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 4. Letters to the Editor must be signed. **Names will be omitted upon request.**
 5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area are accepted **only** from ASSDF member clubs, organizations and their Callers.
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President's Message

Spring Delegates Meeting – Saturday, June 3rd starting at 4pm, at American Legion Hut, at the corner of Mann Road and Leah Lane in Mabelvale, AR (Little Rock). After the meeting, the Twirling Lariats are holding their annual **June Bug Jamboree Dance and BBQ Dinner**, starting at 6pm, featuring Tim Tyl. \$15 for the dinner/dance.

Tonia and I attended the **CALLERLAB** Convention in Reno, Nevada this past month, and we would like to congratulate caller Jay King for receiving special recognition, plus **an award for square dance calling for 50 years**. It's an amazing accomplishment, and if you haven't yet heard Jay call at his club, River City Squares, in Fort Smith, you have missed a real treat. Jay and his wonderful wife, Jody, are great hosts, and always make you feel welcome. You can visit his Facebook page, Square Dancing with Jay King or visit the club every Tuesday night at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road.

The 72nd National Square Dance Convention ® is this month, and you still have time to attend the greatest square dance event on the planet! It's in Mobile, Alabama, this year, with 3 ½ days of fun and learning. The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Live Band** will be featured in the **Mainstream Hall** all 3 nights, and they are always a fan favorite.

Several special dances are coming up; see the **ASSDF website** for more info. Lastly, remember to take time to do what's important. Spend time with family, friends, and your special friends you square dance with; and don't forget to go to church, and thank The Lord for the blessings we enjoy! See you on the dance floor!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2023

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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Please advise the Editor if your email, or if your mailing addresses change; as you won't get these again, if either the mailing or email addresses are returned as being "**undeliverable**".

From The Editor



An **error** at Arkansas Printing meant **no print edition** for April, 2023. So, all those with a print subscription received a **1 month extension** in the expiration. I've taken excerpts from those reports, and have them in this month's print issue, which is **larger than usual**. The April 2023 **e-Edition** went out as normal.

The 2023 **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting**, is on Saturday, June 3rd, at 4pm, at American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale, before the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner/Dance**; featuring Carolyn Cullins BBQ, then with Tim Tyl calling. Please send at least **2** club delegates to the meeting. The 72nd National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC) is in Mobile, Alabama this month; some clubs are **DARK** that weekend; so **please call before traveling** to verify last minute cancellations.

The **73rd ASSDF Fall Festival** is set for Oct. 12-14, 2023, in Mountain Home; with all dancing at the hotel. See the other Special Dances on the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- if your club plans on doing lessons soon, please let me know, so I can put that info at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

Before you go to a dance, please check <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> for weather info/forecasts, plus <https://www.idrivearkansas.com> for road conditions. If you don't feel well, or weather's an issue on a dance night, please stay home. With the warmer weather, please take appropriate hot weather precautions. Some clubs will be **DARK** during the summer.

E-Edition photos this month are from dances from the Maverick Mixers, River City Squares, Pioneers, and Twirling Funtimers. Thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, Jody King, Becky Hestand, and Anieta England for all of the photos from Facebook (no pictures were sent in otherwise).

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

73RD ARKANSAS STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION FALL FESTIVAL & TRAIL END DANCE

HOSTED BY THE MOUNTAIN HOME PIONEERS

Trail End Dance *AR State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival*

Thursday night

Friday night

Saturday night

Gary Shoemake

Club Callers

Charlie Robertson



Thursday - Saturday - October 12 - 14, 2023



Ramada Inn by Wyndham



1127 North East Highway 62 B – Mountain Home, AR

Stay & Dance at the same location - Ramada & Convention Center

For room reservations, call the hotel at (870) 425-9191 – and mention the code MOONDANCE.

Questions call Roy Hestand @ (870) 329-1141 or Sheila @ (512) 968-4876

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by Sept 30, 2023		Please make checks out to ASSDF	
TICKETS (PER PERSON)	YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult	# attending (please list below)	
Weekend Early Registration @ \$30.00 = \$	Weekend after 10/1/23 @ \$35.00 = \$		
Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$	Saturday at the door @ \$20.00 = \$		
Name(s) _____		Phone _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____		Club Name _____	

Tickets for the Trail End Dance purchased at the door for \$10 – day of dance / arkansasquaredance.com



**ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting -- Saturday, June 3, 2023, 4pm
American Legion Post 128, Mabelvale (Little Rock), Arkansas
9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)**

Please send 2 delegates from your club to this important meeting

After the meeting, please stay for the Twirling Lariats Annual June Bug Jamboree Dinner & Dance, featuring Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ sauce, at 6pm...followed by square dancing & entertainment with national caller Tim Tyl, from 7pm to 9pm. Cost for the dinner and dance is \$15 per person. Take note that the Twirling Lariats will be DARK on Friday evening, June 2.



The Three Amigos “United We Stand” Dance

**Saturday, July 1, 2023 – Dance at 7pm – \$10 Per Person
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road & Leah Lane)
Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Gene Gancarczyk**

**Info: Joey Duhamel (870) 209-3646
Phil Moorehouse (501) 960-4476
Gene Gancarczyk (501) 767-6354**





Maverick Mixers

Barn Dance

Saturday, July 29, 2023

American Legion Hut - Leah Ln/Mann Rd - Mabelvale

Beans & 'taters - 6:00 PM

Dance - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Admission: \$6 for Members of Maverick Mixers

\$8 for guests



WHITE HALL COMMUNITY CENTER



SUMMER NIGHTS



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MONDAY JULY 31 @ 7PM

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Mambo Bolero
Jive Two Step
W Coast Swing

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY:

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm
2 Square Dance Halls
1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm
6 Halls of Dancing
*Live Band: Evening Hours

Fashion Show
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Vendors
Intro to Contra

www.TNSquareDance.org

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Round Dance
Convention

48th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 3, 4, & 5, 2023

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

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

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org

Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt rgpratt@peoplepc.com

865-964-2091

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

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

<p>Regan Resorts Inn - \$169 St. 2 bed, \$219 King suite/loft/bed, \$189 1 bed Jacuzzi 936 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5607 Identify as TN SQ DANCE CONV 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, WI-FI, outdoor pool - balcony</p>	<p>Sidney James Mtn Lodge - \$85 St. room 865-436-7851 x 349 www.sidneyjames.com 610 Historic Nature Trail (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn. Drv. to CC) Inform them -w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV WI-FI, refria., in/outdoor pool, Cafe?, pet friendly</p>	<p>Black Bear Inn & Suites \$104 Dbl Qn/St K ***\$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn.Drv to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinburg.com (Rate Code: 128089) Breakfast, WI-FI TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>
<p>EconoLodge Inns/Suites on the River- \$169 St 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) https://www.choicehotels.com/Tennessee/gatlinburg/econo-lodge-hotels/in712?source=gnst WI-FI, Breakfast, Pool, Patio/Balcony</p>	<p>Edgewater Hotel \$14 - St. room 402 River Road 865-436-4151 (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn. Drv. to CC) www.edgewater-hotel.com Breakfast, WI-FI, indoor/out pool balcony Inform them -w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	<p>Gillette Motel \$160 Dbl/Dbl-170 Dbl/QN 235 Historic Nature Trail 865-436-5601 (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) www.gillettetotal.com WI-FI, refriq, microwave, pool, balcony Inform them -w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>
<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites/Downtown - \$169 2 St Qn, OR \$169 King Steal w/sleeper sofa 611 Historic Nature Trail 865-436-4935 (7 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) Rate Code: TN5008</p>	<p>Glenstone Lodge \$105 King/ Dbl Qn 504 Historic Nature Trl (2 Bth Wlk, 2 Mn.Drv to CC) 865-436-9351 (select #1) or 800-362-9522 (select #1) & identify as: 2023 TN Sq. & Rd Dance Conv. WI-FI, indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site, balcony</p>	<p>Park Place Condos \$175 - 2 Bedroom \$245-3 Bedroom - \$55 1-hr/clear fee 215 Ski Mtn. Rd. 865-436-6303 (Rate Code: TN Square & Round 2023) (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) Full kitchen, WI-FI, pool, patio/balcony</p>
<p>Courtyard Downtown \$189 St 1 King / St. 2 Qn 385 Historic Nature Trail (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-2006 [Group/rate code: "TDS"] https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservations-link.mi?cid=16554136523168&key=GRP&app=reswink WI-FI, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony</p>	<p>Hampton Inn, Hist. Nature Trail - \$139 Sun-Th \$159 Fri-Sat. Dbl/Qn or King Sleeper Sofa 520 Hist. Nature Trail (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn.Drv) 865-436-4933 www.GatlinburgHistoricalNatureTrail.com/hamptonbyhamton Inform them -w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV</p>	

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2023

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)

Early Registration @ \$30.00 = \$ _____ Weekend after 7/1/23 @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Friday at the Door @ \$15.00 = \$ _____ Saturday at the door @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE: SS/ Club 50 Advanced 1 Rounds Ph I Lines Other Interests:

Mainstream Advanced 2 Rounds Ph II Contra Solo

Plus Challenge Rounds Ph IV Volunteer

Hot Hash Rounds Ph V

D&D Hex Rounds Ph VI

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.

Write check to: 2023 TN State Convention

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke

Mail to: 2023 TN State Convention

843-818-4061

PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Email: meincke_us@yahoo.com

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____

Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____

Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to 1 year in advance) with all pertinent information included. The sooner **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear. Further info is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2023 - June 21-24, 2023

**Host City:
Mobile, Alabama**

2024 - June 26-29, 2024

**Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

2025 - June 25-28, 2025

**Host City:
Shreveport, Louisiana**

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

**Host City:
To Be Announced**

Registration forms for the **2023 NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and no refunds) on May 1 prior to the next **NSDC**. Links to upcoming **NSDC** websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

National Squares e-Magazine is published monthly (except July) in the interest of the **NSDC**, by the host city of the next **NSDC**. The info starts with the August issue before the next **NSDC**, going through the June issue of the next **NSDC**. Thumbnails of the last ten issues can be found at <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> -- click on the desired one to view, download, or print the PDF file.

Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (before the Convention), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a partner), program books/schedules (individual and total), souvenirs, vendors, dance facilities map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Restaurants, Travel Options/Places To Visit, Various **NSDC** Committees, Info on Upcoming **NSDC**'s, First Aid Info, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and more.

Special Events



Please call before traveling, to check for last minute cancellations. If you're not feeling well, or if weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue.

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

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

Note: With the e-Edition released around the 15th of the month, I'll include dances in the e-Edition from the prior month from the 15th to the end of that month. Please send info/fliers on all out of state dances/festivals to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

MAY 15-31, 2023

May 17, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Crazy Hat And Hair Day Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

May 19-20, 2023 – 2nd Annual Swinging At Swingtime, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones, Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

May 20, 2023 – Rebel Rousers Veterans Dance, Richardson Senior Center, Richardson, TX. Callers: Mike and D' Bramlett Cuers: Christine and Theron Hixson. Casual or Square Dance Attire. See the Facebook page of "Rebel Rousers Dallas" for more info.

May 22, 2023 – Pioneers Red White And Blue Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

May 26-28, 2023 – The 2023 Branson Blowout. Branson, MO. Stone Castle Hotel And Conference Center. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Jet Roberts, Gary Shoemake, and Monty Hackler. Cuers: Tony and Carolyn Ahart. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info.

May 26-28, 2023 – Mineola Railers 7th Annual Mainstream Extravaganza. American Legion Hall, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Jerry Junck. Saturday Night Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

May 29, 2023 – Mineola Railers Bill Varley Special. American Legion Hall, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Bill Varley. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

May 29, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

June 2, 2023 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

June 3, 2023 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner And Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dinner at 6pm (featuring Carolyn Cullins scrumptious BBQ), then dancing at 7pm. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info. Note that the **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** will be **BEFORE** the Dinner and Dance, starting at 4pm.

June 21, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Cowboy Roundup Dance and BBQ. Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill. A flier will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention ®, Mobile, Alabama. More info is at <https://www.72nsdc.com> plus a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, at the URL noted above, and on the ASSDF website.

June 24, 2023 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

June 30, 2023 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

JULY 2023

July 1, 2023 – The Three Amigos United We Stand Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Gene Gancarczyk, and Phil Moorehouse.

See the flier elsewhere in this issue, on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 3, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 17, 2023 – Mineola Railers Travis Cook Special.

American Legion Hall, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Travis Cook. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 22, 2023 – Denim Dusters Summer Sizzler Dance.

Fayetteville, TN. Callers: Jet Roberts and Darryl McMillan. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 27-29, 2023 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance

Association (HASSDA) Dance, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance July 27. Callers: Bob Asp, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flier at http://www.wesquardance.com/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 29, 2023 – Maverick Mixers Barn Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Beans And ‘Taters at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 31, 2023 – Summer Nights Dance, Sponsored by the Star Steppers and the ASSDF. 9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Jet Roberts. \$10 per person (non-dancers admitted free). See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 3-5, 2023 – 48th Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. The event will be at the W.L.

Mills Conference Center. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, at <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention> -- or on the ASSDF website, for more info.

Aug. 19, 2023 – Bluebird Squares 3rd Annual All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. A flier will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 4, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 8-9, 2023 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ® Fundraiser Square Dance Weekend. Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Martin Philyaw, and Ken Vantiger. See the flier on the ASSDF Website for more info.

Sept. 25, 2023 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand

Sept. 30, 2023 – Maverick Mixers 50's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Burgers at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info; the flier will also be in the August and September, 2023 e-Edition.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR. Sponsored by the Pioneers Square Dance Club and the ASSDF. Trail-End Dance Oct. 12 – Caller: Gary Shoemake.

(Separate Admission, payable at the door). Oct. 13 – Arkansas Callers and Cuers. Oct. 14 – Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 13, 2023 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Oct. 14, 2023 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

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

NOVEMBER 2023

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

Nov. 23, 2023 – Swingin' Cavaliers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 16, 2023 – Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. A flier will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

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

JANUARY 2024

Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

MARCH 2024

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

JUNE 2024

June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention ®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Info at <https://73nsdc.com> – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website.

OCTOBER 2024

Oct. 10-12, 2024 – 74th ASSDF Fall Festival, “Twirling Under The Stars”, White Hall, AR (Trail-End Dance Oct. 10).

JUNE 2025

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

Club Reports

Bluebird Squares

I had a delightful three-week period of feeding Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, and Baltimore Orioles. I did not run out and get grape jelly or oranges this year, and the Orioles were totally happy with my

homemade suet cake, suet dough, & the hummer feeders!

Ya'll are not going to believe this, but the front gate to the Saline County Fairgrounds is **FINALLY** open! And now, it's much clearer and easier to get into the Fairgrounds!

You still have time to come to our May 20th dance at the Saline County Fairgrounds.

Looks like our July 15th dance will include a delicious meal along with a dance...more details in next month's report.

Join us August 19th for our "All Singing Calls Alphabetically" dance! For the third year, Phil Moorehouse and I will be calling only singing calls in alphabetical order!

I truly did not want to cancel the April 15th dance, but felt like I had to. Severe thunderstorms were bad enough, but they were calling for 2 to 4 inch hail in the area! It turns out I made the right decision, because my family said there was big hail in Benton! It would've been horrible what that would have done to our vehicles, and I also had to worry about the building we dance in floods in heavy rain.

The rest of our 2023 dances will be on the 3rd Saturday.

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Maverick Mixers

Four squares and five callers were at our Halfway Hoedown Dance on April 22nd; with our own Phil Moorehouse, joined by fellow callers Ron Wise, Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel, and Carolyn Birdsong. Then, we had 2 squares at our Spring Fling Dance and Spaghetti Dinner on April 29th. Photos from both of these dances are elsewhere in this issue. We had 4 squares at our May 13th dance, but I missed it, due to alarm system issues...it seems that when one set of the sensor batteries decides to "fly south", the others do so in short order.

We're now doing **Plus Lessons**, starting at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. So, if you'd like to learn Plus, or brush up on the moves, please join us, then stay for our regular dance at 7pm. Speaking of lessons, our own Lanita Hammett is also doing clogging lessons with several area clubs...please contact her for more info.

We're **DARK** on June 24th for the National Square Dance Convention ® in Mobile, Alabama. Our other special dances this year include our "Barn Dance" on July 29th (beans and taters beforehand), as well as our 50's Dance on Sept. 30th (burgers beforehand). For our 50's dance, you can wear either square dance, or 50's attire. See the Barn Dance flier elsewhere in this issue for more info...fliers for both of these dances are also on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Speaking of special dances, our own Phil Moorehouse will join fellow callers Gene Gancarczyk and Joey Duhamel at our regular dance site for "The Three Amigos United We Stand Dance" on July 1st; see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. Also, several members plan to attend the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance** with Tim Tyl on June 3.

Unless otherwise noted, we dance on the 2nd, 4th, as well as selected 5th Saturdays, at 7pm at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road & Leah Lane). Please call before you travel, or check our Facebook Page for last-minute cancellations.

Lastly, **Happy Father's Day** to all of the Dad's.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

We had the alligator show up at our May 1st dance. Thanks to ASSDF Presidents, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, for visiting us. What a fun night, with great callers Roy Hestand, Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck. A few pictures from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We had a great bunch of dancers at our Richard Lane and Jay King Dance on Tuesday, May 2nd. Thanks to all of our dancing friends for your participation, especially the setting up and clean up portion of the evening. Richard and Jay kept the dancers on their toes, and gave them a lot to laugh about! Thank you Tonya (Richard's daughter) for joining us also! The food that everyone brought was terrific..Thank You! Several photos from our Dynamic Duo dance are elsewhere in this issue.

And, congratulations to our own Jay King, who received special recognition, and **an award for 50 years of calling** at the recent **CALLERLAB** Convention, in Reno, Nevada. We dance every Tuesday at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road.

Jody King

Swingin' Cavaliers

Our season has gone by so quickly, and it has been a good year. We graduated 4 students, and they are dancing well now. We've also had a couple dancers back who used to dance with us, so that was a treat.

We're getting plans together for our final campout dance Saturday, June 3, at Aux Ark Park near Ozark. We'll only do 1 day this time, with games, and Ron will do some Swing Dance lessons in the afternoon. Dinner will be at 5:00, and Square Dance following.

Last of all, we play (Dirty) Bingo after the dance to see who ends up with the goodies last (it's legal to claim someone else's prize). We've seen people hide their prize before! Anyway, it makes for great laughter.

So join us if you can. Then we'll be **DARK** for the summer months until September. I'll post a message when we resume dancing.

I want to thank Ron Keeling, our other caller, and his wife Eva for putting in so much work to carry this club and all those who stay and

help us shut down!

Have a great summer, and we'll see you in September!!

Anita Vandergriff

Twirling Funtimers

Happy Summer to all! The heat is here, and now, we'll be wishing for cooler weather.

We had our graduation May 10th for two of our students, Patti Moreci and Suzette Hutchinson. The other one had an engagement that he could not get out of; so we presented his diploma to him at our Crazy Hat and Hair Day dance on May 17th. This was a really fun dance, with a wide selection of hair color and hats. A few photos from the May 10th Graduation Dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Our next dance will be our Cowboy Roundup Dance, complete with an old fashion BBQ on the 21st of June. Pick your favorite Cowboy, grab your horse and come gallop around the square with us. Make plans now to share the fun with us on this special dance night. A flier will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

We dance every Wednesday at the Lloyd Travis Municipal building at 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview AR. Current lessons are one hour, from 6:00 to 7:00pm, with mainstream and plus square and round dancing from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Stay cool as you dance on these hot summer nights. **GO DANCE!**

Donna Gellenbeck

Twirling Lariats

“Hello, June! Let the summer begin.” – Unknown

Anniversary for June is Bill & Lucy Lehman, Birthday Ginny Short

June marks the beginning of summer, ready for lazy days, outside activities, swimming and traveling. June 20 is the longest day of year.

Connie and Paul Backstrom are long time square dancers. One minute, you're going down the road of life at an even speed. Then, all of a sudden, one gets a million speed bumps, as it was with Connie. She went into hospital for a routine procedure, and now she's getting fitted for a prosthetic leg, and learning to walk (and hopefully square dance) all over again. She has lots of family support.

The ASSDF Meeting is at 4 pm. MARK YOUR Calendars!!! **JUNE BUG JAMBOREE** June 3rd, Saturday, with Carolyn's famous BBQ dinner & dance \$15.00 per person; 6 to 7:00 dinner, 7 to 9 dance with special caller Tim Tyl. Twirling Lariats will be **DARK** on June 2nd. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

The Three Amigos dance "United We Stand" with Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk is Saturday July 1st dance at 7pm. \$10 per person at American Legion Hut, on Mann Road and Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas. Note that the Twirling Lariats will be **DARK** on Friday, June 30th. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Maverick Mixers square dance Club is having (FREE) Plus Lessons before their dance 6:30 to 7 (2nd and 4th Saturday) also at American Legon with Caller Phil Moorehouse.

June 6, 1872 - Pioneering feminist Susan B. Anthony was fined for voting in a presidential election at Rochester, New York. After voting rights had been granted to African American males by the 15th Amendment, she attempted to extend the same rights to women. She led a group of women that voted illegally, to test their status as citizens. She was arrested, tried and sentenced to pay \$100, which she refused. Following her death in 1906, after five decades of tireless work, the Democratic and Republican parties both endorsed women's right to vote. In August of 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was finally ratified, allowing women to vote.

Square dance lessons are winding down. Our new students will be our comer & partners. Give them LOTS of yellow rocks.

Check the ASSDF website for all upcoming dances in Arkansas and surrounding states <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

We dance at the American Legion Hut, Joey Duhamel, caller on Mann Road and Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30.

To finish off, here's some humor...

Why do skeletons hate going to dance? They have nobody to go with.

What happens to an illegally parked frog? It gets toad away.

How many square dancers would it take to change a light bulb? Eight.

Ginny Short



Please notify the Editor if your contact info as a caller or cuer, or your club contact, regular or special dance, or lesson info, is wrong; so it can be corrected. If your print or e-Edition of The Modern Square bounces back due to a bad address, you won't get them anymore, until the updated info is received. Do not have someone else contact the Editor for your info, or it could take longer to fix. The only time that the info should be sent in "second hand" is if someone has died, so the subscriptions can be canceled. The deadline for all items is the 14th of the month, before the month of issue, at 9pm US Central Time.

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

Last Minute cancellations can occur. Calling ahead avoids you making the trip for nothing.

If bad weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well, please stay home!!



Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** soon?? If so, please email the info at least a month before classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the class info will noted at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> and in **The Modern Square**. Note that pre-dance lessons/workshops aren't included, as those are designed for "experienced dancers".

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansasdance.com>). Note that clubs that are **DANCING** may have to cancel a regular dance, or change the dance days, times, and locations, at the last minute; either for another special dance, a holiday, or for other issues. **Please call before you travel**; and if you're leery of getting out, feel ill, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

Please advise the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section that follows, is wrong; so it can be corrected/updated...as well as advising the Editor if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is "couples only" or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue
Caller: Jimmy Green
Contact: Lura Wade, 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501
(970) 926-2442

Benton

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

Charleston

Swingin' Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DARK until September**

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR
72937 (479) 274-9775

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

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

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Jonesboro

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Brownderville

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

Judsonia

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

DANCING

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm **DANCING**

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyler Lane

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

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Texarkana (New Boston, TX)

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

Old Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

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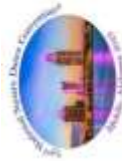
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 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC. Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

- INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**
- You can complete this form and pay online at www.72nsdc.com.
 - Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
 - If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
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 - Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50. Under 5 Free.
 - Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.
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 - Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1st NSDC and Military Service. To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank. Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1,1,2.
 - Registrations are non-transferable.
 - No Single Day Registrations.
 - A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.
 - If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash. If paying by credit card, you can email this form to registration@72nsdc.com.

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Name _____ Type: _____
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Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Name: _____

More information available at www.72nsdc.com/accommodations**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$125*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___

Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Rooms assigned on a come basis. All forms must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

Room request: Double Queen King Handicapable Accessible

Standard Suite (*upcharge)

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

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Block Name _____

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No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at www.72nsdc.com/accommodations.

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MAP OF HOTELS**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meagher State Park Campground	8 miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

Your camping reservations must be paid in advance with this form. (on Front Side)

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 - Please PRINT legibly to avoid confusion.
 - If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our pre-registered form, please enter in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each badge. If you have not pre-registered, please enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each badge. Enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
 - Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
 - Fees will increase **Max 1, 2024** - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
 - Persons 3-5 circle Adult on Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
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First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

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 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
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 Hearing Assistance Device # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
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 RV Camping **From back side of form - Deposit Only** @ \$75.00 \$ _____
 Bus Pass (Campers Only - Cost to be billed separately) # _____ Price 100 \$ _____
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$ 3.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

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

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

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 SSD _____ Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Challenge _____ Contra _____
 _____ Lines _____ Rounds _____ Handicappable _____ Solo _____

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at www.convention.com

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 73rd NSDC Registration & Housing for 73rd NSDC rates.
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at www.73nsdc.com

MAP OF HOTELS - connected to Conv Center by Skywalks



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center - Single/Double Triple + \$20 - Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee - Single/Double Triple + \$20 - Quad + \$40 \$169+tx

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 ___ #2 ___
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024 to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing.

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

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.
BLOCK HOUSING: Group requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.

Block Name _____ Phone _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.73nsdc.com for transportation information. Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received. **Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2023.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: housing@73nsdc.com.

RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Deposit
WI State Fair Park RV Park 501 S 76th St., West Allis, WI 53214	5 miles / 20-minute drive	\$75.00 (Enter on form front) Full Pricing TBD

Each site is paved, roughly the same size, with a variety of hookups.
 The deposit fee above (to be credited toward your total reservation amount) must be paid in advance with this form to obtain a camping space. A camping profile sheet will be sent to you upon receipt of this registration form, which will include information on the campground, types of hookups, and costs. When we receive your profile with your specific request, information on an available site will be sent to you, with an invoice for the balance of the reservation amount due. Payment in full must be received within 10 business days for the total amount due for the site to be reserved for you. Reserve early, as spaces are limited.
Deposit will be returned if no site available. Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 ___ is 6/22 ___ is 6/23 ___ M 6/24 ___ T 6/25 ___ W 6/26 ___ F 6/27 ___ is 6/28 ___ is 6/29 ___ is 6/30
 # Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, arrive together.**

Group Name _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available. All site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.73nsdc.com or contact Kathy Nickel@73nsdc.com.
 For campground info see - wistatefair.com/wstprvrvpark/

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

Due to space limitations, I can't use all photos (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view these (and videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages (where most of the photos come from); and the Square Dance Events Facebook Group...with info in their club reports, if one was provided.

E-Edition photos are from dances from the Maverick Mixers, River City Squares, Pioneers, and Twirling Funtimers. Thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, Jody King, Becky Hestand, and Anieta England for the photos. Once again, all of the photos came from the various Facebook groups, as none were sent in, otherwise.

First, photos from the Maverick Mixers Halfway Hoedown Dance on April 22nd, for the students that are in lessons.











































Next, photos from the Maverick Mixers Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner and Dance on April 29th.

































Next, a few photos from the Twirling Funtimers May 10 Graduation Dance...I guess the new graduates had their dancing "in the bag" (LOL).





Next, several photos from the Twirling Funtimers May 1st dance, with a visit one of the alligator mascots, for the 74th National Square Dance Convention ®, that'll be in Shreveport, Louisiana. Current ASSDF Presidents Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, are also the General Chairpersons of the 74th NSDC.





Caller Ken Jarman and ASSDF President Ted Hofmeister











Lastly, several photos from the River City Squares Dynamic Duo Dance on May 2, with caller Jay King and guest caller Richard Lane, who kept the dancers on their toes (according to their club report...both of those photos are on the next page).





























