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## **Policies:**

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

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## **Advertisements:**

All Special Dance flyers are **FREE**, but ads for one's business/job, or other personal ads, are \$10 per month, or \$60 per year. In other words, if you buy a year's worth of ads, it's like you'll get six months free!!

**Advance Payment is required** to the ASSDF Treasurer, before the ad will run. All flyer and ad copy should be sent to the Editor before the deadline that is noted above. Be sure that all the information that's in the dance flyer, ads, etc., is **correct** before submission for publication.

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## *President's Message*

Dear Friends,

What an August! Lots of dancing in Arkansas and around the region.

A nice crew of Arkansas dancers went to the Tennessee State Convention, and some of us were visited by a Black Bear, up close and personal.



This picture was taken by fellow square dancers. Behind the bear is Baskin Robbins, where your Arkansas dancers were getting ice cream and about to be seated outside. Shortly after this picture was taken, the bear did a 180, and entered the corral area where we were eating our ice cream. Yes, we did have a little **ICE SCREAM**, but all ended well and we have a great story from it.



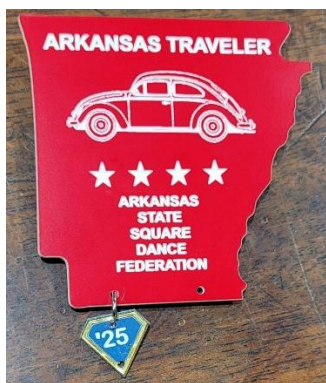
We danced a tip right there, and earned a **Baskin Robbins dangle**. Maybe a bear dangle too. You never know what square dancers will get themselves into.

Let's move into September, where the fall the dancing opportunities are really heating up.

Lots of clubs are starting up lessons this month. The **Star Steppers** (in White Hall) need angels starting Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. They'll have lessons every Monday. Next, the **Blue Belles and Beaus** start lessons Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Judsonia. Their lessons will be the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. And, the **Heber Springers** start lessons Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, and they'll have lessons every Friday. If you are free any of these nights, I know these clubs will appreciate your help sending them students, and showing up as angels. No matter how long you've been dancing, you can continue to learn at lessons.

And, our very own **Arky Cloggers** have a beginner's open house on Sept. 1st from 6pm – 7pm at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway, just south of the University of Central Arkansas. Fliers for the **Arky Cloggers Open House**, and the **Star Steppers Lessons** are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

Don't forget 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.



**Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Dancing, New**

Boston, TX. Caller: **Nelda Eaton**

**Sep. 12, 2026 -- Southern Swingers Special Dance**, Bossier City, LA. Caller: **Tim Tyl**

**Sep. 16, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Dance**, Lakeview, AR. Caller: **Phil Moorehouse**

**Sep. 18, 2026 -- Twirling Lariats "Hoboes Ride The Train" Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: **Nelda Eaton**

**Sep. 25, 2026 -- Levi's And Lace One Year Calling Anniversary Dance**, Hot Springs, AR. -- Callers: **Ron Wise** (Plus Workshop Before The Dance), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin

**Sep. 25, 2026 -- Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance**, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Sep. 27, 2026 -- New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR \*\* All Callers Welcome \*\* Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm \*\* Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm \*\* **Dance with 3 callers in your square, and earn a purple heart dangle** \*\*

Your **Arkansas Traveler** forms are due by Sept. 1; but **I'm extending the deadline to Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please email or text me a picture of your form, and you'll get your badge (if you don't already have one) and your dangle for this year at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** which is October 9-10, with a Trails End Dance on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see and dance with all of you in Clinton! **The Advance Registration Deadline for the 76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival is Sept. 30th.**

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

It's going to be a great month of square dancing.

See you on the dance floor,

*Tom and Kim Fox, 2026 ASSDF President*

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

Here are club Facebook pages (search for the groups), plus websites for square and round dance clubs, organizations, callers, and cuers. A file with links is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](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 Springs 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.arkansasquaredance.com/the-modern-square> to download the desired copy. Bear in mind that if you're on **dial-up internet**, it'll take some time to download the files. Items 1 and 3 above **can be rather large**, but item 2 can also be around 2 megabytes in size.



## ***From The Editor***



**First**, the release of this issue was **DELAYED** due to waiting on info for a benefit dance for **Tom and Tina Wilkins**. While attending the Alabama State Convention in late August, their house was destroyed by fire, and they lost all they had. They were the chairpersons of the **72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention ®** in Mobile, Alabama. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Second**, the hottest part of the year will hopefully soon be over with, and it's time for **Back To School**, and **Fall Lessons**. The **Arky Cloggers** will have an **Open House** in Conway, with **first-time clogging lessons starting on Sept. 1**. Then, **3 of the ASSDF clubs are starting square dance lessons this month...**the **Blue Belles and Beaus** (Judsonia) **on Sept. 3...**the **Heber Springers** (Rosebud) **on Sept. 11...**and the **Star Steppers** (White Hall) **on Sept. 14**. You can find further info elsewhere in this issue or at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

**Third**, **ASSDF Club Special Dances for September** (on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**), include the following:

**Sept. 8 -- Nelda's Plussers**, New Boston, Texas. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Sept. 12 -- Southern Swingers Special Dance**, Bossier City, LA. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

**Sept. 16 -- Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow**, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Sept. 18 -- Twirling Lariats "Hoboes Ride The Train Dance"**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Sept. 25 -- Levi's And Lace Anniversary Calling Dance**, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Blake and Amanda Throghmartin

**Sept. 25 -- Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance**, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Sept. 25 -- Louisiana Lagniappe (at the Southern Swingers)**, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl

**Sept. 27 -- New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. All callers welcome. Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm, Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm -- **Dance with 3 callers in your square to get a purple heart dangle.**

**Fourth**, be sure to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for a list of special dances and festivals in and around Arkansas...and it's not too early to begin plans for dances in 2027...starting off the year with "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**", on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, with callers **Phil Moorehouse**, **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at the above URL for more info.

**Fifth**, the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton will be here next month, and the **Advance Registration Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 30**. The **Heber Springers** have been working hard for this weekend, with **National Caller Ken Burke** on Thursday night, **National Caller Scott Bennett** Friday night, and **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers the rest of Friday and all of Saturday**. Flyers on the Trail-In Dance (including info on a pre-dance dinner, and on lodging), plus a registration form can be found in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Also, you can purchase a **commemorative T-shirt**...see the ad in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

As a side note, the new **PLUS LEVEL CALLS** take effect on Sept. 1...a list of these is noted elsewhere in this issue.

**Sixth**, with the holidays coming up, many clubs will be canceling their dances, so members can spend the holidays with their families, or they'll be traveling. So, **please call before you travel**, no matter what time of the year, so that you don't make the trip for nothing. Plus, if you've been ill, don't feel well on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home. With the "El Nino" Weather Pattern forecast, this fall and winter could mean everything from significant severe weather and

flooding to treacherous snow and ice. Full Arkansas weather forecast data is at <https://www.weather.gov/lzk>

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

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

**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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| <p>In Loving Memory<br/>In Grateful Thanks</p>                         | <p>Never to forget; but always to remember.<br/>Whether in a war, or 11th of September.</p> <p>Many fought and died, for freedoms we enjoy.<br/>For every man and woman, every girl and boy.</p> <p>Others endured injuries, in so many ways.<br/>How quickly forgotten is, the price that was paid.</p> <p>It's not a time for picnics, or just another day.<br/>It's a time to pause; to remember, and to pray.</p> <p>So many take for granted; Freedom Is Not Free.<br/>A treasure to be cherished; by all, you and me.</p> <p>To everyone who has ever served, in the US Ranks.<br/>We pause to remember you, and to offer thanks.</p> |
| <p>"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". - Jesus Christ (John 15:13) - Above Poem Written By Daryl Stout</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |





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You will receive a **final message** from the Editor, **confirming** that your email has been **removed** from the list. While you can still download or view items from the **ASSDF website** (QR Code above on the upper right), **you will no longer receive these notices/updates**.

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



# Where are your special events?

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



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

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# 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 elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next NSDC. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

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



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

Most of the photos noted in the Special Dances e-Edition are from the ASSDF Club Facebook pages, although not everyone is on Facebook. Along with information that is on the Special Events Calendar, this is how info for your prepared Club Report is obtained. For reports that are sent in, there is no word limit, and minor editing is done for grammar, typos, or continuity. The publication deadline is 3pm US Central Time on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue. If the last day of the month is the last Saturday, then the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of the month of issue is the publication date deadline.

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



# WELCOME

## NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

[www.arkansassquaredance.com](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com)

2025



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

It's a 7 page **PDF** file, downloadable from the **Resources** page on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>), that you can print out for your new graduates, or you can give these to recent graduates. They are sure to appreciate this info. **Note that some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or no longer an ASSDF club.**



# CLINTON STAMPEDE

## TRAILS END DANCE

OCTOBER 8TH

BBQ DINNER  
AT 6:00

AND DANCE TO FOLLOW!

CONTACT  
THERESA MUTH  
501-238-2713



### HOTEL INFO:

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\$75 plus tax a night for 2 queen beds

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501-745-4700

\$82.50 a night plus tax

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**\$15.00**  
FOR THE DINNER  
& DANCE!



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# Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

## Fall Festival

October 9-10, 2026

Van Buren County Fairgrounds  
1827 Hwy 16 Clinton, AR 72031



Featured Caller on Friday Night

**Scott Bennett**

Lawton, OK



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Friday/Saturday (early Registration) \$30 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Only \$20 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

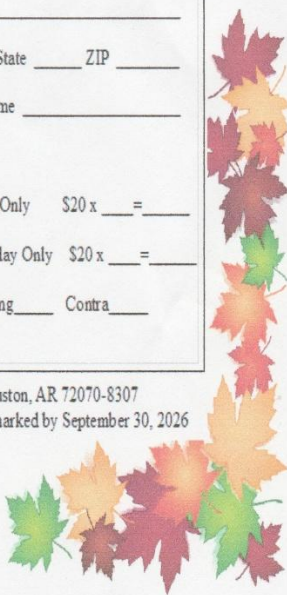
Friday/Saturday (after 09/30/2026) \$35 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Only \$20 x \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Mainstream \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advance \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_ Clogging \_\_\_\_\_ Contra \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a square dance CALLER? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trail End Dance Oct. 8 -- BBQ Dinner at 6pm, Dance to follow  
\$15 per person for the dinner and dance (pay at the door).  
Hosted by the Heber Springers -- Dance Caller: Ken Burke  
Super 8 (501-209-4358) \$75 per night + tax (2 queen beds)  
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# Arkansas State Square Dance Federation 76th Annual Arkansas State Square Dance Fall Festival T-Shirt



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# ARKY CLOGGERS



## Beginner Clogging Lessons

★ *Open House/Meet and Greet!* ★

**Tuesday - September 1, 2026 6:00-7:00**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**1490 South Donaghey - Conway, Arkansas**

- ★ No prior dance experience needed.
- ★ No partner needed.
- ★ Great fun for all ages -  
Family discounts offered!



★ **\$40 per month** ★

**Classes held from 6:00 to 7:00 each Tuesday**



*Classes taught by*

***Lanita Hammett*** ★

- a C.L.O.G. certified clogging instructor



**(501) 889-4679**



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***Come CLOG with us!***







Weekend in  
**TEXAS**  
**Paris**  
*at the beautiful* Love Civic Center  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Labor Day Weekend**

**THE BIG 30<sup>TH</sup>**

*Saturday AM*  
**Callers Clinic**

**Two Full Time Halls**  
 Plus, Advanced, and Round Dancing  
 Sessions for C-1, Plus DBD, Hex Dancing, and Hot Hash

  
**Darryl Lipscomb**  
 Oklahoma

  
**Tony Oxendine**  
 North Carolina

  
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 California

  
**Tim Tyl**  
 Texas

  
**David and Jan Toms**  
 Texas

  
**Charlie Robertson**  
 Oklahoma

Contact: Buddy Weaver · 1671 Prestwick Ct., San Marcos, CA 92069  
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Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner if different: Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

|                     |                           |                            |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| THURSDAY TRAIL-IN   | \$20.00/PER PERSON: _____ | NIGHTS ONLY (FRI. OR SAT.) | \$25.00/PER PERSON: _____ |
| ALL FRIDAY SESSIONS | \$45.00/PER PERSON: _____ | ALL SAT. SESSIONS          | \$45.00/PER PERSON: _____ |

\* FULL DANCE PACKAGE \$70.00 PER PERSON (PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_ (INCLUDES THURSDAY NIGHT)  
 • FULL DANCE PACKAGE \$80.00 PER PERSON (AT THE DOOR) (INCLUDES THURSDAY NIGHT) **PRE-REGISTER AND SAVE**

To receive a full refund please notify by phone (760.703.4880) by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026



*PLUS SQUARE DANCING*  
*With Lines or C&W Between Tips*  
*At*  
*The Eaton's Shop*  
*1519 County Road 4003*  
*New Boston, TX 75570*  
*On the*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month*  
*January thru December 2026*  
*Workshop at 6:30 pm*  
*Dancing from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*  
**CALLER: NELDA EATON**  
**\$7.00 Per Dancer**

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:

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

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

**NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP**

For additional information contact Nelda Eaton at:

Cell Phone: 903-278-8068

Email: [EatonSDCaller@gmail.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@gmail.com)

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



# Kentucky Square & Round Dance Convention

Sponsored By Kentuckiana Dance Alliance

Join Us for Our 17th Year  
September 10, 11 & 12, 2026

## Harvest Hoedown

### Trail End Dance

Featuring

Shawn Brown - Caller  
Judy & Dwayne Barnhill - Cues  
September 10, 2026  
7:30 - 10:00 PM  
Free with All Event Ribbon  
Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Walk ins \$15.00  
Casual Attire Thursday Night



Shawn Brown



Judy & Dwayne  
Barnhill

Don your dancing duds and amble on over to  
Elizabethtown, KY for a  
Stomping Good Harvest Hoedown



Pritchard Community Center  
404 S Mulberry St,  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO

<https://squaredanceky.com/ky-state-convention/> or scan the QR Code



# Our 17<sup>th</sup> Year Harvest Hoedown



KDA 2026 Registration Form  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

To pay by credit card, register online at <https://squaredanceky.com/ky-state-convention/>

To pay by check, Mail completed registration form with payment to:

Marilyn Cory, Advanced Registration Chairperson, 4201 Glenbrook East, New Albany, IN 47150

Please make check payable to: KDA Square Dance Convention

For more information, contact Marilyn Cory, 1-812-704-8230, [marilyn@traviscook.com](mailto:marilyn@traviscook.com)

Square Dance Attire ADMIRED for Saturday Evening, but not required

Thursday evening is casual

## HOTEL

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Elizabethtown, KY  
107 Buffalo Creek Drive  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
270-769-1334

Room Rate: \$114.99 Suites: \$134.99  
Group Name: Square Dance Convention  
Deadline: August 28, 2026



## CONTACT INFO

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Do you want a Program Book

Please tell us how you heard about this dance:

## DANCE TYPES

Please indicate all dance types & levels that you would be interested in

☐ Mainstream

☐ Plus

☐ Plus DBD

☐ Advanced

Are you a....

☐ Caller

☐ Cuer

## Rounds Levels

☐ Phase II & III

☐ Phase IV

☐ Phase V

If you checked any of these roles, a Profile form will be sent to you for programming opportunities.

## RIBBONS

| Ribbon Type                          | \$ Per Ribbon               | # of People | \$ Amount  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| All Event Package (Thu/Fri/Sat)      | \$40.00/\$50.00 at the door | X _____     | = \$ _____ |
| Youth All Event Package (16 & under) | \$10.00                     | X _____     | = \$ _____ |
| Thursday Trail End Dance             | \$15.00 at the door         | X _____     | = \$ _____ |
| Friday Only                          | \$25.00 at the door only    | X _____     | = \$ _____ |
| Saturday Only                        | \$30.00 at the door only    | X _____     | = \$ _____ |

Payment Method ☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# KENTUCKIANA DANCE ALLIANCE

18TH ANNUAL SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

## 23 SQUARE DANCE CALLERS FROM 10 STATES

CALLER LINE-UP:

SHAWN BROWN • KEN BURKE • NICK HARTLEY • DARRIN HENRY • KENNY JARVIS • TONY SIMMONS  
AVERY ARNOLD • JARRET WILHOIT • CHUCK WOODS • KRISTY WOODS • SCOTT BROWN • LISA MINTON  
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ROGERS • TIM LAWHORN • LINDA MICHEL • GINGER BLOOMER • MATT WILLIAMS



# Harvest Hoedown

## SEPTEMBER 10-12

Pritchard Center - 404 S Mulberry - Elizabethtown, KY

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**PIONEER FESTIVAL**  
September 11th & 12th, 2026  
812 Travis St., Wichita Falls, TX

Hosted by: Red River Valley  
Square Dance Association

**Callers**  
**Bobby Willis & Ray Savell**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**Put this on your fridge so you'll**  
**REMEMBER!**

**STAY TUNED... FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**  
**"SQUARE DANCE WICHITA FALLS"**



# TRDTA Fall Festival

## September 11-12, 2026



### Dancing & Teaching Phases 2~4

Featuring cuers from all over Texas

**Randolph Recreation Center**

**653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange, Texas**

Texas Round

Dance Teachers Association



**Host Hotel: Best Western Inn & Suites**  
600 E. State Hwy 71 Bypass  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-6800 Local La Grange #  
Be sure to talk to La Grange hotel

**Other Hotels: Hampton Inn**  
1624 State Hwy 71  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-4900

**RV Park: Colorado Landing**  
64 E. Bluffview  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-9465

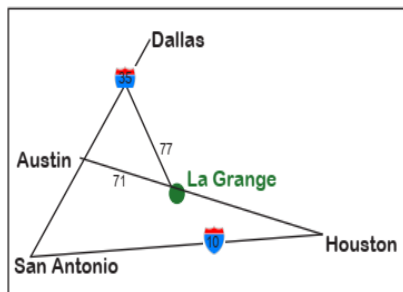
**The Oak Motel**  
227 S Jefferson Street  
La Grange, TX 78945  
979-968-3133

Mail registration form and your **check made payable to TRDTA to:**

Tricia Morley, 885 Bateman Rd, Red Rock, TX 78662 / [stepstyledancing@gmail.com](mailto:stepstyledancing@gmail.com) / phone 713-598-8875

You will be notified by email from Registration when voting is open in early August.

A few Phase V dances will be programmed in early rounds Friday only if they receive enough votes.



### Tentative Schedule

|          |                   |                  |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Friday   | Early Rounds      | 7:00-7:30 pm     |
|          | Dance             | 7:30-10:00 pm    |
| Saturday | Morning Teaches   | 9:30 am-12:00 pm |
|          | Lunch Break       | 12:00 pm-1:30 pm |
|          | Afternoon Teaches | 1:30-3:30 pm     |
|          | Early Rounds      | 6:30-7:00 pm     |
|          | Dance             | 7:00-9:30 pm     |

**TRDTA Fall Festival – \$50.00/couple – \$25.00/single – September 11-12, 2026**

|                |             |     |
|----------------|-------------|-----|
| Name(s)        |             |     |
| Street Address |             |     |
| City           | State       | Zip |
| Email          | Phone       |     |
| Other Email    | Other Phone |     |



# **SOUTHERN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER DANCE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**

**PROMENADE HALL  
5400 BENTON RD  
BOSSIER CITY, LA  
7:00-9:30 PM**

**CALLER - TIM TYL**

**MEMBERS \$6.00  
GUEST \$11.00  
SPECTATORS FREE  
SNACKS SERVED**

**For more information email: [sssquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:sssquaredance@gmail.com)  
or check out our Facebook page Southern Swingers Square Dancers**



# OUR SQUARE DANCE FAMILY

*Takes Care of Its Own!*



## ⇒ Please Help ⇒ **TOM & TINA WILKINS** *Rebuild*

While Tom & Tina Wilkins were attending the Alabama Square Dance Convention, tragedy struck.

A devastating house fire destroyed their home and belongings.



*Now it's our turn to be there for them.*



## *Love Offering Benefit Dance*



**SUNDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2:30 - 5:00 PM**



**BSDA FRIENDSHIP HALL**  
1024 Old Walker Chapel Road  
Fultondale, AL 35068



CALLERS FROM THE MID SOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA STAFF INCLUDING  
Scott Bennett, Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Jet Roberts.



ROUND DANCING BY *David Holladay*



CONTACT: Bobby Parker (205) 368-4562 | [bcrayparker@yahoo.com](mailto:bcrayparker@yahoo.com)



*Donations accepted online.*

*Scan the QR Code or go to*

<https://squaredancetech.com/wilkins/>



PLEASE KEEP TOM & TINA IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

*Thank you for showing the strength and heart of our square dance community!*





# White Hall Star Steppers SQUARE DANCE CLUB



*invite you to....*

★ *Have Fun!*

★ *Meet People!*

★ *Learn Something New!*



Classes are starting  
Monday **September 14, 2026.**



Classes are held Monday  
from 7:00-9:00 pm.



Children aged 13-18  
are **free** with a paying adult.



Fun-loving experienced  
dancers will help guide you.



Lessons held at the  
**WHITE HALL  
LITTLE LEAGUE  
ACTIVITY CENTER**  
801 Park Terrace Drive

★ *If you have questions contact* ★

Kathy Tankersley  
(870) 718-0571



Phil Moorehouse  
(501) 960-4476



**COME AND JOIN  
THE TWIRLING LARIATS  
FOR A  
FUN NIGHT OF SQUARE DANCING  
AND A BOWL OF  
“HOBO” Stew  
AT THEIR 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
“HOBOES RIDE THE TRAIN” DANCE  
ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026**

**PLUS Workshop – 7:00 p.m.**

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



**American Legion Post 128  
9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)  
Mabelvale, AR**

**(COULD BE A PRIZE AWARDED TO THE BEST HOBO, SO WEAR YOUR BEST HOBO OUTFIT!)**

# **BRAZOS BASH**

## **SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND**

**Featuring Callers**



**VERNON JONES**  
Springtown, TX



**KEN BURKE**  
Nashville, TN



**TIM TYL**  
White Oak, TX

**September 18-19-20, 2026**  
**Allemande Hall - 106 Westlake Dr. - Waco, TX**  
*Program for this weekend will be MS-Plus-Adv*

Fri. 5:00-5:45 PM A1/A2 Advance Dance  
Fri. 5:45-7:00 PM Quick Teach, a few short easy Plus moves  
Fri. 7:00-9:30 PM Main Dance – MS using Plus moves previously taught  
Fri. 9:30-10:00 PM – Plus, using the full Plus Program list

Sat. 9:30-11:30 AM Plus teach and workshop  
Sat. 1:30-2:00 PM A1/A2 Advance Dance  
Sat. 2:00-4:00 AM Plus teach and workshop  
Sat. 6:00-6:45 PM A1/A2 Advance Dance  
Sat. 7:00-10:00 PM Main Dance – MS using Plus moves taught in workshops

Sun. 9:30-11:30 AM – casual Farewell dance

Full weekend package price per person: \$40 pre-register or \$50 at the door

Per session price per person at the door:

Fri. \$10    Sat. Morning \$10    Sat. Afternoon \$10    Sat. Evening \$10    Sun. Morning \$10

For more info or questions contact: Vernon Jones 817-727-6483 [vernonjones@prodigy.net](mailto:vernonjones@prodigy.net)

Send pre-registration forms to: 450 E. Bradshaw Rd. Springtown, TX 76082

Make checks payable to BRAZOS BASH - You will receive an email confirming that you are registered

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



# ★ BENEFIT ★ SQUARE DANCE

*Come together. Lend a hand.*

**HELP REBUILD HOPE.**

— BENEFIT FOR —  
*Tom and Tina*  
**WILKINS**

**WHO LOST EVERYTHING  
IN A HOUSE FIRE**



**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20TH**



**3:00 PM  
TO 5:00 PM**

★ **SWINGTIME CENTER** ★  
— FT WORTH, TX —

— ★ MC ★ —  
*Charlie  
Robertson*



*Your support  
makes a  
difference!*



— ★ CALLERS ★ —  
*Scott Bennett  
Vernon Jones  
Tim Tyl*

★  
**LET'S SHOW TOM AND TINA  
THE POWER OF COMMUNITY!**



SEPT  
25TH

# LEVI'S & LACE 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SQUARE DANCE CELEBRATION

COST  
\$5

Celebrating 1 Year With Our Club Callers  
Blake & Amanda Throgmartin

Plus Workshop: 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Ron Wise

The Dance: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Blake & Amanda Throgmartin



Date:

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Location:

LAKE HAMILTON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2891 AIRPORT ROAD HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS 71913

Admission:

\$5.00

Additional Info:

CONTACT: PHYLLIS KEENEY @ (501)318-8639



# ***“Louisiana Lagniappe”***

***Where you get a little extra.***

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

**Once a month on a Friday**

**In Bossier City, LA at Promenade Hall**

**5400 Benton Rd. (Hwy. 3) - 5 miles North of I-220 Loop**

## **Dates for 2026**

**Feb 27    Apr 3    May 29    Jul 24**

**Sep 25    Oct 16    Nov 6**

## **BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS**

***So what's the Lagniappe – the little extra?***

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

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

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

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

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

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

**CALLER**  
**TIM TYL**

**(and an occasional guest caller)**

**No Charge – Donations Accepted for caller and building**

# NEW KIDS BLOCK PARTY

## PURPLE HEART SQUARE DANCE

**Join Us Sunday, September 27, 2026  
And Earn A Purple Heart Dangle**



**CALLER'S CLINIC  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
ALL CALLERS WELCOME**



**THE DANCE  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
ALL DANCERS WELCOME**



**DANCE IN A SQUARE  
WITH 3 CALLERS  
TO EARN YOUR DANGLE**



**LOCATION: 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas 72103  
ADMISSION: Donations to the American Legion Hut for repairs  
For More Information Contact Phil Moorehouse @ (501) 960 - 4476**

# Final Cornucopia Jamboree

Albuquerque, NM at the ASDC

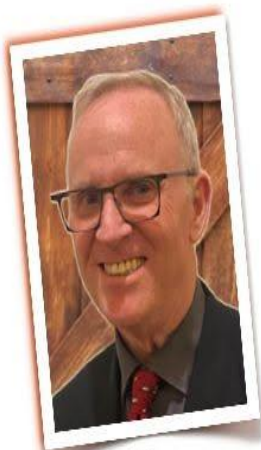
2026

4909 Hawkins St. NE

(Albuquerque Square Dance Center)

October 16-18

Fri. 3:00 thru  
Sun. 11:30



**Eric  
Henerlau**

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

Plus  
Mainstream  
One~A2 session



**Joey Solis**

**Cuers**



**Randy & Lorraine  
Pratt**

**High Energy!**  
**DBD!**  
(Dance By Definition)



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

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

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

tear off and mail in with check

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

tear off and mail in with check

## Weekend Individual Pricing

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

## Weekend Package

\*(Includes all individual session & FREE dangle)\*

\$55.00 per person until Oct. 1st.

~Refund cancellation date Sept. 30.

Youth under 18 1/2 price

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Final / Last Festival)

**\$65.00 per person at the door**

Cornucopia Jamboree 2026



## Tentative Schedule

# Eric Henerlau

# Joey Solis

### Friday

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

#### Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

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

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

★A2 Star tip ★

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

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

### Saturday

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

9:30-11:00 DBD Plus Workshops

11:00-11:30 DBD Plus dance

#### Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Plus

3:00-4:30 Advanced

#### Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

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

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

★A2 Star tip ★

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

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

### Sunday

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

9:30-11:00 call to the floor

11:00-11:30 Plus Hot Hash

### Friday

7:45-8:45 Mainstream

9:00 - 10:00 Plus

### Saturday

9:30-10:30 Mainstream Workshops

10:30-11:30 Mainstream dance

#### Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Mainstream

3:00-4:30 MS & Announced Plus

#### Dinner Break

7:45-8:45 Plus

9:00-10:00 Mainstream

### Host Hotels

Homewood Suites by Hilton Albuquerque -

505-998-4663 Journal Center

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

Single King \$139 + tax

Double Queen \$149 + tax

### More Hotels

LaQuinta (Ellison) \*

505-345-7500

Days Inn (Ellison) \*

505-344-1555

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

LaQuinta (San Antonio Dr.)

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

Comfort Suites (San Antonio Dr.)

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

Hilton Garden Inn (San Antonio Dr.)

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

### RV Camping

FREE! Dry camping on site (limited)

Balloon View Homes & RV Park (3 miles)

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

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

KOA - North Albuquerque (11 miles)

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

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

KOA - Albuquerque Journey (13 miles)

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

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

# Cornucopia Jamboree

Amazing sound!  
and  
Refrigerated Air!

Floating  
Hardwood  
Floor!

6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Alzheimer's Fundraiser**  
**Square / Line Dance**  
**October 17, 2026**

with Caller

**TIM TYL**

**Oak Lane Christian Church**  
**10611 Collierville Road**  
**Memphis, TN**

Free Admission  
Donations are Welcomed



Scan to donate



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

- Raffles
- Door Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Yard Sale

12:30 - 1:30 Lines

1:30 - 2:00 A's

2:00 - 4:30 Squares

Lines by Area  
instructors

Sponsored by Greater Memphis Square & Round Dance Association

Information: Gin Weaver [DancingforALZ@gmail.com](mailto:DancingforALZ@gmail.com)



# Trailing Through To Missouri State Festival

**October 21, 2026**

14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR.

Lloyd E. Travis Community Center

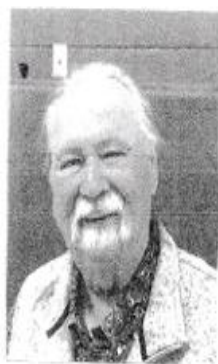
Hosted by the Twirling Funtimers

6-8:30 p.m.

\$10 Admission



Monty Hackler



Bill Powell

Phone 870-449-5135

## Missouri State Festival

# Hunting for the Dance

Hosted by the Southwest District

## October 23 & 24, 2026

Glendale Christian Church

2110 S Blackman Rd, Springfield, MO



Featured Caller

Mike Hogan



Featured Cuers

Cathy & Fred Fisher

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

Three Large Halls

Doin's Dance Sunday morning at Oak Grove Community

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

Or send completed form and payment to:

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

Checks payable to Missouri Federation

Phone 417-773-7339 or email [cgcrosby@hotmail.com](mailto:cgcrosby@hotmail.com)





# dance FOR A CAUSE

'CAUSE WE LOVE TO DANCE!



## Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RoundUp



NTCA  
Callers Cavalcade  
Friday, Oct. 23  
7 pm - 10 pm



NORTEX RoundUp  
Saturday, Oct. 24  
9 am - 10 pm

**CHANCE OF ADDRESS**  
Diamond Hill  
Community Center  
1700 NE 37th Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76106

October 23 - 24, 2026

**CALLERS CAVALCADE**  
Friday, Oct. 23, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**NORTEX ROUNDUP**  
Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

### Prices

**July 1 - September 30, 2026**

\$10 Friday Night Callers Cavalcade Only  
\$30 Saturday NORTEX RoundUp Only  
\$40 Callers Cavalcade and RoundUp  
(Includes 2 Feature Prize Tickets  
PLUS 65th Dangle Per Person)

### Prices

**Beginning October 1, 2026**

\$15 Friday Night Callers Cavalcade Only  
\$35 Saturday NORTEX RoundUp Only  
\$45 Callers Cavalcade and RoundUp

For info, contact Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp 2026 Chair  
214.601.8156 or [nortexroundup2026@gmail.com](mailto:nortexroundup2026@gmail.com)

Advanced Registration Link Online at  
<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/round-up/>



**SQUARES**  
Ken Burke



**STAFF CALLER**  
David Toms



**ROUNDS**  
Marilyn Waguespack



**Callers Cavalcade**  
**Friday, October 23, 2026**  
**NORTEX 65th Anniversary RoundUp**  
**Saturday, October 24, 2026**



## *Hotel List*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp Chair  
214.601.8156 or [nortexroundup2026@gmail.com](mailto:nortexroundup2026@gmail.com)

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

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



Northwest Louisiana  
Square and Round Dance  
Association

# Fundraiser DANCE

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:00–9:30 p.m.

Promenade Hall

5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA



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

*Wear your favorite fall dance attire.*



Cost: Donation

For more information, email: [sssquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:sssquaredance@gmail.com)



Caller  
Tim Tyl



Cuers  
John & Melissa Mullins

# SQUARE DANCING IS HEAVEN IN 2027!

Join Us For A  
3 Amigos Square Dance



\$10.00  
Per Person

**Saturday, January 2, 2027**

**7:00 - 10:00 PM**

**American Legion Hut**

9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas 72103

## The Callers

Nelda Eaton - Twirling Lariats  
(903)278-8068

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

Phil Moorehouse - Maverick Mixers  
(501)960-4476







## **NELDA'S PLUSSERS**

### **NOTICE: CHANGE IN DANCE NIGHTS AND DANCE FORMAT IN 2027**

*PLUS SQUARE DANCING*

*With Lines or C&W Between Tips*

*At*

*The Eaton's Shop*

*1519 County Road 4003*

*New Boston, TX 75570*

*On the*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month**

**January thru December 2027**

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

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

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

**CALLER: NELDA EATON**

**\$7.00 Per Dancer**

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

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

**Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:**

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

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

**NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP**

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

# ★ GENERAL ★ BUTLER BASH

15<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

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*A Very Special Celebration*

★ OUR 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL GUEST CALLERS ★



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TRAVIS COOK



TOM DAVIS



JACK PLADDYS



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**JANUARY  
22 & 23,  
2027**

PLUS • ADVANCED • ROUNDS  
★ TWO FULL-TIME  
DANCE HALLS ★

MAIL IN OR  
REGISTER ONLINE!

Scan the QR Code  
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for details.



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## GENERAL BUTLER BASH

January 22 & 23, 2027

### Pre-sale prices for entire weekend:

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

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

Children under 16 free

No pre-sales after January 15, 2027



### Walk-In Prices

Entire Weekend \$70.00 per person

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Courtyard by Marriott, Somerset, KY**

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

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

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

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

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites

50 Stevie Lynn Drive, Somerset, KY

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

Phone: 606-425-4444

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

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

**Advanced Dancing Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

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

**Plus Squares & Rounds**

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

Jack Pladdys

2939 Creekside Dr

Fairfield Township, OH 45011

Visit our web site for complete Friday & Saturday schedule



Register and pay online at

[www.jackpladdys.com/events](http://www.jackpladdys.com/events)

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

*Please Print:* Make checks payable to Jack Pladdys

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For More Information: Jack Pladdys 513-312-2927 [jpladdys@gmail.com](mailto:jpladdys@gmail.com)**



# Red River Special

## Plus Level Dance Weekend



Jet Roberts



Charlie Robertson

**February 19th and 20th 2027**

**The Lake Murray Lodge**

**3323 Lodge Rd**

**Ardmore, OK**

**580-223-6600**

**[www.stateparks.com](http://www.stateparks.com)**



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

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

**Register online at: [www.crdancing.com/events](http://www.crdancing.com/events)**

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

**email: [crsquaredance@yahoo.com](mailto:crsquaredance@yahoo.com)**



# 2027 SPRING FLING

## Mount Nebo, AR

### March 5-6, 2027



Phil  
Moorehouse



Nelda  
Eaton



Jay  
King

Sponsored by the Twirling Lariats and  
Maverick Mixer Square Dance Clubs



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

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration before 02/01/2027

\$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after 02/01/2027

\$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Lodging? Contact Arkansas State Park – Mt Nebo**



[mountnebo@arkansas.com](mailto:mountnebo@arkansas.com)



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



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

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

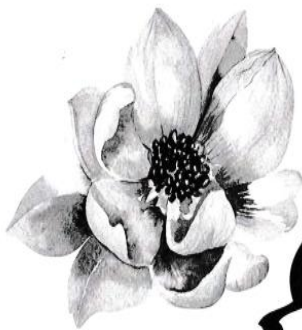
Other lodging/restaurants are at the base of the mountain. Several videos are on YouTube (search for Mount Nebo State Park).











72nd Annual  
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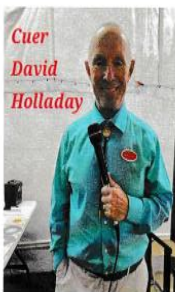
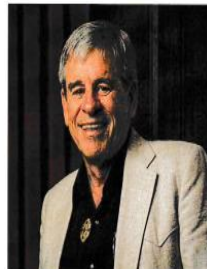
Square and Round Dance Association

**STATE FESTIVAL**

**March 5th and 6th, 2027**

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

**Tim Tyl, Caller**  
*Whitehouse, TX*



**David Holaday, cuer**  
*Oneota, AL*

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

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

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**Mississippi Square**  
**& Round Dance**  
**Association, Inc.**

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## FRIDAY EVENING

Dave Holladay

Ty/Holladay

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

R/L

Holladay

Tv1

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

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

### Advanced

Tv1

Fun Shop

Tyl

## 6:30-7:00 p.m.

## Rounds

Holladay

## Lines

Holladay

Advanced

Tvl

S/R/L

Tyl/Holladay

- Best Western

- Comfort Inn
- Days Inn
- Candlewood



Pre-registration deadline ends Feb 15th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

HIS

HFRS

LAST

Address

Club

City

State

Zip

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid

Enter number of tickets (persons) in appropriate space:

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

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

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

**Make check payable to MSRDA**

**Mail reservations to:**

## Bettie Millis

171 Walden Pond

Brandon, MS 39042

601-260-9188

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

Save this Date



## 56th LSDA Annual Convention & Dance

*Roll the Dice &  
Do-Si-Do*

March 12th & 13th, 2027

Promenade Hall  
5400 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA

# Just Dance

## East Texas Square and Round Dance Association 64th Annual Spring Festival



Caller -  
Scott Bennett

March 19-20, 2027  
Marshall Convention Center  
2501 E End Blvd S  
Marshall, TX 75672

Friday Night Features  
The East Texas  
Callers Association



Cuer - Fred and  
Linda Ayres

Saturday Features  
Caller - Scott Bennett  
Cuer - Fred and Linda Ayres



Silent Auction - Split The Pot - Brown Bag

For More Information Please Contact  
Archie Engledow 972-979-2672



# Mineola Railers SDC

11<sup>th</sup> Annual

## "MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

It's Mainstream Dancing the way it should be!!!! FUN FUN FUN!!!!

**Tim Tyl**



**Marilyn & Jerral  
Waguespack**

Featured Saturday Night Cuer



**Phil Moorehouse**



THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF MAINSTREAM DANCING WITH TWO OF THE FINEST  
CALLERS ANYWHERE TO BE FOUND

**May 28 - May 30, 2027**

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2015 EAST US HWY 80, MINEOLA, TEXAS**

| Friday (Casual)           | Saturday                        | Sunday (Casual)          |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Trail End Dance 7:30-9:30 | Rounds Workshop 9:00-10:30      | Trail Out 9:30-11:00 am  |
| With Rounds               | Mainstream Workshop 10:30-12:00 | With Rounds              |
| Hot Hash Tip 9:30-10:00   | Lunch 12:00-2:00                | All Gospel Singing Calls |
|                           | Mainstream Workshop 2:00-3:00   |                          |
|                           | Dance the Workshops 3:00-3:30   |                          |
|                           | Early Rounds 6:00-6:45          |                          |
|                           | Dance 7:00-10:00                | One round between Tips   |

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

No Split Tickets

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail registrations & payment to:

Howard & Sandra Rowan

PO Box 2397

Lindale, Texas 75771-2397

Cut on dotted line and return with payment.

Make checks payable to Mineola Railers SDC  
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo  
line



# HASSDA FESTIVAL

**July 30-31, 2027**

**RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

**123 ESPLANADE STREET  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS**

[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)

**All Wood Floors!**

**3 LEVELS OF DANCING!**

**Mainstream**

**PLUS**

**"A"**



**DARRYL LIPSCOMB**



**DEE DEE DOUGHERTY**



**JASON RELEIGH**



**DAN and DONNA  
PEARSON, cuer**

## TRAIL END DANCE

**JASON RELEIGH, caller**

**DAN PEARSON cuer**

**JULY 29, 2027 (Thursday night)**

**RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

**7:00 to 9:30 p.m. \$10 donation payable at the door**

**Leavenworth, Kansas**



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| Email _____                                                                              |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| <b>Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:</b>                        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| _____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2027                                | \$50.00 | <b><u>Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required</u></b><br><br><b>Cancellation Policy:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2027.</li> <li>• One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2027.</li> <li>• No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2027.</li> </ul> All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact. |                       |
| _____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door                                   | \$60.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| _____ One Day/Night                                                                      | \$30.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| _____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions                                             | \$15.00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Total individual registration donation enclosed                                          |         | \$ _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)                                     |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2027                                             |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| 685 Newman Road                                                                          |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Havensville, KS 66432                                                                    |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or                                           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |
| <a href="mailto:HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com">HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com</a> |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                       |

1st HASSDA Festival ☐ Renewal ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Youth ☐ (under 18 = ½ price)

6/9/26

# HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ July 29, 2027

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

FRIDAY ~ July 30, 2027

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

**SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A**

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

SATURDAY ~ July 31, 2027

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

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

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

**SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A**

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

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

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

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

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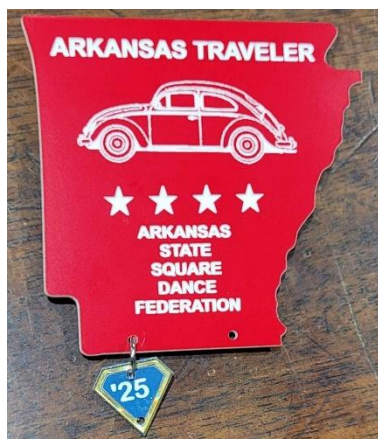
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## ARKANSAS TRAVELER

- 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>

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

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

**Green denotes calls added from Advanced**

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

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



# 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*

SEPTEMBER 2026

**Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips**, New Boston, TX. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\*** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 12, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special 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.

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

**Sep. 18, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Hobos Ride The Train Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 25, 2026 – Levi's And Lace One Year Calling Anniversary Dance**, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Pre-Dance Plus Workshop), Amanda and Blake Throgmartin. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**Sep. 27, 2026 – New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **\*\* All Callers Welcome \*\* Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm \*\* Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm \*\* Dance with 3 callers in your square to get a Purple Heart Dangle**  
**\*\* See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, 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 elsewhere in this issue, 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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**Oct. 10, 2026 – 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**, New Boston, TX. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\*** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

## **NOVEMBER 2026**

**Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips**, New Boston, TX. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\*** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

## **DECEMBER 2026**

**Dec. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips**, New Boston, TX. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\*** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

## **JANUARY 2027**

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



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

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

## **FEBRUARY 2027**

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

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

## **MARCH 2027**

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

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

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

## **APRIL 2027**

**April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers**, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF**

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

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

## MAY 2027

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

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

## JUNE 2027

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

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

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



## **JULY 2027**

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

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

## **AUGUST 2027**

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

**Aug. 26, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers**, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **\*\* NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP \*\***

## **SEPTEMBER 2027**

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

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

## OCTOBER 2027

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

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2027

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

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

## DECEMBER 2027

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

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



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

### **SEPTEMBER 2026**

**Sep. 2, 2026 -- Plus 4s Autumn Dance**, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 3, 2026 -- Roadrunners Fall Foliage Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 3, 2026 -- Dogwood Squares Football Season Dance**, Palestine, TX. Caller: Gary Sanders. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**Sep. 4, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins September Kickoff Dance**, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 4, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Autumn Square Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 4, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Bingo Night Dance**, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 4, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Friends and Family Dance**, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer 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. 7, 2026 -- CASUL Labor Day Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 10, 2026 -- Double Plus Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. 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. 10, 2026 -- Trail End Dance for Kentuckiana Festival**, Elizabethtown, KY. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 11, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Almost Autumn Dance**, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 11-12, 2026 -- Kentuckiana Festival**, Elizabethtown, KY. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and 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 elsewhere in this issue, 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. 12, 2026 -- Circle I America 250 Dance**, Irving, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 13, 2026 -- Benefit Dance for Tom and Tina Wilkins**, Fultondale, AL. Callers: Scott Bennett, Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Jet Roberts. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 17, 2026 -- Recycles 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 17, 2026 -- Roadrunners Big Tex Far Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Scott Bennett. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 18, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Cide and Sashay Dance**, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 18, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Birthday Dance**, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 18, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Happy Fall Ya'll Dance**, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer 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. 19, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Autumn Leaves Dance**, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 19, 2026 -- Trailblazers Pre-Round-Up Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: David Toms. Guest Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 20, 2026 -- Benefit Dance for Tom and Tina Wilkins**, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Charlie Robertson, Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones,

Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**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. 25, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Oktoberfest Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 25, 2026 -- Swinging Stars Dance For A Cause Dance**, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sep. 26, 2026 -- Tri City Promenaders 70s Disco Fever Dance**, Hurst, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. 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.

**Sep. 27, 2026 -- Autumn Fun Rounds Afternoon Of Round Dancing**, Fort Worth, TX. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. 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. 2, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Fallelujah Dance**, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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



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

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

**Oct. 17, 2026 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **(Corrected Date)**

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

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

**Oct. 23-24, 2026 – Missouri State Festival**, Springfield, MO. Caller: Mike Hogan. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer 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**, Fort Worth, TX **\*\* Note Changed Festival Location \*\*** Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2026

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

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

## **FEBRUARY 2027**

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

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

**March 25, 2027 – Circle 8 Square Dance Club 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, Oklahoma City, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## **APRIL 2027**

**April 30, 2027 – Dancing Through The Decades 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 elsewhere in this issue, 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 elsewhere in this issue, 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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## NOVEMBER 2027

**Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza**, Little Rock, AR. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **\*\* Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you**



must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20 \*\* Host Hotels will accept room reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 \*\* See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

## JUNE 2028

**June 28 through July 1, 2028 – 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, Conway, Arkansas:**

Hello there! There will be more than leaves changing soon. It is indeed the season of change!

We hope you are all doing well and you are staying busy doing the thing you love...dancing! Square dancing? Clogging? Both????

**The Arky Cloggers dance schedule is changing** in preparation for the **new beginner-from-scratch class** we are expecting. Our "**boost**" class will now be from 4:00 to 5:00. The "**team**" class is from 5:00 to 6:00 and the "**beginners**" class is from 6:00 to 7:00. One thing that is **NOT** changing is your invitation to drop in and visit us any time!

The days leading up to an **Open House** are so exciting! There is so much to do to get ready for the next group of beginners. The Arky Cloggers are having a Fall Open House/Meet and Greet on Tuesday,

September 1. I believe my Cornbread Posse has helped spread the word about how fun it is, and we will have a giant class. We will keep the classes open an additional week (through September 8) just in case there are any stragglers that couldn't make it the first night.

Several of the girls are also going to be traveling to the **Arkansas Traveler Clogging Workshop** in Mountain View in a few weeks. Two full days of clogging!

I'm excited about our performances coming up soon. We will be performing at the **Ozark Memories Day** in Dover later in September. It is one of the biggest venues that we have ever participated in. We're polishing our routines for the Faulkner County Fair, the Apple Butter Festival and Cornbread Festival. We're going to be starting our Christmas numbers in September.

We were so saddened to hear about the passing of Dolly Parton. Her music had a **PROFOUND** and enduring impact on the clogging world. We will certainly miss her! On Tuesday, the class collaborated and during the class we all worked out a new routine to 9 to 5 that will become part of our performance lineup. The cue sheet lists the equal contributions of Taren Massey-Swindle, Kim Deane, Cindy Lowrey, Sally Stuart and Amy Oberle. Great job ladies!!

We are only celebrating with one set of birthday candles this month. Happy birthday Lynn!!

Quarter three is quickly coming to a close; and our **"Steps That Matter"** for the quarter will be to collect BINGO prizes for the senior citizen centers. All contributions are welcome! We have a BIG one planned for Quarter Four! It will directly benefit the veterans in Conway. More information will be available a little later! **We are so grateful to them and for their service.**

Teaser! I have been asked to help teach clogging to a "homeschool" group in central Arkansas. I'll share the specifics once they're all finalized. I am so thrilled the school has chosen me to teach. It is an honor that I don't take lightly.

We hope to see you on the floor. If you get the chance, drop by 1490 South Donaghey in Conway any Tuesday night and visit with us.

Take a minute to check out our team news, pictures and antics on the **ARKY CLOGGERS-FAN PAGE** on Facebook, which is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- or go to our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com/> for the latest updates. Why walk when you can CLOG?! Keep those feet moving!

*Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)*

## **Blue Belles And Beaus, Judsonia, Arkansas:**

**We are starting square dance lessons on Thursday, Sept. 3**, at our regular dance place, with the lessons on our regular dance nights (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays). Please contact **Robert and Cheryl Shaver** at (501) 724-3930 for more information.

Several dancers plan to be at the **76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton next month...we hope to see you there.

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

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

*Robert and Cheryl Shaver*

## **Guys N Dolls, New Boston, Texas:**

Our own **Nelda Eaton** continues with "**Nelda's Plussers**" on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of the month** at her residence...and they will **CHANGE** to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in 2027**. Fliers on dances for the remaining 2026 dances, and for the 2027 dances elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

While waiting for the summertime heat to end, we'll still dance at Nelda Eaton's residence on September 19...but then we should be

back at our regular dance place for the rest of 2026...on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston Texas. **Please call before you travel to be sure of our dance location**, as we'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

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

*Rhonda Bailey*

## **Heber Springers, Rosebud, Arkansas:**

**We're starting square dance lessons on Friday, Sept. 11**, at our regular dance place, and they'll be every Friday. Please contact **Theresa Muth** at (501) 238-2713 for more information.

Guest Caller **Tim Tyl** called our **August 14** dance, which was also our **Ice Cream Social Dance**. This month is our **Hillbilly Dance** on **September 25**, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling. Wear your hillbilly duds and join us for a fun evening of dancing!!

The **76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton is just over a month away now...and if you haven't signed up, we hope you'll do so soon. There will be a **Barbecue Dinner prior to the Trail-End Dance on October 8**, with **National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, on Friday and Saturday, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the Friday night dance, with **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** the rest of the weekend. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We obviously will be **DARK** on **October 9** for the event. Then, on **October 23**, **National Caller Dan Nordbye** will call our **Halloween Dance**.

As we head toward winter, **November 13** will have our **Veterans Dance**, as we honor those who are serving, have served, and we remember those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we

enjoy...offering a hearty **THANK YOU** to all of them. Speaking of giving thanks, we will be **DARK** on **November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, as several members will likely be traveling or spending time with family.

December will have our **Christmas Dance**, on **December 11**, but we will be **DARK** on Christmas night, **December 25**.

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

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

*Theresa Muth*

## **Levi's And Lace, Hot Springs, Arkansas:**

First off, it's hard to believe that it has been a year since our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** became our callers, after longtime caller **Gene Gancarczyk** passed away. He is sorely missed, but we are thrilled that his widow, Carolyn, is still dancing with us.

To celebrate the occasion, you're cordially invited to our **One Year Calling Anniversary Dance** on Friday, **September 25**, at our regular dance place, noted below. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**, for more info.

At our 2 dances in August...on August 14 and 28, respectively...we had 1 square plus a few extras on August 14, with 2 squares plus several extras on August 28. At both dances, our own **Ron Wise** did a **Plus Workshop** before the dance (which came in handy, **since the new Plus Calls list takes effect this month**), then our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling the regular dance, with Amanda doing line dancing between tips. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

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



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

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

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

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Maverick Mixers, Little Rock, Arkansas:**

We had 10 graduates at our **July 28 class graduation**, where there was plenty of "ballon-acy" going on. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on **August 8**, as many dancers were at the **Tennessee State Square And Round Dance Convention** in Gatlinburg...and our August 22 dance featured a **Benefit Fance for Pioneers Club Caller Roy Hestand**. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Yours truly finally got to take a multi-day out of state vacation (the first one in 9 years) August 20-24, to the **National Amateur Radio Convention** in Huntsville, Alabama. The 15-hour bus ride in both directions was **grueling**, and my feet likely swelled up on the bus. It made the extended amount of walking **excruciatingly agonizing**, as if I had been dancing at a big square dance festival...and my feet were still complaining a week later!!

Since I do a Trains Net on amateur radio each week, I was in my Train Conductors Outfit, just like the one at the Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance a few years ago. You can see this photo toward the end of this month's Special Dances e-Edition.

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

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

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

*Daryl Stout*

## **Pioneers, Mountain Home, Arkansas:**

Our caller, **Roy Hestand**, was honored with a benefit dance from Arkansas square dance clubs to help with medical bills, and he was very surprised and overwhelmed with the large amount of friends and dancers that supported him.

We are both very thankful how thoughtful everyone was, from all your prayers, great yellow rocks and the monetary support. We love each and every one of you, and please keep praying for him and thank you all. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our regular dance place on Saturday, October 24, help is wanted for our annual trunk or treat, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at Sycamore Springs. This celebration brings our community together while raising vital funds for our Activity Department's upcoming holiday programs. A video with more information is on our Facebook page.

Please check our page on the Missouri Federation website at [missourisquaredance.com](http://missourisquaredance.com) and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any list-minute changes or updates.

*Becky Hestand*

## River City Squares, Fort Smith, Arkansas:

We have fun at all of our dances, but our August 18 dance was a blast! I don't know if the excessive heat had anything to do with it, but it was an exceptional dance!!! Because of a smaller crowd, we did a 6 couple square, and another tip, we turned it into a "tag" dance. It has been awhile since we've done that. 🤩 All of this square dancing, line dancing, and laughter is good for the soul. We're so thankful to be a part of the Square Dance Community! A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

Our August 25 dance featured **ALL SINGING CALLS**, with Ron Keeling, Anita Vandergriff, and Jay King. Stan Plummer and Debbie visited us, and shared info with us regarding a number of upcoming special dances. They dance in the northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri area. Thanks Stan and Debbie! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are planning to start our fall series of lessons in early October. Further details will be posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> as the class start date gets closer.

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

*Jody King*

## Southern Swingers, Bossier City, Louisiana:

We started a new series of lessons in early July, at our regular dance place, with our own Joey Duhamel as instructor. Several photos from recent classes are in the full e-Edition.

We had a great turnout for our August 8 dance. Thank you to all the visitors and Joey Duhamel for making this a fun night. We had 4 squares. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our next Louisiana Lagniappe will be on Sept. 25 at our regular dance place, with guest caller Tim Tyl. For other dates, please see the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

*Carole Baker*

## **Star Steppers, White Hall, Arkansas:**

For those wanting to join this wonderful hobby, we are starting square dance lessons on Monday, September 14. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more information.

We had a square at both our July 27 and August 24 dances. Our own **Phil Moorehouse** called our July 27 dance, while Guest Callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** called our August 24 dance. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We normally dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7pm, at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut) at 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any last-minute changes or updates.

*Kathy Tankersly*

## Twirling Funtimers, Lakeview, Arkansas:

Guest Caller **Jay Wright** from the **Western Twirlers** in Joplin, Missouri, called our **Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance** in August. This month, our **Indian PowWow Dance** will be on **September 16**, with **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse**. Then in October, we'll host the **Trail-Through Dance** to the **Missouri State Festival** on **October 21**, with guest callers **Monty Hackler** and **Bill Powell**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To finish 2026, **November 11** will feature our **Hot Chocolate Special Dance** with **Ken Jarman** calling...followed by our **"I'm Grateful" Dinner And Dance** on **November 18**, with Donna Gellenbeck calling. Note that we will be **DARK** on **November 25** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**.

In December, we'll have 2 special dances...our **"Best Christmas Memory" Dance** on **December 16** with **Donna Gellenbeck** calling, then finishing out the year with our **"Something Old, Something New" Dinner and Dance** on **December 30**. Note that we will be **DARK** on **December 23** for the **Christmas Holiday**.

We normally dance on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview...we have Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. Our own Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck alternate calling duties.

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

*Anieta England*

## Twirling Lariats, Little Rock, Arkansas:

A **Happy Golden 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** to our own **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister**. They met at the Swinging Teens Club in North Little Rock 56 years ago and have been square dancing all this time. Several videos are on the club Facebook page, and several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The food was catered by Riverside catering, and there was square dancing to 4 callers...**Larry Marchese**,



**Nelda Eaton, Joey Duhamel, and Phil Moorehouse...**and there were 8 squares on the floor. It was held at Crosspointe Church. Dancers from the **Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers**, and the **Levi's and Lace**, among other clubs, were in attendance.

At our **Beach Party Dance** on July 31, we had 3 squares plus extras. Then, we were **DARK** on August 7, so our dancers could attend the **Tennessee State Convention** in Gatlinburg. On August 21, we had a **"Tribute To Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance"**, with 4 squares, plus some extras. Several photos from our July 31 and August 21 dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

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

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

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

*Roger Garner*





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

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](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 **Arky Cloggers** will start **clogging lessons** on Tuesday, Sept. 1. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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The **Blue Belles And Beaus** will start **square dance lessons** on Sept.

3, and they'll be on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. Contact Robert and Cheryl Shaver at (501) 724-3930 for more information.

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The **Heber Springers** will start **square dance lessons** on Friday, Sept. 11, and they'll have lessons every Friday. Please contact Theresa Muth at (501) 238-2713 for more information.

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The **Star Steppers** will start **square dance lessons** on Monday, Sept. 14. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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The **River City Squares** will start **square dance 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** and the **ASSDF Insurance Chairman** for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

## Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 4pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6pm (**Team Class**), 6pm to 7pm (**Beginners Class**) **DANCING**  
1490 South Donaghey Avenue  
Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

## Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 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 Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

## **Rose Bud**

Heber Springers – 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) 474-8500 [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:**

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- You may complete this form online at [76nsdc.com](http://76nsdc.com)
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 Handicapable ☐ Solo ☐

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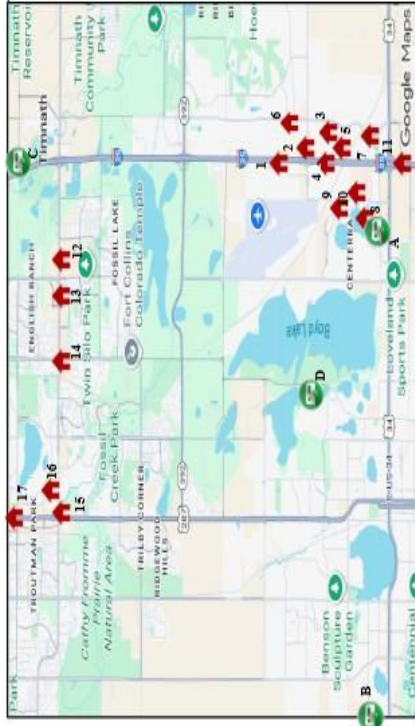
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### Housing Guidelines

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

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

**Shared Rooms** – Only one person per room should make a reservation. **Housing Block** requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller richair76nsdc@gmail.com. Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

| Code | Hotel                                            | Rate  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1    | Embassy Suites - Headquarters on Convention Site | \$219 |
| 2    | Microtel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)                       | TBD   |
| 3    | Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)                | TBD   |
| 4    | Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)                  | TBD   |
| 5    | My Place Hotel (.8 mi/3 min)                     | TBD   |
| 6    | SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)                 | \$199 |
| 7    | Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi/3.0 min)              | \$209 |
| 8    | Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)                     | \$209 |
| 9    | Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)            | \$189 |
| 10   | Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/8 min)              | \$195 |
| 11   | Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min)                          | \$109 |
| 12   | Fairfield Inn Ft. Collins (8.3 mi/13 min)        | \$195 |
| 13   | Garden Inn Fort Collins (8.8 mi/15 min)          | \$239 |
| 14   | Hampton Inn Ft. Collins (9.9 mi/17 min)          | \$224 |
| 15   | Courtyard Ft. Collins (10.3 mi/18 min)           | \$169 |
| 16   | Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (11.2 mi/19 min)   | \$169 |
| 17   | Marriott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)            | \$219 |

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Room nights needed (4 night minimum) ☐ Su 6/20 ☐ M 6/21

☐ T 6/22 ☐ W 6/23 ☐ Th 6/24 ☐ F 6/25 ☐ Sa 6/26 ☐ Su 6/27

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

### Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

- Loveland RV Resort (4 mi/8 min) 4421US Hwy 34 (Loveland) (970) 667-1204 [www.lovelandresort.com](http://www.lovelandresort.com)
- Riverview RV Park (14 mi/23 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland) (970) 667-9910 [www.riverviewrv.com](http://www.riverviewrv.com)
- Wellington KOA (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellington) (720) 650-5777 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/>
- Boyd Lake State Park (8 mi/16 min) 3720 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland) (970) 669-1739 <https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park>

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

# Need Accommodations for the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC?

•The 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention\* offers a set of diverse hotel offerings for your stay in Loveland, Colorado. The list below shows the hotels currently under contract. More hotels may be added.



- A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to **REGISTERED** dancers in July, 2026. The email will come from [housing76nsdc@nnnnn.mailchimpapp.com](mailto:housing76nsdc@nnnnn.mailchimpapp.com). The emails will be sent out in the order registrations were received in lots of 300 with subsequent lots sent every 4 days. I.E., if your registration number is 1-300, you will receive an email in the first lot; if your registration number is 301-600, you will receive an email in the second lot. The email will include your registration number, the link to the convention's Hotel Booking Portal, and a step-by-step guide on how to use the portal.
- Reservation confirmations will be sent to the email address used to make the reservation.
- If you expect an email but don't get one, please check your spam folder.
- Reservations must be made no later than May 1, 2027.
- Shared Rooms – Only one person per room should make a reservation. The 76th NSDC will not be able to find room mates.
- You can call the hotel to get additional information on amenities, **BUT YOU CAN ONLY GET THE DISCOUNTED CONVENTION RATES THROUGH THE PORTAL.**
- If you are a member of a Housing Block, you can ignore this information. Instead, your block leader will send you an email with the appropriate reservation link. Block reservations must be completed by Sept. 15, 2026. After that date the rooms will be released to all registered dancers.
- Questions? Please reach out to Bruce Beyers, Housing Vice-Chair at [housing76nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:housing76nsdc@gmail.com).
- Each listing below has Free Wi-Fi. Distance is in miles. Pets allowed as indicated in listing.

| Hotel             | Address                           | Phone        | Rate  | Distance | Parking | Breakfast | Pets |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|------|
| Embassy Suites    | 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland    | 970-593-6200 | \$229 | 0.0      | Free    | Free      | Yes  |
| Springhill Suites | 6445 Crossroads Blvd, Loveland    | 970-795-8800 | \$199 | 1.4      | Free    | Free      | Yes  |
| My Place          | 3975 Peralta Drive, Loveland      | 970-685-4357 | \$219 | 1.4      | Free    | \$        | Yes  |
| Courtyard         | 6106 Sky Pond Dr, Loveland        | 970-599-7171 | \$209 | 2.8      | \$6/day | \$        | Yes  |
| Residence Inn     | 5450 McWhinney Blvd, Loveland     | 970-622-7000 | \$209 | 4.2      | \$6/day | Free      | Yes  |
| Fairfield Inn     | 1710 Foxtail Dr, Loveland         | 970-461-1000 | \$189 | 3.5      | \$6/day | Free      | Yes  |
| Hampton Inn       | 5500 Stone Creek Cir, Loveland    | 970-593-1400 | \$195 | 3.6      | \$6/day | Free      | Yes  |
| Comfort Suites    | 4851 Thompson Prky, Loveland      | 970-663-3300 | \$189 | 3.8      | Free    | Free      | No   |
| Wingate           | 5360 Ronald Regan Blvd, Loveland  | 970-729-8763 | \$109 | 3.6      | Free    | Free      | Yes  |
| Marriott          | 350 E Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins | 970-226-5200 | \$219 | 12.3     | Free    | \$        | Yes  |

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# Planning on Camping at the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC?

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

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

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

## ❁ Important Camping/RV Notes for the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC ❁

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

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

### **Airport Shuttle Services:**

#### **The Landline Company**

113 South College Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

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



#### **Groome Transportation**

4414 E Harmony Rd

Fort Collins, CO 80528

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

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

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



### **Taxi Service:**

#### **ZTrip**

1828 East Mulberry Street Unit D

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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



### **Limosine Service:**

#### **Fort Collins Limo Service**

Fort Collins, CO

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



### **Public Transportation:**

City of Loveland Transit (COLT)

115 West Fifth Street

Loveland, CO 80537

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



### **Online Rides:**

Uber or Lyft via apps on cell phone

**Convention Center Address:** 4705 Clydesdale Parkway  
Loveland, CO 80538

# Planning Ahead for the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC

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

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*Come Dance in the ♥ of the Rockies*



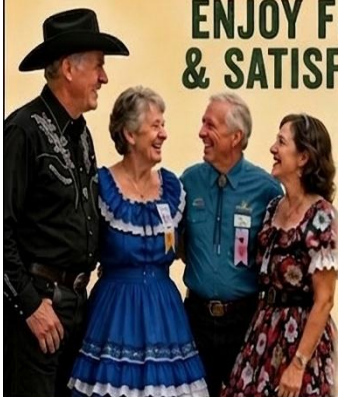
# SIGN-UP FOR THE 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC



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



## ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, FUN, & SATISFY YOUR APPETITE



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



## AND BE INSPIRED!

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

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



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



♥ **Loveland**  
COLORADO  
COME DANCE WITH US!

Have you registered?  
Sign up at  
<https://76nsdc.com/register/>



*What You Can Expect at the*  
★ **76<sup>th</sup>** ★ **NATIONAL**  
**SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®**



Scooter Rental



Hearing Assist



Lunch & Dinner  
on Site



Ice Cream



Great Dance Floors



Dancing, Education  
& Workshops



All on One Level!



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and to Register:

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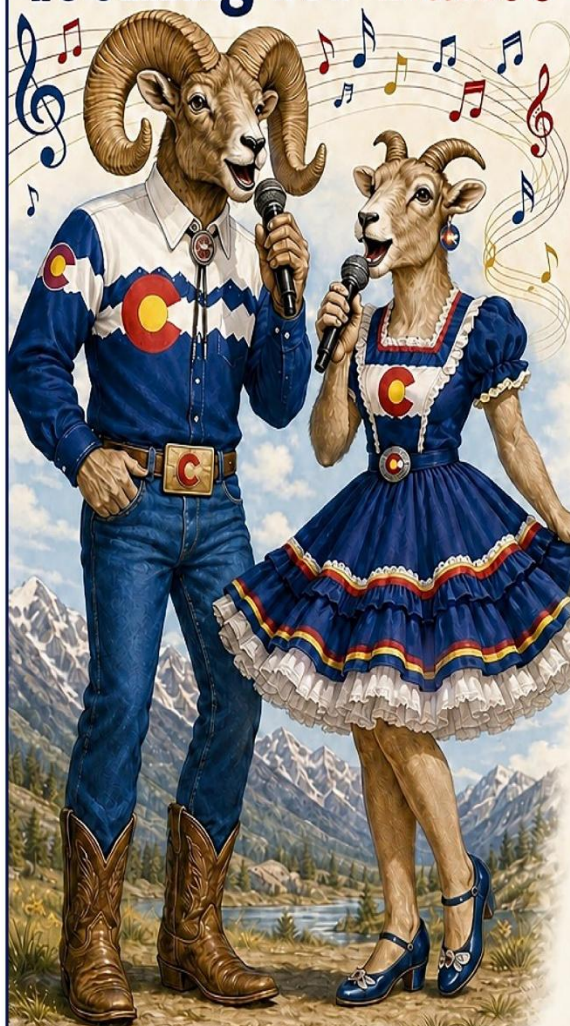
**To Register for the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC, go to:**  
**<https://76nsdc.com/register/>**

*Scan the QR Code to follow us on Facebook*





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



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

★  
Profiles must be  
submitted by  
**Dec. 31, 2026.**

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

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

*Welcome to  
**Loveland!***



Scan the  
QR Code  
to register.

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*Dance in the  of the Rockies with*

# *The* **GHOST RIDERS** *SQUARE DANCE BAND*



*Featuring*  
Gary Bauman, Landon Norman, Ron Pfisterer & David Zachry

## **76<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®**

**John Q. Hammons Conference Center**  
— at Embassy Suites —

*Performing nightly June 23-26, 2027*

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

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



The 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® presents

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

with the  
**TropiCowboy Band**

**Wednesday,  
June 23, 2027**

**Wild  
West  
Dinner  
& Show**

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

Photo Courtesy of [www.CowboyBrad.com](http://www.CowboyBrad.com)

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

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

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# INTERNATIONAL DANCERS' RECEPTION

## 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®



**WHO:** International Dancers, NEC, 76th NSDC Officers



**WHAT:** Reception to Celebrate Your Support



**WHERE:** Embassy Suites' Rocky River Back Room



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



**WHY:** Meet & Greet Other Worldly Dancers



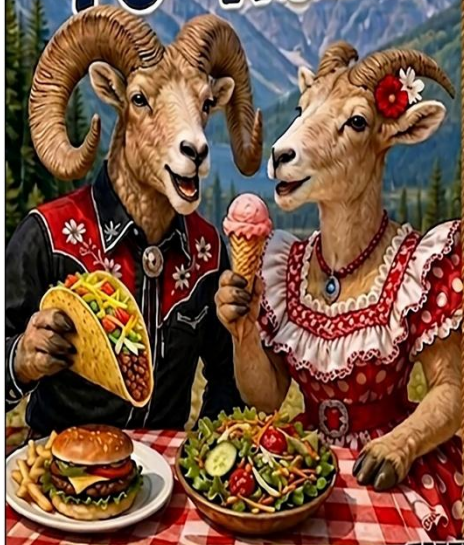
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Loveland, CO



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



# Bring your appetite to the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC!



## PRICES

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

**BUFFET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED BY MAY 30, 2027**

Buffet tickets can be ordered using the 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC's Registration Form

Go to: <https://76nsdc.com/register/>

Scan the  
QR Code to  
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Embassy Suites & John Q. Hammons Conference Center  
4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO

★  
**June 23-26, 2027**

## BUFFET MENU\*

### THURSDAY LUNCH

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

### THURSDAY DINNER

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

### FRIDAY LUNCH

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

### FRIDAY DINNER

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

### SATURDAY LUNCH

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

### SATURDAY DINNER

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

\*All meals include iced tea or lemonade and water.

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

## GET YOUR ICE COLD ICE CREAM! ★

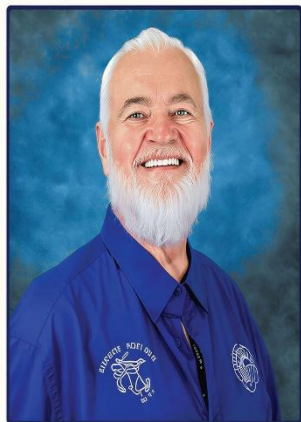
- ★ Mon-Tues 7-10 PM
- ★ Wed 8-10 PM
- ★ Thurs-Sat 1:30-4 PM and 7-10 PM



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



## 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Education Program



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

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Bear Miller**  
*with Ray Owens*



Friday, June 25



10:00 AM

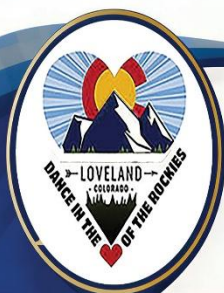


Location: Canyon Maple A-B

### ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE

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

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



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# 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

## Did You Know - Education Makes It a Convention!

One key difference between a square dance festival and a convention is **education** – conventions generally offer a variety of learning experiences to help dancers, club and organization leaders, and callers and cuers expand their own knowledge base, become better and more informed leaders, and continue to grow our activity.



Education is more than just classes. A National Convention includes many activities that fall under the education umbrella, including:

**Education Sessions** that cover a range of topics – recent popular session topics have included Leadership Toolkit, Solo Dancers, Marketing Your Club, Traveling Squares, Digital Marketing to Different Generations, Personal Safety, Dancer Smoothness, Basic Sight Calling, How to Use Music to Sell Your Dance, and many, many more.

A **Leadership Certification Program** to help dancers, club members, and organization leaders build their knowledge and skills to become leaders in their areas.



A **Keynote Address** by a notable figure in our square dance activity, focusing on a topic of interest to dancers, leaders, and the dance community.



An **Organizations Roundtable** where dancers and leaders can learn about how dance organizations are working effectively from the local to the national level.



The **Organizations Showcase**, where national dance organizations share what they do to promote square dancing, attract new dancers, and support state, regional, and local organizations.

The **NEC Archives**, where convention attendees can share in the history of our National Square Dance Event by viewing program books from the first National Convention to the current one, convention badges and belt buckles, and other historical memorabilia.



A **Sew & Save Program** for more than just those who sew – it includes sewing classes, "Make It / Take It" craft sessions, demonstrations, patterns to trace, and of course, a raffle and giveaways.

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For more information: <https://76nsdc.com>

# Current Club or Organization Leader? Future Leader?



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

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

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

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

## **The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!**

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

**2 Mandatory Sessions** (Keynote Address and Bid Session )

**4 Core Sessions & 2 Elective Sessions**

(select from a range of Education Classes)

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



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

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**Rocky Mountain**  
*Sew Magic*



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## SEW & SAVE PROGRAM

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

**Thursday 10 AM-5:30 PM**

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

**Saturday 10 AM-2 PM**

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

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For information, visit: <https://76nsdc.com>

### Sewing Demonstrations & Seminars

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

### Displays & Emergency Repair Station

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

### Patterns and Tracing Area

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

### Make & Take Projects & Project Linus

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

### Special Prize Drawings

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

### Get & Share a Quilted Heart

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



# NEC Archives Room

to bring used to present the Convention attendance

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

\* 2nd - comes in that city or state

**WELCOME**

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

*"The Square Dance Convention"*

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

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

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



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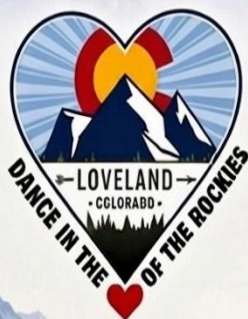


*You're Invited to  
What's Special  
About Colorado!*

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

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

*Featuring Traditional and  
Non-Traditional Styles*



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— ♦ —

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**Sign up at**  
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# ➤ 76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Tours ◀

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Benson Sculpture Garden Tours

**June 22 & 24, 2027**

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

\$50.00 per person

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



## Centennial Village and Model Railroad Museum

**June 24 & 26, 2027**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$85.00 per person

*Centennial Village Museum preserves and interprets American western heritage in the Colorado high plains region.*

*The Colorado Model Railroad Museum houses America's most scenic model railroad dioramas. Join in the "Scavenger Hunt" fun, can you find that '57 Chevy?*





## Chapungu Sculpture Park

**June 21, 2027: 7:00PM - 8:30PM**

**June 26, 2027: 9:30AM - 11:30AM**

**\$50.00 per person**

*Tour one of the largest Zimbabwean Stone Sculpture collections in the world... weaved amongst a beautiful natural and landscaped botanical garden. 80+ Sculptures in Eight Universal Themes.*



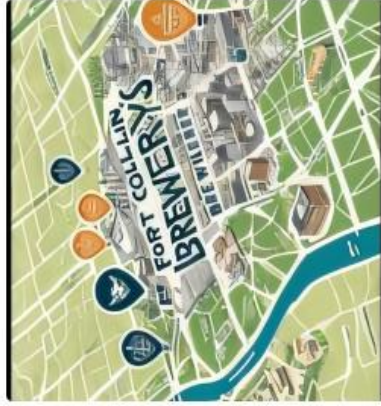
## Loveland City Tours

**June 21, 22, 23, and 25, 2027**

**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

**\$49.00 per person**

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



## Micro-Brewery Tour

**June 22 & 27, 2027**

12:30PM - 6:00PM

Price 120.00 per person

*Visit three Micro-Breweries before or after the Convention. Dance Leaders should enjoy Sunday in nearby Fort Collins (beer flights included).*



## Rocky Mountain National Park Tour

**June 23 & June 25, 2027**

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$130.00 per person

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



## Sculpture Artist Studio Tour and Foote Lagoon

**June 25, 2027**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$85.00 per person

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



## Stanley Hotel Tour & Shopping in Estes Park

**June 22 & June 24, 2027**

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$110.00 per person

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

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



## Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride

**June 26, 2027**

9:00AM - 11:00 AM

\$145.00 per person

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





## **76th NSDC Tours, June 21-27, 2027**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ (?)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for Tour contact)

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: if given in person \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mail Tour Form & Check to:**

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

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



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

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



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

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

Note that a **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and the **Special Dance Photos** files noted can be rather large.

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

Please email these [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](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.

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

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

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

