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The ASSDF Board has updated our Logo, and website. Let us know your thoughts by contacting any of the ASSDF Board; and please contact the Board if you'd like to serve as an Officer with the ASSDF.

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How would you like some free advertising?

Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

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wx4qz@arll.net

We'll post your link in the

Modern Square **E**-edition **E**xtras

And on the **ASSDF Website**



President's Message

The past few months, I've been asked several questions regarding insurance, and why the ASSDF wants our members to have insurance. I guess to me, it's simple. I have medical insurance, car insurance, homeowner's insurance, and an umbrella liability insurance policy to protect my family and I. In today's world, **it's critical we have insurance for our protection.**

What about square dancing? We are covered by the world's largest square dance organization, the **USDA Dancers Insurance Program**. To quote the USDA, "Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage, while conducting and sponsoring dance activities...helps protect the club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability insurance, which protects the club and its members...from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and organizations."

Liability Insurance: \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you. Accident and Medical Insurance: \$10,000 usual and customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000. Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000. USDA is a great resource for square dancing, to review the coverage in its entirety, you can check out their web site: <http://www.usda.org> -- if a club moves from its normal dance venue, it needs to be added and updated on your policy to have coverage.

I talked to callers with the **American Callers Association** and **Callerlab**; and some mistakenly believe that their insurance is an umbrella for their club. However, that's **not** the case, I pulled this from their web site: "It protects CALLERLAB, and you, the caller. These policies do **not** cover the dancers."

Personally, I feel **it's important that every dancer in every club is covered by General Liability and Accidental Medical coverage.** \$4.75 per year (less than 40 cents per month) per person is extremely reasonable; and unfortunately, in today's world, **extremely important to have** in case of any unforeseen accident that may occur.

If you have any questions about insurance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sheila Gesing.

See you on the dance floor!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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
Springers, Jay King -- "Square Dancing With Jay King"

Websites:

Callerlab, Diamond Squares

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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The email is **NOT** sold, shared, etc. – but only used to send the E-Edition each month, and email blasts as needed on square dance related news items. Please advise the Editor if the email changes, as the subscription will be suspended if the email is undeliverable.

FROM THE EDITOR



Our thoughts and prayers to those affected by the severe weather and flooding in early June. **Please call before you travel**, as some roads are still washed out, and clubs may end up with last minute cancellations.

An **email scam**, posing as a message from “Ted and Tonia” (current ASSDF President), wanting you to buy a large purchase of iTunes cards, then get the numbers to them, is making the rounds. They got my email somehow, and I should’ve **NEVER** replied to it. But, I did **NOT** make any purchase (I can’t afford it). The **fraud** Gmail address starts with president, then numbers.

There were good crowds at the Blue Belles and Beaus Subscription Dance in Judsonia on June 3, and at the Twirling Lariats BBQ Dance with Tim Tyl on June 5; plus we got several print subscriptions for **The Modern Square**. If you have questions about **The Modern Square**, the ASSDF website, or if you want to host a **Subscription Dance**, contact me, or the ASSDF Board.

Clubs that are “**dark**” aren’t on the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>) or in the cancellations of the **Special Events Calendar**, but are noted in the clubs listing in the e-Edition, and on the website. If your club resumes dancing, or if they change the time, date, or location, please let me know that. While many have gotten the Covid-19 shots, please stay home if you don’t feel well. With hot summer weather here, please take appropriate precautions...heat illness is no fun.

Fliers for several upcoming dances are at the ASSDF website (above) in PDF format; look under Upcoming Events. The Sheridan Swinging Jackets start lessons July 13 for those wanting to enter this wonderful hobby; please see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

The 2 e-Edition photos are from the Twirling Lariats JuneBug Jamboree Dinner and Dance, courtesy of Larry and Heidi Whitman. Please see their club report for more information.

Lastly, a **Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary** to longtime dancers Bob and Judy Mullins; please see elsewhere in this issue for a special event ad, as all dancers are invited to attend. Please RSVP by July 15.

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®

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**

2025 -- June 25-28, 2025

**Host City:
To Be Announced**

Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For clubs, are your dance location, dates and times (regular or special dances), and contact info correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected.

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



**Come Celebrate July 4th with
The Three Amigos Firecracker Dance**

**Featuring for your dancing pleasure,
Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, & Gene Gancarczyk**

**Crosspointe Church, 401 North Reynolds Road
(Exit 123 and Interstate 30), Bryant, Arkansas**

**Saturday, July 3, 2021 – Dance from 7pm to 10pm
Admission: \$10 per person, or \$20 per couple**

Info: Joey Duhamel at (870) 209-3646

Info: Phil Moorehouse at (501) 960-4476

Info: Gene Gancarczyk at (501) 767-6354





Sheridan Swinging Jackets

Want to.....

Learn something fun and exciting?

Meet new people?

Start exercising?

Come learn to SQUARE DANCE and fulfill all those desires!!!!

- *New course starting July 13, 2021 (with FREE Pizza Dinner)*
- *Classes held each Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*
- *Children aged 13 – 18 get free lessons with paying adult*
- *Fun-loving experienced dancers to help guide you*

Classes at the Sheridan Recreation Center

1511 Rose Street, Sheridan, AR 72150

Got Questions?

Contact Phil Moorehouse (501) 960-4476 or Rick Gesing (870) 883-1363

Get first 3 lessons
FREE!!!!



CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THEIR
JOY AS WE CELEBRATE THE
GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

Bob and Judy Mullins

Saturday, July 31st 2021

Vow Renewal at 2PM
Village Bible Church
100 Ponderosa Way
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Celebration Buffet 5PM to 9PM
Please bring a dish to
share in lieu of a gift
Balboa Pavilion
488 Ponce de Leon Dr.
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Please RSVP by July 15 to
tinamelvin36@rocketmail.com

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



Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

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

71st Fall Festival
Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 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
Spill 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 50th 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

Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681



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

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

Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person

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



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T-shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Add \$2.00 for 2XL or 3XL)	Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed						_____
	SOUVENIR TOTAL						_____

Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 2	Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne 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 www.ssdusa.org)				TOUR TOTAL _____

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

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama Susan Lee 8016 Greenbelt Dr Urbandale, IA 50322 Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.	Registration Fees Registration TOTAL \$ _____ Souvenir TOTAL \$ _____ Tour TOTAL \$ _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
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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

req2021@ssdusa.org for registration questions

E-mail: info@ssdusa.org

Web Site: www.ssdusa.org

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“Special Events”

JULY 2021

Please call before traveling, to check for last minute cancellations. If you're not feeling well, or if weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>). Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

July 2, 2021 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

July 3, 2021 – The Three Amigos Firecracker Dance. Crosspointe Church, 401 North Reynolds Road (South of Exit 123 off of Interstate 30), Bryant, AR 7-10pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk \$10 per person. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

July 5, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 13, 2021 – Sheridan Swinging Jackets New Dancers Night. Sheridan Recreation Center, 1511 Rose Street, Sheridan, AR. 7pm to 9pm. Instructor: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier elsewhere in this issue,

and on the ASSDF website for more information, or contact either Rick Gesing at (870) 883-1363, or Phil Moorehouse at (501) 960-4476.

July 31, 2021 – Golden Anniversary Celebration Buffet for Bob and Judy Mullins. See flier elsewhere in this issue for more info. All dancers are invited to attend. Please RSVP By July 15.

AUGUST 2021

August 7, 2021 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Call Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. \$8 per person.

August 27, 2021 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50th Single Square Dancers USA Final Labor Day Dance-A-Rama, Des Moines, IA. Registration forms are located at www.dar2021.ssdusa.org and on the ASSDF website.

Sept. 6, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 18, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Spaghetti Dinner and Dance. More information to follow as soon as possible.

Sept. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 25, 2021 – Maverick Mixers 50's and Subscription Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 27, 2021 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road (Building #250), Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

Sept. 30, 2021 – Advance Registration Deadline for 2021 ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana

OCTOBER 2021

Oct. 7, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus are DARK tonight.

Oct. 7, 2021 – Trail-End Dance to ASSDF Fall Festival. Texarkana RV Park and Event Center, 5900 US 59, Texarkana, TX. **** Separate Admission, payable at door **** See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. Caller: Nelda Eaton

Oct. 8, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Oct. 9, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 8-9, 2021 – ASSDF Fall Festival. Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR. Friday night caller: Tim Tyl, with Arkansas Callers And Cuers On Saturday. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 21, 2021 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye

Oct. 22, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

NOVEMBER 2021

Nov. 12, 2021 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 25, 2021 – Star Steppers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Nov. 27, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2021

Dec. 2, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus will be dancing at **Rocky Point Baptist Church** tonight, due to a **conflict** at their regular dance site. The church is at 2130 Rocky Point Road (Highway 323) in Judsonia. The club has a workshop at 6pm, with a dance at 7pm. For more information, please contact Robert Shaver at 501-724-3930.

Dec. 10, 2021 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance.
Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Dec. 25, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Dec. 30, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus New Years Eve Dance.
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR.
Workshop: 6pm Dance 7pm: Caller Phil Moorehouse

JUNE 2022

June 22-25, 2022 – 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, IN Info and fliers at <https://www.71nsdc.org> – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website.

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Member and Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for July go to Phyllis Keeney. Sorry if I missed anyone. We continue to pray for Jim and Nancy Finney, with Jim still fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Recent dancer visitors include Art Ritter, Ramona Huff, Bob and Judy Mullins, Harry Atchley, Carolyn Birdsong, Greg Immel, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, and non-dancer Janie Leek. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. Visiting Callers Ron Wise and Carolyn Birdsong guest called tips at recent dances.

Several members went to the Twirling Lariats BBQ Dinner and Dance on June 5, and enjoyed both Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ, followed by the great calling of Tim Tyl, who'll be the Friday night caller at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana in October. I thought Tim's calling had "gone to the dogs" with his rendition of "Ol' Rattler"; but he said that's only because he couldn't yodel!!

Our own Phil Moorehouse will join Joey Duhamel of the Twirling Lariats, and Gene Gancarczyk of the Levi's And Lace, for The 3 Amigos Firecracker Dance on Saturday, July 3, at Crosspointe Church in Bryant. Phil will also join Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares, for their Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance on August 7 in Benton. Please see the **Special Events Calendar**, and the ASSDF website, for more details.

We're going to have a **Subscription Dance** in combination with our annual **50's dance** on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 7pm. Come in your square dance or 50's attire, and sign up or renew a print subscription to **The Modern Square**, or for an e-Edition subscription. Our own Phil Moorehouse will call the dance.

We're **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving, plus Dec. 25 for Christmas.

For photos from our recent dances (thanks to our own Ginny Short for the pictures), and the latest updates, please go to our Facebook page.

Daryl Stout

Blue Belles And Beaus

We had 2 squares at our **Subscription Dance** on June 3; with 2 renewals, and 3 new sign-ups for print subscriptions to **The Modern Square**. Thanks go to ASSDF Officers Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, Mike and Jeanne Winningham, and Daryl Stout, for being at the dance.

A few updates on dances later this year. We'll be **DARK** for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** on Oct. 7 in Texarkana. Due to work schedules of members that won't permit them to get off in time to make a long drive to another regional dance that night, our club plans to dance on Oct. 21.

Then, on Dec. 2, because of a conflict at our regular dance site (the Judsonia Community Center), we'll be dancing at Rocky Point Baptist Church, at 2130 Rocky Point Road (highway 323) in Judsonia. Next, our **New Year's Eve Dance** will be on Dec. 30, back at our regular dance place. Both dances start with a workshop at 6pm, and the dance at 7pm, and Phil Moorehouse is our caller.

We normally dance the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, unless otherwise noted. For further information, and to be sure we're dancing, please contact Robert Shaver at 501-724-3930. There is construction on US 67/167 at Searcy northward, so use caution traveling.

Mary Craig

Pioneers

Hope that all that went to Nationals enjoyed it, and are ready to have some fun dancing in Arkansas. Roy's voice is getting better, we're up and dancing, and would love to see you in a square. Note that we'll be **DARK** on July 5. We're still planning to graduate J.W. Upchurch on July 19, and we'd like all who can to come and help celebrate his graduation.

Becky Hestand

Twirling Lariats

Greetings, fellow Arkansas square dancers!! We hope that you're having a fun summer! Our annual JuneBug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 5 was a tremendous success. What an awesome night of dancing and fellowship!! We were jamming like June bugs -- 5+ squares and almost needed a bigger hall! Tim Tyl kept us dancing hard, and laughing, too. Thanks to Carolyn Cullins for organizing the BBQ, and to everyone who came out and brought food! We fed 57 people.

We'll have a regular dance on Friday, June 18, with Phil Moorehouse calling, 7:30-9:30PM at the Hut. **We'll go dark on July 2 to encourage people to attend the Three Amigos Dance on Saturday, July 3.** The regular July dance will be July 16, and we plan to resume 5th Friday dances on July 30. Guests are always welcome for the minimal charge of \$5 per person. Please bring a snack to share if you are so inclined.

If you know people who might be interested in taking lessons, we may start lessons again in the fall. Days and times are to be determined.

Have a sunny sparkling summer and keep on dancing!! Yellow rocks,

Heidi Whitman

Levi's And Lace

Well, hopefully, we'll be back dancing regularly in July. Gene has been sick, and in the hospital, but on the mend now. So hopefully, we'll finally get back to "normal", or whatever will be normal for us now. We'll dance the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, now at a **new location**, Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road, in Hot Springs, from 7pm to 9pm. Please contact us at 501-991-3292 for directions, and more information.

We think Gene will be able to call for the Three Amigos Dance. We're looking forward to it. But, as you know, it'll go on, even if Gene can't. But it's perfect to have all Three Amigos, if at all possible.

We sure enjoyed the June Bug Barbeque. Cliff and Carolyn make you feel so welcome. The food was great. Tim Tyl was an awesome hoot, as he always is.

Hope to see you in a square. Stay safe. Wash those hands!! God Bless.

Phyllis Keeney

Bluebird Squares

The dog days have arrived! Time to relax in the heat, but dance up a storm in the air conditioned halls! Hope to see everyone at the Three Amigo Firecracker Dance on July 3rd!

Bluebird Squares will be dancing July 17th! Hope ya'll can join us! Be ready for some Red Wing! We'll be back in our usual building at the Saline County Fairgrounds!

Have you inked in the All Singing Call Alpha Dance August 7th yet on your calendar? 7:00 to 10:00! Phil Moorehouse and I are going to try our hardest to dance your shoes off! We'll also have line dancing in between tips! I'll teach anyone that wants to learn a couple of new ones. It'll be great fun! I'm going to even have a flyer in the August issue! WOW! Hitting big time here!

September 18th, we will be having our spaghetti dinner/dance. More info later. I've been making bark butter for my birds and it has been a HUGE hit, even with Bluebirds! Holler if you want the recipe. Ya'll come on over and laugh and dance with us!

Carolyn Birdsong

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** listed in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>). Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances; **please call before traveling**. If you're leery of getting out, or don't feel well, please stay home.

Please advise if the info for the clubs noted, or in the callers/cuers listing (which follows) is in error, so it can be corrected or updated...and please advise the Editor when your club resumes dancing.

Also, check with the caller/cuer/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 single dancers (unmarried, or without a partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue
Contact: Lura Wade, 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501
(870) 926-2442

Benton

Bluebird Squares – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (exit 116 off I-30)
Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239

Charleston

Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**
Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main
Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 639-0019

Fort Smith

Skokos Promenaders – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**
Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road
Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500

Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR (**New Location**)

Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR
71968 (501) 991-3292

Jonesboro

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Contact: Bonnie Hallet, 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
(870) 932-7740

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR
72010 (501) 724-3930

Little Rock

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North,
Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Maverick Mixers – 2nd and 4th Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane

Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 13500 Sandstone Drive
(501) 551-6144

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Good Samaritan Building #250, 300 Good Samaritan Drive

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

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm **DARK**

St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Contact: Paul Chernell (408) 889-3708

Mountain View

Ozark Promenaders – 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursday, 7pm **DARK**

First United Methodist Church, 116 East Jefferson Street
Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**
Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West
Contact: Jeanne Winningham, 16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143
(805) 616-1528

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**
White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park,
700 Andersen Avenue
Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR
71602 (870) 718-0295

Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)

Guys N Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
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Highest Calling Or Cueing Level
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1-6 – Round Dance Cueing
If Yes noted, available for Specials

Instructions for Registration and RV Camping (front left side of the form)

1. Enter all highly all names and complete addresses plus birth date of youth (age 5-17 on June 25, 2022) on the front side of the form.
2. Enter all account Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and tours. Check the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in US funds to the 71st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
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4. **Guest dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.** Contact the registration form for the registration form and enclose the required fee (4th day youth and 5th day adult) plus \$1.00 for a 50 Amp with water and sewer access on first-come, first-served basis. Free sewage dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, Larry and Paula McChary campchair@71nsdc.org.
5. There is **NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
6. Tour form and payments are to be mailed directly to: 71st NSDC Tours, 5609 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email tours@71nsdc.org. For Tour information and order form go to www.71nsdc.org and click "Tour".
7. All payments must be received by June 12, 2022.
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2. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants; the Housing Committee does not assign food/assign roommates.
4. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel requests may be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests saying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2022 include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to housesevbah@71nsdc.org.
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7. Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2022, please contact the Housing Committee by email at housesevbah@71nsdc.com.
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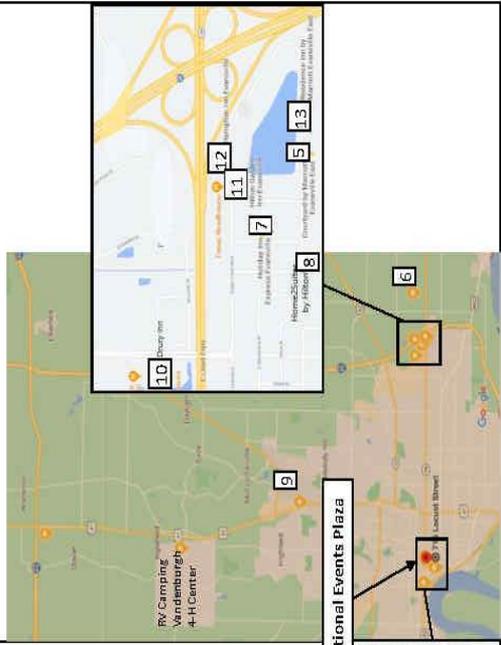
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4	Riverview Downtown	\$139	5 blocks	4 minutes
5	Courtyard by Marriott	\$127	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
6	TownePlace Suites by Marriott	7.9 mi.		14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express Evansville East	\$129	6.8 mi.	13 minutes
8	Hampton Inn Evansville East	\$119	5.6 mi.	13 minutes
9	Hampton Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$119	5.6 mi.	13 minutes
10	Drury Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$114	6.1 mi.	11 minutes
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E-Edition Extras For July, 2021:

The 2 e-Edition pictures this month are from Larry and Heidi Whitman, with the Twirling Lariats JuneBug Jamboree Dinner and Dance with Tim Tyl. Please see the Twirling Lariats Club Report in this issue for details.

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