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President's *Message*

Tonia and I were hoping by now we would be kicking up our heels, doing a do-si-do and square dancing again; however, Governor Hutchinson has yet to even go to phase 2 as of this writing. As much as I would love for all of us to dance, I think the Governor's approach on the conservative side is best for our state and dancers, especially when you consider the average age of our dancers.

We still have the ASSDF dance sponsored by Levi's and Lace scheduled for Saturday, August 1st in Hot Springs, and hopefully everyone will be able to dance by then.

Tonia and I would like to spotlight Terry and Carroll Casey, your ASSDF Secretary this month. I didn't know we had another California connection.

Terry is a third-generation square dancer, having started square dancing in California when she was 16. In 1974 she moved to Arkansas, and in 1975 she and Carroll married. By 1983, she had convinced Carroll to give square dancing a try (he was a rock and roller), citing the good people involved and the tremendous amount of good, clean fun you could have.

Terry notes "We graduated as a couple from the West Helena, Arkansas, Big River Promenaders' class in 1984. We were active with the Big River Promenaders until we moved to Batesville in 1988. Our daughters were young, so we didn't dance again until they were old enough to dance with us. We started dancing again with the Melon Town Jubilees in 1999. We danced with the Melon Town Jubilees in Cave City and at Pfeifer for a number of years, and then didn't dance for several years. In 2018, we learned there was a club in Batesville and joined them, fearing we had forgotten many of the calls. However, we were pleasantly surprised at how much we remembered! Both of our grown daughters (4th generation) square dance and now our granddaughter (5th generation) sometimes accompanies her parents and us to dances, wearing her matching square dance outfit, of course. When she is older, we fully expect her, and our grandson in Texas, to take up square dancing with the rest of the family. Then, we can take a square with us where ever we go! Carroll says that square dancing is the only thing, besides church, where he's not worried about taking his wife and daughters."

We miss everyone and hope to see you on the square dance floor soon!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister
President 2020

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

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

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FROM THE EDITOR



We're hoping to be dancing again soon, especially for the Delegates Meeting and Dance in Hot Springs on August 1. I'm still recovering from hernia surgery, and will just be "working" at the August 1 dance, and at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana in October...see the fliers in this issue for more info.

Remember, if your email address for the e-Edition or mailing address for the print edition changes, you need to let me know; because if these "bounce" back as undeliverable (and some have), you'll no longer receive them, until you contact me with the updated information.

While COVID-19 restrictions are slowly being lifted, it's up to the individual clubs on when they resume dancing. If you're not feeling well, or leery about getting out, please stay home. If you plan to dance, please call before you travel! It'll feel good to be dancing again...even if we have to use masks and gloves. A link to a guide from the United Square Dancers Of America, for clubs in regards to dancing with COVID-19, is on the websites. You'll need the Adobe Acrobat Reader to view/print the files. The 2021 National Square Dance Convention that will be in Jackson, Mississippi next June, posted a link on their Facebook page, on when we return to dancing – something that all of us can look forward to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnKQN9XBVYk> – we hope that you can join us in Jackson in 2021. A registration form can be found in this issue.

Daryl Stout

Where are your special events?

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

National Square Dance Convention®

2021 -- June 23-26, 2021

Host City:
Jackson, Mississippi

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Host City:
Evansville, Indiana

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Host City:
Mobile, Alabama

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

IS YOUR CLUB'S INFORMATION CORRECT? DOES ANY OF YOUR CLUB CONTACTS NEED UPDATING?

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A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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Have you heard?????

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

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk

as well as other Arkansas Callers calling

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

Executive Board Meeting

Delegates Meeting

Caller Lab

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



White Hall Star Steppers

Labor Day Square Dance Celebration

September 7, 2020

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us at the White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Rd, White Hall, AR 71602

Featuring National Caller Jet Roberts



Everyone is welcome!! Mainstream with occasional plus. Dancing is \$8 a person. Non-dancers are free. If you have any questions, contact Ron Wise 870-267-0702 or Kathy Tankersley 870-718-0571.

Come help us celebrate Labor Day and kick off White Hall Founders' Day activities in October!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Arkansas Trail End Dance

"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"

October 8, 2020

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club

TEA CUP
AUCTION

SURPRISE
WALK

SPLIT
THE POT

Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

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

71st Fall Festival
Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2020
Hillbilly style

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

October 9 - 10, 2020

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

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

Tea Cup Auction
Split The Pot
Basket Auction
Horse Races



Friday Featured Caller

East Texas, Tim Tyl



Friday

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm – 6:50 pm

Grand March 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Friday
Dancing starts
1:00 p.m.

Saturday

Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm

Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Good Night to All !

Saturday
Dancing starts
2:30 p.m.

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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

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

Name: His _____ Her _____

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For Information, Contact: Rhonda Bailey (903) 276-3422

Linda Carlile (903) 277-8681

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Four States Fairgrounds, \$30 Nightly

(Do not take reservations – call for availability)

3700 E 50th Street

Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 773-2941**

Texarkana RV Park, \$25 Nightly

5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)

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Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 774-1534**

Note that the Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2020.

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

I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.

Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:

Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422

Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681



“Special Events”

JULY 2020

NOTE: Some clubs are resuming dancing, but at a slow rate; even with the lessening of COVID-19 restrictions. **PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL!!**

July 8, 2020 – Twirling Funtimers International Night. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Larry Foster.

July 24-25, 2020 – HASSDA Festival ** CANCELLED **

Refund info: www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/

AUGUST 2020

August 1, 2020 -- ASSDF Delegates Meeting plus Levi's And Lace Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central

Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse, and Charlie Robertson. See flier in this issue for more information and meeting times.

August 8, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Backpack/School Supplies Dance. American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale Legion Hut), 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Donations of school supplies are requested.

August 12, 2020 – Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Robert Townsend.

August 14, 2020 – Heber Springers Special Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Kevin Bersing.

August 15, 2020 – Bluebird Squares BBQ Dinner And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Exit 116 and I-30, Benton, AR. Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person (Please RSVP). Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

August 28, 2020 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers TBA.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sept. 3-6, 2020 – SSDUSA Labor Day Dance-A-Rama
**** POSTPONED until 2021 **** Details as soon as possible.

Sept. 7, 2020 -- The Pioneers are DARK this evening.

Sept. 7, 2020 – Star Steppers Labor Day Dance. White Hall Community Center, 9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Jet Roberts. See flier in this issue for more info.

Sept. 19, 2020 – Heber Springers Freedom Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sept. 24, 2020 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance. First United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

Sept. 25, 2020 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Time: 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Chuck Hastings.

OCTOBER 2020

Oct. 5, 2020 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

Oct. 8, 2020 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK this evening.

Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance for 71st ASSDF Fall Festival. Texarkana RV Park And Event Center, 5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. Sponsored by the Guys ‘N Dolls Square Dance Club. See flier in this issue for more information.

Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival. Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR. See flier in this issue for more information. Advance Registration Deadline: Sept. 30. Friday Night caller: Tim Tyl. Arkansas State and Area Callers and Cuers on Saturday.

Oct. 10, 2020 -- The Maverick Mixers are DARK this evening.

Oct. 22, 2020 -- The Ozark Promenaders are DARK this evening.

Oct. 22, 2020 – Heber Springers Dan Norbye Special Dance.
Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West,
Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 23, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK this evening.

Additional special dances are noted on the websites.

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

As I prepare this report, I'm recovering from laparoscopic hernia surgery; which means no more "orange rocks" for me (yellowrocks found in tropical climates, done "navel to navel" (grin!)). Seriously, at least I could work on the computer, and move around the house during the recovery downtime; but no driving or much else for a bit. I should be back in "the swing of things" by late June or early July.

Speaking of which, we're hoping to resume dancing at our Backpack/School Supplies Dance on August 8...and ask that folks bring school supplies as a donation to a local area school. We'll get our other specials for the rest of 2020 back on the calendar as soon as possible. Please call before you travel, in case things change. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page, and the ASSDF websites.

Phyllis Keeney has the monopoly on birthday yellowrocks for July. There are apparently no anniversary yellowrocks this month...my apologies to any that I may have missed.

We love our country, our dancing, and all our friends...starting our dances with the Pledge Of Allegiance, and a prayer. Yours truly even has a US Flag cap with his amateur radio callsign (WX4QZ), and a US Flag COVID-19 mask from www.squareupfashions.com – while we're all sick of the mess with COVID-19, we'll never get sick of our fun and friends, with this wonderful hobby.

Daryl Stout

Guys N Dolls

Hello Square Dance Family,

We're very sorry to have had to make this decision, but due to the COVID-19, we will discontinue our Square Dances until further notice. We do not know of any clubs dancing in Texas or Arkansas.

This Corona Virus is very serious and real. It is more contagious than the flu. As you know, we have lost almost 100,000 people in the United States. We don't want to be one of the next victims. Please wear your mask if you have to go out. So many people don't wear masks, and most likely don't wash their hands, or sanitize them; and don't keep six feet apart. The person not wearing a mask doesn't mind making you sick with the COVID-19, or anything else they may have. Children are getting sick and dying as well. If you go out, be prepared on the Safe side. We do want to see you at the next dance, WELL!

May God Bless You, and be Safe.

Sylvia and Jerold Jordan

Twirling Funtimers

Hello All. This is the July/August issue, and I'm cautiously optimistic that we might have a square dance, or two. Our special dances are as follows:

July 8th is International Night, featuring Larry Foster. This is the first time we have had Larry here in Mountain Home, and we're really looking forward to him. Dance starts at 7 pm. There are no lessons, or workshops, from 6-7 pm on our special dance nights.

August 12th is our Ice Cream themed dance with Robert Townsend, all the way from Arlington, Tennessee. This will also be his debut at the club. I'm super stoked that he is making the long trip to call for us. Please join us at 7 pm. for the festivities (No workshop from 6-7 pm).

As of this writing, we're still not dancing. I hope we'll be reopened by July. Please continue to check the latest info at the SW Mo. District website, and our own website (listed below).

As soon as we determine it's safe to do so, we will post the reopening on our website at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>

Check there for all the latest info, and please be well.

Paul Chernell

Levi's And Lace

I hope everyone's well, and looking forward to a happy 4th. I was hoping by this time we'd be back dancing, but it seems our club won't be for awhile.

We miss everyone, and we're certainly looking forward to some sort of normalcy. Our prayers are that this will soon be behind us.

Love all of you!

Phyllis Keeney

Blue Belles And Beaus

The most recent reset date for the Blue Belles And Beaus is July 16th, but I can't say it is written in blood. We had planned for June, but that didn't happen. Phil has decided to visit his dad in Colorado during this time.

Me, I'm staying busy finishing up Special Education paperwork, taking Professional Development classes in Zoom, spending time with my Dad, and looking for a job closer to home. This past year, I had to drive at least 70 minutes each way on a good day. I don't mind the drive, so long as there are not multiple accidents. If you know of any Special Education teaching positions out there, please let me know. I would prefer not to have to drive over an hour. I have my Dad to consider.

Well, that is about all I know for this month. Hopefully, we get to kick up our heels on the dance floor soon.

Mary Craig

Bluebird Squares

I sure hope this finds everyone doing well. I know so many people that have not left their homes since this started; and they're finally getting out, and going to the store. It's getting better, ya'll.

Governor Asa Hutchinson announced Phase Two will go in effect June 15th. Unfortunately, there is still the 6 foot social distancing, and I don't know of any square dancing where that would work. Since we do dance at the Saline County Fairgrounds, we have to follow the state guidelines; so that means the Bluebird

Squares will not dance June 20th. Four months without dancing is horrible! This needs to go away!

I have been asked to call for the Heber Springers in Rose Bud June 26. I think they must have had the wrong number, but they can't change their minds now! Lol! I'm really looking forward to it! We'll have a great time!

Simple rules at the Heber Springer's dance: Masks are acceptable of course, and we'll wash our hands after every tip. Hand sanitizer will be available, too. All temperatures will be checked. Of course, we ask that if you feel the slightest bit sick...or if you feel uncomfortable, please stay home. But, it is up to each individual whether to come or not.

We'll dance July 18th. Our barbeque dance will be August 15th. Everything will be furnished. All you have to do is bring your appetite, and wear your dancing shoes! Supper starts at 6:00, then Phil Moorehouse and I will do our best to work it off 7:00 to 9:00.

We dance at the Saline County Fairgrounds. You can see the Fairgrounds from I-30. You get off Exit 116. There's an iron fence on the service road, and you'll go through the opening, and go to the far right to the first building.

I've been going through some old pics. I probably have thousands of pics from square dancing! This month's e-Edition pics are from 2013, and feature the Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance, Twirling Lariats Graduation, and a few from the 2013 Fall Festival. I hope ya'll enjoy.

Ya'll come on over and dance and laugh and eat with the Bluebird Squares!

Carolyn Birdsong

Club Directory

Clubs are slowly resuming dancing. Please Call Before You Travel.

City	Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Tuesday, 7pm
	Central United Methodist Church
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact

	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501
	(870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
	Saline County Fairgrounds
	406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)
	Carolyn Birdsong - Contact
	28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223
	(501) 813-7239
Charleston	Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
	(479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm
	Fort Smith Senior Center
	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR
	(479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 st , 2 nd , & 4 th Friday, 7:30pm
	CHI St. Vincent
	300 Werner Street
	Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact
	1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968
	(501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm
	Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4
	540 Ponce De Leon Drive
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact
	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-0803
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2)

	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Fran Bazemore - Contact
	9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm
	St. Paul United Methodist Church
	2201 South Culberhouse
	Bonnie Hallet - Contact
	1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
	(870) 932-7740
Judsonia	Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Thursday, WS 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact
	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
	(501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Saturday, WS 7pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206
	(501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141

Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm
	First United Methodist Church
	116 East Jefferson Street
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141
Rose Bud	Heber Springers – 2 nd & 4 th Friday, 7pm
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Holley - Contact
	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 (501) 238-2713
White Hall (Pine Bluff)	Star Steppers
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX (New Boston, TX)	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501 (903) 276-3422

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

Caller Ron Wise doesn't want anyone to get rusty or bored from lack of dancing. So, get your partner, and work on this at home!

Ron said he was thinking about expanding two-couple dancing to one couple, plus a phantom, to keep everybody fresh at home.

For those getting bored, and needing a challenge...

Pass thru, chase right, hinge, recycle, veer left, crossfire, walk and dodge, cloverleaf, boy walk girl dodge, hinge, center girls trade, explode the wave, cloverleaf, boy walk girl dodge, face IN, HOME!!!

All 1/2 sashay, pass thru, left chase, face IN, single circle to a wave, linear cycle, boy walk girl dodge, boys only peel off to your left as all step to a wave, fan the top, recycle, 1/2 sashay, boy walk girl dodge, peel the top, recycle, 1/2 sashay, HOME!!!!

Ok, now we get MUCH harder, because you have to keep track of what those crazy phantoms are doing!

Pass thru, partner trade and roll, pass thru left chase, zoom, face left (IN), HOME!!

Pass thru, partner trade and roll, pass thru and cloverleaf, veer left (boys are now centers), crossfire (boys trade and extend while girls cross fold), girl walk boy dodge right, partner trade, pass thru, u-turn back, HOME!!!

Step to imaginary wave with phantoms, explode the wave, cloverleaf, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!!

Pass the ocean, explode the wave, partner trade, your HOME!!!!

Ok, now we step it up with more phantom interaction. Fortunately, phantoms have a very light touch, and never make a mistake. Mine are also very good looking...

Step to an imaginary wave with phantoms, hinge with your phantom, girls fold behind the boys, double pass thru, peel off to the right and star thru and your HOME!!!

(Adapting peel off for two couples is stretching the definition a bit, however, we should be able to do it after a double pass thru the same as we would with four couples after a double pass thru, since I tell you which way to peel.)

Pass the ocean, fan the top, recycle (home), boy walk girl dodge left, peel the top, trade and roll, star thru, bend the line, HOME!!

Slide thru with your phantoms, touch 1/4, walk and dodge, cloverleaf, right and left thru with your phantoms, slide thru with phantom, boy walk girl dodge, boys run, HOME!!

Pass the ocean, turn thru, partner trade with your phantom (your now close to home but facing your partner), touch 1/4, carefully now with your phantom zoom, girls run, pass thru, u-turn back, your HOME!!!! CELEBRATE!! You met the challenge!

Thanks again to Ron Wise for his work with this. More moves will be in next month's issue.

Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

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Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bluebird Squares

Bownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444
M/P

Pistols & Petticoats

Duhamel, Joey

479 Company Farm Road
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Mountain Home, AR 72653
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M

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King, Jay & Jody

1402 North 12th St.
Van Buren, AR 72956
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P/A; Rounds 1-3

jayking@cox.net

Skokos Promenaders

Moorehouse, Phil

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jdcalls@yahoo.com

Twirling Lariats

M/P

Eaton, Nelda & Jon

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New Boston, TX 75570

Home: 903-628-2425

Cell: 903-278-8068

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249 Songer Lane

Pearcy, AR 71964

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P

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Levis And Lace

Gellenbeck, Donna

139 Dogwood Lane

Lakeview, AR 72642

(870) 620-0037

M/P

speedshots@hotmail.com

Twirling Funtimers

Green, Jimmy and Carol

3240 Floral Road

Floral, AR 72534

(870) 834-5362

M

Jubilee Squares

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55 Fletcher Street

Mountain Home, AR 72653

870-329-1141

M

hestandroy@gmail.com

Pioneers SD Club

Twirling Funtimers

Ozark Promenaders

Lt. Col. USAF

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philmoorehouse@aol.com

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Heber Springers

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Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

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squareup8.yolasite.com

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Diamond Squares

Wise, Ron

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White Hall, AR 71602

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A

The Village A-Team

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level

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6	Residence Inn	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$119	\$124	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson Ridgeland	\$119	\$119	\$124	\$134	7 miles

Return completed form with payment to:
70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632
Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

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August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting and Modern Square Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas. See flier in this issue for more info on the event times.

Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance, 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana, Texas – See the flier in this issue for more info on the dance.

Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Four State Fairgrounds, Texarkana, Arkansas. See the flier in this issue for more info on the dance.

Fliers in PDF format, for all of these dances are on the ASSDF websites. You'll need a PDF Reader to view or print any, or all of the files. The Fall Festival Trail-End Dance is a separate admission, payable at the door. Note that the Advance Registration deadline, for the festival/lodging, is Sept. 30, 2020. It'll cost more to register as of Oct. 1.



E-Edition Extras For July, 2020:

Here are 18 photos for a look back on the Twirling Lariats Club Graduation in 2013 at the American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale Legion Hut)(the first 15 photos), and 3 photos from that years Fall Festival at Lake Degray State Park, north of Arkadelphia, at Bismarck. Also, are 11 photos from the 2013 Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance. All of the photos are courtesy of Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares.

Many years ago, there were 2 fun filled winter season square dance weekends at Lake DeGray State Park. First, it was the January Mid-Winter Jamboree, with the callers being Joe Borengasser, Jerry McKissack, and John Wood (Joe passed away early last year)...and the February Island Festival, with callers Woody Ussery and Mike Bramlett, among others. For both of those dances, it was limited to 40 squares, and for years, it was almost impossible to get a ticket to the weekends, as both were quickly sold out. Sadly, both of these weekend festivals are now only a memory.

A few of the those in the photos (some are no longer with us) include Carolyn Birdsong (who provided all of the photos), Ted and Tonia Hofmeister (current ASSDF Presidents), Roger and Sheena Garner, Maggie Tate-Lee, Ken and Deanie Talley, Harry Atchley, Ed Price, Lee Connor, Bill Strawn, Jeanette Heritz, Glen Sutton, and caller Dave Towry, among many other folks. Our apologies to all of those who were not mentioned.



























