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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-Edition.
5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs, organizations, and their Callers and Cuers.

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Isn't it great to cool off?!?!? Feels so much better outside these days. We enjoyed cooler weather when we had to make a family trip up to West Virginia, and now have those better temperatures here in Arkansas.

We danced with the Swinging 8's in Greenville, Ohio on our trip. They were a lot of fun with lessons and dancing going on. 6 squares ranging from 16 to 96 years old. We stayed until the end, and made some new friends.

We won a prize for our Hobo Costumes at the Hobo themed dance of the Twirling Lariats. Our prize was a regular Hobo feast and a “shopping spree” at Walmart! 🤪 The photos are at the bottom of this report, and in the Special Dances e-Edition.

These dances are a lot of fun and we appreciate the themed dances all of our Arkansas clubs are doing.

October is Festival Month!! (It's also the month to wear **orange**! Oh wait, we always do that.)

• **October 8** is the **Trail End dance** in Clinton hosted by the **Heber Springers** and starring **Ken Burke**. See the flyer for all the details. We can't wait!!!

• **October 9-10 ASSDF Fall Festival** featuring **Scott Bennett** and **Arkansas' own state callers**. Loads of fun dancing all day long on

Friday and Saturday!

- **October 17** is the **Alzheimer's Fundraiser Dance** in Memphis, TN.
- **October 21** is the **Trail Through Dance** to Missouri State Festival hosted by the **Twirling Funtimers** in Lakeview, AR.
- **October 23** is the **Heber Springers Halloween Dance** with **Dan Nordbye** calling. Always a fun caller and a fun theme!
- Also on **October 23**, is the **Levi's And Lace Halloween Dance** with Ron Wise (Plus Workshop Beforehand), Amanda and Blake Throgmartin (Amanda does line dancing between tips).
- **October 30** has the **Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance**.
- October 31 has the **Maverick Mixers New Kids Halloween Dance**.
- **All Monday nights** are **lesson** nights in White Hall with the **Star Steppers**. Come out and let your friends know that they can come learn to dance there.

We hope to see you in a couple of weeks at the state dance! Let's get in a square together! Come ready to dance your feet off. There will be fun line dances, lots of square dances both mainstream and plus, and all kinds of fun available. Good food! Good friends! Good times! Bring or pick up your Traveler Badge form and get 2 points to jump start your year of traveling to dance! The Heber Springers have worked hard to prepare for this dance with great food and a great caller, so come hungry and ready to have a great time! We really appreciate Theresa Muth's hard work on this festival.

** Remember to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> for more information on any and all dances and follow Arkansas Square Dance on Facebook. **

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Happy fall y'all,

Tom and Kim Fox, 2026 ASSD President



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

To download the **FREE** e-Edition, you can go to the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

More information is on the next page on the various issues available.

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.).

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.arkansasquaredance.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



It's time for fall colors, the Great Pumpkin (LOL), and the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival**, October 8-10, 2026, in Clinton, Arkansas. The **Heber Springers** are hosting the dance at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds, with the **Trail-End Dance** (and barbecue dinner) on Thursday evening, Oct. 8 (with **National Caller Ken Burke**); then the main festival Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, with **National Caller Scott Bennett** on Friday night, then **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** during the rest of the weekend. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with lodging info, although it may be hard to come by at this late date), and the main festival registration form, are noted elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Note that a higher admission rate applies if your advance registration isn't postmarked by Sept. 30. Also, clubs that normally dance on the Fall Festival weekend will be **DARK** those nights...but call before you travel, no matter what time of year. The Special Dances e-Edition for November 2026 will have several photos from the Fall Festival, along with club special dances from late September through October, 2026.

Several clubs have started classes recently, including the **Blue Belles And Beaus**, the **Heber Springers**, the **Arky Cloggers**, and the **Star Steppers**. The **River City Squares** will start their annual fall classes this month...please see their Facebook page for more info, or the **ASSDF website** (URL Below) under **NEW DANCERS**. If you can help as an "angel" at any of these classes, it'd be greatly appreciated.

Jeff and Sara Fruechting, two long-time dancers, and members of the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association, submitted an excellent article (in the full and compact e-Editions) on "**A Quick Primer On Round Dancing**". There have been round dance festivals in Arkansas and around the region lately...and I'm sure they'd welcome new folks, just as the square dance and clogging clubs do, when they have lessons.

I'm publishing **Benefit Dances**, whether for callers and cuers, medical conditions, etc. -- both in Arkansas, and in surrounding states. A club in Texas recently did a dance benefiting Dementia Research...and this month, the **Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association** is doing their **6th Annual Afternoon Benefit Dance for Alzheimer's Research** on Saturday afternoon, October 17. Flyers for these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **UPCOMING EVENTS**.

ASSDF Club Special Dances this month, besides the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, include:

Oct. 21 -- Twirling Funtimers Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival, Lakeview, AR. Guest Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell.

Oct. 23 -- Heber Springers Halloween Dance, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 23 -- Levi's And Lace Halloween Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Plus Workshop Beforehand), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin.

Oct. 30 -- Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Oct. 31 -- Maverick Mixers New Kids Halloween Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. ** All Callers Welcome **

Other clubs may be doing Halloween Dances this month, but details on these were not available at press time. I have placed an ad in the Full, Compact, and Special Dances e-Edition, on **upcoming issue publication deadlines**. If your **ASSDF Club** has any items for **The Modern Square**, I need them by **3pm Central Time on the deadline day** noted. These dates will be updated monthly, covering the next 6 issues. I continue to prepare the club reports from info previously sent in, or what I've found on the club Facebook Groups. Remember, if your club doesn't send in the info, it won't be published.

With the cooler weather finally here, the holidays are on the horizon. Holiday dances or cancellations for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New

Year's, are on the calendar for several clubs. Check the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under Upcoming Events for more details.

ASSDF Club Special Dances for much of the month of September, 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the club Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Levis And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Funtimers**, **Twirling Lariats**, the **New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, and from the “**An Evening In Paris**” Labor Day Weekend festival.

Many thanks go to **Ginny Short**, **Roger Garner**, **Carole Baker**, **Loree Kant**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Phyllis Keeney**, **Janita Hammett**, **Duane Sermon, Jr.**, and **Tom Fox** for the photos.

Lastly, **my apologies to Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** for my not noticing that their names in the Callers/Cuers Directory did **NOT** have their club (the Levi's And Lace) listed. This has been fixed in both the full and compact e-Editions.

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

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Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman





This is a reminder of the publication deadline for any items in **The Modern Square**, whether it's for the **Full, compact, or Special Dances e-Edition**. The **deadline is 3pm US Central Time on the Sunday following the last Saturday of the month**. If the last Saturday of the month is the 31st (as noted in the above graphic), the deadline is the 1st of the month, of the month of issue. Any items received after that must **WAIT** until the next issue. The release is done sometime that Sunday evening, unless I have weather, internet, or computer issues...or I'm waiting for a last-minute special dance flyer, or photos from an afternoon dance on the last Sunday of the month.

While news items and photos for the club reports are mainly from the Facebook pages (which I create reports from), it looks better to have items for **all 12 ASSDF clubs** than for just the 2 who are sending items on a regular basis. I don't mind doing the reports, but I can't include info on classes, special dances, etc., if I'm not notified of such. This will be in the full, compact, and special dance e-Editions, and updated each month...for publication deadlines for the next 6 issues.

Month Of Publication:

Issue Publication Deadline:

November 2026

November 1, 2026

December 2026

November 29, 2026

January 2027

December 27, 2026

February 2027

January 31, 2027

March 2027

February 28, 2027

April 2027

March 28, 2027

If you're an **ASSDF Club Officer, Caller, or Cuer**, that would like to have info on your club's special dances, lessons, etc., please note these deadlines, and email me at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



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, lessons, etc., with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or you can click on one of these links noted to get to the desired page.

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – **Website Homepage**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/assdf> -- **Officers**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- **Lessons**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- **Special Dances**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources> -- **Information Page**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- download current or back issues of **The Modern Square**.

A Quick Round Dance Primer from Jeff Fruechting

Cued Ballroom Dancing is like a Square Dance and its Caller. The Cuer announces the dance figure slightly before the dancers will perform it while music is played.

Cues are directed to the lead dancer. The partner's footwork is opposite unless informed by the cuer. A cue of "**Lead Feet**" or "**Lead Hands**" indicates the lead dancer should use their left foot/hand and the partner should use their right foot/hand.

There are many dance rhythms, and each has standard figures or steps. There are different levels of complexity which are rated Phase 1 (easiest/basic) through Phase 6 (more complicated).

Round dance cuers tell which direction to face and which position/hold to use when they cue the dance figures.

Directions for basic figures are lead dancer facing Line of Dance, the Wall, Reverse Line of Dance, or Center of Hall. As you progress past basic instruction, diagonal directions are introduced.

When a cuer introduces a dance, you'll typically hear the name of the dance, the rhythm, the phase, which starting position to hold, the direction the lead dancer faces, and which foot you should have free for your first step. (Ex: dance name, a phase 2 waltz beginning in butterfly position facing the wall with lead feet free). You'll often be told to wait for one or two measures of music to play and what the cue is for the first figure.

Typical round dances you might see at a square dance are a **Phase 2 or 3 Two Step or Waltz**, and sometimes a **Rumba or Cha**. Most square dancers will learn the basics of Waltz and Two Step before learning a new rhythm.

You are probably familiar with the Waltz rhythm of 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3, etc. When dancing a waltz figure the standard steps are (1) step forward, (2) step forward, (3) close your feet. (Ex.- forward with one foot, forward with the other foot, and close your first foot against the second foot with the third step).

Two Step has four notes/counts of music to each measure but only three steps. The rhythm is (1) step forward, (2) close to first step, (3,4) step forward and hold third step an extra beat.

The Standard Steps are modified to create different figures. Steps can go back, to the side, cross in front, or cross behind.

A Step requires you to shift your weight to that foot. A figure might replace a Step with an Action that does not result in a weight change such as a point, touch, draw, swing, brush, etc.

Please note that these are my general comments and not hard rules. I hope this summary will help you understand what you hear when watching a cued dance or video. Enjoy!

Some Helpful Links to browse:

A good place to start:

<https://cuedballroomdance.com/>

Good selection of cued dancing videos:

<https://youtube.com/dancedemos>

Figures (clickable on list) and Positions:

<http://strollingvine.us/>

Teaches Figures and Complete Dances:

<https://youtube.com/@sqdcaller>

Some short Figure Teaches:

<https://youtube.com/@shadowdancers1460>

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Jeff and his wife, Sara, are paying members of the ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association).

In short, round dancing is far more than “Join Hands, And Circle Left”.

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National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

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:
Overland Park, Kansas

2030 - June 26-29, 2030

79th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are elsewhere in this issue. 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.



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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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



WELCOME

NEW DANCERS

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2025



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 no longer an ASSDF club.**

CLINTON STAMPEDE

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Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Fall Festival

October 9-10, 2026

Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 Hwy 16 Clinton, AR 72031



Featured Caller on Friday Night

Scott Bennett

Lawton, OK



Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

Tickets (per person) *Under 18 free with Adult*

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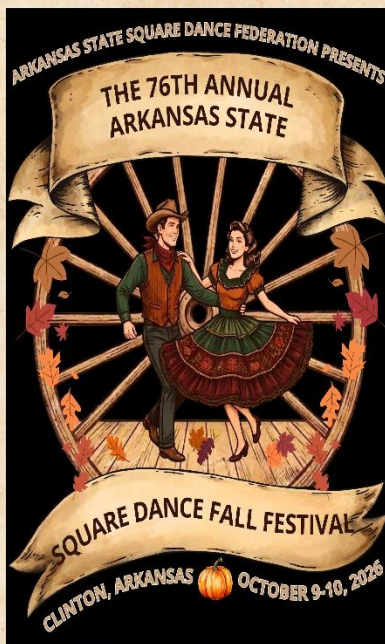
Are you a square dance CALLER? _____

Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett, 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF Early registration must be postmarked by September 30, 2026

Trail End Dance Oct. 8 -- BBQ Dinner at 6pm, Dance to follow
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Hosted by the Heber Springers -- Dance Caller: Ken Burke
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@ 6:30 PM

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\$7.00 Per Dancer

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:

Take Exit 198 to Highway 98 and turn right (south). Go approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on Highway 98 and turn left (east) on Country Road 4001. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile (to first crossroads) and turn right (south) on County Road 4003. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and the road will curve to the right. Look straight ahead in the curve for a driveway. Follow the driveway beside the house to the shop which is located behind the house.

If traveling from Texarkana on I-30, once you take Exit 198, turn left (south) on Highway 98, and then follow the directions listed above.

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP

For additional information contact Nelda Eaton at:

Cell Phone: 903-278-8068

Email: EatonSDCaller@gmail.com

Upcoming 2026 dance dates are Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, 2026.
Contact Nelda Eaton for more info.

“Louisiana Lagniappe”

Where you get a little extra.

Lagniappe (pronounced, lan-yap) is a Cajun-French inspired noun that means “a little extra.”

Once a month on a Friday

In Bossier City, LA at Promenade Hall

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Dates for 2026

Feb 27 Apr 3 May 29 Jul 24

Sep 25 Oct 16 Nov 6

BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS

So what's the Lagniappe – the little extra?

Not gonna push it to the limit – but gonna push it a little past standard.

Basic and Mainstream called Lagniappe - with a little extra - using extended applications.
Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see – with a little extra challenge.

A few Plus calls will be used at each dance, but all plus calls used will be taught that night.
So, if you want to learn Plus – this is a chance to learn and dance a few plus calls each night.

These will also be called Lagniappe – with a little extra – with a little extra challenge.
Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

But we may start a little early, if caller and dancers are there – Lagniappe, A little extra.
And we may stay a little later if we're not ready to leave there – Lagniappe, A little extra.

CALLER
TIM TYL

(and an occasional guest caller)

No Charge – Donations Accepted for caller and building

Final Cornucopia Jamboree

Albuquerque, NM at the ASDC

2026

4909 Hawkins St. NE

(Albuquerque Square Dance Center)

October 16-18

Fri. 3:00 thru
Sun. 11:30



**Eric
Henerlau**

Over 15 hours
of dancing!
Hardwood floating floor!
Two Halls
Two Callers

Plus
Mainstream
One~A2 session



Joey Solis

Cuers



**Randy & Lorraine
Pratt**

High Energy!
DBD!
(Dance By Definition)



A tribute to **Mike Sikorsky** Proceeds from the Festival
will go to Mike's family.

Event Website ~ <https://sites.google.com/site/cornucopiajamboree/>

RV Camping: FREE! Dry camping on site (limited).

tear off and mail in with check

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Email	
Phone	
What levels do you dance? Circle all that apply.	
Squares Rounda Mainstream ~ Plus ~ A2 Phase 2-3 ~ 4	
Make checks payable to: Cornucopia Jamboree	
Mail checks to: Cornucopia Jamboree c/o Lorraine Pratt	
6223 Cielo Grande Dr. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144	
Info: e-mail ~ Cornucopiajamboreeabq@gmail.com or	
Randy R. Pratt @ icloud.com	

tear off and mail in with check

Weekend Individual Pricing

Trail in dance	\$10.00 per person
Friday evening	\$15.00 per person
Saturday sessions	
morning	\$13.00 per person
afternoon	\$13.00 per person
evening	\$15.00 per person
Sunday morning	\$13.00 per person

Weekend Package

(Includes all individual session & FREE dangle)

\$55.00 per person until Oct. 1st.

~Refund cancellation date Sept. 30.

Youth under 18 1/2 price

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$

(Final / Last Festival)

\$65.00 per person at the door

Cornucopia Jamboree 2026

Tentative Schedule

Eric Henerlau

Joey Solis

Friday

3:00 - 5:00 Trail in dance (Plus)

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30-7:45 Kickoff Jamboree (M/S-Mike & Joey)

7:45-8:45 Plus & 1 round between tips

★A2 Star tip ★

9:00-10:00 M/S & 1 round between tips

10:00-11:30 DBD Jamboree (M/S-Mike & Joey)

Saturday

9:00-9:30 Plus high energy wake up

9:30-11:00 DBD Plus Workshops

11:00-11:30 DBD Plus dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Plus

3:00-4:30 Advanced

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

7:30-7:45 Kickoff Jamboree (M/S-Mike & Joey)

7:45-8:45 M/S & 1 round between tips

★A2 Star tip ★

9:00-10:00 Plus & 1 round between tips

10:00-10:30 Grand Jamboree (M/S-Mike & Joey)

Sunday

9:00-9:30 Plus high energy wake up

9:30-11:00 call to the floor

11:00-11:30 Plus Hot Hash

Friday

7:45-8:45 Mainstream

9:00 - 10:00 Plus

Saturday

9:30-10:30 Mainstream Workshops

10:30-11:30 Mainstream dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Mainstream

3:00-4:30 MS & Announced Plus

Dinner Break

7:45-8:45 Plus

9:00-10:00 Mainstream

Host Hotels

Homewood Suites by Hilton Albuquerque -

505-998-4663 Journal Center

Rate good until **Sept. 16, 2026**

Single King \$139 + tax

Double Queen \$149 + tax

More Hotels

LaQuinta (Ellison) *

505-345-7500

Days Inn (Ellison) *

505-344-1555

***Walking distance from Square Dance Center.**

LaQuinta (San Antonio Dr.)

505-821-9000 (within 1/2 mile)

Comfort Suites (San Antonio Dr.)

505-797-0850 (within 1/2 mile)

Hilton Garden Inn (San Antonio Dr.)

505-314-0800 (within 1/2 mile)

RV Camping

FREE! Dry camping on site (limited)

Balloon View Homes & RV Park (3 miles)

Web: <http://www.balloonviewrv.com>

Phone 505-345-3716 Toll Free 800-932-9523

KOA - North Albuquerque (11 miles)

Web: <http://koa.com/campgrounds/albuquerque-north/>

Phone: Info. 505-8675227 Reserve 800-562-3616

KOA - Albuquerque Journey (13 miles)

Web: <http://koa.com/campgrounds/albuquerque/>

Phone: Info. 505-296-2729 Reserve 800-562-7781

Cornucopia Jamboree

Amazing sound!
and
Refrigerated Air!

Floating
Hardwood
Floor!

6th Annual
Alzheimer's Fundraiser
Square / Line Dance
October 17, 2026

with Caller

TIM TYL

Oak Lane Christian Church
10611 Collierville Road
Memphis, TN

Free Admission
Donations are Welcomed



Scan to donate



**100% of Proceeds
to Benefit
Alzheimer's**

- Raffles
- Door Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Yard Sale

12:30 - 1:30 Lines

1:30 - 2:00 A's

2:00 - 4:30 Squares

Lines by Area
instructors

Sponsored by Greater Memphis Square & Round Dance Association

Information: Gin Weaver DancingforALZ@gmail.com



Trailing Through To Missouri State Festival

October 21, 2026

14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR.

Lloyd E. Travis Community Center

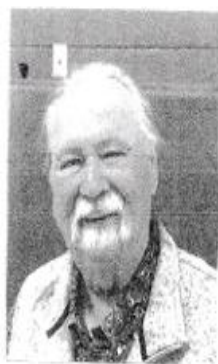
Hosted by the Twirling Funtimers

6-8:30 p.m.

\$10 Admission



Monty Hackler



Bill Powell

Phone 870-449-5135

Missouri State Festival

Hunting for the Dance

Hosted by the Southwest District

October 23 & 24, 2026

Glendale Christian Church

2110 S Blackman Rd, Springfield, MO



Featured Caller

Mike Hogan



Featured Cuers

Cathy & Fred Fisher

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

Three Large Halls

Doin's Dance Sunday morning at Oak Grove Community

Center To register online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/mofestival2026>

Or send completed form and payment to:

Gaylynn Crosby, 3597 W Sexton St, Springfield, MO 65810

Checks payable to Missouri Federation

Phone 417-773-7339 or email cgcrosby@hotmail.com





SYCAMORE
SENIOR LIVING

Dear Local Business Owner / Community Partner,

On Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, we will host our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat event at Sycamore Springs. This celebration brings our community together while raising vital funds for our Activity Department's upcoming holiday programs.

Our past events have seen incredible community turnout. Our inaugural year welcomed nearly 500 attendees, and our second year grew so rapidly the crowd was impossible to count! For our third year, we aim to make the festivities even larger, and we invite your business or group to partner with us.

We are printing and distributing 400 Fall Programs that showcase our residents and local business partners. You can secure ad space at the following affordable rates:

- Full Page (8.5" x 11") - \$100
- Half Page (5.5" x 8.5") - \$50
- Quarter Page (4.25" x 5.5") - \$25

Product & Candy Donations: If you cannot attend in person, you can still support our residents by donating candy or branded corporate merchandise (such as pens, hats, or cups) for us to distribute on your behalf.

The hard deadline for all advertising artwork submissions and payments is September 18, 2026.

165 JERRY BAKER LANE
870-232-0540

OCT. 24TH 6-8

**WE WARMLY INVITE
YOU TO ATTEND OUR
UPCOMING TRUNK
OR TREAT EVENT,
AND WE WELCOME
THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SUPPORT YOUR
ORGANIZATION'S
FALL ACTIVITIES THIS
SEASON**

Note: This is where the Pioneers dance every Monday.

LEVI'S & LACE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026



BOO!



**TRICK
OR
TREAT**



****COSTUME CONTEST****

Plus Workshop 7:00-7:30pm

Caller Ron Wise

The Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Callers Blake & Amanda Throgmartin

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church

2891 Airport Rd. Hot Springs, AR 71913

Phyllis Keeney (501)318-8639

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SMALL - XL	\$18.00
2X - 3X	\$20.00
4X - 5X	\$22.00



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1700 NE 37th St.
Fort Worth, TX
76106



SQUARES
Ken
Burke



2026 Callers Cavalcade & NORTEX RoundUp Friday - Saturday October 23 & 24, 2026

Prices Beginning October 1, 2026

\$15 Friday Night Callers Cavalcade Only

\$35 Saturday NORTEX RoundUp Only

\$45 Callers Cavalcade and RoundUp

Fill Out the Form Below and Mail or Register Online at

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/round-up/>

For questions or more information, contact

Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp 2026 Chair

214.601.8156 or nortexroundup2026@gmail.com



ROUNDS
Marilyn
Waguespack



STAFF
CALLER
David Toms

REGISTRATION — NO CASH PLEASE

Name(s) _____ Club Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Make Checks Payable to
NORTEX

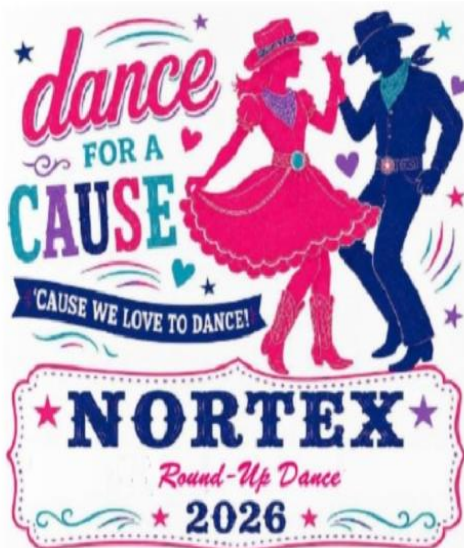
Mail to:
NTCA/NORTEX
4403 Murwick Drive
Arlington, TX 76016

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ \$15 NTCA Callers Cavalcade Only
- ☐ \$35 NORTEX RoundUp Only
- ☐ \$45 NTCA Callers Cavalcade & NORTEX RoundUp

Number attending: Adults _____ Children _____

Check # _____ Amount _____



RoundUp Schedule

SQUARES

Ken & David
In the Gym

ROUNDS

Marilyn & James
In the Studio

8:00 am - 9:00 am Setup, Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am - 1:30 pm **FREE TACO BAR LUNCH** On Site

SQUARES

9:00 - 10:00 am	Student Dance with David
10:00 - 11:00 am	Mainstream
11:00 - Noon	Plus
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Kaleidoscope Squares
2:00 - 3:00 pm	High Energy
4:00 - 6:00 pm	DINNER BREAK
6:00 - 6:45 pm	Program
6:45 - 7:00 pm	Grand March, Scouts
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Square Dance / Round Dance Alternate
10:00 - 11:00 pm	Clean Up

ROUNDS

9:00 - 10:00 am	Cowboy Dance with James
10:00 - 11:00 am	Easy Level Teach
11:00 - Noon	Rounds
Noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Requested Rounds
2:00 - 3:00 pm	2/3/4 Rounds



DIAMOND HILL COMMUNITY CENTER

1700 NE 37th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76106





Callers Cavalcade
Friday, October 23, 2026

NORTEX 65th Anniversary RoundUp
Saturday, October 24, 2026



Hotel List

1. Hampton Inn & Suites DFW Airport South
4201 Reggis Court, Ft Worth TX 76155
(Approximately 20-25 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 952-3080
Rate: \$129 + taxes, King
\$134 + taxes, Double Queen

2. Best Western Plus Ft Worth Forest Hill Inn & Suites
(Newly Renovated) (Near Swingtime)
3230 Forest Hill Circle, Ft Worth TX 76140
Reserve before 9/30/26
(Approximately 14-20 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 293-1667
Rate: \$109 + taxes, King & Double Queen

3. La Quinta Inn & Suites
653 NE Loop 820, Hurst TX 76053
(Approximately 12 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 595-4442
Rate: \$75.00 + taxes, King & Double Queen

4. Holiday Inn Arlington NE-Rangers Ballpark by IHG
1311 Wet N Wild Way, Arlington TX 76011
Reserve by 9/23/26
(Approximately 20-25 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 460-2500
Rate: \$129, King & Double Queen

5. Cambria Hotel Euless - DFW Airport South
751 East Airport Fwy, Euless TX 76039
Reserve by 9/23/26
(Approximately 20-27 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 438-0001
Rate: \$85, King & Double Queen
New Hotel

6. Radisson Fort Worth - North Fossil Creek
2540 Meacham Blvd, Ft Worth TX 76106
(Approximately 3-5 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 625-9911
Rate: \$99, King & Double Queen

7. Best Western Plus Fort Worth North
(Newly Renovated)
3751 NE Loop 820, Ft Worth TX 76137
Reserve by 9/30/2026
(Approximately 5-6 miles from Venue)

Call (817) 847-0044
Rate: \$109 + Taxes, King & Double Queen

Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp Chair
214.601.8156 or nortexroundup2026@gmail.com

Pam Reedy, RoundUp Housing Chair
817.236.1636 (Landline, Leave Message)

NEW LOCATION
Diamond Hill
Community Center
1700 NE 37th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76106



TWIRLING LARIATS' ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN DANCE

COME JOIN US FOR A

"SCARY" BUT FUN NIGHT

OF

SQUARE DANCING

ON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

COSTUMES OPTIONAL

(but there may be a prize for the best costume - 😊)

PLUS Workshop – 7:00 p.m.

MS with Announced Plus – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



American Legion Post 128

9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Mabelvale, AR

Northwest Louisiana
Square and Round Dance
Association

Fundraiser DANCE

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:00–9:30 p.m.

Promenade Hall

5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA



*Join us for a special evening of square and
round dancing supporting the ongoing upkeep
of Promenade Hall.*

Wear your favorite fall dance attire.



Cost: Donation

For more information, email: sssquaredance@gmail.com



Caller
Tim Tyl



Cuers
John & Melissa Mullins

SQUARE DANCING IS HEAVEN IN 2027!

Join Us For A
3 Amigos Square Dance



\$10.00
Per Person

Saturday, January 2, 2027

7:00 - 10:00 PM

American Legion Hut

9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas 72103

The Callers

Nelda Eaton - Twirling Lariats
(903)278-8068

Amanda & Blake Throgmartin - Levi's & Lace
(501)655-9767 / (501)622-9402

Phil Moorehouse - Maverick Mixers
(501)960-4476





NELDA'S PLUSSERS

NOTICE: CHANGE IN DANCE NIGHTS AND DANCE FORMAT IN 2027

PLUS SQUARE DANCING

With Lines or C&W Between Tips

At

The Eaton's Shop

1519 County Road 4003

New Boston, TX 75570

On the

2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month

January thru December 2027

Plus Lessons: 6:30-7:30 pm (Starting on January 9, 2027)

****Student Level Plus Dancing from 7:30-8:00 pm***

"Regular" Plus Level Dancing from 8:00-9:30 pm

CALLER: NELDA EATON

\$7.00 Per Dancer

**Dark on Saturday, March 13th and October 9th and Thursday, November 25th
For Louisiana State Dance, Arkansas State Dance, and Thanksgiving**

***When not giving lessons, we will have a Plus Workshop from 6:30-7:30 pm with the "regular" plus level dancing starting at 7:30 pm.**

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:

Take Exit 198 to Highway 98 and turn right (south). Go approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on Highway 98 and turn left (east) on County Road 4001. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile (to first crossroads) and turn right (south) on County Road 4003. Go $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and the road will curve to the right. Look straight ahead in the curve for a driveway. Follow the driveway beside the house to the shop which is located behind the house.

If traveling from Texarkana on I-30, once you take Exit 198, turn left (south) on Highway 98, and then follow the directions listed above.

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP

The 2027 Dances will be on Jan. 9 and 28, Feb. 13 and 25, March 25, April 10 and 22, May 8 and 27, June 12 and 24, July 10 and 22, Aug. 14 and 26, Sept. 11 and 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 13, plus Dec. 11 and 23. There will be No Dances on March 13, October 9, and November 25.

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JACK PLADDYS



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GENERAL BUTLER BASH

January 22 & 23, 2027

Pre-sale prices for entire weekend:

\$55.00 per person (Before January 1, 2027)

\$65.00 per person (After January 1, 2027)

Children under 16 free

No pre-sales after January 15, 2027



Walk-In Prices

Entire Weekend \$70.00 per person

Friday Only - \$30.00 per person (includes Trail End & Evening Dances)

Saturday Only - \$45.00 per person (includes Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Dances, After Party)

Walk in prices per session - \$15 per person per each Daytime session / \$20 per person per each Evening session

You must make your own hotel arrangements. When making reservations, be sure to specify "General Butler Bash Square Dance Weekend" to ensure you get the discount rates.

Headquarters Hotel (On-site Adjacent to the Center for Rural Development)

The Courtyard by Marriott, Somerset, KY

2254 South Hwy 27, Somerset KY Phone 606-679-0090

Rates start at \$133 a night + tax. Must book by December 15, 2026.

Free Parking * Free Internet Access * Free In-room Coffee, Microwave, and Refrigerator. Discount rates also good for Thursday January 21, 2027 if you come early.

Additional hotels within 3 miles from the Center of Rural Development. We suggest.....

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

50 Stevie Lynn Drive, Somerset, KY

General Butler Bash rates start at \$109 a night + tax.

Phone: 606-425-4444

Free Caller Clinic Friday 10 am - 12:30 pm. Must be registered for the weekend.

Round Dance Clinic Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Advanced Dancing Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Trail End Dance Friday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Plus Squares & Rounds

For mail-in registration, complete below and mail to:

Jack Pladdys

2939 Creekside Dr

Fairfield Township, OH 45011

Visit our web site for complete Friday & Saturday schedule



Register and pay online at

www.jackpladdys.com/events

\$5.00 per person cancellation fee. Western or Business Casual attire requested for evening dances. Daytime can be more casual, i.e., shorts.

Please Print: Make checks payable to Jack Pladdys

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

Registration desk in the convention center opens at Noon on Friday.

For More Information: Jack Pladdys 513-312-2927 jpladdys@gmail.com

Red River Special

Plus Level Dance Weekend



Jet Roberts



Charlie Robertson

February 19th and 20th 2027

The Lake Murray Lodge

3323 Lodge Rd

Ardmore, OK

580-223-6600

www.stateparks.com



\$50.00 Per Person Pre Sale Until 1/15/27

\$60.00 After 1/15/27 and at the Door

Register online at: www.crdancing.com/events

Call Charlie at 580-618-8508 or Kristi at 580-618-2048

email: crsquaredance@yahoo.com

**Join family and friends
celebrate the life**



**of
Mike
Sikorsky**



Sunday

February 21, 2027

1:30-4:00

**Mesa Spirit
3020 East Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85213**



**A CALLERLAB Scholarship has been created in Mike's
name for callers with any level of experience.**

<https://callerlab.org/new-mike-sikorsky-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

2027 SPRING FLING

Mount Nebo, AR

March 5-6, 2027



Phil
Moorehouse



Nelda
Eaton



Jay
King

Sponsored by the Twirling Lariats and
Maverick Mixer Square Dance Clubs



Join us at Mt Nebo State Park for the 2027 Spring Fling!

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

Early Registration before 02/01/2027 \$30 x _____ = _____

Registration after 02/01/2027 \$35 x _____ = _____

Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett, 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF Early registration must be postmarked by February 1, 2027

Lodging? Contact Arkansas State Park – Mt Nebo



mountnebo@arkansas.com



[479-229-3655](tel:479-229-3655)



Here's important information for vehicular travel going to the 2027 Spring Fling. You can view a full overview of the park facilities at <https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/mount-nebo-state-park>

Please be advised: No campers or RVs over 24 feet are permitted!! Highway 155 West is only one way, with 11 switchbacks and up to an 18% grade. Please contact the park for more information.

Other lodging/restaurants are at the base of the mountain. Several videos are on YouTube (search for Mount Nebo State Park).







72nd Annual
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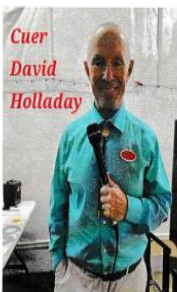
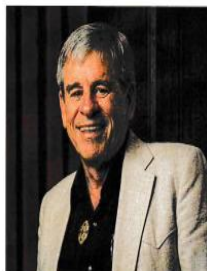
Square and Round Dance Association

STATE FESTIVAL

March 5th and 6th, 2027

Pearl Methodist Church Family Life Center
226 South Pearson Rd (from I-20, Exit 48)
Pearl, Mississippi

Tim Tyl, Caller
Whitehouse, TX



David Holaday, cuer
Oneota, AL

Festival Chair
Lorraine Melton
1437 Old Pearl Rd.
Florence, MS 39073
601.600.4508

Festival Co-Chair
Jeff & Suzanne Ellis
198 Guyton Cove
West Point, MS 39773
662.640.5481

Sponsored by
Mississippi Square
& Round Dance
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Pearl Methodist Family Life Center • 226 S. Pearson Rd., (from I-20 Exit 48) • Pearl, MS

FRIDAY EVENING

Dave Holladay
Ty/Holladay

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00-10:00 a.m.	R/L
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Fun

Holladay
Tv]

11:00-12:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00-2:30 p.m.	Advanced
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Fun Shop

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SATURDAY EVENING

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Rounds
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Lines
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Advanced
8:00-10:00 p.m.	S/R/L

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- Best Western
- Comfort Inn
- Days Inn
- Candlewood



Pre-registration deadline ends Feb 15th

Name _____

Address	Club
---------	------

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No.	Total Amount Paid
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Enter number of tickets (persons) in appropriate space:

Friday and Saturday \$30.00 per person (\$35.00 at door)

Friday only \$14.00 per person (\$17.00 at door)

Saturday only \$17.00 per person (\$20.00 at door)

Make check payable to MSRDA

Mail reservations to:

Bettie Millis

171 Walden Pond

Brandon, MS 39042

601-260-9188

Deadline for Refund of Registration and Early Registration will be Feb.20th



Roll the Dice & Do-Si-Do



56th LSDA Annual Convention & Dance

Friday, March 12, 2027 and Saturday, March 13, 2027

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA

Callers for Friday

Joey Duhamel Phil Moorehouse Tim Tyl

Callers for Saturday

Joey Duhamel Mike Blohm Tommy Hankins Sharon McKay Phil Moorehouse

Cuer

John & Melissa Mullins

Friday Registration begins at 3:00 pm. Dancing from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Saturday Board Meeting 8:00 am, Education Class 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Dancing 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Club Name _____

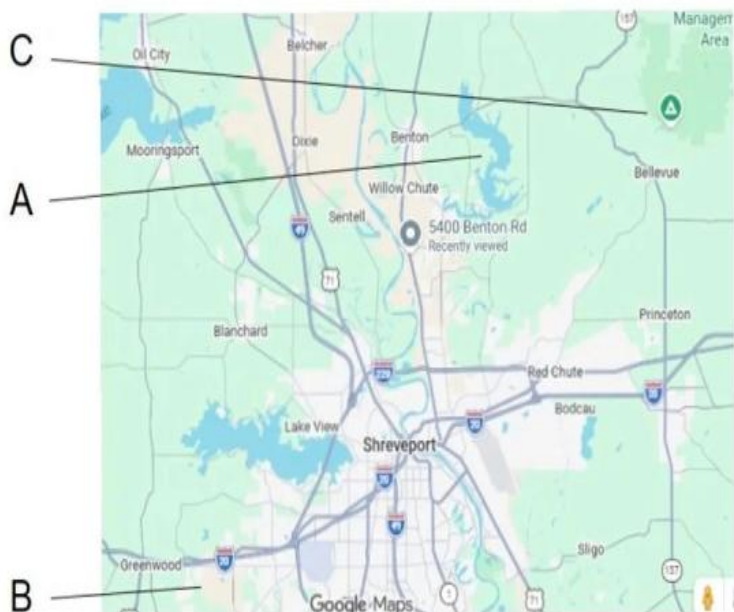
Full two-day package (early registration only) \$40.00/pp X _____ = _____

Friday \$20.00/pp X _____ = _____ Saturday \$30.00/pp X _____ = _____

Mail registration and payment to Laura Leavitt, 657 Albemarle Dr., Shreveport, LA 71106. **Early registration must be postmarked by January 31, 2027.** Please ensure checks are payable to Southern Swingers Dance Club

Keep up with LA Square dance at our website: Louisianasquaredance.com

Camping Near Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Rd. Bossier City, LA



- A Cypress Black Bayou**, 135 Cypress Park Dr. Benton, LA
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There are numerous motels in Shreveport as well as Bossier City, but none directly on Benton Road. There are five casinos, all with attached hotels. Most motels in Bossier City are closer to the I-20/220 or I-20/US 80 interchanges. In Shreveport motels are closer to the I-20 airport exit.

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Hot Hash Tip 9:30-10:00	Lunch 12:00-2:00	All Gospel Singing Calls
	Mainstream Workshop 2:00-3:00	
	Dance the Workshops 3:00-3:30	
	Early Rounds 6:00-6:45	
	Dance 7:00-10:00	One round between Tips

Weekend Preregistration Package \$45/person (\$90/couple); \$50/person at the door (\$100/couple)

No Split Tickets

For Hotel and Camping information: See back of Flyer or contact Howard & Sandra 903-312-3713

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail-in & early registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2027

Mail registrations & payment to:

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June 4, 2027 -- Pre-Festival Dance
June 5, 2027 -- 65th Festival
June 6, 2027 -- Business Meeting

Festival Chair
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Wichita Falls, TX 76310
akbee@sbcglobal.net
940-235-5056



2027 State Festival Advance Registration

MPEC, 1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX

Advance Registration Deadline is May 15, 2027

After Deadline, Entrance by Daily Admission Only



Thursday	June 3, 2027	Trails End Dance	Texas State Callers Association
Friday	June 4, 2027	Pre-Festival	Red River Valley Association
Saturday	June 5, 2027	Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday	June 6, 2027	Business Meeting	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

First Name _____	Last Name _____
First Name _____	Last Name _____
Address _____	City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____	Email _____ District _____

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	Total Amount
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save \$7.00)	\$55.00	_____	\$27.00	_____	_____
Fri & Sat only (save \$6.00)	\$41.00	_____	\$20.00	_____	_____
Sat only (save \$3.00)	\$27.00	_____	\$14.00	_____	_____
Festival Printed Program	\$12.00	_____		_____	_____
*Dancers 18 & under half price					
All former and current Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted free					Total \$ _____

PAY BY (circle one)	Make Check Payable to:	Mail to: TSFSRD c/o Reena Garner,
Cash Check PayPal or Credit Card	TSFSRD	4349 Bluebonnet Ct, Abilene, TX 79606

10% cancellation fee after May 15. No refunds after May 31, 2027

Admission at the Door: Thursday - \$15.00; Friday - \$17.00; Saturday \$30.00

3-day package - \$62; Friday-Saturday Package \$47



Please check what you would like to dance at the Festival: Easy M/S _____ M/S _____ Plus _____
A1/A2 _____ Teens _____ Intro to Plus _____ Intro to Rounds _____ Rounds Levels - _____

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Cut-off date May 13, 2027

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Code: SQDS

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2432 Sierra Drive
Wichita Falls, TX 76306
940-280-3020
Code TX State Federation of Square
and Round Dancers

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JULY 29, 2027 (Thursday night)

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Email _____	
Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:	
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2027	\$50.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$60.00
_____ One Day/Night	\$30.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration donation enclosed	\$ _____
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)	
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2027	
685 Newman Road	
Havensville, KS 66432	
Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or	
HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com	
<i>Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required</i>	
Cancellation Policy: • Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2027. • One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2027. • No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2027.	
All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.	

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6/9/26

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ July 29, 2027

7:00-9:30 PM **Trail End Dance** with Jason Raleigh, caller and Dan Pearson, cuer

FRIDAY ~ July 30, 2027

Time	HALL A <i>Riverside Room</i>	HALL B <i>Gym (downstairs)</i>	HALL C <i>Men's Waiting Room</i>
9:30-11:30 AM	Intro to Mainstream Hex Squares Darryl	CLOSED	Rounds Workshop Dan
1:00-4:00 PM	Mainstream/Plus/Rounds (alternating) Darryl, Dee Dee, Jason & Dan		CLOSED

SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A

	Smoothie*/Rounds	Plus/Plus DBD**	Advanced
7:00-8:00 PM	Jason and Dan - Mixer Program	Dee Dee (Plus with Lines)	Darryl
8:00-9:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl (DBD**) Dan (Rounds)	Jason
9:00-10:00 PM	Darryl & Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Jason (Plus)	Dee Dee
10:00-10:30 PM	Darryl, Dee Dee, Jason & Dan	CLOSED	CLOSED

SATURDAY ~ July 31, 2027

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00-10:00 AM	Intro to Plus Hex Squares Darryl	Intro to Plus DBD** Jason	Intro to Rounds Dan
10:00-11:00 AM	Intro to Plus Jason	Intro to Advanced Dee Dee	Rounds Workshop Dan
11:00 AM-Noon	Community Dance/Open House Jason	HASSDA GENERAL MEETING – HALL C	

LUNCH BREAK 12-1 PM – New Callers in Hall A

	Smoothie*/Rounds	Plus/Plus DBD**	Advanced
1:00-2:00 PM	Darryl & Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Jason (DBD**)	Dee Dee
2:00-3:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl & Dan (Plus with Rounds)	Jason
3:00-4:00 PM	Jason and Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Dee Dee (Plus with Lines)	Darryl

SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A

6:00-6:45 PM **Callers & Cuer will be available for pictures with dancers at Photo Booth**
Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White, and Blue night at HASSDA

6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Smoothie*/Rounds	Plus/Plus DBD**	Advanced
7:00-7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM/All Callers	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10-8:00 PM	Darryl & Dan - Mixer Program	Jason (Plus)	Dee Dee
8:00-9:00 PM	Jason and Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Dee Dee (DBD** with Lines)	Darryl
9:00-10:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl & Dan (Plus with Rounds)	Jason
10:00-10:30 PM	Darryl, Dee Dee, Jason, and Dan	CLOSED	CLOSED

* **Smoothie Program** will be 3 Mainstream/1 Plus with 1 Round or Line between some tips

** **Plus DBD** (Dancing by Definition) will be alternating sessions with Plus level

LODGING

Hotel/Motel

Americas Comfort Stay Inn
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406 1/2 Shawnee Street
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

TRAIL IN DANCE 8:00PM-11:00PM

7 SQUARE DANCE HALLS

2 DEDICATED RD DANCE HALLS

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Quick Teach, a few short
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7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Main Dance -- MS Using
Plus moves previously taught

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Plus, using the full Plus
Program List

SATURDAY

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Plus teach and workshop

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
A1 / A2 Advance Dance

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Plus teach and workshop

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
A1 / A2 Advance Dance

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Main Dance -- MS Using Plus
moves taught in workshops

SUNDAY

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Casual Farewell Dance



★ See reverse side for pricing and registration ★

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SEPTEMBER 17 -19, 2027

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\$40 pre-register / **\$50** at the door

Session Prices:

★ Friday: \$10.00

★ Saturday Morning: \$10.00

★ Saturday Afternoon: \$10.00

★ Saturday Evening: \$10.00

★ Sunday Morning: \$10.00

For more information or questions:

Vernon Jones

vernonjonetexas@gmail.com

817.727.6483

Mail pre-register forms to:

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Springtown, TX 76082

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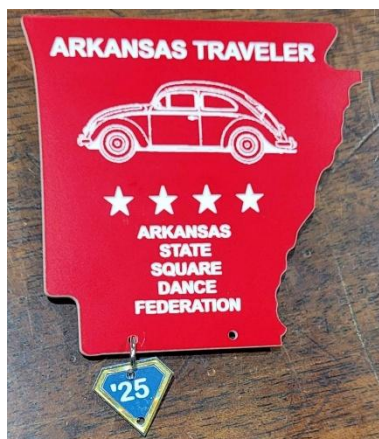
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Lanett, AL 36863

706.518.6197

tina@midsouthextravaganza.com





NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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.

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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.

Download this at <http://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

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, Benefit, Graduation Dances, HASSDA (Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association)**, 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

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 elsewhere in this issue, 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 elsewhere in this issue, 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 – ASSDF Fall Club Delegates Meeting, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, AR. The location will be announced Friday evening, Oct. 9.

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

Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Thru Dance to the Missouri State Festival, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funimers, See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Halloween Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 – New Kids Halloween Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR.

**** All Callers, plus Square Dance Attire/Costumes Welcome**

**** A flyer will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.**

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, 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 Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, 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.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, plus Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Jan. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Feb. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 -- Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Dardanelle, AR. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 13, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers are **DARK** tonight.

March 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

APRIL 2027

April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

April 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MAY 2027

May 8, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

May 27, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JUNE 2027

June 5, 2027 -- Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

June 12, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

June 24, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JULY 2027

July 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

July 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

AUGUST 2027

Aug. 14, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Aug. 26, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF**

website for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sept. 11, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Sept. 23, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

Oct. 8, 2027 – The Heber Springers and the Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers and the Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Nov. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers are **DARK** tonight.

DECEMBER 2027

Dec. 11, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Dec. 23, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

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. 1, 2026 -- Roadrunners Wear Pink For A Cause Pre-Roundup Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Fallelujah Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Friendship Set To Music Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Smile Day 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.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Celebrate Fall Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2026 -- Circle 8 Squares Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers Hee-Haw 51st Anniversary Dance, Tool, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Brad Caldwell. Cuer: David Berling. **** Pre-Dance Meal at 6pm ** Wear Your Overalls **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 7, 2026 -- Plus 4s Pumpkin Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 8, 2026 -- Double Plus Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 -- Pioneers Fall Rodeo Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 -- Stone Steppers No Tricks Just Treats Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2026 -- Circle I Staying Healthy Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 15, 2026 -- Roadrunners Pumpkins and Lanterns Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 15-17, 2026 -- Texpacc A2 through C3A Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Michael Kellogg, Vic Cedar, Ross Howell, Tim Ploch, and Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer 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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Scary Good Time Dance, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Bobby Willis. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Celebrating Texas Square Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Costume Party 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.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Halloween Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16-18, 2026 – Final Cornucopia Dance Weekend (Tribute to Mike Sikorsky), Albuquerque, NM. Callers: Eric Henerlau and Joey Solis. Cuers: Randy and Lorraine Pratt. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family ****

Oct. 17, 2026 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 6th Annual Alzheimer's Square and Line Dance Benefit, Memphis, TN. Caller: Tim Tyl. Lines by Area Instructors. **** Free Admission ** Donations Welcome ** 100% of proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **(Corrected Date)**

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

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Pre-Roundup Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 – Eastman Square Dance Club Costume Dance, Kingsport, TN. Caller: Mark Foster. Cuer: Dena McConnell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Trailblazers Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 – Missouri State Festival, Springfield, MO. Caller: Mike Hogan. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 -- Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65th Anniversary Roundup, Fort Worth, TX. Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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.

Oct. 30, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Spooky Friendship Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 -- Roadrunners 55th Anniversary Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Brad Caldwell. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 – Shriners Transportation Square Dance Benefit, Tulsa, OK. Area Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 6, 2026 – Northwest District Square and Round Dance Association Fundraiser Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: John and Melissa Mullins. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 6, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Leaves Are Falling Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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.

Nov. 28, 2026 -- 2nd Fall Extravaganza Advanced and Challenge Square Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Jim Howard, Mike Bramlett. 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.

Dec. 31, 2026 -- Western Twirlers and Mo-Kan Squares Year End Dance, Nevada, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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.

Jan. 16, 2027 -- Sam Houston Square And Round Dance Association President's Ball, Conroe, TX. Callers: The Po' Boys

(K.O. Jeanes, Pat Kptal, Gary Sanders). **** Black and White Square Dance Attire Requested **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 22-23, 2027 -- 15th Annual General Butler Bash, Somerset, KY. Callers/Cuers: Jason Raleigh, Kristy Woods, Chuck Woods, Travis Cook, Tom Davis, Jack Pladdys, and Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 19-20, 2027 -- Red River Special Plus Level Dance Weekend, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 21, 2027 – Celebration Of Life Dance for Mike Sikorsky, Mesa, AZ. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 – 72nd Annual Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association Festival, Pearl, MS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Holaday. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 12-13, 2027 – 56th Louisiana Square And Round Dance Convention, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, Mike Blohm, Tommy Hankins, Sharon McKay. Cuers: John and Melissa Mullins. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 25, 2027 – Circle 8 Square Dance Club 90th Anniversary Celebration, Oklahoma City, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer 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 **

MAY 2027

May 28-30, 2027 – 11th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Phil Moorehouse. Saturday Night Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2027

June 3-5, 2027 -- 65th Annual Texas State Federation Square And Round Dance Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com> and elsewhere in this issue.

JULY 2027

July 29-31, 2027 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival, Leavenworth, KS. July 29 Trail End Dance – Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Dan Pearson. Festival. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Dee Dee Dougherty, and Jason Raleigh. Cuers: Dan and Donna Pearson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, at https://www.wesquairedance.com/HASSDA/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2027

August 5-7, 2027 – 52nd Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sep. 17-19, 2027 – 2027 Brazos Bash, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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/>

JUNE 2029

June 27-30, 2029 – 78th National Square Dance Convention ®, Overland Park, Kansas. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at <https://nsdc78.com/index>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, plus emails to the Editor. DS

Arky Cloggers

Hello Fall, Ya'll!!

The **ARKY CLOGGERS** are so happy that Fall is finally here in Arkansas. We are certainly enjoying the cooler weather!

We are happy to welcome October, because September was such a whirlwind for us. The month started with an **Open House**. We have picked up three new students! We also worked extra hard to get ready for performances at the **Faulkner County Fair** in Conway and **Ozark Memories Day** in Dover. Several photos from the Ozark Memories Day are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

September also wraps up quarter 3 for our "**Steps That Matter**." For quarter three, we collected items for **BINGO** prizes at the Senior Citizens Center. We will get pictures when we drop those items off. A great big **THANK YOU** to the girls for their generosity.

For the fourth quarter, we are going to do something extra special for the **Disabled American Veterans** in Conway. We are thankful for the wonderful place they allow us to use to dance. We are even more grateful for their service and their sacrifice for us and our country. In November, we will be providing a chili/cornbread for the **DAV** and **DAV** Auxiliary members and their families. More details and photos later.

We are celebrating with two sets of candles this month. Happy birthday to Sally Stuart and your truly.

Commander Cornbread has also added some private clogging lessons at a home school co-op in Searcy. They're doing an absolutely amazing job. I am having to work extra hard just to stay ahead of them. Ahhh. Youth!!

We are working on plans to perform at the **Apple Butter Festival** on Petit Jean Mountain in late October. In early November, we are getting ready for the **Cornbread Festival** in Little Rock. Have I told you how much we **LOVE** performing at these festivals? Do you have a local festival that needs some entertainment? Let me know!

Someone asked me once "When is clogging season?" I had to laugh! It is **ALWAYS** clogging season. Getting ready for the next festival or just learning something new. Attending clogging workshops? Open house? It is always something. We might even try to sneak in a few new songs specifically for Christmas!

Feel free to drop in for a visit any time. Our "boost" class is from 4-5. The team practice is from 5-6, and our beginner class is from 6-7. We practice in the Disabled American Veterans building at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway each Tuesday.

Have you checked out the **ARKY CLOGGER-FAN PAGE** on Facebook? You can find up to date information about performances, workshops, and our normal crazy antics there.

Do you need to earn another point for your Arkansas Traveler badge? (That's the one where you visit a certain number of square dance clubs and earn points to get a dangle or AR Traveler badge at the Fall Festival.) The ARKY CLOGGERS are a member of the ASSDF so you can earn a point just for visiting us!

Again, you can reach on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- or go to our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for the latest updates.

Keep those feet moving! We hope to see you on the floor sometime soon!

Lanita Hammett (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

We started lessons early last month, each Thursday, and prior to our dances. If you can come and help as an "angel", it'd be greatly appreciated.

Several dancers plan to be at the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton this month...we hope to see you there.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Next spring, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and **Jay King** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** on March 5-6, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street, across from the First Baptist Church, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Be sure to check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Our own **Nelda Eaton** continues with "**Nelda's Plussers**" on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month at her residence...and they'll **CHANGE** to the 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday in 2027.

Also, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, along with **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027 in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Flyers on each of these (for the remaining 2026 dances, and for the 2027 dances) are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Next spring, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On**

Mount Nebo. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston Texas. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> or the East Texas Square and Round Dance Association Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272935899395230> for any updates.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

The 76th **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton is finally here...and if you haven't signed up, we hope you'll do so soon, as the **Advance Registration Deadline is September 30**. There will be a **Barbecue Dinner** prior to the **Trail-End Dance** on **October 8**, with **National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, on Friday and Saturday, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the Friday night dance, with Arkansas' callers and cuers the rest of the weekend. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info. We obviously will be **DARK** on **October 9** for the event. Then, on **October 23**, **National Caller Dan Nordbye** will do our **Halloween Dance**.

We recently started lessons, so if you can come and help as an “angel”, it'd be greatly appreciated.

As we head toward winter, **November 13** has our **Veterans Dance**, as we honor those who are serving, have served, and we remember those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy...offering a hearty **THANK YOU** to all of them. Speaking of giving thanks, we will be **DARK** on **November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, as several members will likely be traveling or spending time with family. Then, **December 11** features our **Christmas Dance**, but we will be **DARK** on **Christmas night, December 25**.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Then in early spring, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton and Jay King** at the 2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, **March 5-6, 2027**. Flyers for each of these dances are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday, at the Rosebud Community Center, at 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud, at 7pm, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling.

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

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

At our Sept. 11 dance, we had 1 square, plus a few extras. Then, our Sept. 25 dance was our "**1st Anniversary Dance**", celebrating our callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, with 2 squares and a few extras. Our own **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop prior to each dance, then **Amanda** does line dancing between tips...and there's plenty of food and fellowship at each dance. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. As a side note, while the inscription on the cake was wrong, it was truly the thought that counted!!

Several dancers plan to attend the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, so we will be **DARK** on Friday, October 9.

We're having a **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 23 at our regular dance place, and there will be a **Costume Contest** there as well. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for updates. Also, you can get commemorative T-shirts for both the **ASSDF Fall Festival** this month, and **Halloween Themed Shirts** from **Amanda Throgmartin**...flyers for these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Note that **we may be DARK on November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, so check back for updates...but **we will be DARK on Friday, December 25** for **Christmas**.

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 2891 Airport Road in Hot Springs. Our own **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop before the dance, with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling a great dance, with **Amanda** doing the line dancing between tips.

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

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

We had 4 squares at our September 12 dance...and 5 squares at our September 26 dance. Several photos from both these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several members will be attending the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton this month, and we will be **DARK** on October 10 for the weekend. **We also may go DARK the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas**...watch this report and our Facebook page for later updates.

We will be hosting a **New Kids Halloween Block Party** on Halloween Night, Oct. 31. Costumes or square dance attire are welcome, as well as all callers. A flyer will be on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday**,

Jan. 2, 2027, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Then, just over 2 months later, on **March 5-6, 2027**, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**. Flyers for each of these dancers are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Your Reporter had a health scare in late September, with severe chest pains...but it was due to severely inflamed chest muscles from intense coughing...as all the cardiac related tests showed nothing unusual. Yet, it's always better to be safe than sorry.

Also, with increased work with the ham radio hobby...and with my feet, legs, and left hip still complaining from all the walking at a ham radio vacation in August...I'm going to be fully in the background for the club, getting data and photos from the Facebook page...thanks to everyone who provides this info for me.

I will be at the two special dances for The Three Amigos in January and July, respectively; and at the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance**, but likely just as a photographer. The "active dancing on the dance floor" may be over for me, but as noted, I'll still be involved in the hobby in the background. You can always get dancers...you can't always get workers.

We haven't yet decided on our holiday dance schedule, with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up soon...but updates will be on our Facebook page.

We normally dance the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last-minute changes or updates.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

On Saturday, October 24, is the annual **Trunk Or Treat**, from 6pm to 8pm, at Sycamore Springs, our regular dance place.

This celebration brings our community together, while raising vital funds for our Activity Department's upcoming holiday programs. A video with more information is on our Facebook page...and an ad is in the full e-Edition.

The deadline for ad submissions is Thursday, October 1. Thanks to **Sara Hestand** for the information.

Please check our page on the Missouri Federation website at missourisquaredance.com and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any updates.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We are starting our fall series of lessons this month. Further details are in the full e-Edition, on the **ASSDF Website** under **NEW DANCERS**, and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715>

Our own **Jay King** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on March 5-6, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, with our own **Jay King** calling an excellent dance. **Note that we are normally DARK on Tuesdays when a local, state, or national election is taking place, as our dance location is a polling place.** Please check our Facebook page, as noted above, for any last-minute changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We had another fun dance with Tim Tyl on Sept. 12...but, we were one person short of having 3 squares. We had visitors from the Ouachita Squares and from the Guys and Dolls. Some of our dancers also visited the Twin City Twirlers in Ball, Louisiana during the month of September. Then, we had a **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** on Sept. 25 at our regular dance place, with guest caller **Tim Tyl**, with 2 squares, plus a few extras. We were happy to have visitors from Mount Pleasant, Texas...Ruston, Louisiana...and Hope, Arkansas. Several photos from each of these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Make your plans to attend the **56th Louisiana Square Dance Convention** in Bossier City on March 12-13, 2027. Our own **Joey Duhamel** will be joined during the weekend by fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, Mike Blohm, Tommy Hankins, and Sharon McKay**...with **John and Melissa Mullins** doing the round dancing. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on Tuesday at 7pm, with Special Dances on the 2nd Saturday, at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, with our own Joey Duhamel calling. And, Joey is also calling at several other dances in the region on occasion.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Our final open night of lessons is Monday, September 28 at our regular dance place...see the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **NEW DANCERS** for more info.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** on **Jan. 2, 2027**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027** dance in Mabelvale

(Little Rock). Then, Phil will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Nelda Eaton** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on **March 5-6, 2027**. Flyers for each of these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm, at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut) at 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling. Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We recently graduated 3 new dancers from class...photos of our own **Donna Gellenbeck** presenting the new dancers with their diplomas are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Also last month, **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse** called our **Indian Pow-Wow Dance** on September 16.

This month, we'll host the **Trail-Through Dance** to the **Missouri State Festival** on October 21, with **guest callers Monty Hackler** and **Bill Powell**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Next month, **November 11** has our **Hot Chocolate Special Dance** with our own **Ken Jarman** calling...followed by our **"I'm Grateful" Dinner And Dance** on November 18, with our own **Donna Gellenbeck** calling. Note that **we will be DARK on November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**.

December has our **"Best Christmas Memory" Dance** on **December 16** with **Donna Gellenbeck** calling, then we'll finish out 2026r with our **"Something Old, Something New" Dinner and Dance** on **December 30**. Note that **we will be DARK on December 23 for the Christmas Holiday**.

We normally dance on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview...we have

Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. Our own **Ken Jarman** and **Donna Gellenbeck** alternate calling duties during the month.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> for any updates. **We will be DARK during the winter months if area schools are closed due to winter weather conditions**, so please call before you travel.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

While several of our dancers were in Paris, Texas, attending the "An Evening In Paris" square dance weekend, two squares of dancers who were unable to attend, joined us at our Sept. 4 dance. We also had a good crowd at our hobo dance on Sept. 18...several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Our own Tom and Kim Fox, with Ted and Tonia Hofmeister were "classic hoboes", winning a prize package of a hobo feast, and a "shopping spree" at Walmart!!

Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, along with **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Next spring, on **March 5-6, 2027**, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We still plan to have a **June Bug Dance** with **National Caller Tim Tyl** on **Saturday, June 5, 2027**. Further details will be posted as it gets closer.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own **Nelda Eaton** calling a great dance, and doing line dancing between tips. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432398663471503> for any last-minute 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 information will be posted 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>

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The **River City Squares** will start **square dance lessons** on Oct. 6, 2026. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more information.

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** and the **ASSDF Insurance Chairman** for more information.

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

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 wrong; or if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, 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, 4pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6pm (**Team Class**), 6pm to 7pm (**Beginners Class**) **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 Retirement Center, 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



Arkansas Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn -- 28912 Bandy Road Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239 Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bownderville, 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 lnthmmtt13@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) 474-8500 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
Levi's And Lace

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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 76th _____ \$

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 Hearing Assist Device No charge – Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50 \$
 Hearing Assist Device Purchase * _____ @ \$25 \$

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*THESE ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED BY APRIL 30, 2027
 Lunch Buffet Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ # _____ @ \$15 \$
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 Menus available online (76NSDC.com)

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TOTAL \$ _____

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Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.
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INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You may complete this form online at 76nsdc.com
- Please **PRINT** legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already **PRE-REGISTERED**, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- Registration Fees:** Youth (born after 6/26/2010) \$30, under 5, free. List Date of Birth (DOB) for youth only. Adult \$100 until 5/1/27, \$115 thereafter.
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No partial (one, two or three day) registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
- If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

TOURS can be purchased online at 76nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply...

Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:

Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐

Contra ☐ Lines ☐ Rounds Phase II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI ☐

Handicapable ☐ Solo ☐

Education Leadership Certification Program: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.

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PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

Housing Guidelines

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, but no later than May 1, 2027. A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that this registration form is received.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.

Shared Rooms – Only one person per room should make a reservation. **Housing Block** requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller rhehair76nsdc@gmail.com. Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee. Additional Hotels and a shuttle service may be added. See 76nsdc.com for latest information.

You will be emailed a direct secure link to our hotel booking service

Code	Hotel	Room	Rate
1	Embassy Suites—Headquarters d.	single	\$229
2	Milrotel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)		\$179
3	Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)		\$189
4	Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)		\$229
5	My Place Hotel (.8 mi/5 min)		\$199
6	SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)		\$209
7	Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi/8.0 min.)		\$209
8	Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)		\$189
9	Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)		\$195
10	Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/9 min)		\$154
11	Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min)	Rooms @ \$109 sold out	\$198
12	Best Western Plus (3.7 mi/8 min)		\$189
13	Comfort Suites Loveland (3.8 mi/9 min)		\$224
14	Hampton Inn, Ft. Collins (3.9 mi/7 min)		\$169
15	Courtyard Ft. Collins (4.0 mi/14 min)		\$219
16	Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (4.2 mi/14 min)		\$219
17	Mariott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)		\$219

Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.

	First preference	Second preference	Third preference
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2	2	1	3
3	3	2	1

Room nights needed (4 night minimum)

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Number of additional nights prior to 6/20 _____ Number of additional nights after 6/27 _____
Total number of nights requested _____

Total number of nights requested

Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

- A. Loveland RV Resort (4 mi/8 min) 4421US Hwy 34 (Loveland)
 (720) 667-1204 <https://www.lovelandrvresort.com>
 B. Riverview RV Park (14 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland)
 (720) 667-9910 www.riverviewrv.com
 C. Loveland KOA (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellingtown) (720)
 650-5777 <https://koa.com/locations/fort-collins-north>
 D. Boyd Lake State Park (8 mi/16 min) 3726 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland)
 (720) 669-1739 <https://cow.state.or.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park>

IMPORTANT: Visit 76nsdc.com for discount information and other important details. (Boyd Lake can only be booked 6 months ahead, others start 2 Jan 2026.)

Planning Ahead for the 76th NSDC

- ✓ 1. **GET REGISTERED**
 - **Don't wait!** If not already registered, visit www.76nsdc.com **now!** You'll get a registration number from the system; keep it handy - you'll need it often.
- ✓ 2. **TRAVEL TO COLORADO**
 - Denver International Airport (DEN) serves 27 carriers with nonstop service to 230 destinations throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia.
 - Frontier, Southwest, and United all have hubs at DEN.
 - Colorado is near the center of the U.S., so driving here is a viable option.
- ✓ 3. **RESERVE YOUR STAY IN NORTHERN COLORADO**
 - The 76th NSDC has contracts with 12 quality hotels in Northern Colorado (12 mi. or less from the Convention Center). Prices range from \$195 to \$229/night.
 - Links for booking hotels began going out to all registrants beginning Aug. 1, 2026, prioritized in the order of registration numbers. Booking your hotel stay with this system is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Rooms will be scarce at this time in 2027. There's a national horse show in town during our Convention and a national high school girls' softball tournament immediately following it.
 - The 76th NSDC has vetted 6 campgrounds around the Convention Center. Prices, discounts, commute time, and other important factors vary greatly, so **go to the website** for important detailed information and links to register (www.76nsdc.com/accommodations/). Links for reserving campsites are available NOW. The best sites will go quickly, so snag your site soon!
- ✓ 4. **MOTOR UP TO LOVELAND**
 - Reaching Northern Colorado by car (rental or personal) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Discounts are in process with major rental companies.
 - Bus Shuttle Service information will be coming soon! Dancers arriving by airlines and not renting a vehicle in Denver will have bus options to consider.
- ✓ 5. **RIDE TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER**
 - Primary modes of transportation in Loveland/Ft. Collins are Lyft, Uber, Ztrip (taxi), and City of Loveland Transit (very limited).
- ✓ 6. **PARK AND EAT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER**
 - Ample **parking** at or adjacent to the Convention Center will be **available at \$15/day with unlimited in/out privileges.**
 - Lunch and dinner buffets will be available in the Embassy Suites' Atrium on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Convention. Tickets are available at www.76nsdc.com/register/. **Buffet tickets must be ordered by May 30, 2027.**

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Planning on Camping at the 76th NSDC?

•For accommodations at the 76th National Square Dance Convention®, are you planning to camp? Loveland, CO, has several nice campgrounds to choose from, but please pay close attention to the earliest reserve date as they do fill up, especially during the summer travel months.

•Campgrounds are listed in the order of recommended priority, with two offering special discounts as noted below for the NSDC. Most have full hookups. Distance is miles to dance venue. *Earliest Reserve Date.

Name	Address	Phone	Website	# Sites	Rates	Hookups	Distance	*ERD
Loveland RV Resort	4421 E Hwy 34, Loveland	(970) 667-1204	https://lovelandrvresort.com	50	\$63-\$80 10% Disc.	Yes	3.8	Jan. 2, 2026
Riverview RV Park	2444 W Hwy 34, Loveland	(970) 667-9910	https://www.riverviewrv.com	40	\$52-\$98 20% Disc.	Yes	14.0	Jan. 2, 2026
Boyd Lake State Park	3720 N Co. Rd 11c, Loveland	(970) 669-1739	https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park	140	\$35-\$55 No Disc.	Some Sites	7.9	Jan. 23, 2027
Wellington KOA	4821 E Co. Rd 70, Wellington	(720) 650-5777	https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/	35	\$75-\$95 No Disc.	Yes	22.0	Jan. 2, 2026
Gopher Gulch RV	2343 Hwy 66, Longmont	(970) 212-0401	https://gopher-gulchriv.com	100+	\$75-\$95 No Disc.	Yes	19.0	Jan. 2, 2027
Evans RV Park	200 27th St, Evans	(970) 616-5501	https://www.evanscamp	100+	\$60-\$70 No Disc.	Yes	20.0	Jan. 2, 2027

❁ Important Camping/RV Notes for the 76th NSDC ❁

1. Loveland RV Resort is the closest to the conference center, it will fill quickly. It is located in an urban area but is pleasant with many shaded spots. Ask for the Square Dance 10% discount. Be sure to clarify policies for cancellations.
2. Riverview RV Park is in a rural "foothills" area with an offered Square Dance 20% discount. It is closer than some choices, but the commute is through an urban area. Use of mapping or GPS software to skirt around congestion could mitigate the commute.
3. Boyd Lake State Park has nice roomy sites with a decent commute to the dance venue. There are 40 full hookup sites; all others have electric with places to take on water and there is a dump site. Camping price does not include a daily entrance fee, currently \$10. (Those with a paid Colorado parks pass are exempt.) **IMPORTANT: Reservations open on a six-month ahead day-by-day rolling availability and fill up quickly. Therefore, to camp from June 23-27, make reservations early in the day of Jan. 23, 2027.** If you want to camp starting June 22, those sites become available for reservations on Jan. 22 and so forth.
4. Wellington KOA is further away but the commute is all by interstate from the north of the dance venue. Roughly half of this commute has less traffic.
5. Gopher Gulch RV is a new campground with nice sites. Being new, their policies and prices could change. The commute is from the south of the dance venue on mostly interstate highway with typically heavy traffic.
6. Evans RV Park is listed as a choice should everything else become full. The commute is on secondary roads to the east of the dance venue and therefore travel can be slower.

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76 NSDC (National Square Dance Convention®) Transportation Services – Loveland, Colorado

Airport Shuttle Services:

The Landline Company

113 South College Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80524

(888) 428-1149 <https://landline.com/>

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

To/From: Fort Collins/Loveland Airport (FNL)



Groome Transportation

4414 E Harmony Rd

Fort Collins, CO 80528

(970) 226-5533 <https://groometransportation.com/>

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

To/From: Fort Collins/Loveland Airport (FNL)



Taxi Service:

ZTrip

1828 East Mulberry Street Unit D

Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 224-2222 <https://www.ztrip.com/>



Limosine Service:

Fort Collins Limo Service

Fort Collins, CO

(970) 368-9809 <https://ftcollinslimousine.com/>



Public Transportation:

City of Loveland Transit (COLT)

115 West Fifth Street

Loveland, CO 80537

(970) 962-2429 <https://www.lovgov.org/services/public-works/bus-service>



Online Rides:

Uber or Lyft via apps on cell phone

Convention Center Address: 4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538

Things You'll Love about the 76th NSDC Venue!



EMBASSY SUITES AND CONFERENCE CENTER LOVELAND, COLORADO

- Close to area hotels, restaurants and attractions
- Compact convention center – it's easy to move between halls
- One level
- 770 parking spaces
- 8 Tesla EV stations
- 4 regular EV stations (2027)
- Variety of vendors
- Dance flooring including modular flooring over carpet
- Built in water bottle filling stations in hallways
- Convenient restrooms
- Education sessions and archive rooms
- There will be a Dine-in Buffet for lunch and dinner located in the Hotel Atrium area.



With over 36,000 square feet, of total Ballroom space at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Loveland, Colorado there is lots



High Meadow Ballroom

of room for square dancing, round dancing, contra and line dancing.

There are also additional rooms dedicated to educational purposes such as seminars, round tables, Sew and Save and NEC Archives.

Photo taken of dancers living it up square dancing at the Embassy Suites during the Pre-Convention this past January.

Notice the modular flooring over the carpet that provided a smooth surface with lower impact!



Atrium seating area

You can always take a break from the action and relax in the beautiful, open Atrium area. It has plenty of comfortable seating and tables.



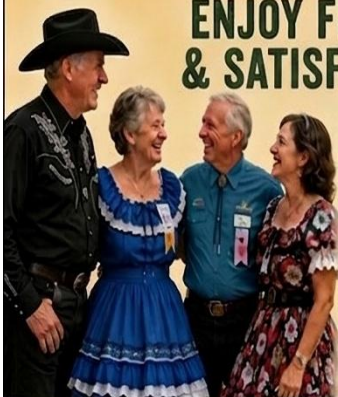
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Come to Loveland, CO, for the 76th National Square Dance Convention® June 23-26, 2027 in the Embassy Suites & Conference Center. Enjoy Square Dancing, Rounds, Contra & Lines while dancing to top dance leaders & live music. Keep the party going with nightly After Parties! Take advantage of education classes & dance workshops. Shop until you drop in the Vendor area, & don't miss Cowboy Brad's Tribute to John Denver!



ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, FUN, & SATISFY YOUR APPETITE



Re-connect with old friends & make new ones. Dance with people from around the world & to international callers. Strut your stuff in the exciting fashion show. Hungry? Loveland restaurants serve up everything from hearty American fare, food with a Southwestern flare, authentic Italian dishes, Asian & global cuisine, & more. Sample well-loved cafes, cozy brunch spots, locally-owned restaurants & your favorite chain spots. There's also a strong craft brewery culture here with Loveland home to many award-winning breweries, including a Norse-inspired Meadery.



AND BE INSPIRED!

At an elevation of only 4,997 feet, Loveland, CO, sits in the Big Thompson River Valley against the foothills of the stunning Rocky Mountains. The majestic Rocky Mountain National Park lies just 30 miles west of Loveland with opportunities for scenic drives, hikes, & wildlife viewing! Enjoy pristine lakes & with rivers. Saddle up for a horseback ride, or celebrate your love by placing a lock on one of two love-lock sculptures.

The 76th NSDC has also put together great tours at: <https://76nsdc.com/tours/>.



Follow the
76th NSDC's
Facebook group
to stay informed.



♥ *Loveland*
COLORADO
COME DANCE WITH US!

Have you registered?
Sign up at
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**Don't let Father
Time catch you
falling behind!**



Register for the NSDC today!

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Is this your first National Square Dance Convention®?

Congratulations! You've made a wonderful choice to come to The National Square Dance Convention®! There are so many dancing options, callers from all over the country and



friendly folks from far and wide and from all walks of life who share your passion for America's national folk dance.

The National Square Dance Convention® moves from city to city across the U.S. The last three conventions have been held in Milwaukee WI, Shreveport, LA, Waco, TX, and this year we are proud to be hosting the convention in the Sweetheart City of Loveland, Colorado!

There will be a variety of halls for different levels and types of dances, such as Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, and various levels of Round Dance, Contra

and Line Dance.

The convention starts on Wednesday June 23rd, 2027, with the Opening Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. followed by dancing to the Ghost Rider's Band (Mainstream 26).

At 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday there is a special event - A John Denver Tribute & Dinner.

Dancing activities run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Closing Ceremony and Parade of States is Saturday at 6:30 PM with announcement of the location for the 79th NSDC.

Dancing is not the only activity at the NSDC, educational sessions, area tours, a fashion show, vendors, exhibitions, etc. are also available.

So, make sure to pack some comfortable shoes and come...

Dance in the Heart of the Rockies!



What You Can Expect at the
★ **76th** ★ **NATIONAL**
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®



Scooter Rental



Hearing Assist



Lunch & Dinner
on Site



Ice Cream



Great Dance Floors



Dancing, Education
& Workshops



All on One Level!



Visit Our Website to Find Out More
and to Register:

<https://76nsdc.com>



76th NSDC



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Celebrating our Vendors

As we prepare to gather in Loveland, CO for the 76th National Square Dance Convention® from June 24–27, 2026, there's a special group of people we want to highlight - **our incredible vendors**. These dedicated individuals and businesses are more than just merchants. They are the heartbeat of the convention experience, bringing color, creativity, and craftsmanship to every participant. From dazzling dancewear and handcrafted accessories to innovative tools and treasured keepsakes, each vendor brings something unique that enhances our shared love of square dancing. Their booths are places of discovery—where you can find the perfect twirl-worthy skirt, a new pair of boots that feel just right, or a conversation that turns into a lifelong connection.

Many of these vendors travel great distances, invest countless hours, and pour their passion into every product and interaction. They help preserve the traditions we cherish while also introducing fresh ideas that keep our community vibrant and growing. Let's show our appreciation by supporting them, sharing their stories, and stopping by their booths in Loveland. Because without our vendors, the convention wouldn't be the same.

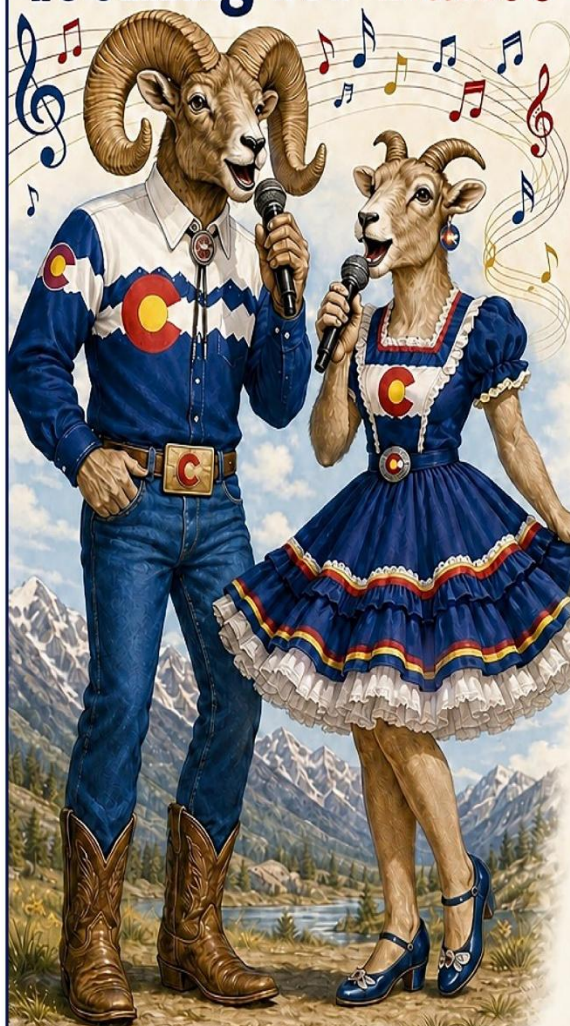


If you know a vendor who might like to be part of the Loveland Convention, please refer them to:

Bruce and Wanda Carter at wcdrip@gmail.com.



The 76th NSDC is looking for **Dance Leaders.**



Dec. 1, 2026 is
the deadline for
Dance Leaders to
register for the
76th NSDC.

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Profiles must be
submitted by
Dec. 31, 2026.

Dance Leaders must register
for the convention **BEFORE** a
Dance Leader Profile can
be entered.

- 1.** Sign up online today
at <https://76nsdc.com>
to receive a registration
number for the
76th NSDC.
- 2.** Then go to
<https://sdconvention.com>
to complete your
Dance Leader Profile.

*Welcome to
Loveland!*



Scan the
QR Code
to register.

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What to Do on Wednesday?

What can you do after you pick up your
76th NSDC registration packet June 23rd?

- **Participate in the Special Linus Project** - The Sew & Save Room will be open Wednesday 1-4 p.m. Stop by and help tie a fleece blanket (no sewing skills needed) for Project Linus – the 76th NSDC's charity of choice to help distribute to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies and anywhere a child might need a big hug
- **Visit the NEC Archives Room** (opening early for the 76th NSDC) – Browse Program Books dating back to the first convention, View Belt Buckles and Badges from prior conventions, See the Handmade Quilt with signatures of many callers from the 1970s and the infamous NEC Green Suits
- **Sign Up for a Loveland City Tour**, a day trip to Rocky Mountain National Park, or one of many other NSDC Tours – Go to:
<https://76nsdc.com/tours/>
- **Dance at the Free Welcome Party** sponsored by the Colorado Dance Leaders Association – 2-4 PM, Mountain Holly Room
- **Enjoy a Wild West Dinner & Show** featuring Cowboy Brad and the TropiCowboy Band's Tribute to John Denver (ticket required) – Doors open 4 PM, Dinner 4:30 PM, Show 5-6:30 PM, River Birch Room
- **Celebrate the 76th NSDC's Opening Ceremony**, 7 PM
- **Trail's End Dance** and Live Music with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, 7:30-10 PM



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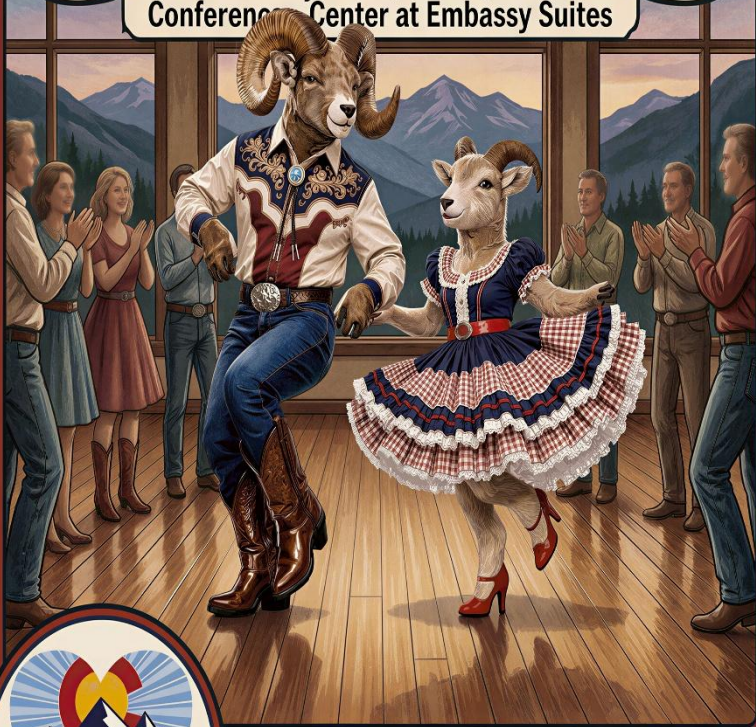
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FREE WELCOME PARTY

Sponsored by
Colorado Dance Leaders Association

Wednesday, June 23, 2027, 2 - 4 PM

Mountain Holly Room, John Q. Hammons
Conference Center at Embassy Suites



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Note: The Dinner and Wednesday Night Event are SOLD OUT!!

The 76th National Square Dance Convention® presents

**Cowboy
Brad's
Tribute
to John
Denver**

**with the
TropiCowboy Band**

**Wednesday,
June 23, 2027**

**Wild
West
Dinner
& Show**

**Embassy Suites &
Convention Center
River Birch Room**

Photo Courtesy of www.CowboyBrad.com

**Cost \$75 per person • Doors open 4 PM • Dinner begins 4:30 PM
Show 5-6:30 PM • Followed by Opening Ceremony 7 PM**

Order tickets using 76th NSDC Registration Form: <https://76nsdc.com/register/>

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Dance in the heart of the Rockies with

The GHOST RIDERS

SQUARE DANCE BAND



Gary Bauman, Landon Norman, Ron Pfisterer & David Zachry

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John Q. Hammons Conference Center
— at Embassy Suites —

Performing nightly June 23-26, 2027

WED 7:30-10 PM, THURS-SAT 7-10 PM

To sign up for the NSDC or more information,
visit <https://76nsdc.com>

Dance Receptions for Solos

Open to All
Solo Dancers
& Solos with
Dance
Partners

Location
TBD



Meet &
Greet
Other
Solo
Dancers

Featured
Caller
TBA

Thurs., June 24, 2027, 10-11:30 am AND Fri., June 25, 2027, 10:30-11:30 am

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INTERNATIONAL DANCERS' RECEPTION

76th National Square Dance Convention®



WHO: International Dancers, NEC, 76th NSDC Officers



WHAT: Reception to Celebrate Your Support



WHERE: Embassy Suites' Rocky River Back Room



WHEN: Thursday, June 24, 2027, 1:30-2:30 PM



WHY: Meet & Greet Other Worldly Dancers



June 23-26, 2027
Loveland, CO



Sign Up Today ★ <https://76nsdc.com/register/>



76th NSDC

Youth Program Highlights



- ★ Two hours of youth only dancing everyday – check the detailed schedule for locations.
- ★ Enjoy a free pizza party for lunch on Thursday sponsored by United Square Dancers of America. Open to all youth 19 and under, supervision provided by USDA Executive Committee.
- ★ Teach the adults how to dance with a youth and help them earn a froggy dangle. Get one for you, too.
- ★ Participate in the “Trash Dancing” workshop to learn flourishes and embellishments.
- ★ Dance in the pool and get your ducky dangle.
- ★ Kick up your heels at the youth only After Party.

Check the 76th NSDC's Mobile App and Detailed Schedule prior to the Convention for dates, locations and times of all the Youth activities.

Youth under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times, babysitting services will not be provided.

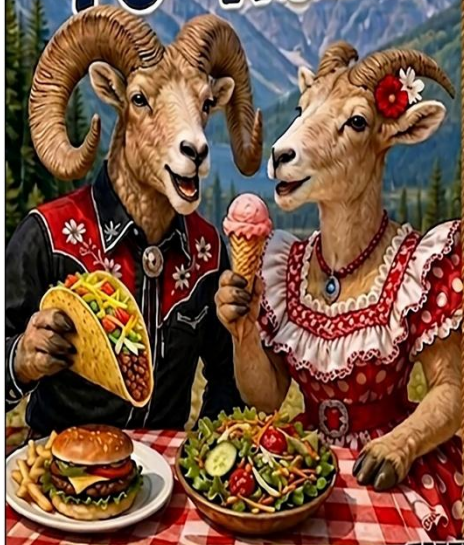
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Bring your appetite to the 76th NSDC!



PRICES

- ★ Lunch Buffet: **\$15** each
- ★ Dinner Buffet: **\$25** each

BUFFET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED BY MAY 30, 2027

Buffet tickets can be ordered using the 76th NSDC's Registration Form

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BUFFET MENU*

THURSDAY LUNCH

Loveland Burger Bar: Beef patties, chicken breast or "Impossible" burger, French fries, and garden salad.

THURSDAY DINNER

Italian Buffet: Meat or veggie lasagna, garlic bread, and Caesar salad.

FRIDAY LUNCH

Baked Potato and Salad Bar: Various toppings include cheese, sour cream, green onions, and butter. Summer salad with cucumber, grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, and herb croutons.

FRIDAY DINNER

Tex/Mex Taco Bar: Toppings include seasoned beef, refried beans, rice, sour cream, cheese, Pico de Gallo, salsa, garden salad, and a crispy taco shell.

SATURDAY LUNCH

Del-Style Pienie Buffet: Pre-made sandwiches with smoked ham and Swiss cheese or smoked turkey and provolone cheese. Assorted chips and garden salad.

SATURDAY DINNER

Comfort Food: Home-style meatloaf with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls with butter. Vegetarian options available.

*All meals include iced tea or lemonade and water.

The daily lunch and dinner buffet will be served in the Embassy Suites Atrium.

GET YOUR ICE COLD ICE CREAM! ★

- ★ Mon-Tues 7-10 PM
- ★ Wed 8-10 PM
- ★ Thurs-Sat 1:30-4 PM and 7-10 PM



Ice cream will be located near Cafina's across from the convention hotel's registration desk
Location and details subject to change

Education Program

76th National Square Dance Convention® Education Program

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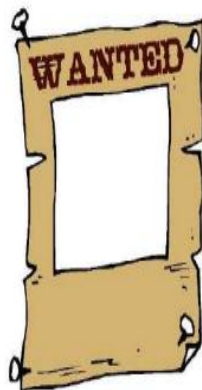
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Watch for more detail in future editions of the National Squares E-Magazine!

**The 76th National Square Dance Convention®
Education Program Needs You!**

**CALL FOR EDUCATION
PRESENTERS!**

**What would YOU want to learn about at a
National Square Dance Convention®?**



Presenters Needed Across the Following Categories!

CATEGORY	TOPICS RECENTLY REQUESTED BY DANCERS AND LEADERS
LEADERSHIP for clubs and organizations	• Leadership Tools and Resources • Welcoming Solo Dancers • Negotiating Caller Contracts • Club Bylaws and Club Incorporation • Music Licensing for Clubs & Festivals
PROMOTION, PUBLICITY, MARKETING	• Social Media for Beginners • Marketing to Different Generations • Creating Effective Flyers: Print & Digital • Finding and Selecting Graphics for Flyers • Recruiting and Keeping Youth Dancers
"POT POURRI" – This and That	• Celebrations and Fun Tips at Dances • Square Dance Floats • Supporting Caller and Cuer Partners • Archiving Club History • Health Benefits / Stretching and Health Tips
Sessions for CALLERS and CUERS	• Finding a Range of Music • Fractions and Extended Applications • So You Want to Be a Caller / Cuer? • Balancing Life as a Caller or Cuer • Zoom Classes and Dances

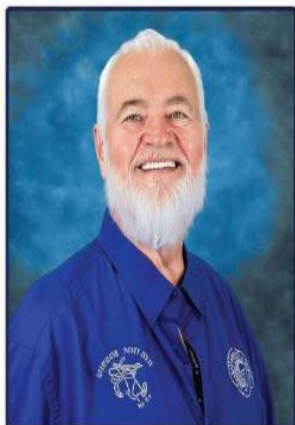
Contact us if you are interested in

"filling our hearts with learning."

Sally Bennett-Schmidt, Education Chairman,
sbennettschmidt@gmail.com

Education is the  *of leadership*

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What's **RIGHT** with Square Dancing?

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Bear Miller
with Ray Owens



Friday, June 25



10:00 AM



Location: Canyon Maple A-B

ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Friday, June 25, 11:15 AM
Canyon Maple A

- United Square Dancers of America
- Alliance of Round, Traditional & Square Dance (ARTS-Dance)
- CALLERLAB
- ROUNDALAB
- CONTRALAB
- National Square Dance Campers Association



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Take a break from dancing for an hour or two and consider
volunteering in one of these areas

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ROOM HOSTS: Education Classes

- **Job Description:** Introduce presenter (from bio provided), count attendees, distribute & collect session evaluation forms, initial Leadership Certification Program participation forms.
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 10 AM - 5 PM, or Saturday between 9 AM - 2 PM.

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EDUCATION CHECK-IN TABLE

- **Job Description:** Assist with duties such as passing out presenter & room host packets, printing & collating handouts, answering questions about schedules & room locations.
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 9 AM - 5 PM, or Saturday between 9 AM - 2 PM.

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NEC ARCHIVES ROOM

- **Job Description:** Tally visitors, monitor displays, respond to questions (using provided FAQs).
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 10 AM - 5 PM, Friday between 6-7:30 PM, or Saturday between 10 AM - 2 PM.

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EDUCATION STATISTICS DATA ENTRY

- **Job Description:** Tally data from evaluation forms & enter counts & comments into an online spreadsheet. (Experience with Excel or Google Sheets preferred.)
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 9:30 AM - 5 PM, or Saturday between 9:30 AM - 2 PM.

YES, I would love to help with the 76th NSDC Education Program!

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Check the box above next to each area in which you would be willing to volunteer.

Time(s) Available: ☐ Thursday morning ☐ Thursday afternoon ☐ Friday morning
☐ Friday afternoon ☐ Friday evening ☐ Saturday morning ☐ Saturday afternoon



E-mail this form (or equivalent) to **Sally Bennett-Schmidt** or **Brooke Peters**
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Current Club or Organization Leader? Future Leader?



Would you like to build your skills to become a better leader?

*Are you interested in enriching your knowledge about the
operations of dance clubs and organizations?*

Do you need resources to support and promote dancing in your area?

*Are you ready to exchange ideas with others about issues and
challenges facing our activity?*

The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!

- Participate in **Eight (8)** Education Sessions at the National Square Dance Convention®

2 Mandatory Sessions (Keynote Address and Bid Session)

4 Core Sessions & 2 Elective Sessions

(select from a range of Education Classes)

- Complete and submit the LCP record form to obtain your Leadership Certification Program Certificate! (You have up to four years to complete the program.)
- Go back and apply your new skills and knowledge within your club or organization!



Check in at the Education Table at the Convention to Find Out What This is All About!

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Rocky Mountain
Sew Magic



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SEW & SAVE PROGRAM

Thompson A & B in the
John Q. Hammons Conference Center

Thursday 10 AM-5:30 PM

Friday 10 AM-5:30 PM & 7-9 PM

Saturday 10 AM-2 PM

*Anyone can participate in the Sew & Save Program!
Projects & seminars for the experienced sewer or
the absolute newbie - all are welcome!*

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Sewing Demonstrations & Seminars

- ♥ Classes and demonstrations facilitated by volunteer dancers for dancers!
- ♥ Check the Program Book, 76th NSDC website or the Convention App for the Schedule.

Displays & Emergency Repair Station

- ♥ Ideas for creative square dance clothing.
- ♥ Emergency repair station—need a quick fix? We have thread, buttons, elastic, safety pins, etc. for a quick repair.

Patterns and Tracing Area

- ♥ Stop by to trace patterns you can take home.
- ♥ Skirts, blouses, sleeves, men's ties, vests and more.
- ♥ See samples of what you could make!

Make & Take Projects & Project Linus

- ♥ Walk away with a craft item to take home.
- ♥ Fabric flower pins, Canning jar lid sunflowers, bookmarks and more.
- ♥ Help tie blankets for Project Linus. Great way to take a short break from dancing!

Special Prize Drawings

- ♥ Bring your coupon to Sew & Save on Thursday or Friday to collect your tickets, then drop them in the bucket for a chance to win the prize(s) of your choice.
- ♥ Prizes **MUST BE** collected by 1:30 pm on Saturday.

Get & Share a Quilted Heart

- ♥ Come by Sew & Save to get your Quilted Heart.
- ♥ Leave your Heart somewhere in the Loveland community or surrounding area to help promote Square Dancing!

76th NSDC Square Dancers

Share Your Talent with Sew & Save's 2027 Charity - Linus Project Colorado



Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

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What is Project Linus? A national organization that supports children from birth to 18 years of age. Blankets are collected locally and **will be distributed to children in Colorado** hospitals, shelters and social service agencies, or anywhere a child might need a comforting, warm hug. Project Linus blankets are not donated to adults.

TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. Stop by the Sew & Save Room during convention hours Wednesday afternoon through Saturday afternoon and help craft fleece blankets. The Sew & Save "Rocky Mountain Sew Magic" Team will be on hand to help you tie fleece blankets, no sewing skills needed. Sew & Save will open early Wednesday from 1-4 p.m.

2. Prepare your donations ahead of time. If you can quilt, knit, crochet, etc. you can complete projects in advance and bring them to the Sew & Save Room during the convention, or there will be drop-off locations at various pre-convention events in Colorado and in California. Check the website to find drop-off sites: www.76nsdc.com. **Need ideas?** Link to Project Linus patterns: <https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns.php>. Project Linus accepts:

- Quilted or sewn blankets
- Knitted or crocheted blankets and afghans
- Double-layered, tied (preferred) or single-layered fringed fleece blankets
- Must be new, handmade, washable
- Project Linus has a non-smoking policy
- Ensure blankets free of pet or animal hair
- Check blankets carefully and remove any pins or embellishments such as buttons that could be removed and swallowed by children
- Blankets can be as small as 36 x36 inches for infants, or 40x60 inches crib size, or up to twin bed size for teens

The Linus Project is a 501© non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

Questions? Contact Team Rocky Mountain Sew Magic, Vice Chairman Bonnie Abramson, LovelandSewandSave@gmail.com, or call (916)-213-3640.

76th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

John Q. Hammons Conference Center at Embassy Suites, Loveland, CO, June 23-26, 2027

To register for the convention, visit: <https://76nsdc.com>

NEC Archives Room

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NSDC	Year	City	State	Attendance
30th	1981	Seattle (2)	Washington (2)	24,579
31st	1983	Detroit (2)	Michigan (2)	18,000
32nd	1985	Louisville (3)	Kentucky (3)	30,053
33rd	1987	Baltimore (1)	Maryland (1)	20,052
34th	1989	Birmingham (1)	Alabama (1)	17,783
35th	1991	Indianapolis (2)	Indiana (2)	27,192
36th	1993	Houston	Texas (4)	20,154
37th	1995	Anaheim (2)	California (2)	26,067
38th	1997	Oklahoma City (3)	Oklahoma (3)	20,572
39th	1999	Memphis (2)	Tennessee (2)	23,557

* 2nd - 2nd in that city or state

WELCOME

34th National Square Dance Convention
June 17-20, 1989
Birmingham, Alabama

"The Square Dance Convention"

- Are you interested in the history of the National Square Dance Convention®?
- Would you like to find yourself, a friend, or a relative in a Program Book from a past convention?
- Did you know that many conventions developed a customized belt buckle commemorating their event and its theme?
- Have you seen the unique, colorful badges provided for dancers at previous National Conventions?
- Have you ever wondered about the "green suits" worn for many years by members of the National Square Dance Convention® National Executive Committee?

The **NEC Archives Room** is a "must" place to visit during your convention experience!
Archives Room displays include:

- * Program Books from each previous National Convention, all the way back to the very first convention!
- * Displays of belt buckles and badges from prior National Conventions.
- * A handmade quilt featuring the signatures of many callers from the 1970s.
- * A display of the famous/infamous "green suits" worn by National Executive Committee members for many years.



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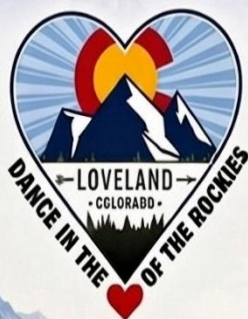


*You're Invited to
What's Special
About Colorado!*

— ♦ —
**Saturday, June 26,
1:30 p.m.**
— ♦ —

**Embassy Suites'
Atrium Restaurant**
— ♦ —

*Featuring Traditional and
Non-Traditional Styles*



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**Embassy Suites &
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**Sign up at
<https://76nsdc.com/register/>**

➤ 76th NSDC Tours ◀

♥ Loveland City Tours: June 21, 22, 23, & 25, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Cost \$49

Learn about the "Sweetheart City" on this tour of our beautiful town. You may even want to "Lock Your Love"!

♥ Chapungu Sculpture Park: June 21, 7:00-8:30 pm & June 26, 9:30-11:00 am. Cost \$50

Tour one of the largest Zimbabwean Stone Sculpture collections in the world. The 81+ sculptures focus on eight universal themes. Beautiful botanical garden!

♥ Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park: June 22 & June 24, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost \$110

Tour the famous Stanley Hotel (Stephen King's inspiration for "The Shining") then time for shopping in Estes Park, with lunch on your own in any of the quaint restaurants.

♥ Benson Sculpture Park: June 22 or June 24, 9:30-11:30 am. Cost \$50

There are 180+ sculptures in this beautiful park; home to the largest outdoor juried sculpture show in the U.S. with sales of well over \$1.5 M. Not to be missed!

♥ Micro-Brewery Tasting: June 22 & June 27, 12:30-6:00 pm. Cost \$120

Visit three Micro-Breweries (New Belgium, Odell's, and Breckenridge) before or after the Convention (beer flights included, munchies on your own). Dance Leaders should enjoy this Sunday excursion in nearby Fort Collins.

♥ Rocky Mountain National Park: June 23 & June 25, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost \$130

RMNP encompasses 415 square miles of spectacular mountains and meadows from montane life zone to alpine tundra with towering peaks. A delicious Box Lunch is included.

♥ Jane DeDecker Sculptor Studio and Foote Lagoon: June 25, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Cost \$85

Visit a sculptor's studio and see the MANY steps involved in creating sculpture, whether large or small. You may want to buy a coffee at "The Muse" before heading to the Foote Lagoon for a short walk viewing sculptures around the water.

♥ Centennial Village & The Colorado Model Railroad Museum: June 24 & June 26, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Greeley, CO. Cost \$85.

Centennial Village is a walk back in time, preserving and interpreting the American western heritage in the Colorado High Plains region.

The Colorado Model RR Museum houses America's most scenic model railroad dioramas, and you'll love the "Scavenger Hunt" as you look for that '57 Chevy or hidden dinosaurs.

♥ Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride: June 26, 9:00-11:00 am. Cost \$145

It's a "don't fence me in" riding experience for all ages and abilities, with gentle terrain and ridge-top views provided on this 3,200-acre ranch.

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Benson Sculpture Garden Tours

June 22 & 24, 2027

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

\$50.00 per person

Benson Sculpture Garden began as a homestead and became a beautiful home for 180+ outdoor sculptures and natural beauty. The August Sculpture in the Park Show is now the largest outdoor juried sculpture show in the U.S. with sales well over \$1M.



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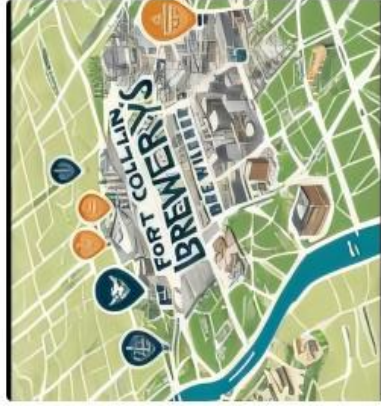
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Rocky Mountain National Park Tour

June 23 & June 25, 2027

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$130.00 per person

Come with us to Rocky Mountain National Park's 415 square miles (265,807 acres) encompassing a spectacular range of mountain environments. From meadows found in the montane life zone to glistening alpine lakes and up to the towering mountain peaks, there is something for everyone to discover!



Sculpture Artist Studio Tour and Foote Lagoon

June 25, 2027

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$85.00 per person

Tour the Studio of a Sculpture Artist, view the intricate steps involved creating a bronze art piece (all but the pouring). Finish with a walk around Foote Lagoon and its Sculptures.



Stanley Hotel Tour & Shopping in Estes Park

June 22 & June 24, 2027

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$110.00 per person

Travel to Estes Park, CO for a Tour of the famous Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for the terrifying Overlook Hotel in "The Shining" by Stephen King. The Stanley Hotel has its own paranormal reputation that has only been enhanced with the popularity of "The Shining."

After the tour, there will be time for shopping in the delightful town of Estes Park, with lunch on your own in one of the many welcoming restaurants available.



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Take a horseback ride through gentle terrain to extended climbing rides with ridge-top views. The 3,200 acres offer a "don't fence me in" riding experience for all ages and abilities.



76th NSDC Tours, June 21-27, 2027

(To pay by Check, use this Tour Order Form - download)

Name: _____ Registration # _____ (?)

Email: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ (needed for Tour contact)

Check #: _____ Cash: if given in person _____

Tour	Date You Want	# of People	X Cost	= Amount Due
Benson Sculpture Garden			\$ 50.00	
Centennial Village & Model Railroad Museum			\$85.00	
Chapungu Sculpture Park			\$ 50.00	
Loveland CITY TOUR			\$ 49.00	
Micro-Brewery Tasting			\$ 120.00	
Rocky Mtn. National Park			\$130.00	
Jane DeDecker Sculpture Studio & Foote Lagoon	Fri. 6/25		\$ 85.00	
Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park			\$ 110.00	
Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride	Sat. 6/26		\$ 145.00	

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Mail Tour Form & Check to:

Barbara Miller, Tour Vice-Chairman
1302 6th St. SE
Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: 970-667-7330

To pay by Credit Card online: <https://76nsdc.com/tours/>



The latest updates on the **76th National Square Dance Convention**® (NSDC) can be found on their Facebook page, which is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/682944671056932>

You can also get updates from the latest issue of **National Squares Online** at <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> -- which is published annually from August through May, with the latest info from the upcoming **National Square Dance Convention**®. Just click on the desired issue(s) once you're there...they are in **PDF** format.



The e-Edition is usually released sometime on Sunday evening, after the last Saturday of the month, prior to the month of issue. If the last Saturday of the month is the last day of the month, then the 1st day of the month, of the month of issue, is the release date.

You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>.

Note that a **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and the **Special Dance Photos** files 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.

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

ASSDF Club Special Dances for September 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the club Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Levis And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Funtimers**, **Twirling Lariats**, the **New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, and from the “**An Evening In Paris**” Labor Day Weekend festival.

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