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Please send any club reports, photos, or questions about The Modern Square (including e-Edition notifications, ad copy, or for the **ASSDF website**) to Daryl Stout, Editor/Webmaster/Circulation Chairman, via email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – other contact info for the Editor, and the **ASSDF Officers** is elsewhere in this issue.

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.

Advertisements:

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

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

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President's Message

Here are your 2026 ASSDF Officers – please thank them for serving!!



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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton

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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



First, we hope that everyone has had a happy holiday season, and with the new year comes changes and resolutions. In my case, I've had to **CHANGE BOTH** my **EMAIL** and **MAILING** addresses...whether it's for items on upcoming club dance and special dance schedules, or something else. The fastest way to get the items to me is via email to either assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com (the Editor's Email), or to my personal email of n5vlz@duck.com -- the personal address is checked several times a day, while the Editor's email is checked first thing in the morning.

If you need to send items via Postal Mail, please send them to **P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215-5655**. Since I'm living in what was my late parent's home (they started square dancing 2 ½ years before me, and I regret that I waited so long), the Postal Service feels that "the house is vacant" (since the rest of my immediate family is dead and gone). I had to get a P.O. Box several years ago, as folks were stealing stuff from the home mailbox. If you send it to my street address, it will be returned as **UNDELIVERABLE**. I only get to the Post Office Box once or twice a month, so sending stuff via email is faster.

Second, thoughts and prayers to go **ASSDF Publicity Chairpersons** Mike and Ellen Lewis, with a recent cancer diagnosis. They have seen an oncologist and have a plan of action to deal with this development. They won't be dancing for a while, but we wish all the best for them.

Third, while the calendar changes, the **Executive Board** and **Appointed Officers** of the ASSDF have **NOT** changed...and we thank each of them for serving another term. A photo of them is in the full e-Edition. The **only change** is in the **2026 Fall Festival Chairpersons**, Rickie and Theresa Muth, with the **Heber Springers Club** hosting the Fall Festival...more details on that are later in this column. Please note that the **Google Events Calendar app** has been **discontinued**, so it has been **removed** from the **Upcoming Events** page on the **ASSDF website**.

Fourth, with all the holiday eating, the acronym **D.I.E.T.** stood for "Did I Eat That??" (**LOL!**), but square dancing is a great way to dance off all that holiday food. So, we start the new year right, for you to "**M.E.T. Your Kicks Dancing In 2026**" with The Three Amigos...2 callers, then a husband-wife caller team. These are Phil Moorehouse (**M**), Nelda Eaton (**E**), and Blake and Amanda Throgmartin (**T**). The dance will be at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Fifth, our own Nelda Eaton, who calls for both the **Guys N Dolls**, and for the **Twirling Lariats**, will do **Nelda's Plussers** – Plus Dancing with Country/Western or Line Dancing between tips, at their place, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The upcoming dates are **January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8, 2026**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Sixth, there are other special dances coming up this year, including the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** in early March, as well as the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** Oct. 8-10, 2026, at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Arkansas, hosted by the **Heber Springers**. There are even 2 clogging workshop weekends that are scheduled in February and April, respectively.

Flyers for all of these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- as well as in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue.

Seventh, many thanks go out to Roy Hestand from the **Pioneers**...to Anieta England from the **Twirling Funtimers**...and to Theresa Muth of the **Heber Springers**, for providing info on their **2026 Special Dances**. If your club has special dances scheduled, please email the info (and flyer info if that is available), to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com at your earliest convenience. The **publication deadline** is at 3pm Central Time on the Sunday following the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

Eighth, back to the Fall Festival, this year, it's known as "**The Clinton Stampede**". It will feature National Caller Ken Burke doing the Trail

End Dance Thursday night...National Caller Scott Bennett will call the Friday night dance...with Arkansas' Callers and Cuers on Friday and Saturday afternoon, plus Saturday evening. Further details will be published in **The Modern Square** and placed on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.

Ninth, when you go travel dancing, please be sure to take flyers of Arkansas' Special Dances, as well as your **Arkansas Traveler** form, so you can work to obtain your 2026 badge at the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. You can find it elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the **ASSDF website** under **Resources** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>).

Tenth, with winter upon us, please call before you travel. Many clubs will be **DARK** if winter weather is an issue. You can get the info on road conditions at <https://www.idrivearkansas.com> plus area weather conditions, forecasts, and bulletins at <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> -- also, if you feel ill on a dance night, or have been sick with the flu or otherwise, please stay home.

Eleventh, the **Southern Swingers** are starting lessons on Tuesday, January 6th, at their regular dance place in Bossier City, Louisiana. That same evening, the **Arky Cloggers** will be having an **OPEN HOUSE**, at their regular dance place on Conway. Flyers for these are on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- if your club is planning lessons (square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, clogging), send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com at least a month before the lessons start, if at all possible...so I can get these into the full and compact e-Editions, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Special Dance Photos from much of the month of December 2025, are downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, which were obtained from emails, Facebook pages, plus ASSDF club and special dances from the **Arky Cloggers**, **Blue Belles And Beaus**, **Heber Springers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **New Kids Block Party**, **Pioneers**, **River City Squares**, **Southern Swingers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Thanks to Corben Geis, Elaine Cox, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Lanita Hammett, Jody King, Daryl Stout, Carole Baker, Ginny Short, Kim Deane, Theresa Muth, Cathy Beesley, and to Becky Hestand for the photos.

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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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/185342434341988>

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

We hope to see you on the dance floor in 2026!!

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



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

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

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

75th NSDC Host City:
Waco, Texas

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

78th NSDC Host City:
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.

75th National Square
Dance Convention®



Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, etc. unless someone offers transportation. Please advise me if your info (club contact, dance day/time) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; as I can't fix it if I'm not told.

Most of the special dance photos are from club Facebook groups, although not everyone is on Facebook. If nothing's sent in or posted, nothing's published in The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website. There's no word limit on club reports, but minor editing is done for typos, grammar, and continuity. The issue publication deadline is 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

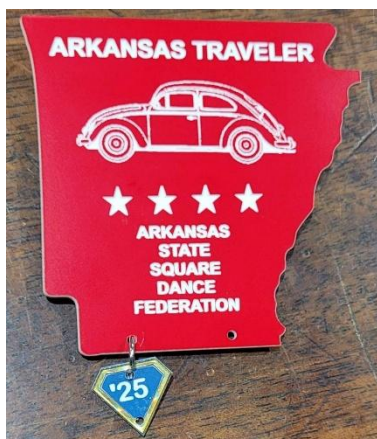
If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or the address isn't valid, you won't receive notices on Modern Square releases or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with updated info. Please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

Please CALL BEFORE TRAVELING, in case of last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send emails, Facebook messages, etc., asking for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS! Clubs with Facebook pages MUST police them, as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "death of a celebrity", "deleting all inactive members", "wanting part time work," (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, where you'd have to pay a HUGE cost to get it back.

If you see these emails, DELETE them. And, if you see these ads, DON'T click on ANY part of them. Instead, report them to the group administrators, so the post can be deleted, and the poster can be banned from the group. Then, BLOCK that person in your email spam filter, and your Facebook profile. This helps keep that spam off your page. If not, someone will get their identity/data stolen, your Facebook page could get hacked, or you could be "left on the hook, financially".

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

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

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

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

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

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

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

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

Download this at <http://www.arkansassquaredance.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 – **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 1st day of the new month, dances from late in the previous month will be noted.

ASSDF Club Special Dances

DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 29, 2025 – Pioneers End Of Year Special Dance, Sycamore Springs Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR. Caller: Roy Hestand.

Dec. 30, 2025 – The Arky Cloggers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 31, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 31, 2025 – Guys N Dolls New Years Eve Dance, Behind Gary and Linda Carlile's home, Texarkana, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JANUARY 2026

Jan. 2, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

Jan. 3, 2026 – The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks In 2026 Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock, AR). Callers: Phil M^oorehouse, Nelda E^aton, plus Amanda and Blake T^hrogmartin. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 6, 2026 – Arky Cloggers Open House, DAV Building, 1490 South Donaghey, Conway, AR. Instructor: Lanita Hammett. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more info.

Jan. 6, 2026 – Southern Swingers New Dance Class Begins, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Instructor: Joey Duhamel. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more info.

Jan. 7, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 10, 2026 – Southern Swingers January Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: K.O. Jeans. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 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.**

Jan. 21, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Soup And Earmuffs Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman.

FEBRUARY 2026

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. 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

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 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 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 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**
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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.

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**
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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.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Oct. 8 Trail End Dance Caller: Ken Burke. Friday Night National Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday afternoon, plus Saturday and Saturday night. See the flyer 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. 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. 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 Skyless Drive, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman.

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 31, 2025 – New Year’s Eve GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) Dance, St. Joseph, MO. Caller: Chris Wildhagen. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info. **** Afternoon Dance ** Pulled Pork Sandwiches After The Dance ****

Dec. 31, 2025 -- Double Plus New Years Eve Celebration Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Dec. 31, 2025 -- Log Cabin Swingers New Years Eve Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Ken Burke. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Dec. 31, 2025 -- Single Hingers And Mineola Railers New Years Eve Dance, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and K.O. Jeanes. Cuer: Fred Ayres. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Dec. 31, 2025 – Tulsa Area New Years Eve Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Monty Hackler, Shane Greer, and Bill Powell. **** 9pm to midnight ** Black eyed peas and cornbread **** See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Dec. 31, 2025 – Western Twirlers and Kan-Mo Squares New Years Eve Dance, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. Lines led by Juanita and her Sassy Sashayers. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Dec. 31, 2025 – Red River Valley Dance Association New Years Eve Dance, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobby Willis and Tim Tanner. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

JANUARY 2026

Jan. 10, 2026 -- Greater Memphis Square And Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) Appreciation and Benefit Dance, Bartlett, TN. Caller: Tim Tyl. Rounds/Lines: Connie Wise. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 15, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 16-17, 2026 – General Butler Bash Plus and Advanced Square and Round Dance Weekend, Somerset, KY. Callers: Jack Pladdys, Travis Cook, Dan Sahlstrom, and Tom Davis. Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website**, or go to <https://generalbutlerbash.com/> for more info.

Jan. 17, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Jan. 24, 2026 – Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association (MSRDA) South Council Dance, Hattiesburg, MS. Caller: Bubba Mingus. Cuer: Tim Eum. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 6-7, 2026 – TSquare Gadabouts and Circle 8 Squares 2nd 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. 13-14, 2026 – 17th 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. 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. 21, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Paul Hagen.

MARCH 2026

March 13-14, 2026 – 52nd 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 – 63rd 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 – 73rd 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 – 10th 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.

JUNE 2026

June 4-6, 2026 – 64th 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 – 72nd 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 – 75th 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 – 51st 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. 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 – 30th Annual An Evening In Paris Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Tim Tyl, Buddy Weaver, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer 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 – 76th National Square Dance Convention

®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird

Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

JUNE 2028

June 21-24, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention

®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info, as well as an Early Bird

Registration form is at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, emails to the Editor, and items on the Special Events Calendar. DS

Arky Cloggers

Hello 2026!

New Year! New Energy! New Classes! New Performances! I can't wait to see what else 2026 brings us!

To get things started right, we are having an **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, January 6th at the Disabled American Veterans building at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway from 6 to 7pm. We want old and new friends to drop in and see what makes the **Arky Cloggers** kick! Clogging!!! And **MORE** clogging!! We want to show you that you **CAN** learn to clog. We have classes for folks who have never clogged a step and for cloggers with all levels of experience. We have a spot reserved for you!! No prior dance experience is necessary, and you don't need a partner. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We're also celebrating the 2 year anniversary for the **ARKY CLOGGERS!** Our amazing group of ladies has grown from that little handful of gals that danced into this adventure with me! A big **THANK YOU** to those girls who have been my "ride or die" teammates!! **Happy Birthday Arky Cloggers!**

In the last few weeks, I have been contacted about at least two new performances coming up. I look for the team to do several more public appearances. More information as it becomes available!

We want to extend our deepest condolences to teammate Rita Galloway on the loss of her mother. You remain in our prayers.

We want to **congratulate** Kayla Carolina for being recognized by Baptist Health Medical Center in Conway on being named a workplace Besty Award recipient. It's awesome when people recognize amazing people like Kayla. Congrats!! A photo, with further info, is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our class schedule resuming January 6th will be **BOOST** Class from 3:30 to 5:00, **INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCE** Class from 5:00 to 6:30. **BEGINNER-FROM-SCRATCH** classes will be from 6:30 to 8:00. You are welcome to drop in and check us out!

Does your square dance club travel? Are you looking for ways to get your **ASSDF** Arkansas Traveler form signed? Guess what? You can take care of that with the **ARKY CLOGGERS!** We are a member of the ASSDF. If you bring 8 or more folks on any given Tuesday night you can also steal our banner. (Well, it's actually a new tablecloth, but it's fair game!).

A great big shout out to our members for their donations of cat/kitten and dog/puppy food to the Companions Spay And Neuter clinic in Greenbrier. We gathered 132 pounds of dry food, plus an additional 17 cans of food. Great job, ladies!

During hard times, we think about our furry friends and hate to think of them going hungry. If you would like to help, please contact the Companions Spay And Neuter Clinic in Greenbrier at 501-679-7900. A photo is noted in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our Christmas party was a hoot!! We missed half of the group, because they were sick, working, or out of town. The pictures could never do justice to capture the fun, love and craziness when we all get together! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had a great visit at Ridgemere Assisted Living Center, and we had almost as much fun as their residents had! A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We're looking forward to 2 clogging workshops in 2026. The first one will be in Pocahontas on February 28, and on April 24 and 25 in Mabelvale. Flyers are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

For the holiday spirit, here's a neat poem, with "Commander Cornbread" joining the clogging:

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring. (Not even a mouse.)

My new Christmas socks were hung by the chimney with care in the hope that Commander Cornbread soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, with visions of clogging steps dancing in their head.

Me was in my kerchief and Mike in his cap. We had just settled in for a long winter nap.

When out of the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash. I tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow, gave the luster of mid-day to objects below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear by a black Nissan Rouge full of equipment and gear.

The little old driver so sweaty and red, I knew in a moment it was Commander Cornbread!

More rapid than eagles, her cloggers they came, and she whistled and shouted and called them by name.

Now Tater, Pinto, Skillet and Cream. On Pop, Jiffy, Corn Pone and Sweet Tea. On Silk, on Honey, and Butter and Kernel. There's Spicy and Jalapeno and Fritter and Beans too. Don't forget Maize and Muffin and Worm too.

Now out of your seat and onto the floor — let's dance, dance and dance some more!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane go...their very best effort they surely must show.

So out on the floor, the cloggers they flew, to dance to songs both old and new.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof, the prancing and jingle from each little shoe.

As I drew in my head and was turning around, Commander Cornbread came in with a bound.

She was dressed all in fur from her head to her toe. And her clothes were all covered with glitter — you know! A bundle of new cue sheets she held in her hand. It was time to learn more steps --- showy and grand!

She held the mic right next to her face....all we need was a 5, 6, 7, 8.

She had a broad face and a round little belly, that shook when she danced like a bowl full of jelly.

She was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, and I laughed when I heard her in spite of myself.

A wink of her eye, and a twist of her head soon, gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

She spoke not a word but went straight to her work, she started the music and turned with a jerk. And laying a finger aside of her nose she counted to 8 and dancers formed neat, straight rows.

She sprang back to her Rogue and gave a whistle and the cloggers all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard her exclaim as she drove out of sight.....a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

We want to wish all of you a happy new year. We look forward to seeing you on the floor soon!

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

Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

Our **Christmas Dance** featured Guest Callers Blake and Amanda Throgmartin. Great tips with lots of line dancing too!! We enjoyed plenty of guests from **Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, and Twirling Lariats!** From the Blue Belles and Beaus, we wish you a very **Happy and Blessed New Year.**

We'll resume dancing on Thursday, January 1st. You have an open invitation to join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month. Thank you, Amanda Throgmartin for the pictures, which are noted in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own Phil Moorehouse will call at 2 special dances to start 2026. First, he'll join fellow callers Nelda Eaton, along with Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance In 2026**, on Saturday, Jan. 3, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane in Mabelvale (Little Rock). A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** with more info.

Then, in early March, Phil 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 are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website.**

In September, Phil will be Guest Caller for the **Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Dance**...see their club report for more details.

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

While this is technically the January 2026 report...since this issue comes out a few days beforehand, we want to invite area dancers to our **New Years' Eve Dance** at Gary and Linda Carlile's place at 6 Cardinal Lane in Texarkana, Texas...on Dec. 31 from 9pm to midnight. There will be food, fireworks, and fun. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for details.

Our own Nelda Eaton will join fellow callers Phil Moorehouse, plus the husband-wife caller team of Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026**, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026, at 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 details.

Nelda is also starting “**Nelda’s Plussers**” on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month, in the “shop area” at her residence. The upcoming dates are Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, 2026. These will feature **Plus Dancing**, with **Country-Western** and **Line Dancing** between tips.

Note that “**No Animals Are Allowed In The Shop**”. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for details.

We normally dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

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

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

We had a square at our **Christmas Dance**, with guest caller Roy Hestand from the Pioneers, with his taw, Becky. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own Phil Moorehouse will join fellow callers Nelda Eaton, plus Blake and Amanda Throgmartin at **The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks In 2026**, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane in Mabelvale (Little Rock), for the first big dance of the year.

Two months later, Phil 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 are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

We have set up our regular and special dance schedule in 2026...and **additional changes to this list** are possible.

On January 9 and 23, we'll have a regular dance. February 13 will be 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 **76th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Waco, Texas, as several members plan to attend that event.

Into July, we celebrate **America's 250th 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. As a side note, Phil will call at the **Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Dance** on Sept. 16.

For October, we'll be **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (more details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for Oct. 23.

To finish off the year, Nov. 13 will have 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. Ken Burke will call the Trail In Dance on Oct. 8, and we'll also have National Caller Scott Bennett...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers. An initial flyer and registration form are 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 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!!

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

We had 2 squares and a few extras at our Dec. 26 dance...numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page. Also, during the month of December, we went travel dancing, and we stole the **Travel Banners** of both the Twirling Lariats and the Maverick Mixers!! So, we likely will have them visit us soon to retrieve them!!

Our own Amanda and Blake Throgmartin called the **Blue Belles And Beaus Christmas Dance** earlier in the month. See that club report for details, and the Special Dances e-Edition for several photos.

To start the new year right, our own Blake and Amanda Throgmartin will join fellow callers Phil Moorehouse and Nelda Eaton at **The**

Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance in 2026, on Saturday, Jan. 3, at American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Several of our dancers are planning to attend the first big dance of 2026. A flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

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

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

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

First off, our thoughts and prayers to our own Mike Lewis, who was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer. Mike and Ellen probably won't be dancing for a few months, but they've met with the oncologist, and they have a plan for dealing with this development.

Our own Phil Moorehouse was traveling with his family the first part of December, so our **Christmas Dance** had Guest Caller Tim Tyl on Saturday, Dec. 13; who stayed in town for the **New Kids Christmas Block Party** at our dance location on Sunday, Dec. 14. At the **New Kids Christmas Block Party Dance**, we had Tim Tyl as emcee, with callers Patti Cummings, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Donna Gellenbeck, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin and Blake Throgmartin, and Keith Shelby. Thanks to everyone who came to both dances.

Several dancers did a demo at Harry Atchley's assistant living facility in mid-December, with Carolyn Birdsong, as the caller. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page. Harry misses dancing with his friends, and we miss his presence at the dances.

We had 2 squares at our **After Christmas Dance** on Dec. 27, and we welcome back our own Phil Moorehouse, from traveling earlier this month. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers plan to attend **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 will be joined by fellow callers Nelda Eaton of the **Twirling Lariats** and **Guys N Dolls**, plus Blake and Amanda Throgmartin of the **Levi's And Lace**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To swing into spring, our own Phil Moorehouse will join Jay King and Tim Tyl at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. A flyer and registration form are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Later in the year, Phil will be calling at the **Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Special Dance** in September. Please see their club report for more details.

Our own Daryl Stout was one of the two recipients of the **2025 Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) President's Award**, mainly for his work in preparing audio transcriptions of the monthly **QCWA Journal** for those who are visually impaired. The **QCWA** is for amateur radio operators who were first licensed at least 25 years ago...and are currently licensed. He was into square dancing six years before getting his amateur radio license.

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

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

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

Christmas 2025 🎄

Our own Roy Hestand called at the **Heber Springers Christmas Dance** on Dec. 12, as fellow caller Phil Moorehouse was out of town traveling with family...see their club report for details.

We had a last-minute **Christmas Dance**, but I think everyone had a wonderful time. Merry Christmas from Roy Hestand and myself. Thanks to our girls for decorating -- Samantha Leann Hestand, Sara Hestand, and Shelby Danielle Taffar. Thank you to all who brought and sent food. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on Dec. 22 for Christmas Week, but plan to have an **End Of Year Special Dance** on Dec. 29 at our regular dance place.

We have set up our regular and special dance schedule for 2026. While these are noted in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**, here is a brief list of our special dances. Our regular dances will be on the non-special dance nights, unless we're **DARK**...those dates are noted later in this report.

First, we start the year with our **Valentine's Dance** on Feb. 16 -- come show your love for this wonderful hobby. In March, our **St. Patrick's Dance** will be on March 16...be sure to wear your green for this one!!

As a side note, our own Roy Hestand will be Guest Caller at the **Twirling Funtimers "Baby, It's Chili Dinner and Dance"** on March 18.

Moving into the summer months, 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).

As 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 will finish off the year with an **End Of Year Special Dance** on Dec. 28.

Some of the specials might change to Fridays or Saturdays... watch our club report and our Facebook page for updates.

Please note that 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 the 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 is in the region.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

At our Dec. 9, 2025 **Christmas Party**...Oh what fun it is to Square Dance, Eat, and Mingle with Friends! Thanks to everyone who was able to make it. Some were missed, due to travel and illness. As usual, Clyda & J W gave each of the dancers a Christmas Goodie Bag! They are spoiling us, for sure! And a **HUGE** Yellow Rock to all of our Dancers! Thanks for being so generous!!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition...and it looks like several "got wrapped up" in the festivities!!

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.

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 are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

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

Jody King

Southern Swingers

Our own Joey Duhamel did our **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 13...we had 2 squares, and several sitting out. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Our list of special dances for 2026 will be posted as soon as possible.

Our president, Valerie Watts, delivered paper products collected from our club to **Woody's Veterans Home**. Also, the club brought stuffed animals for the students of the **Goldman School and Child Development Center**. Photos from both these events are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We're starting a **new set of lessons** on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, at our regular dance location (noted later in this report). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>) for more info.

We'll have our first big **Special Dance** of **2026** on Saturday, Jan. 10, at our regular dance place, with Guest Caller K.O. Jeanes. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Our own Phil Moorehouse will join 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 Saturday, Jan. 3, at American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale (Little Rock). It's a great way to start the new year off right, with such a wonderful hobby. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info,

In early March, Phil will join fellow callers Jay King and Tim Tyl for the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Then in September, Phil will guest call at the **Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Special Dance**; see their club report for details.

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

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

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We had a good crowd at our final special dance of 2025 on Dec. 17, with our **Winter/Holidays/Christmas Dance**, at our regular dance place, with our own Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman calling.

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".

On January 7, we'll have our "**Just Passing Through Dance**", with Guest Caller Tim Tyl, as he travels through Arkansas on his way to another special dance. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Two weeks later, on January 21, we'll have a Dinner And Dance with our own Ken Jarman calling our "**Soup And Earmuffs Dance**".

In February, we have our **Valentine's Dance** on February 18, with **Guest Caller Roy Hestand**. 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**". 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", 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. **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 in June, June 17, will feature "**Wear Your Best Sun Hat Dinner and Dance**", with our own Ken Jarman. On July 8, after **America's 250th 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 in October, on the 21st, **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**. We will be **DARK** on November 25 for Thanksgiving. Then, December will have our "**Best Christmas Memory Dance**" on December 16, but we're **DARK** on December 23 for Christmas. Our final dance for 2026 on December 30, will feature our own Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman with our "**New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance**".

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

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 any updates.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

First off, our thoughts and prayers to our own Mike Lewis, who was recently diagnosed with kidney cancer. Mike and Ellen probably won't be dancing for a few months, but they've met with the oncologist, and they have a plan for dealing with this development.

Our **Christmas Dinner and Ugly Sweater Dance**, with Dirty Santa, was on Friday, December 19. Several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

To start the new year, our own Nelda Eaton will join 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. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, on the **ASSDF**

website, and on our Facebook page for more information. We will be **DARK** on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026.

Our own Nelda Eaton will be starting “**Nelda’s Plussers**” dances on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, in the shop area at her residence. They will feature Plus Level Dancing, plus Country-Western and Line Dancing between tips. The upcoming dates are Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, 2026.

Note that “**No Animals Are Allowed In The Shop**”. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for details.

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.

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

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

Roger Garner





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

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the 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 **Arky Cloggers** will be having an **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2025, at the DAV Building at 1490 South Donaghey, in Conway, Arkansas. The instructor will be Lanita Hammett. For more info, see the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** New Dancers page at the URL noted above.

The **Southern Swingers** will be **starting lessons** on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026, at Promenade Hall, located at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana. **Free admission in January**. The instructor will be Joey Duhamel. For more info, see the flyer in the full e-Edition, or on the **ASSDF website** New Dancers page at the URL noted above.

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 12th Street, Van Buren, AR
72956 (479) 883-2380

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road

Callers: Amanda and Blake Throgmartin

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

Judsonia

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

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

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

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

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

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

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

DANCING

Mainstream with announced Plus

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Mountain Home

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

DANCING

Sycamore Springs, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

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

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

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

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

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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



ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers

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

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

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

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

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

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

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 883-2380 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

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

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

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

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

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

Wise, Ron – 4800 Highway 104, White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 267-0702 ronwise@prodigy.net

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

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

1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing

If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances



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).

Dec. 31, 2025 – Guys N Dolls New Years Eve Dance, Texarkana, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Jan. 3, 2026 – The Three Amigos M.E.T. Your Kicks To Dance In 2026, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Phil M)ooorehouse, Nelda E)aton, as well as Blake and Amanda T)hrogmartin.

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

March 5-6, 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 – 76th 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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You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- note that a PDF viewer is required to view these files, and the **Club Special Dance Photos** file noted can be rather large.

Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

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

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 much of the month of December 2025, are downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were obtained from the emails, Facebook pages, plus ASSDF club and special dances from the **Arky Cloggers**, **Blue Belles And Beaus**, **Heber Springers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **New Kids Block Party**, **Pioneers**, **River City Squares**, **Southern Swingers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Thanks to Corben Geis, Elaine Cox, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Lanita Hammett, Jody King, Daryl Stout, Carole Baker, Ginny Short, Kim Deane, Theresa Muth, Cathy Beesley, and to Becky Hestand for the photos.

