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## President's Message

January had the first touch of normalcy, with kicking off the new year at the 3 Amigo's dance in Eureka Springs on January 2nd. It was good to see friends we hadn't seen in several months, and 6 callers for the afternoon dance was an unexpected pleasure. As noted, just a touch of normalcy. Few clubs are dancing, and hopefully with the COVID vaccine being available, we'll be able to get back on schedule in 2-3 months. Our local pharmacy called us, and said since we were so young (love being 63 and young), that we weren't tentatively scheduled until mid-April to have our vaccine.

Heidi Whitman noted this in her report: If you're 70 years old or older, YOU can help us get back to dancing faster, by getting your COVID-19 vaccine now! If you're in Central Arkansas, call CHI St. Vincent at 501-552-6843, to get on their schedule, and many pharmacies are offering them as well.

The ASSDF Dance, sponsored by the Levi's And Lace, in Hot Springs, is scheduled for Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the beautiful newly remodeled Double Tree Hotel on Lake Hamilton. Don't forget to make your reservations! Tonia and I will be attending a committee meeting Jan. 30, for the 70th National Square Dance Convention, to be held June 23-26, 2021 in Jackson, Mississippi. It's hard to believe the National Square Dance Convention is just 6 months away, and it is in such close proximity to us!!

**The Modern Square print edition is at risk**, as noted in earlier articles. The ASSDF can't afford to absorb the loss associated with the print edition, so if we drop below 40 mailed copies, it'll be discontinued. Personally, I'm old school, and like to read it, and carry it with me. So, if you like the printed edition, please sign up, or renew your subscription, at \$20 per year.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable February, and has a Happy Valentine's Day (Guys, this is your reminder).

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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### Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Jubilee Squares, Levi's and Lace, Maverick Mixers,  
Twirling Lariats, Skokos Promenaders, Ozark  
Promenaders, Pioneers, Arkansas State Square Dance  
Federation, Twirling Funtimers, Guys N Dolls, Heber  
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Nelda Eaton

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# *FROM THE EDITOR*



My apologies for sending out the December, 2020 instead of the January, 2021 print issue last month. I either sent the wrong file, or files got crosslinked. I've combined the club reports for both months in this issue.

While February is a month of love for Valentine's and this wonderful hobby; sadly, it lost one of its greatest assets just before Christmas, with the passing of national caller Jerry Story. Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers to Jerry's widow, Kristy...their kids...and to his partner, national caller Tony Oxendine. Jerry's calling will be sorely missed.

Your Editor was in a wreck recently, and the car was totaled. I was able to get a pre-owned car as a replacement; but I've canceled my trip to the 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Jackson, Mississippi in June.

This month's e-Edition Extra photos are from Carolyn Birdsong, for both the Bluebird Squares Christmas Dance, and The Three Amigos Dance in Eureka Springs...along with some photos from Tonia Hofmeister. Gene Gancarczyk was not at the Eureka Springs dance, as his taw, Carolyn, is still recovering from a broken ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The ASSDF is finalizing work on a new redesigned website...thanks go to Ben Schoenekase for his work. I'll send out an email blast once the new site goes live. Information on the 2021 ASSDF Fall Festival is elsewhere in this issue.

Please advise the Editor of any errors in the publication or the website for your club, or yourself as a caller or cuer...as well as any changes in your email or mailing addresses. Lastly, please call before you travel to a dance...to see whether they're dancing, and for COVID-19 related precautions. Again, if weather is an issue (it's still winter...as areas of northwest Arkansas got quite a bit of snow in early January...and areas of south Arkansas had received snow a few days ago), or if you don't feel well, or are leery of getting out, please stay home.

*Daryl Stout*

# Where are your Special Events?

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

## National Square Dance Convention®

**2021 -- June 23-26, 2021**

**Host City:  
Jackson, Mississippi**

**2022 -- June 22-25, 2022**

**Host City:  
Evansville, Indiana**

**2023 -- June 21-24, 2023**

**Host City:  
Mobile, Alabama**

**2024 -- June 26-29, 2024**

**Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For your club, are your dance location, dance dates, and times (regular or special dances), and club contact correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.**

### **Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!**

**A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!**

**NOAA Weather Radios** are available at most electronics/department stores. Be sure to get one with the **SAME** Warning Alarm Capability and a battery backup. The voice of the National Weather Service alerts you to severe weather 24 hours a day. You can also go to **weather.gov** and then choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

Ad paid for by Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



*Our Spotlight this month, and a Happy Birthday go to Regina Turner. We send her best wishes for a great year!!*





# Have you heard?????

*Levi's & Lace and ASSDF are having a Subscription  
Square Dance – May 1, 2021*

**Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel**

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

*MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk*

*as well as other Arkansas Callers calling*

*Special guest international caller Charlie  
Robertson will also be there!*

Executive Board Meeting

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Delegates Meeting

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Caller Lab

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

# Arkansas Trail End Dance

*"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"*

October 7, 2021

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club

TEA CUP  
AUCTION

SURPRISE  
WALK

SPLIT  
THE POT

Thursday Night Featured Caller - Nelda Eaton



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

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

# 71<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival

Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2021

## Hillbilly style

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

**October 8 - 9, 2021**

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

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

*Tea Cup Auction  
Split The Pot  
Basket Auction  
Horse Races*



**Friday Featured Caller**  
East Texas, Tim Tyl



### Friday

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm – 6:50 pm  
Grand March 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm



### Saturday

#### Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm  
Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Good Night to All!



**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT. 30, 2021**

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

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

Name: His \_\_\_\_\_ Her \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Friday Only

Saturday Only

Friday and Saturday

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

## **Camping**

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

**Texarkana RV Park**, \$25 Nightly  
5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)  
Texarkana, TX      **(903) 306-1364**

## **Host Hotel**

**Comfort Suites**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5420 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 330-0189** (870) 216-8084

**Best Western Texarkana, Ark**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5219 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 774-1534**

**Note that the deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2021.**

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

**I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.**

**Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:**

**Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422**

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# SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5, 2021

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321



Jack Pladdys  
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl  
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis  
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook  
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette  
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence  
Rounds & Lines (IN)

## 50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 3 - Sept 5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

**Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person**  
**Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person**

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1  
NO Refunds after August 1, 2021

### Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2  
Rounds: II III IV V VI

### Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



|                 |                                       |       |       |       |       |       |          |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Royal Blue      | #SM                                   | #MED  | #LG   | #XL   | #2XL  | #3X   | TOTAL \$ |
| T-shirt @ \$10  | _____                                 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____    |
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| 2XL or 3XL)     | SOUVENIR TOTAL                        |       |       |       |       |       | _____    |

### Tour Order

|  |  |                    |      |                         |
|--|--|--------------------|------|-------------------------|
| Thursday, Sep 2  | Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne<br>Museum Tour (Lunch Included) | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  | \$75 | _____                   |
| Sunday, Sep 5  | Mystery Dangle Dance Tour  | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm | \$40 | _____                   |
| (Additional tour information available at <a href="http://www.ssdusa.org">www.ssdusa.org</a> ) |  |                    |      | <b>TOUR TOTAL</b> _____ |

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2021-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2021**

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| Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama<br>Susan Lee<br>8016 Greenbelt Dr<br>Urbandale, IA 50322<br>Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA. | <b>Registration Fees</b><br>Registration TOTAL \$ _____<br>Souvenir TOTAL \$ _____<br>Tour TOTAL \$ _____<br><b>GRAND TOTAL \$ _____</b> |
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**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA  
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

**Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!**

**Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321**

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-515-287-2400 or at their toll-free number, 1-800-248-4013, to reserve your room. Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama at the time of the reservation to receive our special room rate of **\$108 + tax per night (1-4 people)**. (Our rate for a suite is **\$250 + tax per night**.) The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 1, 2021. Call early to make sure you get a room. There is free parking and a free shuttle to the nearby Des Moines airport.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing. Amenities include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms, and a full service restaurant. You may want to find time to enjoy the hotel's unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. You may enjoy visiting nearby local attractions like the Pappajohn Sculpture Park, the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center, Salisbury House, and the Iowa State Capitol. You won't want to miss our Thursday tour which will take you to see the Bridges of Madison County and the John Wayne Museum. We encourage you to come early and/or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

**Roommate Locator**

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, at roommate@ssdusa.org or Lkstewa@hotmail.com. You also may reach her by phone at 507-210-6507, but email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2021.

**Dance Program**

**Thursday – September 2, 2021**

8:30 am-3:00 pm *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne  
Museum Tour (Lunch Included)*  
4:00 pm Registration Opens  
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Jack Pladdys & Tom  
Davis (Squares) & Phyllis Burdette  
& Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)  
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person  
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

**Saturday – September 4, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Membership  
General Meeting  
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,  
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Friday – September 3, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Board Meeting  
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Sunday – September 5, 2021**

9:00 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out  
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines  
Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**  
**Velma Doyle, President**                      **Susan Lee DAR Chair**  
Email: dar2021@ssdusa.org for general questions  
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## *“Special Events”*

MAY 2021

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May 1, 2021 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. See flier in this issue for further information. Hotel Info at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hotshdt-doubletree-hot-springs/>

JUNE 2021

June 23-26, 2021 – 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS. Registration forms are online at <https://70nsdc.com>

## SEPTEMBER 2021

**Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50<sup>th</sup> Single Square Dances USA Final Dance A-Rama, Des Moines, IA – Registration forms are online at [www.dar2021.ssdusa.org](http://www.dar2021.ssdusa.org)**

## OCTOBER 2021

**Oct. 7, 2021 – Trail-End Dance to ASSDF Fall Festival.**

**Oct. 8-9, 2021 – 71<sup>st</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana.**

## ***“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News***

**Due to a file error, the wrong issue was sent out last month. I've combined the club reports for January and February. Sorry for the error (computers can be rather ornery). DS**

### **Maverick Mixers**

Member And Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for January go to Amika Becker; with Anniversary Yellowrocks for February to Ted and Phyllis Keeney. My apologies for those I may have missed.

Yours truly was involved in a wreck in early January, and my car got totaled out, but I've found a replacement vehicle...and I'm getting chiropractic care. Plus, I canceled my trip to the National Square Dance Convention in Jackson, Mississippi. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Jim Finney and his wife Nancy, as Jim continues dealing with medical issues.

Joey Duhamel called our Christmas Dance, as our own Phil Moorehouse was unable to be there. It was my first dancing since March, and I was sore the next day!! Several members traveled to Eureka Springs for the Jan. 2 dance with The Three Amigos. Pictures are in the e-Edition. Note that we're dancing at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday (no dancing on the 5th Saturday). Go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for the latest updates. At the dances, temperatures will be taken, masks will be required, and hand sanitizer will be available, but there won't be a duty square.

***Daryl Stout***

## **Swingin' Cavaliers**

I can't believe another year has come and gone, and most of it without dancing. That would be bad enough, but I think I've replaced exercise with eating those evenings, and no way to work it off!

We were blessed to have three couples meet, and get married last year. JW and Clyda were even hoping to have a Square Dance at the wedding celebration, but that wasn't possible. Hoping Covid-19 will run its course, and back off in the New Year, so we can resume our joyful evenings with friends again. We'll still be Dark until it's safe; but really missing everyone, and hoping all stay safe and healthy.

*Anita Vandergriff*

## **Blue Belles And Beaus**

Unfortunately, the Blue Belles And Beaus will remain dark until at least April 1, 2021, if not longer, due to COVID-19. If we can resume dancing, a Plus workshop will be held at 6pm. Please call before traveling to be sure the club is dancing that evening.

*Mary Craig*

## **Levi's And Lace**

Jim Finney needs our prayers, as he battles to regain his health. Please pray for Jim and Nancy, as they're a team. Curtis Hopkins is in the hospital battling Covid; please pray for him and Betty...they are very dear to us. Jim Webb and Diane Wilkins are facing serious health issues...please keep them covered with your prayers, too. Carolyn Gancarczyk is doing much better. She hopes to be walking without her "boot" soon. She'll be back dancing asap, I know.

Many thanks to Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel for The Three Amigos January dance. Gene was taking care of Carolyn, being the chief cook and shopper. And, of course, Covid has kept many away; but they had an awesome, fun dance. We're so grateful for the both of you, and for you keeping up the tradition. Hopefully, we will be "normal" for the next one..

I try to stay safe, because I have Mom and Chris to take care of. They keep me very busy. I fell off a log while hiking with the girls. (Leaned on a tree for support -- bad news...it was dead). It's painfully possible to keep going with hurt ribs, but

not with Covid-19; plus I'd be exposing others. I'll be glad when this gets better, if ever. But this is reality for now. We pray for all our square dance family. Please stay well, and Happy Valentine's Day to all.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Heber Springers**

There's a new slate of officers for the Heber Springers. Jeanne Winningham and Jo Workman are Co-Presidents...Helen Jensen is Vice President...Rhonda Sullivan is Secretary... Wilma Sanders and Theresa Tubbs are Co-Treasurers, and Phil Moorehouse as caller.

Phil was unavailable for the clubs Christmas Dance...but Roy Hestand, Jr., caller for the Pioneers and Ozark Promenaders, joined Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares, to call the dance.

*Jeanne Winningham*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Happy Valentine's Day, fellow square dancers! Let's make every effort to stir one another up to love and good deeds.

We danced on Friday, December 4 at the Hut for our Christmas party. We had two full squares most of the time and everyone had a great time, in spite of the face masks! Several club members also traveled to Eureka Springs for the Three Amigos dance on January 2, which I hear was a blast! However, we are postponing further dances until February 19, due to the recent ADH directives on indoor public gatherings. This will be our Valentine's Day dance. Hopefully by then the restrictions will be lifted. But we will still wear masks, check temps and use hand sanitizer between tips.

If you're 70 years old or older, YOU can help us get back to dancing faster by getting your COVID-19 vaccine now! If you're in Central Arkansas, you can call CHI St. Vincent at 501-552-6843 to get on their schedule. And many pharmacies are offering them as well. I will be lining up as soon as I'm eligible for sure! Until we meet again-- virtual yellow rocks!

*Heidi Whitman*

## Bluebird Squares

I'm praying we're seeing the end of the virus, with the vaccine being available. I can't wait until we can have everyone dancing again!

I've been in contact with Dorothy Pumphrey's daughter, Ginny. As with so many others, the lockdown has been hard on Dorothy. We all remember how sassy Dorothy always was; and unfortunately, she has mobility trouble (still going at 102), but in a wheelchair now. Dorothy has always had a special place in my heart, because she was responsible for getting me into square dancing! Ginny has given me Dorothy's square dance clothes, and I asked if she would mind me selling them, and she said not at all. So, I'll have Dorothy's (and some of her sister's) clothes at my February dance for sale. Clothes \$5, shoes and petticoats \$10. All proceeds to go to the Bluebird Squares. I have her address if anyone would like to have it.

Theresa Tubbs and I decided to go to the Three Amigos Dance at around 10:30 the night before, and we're sure glad we did! It snowed from Theresa's house to Eureka Springs, and I was white knuckled; even though Theresa assured me it wasn't sticking! The Fun Dance from 3-5, and the main attraction at 7 were a lot of fun! Donna Gellenbeck, Ken Jarman, Roy Hestand and I took turns calling during the Fun Dance. Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel did a great job that night, even though they were missing Gene Gancarczyk. Prayers going to Carolyn for her ankle to heal. We even had fun at the meals. It was great sitting around a big table and laughing with square dancers again. Square dancers are a great group!

We had 17 eat, and 18 dance, at our Thanksgiving Gobble And Dance. The food was really good, thanks to Tommy Ward! I cooked the turkey and gravy, but he made the cranberry jalapeno dip, cornbread dressing, green bean casserole, candied yams, rolls, and creamy pumpkin pie -- all from scratch! Thanks to Theresa Tubbs for her fabulous cherry pie! We hardly had any leftovers, much to my chagrin. A good time was had by all!

We had our Christmas dance, December 19th -- Phil Moorehouse couldn't make that dance, or the Heber Springers' Christmas Dance And Potluck December 11th. I was planning to go anyway; and Roy Hestand and I ended up calling the dance. The food was awesome, and then we got to work it off! That's really the best way to square dance, isn't it? Lol! We celebrated Mick and Gloria Watts' birthdays on the same day! It's always good to see all the people up there!

We had our Chili Supper Dance on January 16th...and our dance in February will be the 20th. We'll have all mushy love songs since it is the month of love (Valentines Day)!



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|                     | Fort Smith Senior Center   |
|                     | 2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR  |
|                     | Jay King - Contact   |
|                     | 1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR   |
|                     | (479) 474-8500   |
| Hot Springs         | Levis And Lace – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm <b>DARK</b>    |
|                     | CHI St. Vincent  |
|                     | 300 Werner Street  |
|                     | Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact   |
|                     | 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968  |
|                     | (501) 991-3292   |
| Hot Springs Village | Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm <b>DARK</b>   |
|                     | Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4   |
|                     | 540 Ponce De Leon Drive  |
|                     | Gordon and Sue White - Contact   |
|                     | 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  |
|                     | (501) 922-0803   |
| Hot Springs Village | Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2) <b>DARK</b>  |
|                     | Call For Day, Time, And Location   |
|                     | Fran Bazemore - Contact  |
|                     | 9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909   |
|                     | (501) 922-1287   |
| Jonesboro           | Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>   |
|                     | St. Paul United Methodist Church   |
|                     | 2201 South Culberhouse   |
|                     | Bonnie Hallet - Contact  |
|                     | 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401   |
|                     | (870) 932-7740   |
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|                     | Judsonia Community Center <b>DARK</b>  |
|                     | 300 Judson Street  |
|                     | Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact   |
|                     | 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010   |

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|               | (501) 724-3930  |
| Little Rock   | Maverick Mixers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7pm                     |
|               | American Legion Post 128 <b>DANCING</b>   |
|               | 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR   |
|               | Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact  |
|               | 13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206  |
|               | (501) 551-6144  |
| Little Rock   | Twirling Lariats – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm |
|               | American Legion Post 128 <b>DANCING</b>   |
|               | 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR   |
|               | Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact  |
|               | 9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002   |
|               | (501) 847-2157  |
| Mountain Home | Pioneers – Every Monday, <b>W 6:30pm DANCING</b>  |
|               | Good Samaritan Building #250  |
|               | 300 Good Samaritan Drive  |
|               | Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact   |
|               | 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653   |
|               | (870) 329-1141  |
| Mountain Home | Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, <b>W 6pm DARK</b>                                 |
|               | St. Andrews Episcopal Church  |
|               | 511 Coley Drive   |
|               | Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708   |
| Mountain View | Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>                                     |
|               | First United Methodist Church   |
|               | 116 East Jefferson Street   |
|               | Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact   |
|               | 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653   |
|               | (870) 329-1141  |
| Rose Bud      | Heber Springers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>          |
|               | Rose Bud Community Senior Center  |
|               | 5916 Highway 36 West  |
|               | Jeanne Winningham - Contact   |
|               | 16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143  |

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|                  | (805) 616-1528   |
| White Hall       | Star Steppers <b>DARK</b>                                    |
| (Pine Bluff)     | Call For Day, Time, And Location                             |
|                  | Kathy Tankersly  |
|                  | (870) 718-0571   |
| Texarkana, TX    | Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b> |
| (New Boston, TX) | Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX                            |
|                  | Rhonda Bailey - Contact                                      |
|                  | 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501                      |
|                  | (903) 276-3422   |

Please advise if the info in the club directory, or callers/cuers listing is in error. Check with the caller/cuer for the dance level.

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*Bluebird Squares*

### **Bownderville, Boyce**

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*Pistols & Petticoats*

### **Duhamel, Joey**

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*Twirling Lariats*

M/P

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### **King, Jay & Jody**

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M/P

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*Guys & Dolls*

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*Levis And Lace*

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*Twirling Funtimers*

**Green, Jimmy and Carol**

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*Jubilee Squares*

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870-329-1141

M/P: Yes

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*Pioneers SD Club*

*Twirling Funtimers*

*Ozark Promenaders*

*Blue Belles & Beaus*  
*Maverick Mixers*  
*Star Steppers*  
*Heber Springers*

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P; Yes

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A

*The Village A-Team*

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# 70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS

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Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for youth born after June 26, 2003.

Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.

Main-in registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

**For badges** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | Sa | S  | # of Nights              |
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|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 50amp @ \$45.00 \$ _____ |
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Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:  
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Select your hotel/online at: [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020

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I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

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

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Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) to update your profile

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Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: [regchair@70nsdc.com](mailto:regchair@70nsdc.com)

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2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Card payments must include credit card information, check or money order - payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention\* and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash!** No Single Day Registrations.
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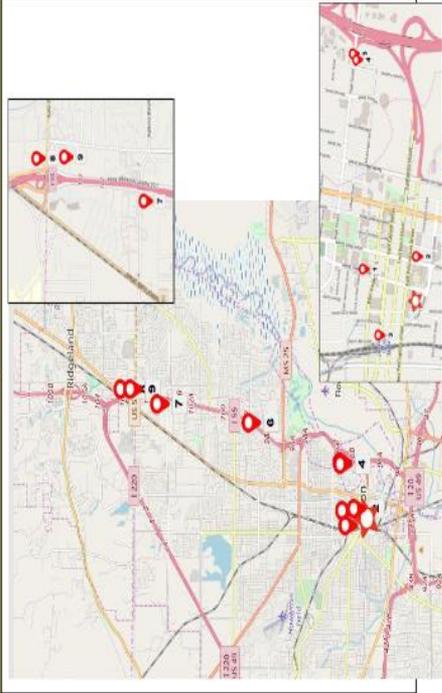
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide [regscampings@70nsdc.com](mailto:regscampings@70nsdc.com).

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2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
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| 3    | Westin Downtown                           | \$139       | \$139       | \$149       | \$159       | 2 miles   |
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**Come Early or Stay Late!** The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.

Den and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, [generalchair@70nsdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70nsdc.com)

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## *E-Edition Extras For February, 2021:*

Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, and Tonia Hofmeister for the pictures in this month's e-Edition, covering 2 separate dances.

The first dance was the Bluebird Squares Christmas 2020 Dance. Carolyn was there as the Christmas Elf...but, unfortunately, Santa Claus (aka Phil Moorehouse) was recovering from COVID-19 (thankfully, he's doing much better now).

The second dance was The Three Amigos 2021 Dance in Eureka Springs. While only 2 squares were there, it was good to get out to dance again. There are photos of the afternoon, then the evening dance.

While callers Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel were there, caller Gene Gancarczyk didn't make it, as he was at home taking care of his paw, Carolyn, who sustained a broken ankle recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

First, from the Bluebird Squares Christmas Dance.

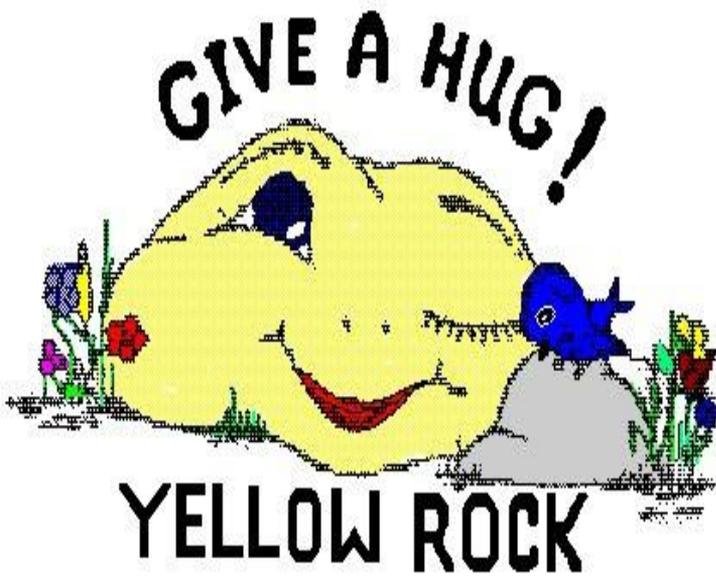














Next, from The Three Amigos 2021 Dance in Eureka Springs. First, photos from the afternoon dance, then from the evening dance.







Next, photos from Tonia Hofmeister, from this dance. Apparently, Phil has his own “ding-a-ling” now!!



