Springs, AR by **Levi's And Lace**

May 29 - Louisiana Lagniappe in Bossier City, LA with **Southern Swingers**

May 30 - Delegates Meeting for all ASSDF clubs in Mabelvale at the Hut

May 30 - June Bug Dance in Mabelvale with **Twirling Lariats**

May 31 – New Kids Block Party in Mabelvale

** Remember to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for more information on any and all dances.** Fliers for all the above dances, are in the full e-Edition, and at the URL noted above.

Speaking of the **Delegates Meeting - we need your clubs to send 2 delegates for voting on future events, and being informed/giving input on all things to do with the ASSDF**. Please check the flyer elsewhere in this issue for further details.

Lastly, it's not too early to sign up for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, on October 9-10, and hosted by the **Heber Springers**. They've worked hard already to make it fabulous. The **Trail End Dance** on October 8, will have **Ken Burke...** and **Scott Bennett** will be Friday with all of our awesome **Arkansas callers** on Saturday. Come and make a grand weekend of the whole dance!! See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at the URL above for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you VERY soon. Yellow Rocks,

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF Presidents 2026

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages (search for the groups), plus websites for square and round dance clubs, organizations, callers, and cuers. A file with links is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the info.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

Arkansas' Fall Festival, Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Arky Cloggers, Blue Belles and Beaus, Guys N Dolls, Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Southern Swingers, Star Steppers, The Three Amigos, Twirling Funtimers, and the Twirling Lariats.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

Arky Cloggers, Callerlab, Roundalab, National Square Dance Convention ®, East Texas Square and Round Dance Association (ETSRDA), Rebel Rousers (Dallas, TX), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, North Texas Square & Round Dance Association (NORTEX), Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), & Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD).

Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton

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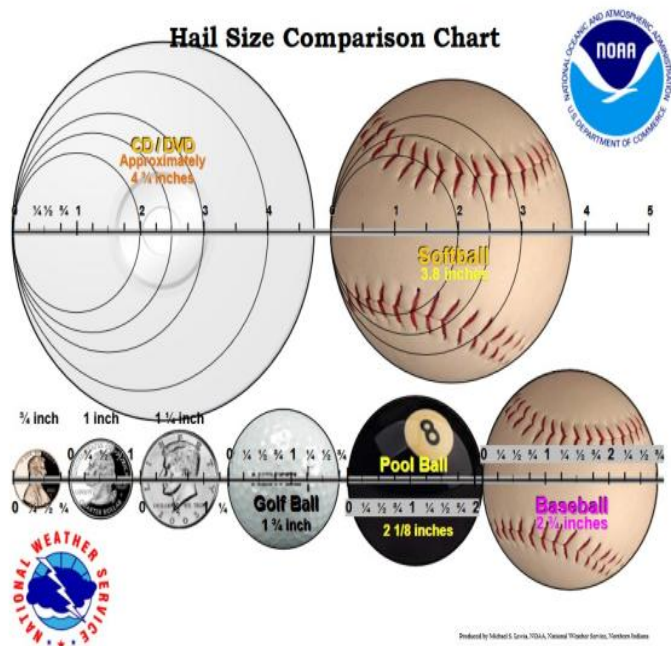
More information is on the next 2 pages.

Please let the Editor know if your email address changes; or you won't get club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as "**undeliverable**" (over quota mailbox, bad email address, etc.).

Size Does Matter; and it's NOT necessarily sexual related!!

Upon hearing this phrase, many tag a sexual meaning to it. However, in this case, Size Does Matter...in weather, and in square dancing.

In weather, the size of hailstones (produced by thunderstorms), matters; as it determines the potential for damage, injury, or death. The National Weather Service classes a thunderstorm as “severe” if the hailstone size is greater than the size of a 25 cent piece (a quarter)...1 inch in diameter. At that point, damage to property, and injury to individuals can occur; with both increasing with the hail size growing larger, caused by the strength of the updrafts into the storm (as per the chart below). If the storm is “surface based”, large hail means that a tornado is likely.



In Square Dancing, there are two reasons for “Size Does Matter”.

First, the size of your square determines whether you can keep up with the moves...or you feel like you're at a track meet, “being run to death”. This is especially true, as with a Promenade, the ladies are “dancing on the outside”.

So, the guys need to “keep the shoulders together”...and to “Snuggle Up”, as it were.

Second, there are 3 sizes of The Modern Square (PDF format) as follows:

1) Full E-edition – This is like the original print edition of long ago, but with special dance flyers in Arkansas, and festival dance flyers for states surrounding Arkansas. Links, except within ads, are clickable.

2) Compact e-Edition – This is like the full e-Edition, but WITHOUT all of the special dance and festival flyers. This is for those who have limited space on their smartphones or computers.

3) Special Dances E-Edition – Originally, photos from these dances were placed in the full e-Edition...but with the abundance of photos from club and special dances at times, the full e-Edition became too large...and that is why the Special Dances e-Edition was created. There is usually a separate special Dances e-Edition for the ASSDF Fall Festival.



Go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> to download the desired copy. Bear in mind that if you're on **dial-up internet**, it'll take some time to download the files. Items 1 and 3 above **can be rather large**, but item 2 can also be around 2 megabytes in size.

From The Editor



First, it was "May Day" on the website in early April, as new PDF files of special dances were showing a "Forbidden" Error, as of April Fool's Day, but this wasn't funny. I contacted Wix Customer Support, and thankfully, the problem has been resolved. Flyers for **ASSDF Club Special Dances**, and multi-day festivals in states surrounding Arkansas, are in the full e-Edition. You can find many of these dances (with flyers, if available) at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

Second, there will be an **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** prior to the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Club Benefit Dinner And Dance** on **May 30**, with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**. **Please have your ASSDF Club send at least two (2) delegates to this very important meeting.** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more details.

Third, other **ASSDF Dances** in Arkansas this month include the **Maypole Dance**, on Saturday, **May 9**, with the husband-wife caller team of **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin**, at American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale...the **Southern Swingers Special Dance** with **David Toms** in Bossier City (also on **May 9**)...**Nelda's Plussers** with **Nelda Eaton**, on **May 12** at her residence in New Boston, Texas...the **Twirling Funtimers Colors Of Spring Dance** with caller **Donna Gellenbeck** on **May 20**...the **Levi's And Lace Memorial Day Special Dance** on **May 22**, the **Louisiana Lagniappe** at the **Southern Swingers** on **May 29**, with **Tim Tyl**, and a **New Kids Block Party** on **May 31**. Flyers for these dances (where available) are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Fourth, speaking of big festivals, plans continue for the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, Arkansas, which will be at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds. Activities on Thursday, **Oct. 8**, will feature a **BBQ Dinner** at 6pm, followed by **dancing** to **National Caller Ken Burke** at 7pm. **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the dancing Friday

evening, **Oct. 9**...with **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** calling during the rest of the weekend. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Fifth, with the summer heat coming soon, many clubs will either be going to casual attire (if they haven't already); or going dark during the summer. Please call before you travel, so that you aren't making the trip for nothing. Note that several clubs will be **DARK** in late June, as many dancers and callers will be attending the **75th National Square Dance Convention (R)** down in Waco, Texas. As a side note, **as of May 1, registration prices increase for the 75th NSDC** on that day, and there are **no refunds for changes or cancellations**.

Sixth, I'm preparing the **Club Reports** from what's on the Special Events Calendar elsewhere in this issue, and/or the **ASSDF website**, as well as the **ASSDF Club Facebook pages**. **We want to know what's going on with your club**, so if you don't like the "prepared report", please submit one to the email address noted below. The same things apply for info on new classes, special dances, etc. -- **if you don't tell anyone outside your club, how will anyone else know about it??**

Seventh, the **Club Special Dances** for April 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the club Facebook pages of the **Heart Of America Federation Dance, Happy Hoppers Square Dance Club, Pope Promenaders, Southern Swingers, Twirling Lariats, Levi's & Lace, Maverick Mixers, River City Squares, Arky Cloggers, Heber Springers, Star Steppers**, and the **New Kids Block Party Dance**. Thanks go to **Carole Baker, Tonia Hofmeister, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Ginny Short, Joe Oberle, Jody King, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Kim Deane, Elaine Cox, Corben Geis, Tom and Kim Fox**, as well as **Daryl Stout** for the photos.

Please visit our Facebook page, and our website for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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Website: <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

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If, for whatever reason (duplicate emails, no longer interested, no longer dancing, etc.), you decide that you **no longer want emails** concerning the releases of **The Modern Square**, or **ASSDF Club Updates** with **Special Dances** or **cancellations**, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, and request to be **REMOVED** from the email list.

You will receive a **final message** from the Editor, **confirming** that your email has been **removed** from the list.

While you can still download or view items from the **ASSDF website** (QR Code above on the upper right), **you will no longer receive these notices/updates.**

The **ASSDF** thanks you in advance for your assistance in this.

Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

Further info/flyers, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>



ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting
Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4pm
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane
(Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR

Please have your ASSDF Club send two (2) Delegates to this very important meeting, which will be prior to the Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance.





WELCOME

NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

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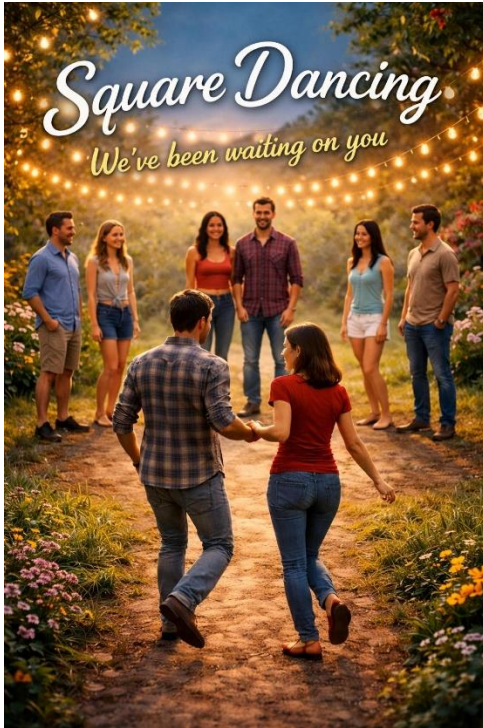
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For those **new dancers who have just graduated** from class, or for those **going to graduate from class soon**, the ASSDF has prepared a **New Dancers Manual**. It includes **General Guidelines, Resources And Websites, The Ten Commandments Of Square Dancing**, a list of **ASSDF Clubs**, plus a **QR code** and links to the **ASSDF website**.

It's a 7 page **PDF** file, downloadable from the **Resources** page on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>), that you can print out for your new graduates, or you can give these to recent graduates. They are sure to appreciate this info.

Note that some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or part of the **ASSDF**.



From Linda Carlile, Texas State Federation of Square Dancing President.

I have been asked to perform an exhibition at the **Peachtree Festival** in Nashville, Arkansas on Saturday, May 2. We're looking for extra Arkansas dancers that would be interested in coming. It will start at 2:00-3:00 pm. We have a dance that night, so we have to fence back to Texarkana. **Joey Duhamel** will be the caller for the exhibition.

Every year at this festival, there are 50-60 vendors set up, so you may want to come early and visit...possibly wear Square Dance clothes. If not, please come, we could use the help. As of right now, from **Guys N Dolls**, we have six people going. If we do not have more people, we will have to call and cancel with him.

If you are interested, please text me at 903-277-8681 Linda Carlile. Please mention that you will meet us at 1:30 in the street. I'm not for sure exactly where, so I will need to keep up with your number, and let you know.

CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM -- Effective Sept. 1, 2026

Red denotes calls added from Basic and Mainstream

Green denotes calls added from Advanced

1. (Anything) And Roll
2. (Anything) And Spread
3. Acey Deucey
4. All Eight Spin The Top
5. Chase Right
6. **Circle To A Line**
7. **Clover And (Anything)**
8. **Cloverleaf**
9. Coordinate
10. Crossfire
11. Cut The Diamond
12. Diamond Circulate
13. Dixie Grand
14. **Dixie Style To An Ocean Wave**
15. **Do Paso**
16. **Eight Chain Thru / Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
17. Explode And (Anything)(From Ocean Waves Only)
18. Explode The Wave
19. Fan The Top
20. Flip The Diamond
21. Follow Your Neighbor
22. Grand Swing Thru
23. Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
24. Load The Boat
25. **Pair Off**
26. **Partner Hinge**
27. **Partner Tag**
28. **Pass The Sea**
29. **Pass To The Center**
30. Peel Off
31. Peel The Top
32. Ping Pong Circulate
33. **Quarter Thru / Three Quarter Thru / Grand Quarter Thru / Grand Three Thru**
34. Relay The Deucey
35. Scoot And Dodge
36. **See Saw**
37. **Shoot The Star / Shoot The Star Full Around**
38. **Slip The Clutch**
39. Spin Chain And Exchange The Gears
40. Spin Chain The Gears
41. **Spin Chain Thru**
42. Teacup Chain
43. **Thar Family**
 - a. **Allemande Thar**
 - b. **Allemande Left To An Allemande Thar**
 - c. **Wrong Way Thar**
44. Track 2
45. Trade The Wave
46. Triple Scoot
47. **Triple Trade**
48. **Turn Thru**
49. **Walk And Dodge**
50. **Walk Around**

Note: The original image from Callerlab on Facebook was hard to read, especially with the Advanced level calls moved to Plus level.



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or take your favorite browser to <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com>

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

75th NSDC Host City:
Waco, Texas

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

78th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are in the full e-Edition. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next NSDC. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

National Squares e-Magazine is published from August through May in the interest of the NSDC, by the host city of the upcoming NSDC. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last **10** issues; then click on the desired issue(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s). Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (held prior to the NSDC), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a dance partner), Program Books/Daily Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, Various NSDC Committees, Upcoming NSDC Info, Mobility Scooters, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

75th National Square
Dance Convention®



Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, unless someone offers transportation. Please advise the Editor if your info (club caller/cuer, club contact, dance day, time, location, etc.) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website is wrong, so I can correct it...I can't fix it, if I don't know about it.

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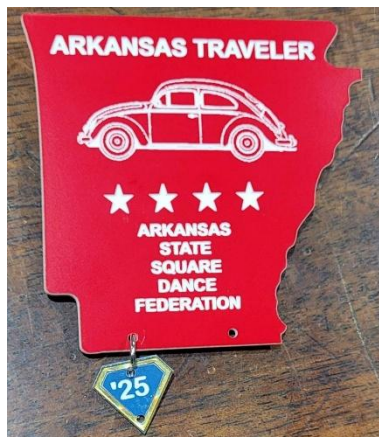
If emails to you are returned (full mailbox, over quota, invalid address), you won't receive the updates on the special dances, issue releases, etc. – until you contact the Editor with the updated information. If you no longer wish to receive these info updates (no longer dancing, etc.), please email the Editor, asking to be REMOVED from the list...and after a confirmation email that you've been removed, you will no longer receive these notices or updates.

Please CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL, in case of unexpected last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home, for the safety of all concerned.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send an email, Facebook message, etc. that ask for money, gift cards, helping charities, saying these are “sponsored by the ASSDF”. All of these are SCAMS!! If you see these emails or Facebook postings, DELETE THEM, and BLOCK THE ADDRESS. Messages from the ASSDF Officers will have the email that's noted in The Modern Square, and they'll address square dancing, or another aspect of the hobby in the email. Just because the email sender name shows the name of an ASSDF Officer does NOT necessarily mean that an ASSDF Officer sent it.

Clubs MUST be vigilant in deleting these posts (deleting inactive group members, club T-shirts, death of a celebrity, wanting part time work, etc. (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These have ransomware to steal your identity, and lock up your computer, where you'd have to pay a large amount of money to get your data back. If you click on the links, you or your club could be on the hook financially, never mind having your email and Facebook accounts hacked!!

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



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CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

 AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 AREA II, (Fort Smith)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 AREA III, (New Boston, TX; Shreveport, LA)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

 OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

- ALL dancers who have earned their Arkansas Traveler badge and/or Dangle, or Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle will be listed in the State Festival Program each year.
- All dancers who have earned 10 Dangles will receive a 10 year bar.
- See www.arkansassquaredance.com for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

 Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

1. Earn 5 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states, and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. Have this card signed and dated by a Club Officer in the Area visited.
3. Present your completed card to your club president by September 10.
4. You may earn only one badge or dangle per person per year.

 Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

1. Earn 7 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. All other rules are the same as above.

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute dance/festival cancellations...especially around the holidays. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them; and have your **Arkansas Traveler Badge** form (noted on the previous page).

The listings of dances and festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). **Caller Appreciation Dances**, and the NSDC (**National Square Dance Convention** ®) events are always listed, no matter what state these events are located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – **CANCELED** dances, or in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing. Available flyers with full info, are on the **ASSDF website** (URL noted below). Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted here, once they're online. Website links, if known, are noted with the specific dance or festival listing. You can also find this info at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

In issues where the publication is released prior to the 1st day of the new month, dances from late in the previous month will be noted.

ASSDF Club Special Dances

MAY 2026

May 9, 2026 – Maypole Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock, AR). **
Sponsored by the Levi's And Lace and the Maverick Mixers **
Callers: Blake and Amanda Throgmartin. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 9, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: David Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 12, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 20, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers The Colors Of Spring Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22, 2026 – Levi's And Lace Memorial Day Special Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Plus Workshop at 7pm), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin (Dance at 7:30pm, with line dancing between tips). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 29, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

May 29, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 30, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton and Tim Tyl. **** ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Potluck Dinner Before The Dance **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 31, 2026 – New Kids Memorial Day Block Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop 1pm to 4pm, Dance 4:30pm to 6:30pm. ** Admission is**

a donation to The American Legion ** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2026

June 9, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP**
**** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.**

June 14, 2026 – New Kids Flag Day Block Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop 1pm to 4pm, Dance 4:30pm to 6:30pm. ** Admission is a donation to The American Legion** ** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 17, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Sun Hat Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman.

June 25, 2026 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

June 26, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

JULY 2026

July 3, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

July 4, 2026 – The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 8, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Independence Day Dinner And Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

July 10, 2026 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 15, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Most Creative Club Colors Summer Attire Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck.

July 24, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 11, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 14, 2026 – Heber Springers Special Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl.

Aug. 19, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Jay Wright

Aug. 28, 2026 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 16, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 25, 2026 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 25, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8, 2026 – Trail End Dance for the 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Caller: Ken Burke. Separate admission at the door. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Friday Night National Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday afternoon, plus Saturday and Saturday night. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Oct. 10, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 21, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Halloween Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Monty Hackler

Oct. 23, 2026 – Heber Springers Halloween Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 6, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 11, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Hot Chocolate Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

Nov. 13, 2026 – Heber Springers Veterans Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers “I’m Grateful” Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Nov. 25, 2026 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 27, 2026 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP**
**** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.**

Dec. 16, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Best Christmas Memory Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Dec. 23, 2026 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 25, 2026 – The Levi’s And Lace and the Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 30, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers “Something Old, Something New” Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman.

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival. Location and other details will follow as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR.
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **** Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20 ** Host Hotels will accept room reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

APRIL 2026

April 30, 2026 – Recycles 5th Thursday All Plus Dance, Tulsa, OK.
Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MAY 2026

May 1, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Batter Up Dance, Garland, TX.
Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 1, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Maypole Dance, Fort Worth, TX.
Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 1, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Cinco De Mayo Dance, Richardson, TX.
Callers: Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 1, 2026 -- Triangle Squares May Day Dance, Denton, TX.
Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 2, 2026 -- Circle 8 Squares Let's Fiesta Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 6, 2026 -- Plus 4s Special Dance, May 6, Farmers Branch TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 7, 2026 -- Roadrunners Feasta Fiesta Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 8, 2026 -- Pioneers Swing Into Spring Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 8, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Mother's Day Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 8-9, 2026 -- 77th ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival, Georgetown, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 9, 2026 -- Circle I Put Spring Into Your Step New Dancer Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 14, 2026 -- Double Plus Mother's Day Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 14, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 15, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins A-May-Zing Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 15, 2026 -- Ole Tyme Square Dance Calls, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more

info. **** Walk Through such moves as "Dip And Dive", "Venus And Mars", "Grand Colonel Spin", and more ****

May 15, 2026 -- Texas Reelers "Yellow Submarine" Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 15, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Mother's Day Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 16, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Salute To The Troops Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 16, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Tim Tyl.

May 17, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 21, 2026 -- Roadrunners Flower Power Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Monty Hackler. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Peripatetic Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22, 2026 -- Swinging Stars May Flowers Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22-23, 2026 -- Chapel Hill Get Away Plus Weekend, Chapel Hill, TN. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Connie and Robert Wise. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info

May 22-24, 2026 – 10th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 25, 2026 – Casul's Memorial Day Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 29, 2026 – Trailblazers Galactic Anniversary Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel. Guest Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Note Changed Date ****

May 29-30, 2026 – Challenge Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Ross Howell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 30, 2026 – Tri-City Promenaders Elvis' Viva Las Vegas Anniversary Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 30, 2026 – Oklahoma Central District Square Dance Association Afternoon and Evening Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Afternoon Dance: CDSDA Callers. Evening Dance Caller: Brad Caldwell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2026

June 4-6, 2026 – 64th Texas State Federation Square And Round Dance Festival, Longview, TX. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 5, 2026 – Kissin' Kuzzins Fun In The Sun Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 5-6, 2026 – 72nd Kansas Square Dance Festival, Wichita, KS. Caller: Eric Henalu. Cuers: Kay and Bob Kurczewski. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 11, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 19, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Do-Si-From Down Under Dance, Denton, TX. Guest Caller: Jaden Frigo. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 19, 2026 -- Texas Reelers 51st Anniversary Lulu Of A Luau Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Johnny Preston. Club Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 20, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler.

June 23, 2026 -- Trail End Dance to the 75th National Square Dance Convention (R), Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Dan Preedy, Mike Bramlett, Ken Burke, Ray Brendzy. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Sponsored By The Roadrunners of Fort Worth, TX ****

June 24-27, 2026 – 75th National Square Dance Convention ®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/> and in the full e-Edition.

JULY 2026

July 10-11, 2026 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend, Emporia, KS. Callers: Nick Hartley, Dan Sahlstrom, and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10-11, 2026 -- Royal Rendezvous, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Jan and David Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10-12, 2026 -- 26th Annual Route 66 Jamboree, Elk City, OK. Callers: Bobby Willis, Monty Hackler, Jeff Holley, Jimmy Gouge,

Ray Savell, Paul Hagan, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Anniversary Celebration Stars And Stripes America 250 Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Pat Kotal. Cuer: Christine Hixson. **** Celebrating 50 years of calling with Mike Bramlett **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

July 18, 2026 – ASRDA Installation Dance, Austin, TX. Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Cuers: Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 23, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 26, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 6-8, 2026 – 51st Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tnsquaredance.org/>

Aug. 15, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 23, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 27, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 29, 2026 -- Southern Knights Roaring 20's Dance, Schertz, TX. Callers: Dale Smith, John Kephart, John Carlton, Wayne Weston. Cuer: Kay Kurczewski. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 3-6, 2026 -- 30th Annual An Evening In Paris Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Tim Tyl, Buddy Weaver, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 10, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 -- Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobb Willis and Ray Savell. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 -- TRDTA 16th Annual Round Dance Festival, LaGrange, TX. TRDTA Cuers. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-20, 2026 -- Brazos Bash Square Dance Weekend, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-19, 2026 -- A2 and C1-3 Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- ASRDA Teen Scholarship Dance, Austin, TX. ASRDA Callers and Cuers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley.

Sep. 20, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 1, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Fall Festival, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Vernon Jones.

Oct. 25, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 12, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb.

Nov. 22, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 3, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 15-16, 2027 -- Challenge Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX.
Caller: Bill Harrison. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

March 19-20, 2027 -- ETSRDA 64th Annual Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Callers: Friday Night: East Texas Callers Association. Saturday: Scott Bennett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 30, 2027 – Dancing Through The Decades 80th Anniversary Festival, Claremore, OK. Further details will follow as soon as possible.

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention ®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

JUNE 2028

June 28 through July 1, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention ®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>



Club Reports

Note: Information for the club reports was obtained from the various club Facebook groups and photos, emails to the Editor, and items on the Special Events Calendar. DS

Arky Cloggers

Hello May! Hello friends!

April was truly a whirlwind month for me. How about you?

We had a wonderful outing at the Sheridan Antique Power (Tractor) show on April 11th. It was a small group of Arky Cloggers, but we had a great time. We learned that **Commander Cornbread** does her own stunts! I took a little tumble during the afternoon performance there, but got back up and finished the song. Kudos to the girls who kept dancing! They asked "Are you OK?" and kept dancing when I said yes. The show must go on! The Arky Cloggers joined in with the square dancers during the audience participation portion of the afternoon. I had double duty, as in addition to clogging, I did a little square dancing too. This year, I ALSO wore the hat of square dance caller, since Phil was unavailable to call the square dance portion.

The Arkansas Clogging Council had their yearly "**Clogging In The Natural State**" workshop in Mabelvale on the 24th and 25th, with **2 FULL DAYS** of footwork. It was great to see old friends and learn new clogging routines!

I was so happy to be part of the lineup with these awesome instructors! A photo in the Special Dances e-Edition, left to right: **Alice Havel** (KS), **Lanita Hammett** (AR), **Chip Summey** (NC), **Joe Dawley** (KS), **Cathy Michaels** (TX) and **Lora Strosnider** (MD). Back row, **Kathy Wilson** (AR Clogging Council Sec/Treas,) and **Leona Miller** (AR Clogging Council Pres.)

A great big **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lora**, who completed her Certified Clogging Instructor requirements and passed her written and practical exams this weekend!! A couple of photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Thanks to Kim Deane and Cindy Lowrey for representing the Arky Cloggers. This was the first workshop for Cindy, so she was a little overwhelmed. But she was a trooper, and Kim encouraged her to stay and stick it out till the end. I challenged the girls to learn one new step and find a piece of music they liked. I can't wait to see if they met the challenge!

I taught two of my original songs at this workshop. I am looking forward to my next workshop teach. It will be at the "**Better When Ya Dance**" workshop in Bono in July. My friend, Shaina Morgan, always puts together an awesome workshop! More details on it are coming soon.

We have two more performances coming up **FAST!!** We will be performing again at **Toad Suck Daze** in Conway on the 1st, and at **Pioneer Village** in Searcy on the 2nd. Around the middle of May, we will be making our debut appearance at the **Pickle Fest** in Atkins on the 16th.

Congratulations are in order to two Arky grandmothers! Congrats to **Hope Guidry** and **Angelia Yarbrough!** Those new grandbabies will definitely be clogging as soon as possible, if those grannies have anything to do with it!

We only have one celebrating with birthday candles this month. Happy Birthday **Tilly Wagner!**

The beginner class has worked so very hard these last few months! They will be graduating sometime in May. One of those beginner students, Sally Stuart, travelled to China. I jokingly told her to send videos of some clogging she did while over there! She sent me a video of herself clogging in the middle of the Forbidden City, and another one while she was clogging on the Great Wall of China! Wow! Top that!! As soon as the beginners graduate, I will cut my class times back. I will let you know the new class times as soon as they are finalized.

The 1st quarter "**Steps That Matter**" benefited the backpack program at Anne Watson Elementary school in Bigelow. The program helps provided meals/snacks to children that don't get all the meals they need. The program sends home breakfast, lunch, and supper items the children can prepare with very little assistance. Each quarter, the **Arky**

Cloggers want to take "**Steps that Matter**" in the lives of those less fortunate! A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition, and on our Facebook page. Our ladies are considering what group they will be taking "Steps That Matter" for during quarter 2. Look for more details soon!

Please feel free to like/follow the **ARKY CLOGGERS-Fan Page** on Facebook, for current info about the fun these ladies have...that's at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921>

Also, visit our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com>

Until next time....keep those feet moving!

Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

Several dancers plan to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** with callers Nelda Eaton and Tim Tyl, on Saturday, May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition for more info. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

You're invited to join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street.

You can find the latest updates for our club on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923> -- we hope to see you in a square soon.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

From **Linda Carlile, Texas State Federation of Square Dancing President.**

I have been asked to perform an exhibition at the **Peachtree Festival** in Nashville, Arkansas on Saturday, May 2. We're looking for extra Arkansas dancers that would be interested in coming. It will start at 2:00-3:00 pm. We have a dance that night, so we have to fence back to Texarkana. **Joey Duhamel** will be the caller for the exhibition.

Every year at this festival, there are 50-60 vendors set up, so you may want to come early and visit...possibly wear Square Dance clothes. If not, please come, we could use the help. As of right now, from **Guys N Dolls**, we have six people going. If we do not have more people, we will have to call and cancel with him.

If you are interested, please text me at 903-277-8681 Linda Carlile. Please mention that you will meet us at 1:30 in the street. I'm not for sure exactly where, so I will need to keep up with your number, and let you know.

Our own **Nelda Eaton**, invites dancers in the New Boston, Texas area to dance with "**Nelda's Plussers**" at her place on the second Tuesday of each month. For the rest of 2026, the dance dates are May 12...June 9...July 14...August 11...September 8...October 13...November 10...and December 8. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info. She recently started classes, and would appreciate any dancers who can assist as angels.

Next, Nelda will join national caller **Tim Tyl** at the **Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance** on Saturday, May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the Potluck Dinner and Dance.** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Also, Nelda will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

Our Facebook page is at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> -- you'll find any updates there.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

Our April 10 Dance was a success! **Guest Caller Roy Hestand** from the **Pioneers Square Dance Club**, kept us on our toes! He gave some lessons to a visitor, and I'm now convinced that she has been "fast tracked". She is now well on her way to being a square dancer. Loads of fun was had, and enjoyed seeing **Becky Hestand** and **Roy** again. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with a video on our Facebook page.

Several dancers plan to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**, on Saturday, May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

We continue to "swing through spring" with regular dances in May and June, but we'll be **DARK** on June 26 for the **75th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Waco, Texas, as several members, and our own Phil Moorehouse plan to attend that event.

With July being forecast to be as hot as a firecracker, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. The following week, we will also celebrate America's 250th birthday with our **Red White and Blue Dance** on July 10, with a regular dance on July 24.

In August, we will have our **Ice Cream Social** on the 28th, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling...cool treats for the cool autumn weather ahead. In September, we'll have a regular dance on Sept. 11, and our **Hillbilly Dance** on Sept. 25. For October, we're **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for Oct. 23 with **National Caller Dan Nordbye**.

To close out 2026, Nov. 13 has our **Veterans Dance (thanks to all the veterans for serving)**, and Dec. 11 has our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**. We're **DARK** on November 27 for **Thanksgiving Week**, and on December 25 for **Christmas Week**.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton. **Nationa Caller Ken Burke** will call the Trail End Dance on Oct. 8 (with a barbecue dinner beforehand), and we'll also have **National Caller Scott Bennett**...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with hotel info), and a registration form are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!!

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/487782943047841> for any last-minute changes or cancellations.

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** attended the Heart of America Federation Dance Festival in Kansas City on April 17 and 18. The theme was I'm a Little Bit Country (**Tim Tyl**) and I'm a Little Bit Rock N' Roll (**Ken Burke**). We also attended a Caller Forum on Friday afternoon. It was very informative! The weekend turned out to be great time! A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had 2 squares at our April 10 dance, and 1 square plus 5 Extras at our April 24 **April Showers Bring May Flowers Dance**. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

We will join the **Maverick Mixers** for a **Maypole Dance** on Saturday, May 9, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling a fun evening of dancing.

On Friday, May 22, we will have a **Memorial Day Special Dance**, as we honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Our own **Ron Wise** will do a Plus Workshop at 7pm, with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** doing square and line dancing starting at 7:30pm. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Several dancers plan to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**, on Saturday, May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), Arkansas. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

Continuing with special dances, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** for **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyers for these dances in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of dancing, food, and fellowship. Our own **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop at 7pm, then our regular dance with **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** calling a great dance...and Amanda doing line dancing between tips.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> for updates or last minute changes.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Guest Caller **Nelda Eaton**, from the Guys N Dolls and Twirling Lariats called our April 11 dance, with 3 squares. We also had 3 squares at our April 25 dance, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** will call a **Maypole Dance** on Saturday, May 9, at our regular dance place. Then, several members plan to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance** on Saturday, May 30, at our regular dance place. See the flyers on both of these in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the Potluck Dinner and Dance on May 30.**

We will be **DARK** on June 27, as many dancers will be attending the **75th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Waco, Texas. Full information on the 75th NSDC is in the full e-Edition.

Coming up in July, Phil will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at our regular dance place. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Several members plan to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton Oct. 8-10, and we will be **DARK** on October 10 for that event.

We dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale. When our own **Phil Moorehouse** is not "a Traveling Maverick", calling special dances elsewhere...he always provides a fun evening...but we welcome guest callers to do tips at our dances.

Please call before you travel or check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last minute changes or cancellations.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

Our own **Roy Hestand** called at the **Heber Springs** April 10 dance; see their club report for details. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are in the middle of classes right now, and we're looking forward to graduating a new group of dancers. We appreciate any dancers who can come and serve as angels.

We encourage those in our club who can do so, to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** on May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

We have a new website at <https://missourisquaredance.com/pioneers> -- this is in addition to our club Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> -- please check both for any updates.

We dance at the Sycamore Springs Senior Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, Arkansas, on Mondays. We hope to see you in a square real soon!!

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We start this report on a sad note, reporting the passing of John Eugene Keeling...our condolences, thoughts, and prayers to Ron, Eva, and the family during this time of loss.

We were **DARK** on March 31, due to our dance location being used as a polling place (this is the case whenever there are elections), but we eased back into dancing with an **All Signing Call Dance** on April 7, with fellow callers Anita Vandergriff and **Ron Keeling** joining our own **Jay King**. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were happy to welcome **Mike and Lanita Hammett** to our club! They are from Conway, and are Treasurers for our Arkansas State Square Dance Federation (**ASSDF**). It's always a pleasure to have our officers join us for a night of Square Dancing! Hope to see you guys again soon!

We encourage those in our club who can do so, to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** on May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with callers Nelda Eaton and Tim Tyl. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

We normally dance on Tuesdays at the Fort Smith Senior Center at 2700 Cavanaugh Road. Please see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for any changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

National Caller **Tim Tyl** called our monthly **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** on April 3...a few photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Our other 2026 **Louisiana Lagniappe Dances** are on May 29, July 24, September 25, October 16, and November 6. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Our **May 2026 Special Dance** will be on Saturday, May 9, at our regular dance place, with **Guest Caller David Toms**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Other special dances will be posted on our Facebook page, and added to the **ASSDF website**, as details become available.

We encourage those in our club who can do so, to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** on May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

Several of our dancers plan to attend the **75th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Waco, Texas, next month. After hosting the NSDC last year, we know what's involved in putting one of these events on, known as "**The World's Greatest Square Dance Event**".

Our thoughts and prayers to everyone who was affected by the severe weather. Unfortunately, the springtime tornado season can affect many folks, so we urge everyone to stay weather aware.

We dance at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, on Tuesday evenings, with special dances on selected Saturdays, with our own Joey Duhamel always calling a great dance. Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648> for any updates.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Several dances joined us at our April 13 dance with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We encourage those in our club who can do so, to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** on May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

On July 4, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, for **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America – Nifty At 250**

Dance in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Monday, unless otherwise noted at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any updates, including last minute cancellations for weather or other issues.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We want to thank **Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan**, who "taxed our fun limits" with the "**Festival Of Eight Dinner and Dance**" last month.

This month, on May 20, we'll have "**The Colors Of Spring Dinner and Dance**", with our own **Donna Gellenbeck** calling. Square dance attire is requested at this special dance. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Many thanks to our own **Loree Kant** for her work on the special dance flyers. The following Wednesday, our own **Ken Jarman** will call a regular dance, and we'll have a club meeting.

We encourage those in our club who can do so, to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dinner and Dance** on May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Tim Tyl**. **Note that there will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the potluck dinner and dance.**

With summer arriving next month, June 17 features our "**Wear Your Best Sun Hat**" Dinner and Dance, with our own **Ken Jarman**. This is especially useful on the hot, sunny, summer days, as you can get sunburned very easily outdoors, without adequate protection.

On July 8, after celebrating America's 250th birthday, there will be a dinner and dance with our own **Ken Jarman** calling. The following week, on July 15, our own **Donna Gellenbeck** will call our "**Most**

Creative Club Colors Dinner And Dance” with "summer attire". Then, we wrap up summer on August 19, with **Guest Caller Jay Wright** from the Western Twirlers in Joplin, Missouri, calling our **"Polynesian Dreaming Dance"**. The following week on August 26, there will be a club meeting, with dancing to our own **Donna Gellenbeck**.

Guest Caller **Phil Moorehouse** will join us on September 16 for our **"Indian Pow Wow Dance"**. Then in October 21, **Guest Caller Monty Hackler** will join us for a **Halloween Dinner and Dance**...square dance attire or Halloween costumes are welcome at that dance.

To round out the year, November will be busy, with a club meeting and our **Hot Chocolate Dance** on November 11. The next Thursday, November 18, our own **Donna Gellenbeck** will call at our **"I'm Grateful For" Dinner And Dance**. We will be **DARK** on November 25 for Thanksgiving.

Then, December will have our **"Best Christmas Memory Dance"** on December 16, but we will be **DARK** on December 23 for Christmas. Our final dance for 2026 on December 30, will feature our own **Donna Gellenbeck** and **Ken Jarman** with our **"New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance"**.

We normally dance on Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, with Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> for updates.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

The Twirling Lariats are pleased to announce our **2026 June Bug and Club Benefit Dance** on Saturday, May 30, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), Arkansas. There will be an **ASSDF Delegates Meeting**, followed by a potluck dinner before the dance, followed by dancing to our own **Nelda Eaton** and **National Caller Tim Tyl**.

See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. We look forward to having you join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening of food, fellowship, and fun with square dancing. Note that will we be **DARK** on Friday, May 29.

Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026...we hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Note that we will be **DARK** on Friday, July 3, 2026.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (southwest Little Rock). We have a Plus Workshop prior to the dance, with our own **Nelda Eaton** providing a fantastic evening of square and line dancing.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432398663471503> for any updates or changes.

Roger Garner





Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** (square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, clogging, etc.) soon??

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**.

Info needed is the date, time, location, caller/cuer/instructor, plus a contact person for info. Lessons can be either square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging.

For links on **how to get youth involved in square dancing**, and for **promotional videos** that can be **customized for your club or organization website**, or for a **New Dancers Manual**, go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

**** No new classes known of at this time ****



ASSDF Club Directory

Note that **USDA Insurance** for clubs is due by December 1 of each year, and **Club ASSDF Membership Dues** is due by January 1 of each year. Please contact the ASSDF Treasurer for more information.

Clubs that are **DARK** may still be in the **Google Events Calendar** on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>), but please call before traveling to see if they're dancing.

Note that clubs that are **DANCING** may have to cancel a regular dance, or change the dance days, times, and locations, at the last minute, or during certain times of the year, for various reasons.

Again, **please call before you travel** to avoid making the trip for nothing. And, if you feel ill, or if bad weather is an issue on a dance night, please stay home.

Please advise the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section (following this listing), is in error, or if your club is changing their dance locations, dates, times, etc.

Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is "couples only" or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (Boost Class), 5pm to 6:30pm (Intermediate/Advanced), and Beginner (6:30pm to 8pm)

DANCING

1490 South Donaghey Avenue

Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**
Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road
Caller: Jay King
Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR
72956 (479) 883-2380

Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**
Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road
Callers: Amanda and Blake Throgmartin
Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road,
Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, Dance at 7pm
DANCING
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street
Caller: Phil Moorehouse
Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob,
AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm to 8:30pm **DANCING**
Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3
Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per person
(Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)
Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman
Cuer: Marge Sherrill
Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Friday, 7:30pm

DANCING

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$7 per person

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

Mainstream with announced Plus

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$8 per person

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 690-8325

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday (doors open at 6:30pm, dancing from 7pm to 9pm)

DANCING

Sycamore Springs, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

Contact: Roy Hestand, 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm **DANCING**
White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700
Andersen Avenue
Caller: Phil Moorehouse
Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd Saturday)
DANCING
Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road
Caller: Joey Duhamel
Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA 71129
(318) 547-9478
Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

Guys And Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX
Caller: Nelda Eaton
Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX
75501 (903) 276-3422

ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers

Bowderville, Boyce -- (870) 530-2444 -- M/P

Cummings, Patti – 270 Morrison Street, Ward, AR 72176 (501) 628-1089 ninapcummings@gmail.com

Duhamel, Joey – 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219
Cell: (870) 209-3646 jdcalls@yahoo.com M/P: Yes
Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda – P.O. Box 1118, New Boston, TX 75570
Cell: (903) 278-8068 EatonSDCaller@gmail.com M/P: Yes
Guys And Dolls, Twirling Lariats

Gellenbeck, Donna – 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR 72642
(870) 620-0037 speedshots@hotmail.com M/P: Yes
Twirling Funtimers

Hammett, Lanita – 1533 Highway 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
(501) 889-4679 lnthmmt13@gmail.com *Arky Cloggers*

Hestand, Roy – 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 329-1143 hestandroy@gmail.com M: Yes
Pioneers

Jarman, Ken – 127 Muscovy Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 404-8480 korcjarman@yahoo.com M
Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 883-2380 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

Moorehouse, Phil – 4660 Stagecoach Road, Redfield, AR 72132
(501) 960-4476 philmoorehouse@aol.com P: Yes
Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers

Ritter, Art – 1213 Oak Acres Drive, Bryant, AR 72019
(501) 326-8003

Throgmartin, Blake and Amanda – 153 Walker Court, Hot Springs, AR 71909 -- Blake – (501) 622-9402 squareupwithblake@gmail.com
Amanda – (501) 655-9767 amandacallssquares@gmail.com

Vandergriff, Anita – 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 274-9775 anitav@centurytel.net

White, Gordon and Susan – 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71913 (501) 822-0803 white3297@hotmail.com P

Wise, Ron – 4800 Highway 104, White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 267-0702 ronwise@prodigy.net

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

M – Mainstream P – Plus A – Advanced (A1/A2)

1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing

If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances

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There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ® at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition. Please check the **Special Events Calendar** for other special dances that aren't listed here (no flyer yet available).

May 9, 2026 – Maypole Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Sponsored by the Levi's And Lace and the Maverick Mixers. Callers: Blake and Amanda Throgmartin

May 9, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: David Toms

May 12, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. Also dances on June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8.

May 22, 2026 – Levi's And Lace Memorial Day Special Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Plus Workshop at 7pm), plus Blake and Amanda Throgmartin (Dance at 7:30pm).

May 29, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe (at Southern Swingers), Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Also dances on July 24, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6.

May 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton and Tim Tyl ** ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Potluck Dinner Before The Dance **

May 31, 2026 – New Kids Memorial Day Block Party, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ****

June 14, 2026 – New Kids Flag Block Party, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ****

July 4, 2026 – The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse.

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR. Trail End Dance Caller: Ken Burke. Friday Night Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday and Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening.

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. **Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20.** Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **** Hotels will start taking reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 ****

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A **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and both the **Full e-Edition**, and the **Club Special Dance Photos file** noted can be rather large.

Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

Please email these assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com as I want to give credit to the photographers for the photos, especially if they come from the various club Facebook groups.

Because of **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.

Club Special Dances for the month of April 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquairedance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the club Facebook pages of the **Heart Of America Federation Dance**, **Happy Hoppers Square Dance Club**, **Pope Promenaders**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Lariats**, **Levi's & Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Star Steppers**, and the **New Kids Block Party Dance**.

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