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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 e-Edition.
5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs and organizations as well as their Callers and Cuers.

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## *President's Message*

Hey Fellow Square Dance Lovers,

Well, we're still on grandkid duty in North Carolina. We miss all of you **VERY** much.

We're enjoying seeing pictures of all of the fun. We're excited to see some lessons starting up this month. Make sure you take flyers to places where you go and can leave a couple. Or just let your friends know about them and that you'll be there as an angel.

Hope you are melting out of your homes this week as we finally get some warm temperatures to get rid of the snow on the roads. As you get out, join one of the clubs dancing their Valentine's dances. And remember to take your Travelers Badge documents to get them signed. Lots of love in the air and lots of dancing opportunities.

In addition to all of the regular dances, you can attend these:

**Feb. 6 - Twirling Lariats Sweetheart Dance** in Mabelvale

**Feb. 10 - Nelda's Plussers** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Plus Dancing (with line dancing, etc...) in New Boston, Texas

**Feb. 13 - Heber Springers Valentine's Dance** in Rosebud

**Feb. 14 - Maverick Mixers Sweetheart Dance** in Mabelvale

**Feb. 14 - Southern Swingers Valentine's Dance** in Bossier City, Louisiana

**Feb. 16 - Pioneers Valentine's Dance** in Mountain Home

**Feb. 18 - Twirling Funtime's Valentine's Dinner and Dance** in Lakeview

**Feb. 23 - Jet Across Arkansas Dance** in Mabelvale with Jet Roberts

**Feb. 27 - Louisiana Lagniappe** in Bossier City, Louisiana with Tim Tyl

**Feb. 28 - Gateway to the Ozarks Clogging Workshop** in Pocahtonas, Arkansas

\*\* Remember to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for more information on any and all dances.\*\*

Lastly, **BE SURE** you are signed up for the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** in Dardanelle, which promises to be a fabulous time with callers **Jay King, Phil Moorehouse, and Tim Tyl**. It takes place March 6-7 and now is the time to register.

We love and miss you all. We can't wait to be back dancing with all of you!

Looking forward to warmer times,

*Tom and Kim Fox, ASSD7 Presidents 2026*



## 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](mailto: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.

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

The **full** e-Edition has full color on pictures/ads. The **compact** version is without these for those on **limited** data plans. Photos are from club Facebook groups, or sent in, and all these are in a **separate** PDF file for download (it can be **rather large**). Unless noted within ads, all the E-Edition links are **clickable**. Please let the Editor know if your email 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.).

## ***From The Editor***



While February is **the month for love**, it's also the month of **hate**...in terms of **winter weather**!! More cold weather is in the forecast for mid-February, but the warmth of square dancing helps to forget about winter cold, and it helps to cure winter cabin fever!!

Winter Storm Fern slammed Arkansas January 23-25, with a deadly mix of snow, sleet, and freezing rain...causing icy roads, power outages, and canceled dances. With temperatures in many areas not getting above freezing for a while, that caused many problems...especially considering what snow, sleet, and freezing rain which fell isn't going to melt very fast...and many areas will have to deal with no electricity, and no water for several days. Unfortunately, neighboring states fared far worse with the ice storm.

**Please call before you travel;** or see the **Club Facebook pages** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/clubs>). Also, check the weather forecasts for Arkansas at <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> -- and road conditions at <https://www.idrivearkansas.com>

There is also quite a bit of flu and RSV still going around...so, if you've been ill, don't feel well on a dance night, or if weather is an issue (as noted above), please stay home. With temperatures going up and down more than an elevator, no wonder folks are "under the weather" (no pun intended).

Thanks to everyone who attended **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance In 2026** on Jan. 3, 2026...with callers **Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**. There were 3 squares, representing the **Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, Levi's And Lace, Star Steppers**, and the **Bluebird Squares**. It was also good to see **Harry Atchley** at the dance. Of note, caller **Amanda Throgmartin** had the **golden microphone**...and it fit, as she certainly is "**a caller with the golden voice**". Her husband, **Blake**

**Throgmartin**, had a “**Razorback Red Microphone**”. Numerous photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be the “**Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**” on Saturday, July 4, 2026. Come join us as we celebrate this wonderful hobby with the **Freedom To Dance**, as well as America’s 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Weather permitting, there are several **Special Valentines Dances** coming up this month, including the **Twirling Lariats Sweetheart Dance** in Little Rock on Feb. 6...the **Heber Springers Valentines Dance** in Rosebud on Feb. 13...the **Maverick Mixers Sweetheart Dance** in Little Rock on Feb. 14...the **Southern Swingers Valentines Dance** in Bossier City on Feb. 14...the **Pioneers Valentines Dance** in Mountain Home on Feb. 16...and the **Twirling Funtimers Valentines Dance** in Lakeview on Feb. 18. **Phil Moorehouse** will be calling the **Heber Springers** and **Maverick Mixers** special dances, with **Roy Hestand** calling the **Pioneers** and **Twirling Funtimers** special dances. **Brad Caldwell** will be calling the **Southern Swingers** Dance, with **Nelda Eaton** calling the **Twirling Lariats** special dance. An ad for each of these (and available flyers) can be found in the full e-Edition. Show your love for this wonderful hobby by attending as many of these as you can.

And, for those who love dancing to National Caller **Jet Roberts** (who has called several dances for the **ASSDF** in the past), the **Jet Across Dance** is in Little Rock on Feb. 23. For the cloggers, there's the **Gateway to the Ozarks Clogging Workshop** in Pochahontas on Feb. 28. Flyers on these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

On the **second Tuesday of each month**, Nelda Eaton, caller for both the **Guys N Dolls** and the **Twirling Lariats**, is doing “**Nelda's Plussers**” at their place in New Boston, Texas. Also, the **Southern Swingers** will be hosting the **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** with caller Tim Tyl on the nights of Feb. 27, April 3, May 29, July 24, Sep. 25, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6. Flyers for both these dances are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.



Moving to early March, it's the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**...a flyer with more info, and some photos are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Arkansas Callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King** will be joined by **National Caller Tim Tyl**. Other **March ASSDF Club Dances** will be noted in next month's Editor's Report.

The **76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival** is set for Oct. 8-10, 2026, and it will be at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, hosted by the **Heber Springers**. There will be a barbeque dinner before the Trail End Dance on Oct. 8, with **National Caller Ken Burke**, and **National Caller Scott Bennett** will be calling the Friday evening dance. Through the rest of Friday and Saturday, **Arkansas' callers and cuers** will be featured. Flyers for the Trail End Dance (with hotel info) and the festival itself, are noted in the full e-Edition, as well as on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

For those wanting to join this wonderful hobby, the **Maverick Mixers** are starting lessons with an **Open House** on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, at 7pm, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), with Phil Moorehouse as the Instructor. The original date of Jan. 27, 2026, was **postponed**, due to the winter storm in late January, as noted earlier. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF Website** under **New Dancers**.

There are several special square dance related items this month. First, the "**Freedom To Dance**"...and **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**", as noted earlier in this article. There is a separate ad on "**Freedom To Dance**" elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Resources**.

Next, "**Square Dance Revival**". At the 1994 **National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Portland, Oregon, there were nearly 22,000 dancers from the US, Canada, and around the world. The following year, in Birmingham, Alabama, attendance plunged 50%, and at several recent NSDC's, there haven't been 5000 registrants. **Square Dance Revival** is looking to change that, with working to bring new folks into this wonderful hobby. See the ad in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Resources** for more info.

Also, there will be a **change** in the **Plus Level square dance calls**, as of September 1, 2026. Your club caller may already be calling some of

these at your dances. See the ad in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Resources** for more info. As a side note, I redid the list, as the image from Callerlab on Facebook wasn't too clear...especially with the **Advanced** Level Calls being **moved** to the **Plus** Level. I also updated the **ASSDF website Clubs** page to note that the majority of clubs dance **Mainstream, with announced Plus** at their dances. See the **ASSDF Clubs** listing elsewhere in this issue for full details.

**Special Dance Photos** from late December 2025 through January, 2026, downloadable from <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were obtained from the emails, Facebook pages, plus **ASSDF club** and the special dances from the **B-Bar-H Square Dance Club, Square Dance USA, Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA), Pioneers, The Three Amigos, Southern Swingers, Maverick Mixers, Levi's And Lace, Star Steppers, Twirling Lariats**, and the **Arky Cloggers**.

Many thanks to Becky Hestand, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Cathy Ronnie, Ted & Tonia Hofmeister, Carole Baker, Phyllis Keeney, Ginny Short, Lanita Hammett, Daryl Stout, Elaine Cox, as well as to Corben Geis for the photos.

Lastly, info for the **Club Reports** is obtained from emails that are sent in to the Editor, from dances in the **Special Events Calendar**, and from the **club Facebook pages**...from which, I prepare a report. **We want to know what's going on with your club**, so if you'd prefer something different than what I have prepared, please send it to the Editor's Email that is noted below...and please advise me of upcoming special dances, cancellations, etc. The **publication deadline** is 3pm US Central Time on the Sunday after the last Saturday of the month.

Please visit our Facebook page and our website for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and 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](mailto: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.





# WELCOME

## NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

[www.arkansassquaredance.com](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com)

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 part of the **ASSDF**.



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

## 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>

# National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

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

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

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

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are in the full e-Edition. 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.

75<sup>th</sup> National Square  
Dance Convention®



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

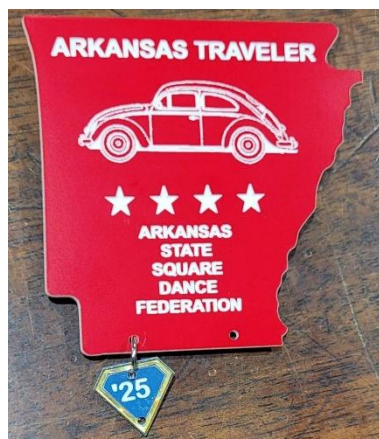
Please CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL, in case of unexpected last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home, for the safety of all concerned.

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





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

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AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

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AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

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AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

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## 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.arkansasquaredance.com](http://www.arkansasquaredance.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.

Download this at <http://www.arkansasquaredance.com/resources>



## 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/festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). The **National Square Dance Convention**® (NSDC) events are always listed, no matter what state it's located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) – **CANCELED** dances, or in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing. The out-of-state festivals will have the first page of their flyers in the full e-Edition, with full info 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 URLs, if known, are noted with the dance listing. You can also find this info on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

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

### *ASSDF Club Special Dances*

FEBRUARY 2026

**Feb. 6, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Sweetheart Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 13, 2026 – Heber Springers Valentine's Special Dance**, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**Feb. 14, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Sweetheart Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 14, 2026 – Southern Swingers Valentine's Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Guest Caller: Brad Caldwell. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 16, 2026 – Pioneers Valentine's Special Dance**, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

**Feb. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Valentine's Dinner And Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Roy Hestand. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 23, 2026 – Jet Across Arkansas Special Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Jet Roberts. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 27, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 28, 2026 – Gateway To The Ozarks Clogging Workshop,** Pocahontas, AR. Clogging Instructors: Lanita Hammett, Shina Morgan, Kaydin Seawel, LaRetha Morrison. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## **MARCH 2026**

**March 6-7, 2026 – Spring Fling On Mount Nebo.** Sponsored by the ASSDF, the Twirling Lariats, and the Maverick Mixers. Callers: Jay King, Tim Tyl, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**March 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**March 13, 2026 – Heber Springers St. Patrick's Special Dance,** Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**March 16, 2026 – Pioneers St Patrick's Special Dance,** Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

**March 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Baby It's Chili Dinner And Dance,** Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Roy Hestand

## **APRIL 2026**

**April 3, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance,** Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**April 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**April 15, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Festival Of Eight Special Dinner And Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Kenton Sullivan.

**April 24-25, 2026 – Clogging In The Natural State Workshop Weekend**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Clogging Instructors: Chip Summey, Lanita Hammett, Cathy Micheals, Joe Dawley, and Alice Havel. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## MAY 2026

**May 12, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers – 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 20, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers The Colors Of Spring Dinner And Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck.

**May 25, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK** tonight.

**May 29, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK** tonight.

**May 29, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 30, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK** tonight.

**May 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Tim Tyl. Further details will be posted as soon as possible.

## **JUNE 2026**

**June 8, 2026 – Pioneers Straw Hat Special Dance**, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

**June 9, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.**

**June 17, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Sun Hat Special Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Ken Jarman.

**June 25, 2026 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK** tonight.

**June 26, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK** tonight.

## **JULY 2026**

**July 3, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK** tonight.

**July 4, 2026 – The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 8, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Independence Day Dinner And Dance**, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

**July 10, 2026 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance,** Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 15, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Most Creative Club Colors Summer Attire Special Dance,** Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Donna Gellenbeck.

**July 24, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance,** Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## AUGUST 2026

**Aug. 11, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Aug. 17, 2026 – Pioneers Hobo Dance,** Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

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

## SEPTEMBER 2026

**Sep. 7, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, 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. 25, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## OCTOBER 2026

**Oct. 8, 2026 – Trail End Dance for the 76<sup>th</sup> 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 9-10, 2026 – 76<sup>th</sup> 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Further details will be announced as soon as possible.

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

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

**Oct. 12, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, and 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 21, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Halloween Special Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Monty Hackler

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

**Oct. 26, 2026 -- Pioneers Halloween Special Dance**, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

## **NOVEMBER 2026**

**Nov. 6, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance**, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Nov. 9, 2026 – Pioneers Veterans Special Dance**, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.



**Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western 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 in the full e-Edition, 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. 23, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**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 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 in the full e-Edition, 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. 21, 2026 – The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**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. 28, 2026 – Pioneers End Of Year Special Dance**, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

**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.

## ***Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals***

### **FEBRUARY 2026**

**Feb. 1, 2026 – Chocolate Hugs And Kisses Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 5, 2026 -- Roadrunners Under The Sea Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 6, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Super Bowl Dance**, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 6, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Valentines Dance**, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 6, 2026 – Kissin' Kuzzins Febrewary Coffee Dance**, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 6-7, 2026 – TSquare Gadabouts and Circle 8 Squares 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friendship Let's Go Cruisin' Dance**, Fort Worth, TX.

Callers: Scott Bennett, Mike Hogan, Wernon Jones, Bear Miller, and Justin Russell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 12, 2026 -- Double Plus Anniversary Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 13, 2026 -- Pioneers Square Dance Club Be Our Valentine Italian Dinner And Dance**, Weatherford, TX. Guest Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 13, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Valentines Dance**, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 13-14, 2026 – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual February Frenzy Dance Weekend**, Port Lavaca, TX. Caller: Joey Duhamel. Cuers: Marilyn and Jarral Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 14, 2026 -- Circle I Valentine Dance Party**, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. **\*\* Ladies Get In For Half Price**  
**\*\* See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.**

**Feb. 19, 2026 -- Roadrunners Happy Valentines New Dancer Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 19, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 20-22, 2026 -- Red River Special Plus Level Dance Weekend**, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 20, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Special Dance**, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Bill Hinkley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.



**Feb. 20, 2026 – T-Square Gadabouts Special Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Phillip Kamm (from Germany). See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 20, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Valentine Dance**, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 20, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Mardi Gras Party Dance**, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 21, 2026 -- Trailblazers Beads And Bling Mardi Gras Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Phillip Kamm (from Germany). Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 21, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Paul Hagen.

**Feb. 21, 2026 – Rebel Rousers Black And White Ball**, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. Club Caller: Mike Bramlett. Club Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 27, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares A Most Propitious Evening Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 27, 2026 -- Swinging Stars Mardi Gras Dance**, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Feb. 28, 2026 -- Tri-City Promenaders Behind The Mask Dance**, Hurst, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.



## MARCH 2026

**March 1, 2026 – T-Square Gadabouts Special Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tony Oxendine. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. \*\* **Afternoon Dance** \*\*

**March 6, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Oreo Cookie Day Dance**, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Ray Savell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**March 13-14, 2026 – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Association Of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) Roundup**, Waco, TX. Caller: Dave Rivera. Cuer: Michelle Rivera. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tassd.org>

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

**March 26, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**March 27-28, 2026 – 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival**, Marshall, TX. Callers: Pat Kotal and Gary Sanders. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## APRIL 2026

**April 2, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**April 10-11, 2026 – Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA) Spring Festival**, Claremore, OK. Trail End Dance on April 10, Festival on April 11. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**April 17-18, 2026 – 73<sup>rd</sup> Heart Of America Federation Square Dance Festival**, Kansas City, MO. Callers: Tim Tyl and Ken Burke.

See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**April 18, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Ray Savell.

## MAY 2026

**May 14, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 16, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Tim Tyl.

**May 22-23, 2026 -- Chapel Hill Get Away Plus Weekend**, Chapel Hill, TN. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Connie and Robert Wise. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info

**May 22-24, 2026 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza**, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 30, 2026 – 50 Years Of Calling Special Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Mike Bramlett, Dave Vieira, Dale Smith, and John Kephardt. **\*\* Afternoon Dance \*\*** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 30, 2026 – Tri-City Promenaders Elvis' Viva Las Vegas Anniversary Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cueur: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**May 30, 2026 – Triangle Squares 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Roaring 20's Dance**, Fort Worth, TX. A flyer will be on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.



## JUNE 2026

**June 4-6, 2026 – 64<sup>th</sup> Texas State Federation Square And Round Dance Festival**, Longview, TX. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**June 5-6, 2026 – 72<sup>nd</sup> Kansas Square Dance Festival**, Wichita, KS. Caller: Eric Henalu. Cuers: Kay and Bob Kurczewski. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**June 11, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**June 20, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler.

**June 24-27, 2026 – 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/> and in the full e-Edition.

## JULY 2026

**July 10-11, 2026 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend**, Emporia, KS. Callers: Nick Hartley, Dan Sahlstrom, and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 10-11, 2026 -- Royal Rendezvous**, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Jan and David Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 18, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

**July 23, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance**, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## AUGUST 2026

**Aug. 6-8, 2026 – 51<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention**, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tnsquaredance.org/>

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

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

## SEPTEMBER 2026

**Sep. 3-6, 2026 – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 in the full e-Edition, and 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. 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. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance**, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley.

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



## NOVEMBER 2026

**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.

## 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.

## JUNE 2027

**June 23-26, 2027 – 76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**  
®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird  
Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

## JUNE 2028

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

## *Club Reports*

### **Arky Cloggers**

The Arky Cloggers are as “Country As Cornbread” as noted by the photos in the Special Dances e-Edition. Happy Month of **LOVE** from the Arky Cloggers!!!

I'm happy to report the **January Open House** was a **huge success!** We welcomed six new members to the Cornbread Posse! They are doing an awesome job so far.

The "**Snowmageddon**" at the end of January might have given the dancers a little break from classes, but Lanita stayed busy working on new Spring costume ideas, lining up performances for later in the year and getting ready for the clogging workshop in Pocahontas later this month, and in Mabelvale in late April. Flyers are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** on both these events. It's a full-time job to turn all the gears to keep those cloggers kicking!!

We are **ALL** looking forward to the "**Arkan-Thaw**" that will happen in the next few days. The white stuff was beautiful for a little while, but not when it prevented us from getting to class. I know everyone will be thrilled to get back to classes.

We normally dance every Tuesday at 1490 South Donaghey Avenue in Conway...with our Boost Class from 3:30pm to 5pm...followed by our Intermediate and Advanced Class from 5pm to 6:30pm, and our Beginners Class from 6:30pm to 8pm. You don't need a partner to clog with, and you'll see that "Clogging Is Not A Plumbing Problem".

Remember you are always welcome to drop in any Tuesday and meet the team and check out the craziness the Arky Cloggers know and do so well.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> or our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for updates.

Until next month....

*Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)*

## **Blue Belles And Beaus**

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers Nelda Eaton, with the husband-wife team of Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, at **The Three**

**Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026** on Jan. 3, in Little Rock. Three squares of dancers rang in the new year with great dancing. The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at the **Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We had to cancel our January 29 dance, due to many roads being snow and ice covered, from the late January winter storm that affected much of the region. Otherwise, you have an open invitation to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. A flyer and registration form, along with some photos of the facilities, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

You can find the latest updates for our club on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923>

*Robert and Cheryl Shaver*

## Guys N Dolls

Our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus the husband-wife team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at the **Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026** dance in Little Rock, on Jan. 3. Over 3 square dancers had a great time...with several photos noted in the Special Dances e-Edition. **The Three Amigos** next dance will be the **Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nelda will also be calling the **Twirling Lariats Sweetheart Dance** on Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nelda also invites dancers in the New Boston, Texas area to dance with "**Nelda's Plussers**" at her place on the second Tuesday of each month. For the rest of 2026, the dance dates are Feb. 10... March 10...April 14...May 12...June 9...July 14...August 11...September

8...October 13...November 10...and December 8. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

*Rhonda Bailey*

## Heber Springers

Our own Phil Moorehouse joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife team of Blake and Amanda Throgmartin at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026** dance on Jan. 3 -- with 3 squares of dancers there. The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be on July 4, 2026, with the **Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**. We hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Our January 23 dance was canceled, due to the winter storm that brought snow, sleet, and freezing rain to much of Arkansas.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. A flyer and registration form, along with some photos of the facilities, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

As noted, we've set up our regular and special dance schedule in 2026...and additional changes are possible to this list.

This month, on February 13, is our **Valentine's Dance**, with a regular dance on Feb. 27. On March 13, we'll have our **St. Patrick's Dance**, with a regular dance on March 27.

Moving into spring, our dances on April 10 and 24, plus May 8 and 22, and June 12, will be regular dances. We will be **DARK** on June 26 for the **76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Waco, Texas, as several members plan to attend that event.

Into July, we celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday with our **Red White and Blue Dance** on July 10, with a regular dance on July 24. August will have a regular dance on August 7, with our annual **Ice Cream Social Dance** on August 21.

Heading into autumn, we'll have a regular dance on Sept. 11, with our **Hillbilly Dance** on Sept. 25. For October, we'll be **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for Oct. 23.

To finish off the year, Nov. 13 will feature our **Veterans Dance**, and Dec. 11 will have 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.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton. National Caller **Ken Burke** will call the Trail End Dance on Oct. 8, and we'll also have National Caller **Scott Bennett** on Friday evening...along with **Arkansas' Callers And Cuers** the rest of the weekend. A flyer on the Trail End Dance (with hotel information), and a registration form for the weekend is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**...and more details will be noted as soon as possible.

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

*Theresa Muth*

## Levi's And Lace

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026**, on Saturday, Jan. 3. There were 3 squares at

the dance, and everyone had a great time. The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be the **Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

A good crowd was at our Jan. 9, 2023 dance, dancing to our own Blake and Amanda Throgmartin...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Jan. 23 dance, due to the snow, sleet, and freezing rain, from the late January winter storm.

We normally dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 callers Amanda and Blake Throgmartin calling.

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

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Maverick Mixers**

Several dancers attended **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026**, at our regular dance place on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026. Our own **Phil Moorehouse** was joined by fellow callers Nelda Eaton of the Twirling Lariats and Guys and Dolls, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** of the Levi's And Lace, where 3 squares of dancers were in attendance. The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be the **Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. We hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We had 2 squares at our Jan. 10 dance...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Unfortunately, Winter Storm Fern caused the cancellation of our Jan. 24 dance, as well as our **OPEN HOUSE** on Jan. 27...but the **OPEN HOUSE** was **moved** to February 3, the night we're starting a new set of lessons, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** as instructor. A flyer is on the **ASSDF website under New Dancers**, and in the full e-Edition.

**What a BLAST!!!** It was a small group for our **BLANKETS AND COCOA HOEDOWN** ON Jan. 31, but it was **TONS** of fun!!! A great big thank you to everyone that came. Dancers were even surprised with goodie bags! Everyone texted me when they got home safely. It was a great way to celebrate national hot chocolate day!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, we have a **Sweetheart Dance on Valentine's Day**, Feb. 14, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling. See the flyer in the full e-Edition and on the **ASSDF website** for details. Then, next month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. A flyer and registration form, along with some photos of the facilities, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

We dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

We had a square of dancers at our **After Christmas Dance** on Dec. 29, 2025 -- several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The winter storm affected our late January dances, but we hope the roads will be clear in time for our 2 special dances that are coming up. First, it's our **Valentine's Dance** on Feb. 16 -- come show your love for this wonderful hobby. Then, in March, our **St. Patrick's Dance** will be on March 16...be sure to wear your green for this one!! Roy will also be calling the **Twirling Funtimers Valentines Dance** on Feb. 18, and their "**Baby, It's Chili**" **Dinner and Dance** on March 18.

As we head into summer, we'll have our **Straw Hat Special** on June 8, and our **Hobo Dance** on August 17. Wear your fancy straw hats for our June 8 special, and your hobo outfit for our **Hobo Dance** (we hope to have hobo stew there as well).

When the hot hash of the "**Red Hot**" summer goes to cooler fall temperatures (heading to the "**Ice Cold**" of winter), we'll have a **Halloween Special** on Oct. 26, and our **Veterans Special** on Nov. 9. Then, we'll finish off the year with an **End Of Year Special Dance** on Dec. 28.

Please note that some of the specials might change to Fridays or Saturdays...watch our club report and our Facebook page for updates.

Also, we will be **DARK** (not dancing) on the following Mondays in 2026...these are noted in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

May 25 (**Memorial Day**)...Sept. 7 (**Labor Day**)...Oct. 12 (**Columbus Day**)...Nov. 23 (**Thanksgiving Week**)...and Dec. 21 (**Christmas Week**).

We dance at Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, at 165 Jerry Baker Lane, in Mountain Home, Arkansas from 7pm to 9pm...with doors opening at 6:30pm.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any other updates.

Note that we will likely be **DARK** on dance nights, if winter weather or icy roads are in the region.

*Becky Hestand*

## River City Squares

Our thoughts and prayers to Karen Reed Woodruff and her family, with her granddaughter, Katelyn, in critical condition from diabetic ketoacidosis. Both Karen and her husband, Adam, had danced with our club a few years ago.



We had to cancel our Jan. 27, 2026 dance due to significant snow and sleet from Winter Storm Fern.

Our newest square dance class continues at our regular dance place, the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, with our own Jay King instructing the potential new dancers. For those who have square danced before, please feel free to come out and visit us. Watch the dancing, and if you feel like you remember the calls, and want to give it a try, we'll include you in a tip.

Our own **Jay King** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. A flyer and registration form, along with some site photos, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Please see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for any changes or updates.

*Jody King*

## **Southern Swingers**

We start this report off on a sad note, with the passing of dancer Carl "Pete" Copes. He and his wife Emily had danced with us for many years...he will be sorely missed.

We started a new set of lessons on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, at our regular dance location (noted later in this report). However, the Jan. 27 class/workshop was canceled due to roads being snow and ice covered from the late January winter storm.

We had 2 squares at our first big special dance of 2026 on Saturday, Jan. 10, at our regular dance place, with **Guest Caller K.O. Jeanes**. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, along with a photo of three of our ladies who are celebrating birthdays in January.

We are doing a **Valentine's Dance** on Saturday, Feb. 14, with **Guest Caller Brad Caldwell**. A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** with more details. Also, starting on Feb. 27, is our first **2026 Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** with **Tim Tyl**. Other **2026**

**Louisiana Lagniappe Dances** are set for April 3, May 29, July 24, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6. A flyer for this dance in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Other **2026 Special Dances** will be posted on our Facebook page, and added to the **ASSDF website**, as details become available.

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 be sure to check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648> for any updates.

*Carole Baker*

## Star Steppers

Our Jan. 12 dance had the best square on the floor, and it featured our own **Phil Moorehouse**, with additional callers of **Lanita Pettet Hammett**, plus **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin** and **Blake Throgmartin**. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, with the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026**, on Jan. 3. Three squares of dancers had a wonderful time. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The next **Three Amigos Dance** is on Saturday, July 4, 2026, with **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance** in Little Rock...we hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

In early March, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** for the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. See the flyer (along with some site photos) in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

On January 7, **Guest Caller Tim Tyl** called our dance, as he was doing a "pass through" (never mind a trade by) through Arkansas on his way to another special dance. Then, on January 21, we had a dinner/dance with our own **Ken Jarman** calling our "**Soup And Earmuffs Dance**". We ended up canceling on Jan. 28, after the winter storm the weekend of Jan. 23-25, due to all the icy roads.

As noted, we have our **Special Dances** schedule for 2026, and these are noted in the **Special Events Calendar**, as well as below. Many thanks to our own **Loree Kant** for the great work that she does on the special dance flyers. Dates that are not noted are "regular club dances".

This month, we have our **Valentine's Dance** on February 18, with **Guest Caller Roy Hestand**. A flyer for this dance is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. The following week, we'll have a club meeting and dance with our own **Ken Jarman**. In March, as the warmer weather starts to arrive, **Guest Caller Roy Hestand** will call our "**Baby, It's Chili**" **Dinner and Dance** on March 18. It's a good way to spring into the new season...also, wear your green, even though it's after St. Patrick's Day!!

Looking ahead to April, our next special is on "Tax Day", April 15, but **Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan** will tax our fun limits with the "**Festival Of Eight**" **Dinner and Dance**. In May, we'll have "**The Colors Of Spring**" **Dinner and Dance**, with our own **Donna Gellenbeck**. Please note that **Square Dance Attire Is Requested at this special dance**. The following Wednesday, our own **Ken Jarman** will call a regular dance, and we'll have a club meeting.

With summer arriving, June 17, features our **"Wear Your Best Sun Hat" Dinner and Dance**, with our own **Ken Jarman**. On July 8, after **America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday**, there will be a dinner and dance with our own **Ken Jarman** calling. The following week, on July 15, our own **Donna Gellenbeck** will call our **"Most Creative Club Colors" Dinner And Dance**, with **"summer attire"**. Then, we wrap up summer on August 19, with **Guest Caller Jay Wright**, and our **"Polynesian Dreaming Dance"**. The following week on August 26, there will be a club meeting, with dancing to our own **Donna Gellenbeck**.

Moving on to the cooler weather of autumn, **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse** will join us on September 16 for our **"Indian Pow Wow Dance"**. Then on October 21<sup>st</sup>, **Guest Caller Monty Hackler** will join us for a **Halloween Dinner and Dance...square dance attire or Halloween costumes are welcome**.

To round out the year, November will be busy, with a club meeting and our **Hot Chocolate Dance** on November 11. The next Thursday, November 18, our own Donna Gellenbeck will call at our **"I'm Grateful For" Dinner And Dance**. Then, December will have our **"Best Christmas Memory Dance"** on December 16, and 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"**.

Note that we will be **DARK** on November 25 for Thanksgiving, and on December 23 for Christmas.

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.

Note that with the winter weather season upon us, we will be **DARK** if area schools are closed due to winter weather.

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

*Anieta England*

## Twirling Lariats

Our own **Nelda Eaton** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** from the **Maverick Mixers**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** from the **Levi's And Lace**, at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026**, at our regular dance place on Saturday, Jan. 3, where 3 squares had a fun time. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The next **Three Amigos Dance** will be on Saturday, July 4, 2026, for **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**. We hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We had a good crowd at our **Gospel Song Dance** on Jan. 17 with our own **Nelda Eaton**. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Since we love square dancing, our own **Nelda Eaton** will be calling our **Sweetheart Dance** on Friday, Feb. 6, 2026, at our regular dance place, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We are still looking at a **June Bug Dance** with **Tim Tyl** on May 30, but it possibly will be a potluck duty square. Many thanks to our own **Carolyn Cullins**, who provided the scrumptious barbecue sauce and items for many years for this dance. While she has "retired" from this task, her work has been greatly appreciated. Further details will be noted as they become available.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) – the info will be 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 Maverick Mixers will begin lessons on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026**, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), Arkansas. Caller/Instructor: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more info.

# 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 for more information.

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

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 in error, or if your club is changing their dance locations, dates, times, 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), and Beginner (6:30pm to 8pm)

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR  
72956 (479) 883-2380

## Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road

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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135



## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)**

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

### **DANCING**

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

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)**

Maverick Mixers – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

## **Rose Bud**

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

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

Star Steppers – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7pm **DANCING**  
White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700  
Andersen Avenue  
Caller: Phil Moorehouse  
Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

## **Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)**

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX  
Caller: Nelda Eaton  
Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX  
75501 (903) 276-3422

# **ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers**

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

**Cummings, Patti** – 270 Morrison Street, Ward, AR 72176 (501) 628-1089 [ninapcummings@gmail.com](mailto:ninapcummings@gmail.com)

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### **Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

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

**1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing**

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

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There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ® at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition. Please check the **Special Events Calendar** for other special dances that aren't listed here (no flyer yet available).

**Feb. 6, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Sweetheart Dance**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Feb. 10, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers**, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. **Note:** These will also be on **March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, 2026.**

**Feb. 14, 2026 – Maverick Mixers Sweetheart Dance**, Little Rock, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Feb. 14, 2026 – Southern Swingers Valentine's Dance**, Little Rock, AR. Guest Caller: Brad Caldwell

**Feb. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Valentine's Dance**, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Roy Hestand

**Feb. 23, 2026 – Jet Across Arkansas Special Dance**, Little Rock, AR. Caller: Jet Roberts

**Feb. 27, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe**, Bossier City, LA (where the Southern Swingers Dance). Caller: Tim Tyl. **Note:** These will also be on **April 3, May 29, July 24, Sept. 25, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6.**

**Feb. 28, 2026 – Gateway To The Ozarks Clogging Workshop,**  
Pocahontas, AR. Clogging Instructors: Lanita Hammett, Shina  
Morgan, Kaydin Seawel, LaRetha Morrison.

**March 6-7, 2026 – Spring Fling on Mount Nebo,** Dardanelle, AR.  
Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Jay King, and Tim Tyl.

**April 24-25, 2026 – Clogging In The Natural State Workshop  
Weekend,** Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Calling Instructors: Chip  
Summey, Lanita Hammett, Cathy Micheals, Joe Dawley, Alice Harvel.

**Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival,** Clinton, AR. Trail End  
Dance Caller: Ken Burke. Friday Night Caller: Scott Bennett.  
Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday and Saturday afternoon, and  
Saturday evening.

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from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at  
<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>  
A PDF viewer is required to view these files, and both the **Full e-  
Edition**, and the **Club Special Dance Photos** file noted can be rather  
large.

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## ***Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month***

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

Because of **space limitations, 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.

**Special Dance Photos** from late December 2025 through January, 2026, downloadable from <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were obtained from the emails, Facebook pages, plus ASSDF club and the special dances from the **B-Bar-H Square Dance Club**, **Square Dance USA**, **Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA)**, **Pioneers**, **The Three Amigos**, **Southern Swingers**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Star Steppers**, **Twirling Lariats**, and the **Arky Cloggers**.

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