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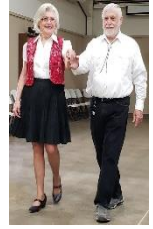
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From The President



Mike and Jeanne here; standing in for Ted and Tonia; the reason being, they're on an amazing cruise. We offered to go in their place, so Ted wouldn't have to miss writing this article...but they didn't go for it!!

Hopefully, the inclement weather didn't last long enough to keep you from going to the fun February Valentines dances, but if it did, don't fret; there's more fun in March! Don't miss dancing with Carolyn and the Bluebird Squares on the 5th, and the Heber Springers are having a St. Patty's dance on the 11th. And, if you're near Mountain Home on Monday nights, stop in at the Pioneers weekly dances; they're a fun group to dance with (check the Special Events for more info). For those of you who like, or need to brush up because you haven't been dancing much lately, try attending one of the classes that are going on. We all need angels in our lives, and **YOU COULD BE ONE!**

I have to mention this...every year, it boggles my mind that more people don't go to the Nationals. They're the ultimate in dancing. You can literally have sometimes four full days of any kind of dancing you like, or have thought of trying. Rounds, Clogging, Advanced, plus out of my league advanced!! There's so much available, that Mike and I now have to pace ourselves, so that we can take advantage of our favorites. Some of the best callers in the world are there, and they're doing workshops during the day. All that, and you throw in the great vendors, sewing classes, caller labs, all the tourist attractions near the venue – **HOW CAN YOU LOSE?** Just go, and you'll end up looking forward to the next one every year.

For the last few months, the **ASSDF Board** has been tossing about having a **Spring Dance**. We haven't settled on where to hold it, but considering having it in April or May. If you can think of a "destination" that has a reasonably priced hall; we'd love to get your input. Just send an email to either Ted and Tonia, or Mike and I. We can't wait to hear all about the cruise, and to square up with you! Good weather's on the way, and there are so many opportunities to dance; make the time. Being able to dance is a blessing in so many ways.

Mike & Jeanne Winingham, 2022 ASSDF Vice President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages, plus websites for square and round dance organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links (in PDF format) is on the ASSDF website. If your club, or your site as an organization, caller, or cuer, is not noted below, please send an email message to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the Facebook or website URL.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

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Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Nelda Eaton

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From The Editor



My **apologies** to Roy Hestand for the caller glitch with the Twirling Funtimers club listing in the e-Edition last month. I can **NOT** catch every error (in club lists, contacts info, reports, fliers, ads, etc.), and it's why I've **repeatedly** asked people to check for errors in the contact info for their caller, cuer, or club, and for their regular or special dance listings (as well as lessons); and to advise me of such via email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com. When you're working with computers, **errors will occur!** Plus, if you don't send in anything for your club, no one outside it will know what's going on. I figure if there's no report, your club isn't dancing, or there's no news. We only had 3 club reports in January...although I know 2 clubs are still dark for Covid-19 issues; with a club folding in January, due to it.

We had winter storms in mid-January and early February (there has been snow in March), but now the weather emphasis shifts to tornado season. Last minute cancellations can occur, no matter the weather, or time of year...so, **please call before you travel**, to avoid making the trip for nothing. If weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well, please stay home.

There are several dances on the **Special Events Calendar**, and on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>). There's also info in the print and e-Edition, and on the website about lessons. Please angel the new students if you can...I surely appreciated the angels when I got into the hobby in 1985.

The **ASSDF Board** is working on plans for a spring dance, plus registration is open for the **2022 Fall Festival** in Clinton from Oct. 6-8. Registration forms are in the print and e-Edition, with other fliers on the **ASSDF website**.

E-Edition pictures this month are from the **Twirling Lariats Valentines Dance** with **Jet Roberts**, from the Jan. 22 and Feb. 12 **Maverick Mixers** dances, from lessons in Ferndale, and from the **Pioneers Valentines Dance**. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, Daryl Stout, and Carolyn Jarman for the photos.

Please contact me with any questions on **The Modern Square**, or on the **ASSDF website**. My contact info (call, write, or email) is in both places. Lastly, don't forget to "spring forward" to **Daylight Savings Time** on March 13.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the Editor of your club's special events, with all information included. The earlier **all** info 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.

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72nd ASSDF Fall Festival Frontier Days in Clinton

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
October 7-8, 2022

Co-Hosted by the Heber Springers and Pioneer Squares

Exhibition Hall, Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR 72031

Friday Night Caller:
Tim Tyl

Saturday Night Callers:
Phil, Naaman Sr., and Brooke Moorehouse



Friday
6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Grand March
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing
10:00pm – After Party

Saturday
6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Introductions/Color Guard/Parade
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing

Workshops and dancing planned during the day on Friday and Saturday afternoon

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 – Registration fees are per person

Weekend Pre-Registration: \$30 Weekend At Door: \$35 Single Day (Friday or Saturday): \$20

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

Name: His: _____ Hers: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Please Check One: ☐ Friday Only ☐ Saturday Only ☐ Friday and Saturday

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“Special Events”

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 at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website).

Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

Other **out of state square and round dance festivals** (including the National Square Dance Convention) are listed here in the **e-Edition Special Events Calendar**; please email the information to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

MARCH 2022

March 4, 2022 – Twirling Lariats Graduation Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

March 5, 2022 – Bluebird Squares March, 2022 Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. **Note that they are DARK on March 19.**

Mar. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers St. Patty's Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

March 16, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers St. Patrick's Day Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Round Dancing at 6:30pm, Square Dancing at 7pm. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

APRIL 2022

April 11, 2022 – Pioneers Straw Hat Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

April 16, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Lasagna Dinner And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. A flier will be in the April, 2022 e-Edition.

April 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Easter Bonnet Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

MAY 2022

May 13, 2022 – Heber Springers Anniversary Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

May 30, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2022

June 3, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

June 4, 2022 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner And Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Featuring Carolyn Cullins' BBQ. \$15 per person (includes dinner and dance). Caller: Tim Tyl. A flier will be in the May, 2022 issue, and is on the ASSDF website.

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.

June 24, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

June 25, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

JULY 2022

July 2, 2022 – The Three Amigos Spirit Of 76 Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Gene Gancarczyk. A flier is on the ASSDF website with more info.

July 4, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 8, 2022 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 26, 2022 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 5, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 26, 2022 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 6, 2022 – ASSDF Fall Festival Trail-End Dance -- Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR – Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Dan Nordbye

NOVEMBER 2022

Nov. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers Veterans Day Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2022

Dec. 9, 2022 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Dec. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, AL -- Info at <https://www.72nsdc.com>

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 13-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR

JUNE 2024

June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention, Milwaukee, WI -- Info at <https://73nsdc.com>

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Spring has sprung with March birthday yellowrocks to Jim Baxley, Carolyn Cullins, and Daryl Stout...and anniversary yellowrocks to Jerry and Ginny Short. My apologies to anyone I may have missed.

Yours truly had to miss the Jan. 22 dance due to bronchitis and gout. There was a 6 couple square, and our own Phil Moorehouse always makes that interesting. Our Feb. 12 dance almost wasn't, due to some miscommunication issues; but thanks to everyone for their patience. While the dance got started late, we ended up with 2 squares...and 3 squares on one tip, while our own Phil Moorehouse danced the girls part, and called without a mic!! We had visitors from the Levi's And Lace, the Bluebird Squares, and the Twirling Lariats...including “The Hopefuls”...their class of students that'll graduate on March 4. Carolyn

Birdsong from the Bluebird Squares did 2 singing calls, and a line dance. It was also good to have Amika Becker dancing with us again. Pictures from our Jan. 22 and Feb. 12 dances are elsewhere in this issue.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 7pm, but please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. While the time won't change, our March 12 dance is the night before the "spring forward" to Daylight Savings Time, and the March 26 dance is after that; so, it'll be nice to have daylight to head to the dance. For the photos/videos from our recent dances, and the latest updates, please go to our Facebook page.

Daryl Stout

Twirling Funtimers

Welcome Spring, and all Arkansas Square Dancers. The Twirling Funtimers invite you to put your green on, and come join us for a Saint Patrick's Day Square dance on Wednesday, the 16th of March. The dance will be held at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane Lakeview Arkansas with Round dancing from 6:30 to 7:00, and square dancing from 7:00 to 9:00.

If you can't make our special dances, we dance every Wednesday at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building from 6:30 to 9:00. We'd love to have you join us in a square. Please keep checking our Facebook page for the latest info. For the safety of our dancers though, we ask you to please not come if you are sick, feeling under the weather, or running a fever.

Ray and Linda Peacy

Twirling Lariats

Hello all. I was hoping we would be enjoying an early spring, but that big old groundhog saw his shadow, and predicted 6 more weeks of winter.

However, winter will not keep us from having our **GRADUATION DANCE** on March 4th at 7:30pm at the Hut. We hope all of you will join us to encourage and support these new fun dancers. Students graduating are Carla and Evan Kenyon, Lu Jones, Lori and Patrick Musser, Anita and Tom Davis, Bryan Mullins, John Hofmeister, and Becky Satterfield. Congratulations to all of these students, and a big thank you to all of our Angels. Some of the students had so

much fun, they had their own badges made during lessons and called themselves the **HOPEFULS** (you just gotta love this type of enthusiasm).

As of the writing of this report, we're anticipating a fun Valentine dance with **Jet Roberts** on Monday, Feb. 14. While some pictures are in the e-Edition, more pictures from our Valentine dance will be in the April issue. Sorry that Ted and Tonia will miss this dance, but they are out on their **LOVE BOAT** marriage cruise. After 45 plus years of marriage, they probably needed the refresher course.

Don't forget to set your clock forward 1 hour on March 12th before retiring for the night, and remember to give your dancing partner a big yellow rock. Check out our Facebook page for the latest photos and updates. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Roger Garner

Swingin' Cavaliers

Well, this year has been up and down! We started dancing and doing lessons, and had a special dance scheduled with Joey Duhamel to call. Two days before the dance, the other local club had someone come down with Covid, and half our class was at the dance. So, had to cancel that dance, and went dark for a couple weeks, and then we lost another week to ice and snow.

We're back dancing again, and the students did pretty well. We'll reschedule the dance with Joey, and report next month. We had a great Valentines dance, and everyone's happy to be dancing again!

Anita Vandergriff

Bluebird Squares

Some non-dancing news first -- put your Bluebird specific birdhouse up by the 12th, at least 5-1/2 ft tall on a pole with both a squirrel baffle and a raccoon baffle; facing south and no trees or bushes close or overhanging. Please see me if you have any questions.

Our March dance will be the first Saturday (5th) due to events at the Fairgrounds. We'll be **dark** the third Saturday (19th).

Mark your calendars for our Lasagna Dinner/Dance April 16th. We did this last year, and it was absolutely delicious, and very well received! I'm really looking forward to it! Oh! And, we're dancing off all the calories after we eat!

I had a huge crowd (5 squares of young people and their kids) at my first lesson out here in beautiful Ferndale. When I spoke with the group, they told me they loved square dancing and wanted to keep it up, but I couldn't do lessons every week. I was disappointed, but I'm not giving up; so I'll have a square dance once or twice a month, however often they want it! Some pictures from the lessons are elsewhere in this issue.

I was able to dance my little feet off Valentine weekend at Rose Bud, Maverick Mixers, and Jet Roberts' dances! Did I get my fill of square dancing? Never!

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

Carolyn Birdsong



The following clubs are doing or planning lessons soon. Please contact the person noted for more information.

If your club is planning lessons, please send an email with the info, to the Editor, at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be placed at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website) under **NEW DANCERS**.

Rosebud – Heber Springers – Every Friday at 7pm, at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Contact: Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Sheridan – Swingin’ Jackets – ** LESSONS CANCELED **

Bryant – Art Ritter – ** Postponed until May 5, 2022 ** Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003

Charleston – Swingin’ Cavaliers – Every Thursday at 7pm, at Hug Chevrolet, 407 Main Street. Contact: Anita Vandergriff (479) 639-0019

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 at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances. Or, they may have changed the mask requirements due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, or they changed their dance days, times, and locations. **Please call before traveling;** and if you’re leery of getting out, don’t feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, 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...or if it changes its dance dates, times, or locations. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes singles (unmarried, or without a partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue
Caller: Jimmy Green
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)

Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239

Charleston

Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

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

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Caller: Boyce Bownderville

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

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday, 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, 6:30pm (Pre-Rounds), Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy, 25713 State Highway 5, Wasola, MO
65773 (417) 543-3788 (**NEW CLUB CONTACT**)

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

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

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 2551 Marion Anderson Road, Hot
Springs, AR 71913 (501) 551-6144

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

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

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Tubbs, 390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067
(501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7pm **DANCING**

White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park,
700 Andersen Avenue

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR
71602 (870) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)

Guys N Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
(903) 276-3422

Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

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(501) 813-7239

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Bluebird Squares

Bownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444

M/P

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Baskin, LA 71219

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Twirling Lariats

M/P

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Mountain Home, AR 72653
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Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay & Jody

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Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500

P/A: Rounds 1-3

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Redfield, AR 72132
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Levis And Lace

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Lakeview, AR 72642
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Twirling Funtimers

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Jubilee Squares

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Mountain Home, AR 72653
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Pioneers

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Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

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White Hall, AR 71602

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A

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

M – Mainstream

P - Plus

A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)

1-6 – Round Dance Cueing

**If Yes noted, they are available for
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Instructions for Registration and RV Camping (front left side of the form)

1. Your legibly all names and complete address; plus birth date of youth (age 5-17) on June 25.
2. Enter all amounts in Subpart's inclusion. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 71st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. **IMPORTANT!** Daily schedule is only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedule will not be available separately at the Convention.
4. **Room dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
5. **Registration days** you will need to complete the Registration Form and enclose the required fee (4 nights) and a fee for plus additional days (50 Amp with water and sewer) available 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 Paul McCleary campguru@71nsdc.org.
6. There is **NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
7. Your 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 "Tours."
8. **NO fee for registration** for room reservations. No refund after April 30, 2022.
9. Mail completed by June 5, 2022. Email or call for questions by June 12, 2022.

Instructions for Housing (front right side of form)

1. Online access for housing reservations is available after March 1, 2021. If you book your own online, check the box for online reservation on the front side of this form otherwise complete the entire housing form. This form must be received and rooms must be booked by **May 15, 2022** to guarantee the 71st NSDC pricing.
2. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room companions. The Housing Committee does not assign food/assign roommates.
3. Shared Room or Same Hotel requests may be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2022, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to kousavrbach@71nsdc.org.
5. Hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged in advance. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
6. 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 kousavrbach@71nsdc.org.
7. Hotel changes before May 15, 2022 may be made online or through kousavrbach@71nsdc.org.

DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2022.

Return completed forms to:
71st NSDC c/o Jill Stanley
21 Booth Trail
Greenfield IN 46140

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2	Tropicana*	\$169	6 blocks	5 minutes
3	Hyatt Place	\$149	4 blocks	2 minutes
4	Riverhouse Downtown	\$139	5 blocks	4 minutes
5	Courtyard by Marriott	\$127	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
6	TownePlace Suites by Marriott	\$129	7.9 mi.	14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express Evansville East	\$129	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
8	Hampton Inn by Hilton Evansville	\$119	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
9	Hampton Inn by Hilton Evansville	\$114	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
10	Duany Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$119	6.1 mi.	12 minutes
11	Alorton Garden Inn	\$139	6.3 mi.	12 minutes
12	Hampton Inn East	\$129	6.4 mi.	13 minutes
13	Residence Inn by Marriott	\$139	6.9 mi.	13 minutes

* Shuttle provided by hotel

Cut-off date for housing: May 15, 2022



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E-Edition Extras for March, 2022:

E-Edition photos this month were from the Jan. 22 and Feb. 12 Maverick Mixers Dances, lessons in Ferndale, the Feb. 14 Twirling Lariats Valentines Dance with Jet Roberts, and a photo from the Feb. 14 Pioneers Valentines Dance. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, Daryl Stout, and Carolyn Jarman, for the pictures. First, photos from the Maverick Mixers dance on Jan. 22; please see their club report for details.

















Next, some photos from lessons in Ferndale. Please see the club report from the Bluebird Squares for more information.









Next, from the Maverick Mixers Feb. 12, 2022 dance. Please see their club report for details.







Next from the Pioneers Feb. 14 dance, with Roy Hestand, Jr.



Lastly, from the Twirling Lariats Valentine's Dance with Jet Roberts.















And, to close on a humorous note this month...if you're dealing with baldness or hair loss, here are some words of encouragement for you:

! God made only so many perfect heads...the rest, He covered with hair.

! God does not put marble countertops on useless furniture.

Everyone stay safe, healthy, and weather aware; and dance as much as you can!!

Don't forget to "spring forward" the weekend of March 13, as we return to Daylight Savings Time...it'll still be daylight when you travel to evening dances.

The deadline for the April, 2022 issue will be March 14, 2022, at 9pm Central Time. I look forward to your submissions.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

