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Policies:

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

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President's Message

Square Dance and Clogging Friends,

Happy Easter to you all! We hope you have a place to celebrate next week with family and/or friends.

The pictures we've seen of recent dances have been fun and pretty green. 🍀 And we're excited to see that the Pioneers are starting up some lessons. That's great! The Arky Cloggers graduated some new members as well. If you haven't tried clogging and have even a little bit of boogie left in your feet, you should talk to Lanita and try it out. She's an excellent teacher!

Well, as spring has now officially arrived and basketball is about to wind down. It's time to get your square dance duds on or your clogging shoes and head to some special dances. Why not attend some of these:

Pioneers: Lessons start on Monday, April 6. 6:30-8:30 pm.

April 3 - Southern Swingers - Louisiana Lagniappe dance.

April 4 - Maverick Mixers host The Bunny Boogie Dance.

April 14 - Nelda's Plussers - Plus dance.

April 15 - Twirling Funtimers - Festival of Eight Dinner and Dance

April 24-25 - Clogging in the Natural State Workshop Weekend – Mabelvale

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

Today, we again remember **Mike Lewis** as we see some wonderful photos of the Celebration of his life on March 28. There were 7 squares! What a celebration! Blessings to you, Ellen Lewis, as you continue to bless us so much with your love of square dancing. We continue to pray for you.

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

Celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior,

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF Presidents 2026



Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton

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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, thanks to everyone who attended the **Celebration Of Life for the late Mike Lewis** on March 28. His widow, Ellen (along with the family) are all extremely grateful to everyone who has shown support in the difficult time with Mike's illness and then his passing. Square Dancers are truly the best friends one can have. The family got a taste of this wonderful hobby, and we hope they'll be interested in joining a class soon.

We also express condolences to Karen Gatherer, in the loss of her dance partner, Tommy Thompson, who was killed in a car wreck on the way home from another dancer's funeral. Both Karen and Tommy had visited several of the **ASSDF clubs** over the years, and she remains a big part of the hobby.

Second, in early March, we had the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, with our own **Phil Moorehouse, Jay King**, as well as **National Caller Tim Tyl**. Ted Hofmeister noted "We had 77 registered dancers. plus 6 callers/wive, equaling 83 in attendance. We had enough for over 8 squares, but don't think I ever saw more than 7 squares dancing. 5-6 squares were typically on the floor dancing. The weather really wasn't bad, Saturday was foggy, and Saturday morning a storm rolled in early. The drizzle stopped around 11:30 Saturday morning, and just foggy and damp after that." Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. We hope to make this an annual event.

Third, 35 years ago, on Feb. 7, 1991, **Act 35 made Square Dancing the Official Dance of Arkansas**. Our own Mike and Lanita Hammett have prepared a commemorative T-shirt, which is only \$15, and royal blue in color. Sizes over XL are \$2 more. See the photo in the full e-Edition, on the **ASSDF website**, or contact Mike and Lanita Hammett for more info. This would be great to wear to club dances or to festivals, when casual attire is allowed during the day.

Fourth, new square dance classes started recently with the **Blue Belles and Beaus...the final night for introductory lessons** is on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street, across from First Baptist Church...contact Robert and Cheryl Shaver at (501) 724-3930 for more info. Also, the **Pioneers** have **RESUMED DANCING**, and they will be starting new lessons on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Sycamore Springs Senior Living Center, at 165 Jerry Baker Lane, in Mountain Home, AR. Contact Roy Hestand at (870) 329-1141 for more info. Lastly, Nelda Eaton, who calls for the Guys N Dolls and Twirling Lariats, recently started a new class at her place in New Boston Texas. We wish the very best to the students, and we look forward to them joining us on the square dance floor soon. There is a PDF file at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources> with a "**Welcome To New Dancers**". Note that some of the clubs that are noted there may no longer be dancing, or they are no longer a part of the ASSDF.

Fifth, special dances in April include **Louisiana Lagniappe** at the **Southern Swingers** on **April 3** with **Tim Tyl...The Bunny Boogie Dance** in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with a hopping good time to Bugs Rabbit and Peter Bunny (also known as **Phil Moorehouse** and **Joey Duhamel**) on **April 4...Nelda's Plussers** in New Boston, Texas, on **April 14...the Twirling Funtimers Festival Of Lights Dance** in Lakeview on **April 15...and the Clogging In The Natural State** in Little Rock **April 24-25**. See the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, or you go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- if your club has a special dance planned, please email the Editor as soon as possible with info, and a flyer, if applicable.

Sixth, preparations continue for the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds. The **Heber Springers** will host the weekend, starting with a **Barbecue Dinner and Trail End Dance** on **October 8**, with **National Caller Ken Burke**. **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the Friday night dance, with **Arkansas' Callers And Cuers** on the slate the rest of the time. Flyers for both (hotel info is on the Trail End Dance Flyer) are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Seventh, as noted last month, I'm getting info for the **club reports** from info on the **Special Events Calendar**, the **Club Facebook Pages**, and from clubs that have sent me info. From that, I prepare a report for each club. **We want to know what's going on with your club**, so if you have

info that you'd like included in **The Modern Square**; or wish to be your club's reporter, please email that to me at the address below. This includes upcoming special dances, and if you have lessons planned.

Speaking of which, I understand that some folks aren't getting notified of special dances...especially considering they only check their email or the **ASSDF website** once a week, if that often. Last-minute changes can occur; and at times, I don't get the info on the special dances until the very last minute. In short, it's up to the club to get me the info, then up to the individual dancer to check the **Special Events Calendar** in this issue, and <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> on the **ASSDF website**, in a timely manner...as well as **Calling Before You Travel**, so you don't make the trip for nothing. If you have any questions, please call or email me...my contact info is in the front of the publication, and on the **ASSDF website** under "The ASSDF".

Club Special Dances for the month of March 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the Facebook pages of **ASSDF Clubs**, and from the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Southern Swingers, Levis & Lace, Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, Arky Cloggers, Twirling Lariats**, as well as the **Celebration of Life for the late Mike Lewis**.

Many thanks to **Michele Penson Welch, Ted Hofmeister, Jody King, Carolyn Birdsong, Rickie Muth, Carole Baker, Lanita Hammett, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Roger Garner, Ginny Short, Andrea Hooten, Daryl Stout, Elaine Cox, and Corben Geis**, 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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If, for whatever reason (duplicate emails, no longer interested, no longer dancing, etc.), you decide that you **no longer want emails** concerning the releases of **The Modern Square**, or **ASSDF Club Updates with Special Dances** or **cancellations**, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, and request to be **REMOVED** from the email list.

You will receive a **final message** from the Editor, **confirming** that your email has been **removed** from the list.

While you can still download or view items from the **ASSDF website** (QR Code above on the upper right), **you will no longer receive these notices/updates.**

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

Where are your special events?

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

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



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**.

CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM -- Effective Sept. 1, 2026

Red denotes calls added from Basic and Mainstream

Green denotes calls added from Advanced

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



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

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

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

ASSDF Club Special Dances

APRIL 2026

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

April 4, 2026 – The Bunny Boogie Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock, AR). Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

MAY 2026

May 12, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

JUNE 2026

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

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

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

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

JULY 2026

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

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

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

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

July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

AUGUST 2026

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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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

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

Sep. 25, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2026

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

Oct. 9-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Friday Night National Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday afternoon, plus Saturday and Saturday night. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 2026

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival. Location and other details will follow as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER 2027

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

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

MARCH 2026

March 31, 2026 -- Waterloo Squares Special Dance, Austin, TX.
Caller: Chet Miles. See the flyer 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 2, 2026 -- Roadrunners Concealed In Camo Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Bobby Willis. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 3, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Egg-cellent Easter Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. **** Deviled Eggs **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 3, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts April Showers Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 3, 2026 -- Texas Reelers All Gospel Dance, Richardson, TX.
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 3, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Good Friday Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 4, 2026 -- Circle 8 Square Dance Club Spring Is In The Air Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 4, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers Special Dance, Tool, TX. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 7, 2026 -- Huntsville Promenaders Special Dance, Huntsville, TX. Caller: John Curtis. See the file on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 8, 2026 -- Plus 4s Special Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.
**** Note Different Date ****

April 9, 2026 -- Double Plus Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 10, 2026 -- Pioneers 45 Year Anniversary Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Western Partner Dancing Between Tips
** Barbecue Dinner ****

April 10, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Let's Go Bananas Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. 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 10-11, 2026 – Party In The Pines, Louisiana Square Dance Convention, Pineville, LA. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Mike Blohm,

Chuck Burnam, Tommy Hankins, Ted Hendricks. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 11, 2026 -- Circle I Squares Hat Hilarity Dance, Irving, TX. Guest Caller: Toby Thomason. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Note New Location ****

April 11, 2026 -- Bluebonnet Festival, Burton, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Marilyn and Jarral Waguespack. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 12, 2026 – Jack Pladdys Caller Appreciation Dance, Dayton, OH. Callers/Cuers: Tony Oxendine, Chuck Woods, Elaine Wintrow, Justin Russell, Teresa Berger, Charlie Petrea, Hunter Keller, Steven Stoehr, Jason Raleigh, Mark Givens, JoAnn Givens, Kristy Woods, Nancy Schoolcraft Fulaytar, Travis Cook, and Tom Davis **** Afternoon Dance * Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Round Dancing **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 12, 2026 – NORTEX Spring Fling, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Afternoon Dance following the NORTEX Quarterly Business Meeting ****

April 16, 2026 – Roadrunners Batter Up Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Special Extended Applications Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Purple Mountain Majesty USA Tribute Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Poor Man's Tax Day Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins 53rd Anniversary Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Guest Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer 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.

April 18, 2026 -- Saturday Night Square Off Dinner and Dance, Friendswood, TX. Callers: Billy Grimsley and Dave Vieira. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2026 -- Wheel-N-Deals and Cen-Tex Plus Social, Lockhart, TX **** Dancing, Games, and Potluck Dinner **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers Special Dance, Tool, TX. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Texas In Bloom Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2026 -- Trailblazers Let's Play Ball Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Deborah Carroll-Jones. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 24, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Terpsichoreans Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Jonathan Marshall. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 24, 2026 -- Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 25, 2026 -- Tri City Promenaders Sunflower New Dancer Dance, Euless, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 25, 2026 -- 37th Annual Wildflower Dance, Marble Falls, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: Bob and Kay Kurczewski. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 25, 2026 -- Shawnee Square 8's Sunshine And Roses Anniversary Dance, Shawnee, OK. Caller: Jim Howard. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 26, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MAY 2026

May 1, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Batter Up Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 8-9, 2026 -- 77th ASRDA Mid-Tex Festival, Georgetown, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 17, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 29-30, 2026 -- Challenge Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Ross Howell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

May 30, 2026 – Oklahoma Central District Square Dance Association Afternoon and Evening Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Afternoon Dance: CSDSA Callers. Evening Dance Caller: Brad Caldwell. 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 19, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Do-Si-From Down Under Dance, Denton, TX. Guest Caller: Jaden Frigo. 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 10-12, 2026 -- 26th Annual Route 66 Jamboree, Elk City, OK. Callers: Bobby Willis, Monty Hackler, Jeff Holley, Jimmy Gouge, Ray Savell, Paul Hagan, and Phil Moorehouse. 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 18, 2026 – ASRDA Installation Dance, Austin, TX. Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Cuers: Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

July 26, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. 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. 23, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 3-6, 2026 – 30th Annual An Evening In Paris Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Tim Tyl, Buddy Weaver, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer 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. 11-12, 2026 – Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobb Willis and Ray Savell. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

NOVEMBER 2026

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

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

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

DECEMBER 2026

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

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

JANUARY 2027

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

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

Club Reports

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

Arky Cloggers

Hello April! I hope we are all past the worst of that cold weather that Mother Nature intends to throw our way! What a winter!

Spring is here, and that means the daffodils on Wye Mountain have bloomed. We had two performances scheduled for the festival, but the imminent threat of inclement weather forced us to cancel the first one. We had a great time on Saturday, March 21st. We had an even dozen dancers on that stage. I am so proud of the four new beginners who danced three songs with us. Congrats! It is funny to report, but we lost a tap during the performance. It is almost like a rite of passage to lose a tap during a performance. And it happened to my very youngest beginner dancer! Great job of carrying on Gwen!!! A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Each quarter, we are choosing to "give back" to the community. For this quarter (January-March) we are donating \$100 to the backpack program at Anne Watson Elementary School in Bigelow. A new project for quarter two will be decided shortly. We will keep you informed when we make a decision.

We are working hard to get ready for upcoming performances. Our next big performance will be in Sheridan at the Antique Tractor/Farm Equipment Show. We have danced in the street down there for several years. We will be sharing the music again with the square dancers. Some of our team dances as both cloggers and square dancers. Sometimes we don't have enough time to change our shoes and will clog, then square dance in our shoes and then clog again. It's rough on the shoes, but oh, so much fun!

We have only one clogger lighting birthday candles this month. Happy birthday Amy Oberle!

Clogging In The Natural State is set for April 24 and 25 in Mabelvale. Flyers are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We want to continue to remember Ellen Lewis in our prayers. She is a former Arky Clogger that recently lost her husband. I attended his **Celebration Of Life**, and there were seven squares of dancers! Mike

and Ellen both loved square dancing so much. In my opinion, it makes a tremendous statement about your life when that many people gather and celebrate your life with dance.

Remember that you are always welcome to drop in and see us any Tuesday. We have class in the Disabled American Veterans building at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway. We have a boost class at 3:30, intermediate/advanced class at 5:00 and the new beginners meet at 6:30. If you need to have your Arkansas Traveler form signed, feel free to drop in for a visit, and I'll be happy to sign it for you.

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

Until next time....keep those feet moving!

Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

Bad news and good news. First, the bad news is that there wasn't enough interest to start a clogging class, so we are no longer doing that before our dances. The Good News is that we started a new series of square dance lessons on March 19, and have **one more free lesson** on Thursday, April 2. The class info didn't make it in time for the March issue, but an ad is on the **ASSDF website** under New Dancers, and in the full e-Edition. We appreciate all the dancers who can come help as angels.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** called at the **Celebration Of Life** for the late **Mike Lewis** on March 28 in Little Rock, giving many of the family an introduction into square dancing, and doing line dances between the tips. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it, and we hope they'll join a class soon. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Mike's widow, Ellen, and the family...he will be sorely missed. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Earlier in March, Phil joined fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo** on March 6-7, 2026. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Phil will be joined by fellow caller **Joey Duhamel** at **The Bunny Boogie Dance** on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 7pm, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Nelda invites dancers in the New Boston, Texas area to dance with "Nelda's Plussers" at her place on the second Tuesday of each month. For the rest of 2026, the dance dates are April 14...May 12...June 9...July 14...August 11...September 8...October 13...November 10...and December 8. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info. She recently started classes, and would appreciate any dancers who can assist as angels.

Nelda will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance 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 updates there.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

Last month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joined fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on March 6-7, 2026. Phil also called at the **Celebration Of Life Dance** for the late **Mike Lewis** on March 28...and we continue to remember Mike's widow, Ellen, and the family. Numerous photos from both of these events are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, Phil will join fellow caller **Joey Duhamel** at **The Bunny Boogie Dance**, on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 7pm, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

As folks would "spring forward" with the time change last month, we'll "swing through spring" with regular dances on April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22, and June 12. We'll be **DARK** on June 26 for the 76th National Square Dance Convention (R) in Waco, Texas, as several members plan to attend that event.

With July as hot as a firecracker, Phil will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. The following week, we will also celebrate America's 250th birthday with our **Red White and Blue Dance** on July 10, with a regular dance on July 24.

There was a calendar error for August. Guest Caller **Tim Tyl** will call our August 14 dance, then our August 28 dance will be our annual **Ice Cream Social Dance**...our apologies for the error.

September has a regular dance on Sept. 11, and our **Hillbilly Dance** on Sept. 25. For October, we're **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance** is set for Oct. 23 with **National Caller Dan Nordbye**.

To close out 2026, Nov. 13 has our **Veterans Dance** (thanks to all the veterans for serving), and Dec. 11 has our **Christmas Dinner and**

Dance. Note that we're **DARK** on November 27 for **Thanksgiving Week**, and on December 25 for **Christmas Week**.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton. **National Caller Ken Burke** will call the **Trail In Dance** on Oct. 8 (with a barbecue dinner beforehand), and we'll also have **National Caller Scott Bennett** on Friday evening, Oct. 9...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers the rest of the weekend. Flyers for the **Trail-End Dance** (with hotel info), and a registration form are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

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

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

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

We had 2 squares at our March 13 dance, then we had 3 squares at our Chili Supper Dance on March 27, dancing to the great calling of our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**. Several photos from both of these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with several more photos (plus some videos) on our Facebook page.

Several of our dancers attended the **Celebration Of Life** for the late **Mike Lewis** on March 28 in Little Rock. Our thoughts and prayers continue for his widow, Ellen, and the family.

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers Phil Moorehouse and Nelda Eaton for **The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. We'd love to have you join us for

a fun evening of dancing, food, and fellowship. Ron Wise does a Plus Workshop at 7pm, then our regular dance with **Amanda and Blake Throgmartin** calling a great dance...and Amanda doing line dancing between tips. Thanks also to **Ron Wise**, who does a workshop prior to the dance.

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

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Three squares were at our March 28 dance...and prior to that, many dancers, and several members of the Lewis family, joined in a **Celebration Of Life** for the late **Mike Lewis**. Mike and his widow, Ellen, always brought a smile to the dance floor...and his legacy will live on in our hearts, and on the dance floor. Our own **Phil Moorehouse** called both dances, and the family got an intro into square dancing. Many of them appeared to enjoy the event, and many of the little ones also took advantage of the line dance routines that were done between the beginners dancing tips. Numerous photos are in the Special dances e-Edition.

Going back to early March, Phil was joined by fellow callers **Jay King** and **Tim Tyl** at the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

To start April, Phil will be joined by fellow caller **Joey Duhamel**, at **The Bunny Boogie Dance**, at our regular dance place, on Saturday, April 4, at 7pm. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Phil is also traveling to other dances outside the Little Rock area to call, and we know other clubs enjoy dancing to him as well.

Coming up in July, Phil will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026, at our regular dance place. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

A reminder that we're **DARK** on the Saturdays of June 26 for the National Square Dance Convention (R) in Waco, Texas...and on October 10, for the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton.

It was good to have dancer **Karen Gatherer** from Texas to visit our March 28 dance. Tragically, she lost her dance partner, **Tommy Thompson**, recently. Tragically, he was killed in a car wreck on the way home from the funeral of another square dancer. She and Tommy danced to several dances in the state, and we recognized her at our March 28 dance. It was also good to see our own **Ginny Short** dance a few tips at the dance, as well as getting photos from other dances for the Special Dances e-Edition.

As noted in the last report, this Reporter will be a Traveling Maverick during August, and the weekend after Labor Day...to events with a hobby that I got into 6 years after I got into square dancing...amateur radio. I won't be doing any square dancing at these events, but will be doing a lot of good eating. After events in Shreveport, Louisiana, on August 8...and in Mena, Arkansas on September 12, I plan to join 2 other amateur radio friends for dining at The Fish Nest in Glenwood in southwest Arkansas. They have an all you can eat catfish buffet Friday through Sunday, and I highly recommend a visit there. In Huntsville, Alabama...there is the 88 Buffet. It's an all you can eat restaurant, featuring American, Asian, Hibachi, Sushi, and Seafood cuisines. So, if your travels ever take you to Huntsville, I understand the place is highly recommended.

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

We are back dancing again, and starting lessons on Monday, April 6, 2026, at our regular dance place, Sycamore Springs Senior Living Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. We would appreciate anyone who can come assist the new students as angels.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any last minute changes, cancellations, or updates.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

Our own **Jay King** joined fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Tim Tyl** earlier this month at the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. We braved the rain, the cold, the (thick as pea soup) fog, the many hairpin curves, and the tricky, challenging and fun calling of our 3 Special Callers. Also, special thanks to **Melody Moorehouse**, **Tonia Hofmeister**, **Sissy Tyl**, and many of the dancers for creating a "mini" cafe, so we would all have a place to eat!!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at the Fort Smith Senior Center at 2700 Cavanaugh Road.

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

Jody King

Southern Swingers

Our condolences to the family of Charles Johnson "Spooky" Matheny, 82, of Lewisville, Arkansas, who passed away Thursday, March 5, 2026, at his home. He loved square dancing, and was a member of the

Southern Swingers Square Dance Club and a former member of Guys and Dolls Square Dance club in Texarkana. He also enjoyed camping, traveling to Branson and just enjoying life. Honorary pallbearers are the Southern Swingers Square Dance Club. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bradley Methodist Food Pantry P.O. Box 530 Bradley, Arkansas 71826.

Condolences also are extended to the family of **Beverly Ann (Goodson) Burns Sinclair**, in the aftermath of her recent passing...and to dancer **Karen Gatherer**...who lost her dance partner **Tommy Thompson** in a wreck on the way home from Beverly Sinclair's funeral. Tommy and Karen were regular visitors to dances in the region...and she is still a vital part of the hobby.

A photo of our March birthday and anniversary dancers is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Joey Duhamel** will join fellow caller **Phil Moorehouse** at **The Bunny Boogie Dance** on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 7pm, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), Arkansas. Joey will also join fellow callers Mike Blohm, Chuck Burnam, Tommy Hankins, and Tim Kendricks, at the **“Party In The Pines” Louisiana Square Dance Convention** on April 10-11, 2026, in Pineville, LA. See the flyers for both of these in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Other special dances will be posted on our Facebook page, and added to the **ASSDF website**, as details become available.

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

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

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** called the **Celebration Of Life Dance** for the late **Mike Lewis** on March 28, giving many a chance to show support to his widow, Ellen...and to introduce the family to a basic overview of the fun hobby of square dancing. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition...and we continue to remember Ellen and the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil will be joined by fellow caller **Joey Duhamel** at **The Bunny Boogie Dance**, on Saturday, April 4, 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 more info.

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On July 4, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, for **The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance** in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We 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 want to thank **Guest Caller Roy Hestand**, who called our "**Baby, It's Chili**" **Dinner and Dance** on March 18. As crazy as the winter has been, it's good for warmer weather...especially for the late winter

chilly nights...but we're glad for the extra hour of daylight in the evening with the time change last month.

Our **April Special Dance** is on "Tax Day", April 15, but **Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan** will tax our fun limits with the **"Festival Of Eight" Dinner and Dance**.

Next month, on May 20, we'll have **"The Colors Of Spring" Dinner and Dance**, with our own **Donna Gellenbeck**...and **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 close at hand, June 17 features our **"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.

Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse will join us on September 16 for our **"Indian Pow Wow Dance"**. Then on October 21st, **Guest Caller Monty Hackler** will join us for a **Halloween Dinner and Dance**...square dance attire **or** Halloween costumes are welcome at that dance.

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 will be **DARK** on December 23 for Christmas. Our final dance for 2026 on December 30, will feature our own **Donna Gellenbeck** and **Ken Jarman** with our **"New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance"**.

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

While winter is finally winding down, we will be **DARK** if area schools are closed due weather conditions.

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

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

A large contingent of dancers joined the **Celebration Of Life** for the late **Mike Lewis** on March 28. Caller **Phil Moorehouse** gave an intro to dancing to family members, and it appears that many had a good time. We hope that some of them will get into lessons soon. Our thoughts and prayers continue for his widow, Ellen, and the family.

Thanks to all that came out Friday night, on March 20, 2026 -- you help make it a great dance night. We even had a couple from Maine stop by and dance with us - Thanks Denise and Jerry from the Mix n Mingle club of Maine...a photo of them is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Tonia Hofmeister** is recovering from recent hip surgery...but she may be back dancing in time for the National Square Dance Convention (R) in Waco, in late June. She's getting around remarkably well, and we know she's looking forward to getting back on the dance floor.

We are still looking at a **June Bug Dance with Tim Tyl** on May 30, but it possibly will be a potluck duty square. Further details will be noted as they become available. Note that we will be **DARK** on Friday, May 29.

Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on Saturday, July 4, 2026...we hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition,

and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. We will be **DARK** on Friday, July 3, 2026.

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

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

Roger Garner

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

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the 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>

The last night for new students at the **Blue Belles And Beaus** will be on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street. Contact Robert Shaver at (501) 724-3930 for more info.

The **Pioneers** Square Dance Club will be starting new lessons on Monday, April 6, 2026, at the Sycamore Springs Senior Living Center, at 165 Jerry Baker Lane, in Mountain Home, AR. Contact Roy Hestand at (870) 329-1141 for more info.

ASSDF Club Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (Boost Class), 5pm to 6:30pm (Intermediate/Advanced), and Beginner (6:30pm to 8pm)

DANCING

1490 South Donaghey Avenue

Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**
Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road
Caller: Jay King
Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 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 Springs – 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 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

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

April 4, 2026 – The Bunny Boogie Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel.

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.

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres.



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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> . A **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and both the **Full e-Edition**, and the **Club Special Dance Photos file** noted can be rather large.

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.

Club Special Dances for the month of March 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the Facebook pages of **ASSDF Clubs**, and from the **Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, **Southern Swingers**, **Levis & Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Heber Springers**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Twirling Lariats**, as well as the **Celebration of Life for the late Mike Lewis**.

Many thanks to **Michele Penson Welch**, **Ted Hofmeister**, **Jody King**, **Carolyn Birdsong**, **Rickie Muth**, **Carole Baker**, **Lanita Hammett**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Roger Garner**, **Ginny Short**, **Andrea Hooten**, **Daryl Stout**, **Elaine Cox**, and to **Corben Geis**, for the photos.

