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## **Policies:**

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

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## *President's Message*

Dear hot, hot, hot dancers,

Yep! There is only one word for this time of year...well maybe two...**hot and humid**. But hey, we still have a great time dancing the nights away.

In July, we enjoyed dancing with many of you around the state. The **River City Squares** in Fort Smith had 2-3 squares all evening long, and we closed out the evening with Braum's ice cream. Then we headed up to Lakeview, and danced with the **Twirling Funtimers**, who have 8 young folks taking lessons. **Wow!** Next, we joined the **Heber Springers** in Rosebud with **guest caller Greg Hatmaker**, who did a great job with some impromptu lessons for 4 teenagers who came with a member, and enjoyed learning and dancing with us old folks.



There were 11 **Maverick Mixers** at that dance so they were able to **steal the Heber Springers travel banner**. Speaking of which, **Levi's and Lace** have stolen the **Twirling Lariats' and the Maverick Mixers' banners**, but the **Maverick Mixers** got theirs back July 24. We'll see how long they can keep it. **We hope all of your clubs get in on the fun, and go stealing (or retrieving) banners**. We're just excited to see so many young people beginning to get involved again. Let's keep it up, and welcome everyone to dancing.

Now for August. There's a lot going on to wind up the summer.

**August 2** -- New Kids Block Party in Mabelvale at the Hut from 4-6. Come dance to these new callers and let them get good practice in.

**August 8** -- the Southern Swingers have a Special Dance with Phil Moorehouse calling.

**August 11** -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Dancing, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton \*\* Country/Western Or Line Dancing Between Tips \*\*

**August 14** -- Heber Springers have Tim Tyl calling!! Come see what he's been thinking up in the shower. IYKYK. 🤪

**August 19** -- Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming with caller Jay Wright.

**August 21** -- Twirling Lariats Elvis and the 50's/60's Dance.

**August 28** -- Heber Springers Ice Cream social dance. **YES!! Ice Cream!!**

These are just a few of the dance opportunities in Arkansas. Note that the **Twirling Lariats** are **DARK** on **Aug. 7**, and the **Maverick Mixers** are **DARK** on **Aug. 8** – please call before you travel to any dance, to be sure that you don't make the trip for nothing.

Remember your regular club dances, and go visit our other **ASSDF member clubs**, and **earn your 2026 Traveler Badge**. It's time to finish visiting around the state. **Your forms are due by September 1**; but if you get them to us by the first week of September, you'll get your badge (if you don't already have one) and your dangle for this year. These are presented at the State Festival which is October 9-10 with a Trails End Dance on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see and dance with all of you in Clinton!

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

Stay cool and keep on dancing.

Yellow rocks,

*Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF Presidents 2026*

## **Square/Round Dance Social Media/Webbsites:**

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](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) with the info.

### **Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:**

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

### **Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:**

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

### **Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton**

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



## ***From The Editor***



**First**, we start this report on a sad note, noting the recent passing of long time Arkansas Square Dance Caller **Elgie Goss**. He had called for the Swinging Jackets in Sheridan long ago, along with other clubs. His wife, Doris, passed away a few years ago...both Elgie and Doris will be sorely missed. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the family.

**Second**, the summer heat is frying the brain. I noticed an error in the latter part of the Compact e-Edition for July 2026; with the **Twirling Funtimers "Trail Through To The 2026 Missouri State Festival"**. It's on Oct. 21, 2026...and **not** Oct. 21, 2027 (**blush!**). But, with all the data for the full, compact, and Special Dances e-Editions, I was sure to miss something. However, if that was the only glitch, I'll be happy.

Speaking of heat, August is normally the hottest month of the year for many areas...**please take hot weather precautions**. Due to the intense heat, the **Guys N Dolls** are dancing at Nelda Eaton's residence in New Boston, Texas, through the month of September. They should be back at their regular dance site in October...but **call before you travel** for any last-minute updates...and this applies to any club dance or festival, so you don't make the trip for nothing. A list of **hot weather safety rules** was published in the **June 2026 Special Dances e-Edition**...but you can get more information at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat> -- in short, when your body starts telling you that it's time to quit because of overheating, **you will regret it if you ignore the warning signs**.

**Third**, ASSDF Club Special Dances for late July, and much of the month of August include:

**July 28 – Maverick Mixers Graduation Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**July 31 – Twirling Lariats 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Beach Party Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton



**Aug. 2 -- New Kids Block Party**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **\*\* Callers Workshop 1:30-4pm, Dance from 4-6pm. \*\* All Callers Welcome \*\***

**Aug. 8 – Southern Swingers Special Dance**, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Aug. 11 -- Nelda's Plussers** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Aug. 14 -- Heber Springs Special Dance**, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

**Aug. 19 -- Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance**, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Jay Wright

**Aug. 21 – Twirling Lariats “Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance”**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Aug. 28 -- Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance**, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Flyers for these, where available, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- Special Dances for September 2026, will be noted in next month's issue.

**Fourth**, I am posting flyers for "**benefit/tribute dances**" on the **ASSDF website**, and in the **full e-Edition of The Modern Square**...whether for callers/cuers...or for benefiting those with medical conditions such as **Alzheimer's** and **Dementia**, among others. Plus, I'm also posting flyers for clubs having **graduation dances**. If you can attend and support these special dances, it would be greatly appreciated. Flyers, if provided, will be posted in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

**Fifth**, August into September means "**Back To School Time**", and for some clubs, a new series of square dance lessons. The **River City Squares** in Fort Smith will start a new class in early October...further details will be posted on their Facebook page as it gets closer.

If your club has lessons planned, please email the details to the address noted at the end of this column, with day, time, location, instructor, cost, and contact person. It will be listed in the full and compact e-Editions, as well as at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- These lessons are the life blood of our hobby, and we can always use new dancers, and especially "experienced dancers as angels" within the classes. For new graduates, you will learn so much more each time you go through helping as an "angel".

**Sixth**, as noted last month, the **United Square Dancers Of America (USDA)** has an **economical insurance program** for clubs and dancers. **Your club, its members, and organizations it belongs to are risking a massive financial lawsuit (where you could lose everything you have), if something happens at a dance, without the insurance.** According to Callerlab, the dancers are covered **"ONLY IF A DANCE CAUSES AN INJURY"**.

Details on what the **USDA Dancer Insurance Policy** covers are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** (URL noted below) under **RESOURCES**. If a dancer belongs to **multiple clubs**, they only **pay the fee once...but EVERY DANCER** in that club **MUST** pay the fee; then club officers must then turn in the data, plus the fees to **ASSDF Insurance Coordinator Jean Coy**. The **2027 USDA Dancer Insurance Fee** won't be known until just before Thanksgiving, but data will be in the **December 2026** issue of **The Modern Square**, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

Also on that page is a link to the **ECMA -- Emergency Call For Medical Aid**...which all dancers should be aware of. Speaking of which, King Klutz struck me recently, when I tripped over the corner of a foot stool (it was **"a random gravity check"** (LOL)), and I fell to my knees, and hit my head on a nearby desk and chair. I didn't black out, but got bruises on my knees and forehead, plus a bloody nose. Since it was "head trauma", I called the paramedics and went to the Emergency Room to be checked. They did X-Rays of my knees, and a facial CT scan; and thankfully, there was nothing broken. However, I think I'm safer just getting photographs at local dances. 😊

Unfortunately, when I got home, I lost the grip on my smartphone, and it fell to the ground, shattering the screen. **I was without a phone for**

**nearly three weeks**; in what a fellow amateur radio operator termed as “primitive living”. 😊 At least I was still reachable via email.

**Seventh**, it's only 2 months from the **76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival**, Oct. 8-10, 2026, at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Arkansas. The **Heber Springers** have been working hard for a fantastic weekend. There will be a **barbecue dinner on Thursday evening**, Oct. 8, prior to the **Trail End Dance with National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the **Friday night dance**, with the rest of the **ASSDF Callers and Cuers** the rest of the time during the weekend. The **ASSDF Fall Delegates Meeting** will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 10. Flyers with full information on the Trail End Dance and barbecue dinner (including hotel/lodging info), and the main registration form, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- note that the **Advanced Registration Deadline** is **Sept. 30, 2026**.

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

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

**Ninth**, a well-deserved “shout-out” goes to **Lanita Pettey-Hammett**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, and to **Loree Kant**, for their work on some of the special dance flyers. They did **far better** than I could.

**Tenth**, there are numerous special dance flyers in this issue, with dances and festivals in and around Arkansas. If you have travel plans to these areas, these dances and festivals are worth the trip!!

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



# 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 part of the **ASSDF**.

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

**Red denotes calls added from Basic and Mainstream**

**Green denotes calls added from Advanced**

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

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



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

## Where are your special events?

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

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



# National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

78<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Overland Park, Kansas

2030 - June 26-29, 2030

79<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
To Be Announced

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF

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member of your club or association! (requires  
100% participation of a club's membership at  
time of application.)

(03/22)

***This is from Jean Coy, ASSDF Insurance Coordinator***

At the **75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas I attended an insurance meeting sponsored by the **United Square Dancers of America (USDA)** on June 26, 2026. The meeting was facilitated by **Elizabeth Sanders, USDA National Insurance Coordinator**.

Topics discussed:

**! State Insurance Coordinator Duties and Responsibilities.**

**! There are two areas of insurance protection associated with the insurance under USDA, liability and accident medical coverage.**

! On the **USDA website** (<https://www.usda.org>), you can find various information on the insurance program. Go to:  
<https://www.usda.org/Programs/DancersInsuranceProgram>

! A few other things discussed:

! **Accident Reports** - Important to fill one out when an accident occurs – even if dancer is not going to immediately seek medical care. Send to Jean Coy, and I will forward to Elizabeth Sanders and then follow up.

! **Insurance follows the dancer** – So if you are a member of a club and dance at another club you are covered.

! **Independent dancers** – This is a dancer who does **NOT** belong to a club – and they do **NOT** have insurance through the USDA. **Clubs are encouraged to include the following statement on their dance sign-in sheet so dancers are informed:**

**“As an independent dancer (non-club member), you are not covered by the club’s square dance insurance. Please know that you are dancing at your own risk. May I suggest you talk with an officer of the club about joining and becoming one of the insured dancers.”**

! **Club meeting or picnic without any dancing** -- Dancers **ARE NOT COVERED** under the insurance. **So, dance one tip, and you are covered!**

! **Facility (location) where club is dancing is to be listed in the insurance data base with USDA.** So, if you are doing a demo or dancing at another location, other than your normal location, this **MUST** be listed. Please let **Jean Coy** know, so the insurance data base can be updated.

! **If you need a Certificate of Insurance for the facility you are dancing at, please let Jean Coy know.**

! **Discussed a little bit about Caller Lab Insurance.** Just the highlights.

**As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents will happen.**

**Accident Medical insurance** helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury. **Liability insurance** protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents that may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

## **PART I -LIABILITY INSURANCE**

### **A) LIMITS OF PROTECTION:**

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Liability for bodily injury and property damage each occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

### **B) WHO IS COVERED:**

The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the U.S., its territories or possessions.

### **C) WHERE ARE CLAIMS FILED:**

Notify the Affiliate Insurance Chairman regarding any third-party claims presented to the Club/Association. Chairman shall call U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator, with full description of incident.

## **PART II - ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE**

### **A) WHAT ARE THE LIMITS:**

\$10,000\* - Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expenses - including Dental

\$10,000 – Accidental Death Benefit

\$10,000 - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof)

\$5,000\*\* - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye)

### **Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits Limitations**

We will **not** pay for a Loss caused in any way by:

- 1) Bodily or mental infirmity or illness;
- 2) Infection; except pyogenic or bacterial infection in a cut or wound caused by an accident;
- 3) Medical or surgical treatment; except for surgery which results from an accident;
- 4) Air travel, other than as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled commercial flight;
- 5) War or act of war;
- 6) Taking part in a riot or felony; this shall not include being a victim of a felony;
- 7) Suicide; attempted suicide or intentional self-inflicted injury.

**NOTE:** \*Accident Medical Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

\*\* If more than one of specified losses results from the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.

### **B. WHO IS COVERED:**

Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers, and operated by a person holding a valid operator's license for such vehicle, while being transported to or

from a covered dancing activity.

### **C. WHAT IS COVERED:**

Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization.

### **D. WHAT IS NOT COVERED:**

-Expenses for treatment on or to the teeth, except for treatment resulting from injury to natural teeth;

-Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof;

-Suicide, attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury,

-Injury due to participation in a riot;

-Loss resulting from air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial airline;

-Injury or sickness resulting from declared or undeclared war;

-Injury or sickness while in the armed forces of any country;

-Injury or sickness covered by any workers' compensation or occupational disease law;

-Treatment provided in a governmental hospital unless the Insured is legally obligated to pay such charges;

-Infections, except pyogenic or bacterial infections caused wholly by a covered injury or sickness;

-Hernia, unless it results from a covered injury;

-The Insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician;

-Pre-existing Conditions;

-Claims occurring while dancing at private residences;

-Services normally provided without charge by you or your employees;

-Claims occurring while parachuting or hang-gliding; or injury sustained while traveling in or on any two or three-wheeled motor vehicle operated by a person who does not hold a valid operator's license;

-Cosmetic surgery.

## **E. HOW TO PRESENT A CLAIM:**

In the event of a covered accident, immediately notify the Club Representative or a responsible officer of the Club. A Proof of Loss form (available from the Club Representative) must be completed. The front is to be filled in and signed by the Club official and the claimant; the back is to be completed by the attending physician. Notice of injury is to be forwarded to the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator within twenty (20) days, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible P.O. Box 417 Stephens, GA 30667

## **PART III**

### **A. PERIOD OF COVERAGE:**

The policy term is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator.

### **B. COST OF PROGRAM:**

Flat rate per member per policy term or any part thereof. Liability rates would be substantially higher if the Accident Medical portion were not to be included in this program.

## **THIS IS A SUMMARY OF COVERAGE -- NOT A CONTRACT**

Policy Located at [www.usda.org.insurance.htm](http://www.usda.org.insurance.htm)

For complete provisions, policy coverages terms, conditions and exclusions, please refer to the Policy at [www.usda.org/insurance.htm](http://www.usda.org/insurance.htm).

If there is any conflict between the provisions of this brochure and those of the Policy, the provisions of the Policy will govern.

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

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

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AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

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AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com) for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

## Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

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

## Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

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

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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> day of the new month, dances from late in the previous month will be noted.

## *ASSDF Club Special Dances*

**JULY 2026**

**July 27, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**July 28, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Graduation Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane),

Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 31, 2026 – Twirling Lariats 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## AUGUST 2026

**Aug. 2, 2026 – New Kids August Block Party**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **\*\* All Callers Welcome \*\* Callers Workshop from 1:30pm to 4pm \*\* Dance From 4pm to 6pm \*\*** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 7, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats** are **DARK** tonight.

**Aug. 8, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers** are **DARK** tonight.

**Aug. 8, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

**Aug. 21, 2026 – Twirling Lariats “Elvis And The 50s/60s Dance”,** Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

## SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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

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

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

**Sep. 30, 2026 – Advance Registration Deadline for the 2026 ASSDF Fall Festival.**

## OCTOBER 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Oct. 21, 2026 – 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 Funtimers, See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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

## **NOVEMBER 2026**

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

**Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips**, The Eaton's

Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\*** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

## DECEMBER 2026

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

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

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

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

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

## **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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## **MARCH 2027**

**March 5-6, 2027 -- Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, Dardanelle, AR.  
**\*\* Further details will follow as soon as possible \*\***

## **JUNE 2027**

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

## **OCTOBER 2027**

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

## ***Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals***

## **JULY 2026**

**July 30, 2026 -- Summertime All Plus Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 31, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Schmidt Family Celebrates America Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Guest Cues: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 31, 2026 -- SummerWeen Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Jim Howard. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## AUGUST 2026

**Aug. 1, 2026 – Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA) Back In The Building Dance**, Tulsa, OK. NEOSDA Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 4, 2026 – Little T Squares Funtastic First Tuesday Dance**, Lenoir City, TN. Caller: Steve Kopman. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 5, 2026 – Trail Through Dance to the 51<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention**, Knoxville, TN. Callers: Mike Hoose, Steve Kopman, and Dan Nordbye. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**Aug 7, 2026 – Honor Mike Sikorsky Tribute Dance**, Riverside, CA. Callers: Dennis Young, Eric Authurton, Pat Carnathan, Michael Haworth, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Eyler, Bill Hunt, and Terrir Sherrer. Cues: Heather Haworth. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **\*\* Proceeds go to Mike's widow, and the family \*\***

**Aug. 7, 2026 -- Denton Dementia Friendly Dance**, Denton, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 7, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Anita Merrill. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.



**Aug. 14, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Vivian Frost and Jeff Riddle. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**Aug. 16, 2026 – Callers Seminar and Special Afternoon Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Sponsored by the Northeast Oklahoma Area Callers Association.

**Aug. 21, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 22, 2026 – Western Twirlers Special Dance**, Joplin, MO. Callers: Monty Hackler and Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. \* **Afternoon and Evening Dancing** \*

**Aug. 22, 2026 – Old Fashioned Barn Dance**, Wichita Falls, TX. Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

**Aug. 28, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Bill Powell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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



## SEPTEMBER 2026

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

**Sep. 5, 2026 – Western Twirlers Root Beer Floats Dance**, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sep. 26, 2026 – Young At Heart 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance**, Mountain City, TN. Caller: Shawn Brown. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## OCTOBER 2026

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

**Oct. 7, 2026 – Honor Mike Sikorsky Tribute Dance**, Riverside, CA. Callers: Dennis Young, Eric Authurton, Pat Carathan, Michael Haworth, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Eyler, Bill Hunt, and Terri Sherrer. Cuer: Heather Haworth. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **\*\* All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family \*\***

**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. 16-18, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **\*\* All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family \*\***

**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. 17, 2027 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 6<sup>th</sup> 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

**Oct. 23-24, 2026 -- Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roundup**, Arlington, TX. Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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.

## 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 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.

## **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. 22-23, 2027 -- 15<sup>th</sup> 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## **MARCH 2027**

**March 5-6, 2027 -- 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association Festival**, Pearl, MS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Holaday. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**March 12-13, 2027 -- 56<sup>th</sup> Louisiana Square And Round Dance Convention**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA.  
**\*\* Further details will be announced as soon as possible \*\***

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

## **APRIL 2027**

**April 30, 2027 -- Dancing Through The Decades 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival**, Claremore, OK. **\*\* Further details will follow as soon as possible \*\***

## MAY 2027

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

## JUNE 2027

**June 23-26, 2027 – 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com> and in the full e-Edition.

## JULY 2027

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

## AUGUST 2027

**August 5-7, 2027 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention**, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

## JUNE 2028

**June 28 through July 1, 2028 – 77<sup>th</sup> 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 – 78<sup>th</sup> 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**

Hey there!

Are you moving those feet? We are!

We just got back from a "**Better When Ya Dance**" workshop in Bono, Arkansas. It was hosted by my great friend, **Shaina Morgan**. I had a blast sharing two of my passions with the folks up there -- **square dancing AND clogging!!** Any time that you can combine them at the same venue, it is certain to be awesome! I taught a routine to **Rum And Coca Cola and Bag Pipes**, plus an introduction to square dancing (two squares)! Three ladies of my **Cornbread Posse** made the trip up there! Thanks to **Kim Deane**, **Taren Massey-Swindle**, and **Cindy Lowrey**, for making the trip up there. Photos from the workshop are courtesy of **Cindy Lowrey**, **Shaina Morgan**, and **Tammy Shaw**...these are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are only lighting one set of birthday candles this month. Happy birthday to **Rita Galloway**!

During the summer months, we have several of our ladies spending **LOTS** of time at the lake, so we are missing them on the floor. We have a few more that are injured or taking care of family members and traveling! We miss you too!!

We are busy polishing up dances for the fall performances. They have worked so hard!!! Christmas routines will start in no time. The year has truly flown by! Maybe by the September issue, I will have information about new beginner-from-scratch clogging lessons.

We are still kicking around a few ideas for our "**Steps That Matter**" that we do each quarter. We will keep you posted!

There are some photos in the Special Dances e-Edition, including where yours truly took some time off after the **75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas...to enjoy some time on the south Texas beaches. Then, the **Arky Cloggers** took part in patriotic activities on July 4, including a routine to the song "**Where The Stars And Stripes, and the Eagles Fly!!**". You can view the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSzDTToFFPo4>

Please check our Facebook page for details...it's at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- and, check out our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for updates.

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

*Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)*

## **Blue Belles And Beaus**

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**". Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.



Phil is also traveling to call special dances around the state and region, including at the **Southern Swingers Special** in Bossier City, Louisiana, on **August 8**, and the Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Dance in Lakeview, on Sept. 16.

The next **Three Amigos Dance** is set for Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027...with the theme of "**Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**". Phil will once again be joined by fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake & Amanda Throgmartin**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

*Robert and Cheryl Shaver*

## Guys N Dolls

The next edition of "**Nelda's Plussers**" is on August 11, at her place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under Upcoming Events for more info. Several photos from the July 2026 dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Last month, our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Nelda will once again join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, with "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" dance. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Two of our recent graduates, **Darrell Allen**, and his wife **Sarah**, visited the **Maverick Mixers** in Little Rock for their July 25 dance. A

photo of them, along with caller **Ron Wise**, is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Due to the intense summer heat, through September, we're dancing at Nelda's residence...see the club listing elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Clubs** for more information. We hope to return to our regular dance place in October, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

Our Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> -- you'll find any last-minute updates there.

***Rhonda Bailey***

## **Heber Springers**

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at “**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**”, in Little Rock. Several photos in the Special Dances e-Edition.

On July 10, our **Red White and Blue Dance** had **Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker**. We had 2 squares, and possibly 3. Our guests from Little Rock, the **Maverick Mixers**, were put through the paces by Greg, and I believe they left Rosebud, happy...especially considering they stole our travel banner...so, we'll have to go retrieve it!! We had some teens visiting, they got a lesson or 2 as well. Thanks to **Rhonda Sullivan** for inviting the teens to the dance. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers attended the **JetSet Dance with National Caller Jet Roberts** on July 13...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

**Guest Caller Roy Hestand** from the **Pioneers Square Dance Club**, called our July 24 dance...it was good to see Roy and his taw, Becky, again.

This month, we'll have a regular dance on Aug. 14, with our end of summer **Ice Cream Social on Aug. 28**, with all the trimmings. Then, as we turn to cooler weather, September has our regular dance on Sept. 11, followed by our **Hillbilly Dance on Sept. 25**. For October, we're **DARK on Oct. 9** for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for **Friday, Oct. 23**, with **National Caller Dan Nordbye**.

To conclude 2026, and prepare for the holidays, **Nov. 13** has our **Veterans Dance (many thanks to all the veterans for serving)**, and **Dec. 11** has our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**. Note that we will be **DARK on November 27** for **Thanksgiving Week**, and **DARK on December 25** for **Christmas Week**.

To start the new year off right, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**", on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, just over 2 months away now. **National Caller Ken Burke** will call the **Trail-In Dance on Oct. 8** (with a barbecue dinner beforehand), then we'll have **National Caller Scott Bennett** calling the Friday night dance...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with hotel info), and a registration form are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Please note that the **Advance Registration Deadline** is on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026.

We normally dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!! Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/487782943047841> for any last-minute changes or cancellations.

*Theresa Muth*

## Levi's And Lace

Last month, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** for “**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**” in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our **July 10 dance**, our own **Ron Wise** did a Plus Workshop, followed by our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling to 2 squares of dancers...along with **Amanda Throgmartin** doing the line dancing. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers attended the “**JetSet Dance**” with **National Caller Jet Roberts** on **July 13**...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our **July 24 dance**, we had 2 squares...with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling the squares, our own **Ron Wise** doing a Plus Workshop, and **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin** doing the line dances. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with a video on our Facebook page.

We've been doing travel dancing recently, **stealing the travel banners** of both the **Twirling Lariats** and the **Maverick Mixers**...but the **Maverick Mixers** were able to get theirs back at our July 24 dance. It's fun to go travel-dancing, and be "stealing banners", as was the case many years ago.

To begin the new year, 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. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

*Phyllis Keeney*

## Maverick Mixers

King Klutz lives!! On July 14, I tripped over the corner of a foot stool in my living room, and crashed to the floor on my knees, with my head hitting a desk and chair. It was an agonizing ordeal to get back up; but I went to the bathroom, and noticed bruises on my knees, forehead, and nose, which was quite bloodied.

So, I put a bandage on, gathered my things, and called the paramedics. Nothing was broken, but they did a facial CT scan, and knee X-Rays. As a T-shirt I saw on the internet notes..."**I don't trip over things...I do random gravity checks**"; and I can affirm that "**the law of gravity is still in place!!**" (LOL!).

Unfortunately, when I got home, I lost the grip on my cellphone, and it crashed to the porch, shattering the screen. I sent it off for repairs, but **I have been unreachable via phone or text message for 2 weeks**; and it may be sometime in August before that situation is rectified.

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at "**The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We went travel dancing to the **Heber Springers Dance** on **July 10**, with Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker. With 11 dancers, **we stole the Heber Springers Travel Banner** (a photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition). Then, we traveled to the **Levi's And Lace** on **July 24**, to **recover our own travel banner**. It's a great way to see fellow dancers, dance to other callers, and encourage visitors at the dances.

At our **July 11 dance**, Callers **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** filled in for our own **Phil Moorehouse**, who was calling at an out of state dance. There were 2 squares there, and several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The following Monday, **July 13**, several dancers attended the "**JetSet Dance**" with **National Caller Jet**

**Roberts**, at our regular dance place...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our **July 25 dance** featured several talented callers...including **Patti Cummings, Lanita Pettet-Hammett, Blake Throgmartin, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Ron Wise, and Ted Hofmeister** ending the dance with a singing call...What a fun night of dancing!! There were 3 squares overall, with 2 squares most tips. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Among our visitors, it was great to have **Darrell and Sarah Allen** visit us. They are recent graduates of the **Guys and Dolls** club in New Boston, Texas. They were presented with the Maverick Mixers dangle for their badge. We hope they look at it and are encouraged to come back and visit soon! A photo of them is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Speaking of graduations, we are **graduating a new class of square dancers** on **July 28**...and, since this issue is being released prior to that date, I'm able to get the word out on it. A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Please come join us in welcoming these new dancers to the hobby.

Note that we'll be **DARK** on August 8, as our own **Phil Moorehouse** is once again "A Travelin' Maverick"...calling a special dance for the **Southern Swingers** in Bossier City, Louisiana, that evening...and other dancers will be attending the **Tennessee State Square And Round Dance Convention** in Gatlinburg. Flyers for both these events are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

On September 16, Phil will be calling at the **Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Dance** in Lakeview. He also is traveling and calling at special dances around the region...and he'll be joining Tim Tyl at the **Mineola Railers Mainstream Weekend** May 28-30, 2027. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Yours truly will miss the August dances, as I'll be enjoying a hobby that I got into 6 years after I started square dancing...amateur radio. First, I'll be going to Shreveport, Louisiana, for a day trip on August 8 for the **American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Delta Division Convention** that weekend at the Ag Building at the Fairgrounds. At

this place, it may be over 100 degrees outside, but it can be as cold as 62 degrees inside...so, if you don't have a windbreaker, or are in the path of one of the air conditioning vents, you will get chilled in a hurry!! On the way back from Shreveport, I'll join two other ham radio operators at **The Fish Nest** in Glenwood, Arkansas...they have an "all you can eat catfish buffet" with all the trimmings Friday through Sunday.

Not two weeks later, I'll be traveling via Greyhound Bus to/from Huntsville, Alabama from August 20-23, for the **ARRL National Convention and Huntsville Hamfest**...my first out of state vacation in nine years. I doubt that I'll be doing any square dancing, at these weekends, but I will catch up on data from the Facebook pages once I return. But it'll be good to get away from things for a few days, as it's my first out of state vacation in nine years.

Several of our members plan to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton Oct. 8-10, and we will be **DARK** on October 10 for that event. Then, to start the new year off with a fresh supply of yellowrocks, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will once again join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" dance, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

***Daryl Stout***

## **Pioneers**

First off, we will be **DARK** on Monday, July 27...as caller **Roy Hestand** has several appointments to deal with that day.

Second, Roy called the **July 24 dance** at the **Heber Springers**. It was good seeing our square dance friends from the central Arkansas area.

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

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

*Becky Hestand*

## **River City Squares**

**David and Donna Cox** joined us at our June 30 dance. They were making a stop in Arkansas, as they returned home to North Carolina, from the **75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. David is a caller, calling 2 tips for us, and Donna taught us a line dance.

**Jack and Marlene Smithee**, from Talequah, Oklahoma, also visited us last night. They are the Past Presidents of the Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA). It's always a pleasure to have visitors.

And last, but not least, **A Great Big Thank You and Yellow Rock to our Club Members!** You did us proud. You looked great (Red, White And Blue), and as always, welcomed our visitors with open arms. We appreciate all of you. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

It was good to see **ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox** at a recent dance, as they travel dance to other clubs around the state.

We plan to start lessons again in early October, just 2 months from now. Watch our Facebook page and this report for updates.



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

*Jody King*

## Southern Swingers

We had 2 squares at our **Special Dance with Ken Burke** on July 11...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Then, at our Louisiana Lagniappe Dance on July 24, there was lots of fun, and great practice. We had 13 people, so we danced 6 couples. **Thank you, Tim Tyl and visitors.** Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our **August Special** will be on **Saturday, August 8**, with Arkansas Caller **Phil Moorehouse**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We started a new class on Tuesday, July 14, at our regular dance place. We were delayed a week starting, due to various issues. We will appreciate anyone who can help us as "angels". Several photos from our July 14 and 21 classes are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The Northwest Louisiana Square And Round Dance Association will be doing a fundraiser dance at our regular dance place, on Friday, November 6, with **Guest Caller Tim Tyl**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We dance at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, on Tuesday evenings, with special dances on selected Saturdays, with our own Joey Duhamel always calling a great dance.

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

*Carole Baker*

## Star Steppers

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, for “**The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**” in Little Rock. Some photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on **July 13**, to attend the **July JetSet dance** with **National Caller Jet Roberts** in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. There were at least 5 squares dancing!!

We **will** be dancing on Monday, July 27...please join us if you're in the area.

To start 2027, where "**Square Dancing Is Heaven**", our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, as **The Three Amigos** start the new year off right on Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

*Kathy Tankersly*

## Twirling Funtimers

We had 2 special dances last month. First, on July 8, after celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, we had a dinner and dance with our own Ken Jarman calling...with 2 squares for lessons and one square plus spares for dance. There were lots of young people for lessons. There were 4 young folks (in their 20's), and 4 more were missing. A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The following week, on July 15, our own Donna Gellenbeck called our "**Most Creative Club Colors**" dinner and dance.

We have 8 young people taking lessons right now, and we hope to graduate them soon. We'd appreciate any help from experienced dancers to serve as "angels".

This month, **Guest Caller Jay Wright** will call our "**Polynesian Dreaming Dance**". The following week on August 26, we'll have a club meeting, followed by dancing to our own Donna Gellenbeck.

Next month, **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse** will join us on September 16 for our "**Indian Pow Wow Dance**". Then in October, on the 21<sup>st</sup>, **Guest Callers Monty Hackler and Bill Powell** will join us for the "**Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival**". See the flyers for these dances in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To round out the year, November will be busy, with a club meeting and our **Hot Chocolate Dance on November 11**. The next Wednesday, November 18, our own Donna Gellenbeck will call at our "I'm Grateful For" dinner and dance.

Note that we will be **DARK on November 25 for Thanksgiving**. Then, December will have our "**Best Christmas Memory Dance**" on December 16, but we will be **DARK on December 23 for Christmas**. Our final dance for 2026 on December 30 will feature our own Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman with our "**New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance**".

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

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

*Anieta England*

## Twirling Lariats

Last month, our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**, at "The Three

**Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Some photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our travel banner was stolen recently by the Levi's and Lace, but we have plans to get it back soon!! This is one instance where "stealing (of banners) is holsum and fun", as you get to visit other clubs, dance with fellow dancing friends, and dance to other callers.

We are having a special **5<sup>th</sup> Friday Beach Party Dance on July 31**, with our own Nelda Eaton calling. A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Note that we will be **DARK** on August 7, as many dancers will be attending the **Tennessee State Festival** in Gatlinburg. A flyer on that event is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

On Friday, August 21, we invite you to join us for a **"Tribute To Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance"**, at our regular dance place, with our own Nelda Eaton, calling. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

After the holidays this year, start the new year off right with **"The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance"** on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Phil Moorehouse**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. We do have plans for a **June Bug Dance** on June 5, 2027...with **National Caller Tim Tyl**. Further details will be posted as the dance gets closer.

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

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

*Roger Garner*



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

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto: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 lessons in early October. Details will be noted on their Facebook page, as the class start date gets closer.



# ASSDF Club Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6:30pm (**Intermediate/Advanced**) **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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR  
72956 (479) 883-2380

## Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)**

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7pm

### **DANCING**

Mainstream with announced Plus

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

## **Mountain Home**

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

### **DANCING**

Sycamore Springs, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

## **Rose Bud**

Heber Springs – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX

**Note: From June through September 2026, the club will instead be dancing at Caller Nelda Eaton's residence at 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Please contact her at Cell: (903) 278-8068 for directions.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:ninapcummings@gmail.com)

**Duhamel, Joey** -- 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219  
Cell: (870) 209-3646 [jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:speedshots@hotmail.com) M/P: Yes  
*Twirling Funtimers*

**Hammett, Lanita** -- 1533 Highway 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307  
(501) 889-4679 [lnthmmtt13@gmail.com](mailto:lnthmmtt13@gmail.com) *Arky Cloggers*

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

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

**King, Jay and Jody** -- 1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 883-2380 [jayking@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:squareupwithblake@gmail.com)  
Amanda – (501) 655-9767 [amandacallssquares@gmail.com](mailto:amandacallssquares@gmail.com)

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

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

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

### **Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

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

**1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing**

**If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances**

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There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ® at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition.

Please check the **Special Events Calendar** for other special dances that aren't listed here (no flyer yet available).

**July 28, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Graduation**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**July 31, 2026 – Twirling Lariats 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Beach Party Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

**Aug. 2, 2026 – New Kids Block Party**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. All Callers Welcome. Callers Workshop 1:30pm-4pm, Dance 4-6pm.

**Aug. 11, 2026 – Nelda’s Plussers**, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

**Aug. 21, 2026 – Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

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

**Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival**, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers. **(corrected date)**

**Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos “Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027”**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse.

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

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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> .

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

## ***Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month***

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

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

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

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