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1. Ads, Club Reports, etc. are due on the Editor's Desk by 9pm Central Time on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, before the issue month (May 14 for the June issue). As of the January, 2024 issue, the deadline is the last Saturday of the month.
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## *President's Message*

The 2023 Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival and Trail-End Dance in Mountain Home in October 2023, was a fantastic event!

The Pioneers, with Roy and Becky Hestand as Event Chairman and their family hosted an outstanding event! Donna Gellenbeck, with the Twirling Funtimers, put together an excellent program book to help us out-of-towners with food and fun places to go. Every club in Arkansas was represented, and almost all of our callers were in attendance.

We wish to thank each and every club, and their caller(s) for your support! Special Thanks to our Callers And Cuer; Phil Moorehouse as our MC, Gary Shoemake on Thursday night, Marge Sherrill cueing rounds all weekend, Charlie Robertson on Saturday, and all of our outstanding club callers. The energy was high on Saturday night, with 8 squares still on the floor dancing at 10:30.

We had a new event this year, and had several dancers earn their “duck dangle” Saturday afternoon. Ramada Inn had an inside pool, so we had a group square dancing in the pool. Roy Hestand called to this pack of wet and wild dancers, and gave new meaning to “Dip and Dive”. And, those who danced on Friday the 13th earned “the black cat dangle”.

Saturday night, Donna Gellenbeck showed us how to play for pies! 4 pie plates, a deck of cards, and a group of hungry pie connoisseurs – what fun!! Thank you to all the clubs that brought a basket for the silent auction, to help fund this great event.

We had seven, past, present, and future, ASSDF Presidents in

attendance, which may be a record. These included Brenda Griffin, Alvin and Ellen Gentry, Ted and Phyllis Kenney, Wayne and Lura Wade (Current members of the National Executive Committee), Royce and Cathy Beesley, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, and incoming 2024 ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox.

As noted, Tom and Kim Fox were elected as our 2024 ASSDF President, along with Steve and Jean Coy, Vice President; Rick and Sheila Gesing, Treasurer; Daryl Stout, Editor and Webmaster, and Tonia and I will serve as Secretary for the coming year.

The ASSDF has a new member, The Southern Swingers from Benton, LA (Shreveport-Bossier City). Thank you, Southern Swingers, for your club becoming a part of the ASSDF!

Shreveport will be the location of the 74th National Square Dance Convention®, in June, 2025, with Tonia and I as General Chairman of the 74th NSDC; plus Alitia Becker (Southern Swingers), Assistant General Chairman, and Rhonda Bailey (Guys and Dolls) Registration and Housing Chairman of the 74th NSDC. These worked the booth all weekend to help raise funds for the 74th NSDC, and we appreciate all your support.

Remember to take time to do what is important. Spend time with family, friends, and your special friends you square dance with; and don't forget to go to church and thank the Lord for the blessings we enjoy!

See you on the dance floor!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2023*



## Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages (search for the groups), plus websites for square and round dance clubs, organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> under **Resources**. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) with the info.

### Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

Arkansas' Fall Festival, Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles and Beaus, Guys N Dolls (new page), Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Jubilee Squares, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Star Steppers, The Three Amigos, Twirling Funtimers, & Twirling Lariats.

### Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Nelda Eaton

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## *From The Editor*



Thanks to all who attended the 73<sup>rd</sup> **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home last month...several photos are elsewhere in this issue. Many thanks go to Roy Hestand, and the Pioneers for their work with it. We wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving, whether you are traveling to the special dances, or visiting family and friends. Please check the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, as well as the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for details. The 2024 **ASSDF Fall Festival** will be in White Hall; more info will be posted on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.

Go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> to get a copy of **The Modern Square** (print or e-Edition (full or compact)). Send an email to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) for **Club Updates**. Please contact the Editor if your info in **The Modern Square** or on the **ASSDF website** is **wrong**, please call before you travel (some clubs will be **DARK** during the holidays), and if weather or your health is an issue on a dance night, please stay home.

Over **200** E-Edition photos are from dances with the Twirling Lariats, Bluebird Squares, Twirling Funtimers, Levi's & Lace, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, the Fund Raiser Dance for "the Hut" (where the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers dance), and especially from the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. Many thanks go to Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, Kim Deane, Rhonda Sullivan, Loree Kant, Becky Hestand, Ellen Glover Lewis, Ted Hofmeister, Daryl Stout, as well as Wayne and Lura Wade, for all the photos...most selected from the various club Facebook groups (which include several videos in some cases). Be sure to visit our Facebook page and website, noted below.

**ASSDF Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/hootenandrea/>

**ASSDF Website:** <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

*Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman*

Please notify the Editor if the following information is incorrect in either The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website, so that it can be corrected.

- 1) Contact Information for caller, cuer, or club.
- 2) Club info (when/where they dance, regular or special dance, lessons, etc.).

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The only time the information should come to the Editor "second hand" is to report the death of a subscriber, so that the subscription(s) can be canceled.

Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes/cancellations. If you feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

Through the December, 2023 issue (which will be the final print edition published, the deadline for items to be on the desk of the Editor desk is 9pm, US Central Time on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, before the month of issue. If the 14<sup>th</sup> is on a Friday or Saturday, the deadline is extended to the Sunday after that.

Effective with the January, 2024 issue (which will be e-Edition ONLY), the deadline is 9pm US, Central Time the last Saturday of the month, regardless of when the last Saturday of the month may be.

Contact information for the Editor is located elsewhere in this issue.

# Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events with all pertinent information included. The sooner **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear. Further information is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

## National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

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

**73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**2025 - June 25-28, 2025**

**74<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Shreveport, LA**

**2026 - June 24-27, 2026**

**75<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Waco, TX**

**2027 - June 23-26, 2027**

**76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
To Be Announced**

Registration forms for the **2024 NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and no refunds) on May 1 prior to the next **NSDC**. Links to upcoming **NSDC** websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

**National Squares e-Magazine** is published from August through May in the interest of the **NSDC**, by the host city of the upcoming **NSDC**. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last 10 issues; then click on the desired one to view, or download and print the PDF file.

Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (before the NSDC), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (not married or without a partner), program books/schedules (individual and total), souvenirs, vendors, dance facilities map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options and Places To Visit, Various **NSDC** Committees, Info on the Upcoming **NSDC**'s, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

# Special Events

**Please call before traveling**, to check for last-minute cancellations. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue.

Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellation listings, or in the Google Events calendar, on the ASSDF website under **UPCOMING EVENTS** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

The dances and festivals outside of Arkansas are from the states adjacent to Arkansas, or nearby...including Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, & Kansas. Note that the National Square Dance Convention ® events will always be listed, no matter what state it'll be in. These dances are also noted on the ASSDF website (the URL is noted above).

**Note:** With the e-Edition released around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, I'll include dances in the e-Edition of the prior month from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the end of that month. Note that the print edition **ENDS** with the December, 2023 issue; and for the January, 2024 issue (e-Edition), this "partial month data" will **NOT** be included. Please send info/fliers on out of state dances/festivals to the Editor at [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

## OCT. 16-31, 2023

**Oct. 16, 2023 – Mineola Railers Ken Burke Dance.** Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Ken Burke. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 18, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Halloween Dance.** Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherill. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 21, 2023 – Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and Interstate 30). Tacos at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 27, 2023 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Special and Halloween Dance,** Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

**Oct. 28, 2023 – Maverick Mixers Halloween Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Oct. 31, 2023 – Southern Swingers Halloween Dance.** Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Dance at 7pm. \$7 per person, spectators are free. Caller: Joey Duhamel. Costumes or casual dress. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## NOVEMBER 2023

**Nov. 4, 2023 – Northwest Louisiana Square And Round Dance Association Fund Raising Dance.** Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Early Rounds 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel. Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Nov. 13, 2023 – Mineola Railers Veterans Day Dance,** Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Dale Smith. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Nov. 15, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Thanksgiving Dance.** Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill. A flier will be on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.

**Nov. 22, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.**

**Nov. 23, 2023 – Swingin’ Cavaliers are DARK tonight.**

**Nov. 24-26, 2023 – 57<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Square L Round Weekend**, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Melton Luttrell, Ken Bower, Jay King, Gary Shoemake. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. After Party Entertainment: Suzanne Barnes Fleming. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## DECEMBER 2023

**Dec. 16, 2023 – Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance**, Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

**Dec. 18, 2023 – Mineola Railers Ugly Sweater Dance**, Mineola, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Dec. 25, 2023 – Pioneers and Star Steppers are DARK tonight.**

## JANUARY 2024

**Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**Jan. 6, 2024 – The Three Amigos “Start The Floor In 24” Dance**. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info. \$10 per person.

## FEBRUARY 2024

**Feb. 16-18, 2024 – Red River Special Plus Square Dance Weekend**, The Lake Murray Lodge, 3323 Lodge Road, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Charlie Robertson and Jet Roberts. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## MARCH 2024

**Mar. 16, 2024 – 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ® Pre-Convention Dance**, Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, LA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, Joey Duhamel, and Larry Marchese. Cuers: Martin Philyaw and Ken Vantiger. **Free admission with pre-registration to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC.** See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## MAY 2024

**May 24-26, 2024 – Mineola Railers 2024 Mainstream Extravaganza**, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Shane Greer. Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## JUNE 2024

**June 26-29, 2024 – 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention ®**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Info at <https://73nsdc.com> – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Take note that there has been a **CHANGE** in the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Registration form, especially related to **RV Camping**. See the Registration Form elsewhere in this issue, the **ASSDF website**, or the URL noted above for more details.

## JULY 2024

**July 12-14, 2024 – 2024 Royal Rendezvous**, Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 Rockford Road, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 25-27, 2004 – 2024 Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend**, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance on July 25 (separate admission, pay at door). Callers: Tom Manning and Bob Asp – Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. Main Dancing July 26-27. Callers: Mike Hogan, Darryl Lipscomb, & Tom Manning -- Cuers: Cathy & Fred Fisher. For more info, see the flier on the **ASSDF website**, or go to [http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA\\_Festival/](http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/)

## OCTOBER 2024

**Oct. 10-12, 2024 – 74<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, “Twirling Under The Stars”**, White Hall, AR (Trail-End Dance Oct. 10). See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more information.

## JUNE 2025

**June 25-28, 2025 – 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention** ®. Shreveport, Louisiana. Info and an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://74thnsdc.com>

## JUNE 2026

**June 24-27, 2026 – 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention** ®, Waco, Texas. Info and an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/>

# *Club Reports*

## **Bluebird Squares**

Happy Turkey Month! I hope ya'll get all the turkey, dressing, gravy and pumpkin pie you want and not get sick! Lol!  
Thanksgiving meal is one of my favorite meals!

You still have time to make the Bluebird Squares Life is Good Taco Bar And Dance this Saturday, October 21! Eat at 6:15. Dance it off 7:00! Tacos rank right up there with turkey, dressing and gravy with me! \$10 each!

Our dance this month will be the 18th. I'm hoping you turkeys will be there! Lol!

We had a great turn out at the Fall Festival in Mountain Home! Roy & Becky, et al. did an awesome job! I loved the hotel and dance room being under the same roof! It even came with a homemade ice cream shoppe that was fantastic! I took lots of pics!

We'll have our annual Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance December 16th. Lots of Christmas music, my famous taco soup, and The Bluebird Squares' Choir will sing again! So much fun!

Hope to see everyone in their Christmas finery and in a hap-  
pippiest mood!

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

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## **Guys N Dolls**

We have a new dance location and Facebook page. We dance the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday of each month at Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 N. Merrill, in New Boston, TX. Dinner will served at 7pm., then dancing starts at 7:30 pm.

After our original Facebook page was hacked, a **NEW** one is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1271659146885146>

*Linda Carlile*

## **Heber Springers**

Three squares of good food, friends, and fellowship were at our Sept. 22 graduation dance. Congratulations to Libby Powers, Joan Ward, Tracy Stone Robinson, and Chris Robinson, our students of the year! You are now officially Square Dancers!

Our own Phil Moorehouse got wrapped up in his calling, in more ways than one, at the graduation!! Several photos are in the e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

We were **DARK** on Oct. 13 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, and several of our members were in attendance.

A report on our Oct. 27, 2023 Dan Nordbye Special and Halloween dance will be in next month's report.

*Kim Deane*

## **Levi's And Lace**

We had 2 squares at our Sept. 22 dance. Several photos and some videos from that dance are in the e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

We were **DARK** on Oct. 13 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, and several of our members were in attendance.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Maverick Mixers**

We had 3 squares at our Sept. 23 dance, as well as at our 50's Dance on Sept. 30. At our 50's dance, thanks to Mike and Lanita Hammett for all of the decorations and the food, as well as to Tom and Kim Fox, plus Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, among others, for the other food items. Our own Phil Moorehouse had 3 solutions at once (1 for each square on the floor) during 1 tip, then he danced and called on the final tip. We had visitors from the Blue Belles and Beaus, Swingin' Cavaliers, Heber Springs, and Twirling Lariats. We also extend a warm welcome to new member Patti Cummings. Several photos are in the e-Edition, and on our Facebook page.

We were **DARK** on Oct. 14 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, with several members in attendance. Our Oct. 28 dance was the dance before Halloween, but I'm not sure if we had costumes, etc. or not; a report on that dance will be in the December issue. In making the dance announcement, some folks thought I had said "possums!!", but you can't play possum during a tip. Yet, our own Phil Moorehouse quipped "these calls are only suggestions!!".

Be sure to check our Facebook page, or call before you travel, to check for any last-minute cancellations.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Pioneers**

We had over 2 squares at our Hobo Dance on Sept. 25. Thanks to everyone who came, and danced to callers Roy Hestand, Ken Jarman, and Donna Gellenbeck. Thanks also to everyone who decorated, and brought food for the duty square. Several photos are in the e-Edition, with several videos on our Facebook page.

And, thanks to everyone who came to the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home this year, hosted by our club. There are numerous photos and videos on our Facebook page.

*Becky Hestand*

## **Twirling Funtimers**

Wow! The Arkansas State Square Dance Harvest Moon Fall Festival is over! What a fun time. The hall had amazing decorations, lots of great dancers and wonderful callers. Beautiful baskets, a joyous Pie game, shopping, and coupons for Ice Cream were enjoyed by everyone who were there. A Black cat dangle was available for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> dance, and square dancing in the swimming pool earned each a square duck dangle. There were lots of tired feet each night, but the ones that owned those tired feet had a great time getting them. Thank you to all that came to the Ozarks to enjoy our Mountain Home.

A few pictures from our Chocolate Dance are in elsewhere in this issue. Our Halloween dance was a blast. We had silly costumes, visitors from Missouri, interesting food and FUN! Everyone laughed and giggled their way thru lessons and dances and they enjoyed every minute of it. Sorry you missed out, but there is always next year.

Our November dance will be on the 15th, with Thanksgiving on our minds. Turkey and all of the goodies that go along with it will be what we are looking forward to. Gobbling these up, and good dance fun will be on the program.

We dance every Wednesday at the Lloyd Travis Municipal building at 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview AR. Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman are our callers, and Marge Sherrill is our Cuer. Current square dance lessons are one hour, from 6-7pm, with Mainstream and Plus Square and Round Dancing from 7-9pm.

Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> on Facebook.

*Donna Gellenbeck*

## **Twirling Lariats**

November Birthdays are Brian Mullins and Sheena Garner. The Officers of American Legion Post 128 had a building fund dance on Oct. 7 for Post 128. There were three squares and many callers,

including Carolyn Birdsong, Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Art Ritter, Gene Gancarczyk, and Ron Wise. A good dance, and money to help repair the “HUT”.

The ASSDF dance in Mountain Home on October 12-14 was hosted by the Pioneers Square Dance Club. It was 3 days of outstanding callers, enthusiastic dancers and sore feet.

A “country dance” can be best described as the following, to the tune of “Turkey In The Straw”:

“Went out to milk, and I didn't know how,  
I milked the goat instead of the cow.  
A monkey sittin' on a pile of straw,  
A-winkin' at his mother-in-law.”

“Met Mr. Catfish comin' downstream.  
Says Mr. Catfish, "What does you mean?"  
Caught Mr. Catfish by the snout,  
And turned Mr. Catfish wrong side out.”

“Came to a river and I couldn't get across,  
Paid five dollars for a blind old hoss;  
Wouldn't go ahead, nor he wouldn't stand still,  
So he went up and down like an old saw mill.”

“As I came down the new cut road,  
Met Mr. Bullfrog, met Miss Toad  
And every time Miss Toad would sing,  
Old Bullfrog cut a pigeon wing.”

“Oh I jumped in the seat and I gave a little yell.  
The horses ran away, broke the wagon all to hell.  
Sugar in the gourd and honey in the horn.  
I never been so happy since the day I was born.”

Joey Duhamel is our caller. We dance from 7:30 to 9:30, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas.

*Ginny Short*



Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** soon??

If so, please email the info at least a month before classes begin, to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) – the class info will noted at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**.



Don't forget the **TIME CHANGE** on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023. If you do, you'll be an **HOUR EARLY** to church, work, dances, lessons, etc. Daylight Savings Time returns on March 10, 2024.

# Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>).

Note that clubs that are **DANCING** may have to cancel a regular dance, or change the dance days, times, and locations, at the last minute, for various reasons. **Please call before you travel**; and if you feel ill, or if bad weather is an issue on a dance night, please stay home.

Please advise the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section, is wrong; or if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is “couples only” or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner). In-state Clubs are first; out of state clubs second.

## Benton

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

## Charleston

Swingin' Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main  
Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling  
Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 274-9775  
Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

## **Fort Smith**

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

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

## **Hot Springs**

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport  
Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

## **Judsonia**

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 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, Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance  
at 7pm **DANCING**

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

Callers: Ken Jarman (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) and Donna Gellenbeck (2<sup>nd</sup>  
through 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Contact: Rob and Donna Gellenbeck, 139 Dogwood Lane,  
Lakeview, AR 72642 (870) 620-0037

## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)**

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm

### **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$7 per person

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

Maverick Mixers – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7pm

### **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$8 per person

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 690-8325

## **Mountain Home**

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

## **Rose Bud**

Heber Springers – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kim Deane, 4326 Highway 92 West, Bee Branch, AR 72013 (501) 757-2030

## **White Hall (Pine Bluff)**

Star Steppers – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150  
(870) 942-2273

## **Shreveport/Bossier City, LA (New ASSDF Club)**

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Carole Baker ([sssquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:sssquaredance@gmail.com))

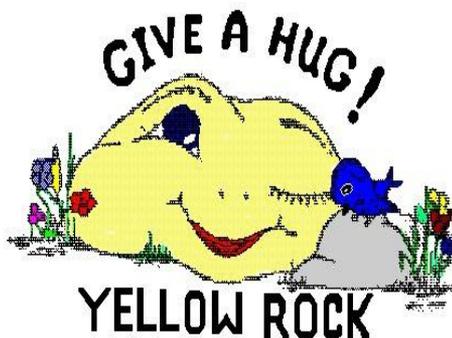
## **New Boston, TX**

Guys N Dolls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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



## Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

### **Birdsong, Carolyn**

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

M: Yes

[Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com](mailto:Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com)

*Bluebird Squares*

### **Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444

M/P

*Pistols N Petticoats*

### **Duhamel, Joey**

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

[jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

M/P

*Twirling Lariats*

*Southern Swingers*

### **Eaton, Nelda**

P.O. Box 1118  
New Boston, TX 75570  
Home: (903) 628-2425  
Cell: (903) 278-8068

M/P

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

*Guys And Dolls*

### **Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

249 Songer Lane  
Pearcy, AR 71964

### **King, Jay and Jody**

1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 474-8500

P/A: Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*River City Squares*

### **Moorehouse, Phil**

4660 Stagecoach Road  
Redfield, AR 72132  
(501) 960-4476

M/P

[philmoorehouse@aol.com](mailto:philmoorehouse@aol.com)

*Blue Belles And Beaus*

*Maverick Mixers*

*Star Steppers*

*Heber Springers*

### **Ritter, Art**

1213 Oak Acres Drive  
Bryant, AR 72019  
(501) 326-8003

### **Vandergriff, Anita**

8215 Tyro Road  
Hackett, AR 72937  
(479) 274-9775

*Swingin' Cavaliers*

[anitav@centurytel.net](mailto:anitav@centurytel.net)

(501) 767-6354

P

[geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net)

*Levis And Lace*

**Gellenbeck, Donna**

139 Dogwood Lane

Lakeview, AR 72642

(870) 620-0037

M/P: Yes

[speedshots@hotmail.com](mailto:speedshots@hotmail.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Hestand, Roy**

55 Fletcher Street

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 329-1143

[hestandroy@gmail.com](mailto:hestandroy@gmail.com)

*Pioneers*

**Jarman, Ken**

127 Muscovy Drive

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 404-8480

M

[korcjarman@yahoo.com](mailto:korcjarman@yahoo.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Ward, Tommy**

11 Dickens St. Apt. D

Greenbrier, AR 72058

(501) 672-9403

[tomlifetime@yahoo.com](mailto:tomlifetime@yahoo.com)

**White, Gordon & Susan**

6 Perfecto Place

Hot Springs Village, AR

71913

(501) 822-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

[White3297@hotmail.com](mailto:White3297@hotmail.com)

P: Yes

**Wise, Ron**

4800 Highway 104

White Hall, AR 71602

(870) 267-0702

[ronwise@prodigy.net](mailto:ronwise@prodigy.net)

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

**M – Mainstream    P – Plus    A – Advanced (A1/A2)**

**1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing**

**If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances**

**Note:** There has been a **CHANGE** in the **registration forms** for the **73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention ®** in 2024 that are on the next 2 pages, **especially related to RV camping.**

**73rd National Square Dance Convention®**  
 Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024  
 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, on a Great Lake  
 Register online at [73nsdc.com](http://73nsdc.com)

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
**Jim & Katie Green**  
 73rd NSDC  
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

**For Convention Use Only**

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_

Reg Form 07/02/23

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd	1. Adult	\$
	2. Adult	\$
	3. Adult/Youth	\$
	4. Adult/Youth	\$
	5. Adult/Youth	\$

**Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$ 2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assistance Device # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers" # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.  
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

You can complete this form online at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com). Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.

If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.

If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.

Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth.**

Registrations are non-transferable.

No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.

Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.

If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.

If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)**

**DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN!** Check all that apply.

SSD \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_ Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Hex \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contra \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [adventonline.com](http://adventonline.com)

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

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)



Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.

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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking \$169+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)  
 S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

**BLOCK HOUSING:** Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023. After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**No airport shuttle services provided.** There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order of convention registration. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You must be registered for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: [housing@73nsdc.com](mailto:housing@73nsdc.com). Convention registrations will be verified.

**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**  
 The 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

<b>WI State Fair RV Park</b> 6 miles from Baird Center	<a href="https://wisstatefair.com/ws/fair/rv-park/">https://wisstatefair.com/ws/fair/rv-park/</a> (Full & partial hookups)
<b>Jellystone Park Caledonia</b> 18 miles from Baird Center	<a href="https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/">https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/</a> (Includes a waterpark)
<b>Cliffside County Campground</b> 22 miles from Baird Center	<a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground">https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground</a> (No full hookups)
<b>Country View Campground</b> 29 miles from Baird Center	<a href="https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/">https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/</a> (Full & partial hookups.)
<b>Jefferson County Fair Park</b> 50 miles from Baird Center	<a href="https://www.jcfairpark.com">https://www.jcfairpark.com</a> (Full & partial hookups.)
<b>Reserve America</b> Online campground reservations	<a href="https://www.reserveamerica.com/">https://www.reserveamerica.com/</a>

The December, 2023 issue will be the **last** print edition, but the **free** e-Edition continues. The print edition is usually mailed by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, prior to the month of issue. If you haven't received it by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month (except Sundays/holidays), please contact the Editor to see if your print subscription is still current, or if a delay has occurred in printing or mailing. If the print subscription is current, and your mailing address is correct, then please contact your local Post Office, to find out what the delay is. Please stress that you need to have The Modern Square, because of the dance dates within it.

For the e-Edition, it's usually released by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month, prior to the month of issue. You can download the current issue (print or e-Edition (full or compact)) at the ASSDF website page at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

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### ***Full E-Edition Extras for November, 2023***

Please email these [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) as I want to give credit to the photographers for the photos, especially if they come from the various club Facebook groups. Because of **space limitations, I can't use all photos** (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view all of these (and videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages (including the **ASSDF** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group.

Over **200** E-Edition photos are from dances with the Twirling Lariats, Bluebird Squares, Twirling Funtimers, Levi's & Lace, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, the Fund Raiser Dance for "the Hut" (where the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers dance), and especially from the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. Many thanks go to Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, Kim Deane, Rhonda Sullivan, Loree Kant, Becky Hestand, Ellen Glover Lewis, Ted Hofmeister, Daryl Stout, as well as Wayne and Lura Wade, for all the photos...most selected from the various club Facebook groups (which include several videos in some cases).

First, several photos from the Twirling Lariats Sep. 15 Dance.













Next, several pictures from the Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Dance on Sep. 16.









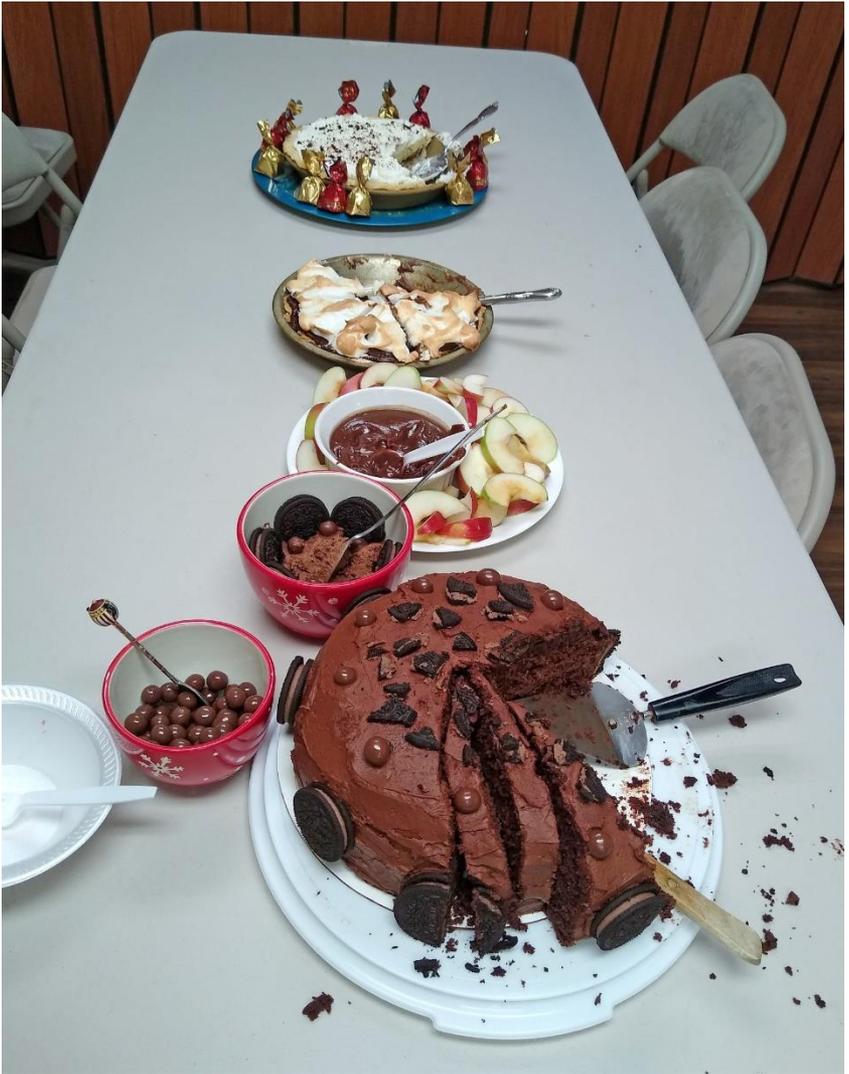






Next, here are 3 pictures from the Twirling Funtimers Chocolate Dance on Sep. 20. The 12 Step Chocolate Lovers Diet says “You should never be more than 12 steps away from chocolate”!! I’ll bet I gained 10 pounds from looking at the food photos, never mind salivating (LOL!!).







Next, some photos from the Levi's And Lace Sep. 22 Dance.







Next, photos from the Heber Springs Sep. 22 Graduation.







































Next, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Sep. 23 Dance.









Next, several photos from the Pioneers Sept. 25 Hobo Dance.  
(Note: The “rainbow tie” in the first photo was a hoot!! DS).







































Next, several photos from the Maverick Mixers 50's Dance.



















Next, a photo from the Special Fund Raiser Dance for “The Hut” (where the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers Dance). In the photo, Ellen Glover Lewis, with the “Cross Quilt” she made, and the silent auction winner of it, Art Ritter. If you’d like one that’s similar to that (specify the colors), please contact her. The cost is \$80, with \$40 going to the fund for repairs at “The Hut”.



Next, a photo from some of the callers at “the benefit dance” for “The Hut” (where the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers dance). From left to right, were callers Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Ron Wise. Not pictured were Carolyn Birdsong and Art Ritter. I understand that the dance did very well, raising well over \$1000 for “The Hut Repair Fund”.



And last, but not least, numerous photos from the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home Oct. 12-14, 2023. These made for the **largest** e-Edition of **The Modern Square** ever published by the **ASSDF**. You can find more photos and several videos on the Facebook pages of the Pioneer's, Arkansas' Fall Festival, and the ASSDF page, among others.



First, the Ramada, Mountain Home; host hotel for the weekend.

Next, the banner for the 2023 ASSDF **Fall Festival**.



Next, several photos of a quilt that was made, and raffled off to benefit the ASSDF during the weekend.

Congratulations to Bonnie Wingo, who was the lucky winner.









And lastly, numerous photos from the weekend itself. Several videos and numerous photos are on the Facebook pages of the Pioneer's Square Dance Club, the ASSDF Facebook page, and Arkansas' Fall Festival, among others.

Those who danced on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> got a "black cat" dangle.

















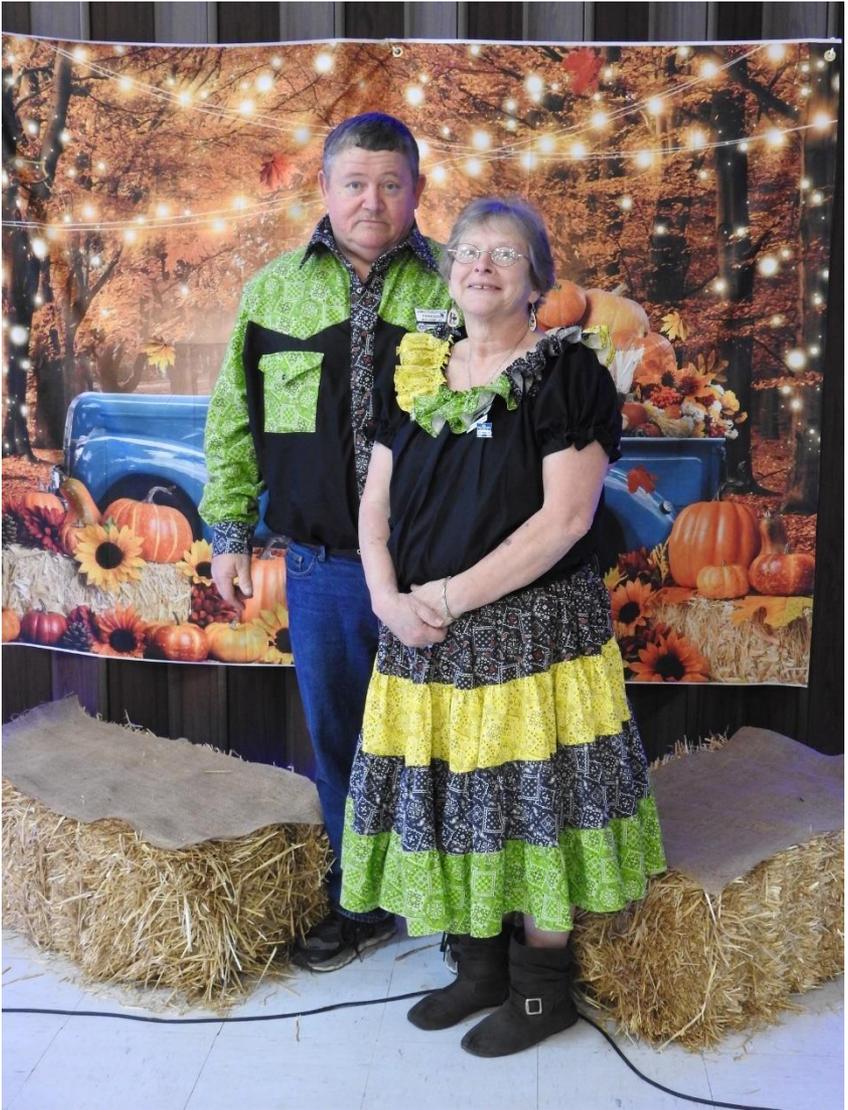




















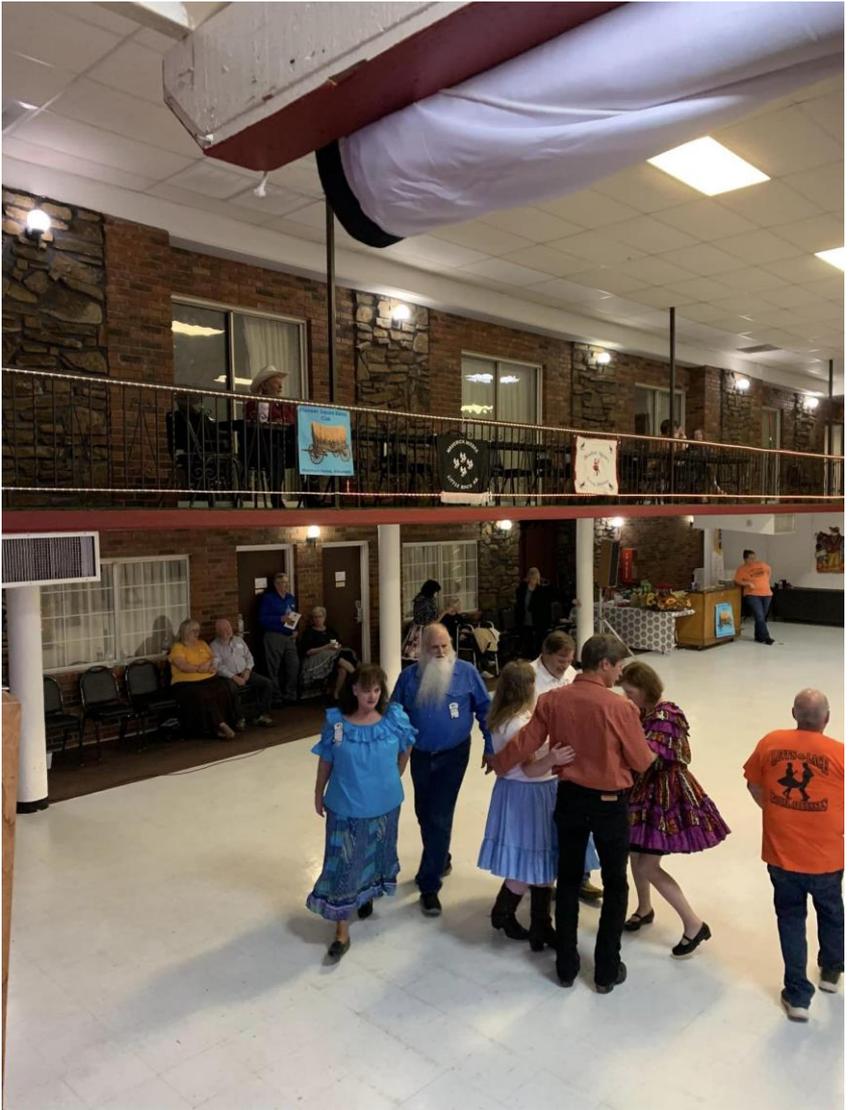














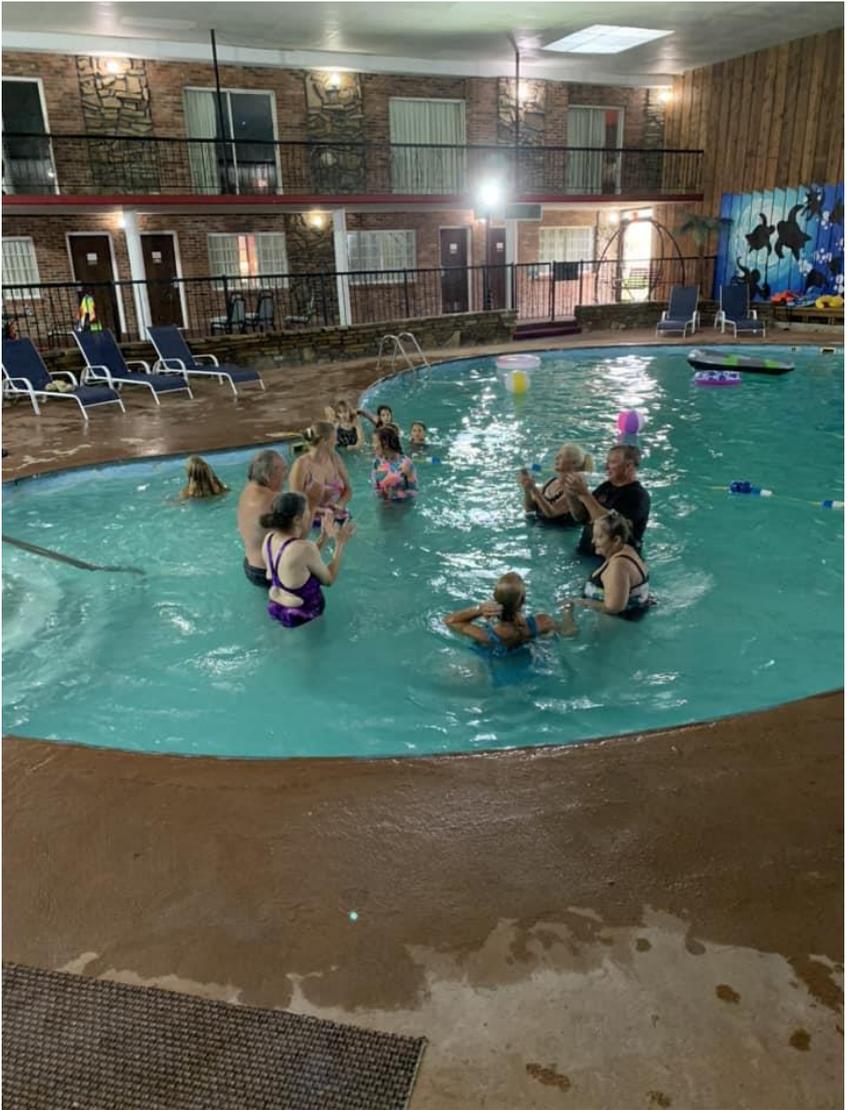






Next, there was even “dancing/swimming” in the pool, and there was “a duck dangle” available to participants. It gave the call “Dip And Dive” a whole new meaning...and no doubt Allemande Thar and Wrong Way Thar even made Esther Williams look good!! More photos and some videos are on the Pioneer’s Facebook page.









Next, the Friday night schedule, and callers lineup.

## Caller Line-up

7:00-7:15 Grand March  
Ted's Notes

Roy Hestand

Anita Vandergriff

Nelda Eaton (Plus)

John Harden

Donna Gellenbeck

Jay King (Plus)

Gene Gancarchik

Ken Jarmen

Ron Wise

Carolyn Birdsong

Next, photos of several club gift baskets at the silent auction.



































There was even a square dance shop there, with outfits and items for sale...with two photos on the next page...followed by a few of the ASSDF Scrapbook pictures, from the ASSDF Display at the weekend.





**Snapshots**

Photos by Helen Taylor Photographs Contributing Photographers

**Blue Belles and Beaus Square Dance**



... of Danielle dance time with the music of the Blue Belles and Beaus square dance of the Judsonia Community Center.



... and Jean Sackett of Bold Knobs refine their square dancing skills at the Blue Belles and Beaus square dance of the Judsonia Community Center.



... of Bold Knobs and Jean Sackett enjoy the quick movement of square dancing.



Danielle Wade and her father, Dean Wade, of Bradford share a moment of the Blue Belles and Beaus square dance in Judsonia.

**Classmates**  
**Zackery Wade**



Photo by Helen Taylor

I live in Bradford  
was born June 27, 1997, in  
Ward

I did in the eighth grade at  
Bradford Middle School

My family includes my dad,  
Dean, my mom, Melissa,  
and my little cousin  
Tim. I'm a member of band and  
square dancing.

My hobbies include: swim-  
ming, riding horses,  
square dancing and playing  
seven my play station.

My favorite author is: Tim  
Rees

The last book I read was:  
The Violator

My favorite school subject  
is: Pre-algebra

What I like best about my  
school is: friends and  
teachers

People who interest me  
are: Actors and teachers

My favorite musical act  
is: Alice in Chains

My all-time favorite  
is: The fast and the  
furious

My favorite actor is:  
Tom

If stranded on a de-  
serted island, I would want  
what I expect

My goals for next  
include: being out  
and getting a job

My favorite food  
restaurant and  
pizza place

I could not live  
without:  
my car

If I could live  
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To finish things with a smile...I originally wasn't going to use this last photo, but we've finally discovered "the naked truth" on "who the phantom dancers are"...the ones we hear about at the higher dance levels (APD/DBD, Advanced, and Challenge).

Seriously, these were the female mannequins, used for showing various outfits in the square dance shop at the Fall Festival...and this is a common practice at such displays and events.



I guess this gives credence to the phrase “Square Dancers Do It On The Floor, In Groups Of 8, With No Sex, In All Positions!!”

Thanks to Kim Deane for bringing the mannequins for use in the square dance shop for the outfits.