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President's Message

*** ASSDF Delegates meeting - Saturday, June 3rd starting at 4pm ***

The meeting will be at the American Legion Hut, located at corner of Mann Road and Leah Lane in Mabelvale, AR (Little Rock). The Twirling Lariats are holding their annual June Bug Jamboree dance and BBQ Dinner at 6pm, featuring Tim Tyl that night. The cost for the dinner and dance is \$15 per person. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

If you missed Phil Moorehouse's surprise 60th birthday party at the Maverick Mixers, you missed a great time. If you missed the square dance and clogging demonstration on Saturday afternoon in Sheridan, you missed a good time, and a little fun at Phil's expense afterwards. We had 4 clubs represented with 2 squares on hand, plus the Konway Kickers Klogging Team dancing on the street in downtown Sheridan from 11:00 to about 1:30. Afterwards, we went and had some Mexican food...and Phil, being "the birthday boy"...he got the fancy Mexican sombrero, plus the ole "pie in the face" routine.

There are several special dances coming up...see the ASSDF website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> or the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, for further information.

Lastly, remember to take time to do what's important. Spend time with family, friends, and your special friends you square dance with; and don't forget to go to church and thank The Lord for the blessings we enjoy! See you on the dance floor!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2023

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Nelda Eaton

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From The Editor



First off, **Happy Mother's Day** to all the Mom's...plus, our thoughts and prayers to those affected by the tornadoes on March 31 and April 5, then the damaging wind and hailstorms on April 15.

The 2023 **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting**, is set for Saturday, June 3, at 4pm, **prior to the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance** (with Carolyn Cullins' BBQ), then with Tim Tyl calling.

Plans continue for the **73rd ASSDF Fall Festival** Oct. 12-14, 2023, in Mountain Home, with all dancing at the hotel. A flier/registration form can be found elsewhere in this issue. Other Special Dances are on the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**, located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

Before going to a dance, please check <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> for weather info/forecasts, and check <http://www.idriverarkansas.com> for road conditions. If you don't feel well, or weather's an issue on a dance night, please stay home. And, **please call before you travel**; some clubs are cancelling for the National Square Dance Convention ® in Mobile, Alabama next month, and for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in October.

There was a combination square dancing and clogging demo in Sheridan in early April, with the Konway Kickers Clogging Team, joined by several dancers from the Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers, Swingin' Cavaliers, and the Twirling Lariats Several pictures are elsewhere in this issue, along with photos from several recent club dances, including the River City Squares, Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, and the Levi's And Lace. Many thanks to Jody King, Jerry and Ginny Short, Ellen Glover Lewis, Ted Hofmeister, and Kim Deane for the many pictures. With **very few exceptions**, all of the nearly 100 total photos were obtained from the various Facebook groups.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

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

HOSTED BY THE MOUNTAIN HOME PIONEERS

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

Thursday night

Friday night

Saturday night

Gary Shoemake

Club Callers

Charlie Robertson



Thursday - Saturday - October 12 - 14, 2023



Ramada Inn by Wyndham



1127 North East Highway 62 B – Mountain Home, AR

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

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

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

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

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

TWIRLING LARIATS



ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE BBQ Dinner and DANCE

CALLER:

TIM TYL

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dance: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

\$15 per person



Corner of Mann Road and Leah Lane Mabelvale, AR
Got Questions? Contact Carolyn at 501-847-2157

Note: Twirling Lariats will be DARK Friday, June 2



The Three Amigos “United We Stand” Dance

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

**Info: Joey Duhamel (870) 209-3646
Phil Moorehouse (501) 960-4476
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White Hall, AR



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MONDAY JULY 31 @ 7PM

FOR QUESTIONS CALL (870) 883-1363

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August 3, 4 & 5, 2023
W.L. Mills
Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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Challenge	Singing Calls
Progressive	Hot Hash

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Foxtrot Cha
Mambo Bolero
Jive Two Step
W Coast Swing

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY:

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

Fashion Show
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Sewing Clinic
After Party
Vendors
Intro to Contra

www.TNSquareDance.org

Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention

48th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 3, 4, & 5, 2023

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

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

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org

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

865-964-2091

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

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

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

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2023

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

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

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

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

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

Mainstream Advanced 2 Rounds Ph II Contra Solo

Plus Challenge Rounds Ph IV Volunteer

Hot Hash Rounds Ph V

D&D Hex Rounds Ph VI

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please

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

Write check to: 2023 TN State Convention

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke

Mail to: 2023 TN State Convention

843-618-4061

PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Email: meincke_us@yahoo.com

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____

Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____

Where are your special events?

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

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2023 - June 21-24, 2023

**Host City:
Mobile, Alabama**

2024 - June 26-29, 2024

**Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

2025 - June 25-28, 2025

**Host City:
Shreveport, Louisiana**

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

**Host City:
To Be Announced**

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

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

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

Special Events



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

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

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

Please send info/fliers on out of state festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

MAY 2023

May 2, 2023 – River City Squares Dynamic Duo Dance. Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Jay King and Richard Lane. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

May 17, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Crazy Hat And Hair Day Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

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

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

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

May 29, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

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

June 3, 2023 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner And Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dinner at 6pm (featuring Carolyn Cullins scrumptious BBQ), then dancing at 7pm. Caller:

Tim Tyl. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. The **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** will be **PRIOR** to the Dinner and Dance, starting at 4pm.

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

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

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

JULY 2023

July 1, 2023 – The Three Amigos United We Stand Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Gene Gancarczyk, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 3, 2023 – Pioneers are **DARK** tonight.

July 27-29, 2023 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance July 27. Callers: Bob Asp, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flier at http://www.wesquardance.com/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

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

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 3-5, 2023 – 48th Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. The event will be at the W.L. Mills Conference Center. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info, or <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention>

Aug. 19, 2023 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 4, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

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

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

Sept. 30, 2023 – Maverick Mixers 50's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Burgers at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for

members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR. Sponsored by the Pioneers Square Dance Club and the ASSDF. Trail-End Dance Oct. 12 – Caller: Gary Shoemake. (Separate Admission, payable at the door). Oct. 13 – Arkansas Callers and Cuers. Oct. 14 – Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 2023

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

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

DECEMBER 2023

Dec. 16, 2023 – Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

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

JANUARY 2024

Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

MARCH 2024

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

JUNE 2024

June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention ®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Info at <https://73nsdc.com>

OCTOBER 2024

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

JUNE 2025

June 25-28, 2025 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ®, Shreveport, Louisiana. Info at <https://74thnsdc.com>

Club Reports

Bluebird Squares

Ya'll be on the look out for Baltimore Orioles, Blue Grosbeaks and Red Breasted Grosbeaks! These beauties will be in our area soon!

Our May dance will be on May 20th from 7-9pm. I've got some new music I'm gonna try on ya'll! I love my guinea pigs! Lol! I'm hoping the gate will be open by then. I will let ya'll know if it is!

We had two months of dances two weeks apart. Then, we had to wait a month and a half before the next one, April 15th. As much as I hated to, I had to cancel the April 15th dance. Forecasted severe storms were bad enough, but the 2 to 4 inch hail that was coming with it, was scary and dangerous! The clear and sunny skies at 3:00 fooled me into thinking it was going to miss us, and that I had messed up! But, the scary storm and marble sized hail that hit my sister and me coming home from church, made me glad I had! I also heard there was 2 to 2-1/2 inch hail in Benton and Bryant.

It was raining so hard on the county roads, Stella asked me "Can you see the road?" I said "No, but I'm just so familiar with this street, I know how it goes!" We had a good laugh after we were safe at our homes!

I had a good look at the front of the Fairgrounds while I was at the plant sale there, and it looks like everything is done, except for part of the service road in front of the Fairgrounds! I'll admit, I have no idea how long it takes to build a side street but surely it can't take THAT long!

I so appreciate the dancers' patience, and that they are willing to deal with it to come to my dances! Thank you! Thank you!

To avoid the construction in front, coming from Little Rock, cross over the bridge, but do not turn right just past the bridge, go to the first street, Jefferson, and turn right. Jefferson will curve to the left, and straighten out with a Stop Sign. That will be Jackman. Turn right. It will take you to a Stop Sign then round-about, continue on Jackman

then turn right at the Stop Sign onto Fairfield. There might be two gates open so whichever one, just go between the buildings, and go to the highway side, and you will see a dark gray building on the left. That's where we are!

I'm having more fun with the 48 plants I got at the 2 Master Gardener plant sales, and the birds raising their babies in my yard. I'm also putting up a Netvue Birdfly Lite, Smart Bird Feeder with motion detector camera. Can't wait to see how the pics look!

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Heber Springers

Our April 14 dance had more than 2 squares all night long! There were lots of special guests, who came looking to see if we danced to what Phil Moorehouse called...or did HE call what we were dancing? My vote is...I saw both!! Kudos to our students! Job well done! Also, our caller, Phil Moorehouse, was very appreciative of all the birthday wishes, cake, and cards. Some photos from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Mark your calendars for our annual Dan Nordbye Dance on Friday, October 27. We dance at the Rosebud Community Center on the 2nd and 4th Friday, at 5916 Highway 36 West, in Rosebud, on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm.

Kim Deane

Maverick Mixers

We had 2 squares at our March 25th dance, and Bluebird Squares caller Carolyn Birdsong from the Bluebird Squares did a tip, giving our own Phil Moorehouse a break. Also, our own Jim and Nancy Finny, with Mike and Lanita Hammett, visited an old-fashioned community square dance at the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View...I understand that

the Ozark Folk Center square dancing has been going on for several weeks now.

Several members square danced and clogged at a demo on April 8th at 31st annual Central Arkansas Antique Power Show in Sheridan. Then, that evening, our April 8th dance was also a surprise 60th birthday party for our own Phil Moorehouse; with 3 squares of dancers, plus visiting callers Ron Wise, Joey Duhamel, and Carolyn Birdsong. There was also cake and ice cream, and a clogging demo from our own Lanita Hammett, and several others. Several pictures from our March 25th and April 8th dances, plus the square dancing/clogging demo (where some of our dancers took part) are elsewhere in this issue.

I'll have a report on our Spring Fling Dance and Spaghetti Dinner that will be on April 29th, in next month's report. Other special dances this year will be our "Barn Dance" on July 29th (with beans and taters before the dance)...then, our 50's Dance on Sept. 30th (with burgers before the dance). Our own Phil Moorehouse will be calling each dance, and fliers for these are on the ASSDF website. For our 50's dance, you can wear either square dance, or 50's attire.

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

We're doing lessons on Tuesday night from 7pm to 9pm, and we'd greatly appreciate any angels that can attend to help the new students. Speaking of lessons, our own Lanita Hammett is doing clogging lessons with several clubs...please contact her for more info.

We'll be **DARK** on June 24, for the NSDC (National Square Dance Convention ®) in Mobile, Alabama, and on Oct. 14, for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home. Unless otherwise noted, we dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, at 7pm at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road & Leah Lane). Please call before traveling, or check our Facebook Page for last-minute cancellations.

While I hate missing dances, due to transportation and medical issues, I'm happy working in the background for the club, and for the ASSDF.

Lastly, **Happy Mother's Day** to all the Mom's...be sure to tell her that you appreciate her, and cherish the wonderful memories.

Daryl Stout

River City Squares

GREEN, GREEN, It's GREEN they say, on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at our St. Patrick's Day Dance. So glad to have Bob and Rhondah back with us (after spending the winter in Florida). Thanks to Becky and Larry, for the Leprechaun Cheese Ball and the GREEN (Lime) Punch! And, thanks to all who attended! Lots and lots of green!!! We enjoyed the singing call by visiting caller, Brenda Ackerson. And, we enjoyed all the refreshments that were shared. We appreciate all that our dancers do to help make our Special Dances, Extra Special!! Several photos from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

We'll be hosting a Dynamic Duo Dance on Tuesday, May 2, at 7pm, at our regular dance site. Our own Jay King will be joined by caller Richard Lane for what promises to be a spectacular evening of dancing. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

Jody King

Twirling Funtimers

Hello all! Hope you had a nice Easter and a great April. I think all of us are looking forward to nicer weather as spring continues and summer comes on.

We will be graduating our student square dancers that started in October on May 10th. Come join us as we celebrate this next step in their square dance life. They have bloomed into very nice square dancers.

Also in May, we'll let the kid in us come out to play with our Crazy Hat and Hair day dance. May 17th is the play-date for this dance. Grab a friend and join us.

We dance every Wednesday at the Lloyd Travis Municipal building at 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, Arkansas. Current lessons are one hour, from 6 to 7pm, with mainstream and plus square and round dancing from 7-9pm. Enjoy spring and get outside, smell the flowers that are now blooming, and **GO DANCE!**

Donna Gellenbeck

Twirling Lariats

New faces and new friends are going to lessons. It's from 7-9pm on Mondays.

HELLO, Spring, we missed your green grass, warm sunshine, and the beautiful flowers. See the trees go from bare branches to all leafed out. The sun's shining, and everything's beautiful. Square dancing is in the air. Memorial Day! It is a day to remember those who have died serving our country, as "Freedom isn't free"!!

Once again, it's time for "**June Bug Jamboree**" Dinner And Dance on June 3 at the hut. Carolyn will be cooking her world-famous BBQ. Everyone brings their favorite dish. Tomfooleries starts at 6pm, with 7pm dancing to Tim Tyl. He is fun and entertaining. You never know what Tim will be up to. He might bring his dog. Cost is \$15 per person. We'll be **DARK** on Friday, June 2. The ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting will be held prior to dinner/dance starting at 4pm – see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for details.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's. Pamper her, as she pampers you all year round. Close your eyes for a few moments, and remember all those times when she has helped you out in resolving though your problems, and when she has showed her unwavering love and affection. Understanding the depth of the thought will connect your heart's feeling with that of your mother. Give her a warm hug and thanks!

The Three Amigos, with Joey, Phil, and Gene on Saturday, July 1st, at the Hut. We'll be **DARK** on June 30th. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for details.

Several members square danced and clogged at a demo on April 8th at 31st annual Central Arkansas Antique Power Show in Sheridan. There are several photos from that event elsewhere in this issue.

Last, but not least, fellow caller Phil Moorehouse's 60th birthday was celebrated at The Hut on April 8th. He wears many hats...as friend, husband, father, retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, goat farmer, excellent square dance caller, and clogger. He calls for many clubs in Central Arkansas. He always ready to help promote square dancing.

Photos from the surprise party, as well as from our March 17 St. Patrick's Dance, our March 31 and April 7 dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Ginny Short

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

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

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Club Directory

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

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

Batesville

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

Benton

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

Charleston

Swingin' Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

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

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

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

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Jonesboro

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

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Brownderville

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

Judsonia

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

DANCING

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

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

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

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

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Texarkana (New Boston, TX)

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

Old Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

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4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

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

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

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E-Edition Extras for May, 2023

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

Due to space limitations, I can't use all photos provided; but you can view these (and videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages; and the Square Dance Events Facebook Group...with info in their club reports, if one was provided. For this month, all photos came from the various Facebook groups. Had these **not** been used, there would be very few, if any, photos published. Also, remember that **not everyone is on Facebook.**

There are nearly 100 photos are from several recent club dances, including the River City Squares, Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, Levi's And Lace, and from a square dancing and clogging demo that was held in Sheridan.

Many thanks to Jody King, Jerry and Ginny Short, Ellen Glover Lewis, Kim Deane. and Ted Hofmeister for the **large amount of photos** submitted.

First off, photos from the River City Squares March 14 Dance.

































Next, photos from the Twirling Lariats March 17 Saint Patrick's Day Dance.











Next, photos from the Maverick Mixers March 25 Dance.





Bluebird Squares caller Carolyn Birdsong, doing a tip.











Square dancing at the Ozark Folk Center; with a visit from Jim and Nancy Finney, joined by Mike and Lanita Hamett.



Next, photos from the Twirling Lariats March 31 dance.

















Next, photos from the Twirling Lariats April 7 dance.









Next, photos from the Maverick Mixers April 8th dance, which was also a surprise 60th birthday party for Phil Moorehouse.



Phil's birthday cake at the Maverick Mixers dance, and the aftermath of the "pie on the face surprise" at a local Mexican Restaurant after the square dance/clogging demo in Sheridan earlier in the day. He ended up changing shirts before the dance. He noted "the people on either side of me didn't get any pie on them"; but added "I did like the whipped cream".



Caller Phil Moorehouse, with Lanita Hammett. The “blue cake frosting” on Phil’s nose (which matched his shirt) was an “after thought” from an earlier “pie in the face surprise” at a local area restaurant (photo on the previous page); and he left it on his nose throughout the dance. He was very appreciative of the cards and the “gag gift” noted on the next page.



Phil also has several goats on his property.















Next, photos from the Heber Springers April 14 dance.











Next, photos from the Levi's And Lace April 14 dance.



























On the next page, is a closeup of the back of a vest worn by one of the dancers.



Next, photos from a combination square dance and clogging demo done in Sheridan on April 8. Lanita Hammet's Konway Kickers Clogging Team, along with dancers from the Maverick Mixers, Twirling Lariats, Star Steppers, and Swingin' Cavaliers were there...with Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel calling.







And last, but certainly not least...these dancers are guaranteed to put a spark in any square, and at any dance that they may attend.



We hope to see you at the ASSDF Delegates Meeting on June 3, prior to the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance, with Tim Tyl, after the meeting. I plan to be there to “work the table” for the ASSDF, to answer questions on both **The Modern Square**, and the ASSDF website.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman