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Policies:

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

Advertisements:

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

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

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President's Message

Dear hot, hot, hot dancers,

Yep! There is only one word for this time of year...well maybe two...**hot and humid**. But hey, we still have a great time dancing the nights away.

In July, we enjoyed dancing with many of you around the state. The **River City Squares** in Fort Smith had 2-3 squares all evening long, and we closed out the evening with Braum's ice cream. Then we headed up to Lakeview, and danced with the **Twirling Funtimers**, who have 8 young folks taking lessons. **Wow!** Next, we joined the **Heber Springers** in Rosebud with **guest caller Greg Hatmaker**, who did a great job with some impromptu lessons for 4 teenagers who came with a member, and enjoyed learning and dancing with us old folks.



There were 11 **Maverick Mixers** at that dance so they were able to **steal the Heber Springers travel banner**. Speaking of which, **Levi's and Lace** have **stolen the Twirling Lariats' and the Maverick Mixers' banners**, but the **Maverick Mixers** got theirs back July 24. We'll see how long they can keep it. **We hope all of your clubs get in on the fun, and go stealing (or retrieving) banners**. We're just excited to see so many young people beginning to get involved again. Let's keep it up, and welcome everyone to dancing.

Now for August. There's a lot going on to wind up the summer.

August 2 -- New Kids Block Party in Mabelvale at the Hut from 4-6. Come dance to these new callers and let them get good practice in.

August 8 -- the Southern Swingers have a Special Dance with Phil Moorehouse calling.

August 11 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Dancing, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton ** Country/Western Or Line Dancing Between Tips **

August 14 -- Heber Springers have Tim Tyl calling!! Come see what he's been thinking up in the shower. IYKYK. 🤪

August 19 -- Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming with caller Jay Wright.

August 21 -- Twirling Lariats Elvis and the 50's/60's Dance.

August 28 -- Heber Springers Ice Cream social dance. **YES!! Ice Cream!!**

These are just a few of the dance opportunities in Arkansas. Note that the **Twirling Lariats** are **DARK** on **Aug. 7**, and the **Maverick Mixers** are **DARK** on **Aug. 8** – please call before you travel to any dance, to be sure that you don't make the trip for nothing.

Remember your regular club dances, and go visit our other **ASSDF member clubs**, and **earn your 2026 Traveler Badge**. It's time to finish visiting around the state. **Your forms are due by September 1**; but if you get them to us by the first week of September, you'll get your badge (if you don't already have one) and your dangle for this year. These are presented at the State Festival which is October 9-10 with a Trails End Dance on the 8th. We hope to see and dance with all of you in Clinton!

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

Stay cool and keep on dancing.

Yellow rocks,

Tom and Kim Fox, 2026 ASSDF President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

Arky Cloggers, Callerlab, Roundalab, National Square Dance Convention®, East Texas Square and Round Dance Association (ETSRDA), Rebel Rousers (Dallas, TX), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, North Texas Square & Round Dance Association (NORTEX), Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), & Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD).

Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton

To download the **FREE** e-Edition, you can go to the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

More information is on the next page on the various issues available.

Please let the Editor know if your email address changes; or you won't get club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as "**undeliverable**" (over quota mailbox, bad email address, etc.).

1) Full E-edition – This is like the original print edition of long ago, but with special dance flyers in Arkansas, and festival dance flyers for states surrounding Arkansas. Links, except within ads, are clickable.

2) Compact e-Edition – This is like the full e-Edition, but **WITHOUT** all of the special dance and festival flyers. This is for those who have limited space on their smartphones or computers.

3) Special Dances E-Edition – Originally, photos from these dances were placed in the full e-Edition...but with the abundance of photos from club and special dances at times, the full e-Edition became too large...and that is why the Special Dances e-Edition was created. There is usually a separate special Dances e-Edition for the ASSDF Fall Festival.



Go to <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/the-modern-square> to download the desired copy. Bear in mind that if you're on **dial-up internet**, it'll take some time to download the files. Items 1 and 3 above **can be rather large**, but item 2 can also be around 2 megabytes in size.



From The Editor



First, we start this report on a sad note, noting the recent passing of long time Arkansas Square Dance Caller **Elgie Goss**. He had called for the Swinging Jackets in Sheridan long ago, along with other clubs. His wife, Doris, passed away a few years ago...both Elgie and Doris will be sorely missed. Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the family.

Second, the summer heat is frying the brain. I noticed an error in the latter part of the Compact e-Edition for July 2026; with the **Twirling Funtimers "Trail Through To The 2026 Missouri State Festival"**. It's on Oct. 21, 2026...and **not** Oct. 21, 2027 (**blush!**). But, with all the data for the full, compact, and Special Dances e-Editions, I was sure to miss something. However, if that was the only glitch, I'll be happy.

Speaking of heat, August is normally the hottest month of the year for many areas...**please take hot weather precautions**. Due to the intense heat, the **Guys N Dolls** are dancing at Nelda Eaton's residence in New Boston, Texas, through the month of September. They should be back at their regular dance site in October...but **call before you travel** for any last-minute updates...and this applies to any club dance or festival, so you don't make the trip for nothing. A list of **hot weather safety rules** was published in the **June 2026 Special Dances e-Edition**...but you can get more information at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat> -- in short, when your body starts telling you that it's time to quit because of overheating, **you will regret it if you ignore the warning signs**.

Third, ASSDF Club Special Dances for late July, and much of the month of August include:

July 28 – Maverick Mixers Graduation Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

July 31 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Beach Party Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton

Aug. 2 -- New Kids Block Party, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** Callers Workshop 1:30-4pm, Dance from 4-6pm. ** All Callers Welcome ****

Aug. 8 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Aug. 11 - Nelda's Plussers 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton

Aug. 14 -- Heber Springs Special Dance, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

Aug. 19 -- Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Jay Wright

Aug. 21 – Twirling Lariats “Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance”, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton

Aug. 28 -- Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Flyers for these, where available, are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- Special Dances for September 2026, will be noted in next month's issue.

Fourth, I am posting flyers for "**benefit/tribute dances**" on the **ASSDF website**, and elsewhere in this issue...whether for callers/cuers...or for benefiting those with medical conditions such as **Alzheimer's** and **Dementia**, among others. Plus, I'm also posting flyers for clubs having **graduation dances**. If you can attend and support these special dances, it would be greatly appreciated. Flyers, if provided, will be posted elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Fifth, August into September means "**Back To School Time**", and for some clubs, a new series of square dance lessons. The **River City Squares** in Fort Smith will start a new class in early October...further details will be posted on their Facebook page as it gets closer.

If your club has lessons planned, please email the details to the address noted at the end of this column, with day, time, location, instructor, cost, and contact person. It will be listed in the full and compact e-Editions, as well as at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- These lessons are the life blood of our hobby, and we can always use new dancers, and especially "experienced dancers as angels" within the classes. For new graduates, you will learn so much more each time you go through helping as an "angel".

Sixth, as noted last month, the **United Square Dancers Of America (USDA)** has an **economical insurance program** for clubs and dancers. **Your club, its members, and organizations it belongs to are risking a massive financial lawsuit (where you could lose everything you have), if something happens at a dance, without the insurance.** According to Callerlab, the dancers are covered **"ONLY IF A DANCE CAUSES AN INJURY"**.

Details on what the **USDA Dancer Insurance Policy** covers are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** (URL noted below) under **RESOURCES**. If a dancer belongs to **multiple clubs**, they only **pay the fee once...but EVERY DANCER** in that club **MUST** pay the fee; then club officers must then turn in the data, plus the fees to **ASSDF Insurance Coordinator Jean Coy**. The **2027 USDA Dancer Insurance Fee** won't be known until just before Thanksgiving, but data will be in the **December 2026** issue of **The Modern Square**, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

Also on that page is a link to the **ECMA -- Emergency Call For Medical Aid**...which all dancers should be aware of. Speaking of which, King Klutz struck me recently, when I tripped over the corner of a foot stool (it was **"a random gravity check"** (LOL)), and I fell to my knees, and hit my head on a nearby desk and chair. I didn't black out, but got bruises on my knees and forehead, plus a bloody nose. Since it was "head trauma", I called the paramedics and went to the Emergency Room to be checked. They did X-Rays of my knees, and a facial CT scan; and thankfully, there was nothing broken. However, I think I'm safer just getting photographs at local dances. 😊

Unfortunately, when I got home, I lost the grip on my smartphone, and it fell to the ground, shattering the screen. **I was without a phone for**

nearly three weeks; in what a fellow amateur radio operator termed as “primitive living”. 😊 At least I was still reachable via email.

Seventh, it's only 2 months from the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival**, Oct. 8-10, 2026, at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Arkansas. The **Heber Springers** have been working hard for a fantastic weekend. There will be a **barbecue dinner on Thursday evening**, Oct. 8, prior to the **Trail End Dance with National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the **Friday night dance**, with the rest of the **ASSDF Callers and Cuers** the rest of the time during the weekend. The **ASSDF Fall Delegates Meeting** will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 10. Flyers with full information on the Trail End Dance and barbecue dinner (including hotel/lodging info), and the main registration form, are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- note that the **Advanced Registration Deadline is Sept. 30, 2026**.

Eighth, **ASSDF Club Special Dances** for much of the month of **July 2026**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the **Facebook pages** of the **Arky Cloggers**, **East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA)**, the **Heber Springers**, **Let's Square Dance**, the **Levi's And Lace**, the **Maverick Mixers**, **Nelda's Plussers**, the **River City Squares**, the **Southern Swingers**, the **JetSet Dance with Jet Roberts**, the **76th National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC)**, **The Three Amigos “Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250” Dance**, the **Twirling Funtimers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Many thanks go out to **Lanita Pettey-Hammett**, **Cindy Lowrey**, **Shaina Morgan**, **Tammy Shaw**, **Kim Deane**, **Ginny Short**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Carole Baker**, **Ted Hofmeister**, **Melody Webb-Moorehouse**, **Angie Engledow**, **Tom Fox**, **Corben Geis**, plus **Daryl Stout** for the photos.

Ninth, a well-deserved “shout-out” goes to **Lanita Pettey-Hammett**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, and to **Loree Kant**, for their work on some of the special dance flyers. They did **far better** than I could.

Tenth, there are numerous special dance flyers in this issue, with dances and festivals in and around Arkansas. If you have travel plans to these areas, these dances and festivals are worth the trip!!

Lastly, please visit our Facebook page, and our website for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



If, for whatever reason (duplicate emails, no longer interested, no longer dancing, etc.), you decide that you **no longer want emails** concerning the releases of **The Modern Square**, or **ASSDF Club Updates with Special Dances** or **cancellations**, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, and request to be **REMOVED** from the email list.

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

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

Where are your special events?

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

Further info/flyers, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or take your favorite browser to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

78th NSDC Host City:
Overland Park, Kansas

2030 - June 26-29, 2030

79th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced

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

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



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

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

If emails to you are returned (full mailbox, over quota, invalid address), you won't receive the updates on the special dances, issue releases, etc. – until you contact the Editor with the updated information. If you no longer wish to receive these info updates (no longer dancing, etc.), please email the Editor, asking to be REMOVED from the list...and after a confirmation email that you've been removed, you will no longer receive these notices or updates.

Please **CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**, in case of unexpected last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home, for the safety of all concerned.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will **EVER** send an email, Facebook message, etc. that ask for money, gift cards, helping charities, saying these are “sponsored by the ASSDF”. All of these are **SCAMS!!** If you see these emails or Facebook postings, **DELETE THEM**, and **BLOCK THE ADDRESS**. Messages from the ASSDF Officers will have the email that's noted in The Modern Square, and they'll address square dancing, or another aspect of the hobby in the email. Just because the email sender name shows the name of an ASSDF Officer does **NOT** necessarily mean that an ASSDF Officer sent it.

Clubs **MUST** be vigilant in deleting these posts (deleting inactive group members, club T-shirts, death of a celebrity, wanting part time work, etc. (**NOTHING** to do with square dancing). These have ransomware to steal your identity, and lock up your computer, where you'd have to pay a large amount of money to get your data back. If you click on the links, you or your club could be on the hook financially, never mind having your email and Facebook accounts hacked!!

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



WELCOME

NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

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2025



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

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

Thirty-five years ago, on Feb. 7, 1991, **Act 93** made **Square Dancing** the **official state dance of Arkansas**. Want to commemorate the square dance tradition with a T-shirt?? See either Mike or Lanita Hammett for info.

Square Dance T-Shirts!

I have some new t-shirt designs just waiting for you! You can never have too many! Order yours today!

T-shirts are \$15 each (extended sizes extra) Gildan - 100% Cotton

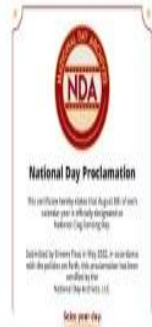
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Faith based, clogging and custom designs available too. Do you have an idea for one that you would like to see me produce? Message me!

The National Day of Clogging (also known as the International Day of Clog Dancing) is celebrated annually on **August 8th**. It honors the history of clogging and celebrates the contributions of Bill Nichols, known as the grandfather of clogging. 📷 Instagram · Simone Pace · 2



Purpose and History

- **Date:** August 8th (08.08) every year.
- **Honoree:** Celebrates Bill Nichols and his lifelong work in the clogging community.
- **Goals:** Promotes history, diversity, inclusion, and a bright future for dancers. 📷 Instagram · Simone Pace · 2

How People Celebrate

- **Performances:** Live dance exhibitions and community showcases.
- **Workshops:** Participating in local clog dance classes or regional events.
- **Social Media:** Sharing dance videos and using dedicated clogging tags online. 📷 National Day Archives · 1



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U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator

Entitles your club to participate in an insurance program designed especially for you as a member of your club or association! (requires 100% participation of a club's membership at time of application.)

(03/22)

This is from Jean Coy, ASSDF Insurance Coordinator

At the 75th National Square Dance Convention® in Waco, Texas I attended an insurance meeting sponsored by the **United Square Dancers of America (USDA)** on June 26, 2026. The meeting was facilitated by **Elizabeth Sanders, USDA National Insurance Coordinator.**

Topics discussed:

! State Insurance Coordinator Duties and Responsibilities.

! There are two areas of insurance protection associated with the insurance under USDA, liability and accident medical coverage.

! On the USDA website (<https://www.usda.org>), you can find various information on the insurance program. Go to:

<https://www.usda.org/Programs/DancersInsuranceProgram>

! A few other things discussed:

! Accident Reports - Important to fill one out when an accident occurs – even if dancer is not going to immediately seek medical care. Send to Jean Coy, and I will forward to Elizabeth Sanders and then follow up.

! Insurance follows the dancer – So if you are a member of a club and dance at another club you are covered.

! Independent dancers – This is a dancer who does **NOT** belong to a club – and they do **NOT** have insurance through the USDA. **Clubs are encouraged to include the following statement on their dance sign-in sheet, so that dancers are informed:**

“As an independent dancer (non-club member), you are not covered by the club’s square dance insurance. Please know that you are dancing at your own risk. May I suggest you talk with an officer of the club about joining and becoming one of the insured dancers.”

! Club meeting or picnic without any dancing -- Dancers **ARE NOT COVERED** under the insurance. **So, dance one tip, and you are covered!**

! Facility (location) where club is dancing is to be listed in the insurance data base with USDA. So, if you are doing a demo or dancing at another location, other than your normal location, this **MUST** be listed. Please let **Jean Coy** know, so the insurance data base can be updated.

! If you need a Certificate of Insurance for the facility you are

dancing at, please let Jean Coy know.

! Discussed a little bit about Caller Lab Insurance. Just the highlights.

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As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents will happen.

Accident Medical insurance helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury. **Liability insurance** protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents that may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

PART I -LIABILITY INSURANCE

A) LIMITS OF PROTECTION:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Liability for bodily injury and property damage each occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

B) WHO IS COVERED:

The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the U.S., its territories or possessions.

C) WHERE ARE CLAIMS FILED:

Notify the Affiliate Insurance Chairman regarding any third-party claims presented to the Club/Association. Chairman shall call U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator, with full description of incident.

PART II - ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE

A) WHAT ARE THE LIMITS:

\$10,000* - Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expenses - including Dental

\$10,000 – Accidental Death Benefit

\$10,000 - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof)

\$5,000** - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye)

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits Limitations

We will **not** pay for a Loss caused in any way by:

- 1) Bodily or mental infirmity or illness;
- 2) Infection; except pyogenic or bacterial infection in a cut or wound caused by an accident;
- 3) Medical or surgical treatment; except for surgery which results from an accident;
- 4) Air travel, other than as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled commercial flight;
- 5) War or act of war;
- 6) Taking part in a riot or felony; this shall not include being a victim of a felony;
- 7) Suicide; attempted suicide or intentional self-inflicted injury.

NOTE: *Accident Medical Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

** If more than one of specified losses results from the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.

B. WHO IS COVERED:

Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers, and operated by a person holding a valid operator's license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

C. WHAT IS COVERED:

Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization.

D. WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

- Expenses for treatment on or to the teeth, except for treatment resulting from injury to natural teeth;
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof;
- Suicide, attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury,
- Injury due to participation in a riot;
- Loss resulting from air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial airline;
- Injury or sickness resulting from declared or undeclared war;
- Injury or sickness while in the armed forces of any country;
- Injury or sickness covered by any workers' compensation or occupational disease law;
- Treatment provided in a governmental hospital unless the Insured is legally obligated to pay such charges;
- Infections, except pyogenic or bacterial infections caused wholly

by a covered injury or sickness;

-Hernia, unless it results from a covered injury;

-The Insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician;

-Pre-existing Conditions;

-Claims occurring while dancing at private residences;

-Services normally provided without charge by you or your employees;

-Claims occurring while parachuting or hang-gliding; or injury sustained while traveling in or on any two or three-wheeled motor vehicle operated by a person who does not hold a valid operator's license;

-Cosmetic surgery.

E. HOW TO PRESENT A CLAIM:

In the event of a covered accident, immediately notify the Club Representative or a responsible officer of the Club. A Proof of Loss form (available from the Club Representative) must be completed. The front is to be filled in and signed by the Club official and the claimant; the back is to be completed by the attending physician. Notice of injury is to be forwarded to the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator within twenty (20) days, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible P.O. Box 417 Stephens, GA 30667

PART III

A. PERIOD OF COVERAGE:

The policy term is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator.

B. COST OF PROGRAM:

Flat rate per member per policy term or any part thereof. Liability rates would be substantially higher if the Accident Medical portion were not to be included in this program.

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF COVERAGE -- NOT A CONTRACT

Policy Located at www.usda.org/insurance.htm

For complete provisions, policy coverages terms, conditions and exclusions, please refer to the Policy at www.usda.org/insurance.htm.

If there is any conflict between the provisions of this brochure and those of the Policy, the provisions of the Policy will govern.



**Square Dancers
Insurance Program
is endorsed by:
United Square Dancers
Of America**

Served by:
U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator
Eddie & Elizabeth Sanders
P.O. Box 417 Stephens, GA 30667
(706) 759-3642 Phone
Email: usda.insurance@usda.org

Administered by:

RPS BOLLINGER
200 Jefferson Park
Whippany, NJ 07981

Underwritten by:

Part I & Part II
Markel Insurance Company
4600 Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

**United
Square Dancers
Of America**

**Commercial
General Liability
and
Accident Medical
Insurance Program**

**Annual Flat Rate Fee
Per Member**

**For Additional Information, Rates and
Eligibility Contact The**

U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator

Entitles your club to participate in an insurance program designed especially for you as a member of your club or association! (requires 100% participation of a club's membership at time of application.)

CLINTON STAMPEDE

TRAILS END DANCE

OCTOBER 8TH

BBQ DINNER
AT 6:00

AND DANCE TO FOLLOW!

CONTACT
THERESA MUTH
501-238-2713



HOTEL INFO:

Super 8 Clinton Arkansas
501-209-4358

\$75 plus tax a night for 2 queen beds

Quality Inn Clinton Arkansas
501-745-4700

\$82.50 a night plus tax

COST:

\$15.00
FOR THE DINNER
& DANCE!



ASSDF FEDERATION DANCE • OCTOBER 9-10 • SAME LOCATION

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Fall Festival

October 9-10, 2026

Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 Hwy 16 Clinton, AR 72031



Featured Caller on Friday Night

Scott Bennett

Lawton, OK



Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

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

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

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

Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advance _____ Lines _____ Clogging _____ Contra _____

Are you a square dance CALLER? _____

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

Trail End Dance Oct. 8 -- BBQ Dinner at 6pm, Dance to follow
\$15 per person for the dinner and dance (pay at the door).
Hosted by the Heber Springers -- Dance Caller: Ken Burke
Super 8 (501-209-4358) \$75 per night + tax (2 queen beds)
Quality Inn (501-745-4700) \$82.50 per night + tax



SQUARE DANCE CLASS GRADUATION

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

6:30-8:30 PM



American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane
Mabelvale, AR 72104

For Additional
Information Contact:
Phil Moorehouse
(501) 960-4476

COME CELEBRATE WITH OUR NEW DANCERS!



Twirling Lariats' 5th Friday
"BEACH PARTY" Dance

July 31, 2026

7:00 – 7:30 PM – Plus Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 PM Mainstream

With Announced Plus Tips

American Legion Post 128

9925 Leah Lane

(Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Mabelvale, AR

Caller - Nelda Eaton

NEW KIDS

BLOCK PARTY!



Sunday, August 2, 2026

ALL Caller Clinic 1:30 – 4:00 PM
Dance 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Caller(s)? -- Everyone is invited to call!

Admission will be donations to the American
Legion for hut repairs and improvements!

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

Trail Thru Dance

TN State Convention



Mike Hoose



Steve Kopman



Dan Nordbye

Wednesday, August 5th 2026

Mainstream/Plus level

7:00 - 9:30

\$10 per person

Square Dancer's Inc. (SDI) Center

828 Tulip Ave

Knoxville, TN 37921

For additional info: Mike Hoose (423) 327-3588



JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

**LIVE
BAND!**

**WOOD
FLOORS!**

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI

Waltz - Rumba
Foxtrot - Jive
Mambo - Cha
Bolero - 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/ Club 50 - DBD
Mainstream - Hex
Plus - Singing Calls
Advanced - Hot Hash
Challenge - Progressive

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

***Live Band: Evening Hours**

W.L. Mills Conference Center

234 Airport Road

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

Facebook: TN Square & Round
Dance Convention

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org>

51st Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 6, 7, & 8, 2026

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org Convention **Chairman:** Scott Ebright, scott_ebright@hotmail.com 937-830-1481

Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Kg=king room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. **Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.**

Reagan Resorts Inn - \$165 2Qn bed, \$215 Kg suite w/sofa bed, \$185 1 Kg Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5607 Inform - w/ TN SQ DANCE CONV 3 NIGHT Minimum Wi-Fi, outdoor pool, patio/balcony	Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$109 2 Qn Ct Side 610 Airport Rd \$119 2 Fl, 2 Qn, 1 Kg Crk Side 865-436-7851 (**\$8/nt resort fee) www.sidneyjames.com (7 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Black Bear Inn & Suites \$170 Dbl Qn/St Kg \$210.00 Kg suite (**\$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbearinnandlodge.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, balcony, indoor pool (Rate Code 173235) TN SQUARE DANCE CONV
Courtyard Downtown \$209 St K / St. 2 Qn 315 Airport Rd. (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-2008 www.marriott.com/GTLCY Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony Booking link at: TNSquaredance.org	Glenstone Lodge \$99-\$139 Kg/ Dbl Qn 504 Airport Rd. \$119 \$159 Dbl Qn w/bk 865-436-9361 (2 Bldg Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	River Edge Inn \$179 - 2 Qn / 1 Kg 865-436-9292 \$ 279 - 2 Bdrm Fmly Ste 665 River Road (10 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn, Drv) Wi-Fi, pool, breakfast, private balcony Booking Code: TSDR
The Wander Hotel \$119 Sun-Th Kg/ Dbl Qn 929 Parkway \$149 Fri-Sat Kg/ Dbl Qn 865-436-5032 (2Mn Wlk, 2 Drv to CC) Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pools, Pet Friendly Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Edgewater Hotel \$139 Th. / \$159 Fr-St room 402 River Road 865-436-4151 (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) http://edgewater-hotel.com Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor/out pool, balcony Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV	Park Place Condos \$205 - 2 Bedroom 215 5th Mtn. Rd. Sleeps 6 865-436-6303 \$55 1-time clean fee (Rate Code: SD2026) (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC)
EconoLodge Inn/Suites on the River \$140 2 Qn 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 (10 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pool, Patio/Balcony	Gillette Hotel (\$180 2 Dbl) (\$200-\$220 2 QN) (\$190-\$200 Kg) 235 Airport Rd. 865-436-5601 (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) www.gillettehotel.com Inform - w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV Wi-Fi, refrig, microwave, pool, balcony	

Cash or check only at Convention Center, NO credit cards.

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Write check to: 2026 TN State Sq/RD Dance Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2026

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)
Early Registration @ \$45.00 = \$ Weekend after 7/1/26 @ \$50.00 = \$
Friday at the Door @ \$25.00 = \$ Saturday at the door @ \$30.00 = \$

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Name _____ TN State Assn. Area _____

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE. **PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE:

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ SS/ Club 50 | ☐ Advanced 1 | ☐ Rounds Ph II | ☐ Lines | Other Interests: |
| ☐ Mainstream | ☐ Advanced 2 | ☐ Rounds Ph III | ☐ Contra | ☐ Solo |
| ☐ Plus | ☐ Challenge | ☐ Rounds Ph IV | | ☐ Volunteer |
| ☐ Hot Hash | | ☐ Rounds Ph V | | |
| ☐ DBD | | ☐ Rounds Ph VI | | |
| ☐ Hex | | | | |

Write check to: 2026 TN State SQ/RD Convention

Mail to: 2026 TN State Convention

PO Box 82, McDonald, TN 37353

Registration Chairman: Connie Goodman

email: conniegoodman022@gmail.com

423-280-6845

For **Convention Registrar** Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____

Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____

Mike Sikorsky

Honor Dance

Friday, August 7

Cowtown Singles & Couples

15950 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA

6:30 Rounds

7:30 Squares

Aloha 'Oe

Celebrating a life
of friendship, music
and square dance.

Callers Dennis Young, Eric Arthurton, Pat Carnathan,
Michael Haworth, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Eyler, Bill Hunt, Terri Sherrer
Cuer Heather Haworth

100% of proceeds donated to the Sikorsky Family
Small finger foods or desserts to share greatly appreciated

\$10.00

For those who can't attend this special tribute dance, a **GoFundMe** page, setup by Marvin Fishman, to help Janet with Mike Sikorsky's final expenses/remaining medical bills at <https://gofund.me/c8e3f9e34>



Pre Round-Up Dance

Two Signature



Friday, August 7, 2026

7:00-9:00pm

Denton Dementia Friendly Dance

Caller: Toby Thomason

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

1424 Stuart Road, Denton, Texas

Workshop 7:00 pm, Dance 7:30, \$10 Per Person

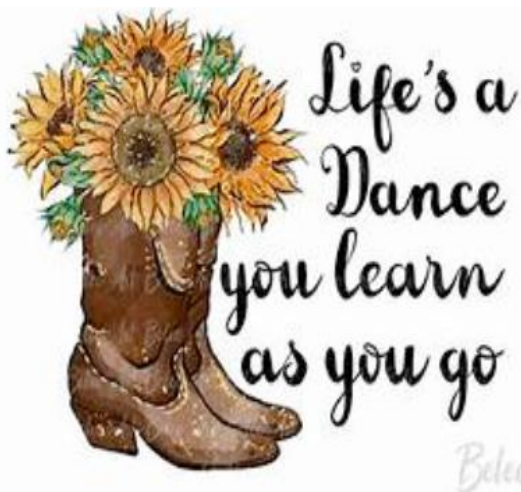
Pam Ellis

940.206.0084

pam.ellis3@verizon.net

Banner Game Honey Pot Snacks & Drinks Provided \$10 per person
Hearing Assistance Available

A portion of entrance donation will be donated to Denton Dementia Stepping Stones Group



SOUTHERN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**AUGUST DANCE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026**

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

CALLER - PHIL MOOREHOUSE

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

For more information email: sssquaredance@gmail.com
or check out our Facebook page Southern Swingers Square Dancers



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

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:

Take Exit 198 to Highway 98 and turn right (south). Go approximately ¼ mile on Highway 98 and turn left (east) on Country Road 4001. Go ½ mile (to first crossroads) and turn right (south) on County Road 4003. Go ½ mile and the road will curve to the right. Look straight ahead in the curve for a driveway. Follow the driveway beside the house to the shop which is located behind the house.

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

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP

For additional information contact Nelda Eaton at:

Cell Phone: 903-278-8068

Email: EatonSDCaller@gmail.com

Upcoming 2026 dance dates are **August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8, 2026.** Contact Nelda Eaton for more info.



**COME AND JOIN
THE TWIRLING LARIATS
FOR ANOTHER FUN FILLED NIGHT OF
SQUARE DANCING
AS THEY PAY TRIBUTE TO
“ELVIS AND THE 50s & 60s”**

Friday, August 21, 2026

7:30 – 9:30 PM

American Legion Post 128

9925 Leah Lane

(Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Mabelvale, AR

Caller: Nelda Eaton





Weekend in **TEXAS**

Paris

at the beautiful Love Civic Center

September 3rd-6th, 2026, Labor Day Weekend

Two Full Time Halls

Plus, Advanced, and Round Dancing
Sessions for C-1, Plus DBD, Hex Dancing, and Hot Hash


Darryl Lipscomb
 Oklahoma


Tony Oxendine
 North Carolina


Buddy Weaver
 California


Tim Tyl
 Texas


David and Jan Toms
 Texas


Charlie Robertson
 Oklahoma

THE BIG 30TH

Saturday AM
Callers Clinic

Contact: Buddy Weaver · 1671 Prestwick Ct., San Marcos, CA 92069
 (760) 703-4880 • Email: buddy@buddyweaver.com • MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUDDY WEAVER INC.
 Register Online at buddyweaver.com/Paris

Name: (Last) _____ His: _____ Hers: _____
 Partner if different: Last name: _____ First name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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

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

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

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

Hosted by: Red River Valley
Square Dance Association

Callers
Bobby Willis & Ray Savell



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

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



TRDTA Fall Festival

September 11-12, 2026



Dancing & Teaching Phases 2~4

Featuring cuers from all over Texas

Randolph Recreation Center

653 E. Pearl Street, La Grange, Texas

Texas Round

Dance Teachers Association



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

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

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

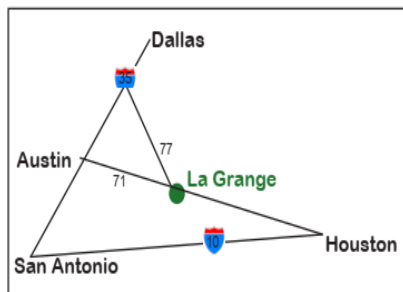
The Oak Motel
227 S Jefferson Street
La Grange, TX 78945
979-968-3133

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

Tricia Morley, 885 Bateman Rd, Red Rock, TX 78662 / stepstyledancing@gmail.com / phone 713-598-8875

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

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



Tentative Schedule

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

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

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

BRAZOS BASH

SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND

Featuring Callers



VERNON JONES
Springtown, TX



KEN BURKE
Nashville, TN



TIM TYL
White Oak, TX

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

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

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

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

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

Per session price per person at the door:

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

For more info or questions contact: Vernon Jones 817-727-6483 vernonjones@prodigy.net

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

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

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

“Louisiana Lagniappe”

Where you get a little extra.

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

Once a month on a Friday

In Bossier City, LA at Promenade Hall

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

Dates for 2026

Feb 27 Apr 3 May 29 Jul 24

Sep 25 Oct 16 Nov 6

BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS

So what's the Lagniappe – the little extra?

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

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

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

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

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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

CALLER
TIM TYL

(and an occasional guest caller)

No Charge – Donations Accepted for caller and building

Final Cornucopia Jamboree

Albuquerque, NM at the ASDC

2026

4909 Hawkins St. NE

(Albuquerque Square Dance Center)

October 16-18

Fri. 3:00 thru
Sun. 11:30



**Eric
Henerlau**

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

Plus
Mainstream
One~A2 session



Joey Solis

Cuers



**Randy & Lorraine
Pratt**

High Energy!
DBD!
(Dance By Definition)



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

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

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

tear off and mail in with check

tear off and mail in with check

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

Weekend Individual Pricing

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

Weekend Package

(Includes all individual session & FREE dangle)

\$55.00 per person until Oct. 1st.

~Refund cancellation date Sept. 30. _____

Youth under 18 1/2 price

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(Final / Last Festival)

\$65.00 per person at the door

Cornucopia Jamboree 2026

Tentative Schedule

Eric Henerlau

Joey Solis

Friday

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

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

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

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

★A2 Star tip ★

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

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

Saturday

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

9:30-11:00 DBD Plus Workshops

11:00-11:30 DBD Plus dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Plus

3:00-4:30 Advanced

Dinner Break

6:30-7:30 Pre-Rounds

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

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

★A2 Star tip ★

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

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

Sunday

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

9:30-11:00 call to the floor

11:00-11:30 Plus Hot Hash

Friday

7:45-8:45 Mainstream

9:00 - 10:00 Plus

Saturday

9:30-10:30 Mainstream Workshops

10:30-11:30 Mainstream dance

Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 Mainstream

3:00-4:30 MS & Announced Plus

Dinner Break

7:45-8:45 Plus

9:00-10:00 Mainstream

Host Hotels

Homewood Suites by Hilton Albuquerque -

505-998-4663 Journal Center

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

Single King \$139 + tax

Double Queen \$149 + tax

More Hotels

LaQuinta (Ellison) *

505-345-7500

Days Inn (Ellison) *

505-344-1555

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

LaQuinta (San Antonio Dr.)

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

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

Hilton Garden Inn (San Antonio Dr.)

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

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KOA - North Albuquerque (11 miles)

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

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

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12:30 - 1:30 Lines

1:30 - 2:00 A's

2:00 - 4:30 Squares

Lines by Area
instructors

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Information: Gin Weaver DancingforALZ@gmail.com



Trailing Through To Missouri State Festival

October 21, 2026

14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR.

Lloyd E. Travis Community Center

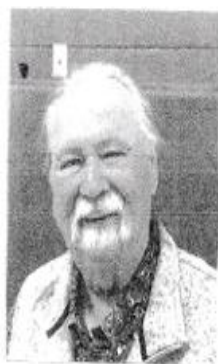
Hosted by the Twirling Funtimers

6-8:30 p.m.

\$10 Admission



Monty Hackler



Bill Powell

Phone 870-449-5135

Missouri State Festival

Hunting for the Dance

Hosted by the Southwest District

October 23 & 24, 2026

Glendale Christian Church

2110 S Blackman Rd, Springfield, MO



Featured Caller

Mike Hogan



Featured Cuers

Cathy & Fred Fisher

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds

Three Large Halls

Doin's Dance Sunday morning at Oak Grove Community

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

Or send completed form and payment to:

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

Checks payable to Missouri Federation

Phone 417-773-7339 or email cgcrosby@hotmail.com





Callers Cavalcade
and
NORTEX
65th Anniversary
RoundUp

October 23 - 24, 2026



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



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

Dottie Lynn
Recreation Center
3200 Norwood Lane
Arlington, TX

CALLERS CAVALCADE
Friday, Oct. 23, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
NORTEX ROUNDUP
Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Prices

July 1 - September 30, 2026

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

Prices

Beginning October 1, 2026

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



SQUARES
Ken Burke



STAFF CALLER
David Toms



ROUNDS
Marilyn Waguespack

For info, contact Pamela Waugh, NORTEX RoundUp 2026 Chair
214.601.8156 or nortextroundup2026@gmail.com

Register Online at

<https://northtexassquaredance.wufoo.com/forms/rqquf231s1bdi7/>

Northwest Louisiana
Square and Round Dance
Association

Fundraiser DANCE

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:00–9:30 p.m.

Promenade Hall

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(903)278-8068

Amanda & Blake Throgmartin - Levi's & Lace
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GENERAL BUTLER BASH

January 22 & 23, 2027

Pre-sale prices for entire weekend:

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

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

Children under 16 free

No pre-sales after January 15, 2027



Walk-In Prices

Entire Weekend \$70.00 per person

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

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

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

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

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

The Courtyard by Marriott, Somerset, KY

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

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

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

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

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

50 Stevie Lynn Drive, Somerset, KY

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

Phone: 606-425-4444

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

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

Advanced Dancing Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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

Plus Squares & Rounds

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

Jack Pladdys

2939 Creekside Dr

Fairfield Township, OH 45011

Visit our web site for complete Friday & Saturday schedule



Register and pay online at

www.jackpladdys.com/events

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

Please Print: Make checks payable to Jack Pladdys

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ Email: _____

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

For More Information: Jack Pladdys 513-312-2927 jpladdys@gmail.com

2027 Spring Fling On Mount Nebo Friday & Saturday, March 5-6, 2027

Details are still being worked out, and will be posted as soon as possible. In the interim, **here's important information for vehicular travel.** You can view a full overview of the park facilities at:

<https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/mount-nebo-state-park>

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

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







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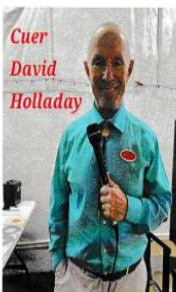
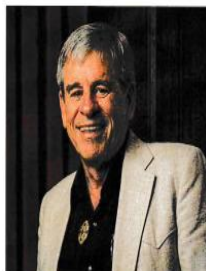
Square and Round Dance Association

STATE FESTIVAL

March 5th and 6th, 2027

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

Tim Tyl, Caller
Whitehouse, TX



David Holaday, cuer
Oneota, AL

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

Festival Co-Chair
Jeff & Suzanne Ellis
198 Guyton Cove
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FRIDAY EVENING

Dave Holladay
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SATURDAY MORNING

9:00-10:00 a.m.	R/L
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Fun

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00-2:30 p.m.	Advanced
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Fun Shop

SATURDAY EVENING

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Rounds
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Lines
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Advanced
8:00-10:00 p.m.	S/R/L

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Lodging Near By:

- Best Western
- Comfort Inn
- Days Inn
- Candlewood



Pre-registration deadline ends Feb 15th

Name _____

Address	Club
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No.	Total Amount Paid
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Enter number of tickets (persons) in appropriate space:

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

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

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

Make check payable to MSRDA

Mail reservations to:

Bettie Millis

171 Walden Pond

Brandon, MS 39042

601-260-9188

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

Save this Date



56th LSDA Annual Convention & Dance

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March 12th & 13th, 2027

Promenade Hall
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Caller -
Scott Bennett

March 19-20, 2027
Marshall Convention Center
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Callers Association

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

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

No Split Tickets

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Mail registrations & payment to:

Howard & Sandra Rowan

PO Box 2397

Lindale, Texas 75771-2397

Cut on dotted line and return with payment.

Make checks payable to Mineola Railers SDC
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo
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JULY 29, 2027 (Thursday night)

RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Leavenworth, Kansas



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Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:	
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2027	\$50.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$60.00
_____ One Day/Night	\$30.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration donation enclosed	\$ _____
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)	
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2027	
685 Newman Road	
Havensville, KS 66432	
Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or	
HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com	
<i>Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required</i>	
Cancellation Policy: • Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2027. • One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2027. • No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2027.	
All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.	

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

6/9/26

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ July 29, 2027

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

FRIDAY ~ July 30, 2027

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

SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A

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

SATURDAY ~ July 31, 2027

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

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

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

SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A

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

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

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

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

LODGING

Hotel/Motel

Americas Comfort Stay Inn
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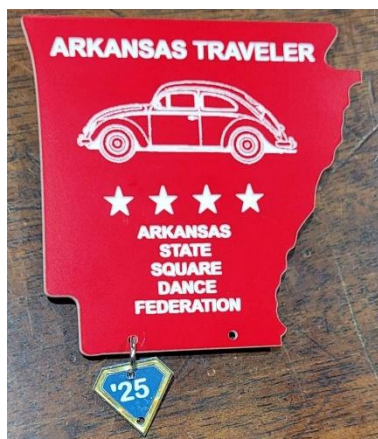
CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM -- Effective Sept. 1, 2026

Red denotes calls added from Basic and Mainstream

Green denotes calls added from Advanced

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

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



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA III, (New Boston, TX; Shreveport, LA)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

- ALL dancers who have earned their Arkansas Traveler badge and/or Dangle, or Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle will be listed in the State Festival Program each year.
- All dancers who have earned 10 Dangles will receive a 10 year bar.
- See www.arkansassquaredance.com for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

1. Earn 5 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states, and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. Have this card signed and dated by a Club Officer in the Area visited.
3. Present your completed card to your club president by September 10.
4. You may earn only one badge or dangle per person per year.

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

1. Earn 7 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. All other rules are the same as above.

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute dance/festival cancellations...especially around the holidays. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them; and have your **Arkansas Traveler Badge** form (noted on the previous page).

The listings of dances and festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). **Caller Appreciation, Benefit, Graduation Dances, HASSDA (Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association)**, and the **NSDC (National Square Dance Convention ®)** events are always listed, no matter what state these events are located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – **CANCELED** dances, or in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing. Available flyers with full info, are on the **ASSDF website** (URL noted below). Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted here, once they're online. Website links, if known, are noted with the specific dance or festival listing. You can also find this info at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

In issues where the publication is released prior to the 1st day of the new month, dances from late in the previous month will be noted.

ASSDF Club Special Dances

JULY 2026

July 27, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 28, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Graduation Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane),

Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 31, 2026 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 2, 2026 – New Kids August Block Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop from 1:30pm to 4pm ** Dance From 4pm to 6pm **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 7, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

Aug. 8, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Aug. 8, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 11, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 14, 2026 – Heber Springers Special Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl.

Aug. 19, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Jay Wright

Aug. 21, 2026 – Twirling Lariats “Elvis And The 50s/60s Dance”, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 28, 2026 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

Sep. 30, 2026 – Advance Registration Deadline for the 2026 ASSDF Fall Festival.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8, 2026 – Trail End Dance for the 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Caller: Ken Burke. Separate admission at the door. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Friday Night National Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers

Friday afternoon, plus Saturday and Saturday night. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 10, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton,

Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, plus Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

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

JUNE 2027

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

OCTOBER 2027

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

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

JULY 2026

July 30, 2026 -- Summertime All Plus Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website for more info.**

July 31, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Schmitz Family Celebrates America Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Guest Cues: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website for more info.**

July 31, 2026 -- SummerWeen Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Jim Howard. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website for more info.**

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 1, 2026 – Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA) Back In The Building Dance, Tulsa, OK. NEOSDA Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 4, 2026 – Little T Squares Funtastic First Tuesday Dance, Lenoir City, TN. Caller: Steve Kopman. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 5, 2026 – Trail Through Dance to the 51st Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Knoxville, TN. Callers: Mike Hoose, Steve Kopman, and Dan Nordbye. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 6-8, 2026 – 51st Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or at <https://tnsquaredance.org/>

Aug 7, 2026 – Honor Mike Sikorsky Tribute Dance, Riverside, CA. Callers: Dennis Young, Eric Authurton, Pat Carnathan, Michael Haworth, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Eyler, Bill Hunt, and Terrir Sherrer. Cuer: Heather Haworth. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Proceeds go to Mike's widow, and the family ****

Aug. 7, 2026 -- Denton Dementia Friendly Dance, Denton, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 7, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Anita Merrill. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 14, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Vivian Frost and Jeff Riddle. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 15, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 16, 2026 – Callers Seminar and Special Afternoon Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Sponsored by the Northeast Oklahoma Area Callers Association (NEOSDA).

Aug. 21, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 22, 2026 – Old Fashioned Barn Dance, Wichita Falls, TX. Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 23, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 27, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 28, 2026 – Tulsa Area Friday Night Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Bill Powell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 29, 2026 -- Southern Knights Roaring 20's Dance, Schertz, TX. Callers: Dale Smith, John Kephart, John Carlton, Wayne Weston. Cuer: Kay Kurczewski. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 3-6, 2026 – 30th Annual An Evening In Paris Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Tim Tyl, Buddy Weaver, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 5, 2026 – Western Twirlers Root Beer Floats Dance, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 10, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 – Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobb Willis and Ray Savell. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 -- TRDTA 16th Annual Round Dance Festival, LaGrange, TX. TRDTA Cuers. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-20, 2026 – Brazos Bash Square Dance Weekend, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-19, 2026 -- A2 and C1-3 Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- ASRDA Teen Scholarship Dance, Austin, TX. ASRDA Callers and Cuers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley.

Sep. 20, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 26, 2026 – Young At Heart 21st Anniversary Dance, Mountain City, TN. Caller: Shawn Brown. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 1, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 7, 2026 – Honor Mike Sikorsky Tribute Dance, Riverside, CA. Callers: Dennis Young, Eric Authurton, Pat Carathan, Michael Haworth, Frank Lescrinier, Bill Eyler, Bill Hunt, and Terri Sherrer. Cuer: Heather Haworth. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on

the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family ****

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

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

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

Oct. 17, 2027 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 6th Annual Alzheimer's Square and Line Dance Benefit, Memphis, TN. Caller: Tim Tyl. Lines by Area Instructors. **** Free Admission ** Donations Welcome ** 100% of proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 23-24, 2026 – Missouri State Festival, Springfield, MO. Caller: Mike Hogan. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 -- Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65th Anniversary Roundup, Arlington, TX. Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

NOVEMBER 2026

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

Nov. 12, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb.

Nov. 22, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 28, 2026 -- 2nd Fall Extravaganza Advanced and Challenge Square Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Jim Howard, Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 3, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 15-16, 2027 -- Challenge Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Bill Harrison. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 22-23, 2027 -- 15th Annual General Butler Bash, Somerset, KY. Callers/Cuers: Jason Raleigh, Kristy Woods, Chuck Woods, Travis Cook, Tom Davis, Jack Pladdys, and Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 – 72nd Annual Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association Festival, Pearl, MS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Holaday. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 12-13, 2027 – 56th Louisiana Square And Round Dance Convention, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA.
**** Further details will be announced as soon as possible ****

March 19-20, 2027 -- ETSRDA 64th Annual Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Callers: Friday Night: East Texas Callers Association. Saturday: Scott Bennett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 30, 2027 – Dancing Through The Decades 80th Anniversary Festival, Claremore, OK. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

MAY 2027

May 28-30, 2027 – 11th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Phil Moorehouse. Saturday Night Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention

®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com> and in the full e-Edition.

JULY 2027

July 29-31, 2027 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival, Leavenworth, KS. July 29 Trail End Dance – Caller: Jason Releigh. Cuer: Dan Pearson. Festival Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Dee Dee Dougherty, and Jason Raleigh. Cuers: Dan and Donna Pearson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, at https://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2027

August 5-7, 2027 – 52nd Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **** Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20 ** Host Hotels will accept room reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2028

June 28 through July 1, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention ®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>

JUNE 2029

June 27-30, 2029 – 78th National Square Dance Convention ®,
Overland Park, Kansas. More info, as well as an Early Bird
Registration form is at <https://nsdc78.com/index>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club
Facebook groups and photos, plus emails to the Editor. DS

Arky Cloggers

Hey there!

Are you moving those feet? We are!

We just got back from a "**Better When Ya Dance**" workshop in Bono, Arkansas. It was hosted by my great friend, **Shaina Morgan**. I had a blast sharing two of my passions with the folks up there -- **square dancing AND clogging!!** Any time that you can combine them at the same venue, it is certain to be awesome! I taught a routine to **Rum And Coca Cola and Bag Pipes**, plus an introduction to square dancing (two squares)! Three ladies of my **Cornbread Posse** made the trip up there! Thanks to **Kim Deane, Taren Massey-Swindle, and Cindy Lowrey**, for making the trip up there. Photos from the workshop are courtesy of **Cindy Lowrey, Shaina Morgan, and Tammy Shaw**...these are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are only lighting one set of birthday candles this month. Happy birthday to **Rita Galloway!**

During the summer months, we have several of our ladies spending **LOTS** of time at the lake, so we are missing them on the floor. We have a few more that are injured or taking care of family members and traveling! We miss you too!!

We are busy polishing up dances for the fall performances. They have worked so hard!!! Christmas routines will start in no time. The year

has truly flown by! Maybe by the September issue, I will have information about new beginner-from-scratch clogging lessons.

We are still kicking around a few ideas for our "**Steps That Matter**" that we do each quarter. We will keep you posted!

There are some photos in the Special Dances e-Edition, including where yours truly took some time off after the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas...to enjoy some time on the south Texas beaches. Then, the **Arky Cloggers** took part in patriotic activities on July 4, including a routine to the song "**Where The Stars And Stripes, and the Eagles Fly!!**". You can view the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nSzDTToFFPo4>

Please check our Facebook page for details...it's at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- and, check out our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for updates.

Keep those feet moving! Stay cool! We hope to see you on the floor soon!

Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**". Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Phil is also traveling to call special dances around the state and region, including at the **Southern Swingers Special** in Bossier City, Louisiana, on **August 8**, and the Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Dance in Lakeview on Sept. 16.

The next **Three Amigos Dance** is set for Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027...with the theme of "**Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**". Phil will once again be joined by fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake & Amanda Throgmartin**. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

You're invited to join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street.

You can find the latest updates for our club on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923> -- we hope to see you in a square soon.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

The next edition of "**Nelda's Plussers**" is on August 11, at her place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under Upcoming Events for more info. Several photos from the July 2026 dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Last month, our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Nelda will once again join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, with "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" dance. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Two of our recent graduates, **Darrell Allen, and his wife Sarah**, visited the **Maverick Mixers** in Little Rock for their July 25 dance. A photo of them, along with caller **Ron Wise**, is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Due to the intense summer heat, through September, we're dancing at Nelda's residence...see the club listing elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Clubs** for more information. We hope to return to our regular dance place in October, which is on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

Our Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> -- you'll find any last-minute updates there.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at “**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**”, in Little Rock. Several photos in the Special Dances e-Edition.

On July 10, our **Red White and Blue Dance** had **Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker**. We had 2 squares, and possibly 3. Our guests from Little Rock, the **Maverick Mixers**, were put through the paces by Greg, and I believe they left Rosebud, happy...especially considering they stole our travel banner...so, we'll have to go retrieve it!! We had some teens visiting, they got a lesson or 2 as well. Thanks to **Rhonda Sullivan** for inviting the teens to the dance. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers attended the **JetSet Dance with National Caller Jet Roberts** on July 13...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Guest Caller Roy Hestand from the **Pioneers Square Dance Club**, called our July 24 dance...it was good to see Roy and his taw, Becky, again.

This month, we'll have a regular dance on Aug. 14, with our end of summer **Ice Cream Social on Aug. 28**, with all the trimmings. Then, as we turn to cooler weather, September has our regular dance on Sept. 11, followed by our **Hillbilly Dance on Sept. 25**. For October, we're **DARK on Oct. 9** for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for **Friday, Oct. 23**, with **National Caller Dan Nordbye**.

To conclude 2026, and prepare for the holidays, **Nov. 13** has our **Veterans Dance (many thanks to all the veterans for serving)**, and **Dec. 11** has our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**. Note that we will be

DARK on November 27 for Thanksgiving Week, and DARK on December 25 for Christmas Week.

To start the new year off right, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**", on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, just over 2 months away now. **National Caller Ken Burke** will call the **Trail-In Dance** on **Oct. 8** (with a barbecue dinner beforehand), then we'll have **National Caller Scott Bennett** calling the Friday night dance...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with hotel info), and a registration form are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Please note that the **Advance Registration Deadline** is on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!!

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

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Last month, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** for "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**" in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our **July 10 dance**, our own **Ron Wise** did a Plus Workshop, followed by our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling to 2 squares of dancers...along with **Amanda Throgmartin** doing the line dancing. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers attended the “**JetSet Dance**” with **National Caller Jet Roberts** on **July 13**...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our **July 24 dance**, we had 2 squares...with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling the squares, our own **Ron Wise** doing a Plus Workshop, and **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin** doing the line dances. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with a video on our Facebook page.

We've been doing travel dancing recently, **stealing the travel banners** of both the **Twirling Lariats** and the **Maverick Mixers**...but the **Maverick Mixers** were able to get theirs back at our July 24 dance. It's fun to go travel-dancing, and be "stealing banners", as was the case many years ago.

To begin the new year, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" dance on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of dancing, food, and fellowship. **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop at 7pm, then our regular dance with **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** calling a great dance...and Amanda doing line dancing between tips.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> for updates.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

King Klutz lives!! On July 14, I tripped over the corner of a foot stool in my living room, and crashed to the floor on my knees, with my head hitting a desk and chair. It was an agonizing ordeal to get back up; but I went to the bathroom, and noticed bruises on my knees, forehead, and nose, which was quite bloodied.

So, I put a bandage on, gathered my things, and called the paramedics. Nothing was broken, but they did a facial CT scan, and knee X-Rays. As a T-shirt I saw on the internet notes..."**I don't trip over things...I do random gravity checks**"; and I can affirm that "**the law of gravity is still in place!!**" (LOL!).

Unfortunately, when I got home, I lost the grip on my cellphone, and it crashed to the porch, shattering the screen. I sent it off for repairs, but **I have been unreachable via phone or text message for 3 weeks**; and it may be sometime in August before that situation is rectified.

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at "**The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We went travel dancing to the **Heber Springers Dance** on **July 10**, with Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker. With 11 dancers, **we stole the Heber Springers Travel Banner** (a photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition). Then, we traveled to the **Levi's And Lace** on **July 24**, to **recover our own travel banner**. It's a great way to see fellow dancers, dance to other callers, and encourage visitors at the dances.

At our **July 11 dance**, Callers **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** filled in for our own **Phil Moorehouse**, who was calling at an out of state dance. There were 2 squares there, and several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The following Monday, **July 13**, several dancers attended the "**JetSet Dance**" with **National Caller Jet Roberts**, at our regular dance place...with 5 squares of dancers!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our **July 25 dance** featured several talented callers...including **Patti Cummings, Lanita Pettet-Hammett, Blake Throgmartin, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Ron Wise**, and **Ted Hofmeister** ending the dance with a singing call...What a fun night of dancing!! There were 3 squares overall, with 2 squares most tips. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Among our visitors, it was great to have **Darrell and Sarah Allen** visit us. They are recent graduates of the **Guys and Dolls** club in New Boston, Texas. They were presented with the Maverick Mixers dangle

for their badge. We hope they look at it and are encouraged to come back and visit soon! A photo of them is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Speaking of graduations, we are **graduating a new class of square dancers on July 28**...and, since this issue is being released prior to that date, I'm able to get the word out on it. A flyer is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Please come join us in welcoming these new dancers to the hobby.

Note that we'll be **DARK** on August 8, as our own **Phil Moorehouse** is once again "A Travelin' Maverick"...calling a special dance for the **Southern Swingers** in Bossier City, Louisiana, that evening...and other dancers will be attending the **Tennessee State Square And Round Dance Convention** in Gatlinburg. Flyers for both these events are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

On September 16, Phil will be calling at the **Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Dance** in Lakeview. He also is traveling and calling at special dances around the region...and he'll be joining Tim Tyl at the **Mineola Railers Mainstream Weekend** May 28-30, 2027. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Yours truly will miss the August dances, as I'll be enjoying a hobby that I got into 6 years after I started square dancing...amateur radio. First, I'll be going to Shreveport, Louisiana, for a day trip on August 8 for the **American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Delta Division Convention** that weekend at the Ag Building at the Fairgrounds. At this place, it may be over 100 degrees outside, but it can be as cold as 62 degrees inside...so, if you don't have a windbreaker, or are in the path of one of the air conditioning vents, you will get chilled in a hurry!! On the way back from Shreveport, I'll join two other ham radio operators at **The Fish Nest** in Glenwood, Arkansas...they have an "all you can eat catfish buffet" with all the trimmings Friday through Sunday.

Not two weeks later, I'll be traveling via Greyhound Bus to/from Huntsville, Alabama from August 20-23, for the **ARRL National Convention and Huntsville Hamfest**...my first out of state vacation in nine years. I doubt that I'll be doing any square dancing, at these

weekends, but I will catch up on data from the Facebook pages once I return. But it'll be good to get away from things for a few days, as it's my first out of state vacation in nine years.

Several of our members plan to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton Oct. 8-10, and we will be **DARK** on October 10 for that event. Then, to start the new year off with a fresh supply of yellowrocks, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will once again join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" dance, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale. When our own **Phil Moorehouse** is not "a Traveling Maverick", calling special dances elsewhere...he always provides a fun evening...but we welcome guest callers to do tips at our dances.

Please call before you travel or check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last minute changes or cancellations.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

First off, we will be **DARK** on Monday, July 27...as caller **Roy Hestand** has several appointments to deal with that day.

Second, Roy called the **July 24 dance** at the **Heber Springers**. It was good seeing our square dance friends from the central Arkansas area.

As noted previously, we have a new website page at <https://missourisquaredance.com/pioneers> -- this in addition to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> -- please check both for any updates.

We dance at the Sycamore Springs Senior Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR, on Mondays. We hope to see you in a square real soon!!

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

David and Donna Cox joined us at our June 30 dance. They were making a stop in Arkansas, as they returned home to North Carolina, from the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. David is a caller, calling 2 tips for us, and Donna taught us a line dance.

Jack and Marlene Smithee, from Talequah, Oklahoma, also visited us last night. They are the Past Presidents of the Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA). It's always a pleasure to have visitors.

And last, but not least, **A Great Big Thank You and Yellow Rock to our Club Members!** You did us proud. You looked great (Red, White And Blue), and as always, welcomed our visitors with open arms. We appreciate all of you. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

It was good to see **ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox** at a recent dance, as they travel dance to other clubs around the state.

We plan to start lessons again in early October, just 2 months from now. Watch our Facebook page and this report for updates.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at the Fort Smith Senior Center at 2700 Cavanaugh Road. Please see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for any changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We had 2 squares at our **Special Dance with Ken Burke** on July 11...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Then, at our Louisiana Lagniappe Dance on July 24, there was lots of fun, and great practice. We had 13 people, so we danced 6 couples. **Thank you, Tim Tyl and visitors.** Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our **August Special** will be on **Saturday, August 8**, with Arkansas Caller **Phil Moorehouse**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We started a new class on Tuesday, July 14, at our regular dance place. We were delayed a week starting, due to various issues. We will appreciate anyone who can help us as "angels". Several photos from our July 14 and 21 classes are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The Northwest Louisiana Square And Round Dance Association will be doing a fundraiser dance at our regular dance place, on Friday, November 6, with **Guest Caller Tim Tyl**. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We dance at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, on Tuesday evenings, with special dances on selected Saturdays, with our own Joey Duhamel always calling a great dance.

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

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, for "**The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**" in Little Rock. Some photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on **July 13**, to attend the **July JetSet dance** with **National Caller Jet Roberts** in Little Rock. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. There were at least 5 squares dancing!!

We **will** be dancing on Monday, July 27...please join us if you're in the area.

To start 2027, where "**Square Dancing Is Heaven**", our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, as **The Three Amigos** start the new year off right on Jan. 2, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Monday, unless otherwise noted at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any updates, including last minute cancellations for winter weather or other issues.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We had 2 special dances last month. First, on July 8, after celebrating America's 250th birthday, we had a dinner and dance with our own Ken Jarman calling...with 2 squares for lessons and one square plus spares for dance. There were lots of young people for lessons. There were 4 young folks (in their 20's), and 4 more were missing. A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The following week, on July 15, our own Donna Gellenbeck called our "**Most Creative Club Colors**" dinner and dance.

We have 8 young people taking lessons right now, and we hope to graduate them soon. We'd appreciate any help from experienced dancers to serve as "angels".

This month, **Guest Caller Jay Wright** will call our "**Polynesian Dreaming Dance**". The following week on August 26, we'll have a club meeting, followed by dancing to our own Donna Gellenbeck.

Next month, **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse** will join us on September 16 for our "**Indian Pow Wow Dance**". Then in October, on the 21st, **Guest Callers Monty Hackler and Bill Powell** will join us for the "**Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival**". See the flyers for these dances elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To round out the year, November will be busy, with a club meeting and our **Hot Chocolate Dance on November 11**. The next Wednesday, November 18, our own Donna Gellenbeck will call at our "I'm Grateful For" dinner and dance.

Note that we will be **DARK** on **November 25** for **Thanksgiving**. Then, December will have our "**Best Christmas Memory Dance**" on December 16, but we will be **DARK** on **December 23** for **Christmas**. Our final dance for 2026 on December 30 will feature our own Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman with our "**New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance**".

We normally dance on Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, with Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday.

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

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

Last month, our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throghmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**, at "**The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**", in Little Rock. Some photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our travel banner was recently stolen by the **Levi's and Lace**, but we have plans to get it back soon!! This is one instance where "stealing (of banners) is holsum and fun", as you get to visit other clubs, dance with fellow dancing friends, and dance to other callers.

We are having a special **5th Friday Beach Party Dance** on **July 31**, with our own Nelda Eaton calling. A flyer is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Note that we will be **DARK** on August 7, as many dancers will be attending the **Tennessee State Festival** in Gatlinburg. A flyer on that event is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

On Friday, August 21, we invite you to join us for a "**Tribute To Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance**", at our regular dance place, with our own Nelda Eaton, calling. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

After the holidays this year, start the new year off right with "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**" on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027. Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Phil Moorehouse**. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We do have plans for a **June Bug Dance** on June 5, 2027...with **National Caller Tim Tyl**. Further details will be posted as the dance gets closer.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (southwest Little Rock). We have a Plus Workshop prior to the dance, with our own **Nelda Eaton** providing a fantastic evening of square and line dancing.

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

Roger Garner





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

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

Info needed is the date, time, location, caller/cuer/instructor, plus a contact person for info. Lessons can be either square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging.

For links on **how to get youth involved in square dancing**, and for **promotional videos** that can be **customized for your club or organization website**, or for a **New Dancers Manual**, go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

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The **River City Squares** will start lessons in early October. Details will be noted on their Facebook page, as the class start date gets closer.



ASSDF Club Directory

Note that **USDA Insurance** for clubs is due by December 1 of each year, and **Club ASSDF Membership Dues** is due by January 1 of each year. Please contact the **ASSDF Treasurer** and the **ASSDF Insurance Chairman** for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6:30pm (**Intermediate/Advanced**) **DANCING**
1490 South Donaghey Avenue
Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Fort Smith

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

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR
72956 (479) 883-2380

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road

Callers: Amanda and Blake Throgmartin

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

Judsonia

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

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm to 8:30pm **DANCING**

Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per person
(Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

Mainstream with announced Plus

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday (doors open at 6:30pm, dancing from 7pm to 9pm)

DANCING

Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd Saturday)

DANCING

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA 71129
(318) 547-9478

Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

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

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

Note: From June through September 2026, the club will instead be dancing at Caller Nelda Eaton's residence at 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Please contact her at Cell: (903) 278-8068 for directions.

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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



Arkansas Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn -- 28912 Bandy Road Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239 Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bownderville, Boyce -- (870) 530-2444 -- M/P

Cummings, Patti -- 270 Morrison Street, Ward, AR 72176 (501) 628-1089 ninapcummings@gmail.com

Duhamel, Joey -- 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219
Cell: (870) 209-3646 jdcalls@yahoo.com M/P: Yes
Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda -- P.O. Box 1118, New Boston, TX 75570
Cell: (903) 278-8068 EatonSDCaller@gmail.com M/P: Yes
Guys And Dolls, Twirling Lariats

Gellenbeck, Donna -- 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR 72642
(870) 620-0037 speedshots@hotmail.com M/P: Yes
Twirling Funtimers

Hammett, Lanita -- 1533 Highway 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
(501) 889-4679 lnthmmtt13@gmail.com *Arky Cloggers*

Hestand, Roy -- 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 329-1143 hestandroy@gmail.com M: Yes
Pioneers

Jarman, Ken -- 127 Muscovy Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 404-8480 korcjarman@yahoo.com M
Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

Moorehouse, Phil – 4660 Stagecoach Road, Redfield, AR 72132
(501) 960-4476 philmoorehouse@aol.com P:Yes
Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers

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

Throgmartin, Blake and Amanda – 153 Walker Court, Hot Springs, AR 71909 -- Blake – (501) 622-9402 squareupwithblake@gmail.com
Amanda – (501) 655-9767 amandacallssquares@gmail.com

Vandergriff, Anita – 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 274-9775 anitav@centurytel.net

White, Gordon and Susan – 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71913 (501) 822-0803 white3297@hotmail.com P

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- A \$10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
- If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

TOURS can be purchased online at 76nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply...
 Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:

Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐
 Contra ☐ Lines ☐ Rounds Phase II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI ☐
 Handicapable ☐ Solo ☐

Education Leadership Certification Program: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.

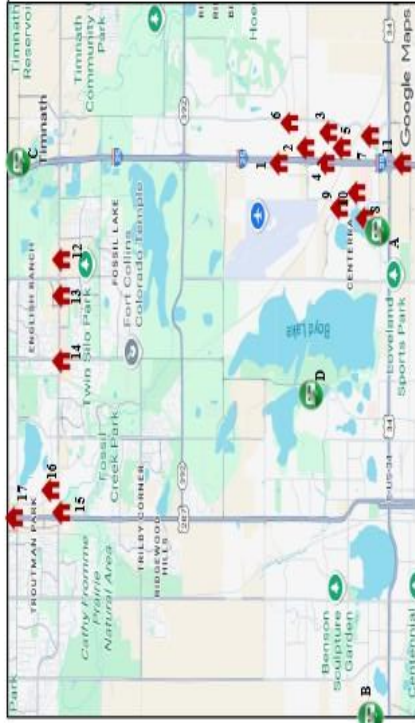
Visit 76nsdc.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE



For transportation options from Denver International Airport Visit: 76nsdc.com. Transportation will not be furnished by the convention.

Housing Guidelines

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.

First preference Second preference Third preference

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

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

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

Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

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

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

Planning on Camping at the 76th NSDC?

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

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

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

❁ Important Camping/RV Notes for the 76th NSDC ❁

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

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To register for the convention or for information, go to: <https://76nsdc.com>

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

Airport Shuttle Services:

The Landline Company

113 South College Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

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



Groome Transportation

4414 E Harmony Rd

Fort Collins, CO 80528

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

From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)

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



Taxi Service:

ZTrip

1828 East Mulberry Street Unit D

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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



Limosine Service:

Fort Collins Limo Service

Fort Collins, CO

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



Public Transportation:

City of Loveland Transit (COLT)

115 West Fifth Street

Loveland, CO 80537

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



Online Rides:

Uber or Lyft via apps on cell phone

Convention Center Address: 4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538



Planning Tips for The 76TH NSDC



1. Getting Registered

- **Don't wait!** Visit www.76nsdc.com **now**. You'll get a registration number from the system. Keep your registration number handy; you'll need it often.



2. Booking Your Trip to Colorado

- Denver International Airport (DEN) serves 27 carriers with nonstop service to 230 destinations throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia.
- Frontier, Southwest, and United all have hubs at DEN.
- Colorado is near the center of the US, so driving here is a viable option.



3. Reserving Your Stay in Northern Colorado

- 76 NSDC has contracted with 17+ quality hotels in Northern Colorado (12 mi. or less from the Convention Center). Prices range from \$109 to \$239 per night.
- Links for booking hotels will be sent to all registrants starting in July 2026, prioritized in the order the long forms are received. Booking your hotel stay with this system is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Rooms will be scarce at this time in 2027. There's a national horse show in town during our convention and a national high school girls' softball tournament immediately following it.
- 76 NSDC has vetted 6 campgrounds around the convention center. Prices, discounts, commute time, and other important factors vary greatly, so **go to the website** for important detailed information and links to register (www.76nsdc.com/accommodations/). Links for reserving campsites are available NOW. The best sites will go quickly, so snag your site soon!



4. Motoring Up to Loveland

- Reaching Northern Colorado by car (rental or personal) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** This is the West; you need your own "horse" 😊.
- Airport Shuttles from DEN to FNL (Loveland/Ft. Collins airport) are Landline and Groome (see **Transportation** tab at www.76nsdc.com).



5. Getting To and From the Convention Center

- Primary modes of transportation in Loveland/Ft. Collins are Lyft, Uber, Ztrip (taxi), and City of Loveland Transit (very limited).
- Convention-sponsored shuttle buses are possible; costs and schedules are not finalized at this time.



6. Being At The Convention Center

- Ample parking at or adjacent to the Convention Center will be available @ \$15/day with unlimited in/out privileges.
- Lunch and dinner buffets will be available at the Embassy Suites dining room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Convention. Tickets are available @ 76nsdc.com/register/.

We want YOU to register for the
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Go to <https://76nsdc.com/>



Click on Register, select the online form or download a
printable form & mail. Scan QR Code to follow us on Facebook!



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

Scan the QR Code to follow us on Facebook



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



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

Profiles must be
submitted by
Dec. 31, 2026.

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

1. Sign up online today
at <https://76nsdc.com>
to receive a registration
number for the
76th NSDC.

2. Then go to
<https://sdconvention.com>
to complete your
Dance Leader Profile.

*Welcome to
Loveland!*



Scan the
QR Code
to register.

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Wednesday, June 23, 2027

Embassy Suites & Convention Center
River Birch Room

★ **WILD WEST** ★ **DINNER & SHOW**

- 💰 Cost \$75 per person
- 🕒 Doors open 4 PM
- 🕒 Dinner begins 4:30 PM
- 🎵 Show 5-6:30 PM
- ★ Followed by
Opening Ceremony 7 PM

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

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BUFFET MENU

Thursday Lunch

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

Thursday Dinner

Italian buffet featuring meat or veggie lasagna, garlic bread and Caesar salad.

Friday Lunch

Baked potato and salad bar. The various toppings include cheese, sour cream, green onions, and butter. Summer salad with cucumber, grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, and herb croutons.

Friday Dinner

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

Saturday Lunch

Deli style picnic buffet. Pre-made sandwiches with smoked ham and Swiss cheese, or smoked turkey and provolone cheese. Assorted chips and garden salad

Saturday Dinner

Home style meatloaf with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls with butter. Vegetarian options available.

All meals include iced tea or lemonade and water.

**Lunch and Dinner will be served at the Convention Center/ Hotel.
Be sure to buy you tickets on the registration form.**

Yes!! The 76th National Square Dance Convention ® will have

Ice Cream



Monday from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Wednesday from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Thursday from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Friday from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Look for us near Cafina's across from the hotel registration desk

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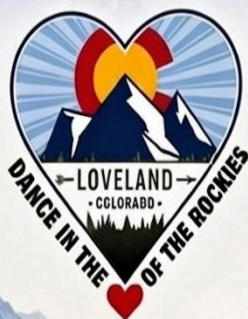


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What's Special
About Colorado!*

— ♦ —
**Saturday, June 26,
1:30 p.m.**
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**Embassy Suites'
Atrium Restaurant**
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*Featuring Traditional and
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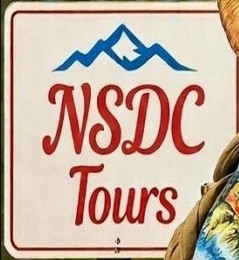
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**Registration
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**Check Out the Exciting Tours for the
76th NATIONAL SQUARE
DANCE CONVENTION®**

Go to: <https://76nsdc.com/tours/> to review our many options.

For each tour, select the date and the number of tickets you would like for that date.

Click "Add to Cart" and then proceed to checkout to complete your order.

Need to register for the 76th NSDC or want more information? Visit: <https://76nsdc.com/>



Benson Sculpture Garden Tours

June 22 & 24, 2027

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

\$50.00 per person

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



Centennial Village and Model Railroad Museum

June 24 & 26, 2027

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$85.00 per person

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

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



Chapungu Sculpture Park

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

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

\$50.00 per person

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



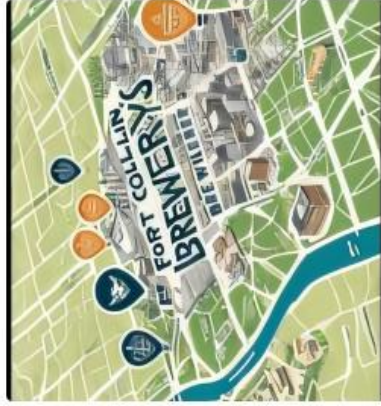
Loveland City Tours

June 21, 22, 23, and 25, 2027

9:00AM - 12:00PM

\$49.00 per person

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



Micro-Brewery Tour

June 22 & 27, 2027

12:30PM - 6:00PM

Price 120.00 per person

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



Rocky Mountain National Park Tour

June 23 & June 25, 2027

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$130.00 per person

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



Sculpture Artist Studio Tour and Foote Lagoon

June 25, 2027

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$85.00 per person

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



Stanley Hotel Tour & Shopping in Estes Park

June 22 & June 24, 2027

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$110.00 per person

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

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



Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride

June 26, 2027

9:00AM - 11:00 AM

\$145.00 per person

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

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

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



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

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

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

Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

Please email these assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com as I want to give credit to the photographers for the photos, especially if they come from the various club Facebook groups.

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

Eighth, ASSDF Club Special Dances for much of the month of **July 2026**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the **Facebook pages** of the **Arky Cloggers**, **East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA)**, the **Heber Springers**, **Let's Square Dance**, the **Levi's And Lace**, the **Maverick Mixers**, **Nelda's Plussers**, the **River City Squares**, the **Southern Swingers**, the **JetSet Dance with Jet Roberts**, the **76th National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC)**, **The Three Amigos "Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250" Dance**, the **Twirling Funtimers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

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