Photos From Recent Special Dances

The MODERN SQUARE

ARKANSAS STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION

September 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.

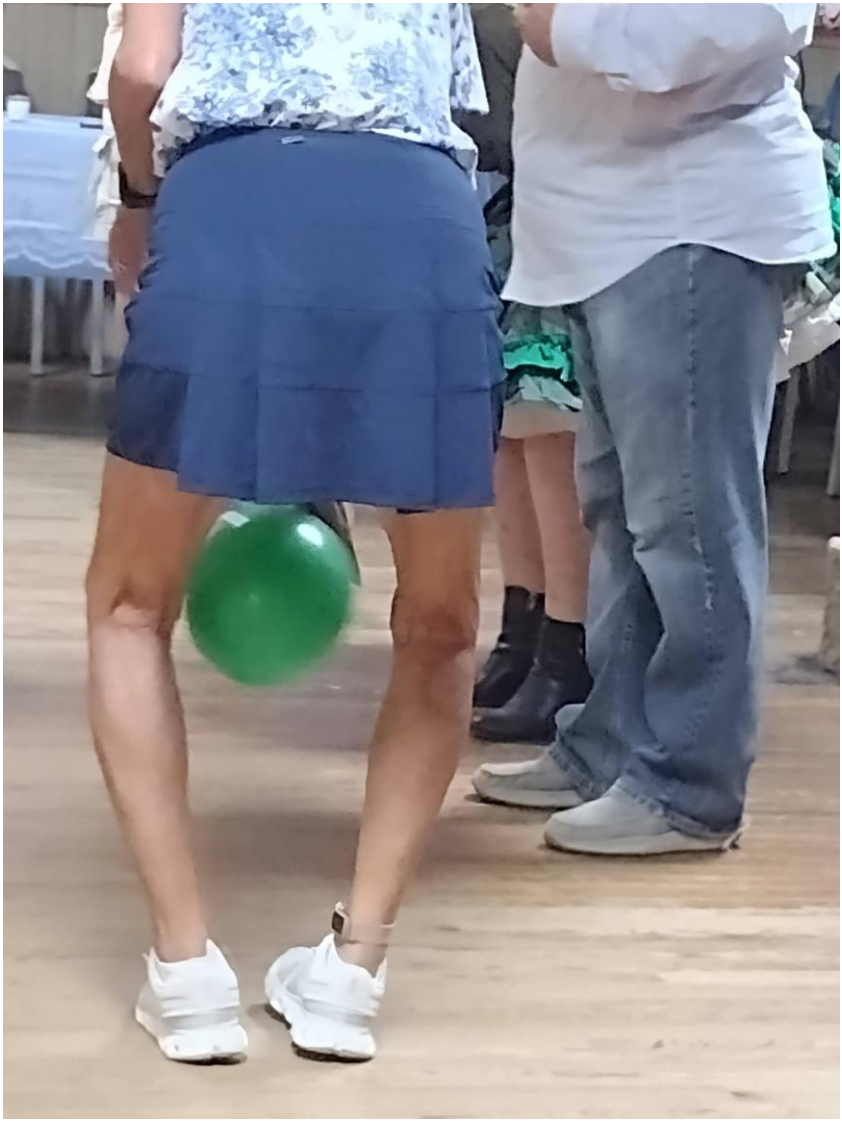
ASSDF Club Special Dances from late July through August 2026, downloadable at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square are from the Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Southern Swingers**, **Star Steppers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**; plus the **Mountain Devils Square Dance Club**, the **Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention**, the **New Kids Block Party**, **Spin Chain Spoofs**, the **Benefit Dance for Roy Hestand**, plus **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister's 50th anniversary and square dance celebration**.

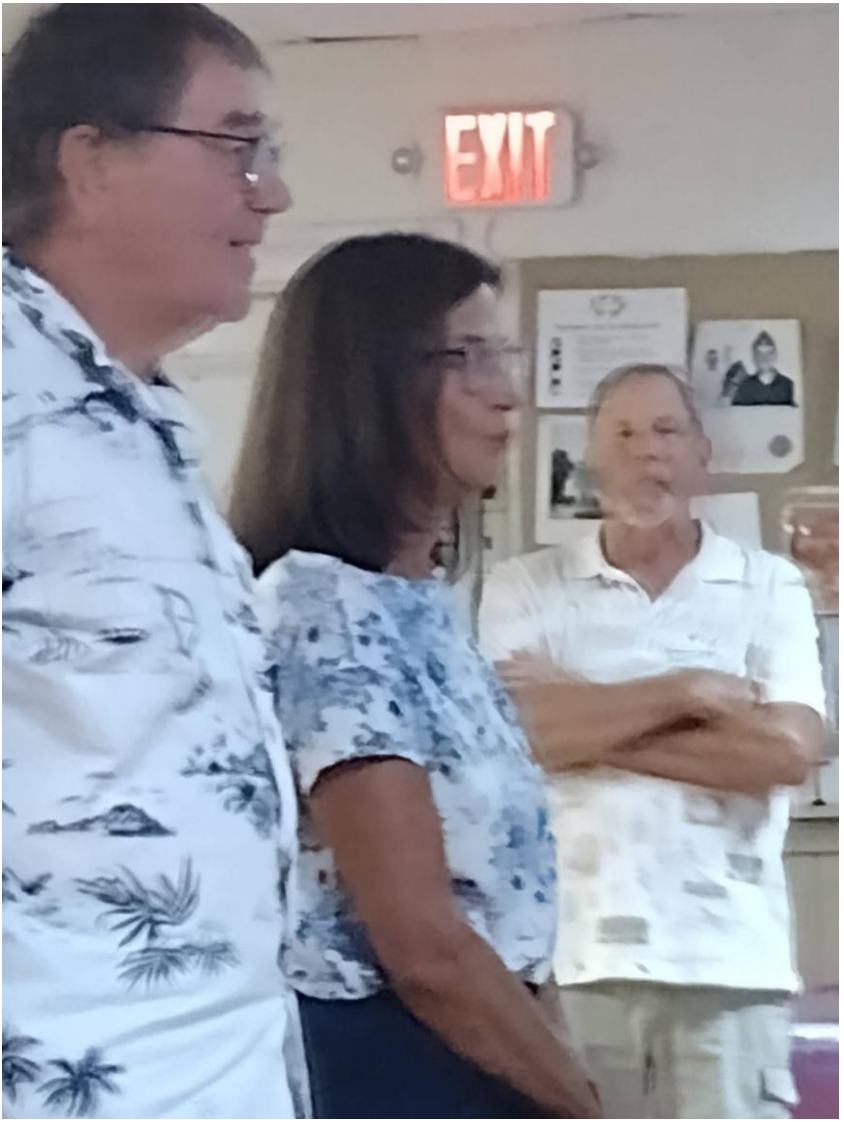
Many thanks go to **Ginny Short**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Carole Baker**, **Mike and Lanita Hammett**, **Brent Mawdsley**, **Jody King**, **Corben Geis**, **Roger Garner**, **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister**, and to **Daryl Stout** for the photos.

First, several photos from the **Star Steppers July 27 dance**.

Next, a few photos from the **Southern Swingers July 28 lessons**.

Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers Class Graduation**, where balloon-acy was the operative word!! 😊

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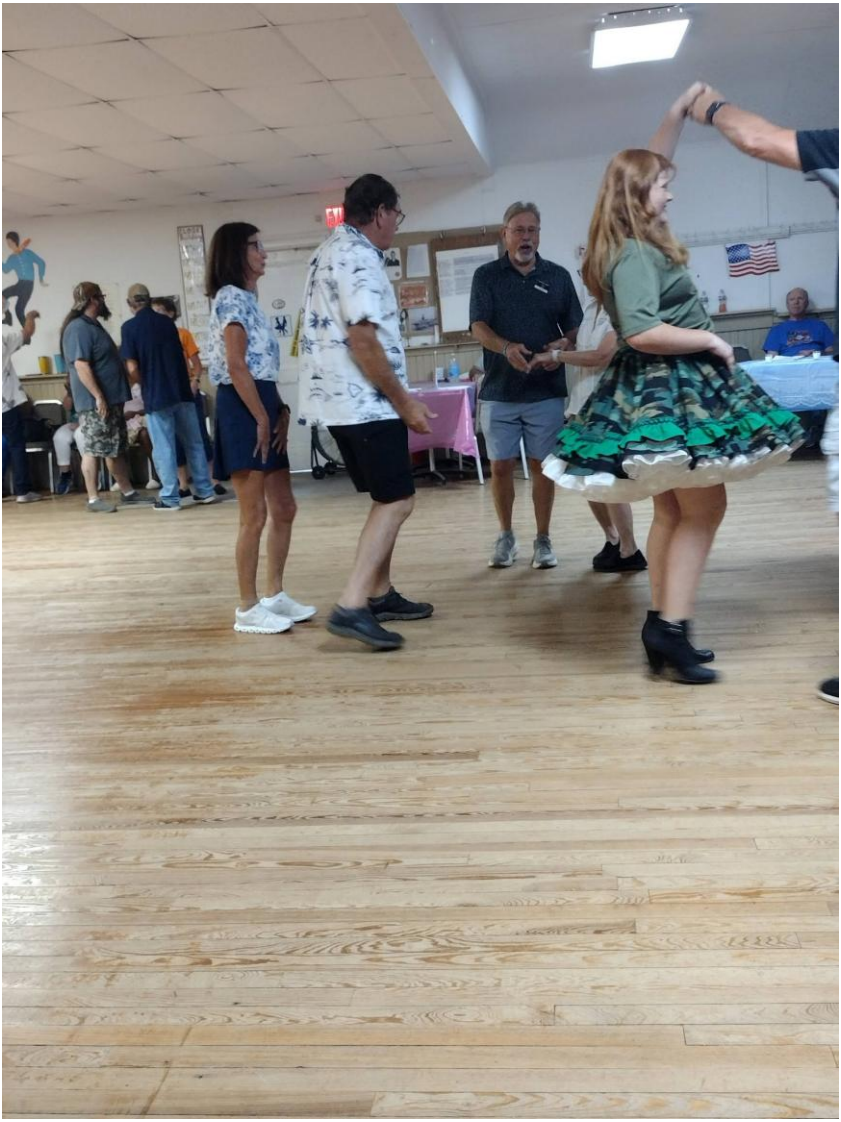

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Next, several photos from the **Twirling Lariats Beach Party Dance**.

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MAVERICK

God Bless
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MAVERICK
MEETING

TWIRLING

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SMOKING
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MEN

Next, several photos from the **Aug. 2 New Kids Block Party**.

From left to right above…**Phil Moorehouse**, **Lanita Pettey-Hammett**, **Keith Shelby**, **Donna Gellenbeck**, **Patti Cummings**, **Roger Garner**, **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin**, and **Joey Duhamel**.

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Next, numerous photos from the **Southern Swingers Aug. 8 Special Dance**, with club caller **Joey Duhamel**.

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Southern
Swingers
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Dance in the Kitchen
Louisiana
Saturday
Night
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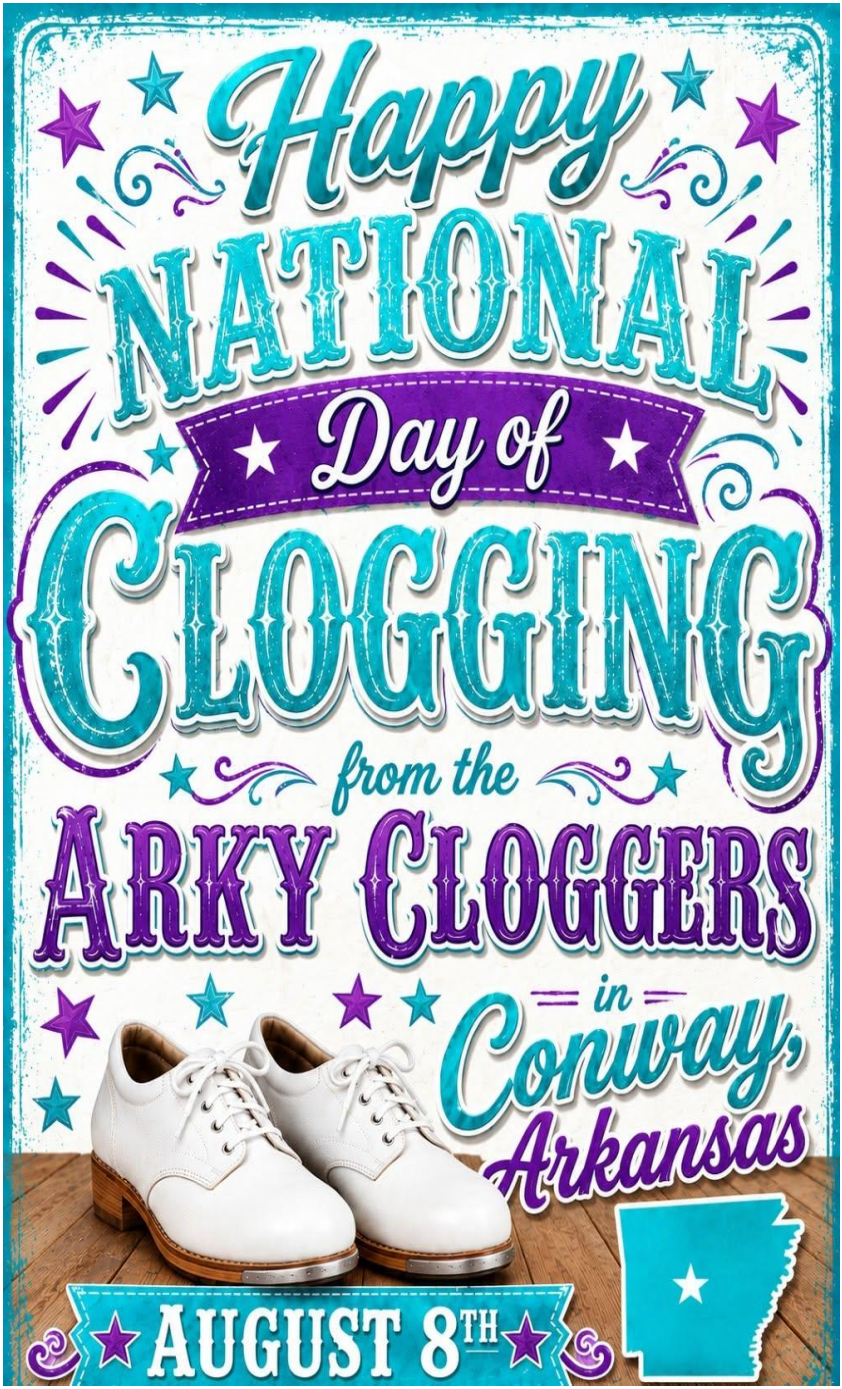
Next, several photos from the **Arky Cloggers** who were celebrating **National Clogging Day** at an event in Conway on August 8.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Day of
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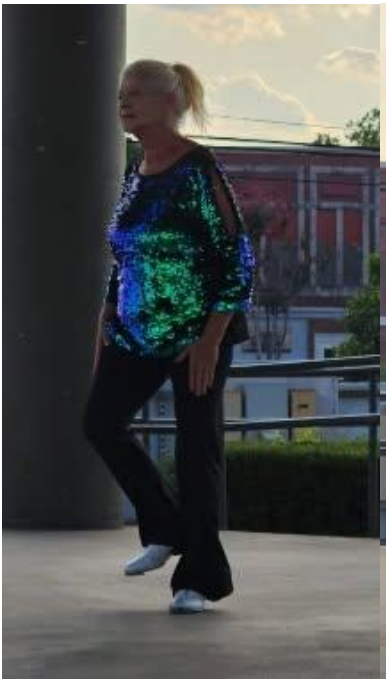
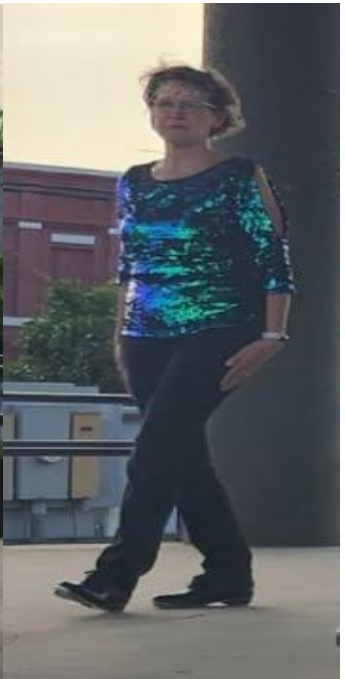
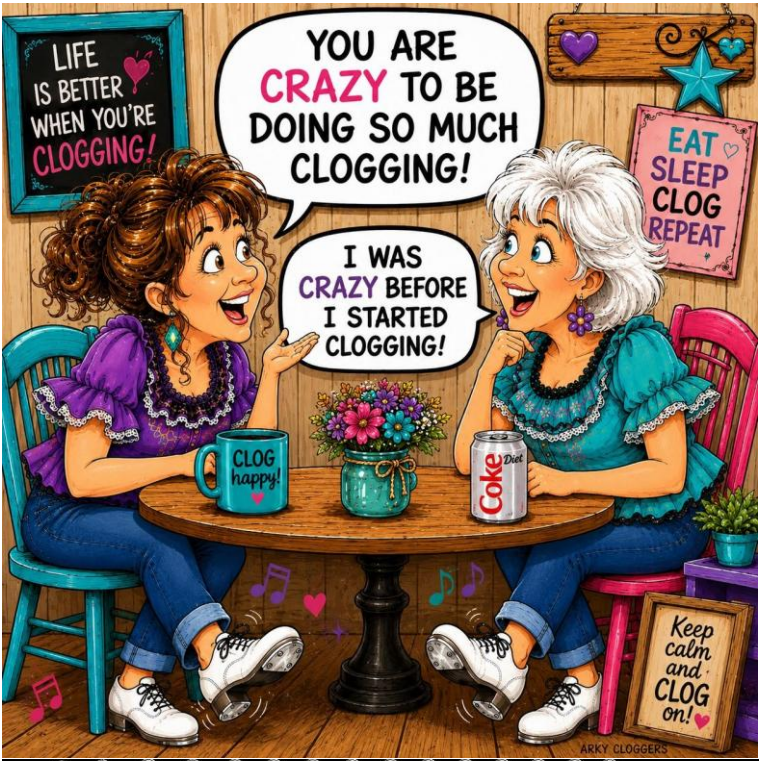
from the
ARKY CLOGGERS
in
Conway,
Arkansas
AUGUST 8TH

ARKY CLOGGERS






LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE CLOGGING!
YOU ARE CRAZY TO BE DOING SO MUCH CLOGGING!
I WAS CRAZY BEFORE I STARTED CLOGGING!
EAT SLEEP CLOG REPEAT
CLOG happy!
Coke Diet
Keep calm and CLOG on!
ARKY CLOGGERS

Arky Cloggers
This Month's Appointments
Life is better when you CLOG!
Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
1 Clogging! 9:10 AM
2 Clogging! 7:25 PM
3 Clogging! 5:00 PM
4 Clogging! 6:10 AM
5 Clogging! 8:45 PM
6 Clogging! 12:20 PM
7 Clogging! 9:35 AM
8 Clogging! 2:50 PM
9 Clogging! 6:15 PM
10 Clogging! 5:00 PM
11 Clogging! 11:35 AM
12 Clogging! 7:40 PM
13 Clogging! 1:05 PM
14 Clogging! 10:20 AM
15 Clogging! 3:15 PM
16 Clogging! 8:05 PM
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19 Clogging! 7:15 PM
20 Clogging! 2:35 PM
21 Clogging! 9:05 AM
22 Clogging! 1:30 PM
23 Clogging! 6:20 PM
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27 Clogging! 4:35 PM
28 Clogging! 11:10 AM
29 Clogging! 5:20 PM
30 Clogging! 7:10 PM
31 Clogging! 5:00 PM
Laugh Smile Clog Repeat
Just CLOG!
Arky Cloggers
Arky Cloggers
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Arky Cloggers

Next, several photos from the **Tennessee State Square And Round Dance Convention**, where 16 Arkansas dancers were in attendance.

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Next, a few photos from the **River City Squares Aug. 18, 2026 dance**.

God bless your day with smiles,
laughter, sunshine, mercy,
kindness = peace.

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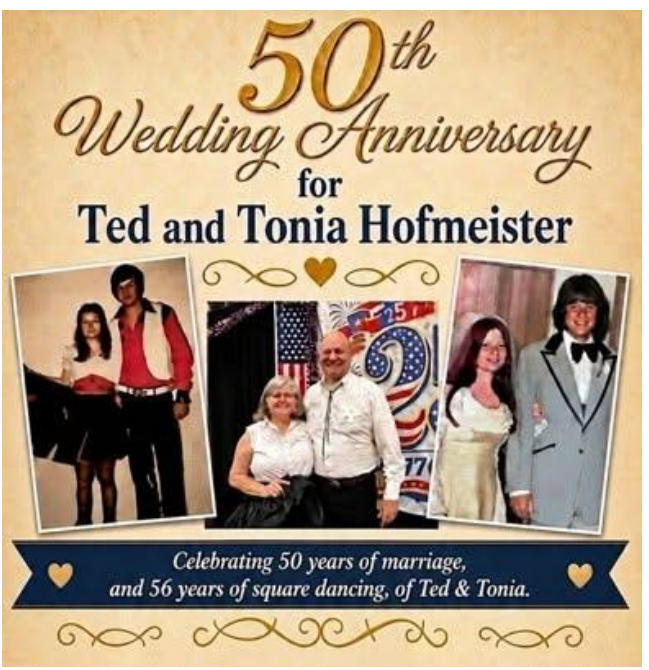
laughter, sunshine, mercy,
kindness = peace.

Next, several photos from the **50th Anniversary Celebration and Square Dance of Ted and Tonia Hofmeister**.



Next, several photos from the **Twirling Lariats Tribute To Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance** on August 21.

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God Bless
AMERICA
LAND OF THE FREE & HOME OF THE BRAVE
MAVERICK
MIXERS

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Next, numerous photos from the **Benefit Dance for Pioneers Caller Roy Hestand** on August 22.

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God Bless
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God Bless
AMERICA

God Bless
AMERICA
MAVERICK

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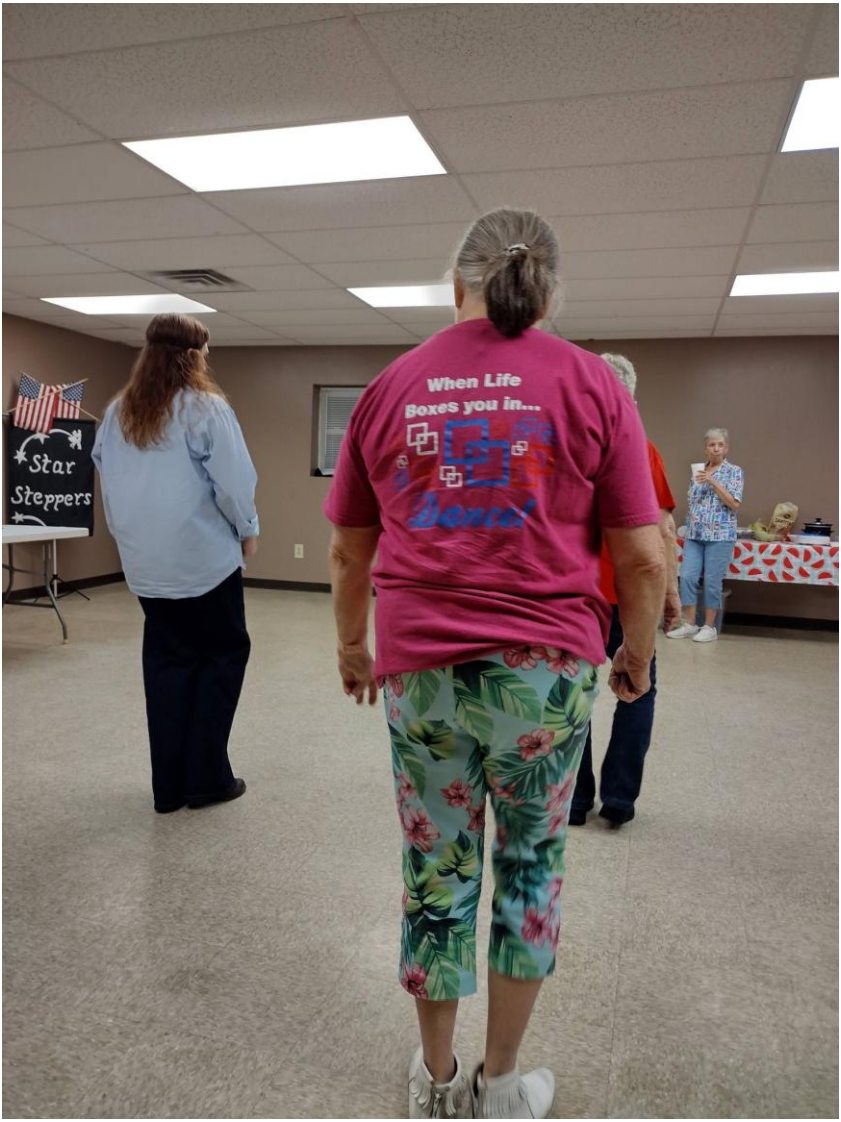
Next, numerous photos from the **Star Steppers Aug. 24 dance**.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Steppers
When Life
Boxes you in...
Dance!

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When Life
Boxes you in...
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Next, several photos from the **Levi's And Lace Aug. 28 dance**.

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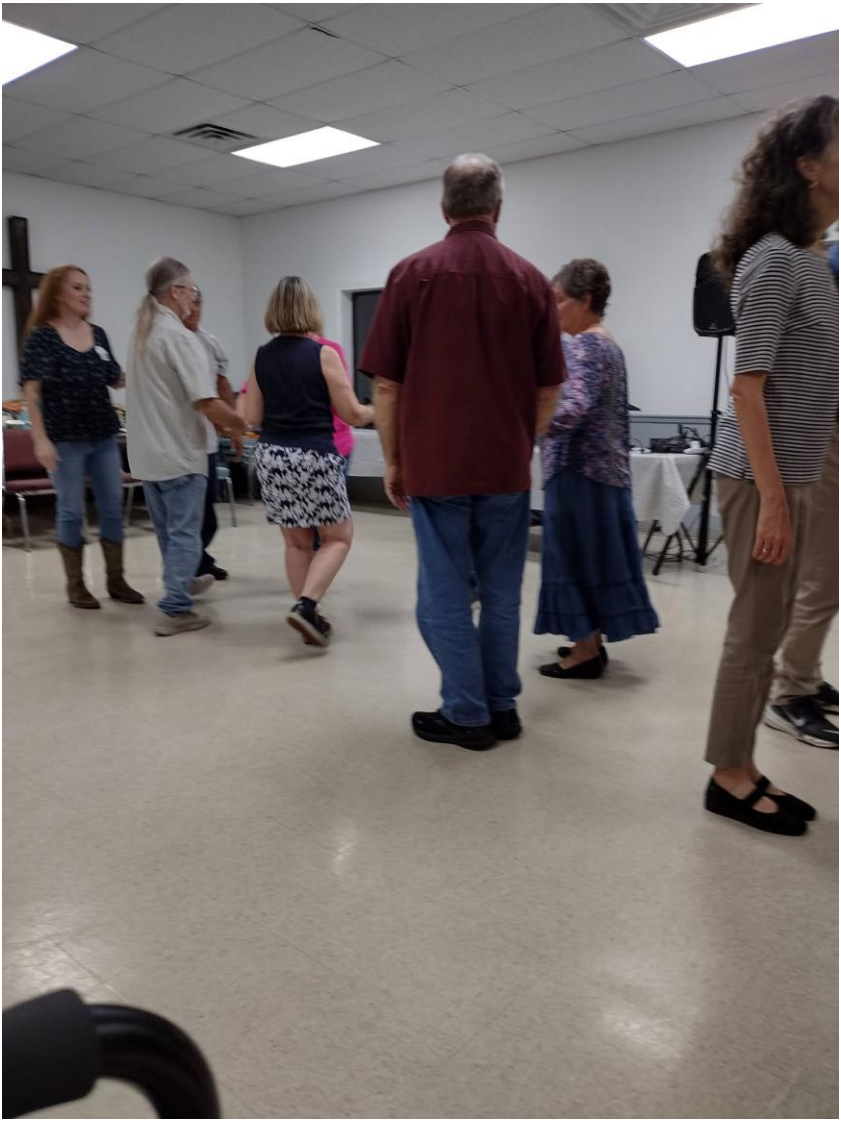

Lastly, your Editor in his Train Conductors Outfit at the **2026 National Ham Radio Convention** in Huntsville, Alabama, August 21-23, 2026, representing the **Quarter Century Wireless Associatioin (QCWA)**. He walked about as much as one would have walked at a Regional or National Square Dance festival!!

Square Dancing should be “a semi-contact sport”; but sometimes, it’s like you made contact with a semi, when you run into a fellow dancer!!

This applies **equally** to **both men and women**.

SQUARE DANCING

More Than Just Fun...

IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

One Step at a Time!

IMPROVES HEART HEALTH

Square dancing is a fun way to get your heart pumping, improve circulation and support overall cardiovascular health.

BUILDS CONNECTIONS

Square dancing is a great way to meet new people, make friends and be part of a welcoming community.

BOOSTS BRAIN POWER

Learning calls, steps and formations helps sharpen memory, improve focus and keep your mind active.

INCREASES CONFIDENCE

Master new moves in a supportive environment and enjoy the confidence that comes with progress.

ENHANCES PHYSICAL FITNESS

Square dancing improves strength, balance, coordination, flexibility and endurance – all while having fun!

FUN FOR ALL AGES

No partner needed! Square dancing is welcoming, inclusive and perfect for any age or ability.

REDUCES STRESS & LIFTS MOOD

The music, movement and friendships help reduce stress, boost mood and bring happiness!

Great Music. Great People. Great Benefits!

SUPPORTS LONG-TERM HEALTH

Regular physical activity helps maintain mobility, balance and bone density as we age.

STEP INTO A SQUARE. HAVE FUN!

Your Body, Mind & Soul Will Thank You!

NO PARTNER NEEDED • ALL LEVELS WELCOME • JUST BRING YOUR SMILE!

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