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President's Message

The officers of ASSDF are proud to announce our Spring Subscription Dance and Delegates Meeting on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the recently renovated DoubleTree by Hilton at 4813 Central Avenue in Hot Springs on beautiful Lake Hamilton. ASSDF will sponsor the dance, which will be hosted by Levi's and Lace, in conjunction with their annual Maypole Dance. If you have not danced at their annual Maypole Dance, you've been missing a real treat. Tonia and I want to personally thank the Levi's and Lace for their support and especially going out of their way to help make this dance a success. I must admit I'm more excited about this dance than any dance I've attended in a long time.

The dance will be held in the Lake Hamilton Ball Room on the top floor of the DoubleTree, with a stunning view of Lake Hamilton. I believe everyone will be extremely pleased with the venue. We will have our ASSDF delegates meeting from 5:30 to 6:30, and Phil Moorehouse has scheduled a callers meeting from 2:00 to 5:00. The dance will start at 7:00, with Gene and Phil MC'ing the dance, and scheduling primarily our Arkansas Callers. We have a very special guest of ASSDF we would like to introduce to our Arkansas Dancers, Charlie Robertson. Charlie is both a national and international caller who will be attending our dance, please give him a hearty Arkansas welcome.

DoubleTree has offered our dancers a special rate of \$139.00 plus tax per night if you would like to stay. We have a block of rooms set aside, and you can make your own reservation by calling (501) 525-1391 and using Code ASD (Arkansas Square Dancers).

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister
President 2020*

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Jubilee Squares
Levi's and Lace
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FROM THE EDITOR



An email glitch delayed delivery of the March, 2020 print edition...our apologies for any inconvenience. Also, this is no April Fool!! I've made some changes this month. My photo is from a ham radio event in 2016 (with my former callsign)...my voice mail changed to (501) 690-8325...and the website (with links to our Facebook Page, Twitter Feed, and Text Only Version) is from Zooma Web Design. More changes are planned in the coming months.

The Levi's And Lace are having their MayPole Dance on Saturday, May 2nd, and it's also a Subscription Dance...with meetings for the Delegates, the ASSDF Board, and callers, during the day, with dancing that evening. It'll be at the Doubletree By Hilton, in Hot Springs, next to Lake Hamilton. See the flier in this issue for more information. Clubs wanting to do a Subscription Dance should let me know as soon as possible.

Note the fliers for the 2020 ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana in this issue. While the Trail-End Dance is on Oct. 8 (sponsored by the Guys N Dolls), and the Festival is Oct. 9 and 10, the Advance Registration Deadline is Sept. 30, 2020. At the Spring Dance, and at the Fall Festival, I'll be at the table to answer questions about subscriptions or the websites...or you can contact me via phone, email, postal mail, or in the ASSDF Group on Facebook. There are other fliers for other dances as well...please try to attend these if you can.

Thanks to Sheila Gesing for proofreading, and for helping me get the print subscription database synchronized. And, be sure to Call Before You Travel!!

Daryl Stout

Contact the Circulation Chairman for the print subscription expiration date. A card is mailed out 1 month before expiration.

Where are your special events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention®

2020 -- June 17-20, 2020

Spokane, Washington

2021 --- June 23-26, 2021

Jackson, Mississippi

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Evansville, Indiana

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Mobile, Alabama

IS YOUR CLUB'S INFORMATION CORRECT? DOES ANY OF YOUR CLUB CONTACTS NEED UPDATING?

Before traveling call ahead first

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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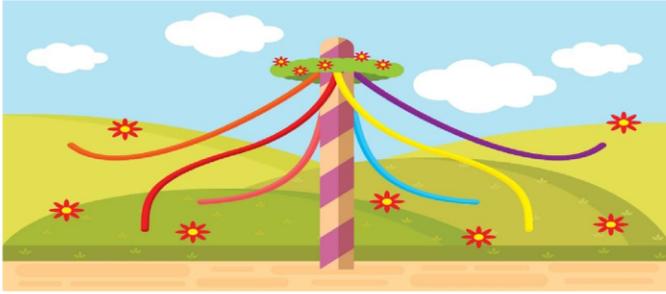
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Have you heard?????

*Levi's & Lace and ASSDF are throwing a Maypole
Subscription Dance – May 2*

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

MCs' Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk

as well as other Arkansas Callers calling

Special Guest International Caller

Charlie Robertson will also be there!

Executive Board Meeting

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Delegates Meeting

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Caller Lab

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



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THURSDAY July 23, 2020 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
LYNN NELSON, caller / BETTY SKILLETT, cuer
(\$6 payable at the door)
Peace Memorial Auditorium, 1101 Poyntz Ave

Join K.O., Dan, Jeff and Kevin for a
TRAIL-OUT GOSPEL DANCE ~ SUNDAY MORNING
JULY 26, 2020 9:30 a.m. - NOON (\$7 payable at the door)
K-State Union Main Ballroom, Manhattan, KS

Holiday Inn at the Campus, 1641 Anderson Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-539-7531 \$114

The Bluemont, 1212 Bluemont Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-473-7091 \$109 • Suites \$129

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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks: Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2020	\$35.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$45.00
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$25.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____

Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021.

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2020
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2020
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2020.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2020.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member Renewal Single Married Former K-Laure Member



White Hall Star Steppers

Labor Day Square Dance Celebration

September 7, 2020

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us at the White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Rd, White Hall, AR 71602

Featuring National Caller Jet Roberts



Everyone is welcome!! Mainstream with occasional plus. Dancing is \$8 a person. Non-dancers are free. If you have any questions, contact Ron Wise 870-267-0702 or Kathy Tankersley 870-718-0571.

Come help us celebrate Labor Day and kick off White Hall Founders' Day activities in October!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Arkansas Trail End Dance

"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"

October 8, 2020

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club

TEA CUP
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SURPRISE
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Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

Questions?? Contact Rhonda Bailey at (903) 276-3422

71st Fall Festival
Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2020

Hillbilly style

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

October 9 - 10, 2020

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

Location: Four States Fairgrounds, 3700 E 50th St, Texarkana, AR

Tea Cup Auction
Split The Pot
Basket Auction
Horse Races



Friday Featured Caller
East Texas, Tim Tyl



Friday

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm – 6:50 pm

Grand March 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm



Saturday

Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm

Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Good Night to All !



PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Pre-registration: \$20 per person/weekend At the Door: \$25 per person/weekend \$15 per person/single day

Mail checks to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150. Checks should be payable to "ASSDF".

Name: His _____ Her _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Friday Only

Saturday Only

Friday and Saturday

For Information, Contact: Rhonda Bailey (903) 276-3422
Linda Carlile (903) 277-8681

Camping

Four States Fairgrounds, \$30 Nightly
(Do not take reservations – call for availability)
3700 E 50th Street
Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 773-2941**

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5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)
Texarkana, TX **(903) 306-1364**

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Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 330-0189** (870) 216-8084

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5219 Crossroads Pkwy
Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 774-1534**

Note that the Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2020.

Be sure to mention “ASSDF” or “Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival” when you make your reservations.

I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.

Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:

Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422

Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681



“Special Events”

APRIL 2020

April 8, 2020 – Twirling Funtimers Outer Space/Planets/Star Trek Dance, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Ron Wise

April 11, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Spring Fling Dance.
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR.
Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel

April 16, 2020 – Blue Belles And Beaus 20th Anniversary Dance, Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR. Potluck at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

April 18, 2020 – Bluebird Squares Ma & Pa Tribute Dinner & Dance, Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116

off I-30), Benton, AR. Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

April 21 and 24, 2020 – Levi's And Lace are DARK (not dancing) these 2 evenings; for their class, or their regular dance, due to a weeklong event at their dance site.

April 30, 2020 – Blue Belles And Beaus 5th Thursday Open Caller Night, Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR. Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Amateur Callers Welcome.

MAY 2020

May 1, 2020 – Levi's And Lace are DARK (not dancing) this evening.

May 2, 2020 – ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting plus Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance, and Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs. Callers: Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse, and Charlie Robertson. See flier in this issue for times, and other information.

May 9, 2020 -- Maverick Mixers Mother's Day Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR. Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

May 16, 2020 – Bluebird Squares are DARK (not dancing) this evening.

May 21, 2020 -- Ozark Promenaders Red White And Blue Dance, First United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

May 25, 2020 -- Pioneers and Star Steppers are DARK (not dancing) this evening.

JUNE 2020

June 6, 2020 -- Twirling Lariats June Bug BBQ and Dance,
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR. BBQ
at 6pm, Dance at 7:30pm. \$15 per person. Caller: Tim Tyl

**June 13, 2020 -- Maverick Mixers Amateur Night/Open Mic
Dance,** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale,
AR. Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.
Amateur Callers Welcome.

**June 17-20, 2020 -- 69th National Square Dance Convention,
Spokane, Washington.** (Registration Form In This Issue)

June 27, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Subscription Dance,
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR.
Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**June 29, 2020 – Pioneers Red, White, And Blue Dance, St.
Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home,
AR.** Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

JULY 2020

July 4, 2020 – The 3 Amigos Ride Again 2020 – Location TBA.
Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene
Gancarczyk

July 24-25, 2020 – HASSDA Festival, K-State Union Ballroom,
Manhattan, KS. See flier in this issue for more information.

More special dances are noted on the websites.

“Extra Extra”
Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Our condolences to the family of one time member, and long time square and round dancer, John Sides, who passed away in late February. His recent surgeries went well, but the left hip was greatly aggravated from being on the hard medical tables, among other things...so my dancing is reduced for a bit.

April birthday yellowrocks go to Phil Moorehouse...with anniversary yellowrocks to Jim Baxley, as well as to Jim and Nancy Finney.

The Valentine's Dance King was Ron Gesing, and the Queen was Carol Souza. Each received a "crown" and a box of chocolate. And, it was "Ladies Choice" for partners at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Pictures for both are in the e-Edition. Caller Ron Wise also called a tip at both of these dances. A report on our March 14th Chili Supper will be in the May report. We have several upcoming special dances this year...check the Special Dance listings in The Modern Square, and the ASSDF websites for more info.

There's nothing **ADVANCED** or **CHALLENGING** about it. In fact, it's very **BASIC**, right out of the **MAINSTREAM** of life, giving the recipient a real **PLUS**. It's a Yellowrock Hug...and, that's no April Fool!! You can enhance your Yellowrock Baskets year round, by joining us on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturday of each month, at the American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale, with a Plus workshop at 7pm, and dancing to follow.

Daryl Stout

Levi's And Lace

Hope everyone is enjoying springtime. We'll be **DARK** on April 21st for lessons, and April 24th for our regular dance, as CHI has a weeklong event.

We're having our Maypole Dance in conjunction with the ASSDF Spring Dance at the DoubleTree Hotel, on May 2nd in Hot Springs. We are co-hosting with the ASSDF. We can hardly wait, because it'll be such a treat. We're having 3 awesome callers; our own Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse, and Charlie Robertson. I will report on that in the June issue. I know it's going to be a great time. Note that we'll be **DARK** on May 1st.

Our lessons are going really well. Our Angels are turning out to help. Gene is teaching them well, and they'll soon be part of our club as members. We're very proud of them.

Please come and dance with us at CHI St. Vincents Hospital in Hot Springs. We dance the 1st, 2nd & 4th Fridays. Plus workshop is at 7:00, followed by our regular dance at 7:30. We love our visitors!!

Phyllis Keeney

Twirling Funtimers

On April 8th, we are hosting an homage to space with our “Outer Space/Planets/Star Trek” themed special dance (April 12th is the International Day of Human Space Flight). Twirling Funtimers is happy to welcome back the special caller for this dance, Ron Wise. This will be a fun dance, so make your plans to attend.

You can check our 2020 dance schedule on the SW Missouri Square Dance website: www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Club/TwirlingFuntimers, and check out our club’s website at www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers (with info on upcoming dances, cancellations, or surprise guest callers.

The Twirling Funtimers dance at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, located at 511 Coley Dr., in Mountain Home, AR. We are looking forward to seeing you in one of our squares very soon!

Paul Chernell

Pistols N Petticoats

We would like to thank everyone that came to our Benefit Square Dance for United Cerebral Palsy. Thanks for helping us raise \$637.00 for UCP. A special thanks to the guest callers, Dan Halliburton, Roy Hestand, Ken Jarman & Ted Hofmeister. Also our MC/caller Boyce Brownderville... They all did a great job.

Thanks to all our guests from out of town, and to all the others in attendance. We really appreciate your help. Several pictures are in the e-Edition.

We have since then had a Quilt Raffle (quilt made and donated by Unia Williams). Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. The winning ticket was to be drawn March 5th.

Four of our club member enjoyed the Mardi Gras Dance in Batesville with the Jubilee Squares, once we got there. Had a detour at Tuckerman because of road closed.

Hope to see you soon at our Thursday night Square Dance. Always call ahead, as sometimes, we have to cancel. Keep dancing...it's fun!!

Bonnie Hallet

Jubilee Squares

Our Mardi Gras Dance was a great success as always; a great time, good food, good people, and a great caller, Joey Duhamel. He has promised to come back next year, if at all possible. Roy Hestand took the King Crown home, and Theresa Holley carried the Queen's Crown home. Pictures are in the e-Edition.

Thank you everyone for coming, and supporting our only special dance of the year. See you somewhere soon.

Lura Wade

Blue Belles And Beaus

Hi, from the Blue Belles and Beaus,

Our last club dance was well attended, even though we danced on the fourth Thursday of February instead of the third.

April has five Thursdays. That means we'll have our second open mic night. All are warmly invited to come dance to the brave souls who decide to try their voices at calling. Those who want to call may call a full tip, or just a patter, or singing call dance.

April will also be our 20th anniversary. We'll be celebrating on the third Thursday. A potluck meal will be eaten at 6:30, and we'll dance at 7pm. There'll be a teacup auction, and we'll have split the pot at our anniversary party, as we do at each of our dances.

The first Saturday of May will see us dancing at the Pioneer Village in Searcy at their spring open house at approximately 11am. Come join us and enjoy the dancing (line and square), and the historical adventure provided.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank Jimmy Green for all the times he has stepped up and called for Phil when he has not been able to call. Sometimes Jimmy has been asked in advance, and sometimes it has been a last minute request, because something has come up. To Jimmy...we greatly appreciate you and your wife being there for us. Thanks!

Don't forget we have a plus workshop at 6pm each first, third, and fifth Thursday, before our regular dancing.

Mary Craig

Bluebird Squares

A day late (2-15), but our Valentine Dance was great! We were 1 couple short of 4 squares!! Amazing!! I think they came for Tommy's Strawberry Cakes he made!! Everyone agreed they were awesome!! I'm glad he made 2 of them!! We had lots of fun!! I got plenty of videos, and remembered to get pictures after the dance, so a few people were gone, but most stayed. Check out the pictures at the end of the e-Edition. Thanks to everyone who came!!

We won't dance in May. There's something going on the building on the 16th. I was going to move it to May 2nd, and checked out The Modern Square. Did you know there's an ASSDF Delegates Meeting, and then dance, that day in Hot Springs?? The Bluebird Squares will be voted on to join the ASSDF! So, we all need to go to that!!

We were going to honor our mothers with a special dance in May, but since we can't (I'm a tree, I can bend), we moved our "Ma And Pa Dance" to April 18th. It'll be a sit down dinner at 6pm, with a dance at 7pm. This is not just for parents, but for those with parents as well. It'll be \$10 per person, for both the dinner and dance. Not sure of the menu yet, but with Tommy in charge, we know it'll be really good!! I'll have flyers before the dance, and we've decided we need an RSVP now. We don't mind having too much, but we don't want to run out of anything, either! When we ran out of potato salad, I thought the squares were going to revolt! LOL!!

Ya'll come over, and dance and laugh with us!

Carolyn Birdsong

Seven Reasons To Learn Square Dancing in 2020 **Information noted is courtesy of Amika Becker**

In a time when people find connecting with others a challenge, square dance could be the answer. It can make a comeback in a more vital way than ever. Here are seven reasons why learning to square dance might be the unexpected path to new friends and adventures.

- ❁ **Brings people together:** Square dance (SD) is social networking IRL (in real life). Beginning SD lessons offer the time to get to know fellow dancers and become friends.
- ❁ **Brain-building:** Teamwork with other dancers in your square will keep your mind sharp, focused and challenged – no matter your age.
- ❁ **Like a game:** SD is like building something. It’s puzzle-solving and fixing things with a team of people working together.
- ❁ **Good for step-counters:** In one evening of square dancing, you might walk three to five miles. Moderate, low-impact heart-healthy movement.
- ❁ **Fine for “two left feet” folks:** It’s walking in time to music. As long as you know your right from your left, you don’t need to be a fancy stepper to win at square dance.
- ❁ **All kinds of music:** You will dance to just about any song with a good beat and brisk pace, including tunes by the Oak Ridge Boys, Beatles, Garth Brooks, and more.
- ❁ **Inclusive:** No need for a partner in today’s square dance. You’ll find plenty of experienced dancers ready to dance with you.

Club Directory

City	Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Tuesday, 7pm
	Central United Methodist Church
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact
	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501 (870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
	Saline County Fairgrounds

	406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)
	Carolyn Birdsong - Contact
	28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223
	(501) 813-7239
Charleston	Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
	(479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm
	Fort Smith Senior Center
	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR
	(479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 st , 2 nd , & 4 th Friday, 7:30pm
	CHI St. Vincent
	300 Werner Street
	Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact
	1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968
	(501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm
	Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4
	540 Ponce De Leon Drive
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact
	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-0803
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2)
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Fran Bazemore - Contact
	9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-1287

Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm
	St. Paul United Methodist Church
	2201 South Culberhouse
	Bonnie Hallet - Contact
	1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
	(870) 932-7740
Judsonia	Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Thursday, WS 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact
	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
	(501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Saturday, WS 7pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206
	(501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708

Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm
	First United Methodist Church
	116 East Jefferson Street
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141
Rose Bud	Heber Springers – 2 nd & 4 th Friday, 7pm
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Holley - Contact
	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 (501) 238-2713
White Hall (Pine Bluff)	Star Steppers
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX (New Boston, TX)	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501 (903) 276-3422

Please advise the Editor/Webmaster if information in the Club Directory, or in the Callers/Cuers Directory, or on the websites, is in error...so that it can be corrected. Also, please advise of any changes or cancellations as soon as possible.

Please send in your pictures for the e-Edition...as well as your Club Reports...so everyone will know what's going on with your club.

The Caller/Cuer Directory lists the highest level that they call or cue...and that may be the highest level called or cued at the dance.

Directory of Arkansas Callers & Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn

28912 Bandy Road
Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239

M: Yes

Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bluebird Squares

Brownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444

M/P

Pistols & Petticoats

Christe, Pat

Route #2 Box 2286
Thayer, MO 65791
Cell: (214) 449-5725

M/ P: Yes

pat@christie.us

Duhamel, Joey

479 Company Farm Road
Baskin, LA 71219
Cell: 870-209-3646

jdcalls@yahoo.com

Twirling Lariats

Heber Springers

M/P

Eaton, Nelda & Jon

PO Box 1118
New Boston, TX 75570
Home: 903-628-2425
Cell: 903-278-8068

M/P

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Guys & Dolls

Hestand, Roy Jr.

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Mountain Home, AR 72653
870-329-1141

M

hestandroy@gmail.com

Pioneers SD Club

Twirling Funtimers

Ozark Promenaders

Jarman, Ken

127 Muscovy Drive
Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 404-8480

M

korcjarman@yahoo.com

Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay & Jody

1402 North 12th St.
Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500

P/A; Rounds 1-3

jayking@cox.net

Skokos Promenaders

Moorehouse, Phil

Lt. Col. USAF
4660 Stagecoach Rd.
Redfield, AR 72132
(501) 960-4476

philmoorehouse@aol.com

M/P

Blue Belles & Beaus

Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

Eubanks, John and Karen

3501 Castle Rock Drive
Joplin, MO 64801
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A: Yes
jfeubanks@sbcglobal.net

Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn

249 Songer Lane
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P
geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net
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Gellenbeck, Donna

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Twirling Funtimers

Green, Jimmy and Carol

3240 Floral Road
Floral, AR 72534
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Jubilee Squares

Vandergriff, Anita

8215 Tyro Rd.
Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 639-0019
anitav@centurytel.net
Swingin' Cavaliers

White, Gordon & Susan

6 Perfecto Place
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
(501) 922-0803
squareup8.yolasite.com
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P; Yes
Diamond Squares

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4800 Highway 104
White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 267-0702
ronwise@prodigy.net
A
The Village A-Team

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level

M – Mainstream P - Plus

A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)

1-6 – Round Dance Cueing

If Yes noted, available for Specials



69th National Square Dance Convention

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Registration Form

June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2020 Spokane, Washington

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For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____
(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information.)

Check if you do not want your email shared.
Registrations are non-transferable. Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00, Children 5 and under (born after June 20, 2015) FREE
A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.
Prices will increase May 1, 2020 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 20, 2020.
Registrations received after April 30, 2020 will receive email confirmation only.
Mail-In Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2020 or email by June 12, 2020.

Number of Conventions Past	Adult	Child	Subtotals
00	00	00	00
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00	00	00	00

Solo First Name _____ Last Name _____

Program Book widely schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2020)# @ \$15.00
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or Printed# @ \$10.00
 Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive and Printed# @ \$16.00
 Sew & Save Book Printed# @ \$15.00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive# @ \$10.00
 Sew & Save Book USB Drive and Book# @ \$21.00
 Wednesday Special Event "Dinner & Show"# @ \$35.00
 Wednesday Special Event Show - "Joe Stoddard"# @ \$20.00
 Wednesday Special Event Dinner - "Longhorn BBQ in the Park"# @ \$25.00
 Bus Pass for Campers - 4 days# @ \$50.00
 RV Camping- (4 night minimum) All campers must register.# @ \$45.00
 You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
 To camp together, arrive together SU M Tu W Th F Sa

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2020# (U.S. Funds) Total _____
A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations

****Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit payment**
 Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express

Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Registration: Louis and Nancy Friedlander, phone 517-322-2571, Email reg2020@comcast.net

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your dance time:
Squares: Basic M P DBD HEX A1 A2 C1 C2
 HI Energy Low Energy
Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
Other: Clogging Contra Line Dancing/County Western Handicappable
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?
Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinic

Housing

Select your hotel online at: www.69nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel/Booking Module after March 1 2019.
Selected Hotel on-line? YES NO

If online NOT elected, complete the entire Housing portion of this form below:
Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back):	1st	2nd	3rd
June	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15
	Tues 16	Wed 17	Thurs 18
	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21

3 Hotel Preferences Required

Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room:
Same Hotel as: _____

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.
For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2020.

Block Housing - 10-25 rooms, Group Name _____ Phone: _____
Block Leader Name: _____
Email: _____
To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number.
Payment for the room will be charged at check in.

Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Expiration Date: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after June 2020) Security Code _____

Dance Leader Name to be programmed "Go to www.69nsdc.org to update your profile
Please Circle Caller Cues Contra Clogging CW Lines
Name: _____
Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities
Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.
PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00pm pm for all Dancers

Return completed form with payment to:
69- NSDC
4511 Bittersweet Lane
Lansing, MI 48917

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print** legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 -1/12 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Host dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations. SOD!**
RV Camping. Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water. Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact N Chairmen, Donald Knapfel, camping69th@gmail.com, 509-251-8215.
6. **Bus Pass** will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
7. **Form fees and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For tour information and form go to www.69ndc.org and click tours. Include completed tour form with this Registration form.
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March 1, 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.69ndc.org. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
 2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.69ndc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
 3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
 4. Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
 5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by January 2, 2020 will be returned to the general reservation pool.
 6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
 7. Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
 8. Hotel Reservations: Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgement within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right: If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services, as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
 9. **Change/Cancellation BEFORE May 15, 2020** - Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
 10. **Confirmation Email:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.
- Mainline Registration must be sent by June-5, 2020. Email by June-17, 2020.**

Map of Hotels



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Davenport Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			.4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel Spokane - Caller/Cuer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

Spokane Housing Services
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. PST
 509-744-33420
 or via email at
reservations@visitspokane.com

Return completed form with payment to:
 69th NDC
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 Lansing, MI 48917

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State _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

**Make checks payable to ASSDF and mail with form
to: Sheila Gesing
9760 Grant 7
Sheridan, AR 72150**

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The *Modern Square* print edition is mailed prior to the 23rd of the month preceding the month of issue. If you don't receive it by the 1st or 2nd of the month (excluding Sundays and holidays); and you've verified that your mailing address with the Circulation Chairman is correct, and that your print subscription has not expired, please ask your postmaster where it is, and what's causing the delay. Complain loudly that you need this time sensitive publication because of the dance dates.

Contact the Circulation Chairman for the print subscription expiration date. A card is mailed out 1 month before expiration.

Mark your calendars for the following ASSDF Dances in 2020:

May 2, 2020 – Spring Delegates Meeting/Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. See flier in this issue for more info.

Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance, 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana TX

Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Four State Fairgrounds, Texarkana, AR

Fliers in PDF format, for the 2020 ASSDF Fall Festival (for both the Trail-End Dance, and the festival itself) are on the ASSDF websites. You'll need the Adobe Reader to view or print the files. Once again, the Advance Registration deadline, for the festival/lodging, is Sept. 30, 2020. It'll cost more to register as of Oct. 1.



E-Edition Extras For April, 2020:

Photos from the 2020 Maverick Mixers Valentines Dance, courtesy of Sheila Gesing and Amika Becker, respectively. Carol Souza was crowned as the Queen, with Rick Gesing crowned as the King. Both got a box of chocolates, and Carol also got some flowers. In the lower photo, they were in the square on the right.



Love was definitely in the air at the Bluebird Squares Valentines Dance, with caller Carolyn Birdsong doing (as she termed it) “mushy love songs”, along with providing 12 pictures; contained on this, and the next 6 pages. (I added some free “I Love Square Dance” related clipart, so as to not have empty space).



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*It was “Ladies Choice” at the Maverick Mixers
Sadie Hawkins Dance on Feb. 29, 2020. Pictures
are courtesy of Ginny Short.*

























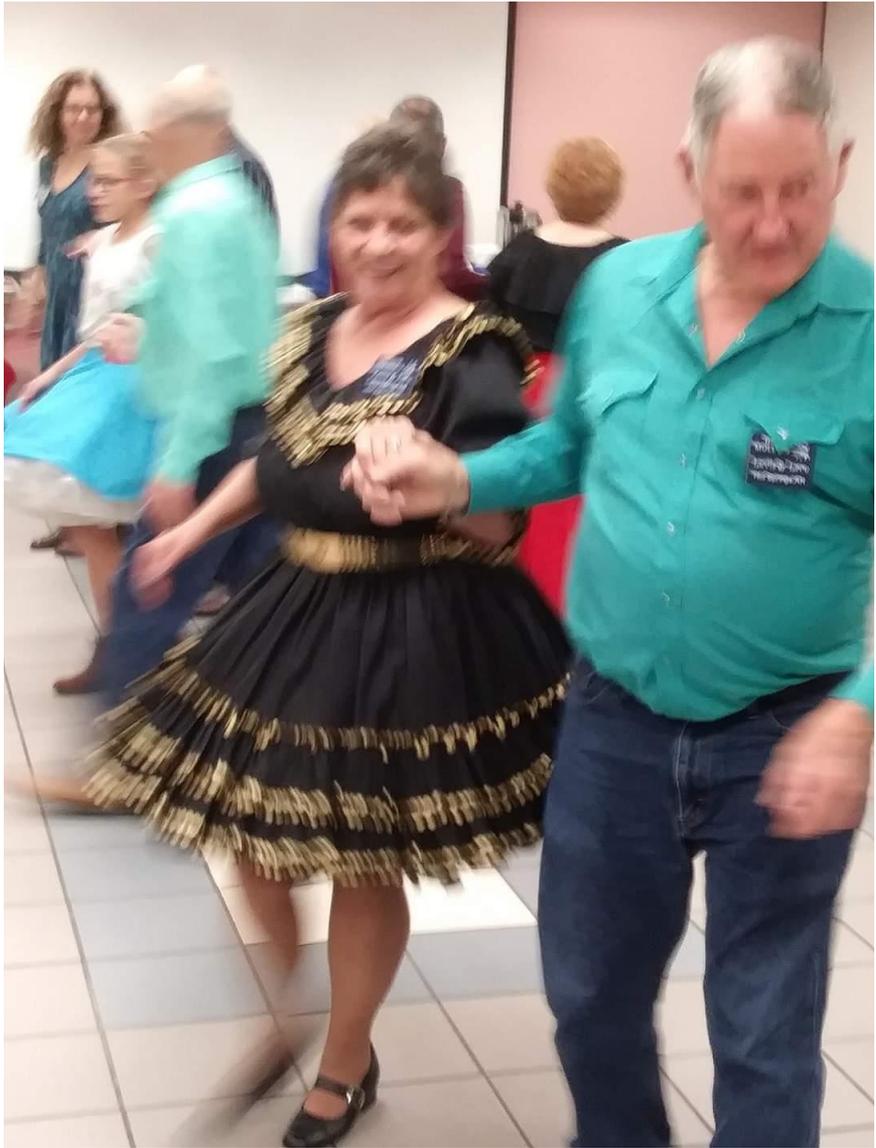
Photos from the Levi's And Lace Dance on Feb. 28, 2020. Pictures are courtesy of Ginny Short.

















The following seven photos are from the Pistols N Petticoats Club in Jonesboro, Arkansas...from their benefit dance on Jan. 25, 2020 – for United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), raising \$637. All photos are courtesy of Bonnie Hallett.

The first photo is caller Ken Jarman, one of the callers for the Twirling Funtimers in Mountain Home.



This photo is caller Dan Halliburton.



This photo is Ted Hofmeister, current ASSDF President...along with Jim Turner, current president of the Pistols N Petticoats.



This photo is of VIP Club Members Pat and Larry Billing.



This photo is of Roy Hestand, Jr. – caller for the Twirling Funtimers, Ozark Promenaders, and Pioneers Square Dance Clubs.



This photo is of Unia Williams, in charge of Club Hospitality...along with Bonnie Hallett, Vice President of the Pistols N Petticoats.



And, last...but certainly not least...a photo of United Cerebral Palsy Superstar, Kimber Lasiter, and her family.



Thanks again to Bonnie Hallett for the photos...and to all who attended the Pistols N Petticoats Benefit Dance for United Cerebral Palsy...always held the latter part of January.

The following 12 pictures are from the Feb. 22, Jubilee Squares 2020 Mardi Gras Dance, in Batesville, Arkansas. Thanks to Wayne and Lura Wade (in this photo) for the pictures.







Theresa Holley, Mardi Gras Queen...and Roy Hestand, Jr., Mardi Gras King.



Caller Joey Duhamel did a great dance.



Another photo of Caller Joey Duhamel.



Full view of the dance hall.



Lura Wade in her Mardi Gras attire.







The last 4 photos are full views of the dancing at the Jubilee Squares Mardi Gras Dance. Thanks again to Wayne and Lura Wade for the photos.

Thanks again to everyone for their submissions with club reports, fliers, ads, special dances, etc.

We'll see you next month...and hopefully, at the ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting and Dance on Saturday, May 2, in Hot Springs; and also at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana in October.

Be sure to call before you travel to any dance.

Daryl Stout, Editor/Webmaster/Circulation Mgr