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

Advertisements:

All Special Dance flyers are **FREE**, but ads for one's business/job, or other personal ads, are $10 per month, or $60 per year. In other words, if you buy a year's worth of ads, it's like you'll get six months free!! **Advance Payment is required** to the ASSDF Treasurer, before the ad will run. All flyer and ad copy should be sent to the Editor before the deadline that is noted above. Be sure that all the information that's in the dance flyer, ads, etc., is **correct** before submission for publication.

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If you'd like to give back to this wonderful hobby, and serve as an ASSDF officer, please contact any ASSDF Board member. A photo of the 2027 ASSDF Officers will be placed in the January 2027 issue.

2027 Fall Festival
Linda Carlisle **Rhonda Bailey**



President's Message

Dear Friends,

What a month October was! From the feedback we've received, the Fall Festival was a success! Everyone seemed to have a good time and there were lots of delightful moments with our friends new and old.

We had folks from 11 states, and many new dancers showed up and had fun. We think the ice cream man was a big hit once again. The food provided by the hardworking **Heber Springers** was delicious and plentiful. We all enjoyed the demonstration by the young people with the **Old Time Square Dancers from the Ozark Folk Center**. What a treat!

Thank you to everyone who helped out for making the weekend such a success. Go ahead and get signed up for next year in Texarkana. You'll be glad you did!



Trail End Dance

The dancers at the **Trail End Dance** on Oct. 8, 2026…with **National Caller Ken Burke**.



We flash mobbed Walmart and were welcomed to Clinton by First Security Bank

Congratulations to our **2026 Arkansas Travelers**: **Rod and Linda Frisbee**, **Patti Cummings**, **Ron Wise**, **Kathy Tankersley**, plus **Jerry and Ginny Short**. Our **2026 Super Travelers** are **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, **Mike and Lanita Hammett**, **Steve and Jean Coy**, **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister**, **Phil Moorehouse**, **Jim and Nancy Finney**, **Rod and Donna Gellenbeck**, **Tom and Kim Fox**, plus **Jim Floyd**.

We are already well on our way to our **2027 Arkansas Travelers Badge**. How about you? Did you attend the fall festival and pick up your form? If you did not get the form, print one from the internet or this edition and bring it with you to your next dance. Get it signed as you visit clubs around the state.

Note that if you attended the Festival, we have records, and can sign your form. That's already 2 points for you out of the 5 needed for the Traveler badge or 7 needed for the Super Traveler. The Spring Fling at Mt. Nebo is also worth 2 points. Happy traveling!!

We attended the **Missouri State Dance** a couple of weeks later with the Hofmeisters and the Coys. The big news there is that we formed a square with another couple from Missouri and we competed against 10+ squares in the "**Last Square Standing**" competition. We brought home the **championship trophy** (well, badges)!!!

Now we need to challenge Missouri to come try to get it back next year! Thank you to **Stan Plummer** who was running the contest. We would have included him in our Arkansas square but he was "in charge" so couldn't dance.

A photo is on the next page.



Last Square Standing with caller Mike Hogan

We've just enjoyed some Halloween dancing with some great costumes. You guys are all so creative. Enjoy the pictures that are in this issue and on the Facebook page or the Instagram page.

November brings in more celebrations of fall and Thanksgiving.

• **Monday night lessons with the Star Steppers**.
• **November 10** - Nelda's Plussers are dancing in New Boston.
• **November 11 - Twirling Funtimers Hot Chocolate Dance**. Yummy!
• **November 13 - Heber Springers Veterans Dance**
• **November 14 - Southern Swingers Special Dance**
• **November 18 - Twirling Funtimers "I'm Grateful for…" Dinner and Dance**

**Remember to check https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events for more information on any and all dances, and follow Arkansas Square Dance on Facebook (the URL is below the Editor's Report, elsewhere in this issue, and on the inside front cover).

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Please remember **Jim Wheeler** and his cobbler shop in prayer. The salon next to him had a fire that damaged his shop over the weekend. He hopes to be up and running soon.

We are **Thankful** for you and your friendship.

Tom and Kim Fox, 2026 ASSDF President

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

More information is on the next page on the various issues available.

Please let the Editor know if your email address 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.).

1) Full E-edition – This is like the original print edition of long ago, but with special dance flyers in Arkansas, and festival dance flyers for states surrounding Arkansas. Links, except within ads, are clickable.

2) Compact e-Edition – This is like the full e-Edition, but WITHOUT all of the special dance and festival flyers. This is for those who have limited space on their smartphones or computers.

3) Special Dances E-Edition – Originally, photos from these dances were placed in the full e-Edition...but with the abundance of photos from club and special dances at times, the full e-Edition became too large...and that is why the Special Dances e-Edition was created. There is usually a separate special Dances e-Edition for the ASSDF Fall Festival.



Go to https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square to download the desired copy. Bear in mind that if you're on **dial-up internet**, it'll take some time to download the files. Items 1 and 3 above **can be rather large**, but item 2 can also be around 2 megabytes in size.



From The Editor



First, we're always thankful for the holidays, when we get to see family and friends...and that includes on the square dance floor. We especially want to thank all those serving as elected and appointed officers of the **ASSDF**, as well as to all the officers of each of the **ASSDF** clubs, for helping to keep the hobby going. And a special thanks go to all of the callers, cuers, and instructors, who work hard to prepare a fun dance for us...as well as those who are doing lessons and workshops.

Second, many thanks to everyone who joined us last month at the **ASSDF Fall Festival in Clinton**, hosted by the **Heber Springers**. **National Caller Ken Burke** called the **Trail-End Dance** Thursday night, with **National Caller Scott Bennett** calling the squares on Friday night...then **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** the rest of the weekend. See the report from **ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox** elsewhere in this issue for more details...and see the **Special Dances e-Edition**, plus the **Arkansas Fall Festival** and **Arkansas Square Dance Facebook pages** for photos and videos (links to both are toward the end of this report). Whether or not you attended the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival**, **the ASSDF Board would like your Feedback**. Please see the ad elsewhere in this issue for details, and the appropriate links.

For the **2027** and **2028 Fall Festival**, **Texarkana** will be hosting both events. **National Caller Travis Cook** will call the **2027 ASSDF Fall Festival Saturday night dance**, with Arkansas' Callers and Cuers the rest of the weekend. A **registration form for the 2027 Fall Festival** is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. Further details on both these events, including schedules and lodging, will be posted as soon as possible, both in the full e-Edition of **The Modern Square**, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Third, with November, it's the **time change back to Standard Time** for much of the United States...so while it'll be lighter in the morning, it likely will be dark when you head to evening dances. There is still talk

about "The Sunshine Act", and whether or not the twice a year time change will continue, or there will just be one single time. Regardless, call before you travel to be sure a club is dancing, and (if going to a different time zone) what their local time is compared to yours. While being an hour early to a dance isn't that bad a deal (except for a bit of waiting), being an hour late is far worse!!

Fourth, I changed my personal email address to a "forwarder"...my original amateur radio callsign, with the forwarder done by the "DuckDuckGo Web Browser". So, any personal mail to me (outside of ASSDF related items) should be sent to n5vlz@duck.com -- this address also checks for any trackers...and none of us want trolls or spammers on our emails. However, if you have items related to this wonderful hobby to go into **The Modern Square**, or to be placed on the **ASSDF website**, please send those to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com (that address, with the URL for the **ASSDF website**, are noted at the end of this column).

Fifth, it's time for clubs to get their Club Dancer Insurance updated with the United Square Dancers Of America (USDA). **YOUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS ARE AT RISK FOR A MASSIVE LAWSUIT, IF AN INJURY OR OTHERWISE HAPPENS AT A DANCE**...and our society is so litigious that they will file a lawsuit at the drop of a hat!!

There are articles in the full, compact, and Special e-Edition issues of The Modern Square for this issue, as well as on the **ASSDF website** under **RESOURCES**, from **ASSDF Insurance Chairperson Jean Coy**...please contact her with any questions on items that need to be submitted, as well as payments. If you dance with more than one club, you only need to pay the fee once...and it's very reasonable. **Please note that "Independent Dancers" (those who don't belong to a club) HAVE NO COVERAGE IF AN INCIDENT OCCURS**; unless they join a club, and pay the premium...which again, is very reasonable.

Sixth, with the holidays and cooler weather, comes special dances, holiday cancellations, and the possibility of stormy weather with the El Nino pattern. Here are the Special Dances that I know of for November, for **ASSDF Clubs**...the ones that I have flyers on are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **UPCOMING EVENTS**.

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton *** No Animals Allowed In The Shop ***

Nov. 11, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Hot Chocolate Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

Nov. 13, 2026 -- Heber Springers Veterans Dance, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 14, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Guest Caller: Nelda Eaton

Nov. 18, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers "I'm Grateful For" Dinner And Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Nov. 25, 2026 -- The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 27, 2026 -- The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Please call before you travel to be sure you're not making the trip for nothing...and if you've been ill, you're not feeling well on a dance night, or if either severe weather or winter weather is an issue, please stay home. Many clubs will cancel their dance if winter weather (snow and ice) is a concern.

Seventh, I have an ad in the full, compact, and Special Dance e-Editions, for the deadlines for the issues for each month, for the next 6 months. This will be updated monthly...so if you have items from your club...including upcoming lessons, special dances, photos, news, etc., I need them by 3pm Central Time on the date noted for a particular issue. Otherwise, they will have to wait until the next issue to be published. If the date is too late to be in **The Modern Square**, I can still send out an email blast on it, and place it on the **ASSDF website**, unless it obviously has already taken place. With the deadline for this issue being on November 1 (since October 31 was the last Saturday of that month this year), this issue wasn't to be released until the afternoon of November 2, 2026.

While reports from all the **ASSDF clubs** are in **The Modern Square**, yours truly is using his journalism background from high school and college, to create club reports each month...mainly from items seen on Facebook pages, or if they're sent in. But, on a regular basis, only **TWO** of the clubs are sending in their reports. While I don't mind doing them, I can't publish an item if it's not posted on your club's Facebook page,

or emailed to me at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com -- however, if your club would prefer to do a report, please prepare one, and send it in. Note that minor editing is done for grammar, typographical errors, and continuity.

Eighth, it's not too early send in the information on your clubs special dances and festivals for 2027. Flyers for the festivals are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Also noted in the full e-Edition is info for those planning to go to the **76th National Square Dance Convention®** in Loveland, Colorado next June...and a link to **National Squares Online** is in both the full and compact e-Editions, plus a list of the upcoming **National Square Dance Convention® sites**. If you can travel to these out-of-state festivals, please take flyers for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, and for your club special dances with you; to distribute at these dances and festivals.

Ninth, just over a year away, is the **MidSouth Extravaganza**, that will be at the Statehouse Convention Center in downtown Little Rock. For the square dancer's pleasure, the callers will be **Tony Oxendine**, **Jet Roberts**, **Ted Lizotte**, **Jack Pladdys**, **Dan Sahlstrom**, **Ray Brendzy**, **Mike Hogan**, **Mike Seastrom**, **Charlie Robertson**, and **Scott Bennett** (several of these were callers at past **ASSDF Fall Festivals**). For the round dancer's enjoyment, the cuers are **Randy and Marie Preskitt**, along with **Fred and Linda Ayres**.

There will be a **Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend)**, then dancing **Nov. 18-20**. The host hotels **will begin accepting room reservations after Nov. 18, 2026** (they likely will fill up quickly)**.** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Tenth, photos from the **ASSDF Club Special Dances** from late September through the month of October 2026**,** which are downloadable at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square are from the club Facebook pages of the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival**, the **East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, the **2026 Missouri State Festival**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Star Steppers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Many thanks to **Carolyn Birdsong**, **Elaine Cox**, **Angie Engledow**, **Tom Fox**, **Roger Garner**, **Corben Geis**, **Ted Hofmeister**, **Jody King**,

Ellen Lewis, **Naaman Moorehouse II**, **Ginny Short**, **Daryl Stout**, and to **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin** for the photos.

There are numerous videos on the "**Arkansas Fall Festival**" Facebook page, at https://www.facebook.com/groups/860842130674290

Please visit our Facebook page, and our website for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and please contact me if you have any questions or comments.



The ASSDF Board extends to everyone, our best wishes for a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!!

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Much of the United States went **BACK** to **Standard Time** at 2am local time Sunday morning, Nov. 1, 2026. If you haven't already done so, **change the timepieces that didn't automatically "Fall Back"**, so you aren't **AN HOUR EARLY** for church, work, medical or business appointments, dances, etc. Also, **CHANGE** the batteries in your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and your **NOAA Weather Radio devices**; especially with the prospects of a stormy winter coming up.



This is a reminder of the publication deadline for any items in **The Modern Square**, whether it's for the **Full**, **compact**, or **Special Dances e-Edition**. The **deadline** is **3pm US Central Time on the Sunday following the last Saturday of the month**. If the last Saturday of the month is the 31st (as noted in the above graphic), the deadline is the 1st of the month, of the month of issue. Any items received after that must **WAIT** until the next issue. The release is done sometime that Sunday evening, unless I have weather, internet, or computer issues...or I'm waiting for a last-minute special dance flyer, or photos from an afternoon dance on the last Sunday of the month.

While news items and photos for the club reports are mainly from the Facebook pages (which I create reports from), it looks better to have items for **all** 12 ASSDF clubs than for just the 2 who are sending items on a regular basis. I don't mind doing the reports, but I can't include info on classes, special dances, etc., if I'm not notified of such. This will be in the full, compact, and special dance e-Editions, and updated each month…for publication deadlines for the next 6 issues.

Month Of Publication:	**Issue Publication Deadline:**
December 2026	November 29, 2026
January 2027	December 27, 2026
February 2027	January 31, 2027
March 2027	February 28, 2027
April 2027	March 28, 2027
May 2027	April 25, 2027

If you're an **ASSDF Club Officer**, **Caller**, or **Cuer**, that would like to have info on your club's special dances, lessons, etc., please note these deadlines, and email me at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



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

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

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

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Notes to Arkansas State Square Dance Federation/clubs taken at the United States Square Dance Association meeting held at the National Square Dance Convention ® in Waco, Texas on June 24, 2026. Much of the information provided was a replay of the prior year.

- Arkansas had **4** delegates. Those being Steve and Jean Coy, and Sam and Lori Carman.

- USDA educational materials are available on-line in the form of publications and webinars. Specifically discussed were the following topics; promoting square dancing, marketing manual and materials, insurance and 501©3 support. Materials are not copyrighted. These are available at https://www.usda.org/Database/Publications/

- Youth scholarships are available, offering 3 beginning this past year, in the amount of $1000, $1500 and $2500. Find the application information on-line at https://www.usda.org/. It was suggested that many/most of the applicants were accepted.

- Much like the Arkansas Travelers Program, the USDA has a **USA Traveler Program**. A badge and bar would be awarded to participants at no charge to them after they have visited at least 12 states, and have a form signed and returned to USDA to be verified.

Additional color bars will be awarded as follows; 12 states = red bar, 24 states = white bar, 36 states = blue bar, and 48 states = silver bar. All information is available at https://www.usda.org/Traveler.php

- CallerLab is on track for the September 2026 with regard to Mainstream and Plus call changes (a list of these were in The Modern Square September 2026 issue, as well as several issues preceding it).

- The USDA Executive Committee provides a **Centennial Award** to square dances in this age group. Qualified recipients will be given a framed "Certificate of Recognition" signed by the President of USDA and Vice-President of their region. The award will be presented to them by a member of the Executive Committee at a dance attended by the recipient. Detailed information available on-line at:

https://www.usda.org/Centinnal_Award.php

- There were a number of resolutions voted on by delegates. Most notably was one in recognition of Alitia and John Becker for their efforts and significant contributions to the square dance community!

Information provided by YOUR Arkansas Delegates! Please share with your club members.

Jean and Steve Coy Lori and Sam Carman

USDA Insurance – Making Sure Both Your Clubs And Dancers Are Covered

Every dance organization needs insurance coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. **No matter how closely we follow safety rules and protocols, accidents can happen!!**

United Square Dancers Of America (**USDA**) offers comprehensive and affordable liability and supplemental medical insurance. This insurance program, specifically designed for USDA dance groups, provides both liability **AND** Accidental Medical insurance coverage.

Liability Insurance protects the club, along with its members and its officials, from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents that may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations. This insurance is required by most of our dance facilities – those used regularly for club dancers, as well as those used for special dance events or even demonstrations.





Accidental Medical Insurance provides coverage for injuries sustained while participating in dancing activities, sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization. This insurance is "portable" – that is, it covers the insured dancer while they are participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide.

In November 2025, a webinar was held to explain the updates for the 2026 Insurance Year. However, as of press time, this information for the 2026-2027 year was not yet available...or even if a webinar will be done this year.

Further info on the **2027 USDA Insurance Program and Dancer Rates** will be put in the December 2026 issue of **The Modern Square**, and once released, at https://www.usda.org/Insurance.php

When you go to the above link, be sure to look for the **2026-2027 Insurance information links**. If they are not there, please check back at another time. They should be updated sometime in November 2026. Once done, it'll be at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources

NOTE THAT YOUR CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS ARE AT RISK OF A MASSIVE LAWSUIT if something happens at an event, and the dancers are not covered. **If a dancer belongs to more than one club, they only pay the USDA insurance fee once**.

"**Independent Dancers**" (those who don't belong to a club, have **NO COVERAGE**...even if the club they are dancing with, has every one of their club members covered.

Where are your special events?

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



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or you can click on one of these links noted to get to the desired page.

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https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers -- **Lessons**
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https://www.arkansassquaredance/com/the-modern-square -- download current or back issues of **The Modern Square**.

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

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: Overland Park, Kansas**
2030 - June 26-29, 2030	**79th NSDC Host City: To Be Announced**

Registration Forms for the next **NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. 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.







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.

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Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



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reportphishing at wix dot com

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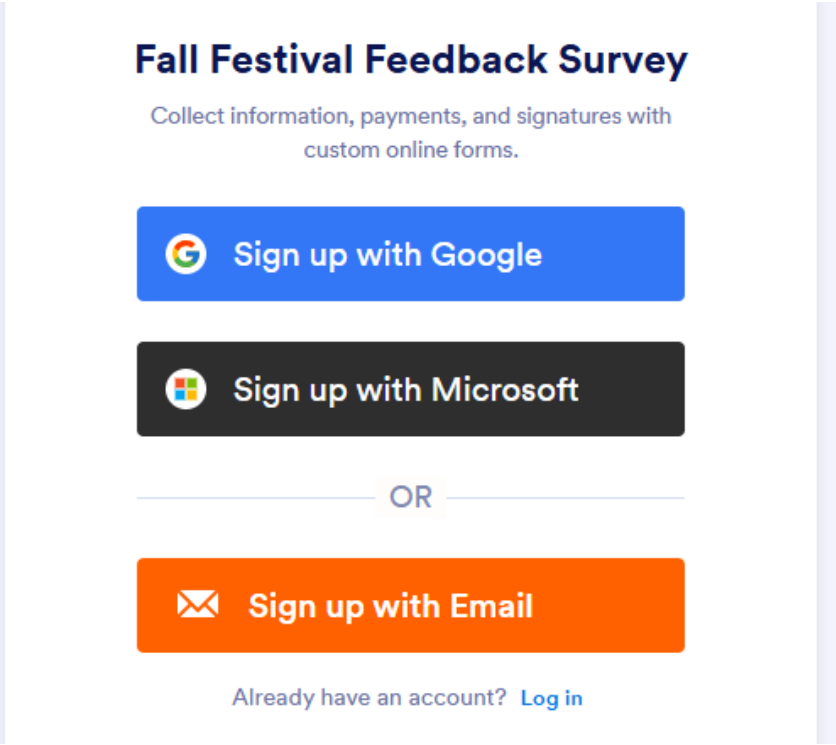
NEW DANCERS

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.

Some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or be part of the ASSDF.



Whether or not you attended the recent **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, the **ASSDF Board** would like your Feedback. If you **did attend**, what were your **likes** and **dislikes**?? If you **weren't able to attend** (as your Editor was not able to attend), why not??

It also asks for **suggestions for future festivals**.

You can sign up with **Jotform** via our Facebook page, located at https://www.facebook.com/groups/185342434341988/ (you'll need to be logged in to access it) or you can go to https://www.jotform.com/assign/262905367900157/WmFZaE80Zm0rRWszR3lzMFBJZnQrWG9zN1hLRkJwTTVKUWlkSkR5N1IydTJ2TmJjNm44Mmp4Z0hkRzRVL3BMSFk1UjVlWURWT0dEbkNZQWhwWmI4UlU2Zmx2N1lOWXpyckVYNENsYkFZVjZYR09HT3FPNExERHRhdVo0YTVrdGU=

If you would like to be contacted based on your responses, you can leave your name and email address.

GRAB YOUR PARTNER!

Join Us For The

77th Annual Arkansas State Square Dance Fall Festival

WHEN: OCTOBER 8th & 9th, 2027

WHERE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 E. 6th Street, Texarkana, AR 71854

FEATURING:

★ Saturday Night Featured Caller: TRAVIS COOK ★



REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print clearly and mail this section with your payment)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Club Name: _____

DANCE STYLES (Check all that apply)

☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advance ☐ Lines ☐ Clogging ☐ Contra

Are you a square dance CALLER? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tickets (per person) *Under 18 free with Adult*

Friday/Saturday (early Registration)
☐ $30 x ___ person(s) = $_____

Friday/Saturday (after 09/30/2027)
☐ $35 x ___ person(s) = $_____

Friday Only
☐ $20x ___ person(s) = $_____

Saturday Only
☐ $20x ___ person(s) = $_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_____

Make checks payable to ASSDF
Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett,
1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
Early registration must be postmarked by September 30, 2027

Trails End Dance, Thursday Night, October 7, 2027





PLUS SQUARE DANCING
With Lines or C&W Between Tips
At
The Eaton's Shop
1519 County Road 4003
New Boston, TX 75570
On the
2nd Tuesday of each month
January thru December 2026
Workshop at 6:30 pm
Dancing from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
CALLER: NELDA EATON
$7.00 Per Dancer

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:
Take Exit 198 to Highway 98 and turn right (south). Go approximately ¾ mile on Highway 98 and turn left (east) on Country Road 4001. Go ½ mile (to first crossroads) and turn right (south) on County Road 4003. Go ½ mile and the road will curve to the right. Look straight ahead in the curve for a driveway. Follow the driveway beside the house to the shop which is located behind the house.

If traveling from Texarkana on I-30, once you take Exit 198, turn left (south) on Highway 98, and then follow the directions listed above.

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP

For additional information contact Nelda Eaton at:
Cell Phone: 903-278-8068
Email: EatonSDCaller@gmail.com

Upcoming 2026 dance dates are **Nov. 10**, and **Dec. 8, 2026**. Contact Nelda Eaton for more info.

Northwest Louisiana
Square and Round Dance
Association

Fundraiser DANCE

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:00–9:30 p.m.

Promenade Hall
5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA



Join us for a special evening of square and round dancing supporting the ongoing upkeep of Promenade Hall.

Wear your favorite fall dance attire.

Cost: Donation

For more information, email: sssquaredance@gmail.com



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Tim Tyl



Cuers
John & Melissa Mullins

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

PROMENADE HALL
5400 BENTON ROAD
BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA
7:00 - 9:30

SOUTHERN SWINGERS NOVEMBER DANCE



CALLER
NELDA EATON

MEMBERS $6.00
GUESTS $11.00
SPECTATORS FREE

FOR INFORMATION, EMAIL:
SSSQUAREDANCE@GMAIL.COM
OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
SOUTHERN SWINGERS SQUARE DANCERS

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FALL DANCE ATTIRE
SNACKS WELCOMED

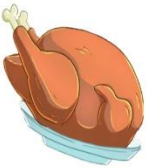


Twirling Funtimers



THANKSGIVING

Square Dance & Dinner









Wednesday November 18, 2026
6:00 to 8:30pm, $7

Caller: Donna Gellenbeck



Lloyd Travis Community Center
14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR
www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers
Call 870-404-4158 for info

SQUARE DANCING IS HEAVEN IN 2027!

Join Us For A

3 Amigos Square Dance



$10.00
Per Person

Saturday, January 2, 2027

7:00 – 10:00 PM

American Legion Hut

9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas 72103



The Callers

Nelda Eaton - Twirling Lariats
(903)278-8068

Amanda & Blake Throgmartin - Levi's & Lace
(501)655-9767 / (501)622-9402

Phil Moorehouse - Maverick Mixers
(501)960-4476





NELDA'S PLUSSERS

NOTICE: CHANGE IN DANCE NIGHTS

AND DANCE FORMAT IN 2027

PLUS SQUARE DANCING

With Lines or C&W Between Tips

At

The Eaton's Shop

1519 County Road 4003

New Boston, TX 75570

On the

2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month

January thru December 2027

Plus Lessons: 6:30-7:30 pm **(Starting on January 9, 2027)**

*****Student Level Plus Dancing from 7:30-8:00 pm*

"Regular" Plus Level Dancing from 8:00-9:30 pm

CALLER: NELDA EATON

$7.00 Per Dancer

Dark on Saturday, March 13th and October 9th and Thursday, November 25th

For Louisiana State Dance, Arkansas State Dance, and Thanksgiving

***When not giving lessons, we will have a Plus Workshop from 6:30-7:30 pm with the "regular" plus level dancing starting at 7:30 pm.**

Directions from Mt. Pleasant via Interstate 30:
Take Exit 198 to Highway 98 and turn right (south). Go approximately ¾ mile on Highway 98 and turn left (east) on County Road 4001. Go ½ mile (to first crossroads) and turn right (south) on County Road 4003. Go ½ mile and the road will curve to the right. Look straight ahead in the curve for a driveway. Follow the driveway beside the house to the shop which is located behind the house.

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The **2027 Dances** will be on **Jan. 9 and 28**, **Feb. 13 and 25**, **March 25**, **April 10 and 22**, **May 8 and 27**, **June 12 and 24**, **July 10 and 22**, **Aug. 14 and 26**, **Sept. 11 and 23**, **Oct. 28**, **Nov. 13**, plus **Dec. 11 and 23**. There will be **No Dances** on **March 13, October 9, and November 25**.





ATTENTION:

Mainstream Dancers who would like to learn "PLUS"

And those Plus dancers that need a refresher class

The Twirling Lariats will be starting a new "PLUS" class on Friday, January 15, 2027

WHEN: 1st, 3rd, and some 5th Fridays

(Twirling Lariats' regular club dance nights)

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

WHERE: American Legion Post 128

9925 Leah Lane

(Mann Road and Leah Lane)

CALLER/INSTRUCTOR: Nelda Eaton

Cost: $3.00 per student (new and "refresher" students)

ATTENTION EXPERIENCED PLUS DANCERS:

ANGELS WILL BE NEEDED

Come join us for lessons. Then stay and join the Twirling Lariats for our club dance, Mainstream with Announced Plus, 7:30 – 9:30 pm ($7.00 per dancer).

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15th ANNIVERSARY

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GENERAL BUTLER BASH

January 22 & 23, 2027



Pre-sale prices for entire weekend:

$55.00 per person (Before January 1, 2027)
$65.00 per person (After January 1, 2027)
Children under 16 free
No pre-sales after January 15, 2027

Walk-In Prices

Entire Weekend $70.00 per person
Friday Only - $30.00 per person (includes Trail End & Evening Dances)
Saturday Only - $45.00 per person (includes Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Dances, After Party)
Walk in prices per session - $15 per person per each Daytime session / $20 per person per each Evening session

You must make your own hotel arrangements. When making reservations, be sure to specify "General Butler Bash Square Dance Weekend" to ensure you get the discount rates.

Headquarters Hotel (On-site Adjacent to the Center for Rural Development)

The Courtyard by Marriott, Somerset, KY

2254 South Hwy 27, Somerset KY Phone 606-679-0090
Rates start at $133 a night + tax. Must book by December 15, 2026.
Free Parking * Free Internet Access * Free In-room Coffee, Microwave, and Refrigerator. Discount rates also good for Thursday January 21, 2027 if you come early.

Additional hotels within 3 miles from the Center of Rural Development. We suggest.....

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

50 Stevie Lynn Drive, Somerset, KY
General Butler Bash rates start at $109 a night + tax.
Phone: 606-425-4444

Free Caller Clinic Friday 10 am - 12:30 pm. Must be registered for the weekend.

Round Dance Clinic Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Advanced Dancing Friday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Trail End Dance Friday 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Plus Squares & Rounds

For mail-in registration, complete below and mail to:
Jack Pladdys
2939 Creekside Dr
Fairfield Township, OH 45011

Visit our web site for complete Friday & Saturday schedule

Register and pay online at
www.jackpladdys.com/events

$5.00 per person cancellation fee. Western or Business Casual attire requested for evening dances. Daytime can be more casual, i.e., shorts.

Please Print: Make checks payable to Jack Pladdys

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ *State:* _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone #: ( ) _____ *Email:* _____

Registration desk in the convention center opens at Noon on Friday.

For More Information: Jack Pladdys 513-312-2927 jpladdys@gmail.com

Red River Special

Plus Level Dance Weekend



Jet Roberts



Charlie Robertson

February 19th and 20th 2027

The Lake Murray Lodge
3323 Lodge Rd
Ardmore, OK
580-223-6600
www.stateparks.com

$50.00 Per Person Pre Sale Until 1/15/27
$60.00 After 1/15/27 and at the Door

Register online at: www.crdancing.com/events

Call Charlie at 580-618-8508 or Kristi at 580-618-2048

email: crsquaredance@yahoo.com

Join family and friends celebrate the life of



Mike Sikorsky

Sunday
February 21, 2027
1:30-4:00

Mesa Spirit
3020 East Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85213







A CALLERLAB Scholarship has been created in Mike's name for callers with any level of experience.

https://callerlab.org/new-mike-sikorsky-memorial-scholarship-fund/

2027 SPRING FLING
Mount Nebo, AR
March 5-6, 2027





Phil Moorehouse

Nelda Eaton

Jay King

Sponsored by the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixer Square Dance Clubs

Join us at Mt Nebo State Park for the 2027 Spring Fling!

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

Early Registration before 02/01/2027 $30 x _____ = _____

Registration after 02/01/2027 $35 x _____ = _____

Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett. 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307
Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF Early registration must be postmarked by February 1, 2027

Lodging? Contact Arkansas State Park – Mt Nebo

mountnebo@arkansas.com

479-229-3655



Here's important information for vehicular travel going to the 2027 Spring Fling. You can view a full overview of the park facilities at https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/mount-nebo-state-park

Please be advised: No campers or RVs over 24 feet are permitted!! Highway 155 West is only one way, with 11 switchbacks and up to an 18% grade. Please contact the park for more information.

Other lodging/restaurants are at the base of the mountain. Several videos are on YouTube (search for Mount Nebo State Park).








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72nd Annual

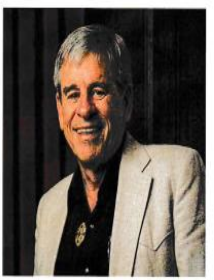
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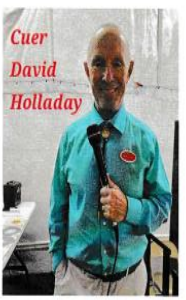
March 5th and 6th, 2027

Pearl Methodist Church Family Life Center
226 South Pearson Rd (from 1-20, Exit 48)
Pearl, Mississippi



Tim Tyl, Caller

Whitehouse, TX



David Holaday, cuer

Oneota, AL

Sponsored by Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association, Inc.

Festival Chair
Lorraine Melton
1437 Old Pearl Rd.
Florence, MS 39073
601.600.4508

Festival Co-Chair
Jeff & Suzanne Ellis
198 Guyton Cove
West Point, MS 39773
662.640.5481

Mississippi State Festival — March 5th and 6th, 2027

Pearl Methodist Family Life Center • 226 S. Pearson Rd., (from I-20 Exit 48) • Pearl, MS

Square dance attire requested Friday and Saturday evenings

Friday Evening

7:00-8:00 p.m.	Rounds/Lines	Dave Holladay
8:00-10:00 p.m.	Alternating	Ty/Holladay

Saturday Morning

9:00-10:00 a.m.	R/L	Holladay
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Fun Squares	Tyl

11:00 -12:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting

Saturday Afternoon

2:00-2:30 p.m.	Advanced	Tyl
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Fun Shop	Tyl

Saturday Evening

6:30-7:00 p.m.	Rounds	Holladay
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Lines	Holladay
7:30-8:00 p.m.	Advanced	Tyl
8:00-10:00 p.m.	S/R/L	Tyl/Holladay

Lodging Near By:

- **Best Western**
- **Comfort Inn**
- **Days Inn**
- **Candlewood**



Mississippi State Festival Advance Ticket Registration Form

Pre-registration deadline ends Feb 15th

Name _____ (HIS) (HERS) (LAST)

Address _____ Club _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Total Amount Paid _____

Enter number of tickets (persons) in appropriate space:

____ Friday and Saturday $30.00 per person ($35.00 at door)

____ Friday only $14.00 per person ($17.00 at door)

____ Saturday only $17.00 per person ($20.00 at door)

Make check payable to MSRDA
Mail reservations to:

Bettie Millis
171 Walden Pond
Brandon, MS 39042
601-260-9188

Deadline for Refund of Registration and Early Registration will be Feb.20th



Roll the Dice & Do-Si-Do



56th LSDA Annual Convention & Dance

Friday, March 12, 2027 and Saturday, March 13, 2027

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA

Callers for Friday

Joey Duhamel Phil Moorehouse Tim Tyl

Callers For Saturday

Joey Duhamel Mike Blohm Tommy Hankins Sharon McKay Phil Moorehouse

Cuer

John & Melissa Mullins

Friday Registration begins at 3:00 pm. Dancing from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Saturday Board Meeting 8:00 am, Education Class 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Dancing 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Club Name _____

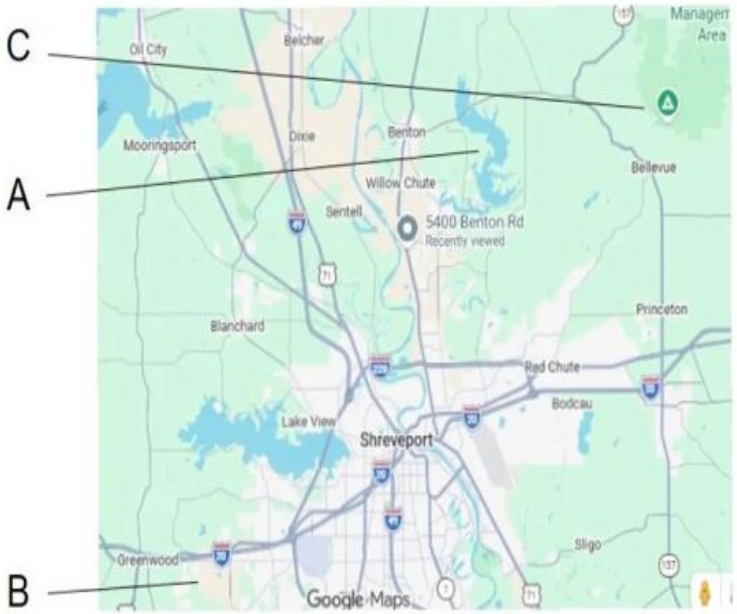
Full two-day package (early registration only) $40.00/pp X _____ = _____

Friday $20.00/pp X _____ = _____ Saturday $30.00/pp X _____ = _____

Mail registration and payment to Laura Leavitt, 657 Albemarle Dr.,Shreveport, LA 71106. **Early registration must be postmarked by January 31, 2027.** Please ensure checks are payable to Southern Swingers Dance Club

Keep up with LA Square dance at our website: Louisianasquaredance.com

Camping Near Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Rd. Bossier City, LA



A **Cypress Black Bayou**, 135 Cypress Park Dr. Benton, LA
7 miles from Promenade Hall, 73 sites, Cost $35.00 - $40.00 + tax/night

B **Shreveport/Bossier City KOA**, 6510 West 70th Street, Shreveport, LA
20 miles from Promenade Hall, Cost depends on options, but around $60.00/night

C **Bayou Bodcau Reservoir**, Tom Merrill Recreation Area, 22 miles from Promenade Hall, 20 sites, $20.00/night (½ w Senior Pass)
Reservations thru Recreation.gov only
Also has adjacent shooting and archery range

Motels in Bossier City, LA

There are numerous motels in Shreveport as well as Bossier City, but none directly on Benton Road. There are five casinos, all with attached hotels. Most motels in Bossier City are closer to the I-20/220 or I-20/US 80 interchanges. In Shreveport motels are closer to the I-20 airport exit.

Just Dance

East Texas Square and Round Dance Association
64th Annual Spring Festival



Caller -
Scott Bennett

March 19-20, 2027
Marshall Convention Center
2501 E End Blvd S
Marshall, TX 75672

Friday Night Features
The East Texas
Callers Association



Cuer - Fred and
Linda Ayres

Saturday Features
Caller - Scott Bennett
Cuer - Fred and Linda Ayres



East Texas Association
SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS



Silent Auction - Split The Pot - Brown Bag

For More Information Please Contact
Archie Engledow 972-979-2672

PLAN NOW FOR NEOSDA FESTIVAL 2027

Trail in dance
Friday, April 2, 2027

Festival
Saturday, April 3, 2027



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Tim Tyl



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Featured Saturday Night Cuer



Phil Moorehouse



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May 28 - May 30, 2027

AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2015 EAST US HWY 80, MINEOLA, TEXAS

Friday (Casual)		Saturday		Sunday (Casual)
Trail End Dance	7:30-9:30	Rounds Workshop	9:00-10:30	Trail Out 9:30-11:00 am
With Rounds		Mainstream Workshop	10:30-12:00	With Rounds
Hot Hash Tip	9:30-10:00	Lunch	12:00-2:00	All Gospel Singing Calls
		Mainstream Workshop	2:00-3:00	
		Dance the Workshops	3:00-3:30	
		Early Rounds	6:00-6:45	
		Dance	7:00-10:00 One round between Tips	

Weekend Preregistration Package $45/person ($90/couple); $50/person at the door ($100/couple)

No Split Tickets

For Hotel and Camping information: See back of Flyer or contact Howard & Sandra 903-312-3713

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

Mail-in & early registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2027

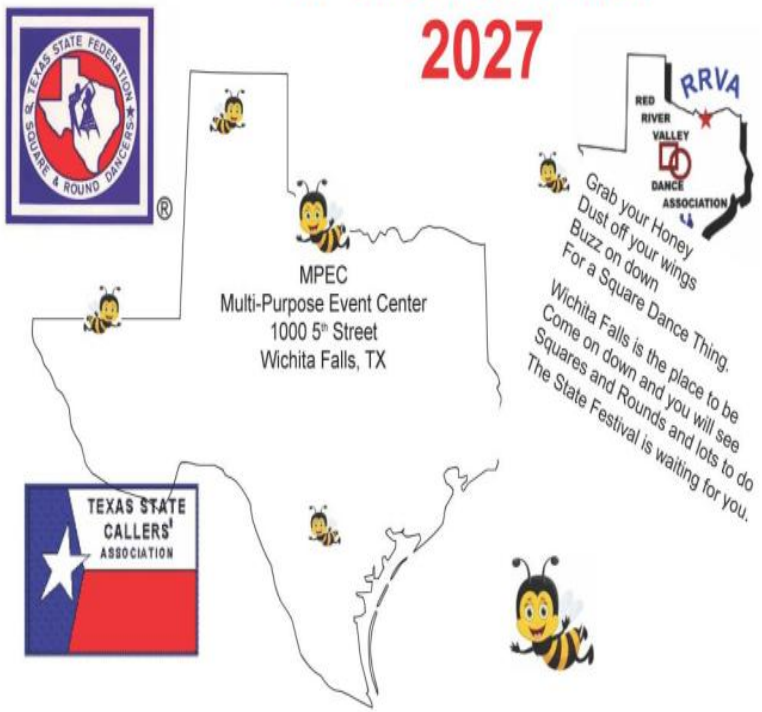
Mail registrations & payment to:
Howard & Sandra Rowan
PO Box 2397
Lindale, Texas 75771-2397
Cut on dotted line and return with payment.
Make checks payable to Mineola Railers SDC
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo line

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June 3, 2027 -- Trail End Dance
June 4, 2027 -- Pre-Festival Dance
June 5, 2027 -- 65th Festival
June 6, 2027 -- Business Meeting

Festival Chair
Audrey & Don Bee
821 N. Saratoga Trail
Wichita Falls, TX 76310
akbee@sbcglobal.net
940-235-5056

2027 State Festival Advance Registration

MPEC, 1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, TX

Advance Registration Deadline is May 15, 2027

After Deadline, Entrance by Daily Admission Only

Thursday	June 3, 2027	Trails End Dance	Texas State Callers Association
Friday	June 4, 2027	Pre-Festival	Red River Valley Association
Saturday	June 5, 2027	Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday	June 6, 2027	Business Meeting	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ District _____

Package	Price per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	Total Amount
Thurs, Fri & Sat (save $7.00)	$55.00		$27.00		
Fri & Sat only (save $6.00)	$41.00		$20.00		
Sat only (save $3.00)	$27.00		$14.00		
Festival Printed Program	$12.00				

*Dancers 18 & under half price

All former and current Teen Scholarship Recipients admitted free

Total $ _____

PAY BY (circle one)	Make Check Payable to:	Mail to: TSFSRD c/o Reena Garner,
Cash Check PayPal or Credit Card	TSFSRD	4349 Bluebonnet Ct, Abilene, TX 79606

10% cancellation fee after May 15. No refunds after May 31, 2027

Admission at the Door: Thursday - $15.00; Friday - $17.00; Saturday $30.00

3-day package - $62; Friday-Saturday Package $47

Please check what you would like to dance at the Festival: Easy M/S ___ M/S ___ Plus ___
A1/A2 ___ Teens ___ Intro to Plus ___ Intro to Rounds ___ Rounds Levels - _____

HOTELS

Delta by Marriott
$132/night
On site with MPEC
306 Travis
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
940-247-7279
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Cut-off date May 13, 2027

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940-228-7505
Code: SQDS

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2432 Sierra Drive
Wichita Falls, TX 76306
940-280-3020
Code TX State Federation of Square and Round Dancers

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Wichita Falls, TX
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*50 am- -- $75/night**
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Crossroads Luxury RV Park
About 5 miles away
2400 Northwest Freeway
Wichita Falls, TX
940-239-3664
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About 2 miles away
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Confirmation Sent _____ Ribbons Given _____ Date: _____

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____ One Day/Night	$30.00
____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	$15.00
Total individual registration donation enclosed	$_____

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2027
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or
HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2027.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2027.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2027.

All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.

1st HASSDA Festival ☐ Renewal ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Youth ☐ (under 18 = ½ price)

6/9/26

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ July 29, 2027

7:00-9:30 PM	**Trail End Dance** with Jason Raleigh, caller and Dan Pearson, cuer

FRIDAY ~ July 30, 2027

Time	***HALL A*** *Riverside Room*	***HALL B*** *Gym (downstairs)*	***HALL C*** *Men's Waiting Room*
9:30-11:30 AM	**Intro to Mainstream Hex Squares** Darryl	CLOSED	**Rounds Workshop** Dan
1:00-4:00 PM	**Mainstream/Plus/Rounds** (alternating) Darryl, Dee Dee, Jason & Dan		CLOSED
	SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A		
	Smoothie*/Rounds	**Plus/Plus DBD****	**Advanced**
7:00-8:00 PM	Jason and Dan-**Mixer Program**	Dee Dee (Plus with Lines)	Darryl
8:00-9:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl (DBD**) Dan (Rounds)	Jason
9:00-10:00 PM	Darryl & Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Jason (Plus)	Dee Dee
10:00-10:30 PM	Darryl, Dee Dee, Jason & Dan	CLOSED	CLOSED

SATURDAY ~ July 31, 2027

Time	***HALL A***	***HALL B***	***HALL C***
9:00-10:00 AM	**Intro to Plus Hex Squares** Darryl	**Intro to Plus DBD**** Jason	**Intro to Rounds** Dan
10:00-11:00 AM	**Intro to Plus** Jason	**Intro to Advanced** Dee Dee	**Rounds Workshop** Dan
11:00 AM-Noon	**Community Dance/Open House** Jason	**HASSDA GENERAL MEETING – HALL C**	
	LUNCH BREAK 12-1 PM – New Callers in Hall A		
	Smoothie*/Rounds	**Plus/Plus DBD****	**Advanced**
1:00-2:00 PM	Darryl & Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Jason (DBD**)	Dee Dee
2:00-3:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl & Dan (Plus with Rounds)	Jason
3:00-4:00 PM	Jason and Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Dee Dee (Plus with Lines)	Darryl
	SUPPER BREAK – New Callers in Hall A		
6:00-6:45PM	*Callers & Cuer will be available for pictures with dancers at Photo Booth* *Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White, and Blue night at HASSDA*		
6:45 PM	**ANNOUNCEMENTS**	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Smoothie*/Rounds	**Plus/Plus DBD****	**Advanced**
7:00-7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM/All Callers	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10-8:00 PM	Darryl & Dan - **Mixer Program**	Jason (Plus)	Dee Dee
8:00-9:00 PM	Jason and Dan (Squares & Rounds)	Dee Dee (DBD** with Lines)	Darryl
9:00-10:00 PM	Dee Dee (Squares with Lines)	Darryl & Dan (Plus with Rounds)	Jason
10:00-10:30 PM	Darry, Dee Dee, Jason, and Dan	CLOSED	CLOSED

*** Smoothie Program will be 3 Mainstream/1 Plus with 1 Round or Line between some tips**

****Plus DBD (Dancing by Definition) will be alternating sessions with Plus level**

LODGING

Hotel/Motel	***Address***	***Phone***
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Fairfield Inn and Suites	1101 N. 4th Street	913-758-9303
Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton	405 Choctaw Street	913-680-1500
Holiday Inn Express	214 Grant Avenue	913-684-4091
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Leavenworth Local Hotel	600 Shawnee Street	913-675-3301
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FRIDAY

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
A1 / A2 Advanced Dance

5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Quick Teach, a few short easy Plus moves

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Main Dance -- MS Using Plus moves previously taught

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Plus, using the full Plus Program List

SATURDAY

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Plus teach and workshop

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
A1 / A2 Advance Dance

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Plus teach and workshop

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
A1 / A2 Advance Dance

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Main Dance -- MS Using Plus moves taught in workshops

SUNDAY

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Casual Farewell Dance



★ See reverse side for pricing and registration ★

BRAZOS BASH

SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 17 -19, 2027

★ Full Package Price: ★

$40 pre-register / $50 at the door

Session Prices:

- ★ Friday: $10.00
- ★ Saturday Morning: $10.00
- ★ Saturday Afternoon: $10.00
- ★ Saturday Evening: $10.00
- ★ Sunday Morning: $10.00

For more information or questions:

Vernon Jones

vernonjonestexas@gmail.com

817.727.6483

Mail pre-register forms to:

450 E. Bradshaw Road

Springtown, TX 76082

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★ You will receive an email confirming you are registered ★

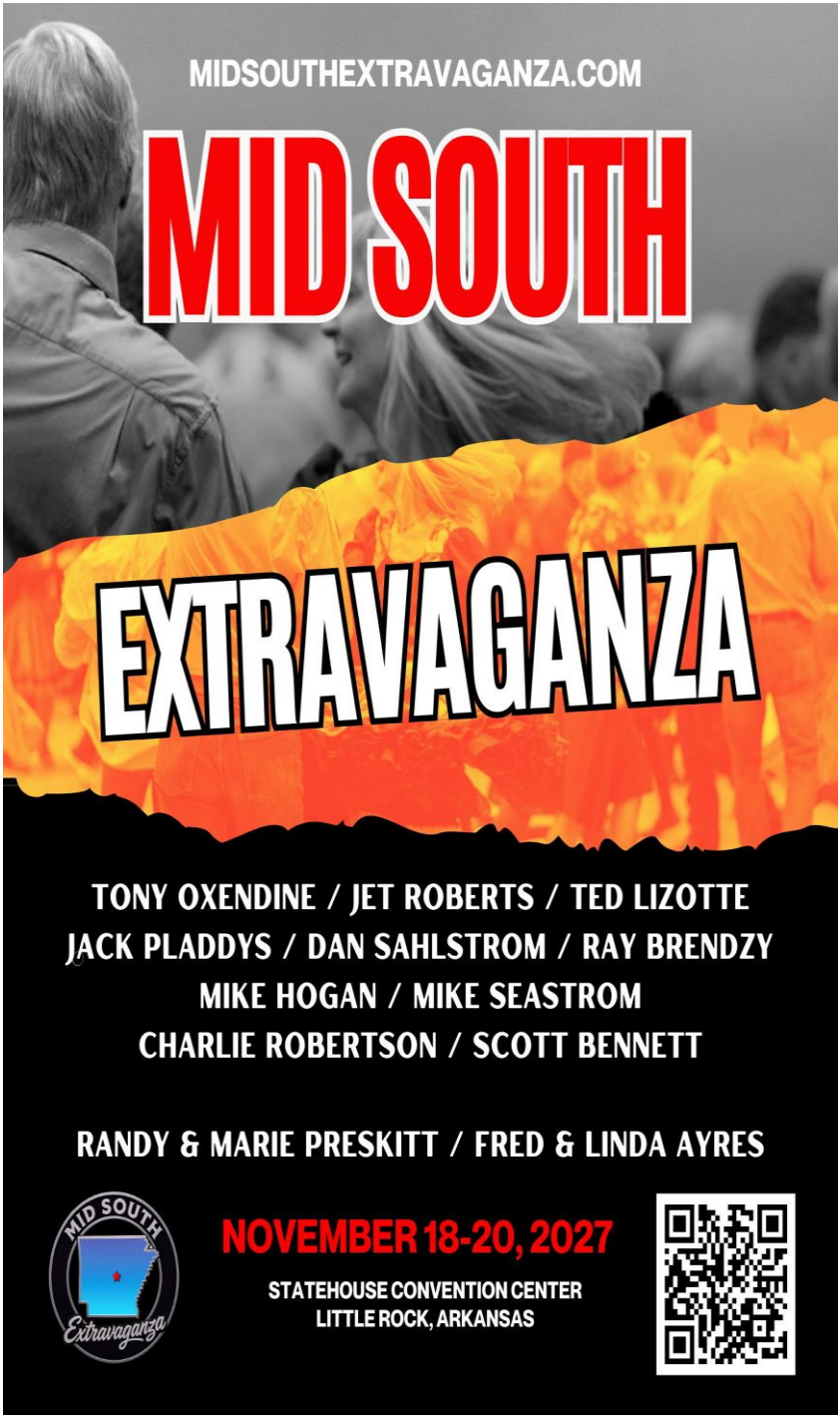
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STATE CONVENTION_____
CALLER_____DATE_____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)
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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 https://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, Benefit, Graduation Dances**, **HASSDA** (**Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association**), 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

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, 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. 14, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Guest Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers "I'm Grateful" Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, 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.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, plus Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Jan. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Feb. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 -- Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Dardanelle, AR. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers are **DARK** tonight.

March 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

APRIL 2027

April 10, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

April 22, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MAY 2027

May 8, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

May 27, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JUNE 2027

June 5, 2027 -- Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

June 12, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

June 24, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JULY 2027

July 10, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

July 22, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

AUGUST 2027

Aug. 14, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Aug. 26, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sept. 11, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF**

website for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Sept. 23, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7, 2027 – Trail End Dance to the 77th ASSDF Fall Festival. ** Full details will be announced as soon as possible **

Oct. 8-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival, Texarkana, AR. Saturday night caller: Travis Cook. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 8, 2027 – The Heber Springers and the **Levi's And Lace** are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers and the **Maverick Mixers** are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Nov. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers are **DARK** tonight.

DECEMBER 2027

Dec. 11, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Dec. 23, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 4, 2026 -- Plus 4s Turkey Day Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 6, 2026 – Little T Squares Funtastic First Friday Dance, Lenoir City, TN. Caller: Alan Hall. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 6, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Harvest Moon Dance, Fort Worth TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Nov. 6, 2026 – Northwest District Square and Round Dance Association Fundraiser Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: John and Melissa Mullins. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** This REPLACES the Nov. 6, 2026, Louisiana Lagniappe Dance ****

Nov. 6, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Leaves Are Falling Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 7, 2026 -- Circle 8 Square Dance Club Give Thanks Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 7, 2026 – Western Twirlers Honoring Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner Dance, Joplin, MO. Guest Caller: Drew McCoy. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 12, 2026 -- Double Plus Veterans Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Nov. 13, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Harvest Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 13, 2026 -- Swinging Stars Salute To Veterans/New Dancer Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Jan Tom. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 14, 2026 -- Circle I Fall Leaves Autumn Breeze Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 18, 2026 – Double The Flavor, Double The Fun A2 Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Shane Greer and Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 19, 2026 -- Roadrunners Turkey Trot Thanksgiving Food Pantries Benefit Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Ray Savell. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 20, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Don't Be A Turkey Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Nov. 20, 2026 -- Texas Reelers New Dancer It's A Turkey Shoot 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.

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

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Santa's Workshop Toy Drive Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Trailblazers Final Farewell Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers Great Gatsby Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Dale Smith. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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.

Nov. 27, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Fat Pants Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Nov. 28, 2026 -- 2nd Fall Extravaganza Advanced and Challenge Square Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Jim Howard, Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

DECEMER 2026

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

Dec. 4, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Time To Sparkle Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 5, 2026 – Western Twirlers Ugly Sweater Dance, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 18, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Retirement Celebration Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. **** Retirement Celebration Honoring Deborah Carroll-Jones **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Dec. 31, 2026 – Western Twirlers and Mo-Kan Squares Year End Dance, Nevada, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 31, 2026 -- Cowtown Kickers 2027 Boots and Bling Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Jonathan Marshall. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 31, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers New Years Eve Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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.

Jan. 16, 2027 -- Sam Houston Square And Round Dance Association President's Ball, Conroe, TX. Callers: The Po' Boys (K.O. Jeanes, Pat Kotal, Gary Sanders). **** Black and White Square Dance Attire Requested **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 22-23, 2027 -- 15th Annual General Butler Bash, Somerset, KY. Callers/Cuers: Jason Raleigh, Kristy Woods, Chuck Woods, Travis Cook, Tom Davis, Jack Pladdys, and Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 19-20, 2027 -- Red River Special Plus Level Dance Weekend, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 21, 2027 – Celebration Of Life Dance for the late Mike Sikorsky, Mesa, AZ. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 – 72nd Annual Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association Festival, Pearl, MS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Holaday. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 12-13, 2027 – 56th Louisiana Square And Round Dance Convention, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, Mike Blohm, Tommy Hankins, Sharon McKay. Cuers: John and Melissa Mullins.

See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 19-20, 2027 -- ETSRDA 64th Annual Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Callers: Friday Night: East Texas Callers Association. Saturday: Scott Bennett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 25, 2027 – Circle 8 Square Dance Club 90th Anniversary Celebration, Oklahoma City, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 2-3, 2027 – Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA) Festival, Claremore, OK. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

April 30, 2027 – Dancing Through The Decades 80th Anniversary Festival, Claremore, OK. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

MAY 2027

May 28-30, 2027 – 11th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Phil Moorehouse. Saturday Night Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2027

June 3-5, 2027 -- 65th Annual Texas State Federation Square And Round Dance Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention

®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at https://76nsdc.com and elsewhere in this issue.

JULY 2027

July 29-31, 2027 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival, Leavenworth, KS. July 29 Trail End Dance – Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Dan Pearson. Festival. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Dee Dee Dougherty, and Jason Raleigh. Cuers: Dan and Donna Pearson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, at https://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2027

August 5-7, 2027 – 52nd Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sep. 17-19, 2027 – 2027 Brazos Bash, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2027

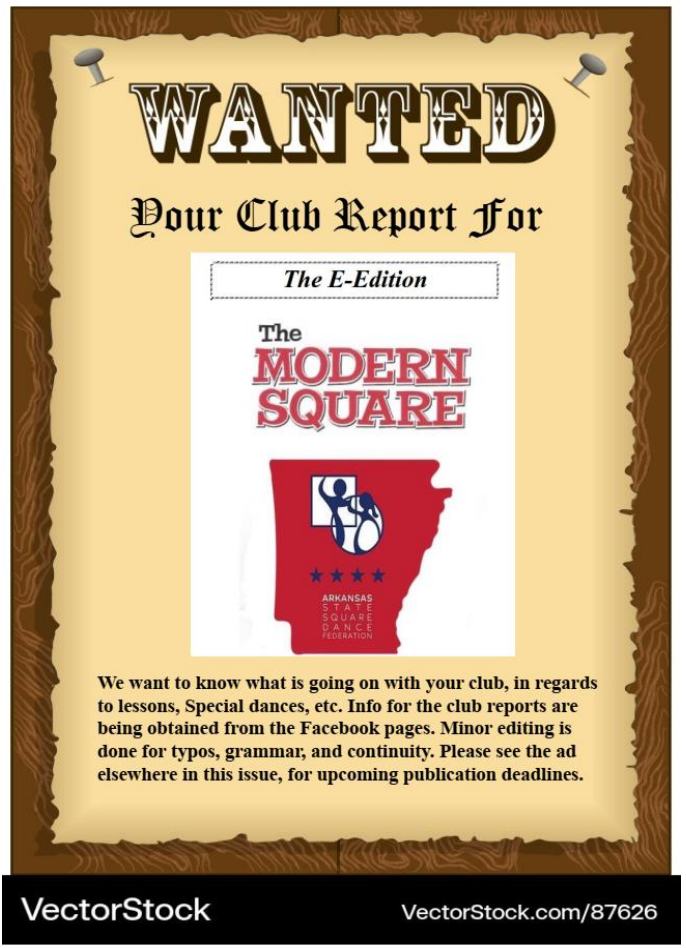
Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. ** **Free GSI Callers School 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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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/

JUNE 2029

June 27-30, 2029 – 78th National Square Dance Convention ®, Overland Park, Kansas. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at https://nsdc78.com/index



Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, plus emails to the Editor. DS

Arky Cloggers

The Arky Cloggers can once again call the weather our friend again! The weather for the **Apple Butter Festival on October 24th** was **PERFECT**! Nothing but blue sky for my Cornbread Posse, as we danced on the trailer on top of beautiful and scenic Petit Jean Mountain.

We performed our favorite songs, bought **APPLE BUTTER** (of course), fudge, peanut brittle and sourdough bread. After the performance, we enjoyed listening to the Rackensack Folklore Society of Pulaski County perform. This festival didn't feel so rushed, and we relaxed and enjoyed the whole festival experience. We also ran into several dancers from the **Levi's And Lace** up there. We will definitely be adding this to our calendar again for 2027! Several videos from the event are on our Facebook page.

Our next performance will be on **Saturday, November 7th** at the **Arkansas Cornbread Festival in Little Rock**! If a group motto is "**Country as Cornbread**", you **KNOW** the **Cornbread Festival** will be a perfect opportunity to shine!

Our quarter 4 "**Steps That Matter**" will benefit the **DAV Auxiliary** and the **Disabled American Veterans** in Conway. The Arky Cloggers will be providing a chili and cornbread meal for their members on November 10th. We figured the day before Veterans Day would be a perfect time for us to say **THANK YOU** to them for their service to our country, and to show our appreciation for having such a wonderful place to dance each week. Stay tuned. We might just be able to announce a winner of the first annual **Arky Clogger Great Cornbread Smackdown**.

The **ASSDF Fall Festival** was held in Clinton early in October. This was the 6th year that I was given time to offer an "intro to clogging" session. A great big **THANK YOU** to my girls (**Kim Deane**, **Kim**

Fox, and **Jana Perry**) for assisting me during the sessions on Friday and Saturday. Originally, I just planned to show the group a few steps, but the group was so enthusiastic that I taught them at least 3 whole songs!! I was excited to introduce a routine that I specifically choreographed for this Arkansas Festival. I choreographed "Deep in the Heart of Texas" for the recent **76th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco this past June. I decided that I should come up with something that was truly all about Arkansas for this Arkansas festival. The Arkansas Traveler has a series of beginner steps that the group was able to master for the weekend! It was a hit when I introduced it to my Arky Clogger group, too!

There are lots of birthday candles to light in November! Happy birthday to **Angelia Yarbrough**, **Peggy Hill**, **Taren Massey-Swindle**, **Megan Huffman**, **Karen Graves**, **Kim Deane**, and **Kayla Carolina**.

We are still holding the Boost class from 4-5, Team class from 5-6, and Beginner class from 6-7 each Tuesday in the DAV building. Drop in and visit us anytime; and get your **Arkansas Traveler** form signed. We are at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway.

Be sure you like/follow the **Arky Cloggers-Fan Page** on Facebook. It's the best way to stay up to date with pictures, videos and information about upcoming performances by your favorite Arky's. Plus, visit our website at https://www.arkycloggers.com for more info.

Keep those feet moving!

Lanita Hammett (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

Several dancers attended the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month...numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are continuing lessons prior to the regular dance, so anyone who can attend and help as an angel, the help would be greatly appreciated.

We were **DARK** on Oct. 15 and 29, and we will also be **DARK** on Nov. 5. As of now, we plan to dance on Nov. 19 -- please call before you travel. Also, we may be canceled for both the Thanksgiving and

Christmas holidays...please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923 for last minute changes or updates.

In 2027, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will continue his travels to special dances. First, he'll join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**" on Jan. 2. Next, he'll be at 2 specials in March. On March 5-6, the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** will feature Phil, joined by fellow callers **Jay King**, and **Nelda Eaton**. The following weekend, he'll be at the **2027 Louisiana Square and Round Dance Convention**, with fellow callers **Joey Duhamel**, **Tim, Tyl**, **Tommy Hankins**, and **Sharon McKay**...along with cuers **John and Melissa Mullins**. Flyers for each of these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street, across from the First Baptist Church, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Several dancers and callers attended the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Nelda Eaton** will be calling at the **Southern Swingers Special Dance** on Saturday, November 14, in Bossier City, Louisiana. She also continues with "**Nelda's Plussers**" on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month at her residence...and they will **CHANGE** to the 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday in 2027.

And, speaking of which, on Jan. 2, 2027, Nelda will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** for "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" Dance. Then, on March 5-6, 2027, Nelda will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**.

Flyers on each of these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Our own **Rhonda Bailey** and **Linda Carlile** will co-chair the **2027 ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana. A registration form is in the full e-Edition, as well as on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. More details will follow as soon as possible.

We normally dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston Texas. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786, or the **East Texas Square and Round Dance Association** Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/272935899395230 for any updates.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

The Heber Springers extend a hearty yellow rock and **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month. **National Caller Ken Burke** did the Trail End Dance Thursday night...**National Caller Scott Burke** did the Friday night dancing...with **Arkansas' callers and cuers** the rest of the weekend. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had a good crowd at our annual **Halloween Dance with National Caller Dan Nordbye** on Oct. 23. Unfortunately, photos and other info from the dance were not available at press time.

The year is almost over, and as we head toward winter, November 13 has our **Veterans Dance**, as we honor those who are serving, have served, and we remember those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy...offering a hearty **THANK YOU** to all of them. Speaking of giving thanks, we will be **DARK** on November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend, as several members will likely be traveling or spending time with family.

December features our **Christmas Dance**, on December 11, but we will be **DARK** on Christmas night, December 25.

In 2027, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will continue his travels to special dances. First, he'll be at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**" on Jan. 2...then he'll be at 2 specials in March. On March 5-6, the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** will feature Phil, joined by fellow callers **Jay King**, and **Nelda Eaton**. The following weekend, he'll be at the **2027 Louisiana Square and Round Dance Convention**, with fellow callers **Joey Duhamel**, **Tim Tyl**, **Tommy Hankins**, and **Sharon McKay**...along with cuers **John and Melissa Mullins**. Flyers for each of these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday, at the Rosebud Community Center, at 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud, at 7pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling. Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/487782943047841 for any last-minute updates.

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Several dancers attended the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month...numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. We may be **DARK** on November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend, so please check our Facebook page for updates...but we will be **DARK** on Friday, December 25 for Christmas.

We had a **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 23 at our regular dance place, with a Costume Contest there as well. Before the dance, there was a Plus Workshop with our own **Ron Wise**...then for the dance, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** once again called a great dance; with Amanda doing line dancing between tips. There were 2 squares, plus a couple of extras - several photos are in the special dances e-Edition.

Several dancers also showed up to watch the **Arky Cloggers** at the **Apple Butter Festival** last month...see the **Arky Cloggers** report elsewhere in this issue for more details.

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers Phil Moorehouse and Nelda Eaton on Jan. 2, 2027, for "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**". See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 2891 Airport Road in Hot Springs. Our own **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop before the dance, with our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling a great dance, with Amanda doing the line dancing between tips.

Please check our Facebook page, located at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737 for any last-minute changes or updates.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Several members attended the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had 3 squares plus extras at our **New Kids Halloween Dance** on Oct. 31. Callers in attendance were **Donna Gellenbeck**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Blake Throgmartin**, **Roger Garner**, **Lanita Pettey Hammett**, and **Patti Cummings**. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We may be **DARK** the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas...watch our Facebook page for later updates.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** continues traveling to special dances. In January 2027, he'll join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, at "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**" Dance. Then, in March 2027, he'll be at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, joining fellow callers **Jay King** and **Nelda Eaton**. The following weekend, he'll be at the **2027 Louisiana Square and Round Dance Convention**, with fellow callers **Joey Duhamel**, **Tim Tyl**, **Tommy Hankins**, and **Sharon McKay**...along with cuers **John and Melissa Mullins**. Flyers for each

of these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We normally dance the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling a great dance.

Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886 for last-minute changes or updates.

Lastly, this reporter has had to end his time of actively being on the dance floor to dance. The extended walking at the **Huntsville, Alabama Ham Radio National Convention** in late August; along with a 15-hour bus ride in each direction, resulted in swollen feet, which really did a number on my feet, legs, and hips.

However, **I'm still able to work in the background** for the club as **Reporter** and **Chaplain**; and as **Editor**, **Webmaster**, and **Circulation Chairman** for the **ASSDF**. It reminds me of several years ago, at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Caddo Valley, where "**I chose to work the ASSDF Table all weekend**"...because "**you can always get dancers...you can't always get workers**".

So, while I will only be at **The Three Amigos Dances** in January and July, and at the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance** in June (as photographer (and yellow rock hug collector) at each one), I still am thankful for the opportunity to continue work in the hobby, even though "my active dancing days are over".

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

Unfortunately, due to medical issues, our own **Roy and Becky Hestand** were unable to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival last** month; but we hope that all who attended had a great time. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Thanks to everyone who attended the "**trunk or treat**" at **Sycamore Springs**, our regular dance place. Further details are on our Facebook page.

Please check our page on the Missouri Federation website at https://www.missourisquaredance.com and our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625 for any updates.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We started a new set of lessons last month...thanks to our Newcomers! We're happy to have you!!! Also, thanks to our ever-faithful club members. Your friendliness, support, and loyalty is what makes our weekly dances happen.

Next, at our **Oct. 27, 2026 Halloween Party Dance**...what a fun group of dancers (both class and club) showed up. We enjoyed seeing all the Halloween Creations walk through the door. Our schedule went like this: Dance, Eat, Play a Relay Game, Dance, Eat, and Dance. Thanks to you all for your contributions in making our Special Dances, Very, Special! Yellow Rocks to All!!!

Numerous photos from the first 2 nights of class, and our Halloween Dance, along with dancers who attended the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own **Jay King** joined fellow caller **Monty Hackler** at the **Recycles** club in the Tulsa area for their **Halloween Dance** in late October. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Jay will also be calling at the **Spring Fling on Mount Nebo** on March 5-6, 2027...with fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton**. See the flyer in elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, with our own Jay King calling an excellent dance. Note that we are normally **DARK** on Tuesdays when a local, state, or national election is taking place, as our dance location

is a polling place...so there's a good possibility that we'll be **DARK** on Tuesday, November 3.

Please check our Facebook page, at https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715 for any last-minute changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

The **Northwest Louisiana Square and Round Dance Association** will have a **Fundraising Dance** at our regular dance place on Friday, November 6...with **National Caller Tim Tyl** calling the squares, with **John and Melissa Mullins** cueing the round dancing...admission is by donation. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Make your plans to attend the **56th Louisiana Square Dance Convention** in Bossier City on March 12-13, 2027. Our own **Joey Duhamel** will be joined during the weekend by fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, **Tim Tyl**, **Mike Blohm**, **Tommy Hankins**, and **Sharon McKay**...with **John and Melissa Mullins** doing the round dancing. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We normally dance on Tuesday at 7pm, with Special Dances on the 2nd Saturday, at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, with our own **Joey Duhamel** calling. And Joey is also calling at several other dances in the region on occasion.

Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648 for any last-minute changes or updates.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

We have a few folks taking lessons prior to our dances...and appreciate anyone who can come serve as angels. Also, several dancers attended the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month...numerous photos from recent lessons, and from the **ASSDF Fall Festival** are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm, at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut) at 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720 for any last-minute changes or updates...especially with the holidays approaching.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

Last month, we hosted the **Trail-Through Dance to the Missouri State Festival** on October 21, with **Guest Callers Monty Hackler** and **Bill Powell**. Thanks to everyone who attended.

With cooler weather finally here (as well as the last 2 months of the year...where has it gone??), **November 11** has our **Hot Chocolate Special Dance** with our own **Ken Jarman** calling...followed by our "**I'm Grateful For…**" Dinner And Dance on **November 18**, with our own **Donna Gellenbeck** calling. See the flyer on the latter dance elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info. Note that we will be **DARK** on November 25 for the **Thanksgiving Day Holiday**.

In December, we have 2 special dances...our "**Best Christmas Memory**" Dance on December 16 with our own **Donna Gellenbeck** calling. Then, we'll finish out the year with our "**Something Old, Something New**" Dinner and Dance on December 30. Note that we will be **DARK** on December 23 for the **Christmas Holiday**.

We normally dance on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview...we have Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. Our own **Ken Jarman** and **Donna Gellenbeck** alternate calling duties. Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers for any updates. We will be **DARK** during the winter months if area schools are closed due to winter weather conditions, so please call before you travel.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

Several dancers attended the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton last month...numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Then, at our October 16 dance with caller Nelda Easton, we had 2 squares plus extras. Then, we had 3 squares plus a few extras at our **5th Friday Halloween Eve Dance**. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Just after the first of the year, for those who have already graduated from Basic and Mainstream Class; and would like to learn the Plus level calls…or for those Plus Level dancers who'd like a refresher course, Nelda will be starting a **Plus Level Class**, starting on Jan. 15, 2027, prior to our regular dance nights. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **New Dancers** for more info. Also, we still plan to have a **June Bug Dance** with **National Caller Tim Tyl** on Saturday, June 5, 2027. Further details will be posted as it gets closer.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own **Nelda Eaton** calling a great dance, and doing line dancing between tips. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area. Please check our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/432398663471503 for any last-minute updates or changes.

Roger Garner





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

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be posted at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**.

Info needed is the date, time, location, caller/cuer/instructor, plus a contact person for info. Lessons can be either square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging.

For links on **how to get youth involved in square dancing**, and for **promotional videos** that can be **customized for your club or organization website**, or for a **New Dancers Manual**, go to https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources

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Caller Nelda Eaton will begin a **PLUS LEVEL** Class for **those who've already graduated Basic and Mainstream lessons**, and who'd like to learn the Plus Level calls…or for those Plus Level dancers who need a "**Refresher Course**"…on Friday, Jan. 15, 2027. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF Website** at the **NEW DANCERS** link 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** and the **ASSDF Insurance Chairman** for more information.

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

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 wrong; or 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 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, 4pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6pm (**Team Class**), 6pm to 7pm (**Beginners Class**) **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 Retirement Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane
Caller: Roy Hestand
Contact: Roy Hestand, 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd and 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**
Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West
Caller: Phil Moorehouse
Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd Saturday) **DANCING**
Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road
Caller: Joey Duhamel
Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA 71129 (318) 547-9478
Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

Guys And Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX
Caller: Nelda Eaton
Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501 (903) 276-3422



Arkansas Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn -- 28912 Bandy Road Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239 Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

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) 474-8500 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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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
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Dillon, CO 80435

For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____

Last Name:_____First Name:_____
Address:_____
City:_____State:_____Zip:_____Country:_____
Phone:_____Cell Phone:_____
Email*_____
☐ Check box to opt out of email sharing. *Email address shared with the NEC only

No. of past NSDC's prior to 76th

First Name & Last Name for **CONVENTION BADGES** Sub-Totals

___ 1. Adult _____ $ _____
___ 2. Adult _____ $ _____
___ 3. Youth _____ DOB __/__/__. $ _____
___ 4. Youth _____ DOB __/__/__. $ _____

Badge: Pin (N/C) _____Magnet $3 _____Lanyard $5 _____ #_____ $_____
76th NSDC Souvenir Program Book (dailies not included) #_____@ $20 $ _____
Round Dance Syllabus*: USB Drive _____ Print_____ #_____@ $15 $ _____
Hearing Assist Device No charge – Refundable Deposit #_____@ $50 $ _____
Hearing Assist Device Purchase * #_____@ $25 $ _____
Wed[illegible] Night Special Event – John Denver Tribute Ba[illegible]
Din[illegible]0/person* #_____@ $_____ $_____
SOLD OUT SOLD OUT
Dinner Entree C[illegible]: Beef ___Chicken ___Vegetarian _____

***THESE ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED BY APRIL 30, 2027**

Lunch Buffet Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ #_____@ $15 $_____
Dinner Buffet Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ #_____@ $25 $_____
Menus available online (76 NSDC.com)

Credit Card Processing Fee 3% $ _____
TOTAL $_____

PAYMENT: ☐Check ☐Cash ☐Credit Card type _____ Last 4 #'s_____
(Cash in-person **only**, credit card in person or online, **only**)

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.
Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.
76th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

1. You may complete this form online at 76nsdc.com
2. Please **PRINT** legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
3. **If you have already PRE-REGISTERED**, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter $0 in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
4. **Registration Fees**: Youth (born after 6/26/2010) $30, under 5, free. List Date of Birth (DOB) for youth only. Adult $100 until 5/1/27, $115 thereafter.
5. **Registrations** are **non-transferable**.
6. No partial (one, two or three day) registrations.
7. A $10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
8. Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
9. If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

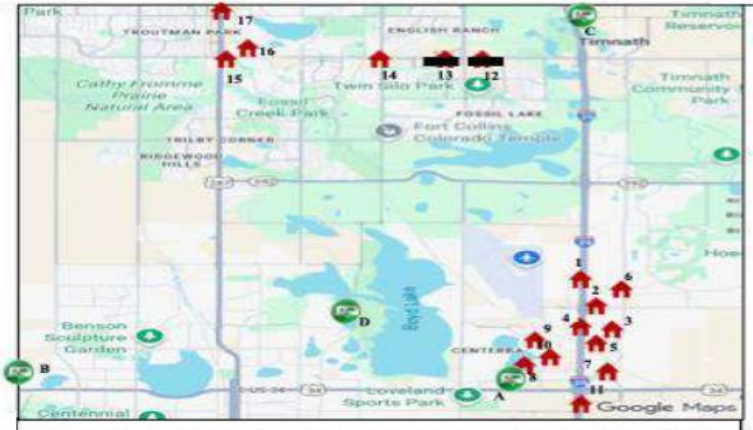
TOURS can be purchased online at 76nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply…
Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:
Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐
Contra ☐ Lines ☐ Rounds Phase II ☐ III ☐ IV ☐ V ☐ VI ☐
Handicapable ☐ Solo ☐
Education Leadership Certification Program: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.
Visit 76nsdc.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS
You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ **sdconvention.com**
Name_____ Type:_____
Name_____ Type:_____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

Name:_____



For transportation options from Denver International Airport Visit: 76nsdc.com. Transportation will not be furnished by the convention.

Housing Guidelines

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, but no later than May 1, 2027. A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that this registration form is received.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.

Shared Rooms – Only one person per room should make a reservation.

Housing Block requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller rhchair76nsdc@gmail.com. Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.

Additional Hotels and a shuttle service may be added. See 76nsdc.com for latest information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You will be emailed a direct secure link to our hotel booking service

Code	Hotel	Rate
~~1~~	~~Embassy Suites – Headquarters c~~ sold out ~~Site~~	~~$229~~
2	Microtel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)	$179
~~3~~	~~Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)~~	~~TBD~~
~~4~~	~~Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)~~	~~TBD~~
5	My Place Hotel (.8 mi/3 min)	$229
6	SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)	$199
7	Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi./8.0 min.)	$209
8	Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)	$209
9	Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)	$189
10	Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/8 min)	$195
11	Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min) Rooms @$109 sold out	$154
12	Best Western Plus (3.7 mi/8 min)	$198
13	Comfort Suites Loveland (3.8 mi/9 min)	$189
~~14~~	~~Hampton Inn, Ft. Collins (9.9 mi/17 min)~~	~~$224~~
~~15~~	~~Courtyard Ft. Collins (10.3 mi/18 min)~~	~~$169~~
~~16~~	~~Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (11.2 mi/19 min)~~	~~$169~~
17	Marriott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)	$219

Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.
First preference____ Second preference ____ Third preference____

Room nights needed (4 night minimum) ☐ Su 6/20 ☐ M 6/21 ☐ T 6/22 ☐ W 6/23 ☐ Th 6/24 ☐ F 6/25 ☐ Sa 6/26 ☐ Su 6/27

Number of additional nights prior to 6/20 _____ Number of additional nights after 6/27. _____ Total number of nights requested _____

Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

A. **Loveland RV Resort** (4 mi/8 min) 4421US Hwy 34 (Loveland) (970) 667-1204 www.lovelandrvresort.com
B. **Riverview RV Park** (14 mi/23 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland) (970) 667-9910 www.riverviewrv.com
C. **Wellington KOA** (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellington) (720) 650-5777 https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/
D. **Boyd Lake State Park** (8 mi/16 min) 3720 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland) (970) 669-1739 https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park

IMPORTANT. Visit 76nsdc.com for **discount** information and other important details. (Boyd Lake can only be booked 6 months ahead, others start 2 Jan 2026.)

Planning Ahead for the 76th NSDC

☑ 1. **GET REGISTERED**

- **Don't wait!** If not already registered, visit www.76nsdc.com **now!** You'll get a registration number from the system; keep it handy - you'll need it often.

☑ 2. **TRAVEL TO COLORADO**

- Denver International Airport (DEN) serves 27 carriers with nonstop service to 230 destinations throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia.
- Frontier, Southwest, and United all have hubs at DEN.
- Colorado is near the center of the U.S., so driving here is a viable option.

☑ 3. **RESERVE YOUR STAY IN NORTHERN COLORADO**

- The 76th NSDC has contracts with 12 quality hotels in Northern Colorado (12 mi. or less from the Convention Center). Prices range from $195 to $229/night.
- Links for booking hotels began going out to all registrants beginning Aug. 1, 2026, prioritized in the order of registration numbers. Booking your hotel stay with this system is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**! Rooms will be scarce at this time in 2027. There's a national horse show in town during our Convention and a national high school girls' softball tournament immediately following it.
- The 76th NSDC has vetted 6 campgrounds around the Convention Center. Prices, discounts, commute time, and other important factors vary greatly, so **go to the website** for important detailed information and links to register (www.76nsdc.com/accommodations/). Links for reserving campsites are available NOW. The best sites will go quickly, so snag your site soon!

☑ 4. **MOTOR UP TO LOVELAND**

- Reaching Northern Colorado by car (rental or personal) is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**! Discounts are in process with major rental companies.
- Bus Shuttle Service information will be coming soon! Dancers arriving by airlines and not renting a vehicle in Denver will have bus options to consider.

☑ 5. **RIDE TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER**

- Primary modes of transportation in Loveland/Ft. Collins are Lyft, Uber, Ztrip (taxi), and City of Loveland Transit (very limited).

☑ 6. **PARK AND EAT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER**

- Ample **parking** at or adjacent to the Convention Center will be **available at $15/day with unlimited in/out privileges**.
- Lunch and dinner buffets will be available in the Embassy Suites' Atrium on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the Convention. Tickets are available at www.76nsdc.com/register/. **Buffet tickets must be ordered by May 30, 2027.**

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Camping at the 76th NSDC



Hello Dancing Friends of the 76th National Square Dance Convention®!

This is a short update and information reminder regarding RV camping during the 76th NSDC.

- Complete detailed information on recommended campgrounds can be found on our web site at: https://76nsdc.com/accommodations/. Scroll down below the hotel information.

- A reminder that the Loveland RV Resort is now fully booked. We encourage you to pick an alternative location and reserve your site **very soon**.

- If you cannot easily reach the Riverside Campground by phone to make a reservation, email them at home@riverviewrv.com, provide your number, and they will call you.

- **Important tip**: The next closest campground to our dance venue is **Boyd Lake State Park**. HOWEVER, pay very close attention to the reservation date process articulated on our web site. To reiterate: **Reservations open on a six-month ahead day-by-day rolling availability and fill up very quickly. Therefore, to camp from June 23-27, make reservations early on the day of January 23rd. If you want to camp beginning June 22, those sites become available for reservations on January 22nd and so forth.** Note that in addition to the charge for camping sites at Boyd Lake, the state of Colorado charges a daily entry fee of $10 and **that fee is subject to change**. Colorado Residents with an annual parks pass have prepaid this fee.

See you across a square in Loveland! Terry & Marcia, RV & Camping Vice Chairs

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Coming to the 76th NSDC by TRAIN?

1. **Amtrak serves Denver. See https://www.amtrak.com/home for information on routes, schedules, and reservations.**

2. **Once you're in Denver (Union Station), you'll need to use alternative transportation to get to Loveland (about 50 miles north).**
   a. **Alternative 1: Bustang** – A bus service that runs north and south on I-25 from Denver to Loveland. See https://ridebustang.com for information on route times.
      - **Boarding Location:** Denver Union Station (Bus Concourse Gate B4)
      - **Loveland Stop:** Centerra Loveland Mobility Hub
      - **Travel Time:** Approximately 50 to 60 minutes depending on traffic
      - **Fares:** A single one-way ride between Union Station and Loveland is **$10.00** (discounts available for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and children).
      - **Amenities:** Equipped with free Wi-Fi, power outlets, and bike racks
   b. **Alternative 2: Lyft or Uber via Apps**
   c. **Alternative 3: NOCO Party Bus** – A charter van and limousine service that can pick you up at Union Station and deliver you to your destination in Loveland. Bookings must be done in advance. See https://nocopartybus.com.

3. **Once you're in Loveland, you'll need to use alternative transportation to get to your hotel. All 76th NSDC-contracted hotels are within a 10 mile radius from the Centerra Loveland Mobility Hub. Choices are:**
   a. **Alternative 1: Lyft or Uber via phone apps**
   b. **Alternative 2: zTrip** – Local taxi service, (970) 224-2222






Lyft



Uber


Noco Party Bus





Coming to the 76th NSDC by PLANE?

1. **Most major airlines serve Denver. United and Southwest have hubs in at the Denver International Airport (DEN).**

2. **Once you're in Denver (DEN), you'll need to use alternative transportation to get to Loveland (about 50 miles north).**
   a. **Alternative 1: Rental Car** – All major car rental companies are located on the DEN campus. They can be accessed by courtesy shuttles from the concourse. Parking at 76 NSDC-contracted hotels is available. Parking at the Convention Venue (John Q. Hammons Conference Center) will be ample @ $15/day with unlimited in and out privilege.
   b. **Alternative 2: Royalty Coach** – The Official 76th NSDC Airport Shuttle – Pick-ups at DEN and shuttles directly to NSDC-contracted hotels. See https://royaltycoach.ticketspice.com/nsdc. Must book in advance!
   c. **Alternative 3: Lyft** or **Uber** via Apps

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   a. **Alternative 1: Lyft** or **Uber** via phone apps
   b. **Alternative 2: zTrip** – Local taxi service, (970) 224-2222.
   c. **Alternative 3: Noco Party Bus** – Charter limousine or van service https://nocopartybus.com.







Noco Party Bus



Lyft





Uber



zTrip

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Attention Dancers!

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*Only $40** per person each way!*



Arrival Dates:
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Departure Dates:
June 27 or June 28, 2027



Shuttle will take dancers directly to NSDC-contracted Hotels:

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Bookings are available NOW!

To Book yours, contact: Royalty Coach Charters
https://royaltycoach.ticketspice.com/nsdc
or Call (970) 493-7778

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Coming to the 76th NSDC by BUS?

1. **Greyhound offers bus service to Loveland. Buses drop passengers at the Loveland Park & Ride near I-25. For schedules, see: www.greyhound.com.**

2. **Bustang offers bus service that runs north and south on I-25 from Denver to Loveland. See https://ridebustang.com for information on route times.**
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Coming to the 76th NSDC by CAR?

1. **If you're driving to Loveland from anywhere in your personal or rental car, our convention venue is the John Q. Hammons Conference Center at 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO 80537.** It is attached to the Embassy Suites Hotel. Use Exit #259 off I-25 to access.

2. **If you are renting a car in Denver, all major car rental companies are located on the DEN campus.** They can be accessed by courtesy shuttles from the airport concourse. Companies available include:



   - **Alamo:** https://www.alamo.com/en/car-rental-locations/us/co/denver-international-airport
   - **Avis:** https://www.avis.com/en/locations/nam/us/co/denver
   - **Budget:** https://www.budget.com/en/locations/us/co/denver/den
   - **Enterprise:** https://www.enterprise.com/en/car-rental-locations/us/co/denver-international-airport
   - **Hertz:** https://www.hertz.com/us/en/location/unitedstates/colorado/denver
   - **National:** https://www.nationalcar.com/en/home.html
   - **Thrifty:** https://www.thrifty.com/us/en/location/unitedstates/colorado/den

3. **If you are busing to Loveland and renting a car there, rental cars may be reserved for pick-up at the Fort Collins/Loveland Airport (FNL).** Reservations must be made in advance. Companies available include:



   - **Avis:** https://www.avis.com/en/locations/nam/us/co/loveland
   - **Budget:** https://www.budget.com/en/locations/us/co/loveland
   - **Hertz:** https://www.hertz.com/us/en

4. **Parking at 76th NSDC-contracted hotels is furnished. Parking adjacent to the Convention Center will be ample at $15/day with unlimited in/out privileges during the day and evening.**

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Airport Shuttle Services:



The Landline Company
113 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(888) 428-1149 https://landline.com/
From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)
To/From: Fort Collins/Loveland Airport (FNL)



Groome Transportation
4414 E Harmony Rd
Fort Collins, CO 80528
(970) 226-5533 https://groometransportation.com/
From/To: Denver International Airport (DEN)
To/From: Fort Collins/Loveland Airport (FNL)

Taxi Service:



ZTrip
1828 East Mulberry Street Unit D
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 224-2222 https://www.ztrip.com/

Limosine Service:



Fort Collins Limo Service
Fort Collins, CO
(970) 368-9809 https://ftcollinslimousine.com/

Public Transportation:



City of Loveland Transit (COLT)
115 West Fifth Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 962-2429 https://www.lovgov.org/services/public-works/bus-service

Online Rides:

Uber or **Lyft** via apps on cell phone
Convention Center Address: 4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538

Trail In Dance

Monday June 21, 2027

With four cool guys & one cool lady!

Mike Bramlett





Dan Preedy

Mike Seastrom



Mitchell Thompson Cuer

One round between tips
(no pre-rounds)



Mainstream, Plus, A2

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, CO 80538

Mainstream/Plus 7:00-9:30
(Plus every third tip)
A2 9:30 - 10:00

For more information contact:
Doug Race
702-595-5981

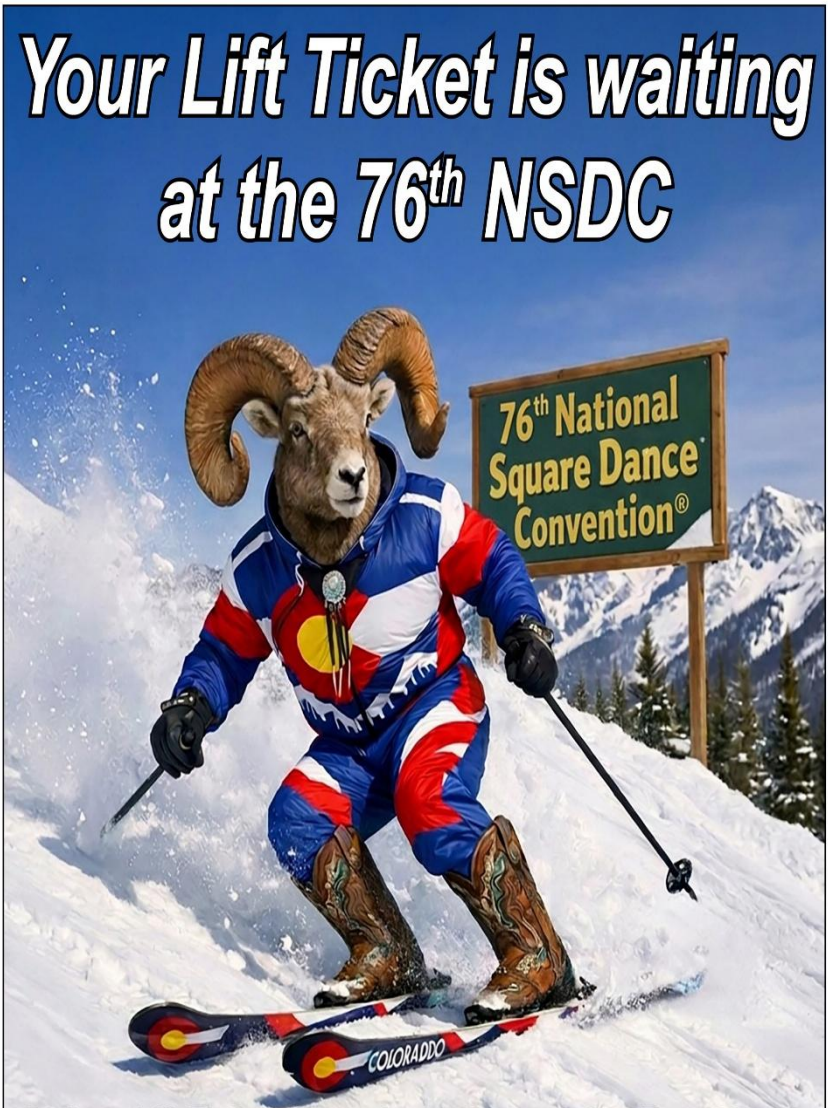
$15.00 per person

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Your Lift Ticket is waiting at the 76th NSDC



- Pick up Lift Ticket (formerly the Passport) at Tours' Desk
- Tour 'round the convention to get lift ticket validated
- At the end you'll have a prize & a souvenir of the event
- Join the fun! For info or to register https://76nsdc.com

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Things You'll Love about the 76th NSDC Venue!



EMBASSY SUITES AND CONFERENCE CENTER LOVELAND, COLORADO

- Close to area hotels, restaurants and attractions
- Compact convention center – it's easy to move between halls
- One level
- 770 parking spaces
- 8 Tesla EV stations
- 4 regular EV stations (2027)
- Variety of vendors
- Dance flooring including modular flooring over carpet
- Built in water bottle filling stations in hallways
- Convenient restrooms
- Education sessions and archive rooms
- There will be a Dine-in Buffet for lunch and dinner located in the Hotel Atrium area.

With over 36,000 square feet, of total Ballroom space at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center in Loveland, Colorado there is lots of room for square dancing, round dancing, contra and line dancing.



High Meadow Ballroom

There are also additional rooms dedicated to educational purposes such as seminars, round tables, Sew and Save and NEC Archives.

Photo taken of dancers living it up square dancing at the Embassy Suites during the Pre-Convention this past January.

Notice the modular flooring over the carpet that provided a smooth surface with lower impact!





Atrium seating area

You can always take a break from the action and relax in the beautiful, open Atruim area. It has plenty of comfortable seating and tables.

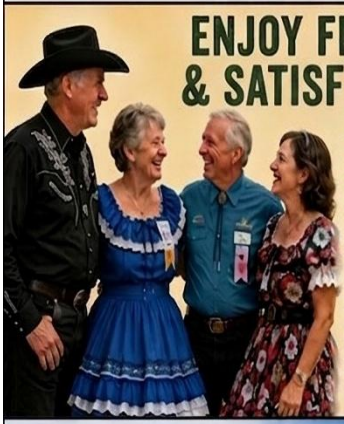
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Come to Loveland, CO, for the 76th National Square Dance Convention® June 23-26, 2027 in the Embassy Suites & Conference Center. Enjoy Square Dancing, Rounds, Contra & Lines while dancing to top dance leaders & live music. Keep the party going with nightly After Parties! Take advantage of education classes & dance workshops. Shop until you drop in the Vendor area, & don't miss Cowboy Brad's Tribute to John Denver!



ENJOY FELLOWSHIP, FUN, & SATISFY YOUR APPETITE



Re-connect with old friends & make new ones. Dance with people from around the world & to international caliers. Strut your stuff in the exciting fashion show. Hungry? Loveland restaurants serve up everything from hearty American fare, food with a Southwestern flare, authentic Italian dishes, Asian & global culsine, & more. Sample well-loved cafes, cozy brunch spots, locally-owned restaurants & your favorite chain spots. There's also a strong craft brewery culture here with Loveland home to many award-winning breweries, including a Norse-inspired Meadery.



AND BE INSPIRED!

At an elevation of only 4,997 feet, Loveland, CO, sits in the Big Thompson River Valley against the foothills of the stunning Rocky Mountains. The majestic Rocky Mountain National Park lies just 30 miles west of Loveland with opportunities for scenic drives, hikes, & wildlife viewing! Enjoy pristine lakes & with rivers. Saddle up for a horseback ride, or celebrate your love by placing a lock on one of two love-lock sculptures.

The 76th NSDC has also put together great tours at: https://76nsdc.com/tours/.



Follow the 76th NSDC's Facebook group to stay informed.

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COME DANCE WITH US!

Have you registered? Sign up at https://76nsdc.com/register/


Don't let Father Time catch you falling behind!
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Is this your first National Square Dance Convention®?

Congratulations! You've made a wonderful choice to come to The National Square Dance Convention®! There are so many dancing options, callers from all over the country and friendly folks from far and wide and from all walks of life who share your passion for America's national folk dance.



The National Square Dance Convention® moves from city to city across the U.S. The last three conventions have been held in Milwaukee WI, Shreveport, LA, Waco, TX, and this year we are proud to be hosting the convention in the Sweetheart City of Loveland, Colorado!

There will be a variety of halls for different levels and types of dances, such as Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, and various levels of Round Dance, Contra and Line Dance.

The convention starts on Wednesday June 23rd, 2027, with the Opening Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. followed by dancing to the Ghost Rider's Band (Mainstream 26).

At 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday there is a special event - A John Denver Tribute & Dinner.

Dancing activities run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The Closing Ceremony and Parade of States is Saturday at 6:30 PM with announcement of the location for the 79th NSDC.

Dancing is not the only activity at the NSDC, educational sessions, area tours, a fashion show, vendors, exhibitions, etc. are also available.

So, make sure to pack some comfortable shoes and come...

Dance in the Heart of the Rockies!

What You Can Expect at the

76th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

- Scooter Rental
- Hearing Assist
- Lunch & Dinner on Site
- Ice Cream
- Great Dance Floors
- Dancing, Education & Workshops
- All on One Level!



Visit Our Website to Find Out More and to Register:

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Celebrating our Vendors

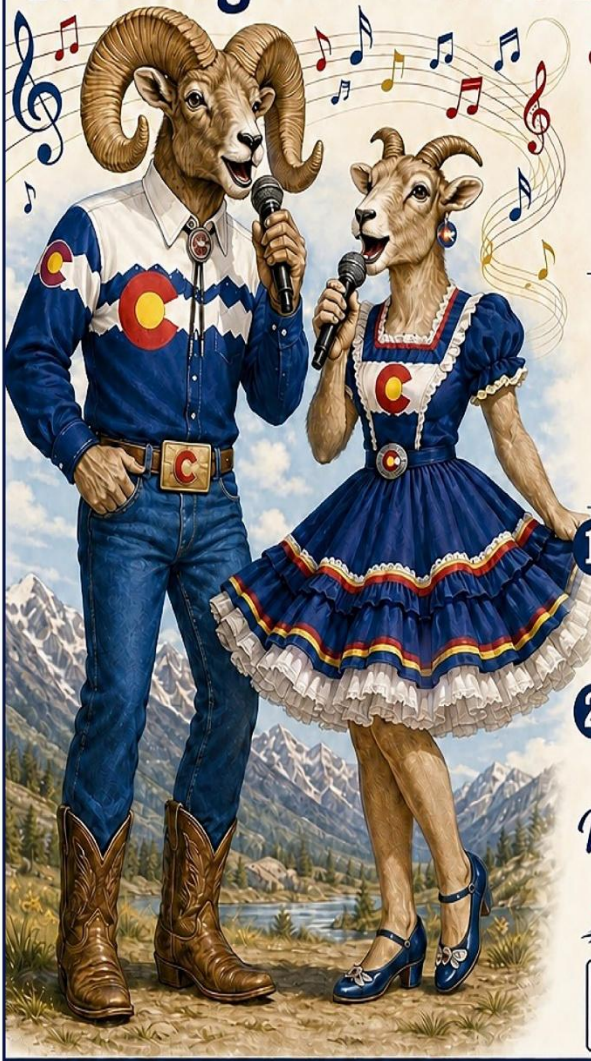
As we prepare to gather in Loveland, CO for the 76th National Square Dance Convention® from June 24–27,2026, there's a special group of people we want to highlight - ***our incredible vendors.*** These dedicated individuals and businesses are more than just merchants. They are the heartbeat of the convention experience, bringing color, creativity, and craftsmanship to every participant. From dazzling dancewear and handcrafted accessories to innovative tools and treasured keepsakes, each vendor brings something unique that enhances our shared love of square dancing. Their booths are places of discovery—where you can find the perfect twirl-worthy skirt, a new pair of boots that feel just right, or a conversation that turns into a lifelong connection.

Many of these vendors travel great distances, invest countless hours, and pour their passion into every product and interaction. They help preserve the traditions we cherish while also introducing fresh ideas that keep our community vibrant and growing. Let's show our appreciation by supporting them, sharing their stories, and stopping by their booths in Loveland. Because without our vendors, the convention wouldn't be the same.



If you know a vendor who might like to be part of the Loveland Convention, please refer them to:
Bruce and Wanda Carter at wcdrip@gmail.com.

The 76th NSDC is looking for Dance Leaders.



Dec. 1, 2026 is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register for the 76th NSDC.

Profiles must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2026.

Dance Leaders must register for the convention BEFORE a Dance Leader Profile can be entered.

1. Sign up online today at https://76nsdc.com to receive a registration number for the 76th NSDC.
2. Then go to https://sdconvention.com to complete your Dance Leader Profile.

Welcome to Loveland!

Scan the QR Code to register.

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What to Do on Wednesday?

What can you do after you pick up your 76th NSDC registration packet June 23rd?

- **Participate in the Special Linus Project** - The Sew & Save Room will be open Wednesday 1-4 p.m. Stop by and help tie a fleece blanket (no sewing skills needed) for Project Linus – the 76th NSDC's charity of choice to help distribute to children in hospitals, shelters, social secial service agercics and anywhere a child might need a big hug
- **Visit the NEC Archives Room** (opening early for the 76th NSDC) – Browse Program Books dating back to the first convention, View Belt Buckles and Badges from prior conventions, See the Handmade Quilt with signatures of many callers from the 1970s and the infamous NEC Green Suits
- **Sign Up for a Loveland City Tour,** a day trip to Rocky Mountain National Park, or one of many other NSDC Tours – Go to: https://76nsdc.com/tours/
- **Dance at the Free Welcome Party** sponsored by the Colorado Dance Leaders Association – 2-4 PM, Mountain Holly Room
- **Enjoy a Wild West Dinner & Show** featuring Cowboy Brad and the TropiCowboy Band's Tribute to John Denver (ticket required) – Doors open 4 PM, Dinner 4:30 PM, Show 5-6:30 PM, River Birch Room
- **Celebrate the 76th NSDC's Opening Ceremony,** 7 PM
- **Trail's End Dance** and Live Music with the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band, 7:30-10 PM



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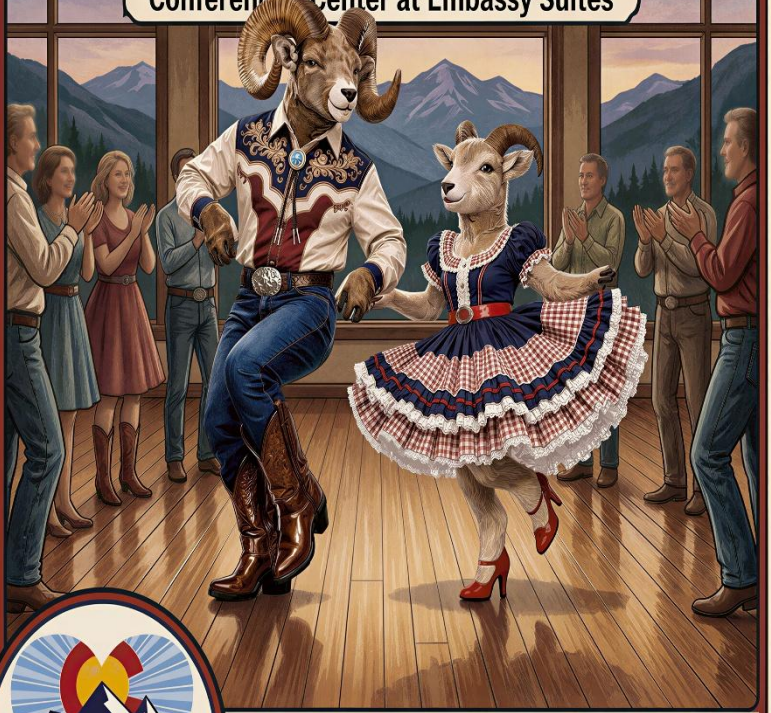
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Colorado Dance Leaders Association

Wednesday, June 23, 2027, 2 - 4 PM

Mountain Holly Room, John Q. Hammons
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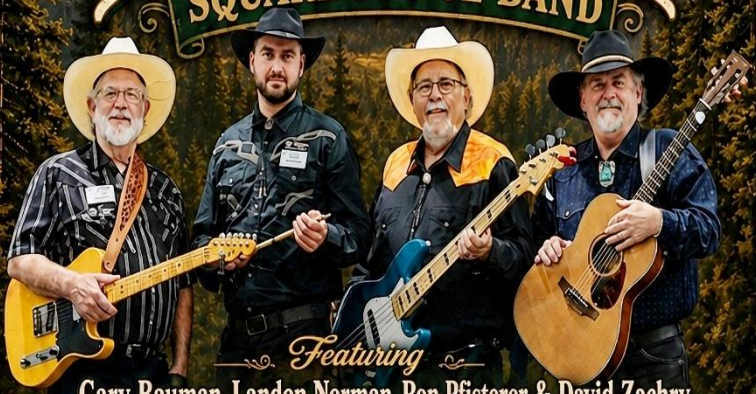
Note: The Dinner and Wednesday Night Event are SOLD OUT!!



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The GHOST RIDERS

SQUARE DANCE BAND



Featuring

Gary Bauman, Landon Norman, Ron Pfisterer & David Zachry

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Performing nightly June 23-26, 2027

WED 7:30-10 PM, THURS-SAT 7-10 PM

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Dance Receptions for Solos



Open to All Solo Dancers & Solos with Dance Partners

Location TBD

Meet & Greet Other Solo Dancers

Featured Caller TBA

Thurs., June 24, 2027, 10-11:30 am AND Fri., June 25, 2027, 10:30-11:30 am

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INTERNATIONAL DANCERS' RECEPTION

76th National Square Dance Convention®



WHO: International Dancers, NEC, 76th NSDC Officers

WHAT: Reception to Celebrate Your Support

WHERE: Embassy Suites' Rocky River Back Room

WHEN: Thursday, June 24, 2027, 1:30-2:30 PM

WHY: Meet & Greet Other Worldly Dancers

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Loveland, CO

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Youth Program Highlights



- Two hours of youth only dancing everyday – check the detailed schedule for locations.
- Enjoy a free pizza party for lunch on Thursday sponsored by United Square Dancers of America. Open to all youth 19 and under, supervision provided by USDA Executive Committee.
- Teach the adults how to dance with a youth and help them earn a froggy dangle. Get one for you, too.
- Participate in the "Trash Dancing" workshop to learn flourishes and embellishments.
- Dance in the pool and get your ducky dangle.
- Kick up your heels at the youth only After Party.

Check the 76th NSDC's Mobile App and Detailed Schedule prior to the Convention for dates, locations and times of all the Youth activities.

Youth under the age of 16 must be supervised at all times, babysitting services will not be provided.

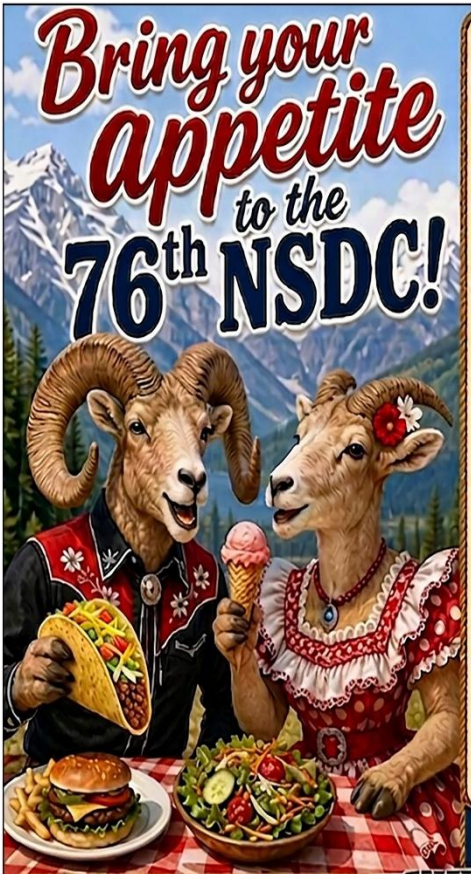
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Bring your appetite to the 76th NSDC!



BUFFET MENU*

THURSDAY LUNCH
Loveland Burger Bar: Beef patties, chicken breast or "Impossible" burger, French fries, and garden salad.

THURSDAY DINNER
Italian Buffet: Meat or veggie lasagna, garlic bread, and Caesar salad.

FRIDAY LUNCH
Baked Potato and Salad Bar: Various toppings include cheese, sour cream, green onions, and butter. Summer salad with cucumber, grape tomatoes, shredded carrots, and herb croutons.

FRIDAY DINNER
Tex/Mex Taco Bar: Toppings include seasoned beef, refried beans, rice, sour cream, cheese, Pico de Gallo, salsa, garden salad, and a crispy taco shell.

SATURDAY LUNCH
Deli-Style Picnic Buffet: Pre-made sandwiches with smoked ham and Swiss cheese or smoked turkey and provolone cheese. Assorted chips and garden salad.

SATURDAY DINNER
Comfort Food: Home-style meatloaf with mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls with butter. Vegetarian options available.

*All meals include iced tea or lemonade and water.

The daily lunch and dinner buffet will be served in the Embassy Suites' Atrium.

PRICES
★ Lunch Buffet: **$15** each

★ Dinner Buffet: **$25** each

BUFFET TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED BY MAY 30, 2027

Buffet tickets can be ordered using the 76th NSDC's Registration Form

Go to: https://76nsdc.com/register/

GET YOUR ICE COLD ICE CREAM! ★



★ Mon-Tues 7-10 PM

★ Wed 8-10 PM

★ Thurs-Sat 1:30-4 PM and 7-10 PM

Ice cream will be located near Cafina's across from the convention hotel's registration desk

Location and details subject to change

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Club & Association Leaders: These Education Classes are for You!



Education Sessions are a valuable part of a National Square Dance Convention®! Carve out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn! At the 76th NSDC, education classes are organized into four general categories:

Dancer Leadership 📖 Classes designed to help dancers build their leadership knowledge and skills to be effective club & association leaders.	**Current & Future Callers and Cuers** ♬ Sessions organized to support new and experienced callers and cuers continue to hone their craft.
Publicity and Promotion ♬ Sessions to help promote and market your club and events via traditional and social media.	**Potpourri** ❖ Classes on a variety of other topics of interest to dancers, leaders, callers and cuers, travelers, and more!

Dancer Leadership Classes

Here are a few of the classes aimed at helping current and prospective club and organization leaders build their knowledge and skills:

- 📖 Leadership Without the Title
- 📖 USDA Leadership Toolkit
- 📖 Club Bylaws and Incorporation
- 📖 Creating a Welcoming Dance Environment
- 📖 From New Dancer to Belonging
- 📖 Creating Community Within Your Club
- 📖 Medical Emergencies at a Dance
- 📖 Solo Dancers: Are They the Key to Saving Square Dancing?



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National Dance Organizations

How do they support and promote our activity?



Organizations Roundtable

Friday, June 25
11:15 - 12:30 PM
Canyon Maple A

- Leaders of National Square Dance Organizations
- Roundtable Discussion: "What's Right With Square Dancing: Let's Keep Our Heart Beating!"

Organizations Showcase

Thursday - Saturday
Canyon Maple Hallway

- Displays from National Square Dance Organizations
- How do they support and promote dancing?
- Ideas for clubs and regional organizations

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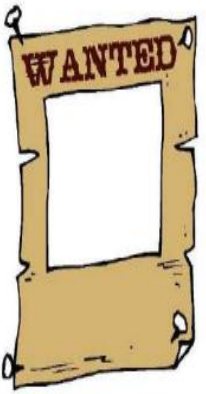
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Watch for more detail in future editions of the National Squares E-Magazine!

The 76th National Square Dance Convention®
Education Program Needs You!

CALL FOR EDUCATION PRESENTERS!

What would YOU want to learn about at a National Square Dance Convention®?



Presenters Needed Across the Following Categories!

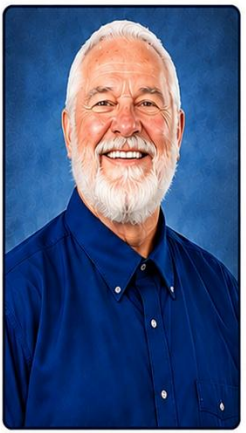
CATEGORY	TOPICS RECENTLY REQUESTED BY DANCERS AND LEADERS
LEADERSHIP for clubs and organizations	• Leadership Tools and Resources • Welcoming Solo Dancers • Negotiating Caller Contracts • Club Bylaws and Club Incorporation • Music Licensing for Clubs & Festivals
PROMOTION, PUBLICITY, MARKETING	• Social Media for Beginners • Marketing to Different Generations • Creating Effective Flyers: Print & Digital • Finding and Selecting Graphics for Flyers • Recruiting and Keeping Youth Dancers
"POT POURRI" – This and That	• Celebrations and Fun Tips at Dances • Square Dance Floats • Supporting Caller and Cuer Partners • Archiving Club History • Health Benefits / Stretching and Health Tips
Sessions for CALLERS and CUERS	• Finding a Range of Music • Fractions and Extended Applications • So You Want to Be a Caller / Cuer? • Balancing Life as a Caller or Cuer • Zoom Classes and Dances

Contact us if you are interested in "filling our hearts with learning."

Sally Bennett-Schmidt, Education Chairman,
sbennettschmidt@gmail.com



76th National Square Dance Convention® Education Program



What's RIGHT with Square Dancing?



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Bear Miller & Ray Owens

Friday, June 25

10:00 AM

Location: Canyon Maple A-B

ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE

Friday, June 25, 11:15 AM
Canyon Maple A

- United Square Dancers of America
- Alliance of Round, Traditional & Square Dance (ARTS-Dance)
- CALLERLAB
- ROUNDALAB
- CONTRALAB
- National Square Dance Campers Association

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The 76th National Square Dance Convention®'s Education Program needs you!

Take a break from dancing for an hour or two and consider volunteering in one of these areas

☐ **ROOM HOSTS: Education Classes**

- **Job Description:** Introduce presenter (from bio provided), count attendees, distribute & collect session evaluation forms, initial Leadership Certification Program participation forms.
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 10 AM – 5 PM, or Saturday between 9 AM – 2 PM.

☐ **EDUCATION CHECK-IN TABLE**

- **Job Description:** Assist with duties such as passing out presenter & room host packets, printing & collating handouts, answering questions about schedules & room locations.
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☐ **NEC ARCHIVES ROOM**

- **Job Description:** Tally visitors, monitor displays, respond to questions (using provided FAQs).
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 10 AM – 5 PM, Friday between 6-7:30 PM, or Saturday between 10 AM – 2 PM.

☐ **EDUCATION STATISTICS DATA ENTRY**

- **Job Description:** Tally data from evaluation forms & enter counts & comments into an online spreadsheet. (Experience with Excel or Google Sheets preferred.)
- **Time Commitment:** One to two hours Thursday or Friday between 9:30 AM – 5 PM, or Saturday between 9:30 AM – 2 PM.

YES, I would love to help with the 76th NSDC Education Program!

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Check the box above next to each area in which you would be willing to volunteer.

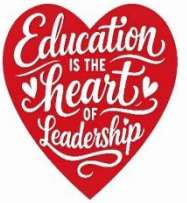
Time(s) Available: ☐ Thursday morning ☐ Thursday afternoon ☐ Friday morning
☐ Friday afternoon ☐ Friday evening ☐ Saturday morning ☐ Saturday afternoon

E-mail this form (or equivalent) to Sally Bennett-Schmidt or Brooke Peters
sbennettschmidt@gmail.com or kbrookepeters@gmail.com

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Current Club or Organization Leader? Future Leader?



Would you like to build your skills to become a better leader?

Are you interested in enriching your knowledge about the operations of dance clubs and organizations?

Do you need resources to support and promote dancing in your area?

Are you ready to exchange ideas with others about issues and challenges facing our activity?

The Leadership Certification Program may be for you!

- Participate in **Eight (8)** Education Sessions at the National Square Dance Convention®
  - **2 Mandatory Sessions** (Keynote Address and Bid Session)
  - **4 Core Sessions & 2 Elective Sessions**
    (select from a range of Education Classes)
- Complete and submit the LCP record form to obtain your Leadership Certification Program Certificate! (You have up to four years to complete the program.)
- Go back and apply your new skills and knowledge within your club or organization!



Check in at the Education Table at the Convention to Find Out What This is All About!

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SEW & SAVE PROGRAM

Thompson A & B in the
John Q. Hammons Conference Center

Thursday 10 AM-5:30 PM
Friday 10 AM-5:30 PM & 7-9 PM
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM

Anyone can participate in the Sew & Save Program! Projects & seminars for the experienced sewer or the absolute newbie - all are welcome!

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Sewing Demonstrations & Seminars

- Classes and demonstrations facilitated by volunteer dancers for dancers!
- Check the Program Book, 76th NSDC website or the Convention App for the Schedule.

Displays & Emergency Repair Station

- Ideas for creative square dance clothing.
- Emergency repair station–need a quick fix? We have thread, buttons, elastic, safety pins, etc. for a quick repair.

Patterns and Tracing Area

- Stop by to trace patterns you can take home.
- Skirts, blouses, sleeves, men's ties, vests and more.
- See samples of what you could make!

Make & Take Projects & Project Linus

- Walk away with a craft item to take home.
- Fabric flower pins, Canning jar lid sunflowers, bookmarks and more.
- Help tie blankets for Project Linus. Great way to take a short break from dancing!

Special Prize Drawings

- Bring your coupon to Sew & Save on Thursday or Friday to collect your tickets, then drop them in the bucket for a chance to win the prize(s) of your choice.
- **Prizes MUST BE collected by 1:30 pm on Saturday.**

Get & Share a Quilted Heart

- Come by Sew & Save to get your Quilted Heart.
- Leave your Heart somewhere in the Loveland community or surrounding area to help promote Square Dancing!

Rocky Mountain Sew Magic

Presents ...

Sew & Save Workshops - Tentative Schedule

Big Thompson A & B



Thursday - June 24

Workshop #1 - 10:30 - 11:30 am
Restoring & Revamping Petticoats
Presenter: Carol Teal

Workshop #2 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
How Many Hearts Can You Add to Your Outfit?
Presenter: Cindy McLaren

Friday - June 25

Workshop #3 - 10:30 - 11:30 am
Creating Fabric Designs Using Canva
Presenter: Bridella Carter

Workshop #4 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Revamping "Found" Fashions
Presenter: Carol Teal

Saturday - June 26

Workshop #5 - 10:30 - 11:30 am
Pattern Creation & Adaptation
Presenter: Carol Teal

SEW & SAVE HOURS:

Wednesday: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM ● Thursday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM & 7:00 – 9:00 PM ● Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

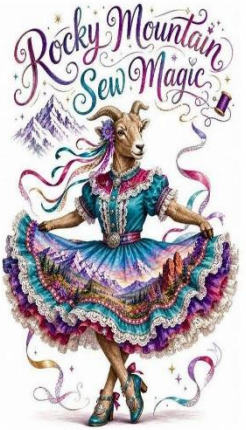
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Make & Take Project

Canning Jar Sunflowers

Get ready for Fall decorating with these adorable Sunflowers made from fabric, jute and canning jar lids.
You'll make one flower, but go home with directions to make a complete swag of five or more flowers. Project idea and pattern comes from Shabby Fabrics and will be shared with you by Bonnie Abramson, Vice Chair of Sew & Save



Do this project Friday, June 25th – 2:15 to 3:15 pm

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76th NSDC Square Dancers

Share Your Talent with Sew & Save's 2027 Charity - Linus Project Colorado



Project ♥ Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

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What is Project Linus? A national organization that supports children from birth to 18 years of age. Blankets are collected locally and **will be distributed to children in Colorado** hospitals, shelters and social service agencies, or anywhere a child might need a comforting, warm hug. Project Linus blankets are not donated to adults.

TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. **Stop by the Sew & Save Room during convention hours Wednesday afternoon through Saturday afternoon and help craft fleece blankets.** The Sew & Save "Rocky Mountain Sew Magic" Team will be on hand to help you tie fleece blankets, no sewing skills needed. Sew & Save will open early Wednesday from 1-4 p.m.

2. **Prepare your donations ahead of time.** If you can quilt, knit, crochet, etc. you can complete projects in advance and bring them to the Sew & Save Room during the convention, or there will be drop-off locations at various pre-convention events in Colorado and in California. Check the website to find drop-off sites: www.76nsdc.com. **Need ideas?** Link to Project Linus patterns: https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns.php. Project Linus accepts:

- Quilted or sewn blankets
- Knitted or crocheted blankets and afghans
- Double-layered, tied (preferred) or single-layered fringed fleece blankets
- Must be new, handmade, washable
- Project Linus has a non-smoking policy
- Ensure blankets free of pet or animal hair
- Check blankets carefully and remove any pins or embellishments such as buttons that could be removed and swallowed by children
- Blankets can be as small as 36 x36 inches for infants, or 40x60 inches crib size, or up to twin bed size for teens

The Linus Project is a 501© non-profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

Questions? Contact Team Rocky Mountain Sew Magic, Vice Chairman Bonnie Abramson, LovelandSewandSave@gmail.com, or call (916)-213-3640.

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NEC Archives Room



- *Are you interested in the history of the National Square Dance Convention®?*
- *Would you like to find yourself, a friend, or a relative in a Program Book from a past convention?*
- *Did you know that many conventions developed a customized belt buckle commemorating their event and its theme?*
- *Have you seen the unique, colorful badges provided for dancers at previous National Conventions?*
- *Have you ever wondered about the "green suits" worn for many years by members of the National Square Dance Convention® National Executive Committee?*

The **NEC Archives Room** is a "must" place to visit during your convention experience!

Archives Room displays include:



* Program Books from each previous National Convention, all the way back to the very first convention!
* Displays of belt buckles and badges from prior National Conventions.
* A handmade quilt featuring the signatures of many callers from the 1970s.
* A display of the famous/infamous "green suits" worn by National Executive Committee members for many years.



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What's Special About Colorado!

Saturday, June 26,
1:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites'
Atrium Restaurant

Featuring Traditional and Non-Traditional Styles

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DANCE IN THE ♥ OF THE ROCKIES

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John Q. Hammonds Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO

Sign up at
https://76nsdc.com/register/

76th NSDC Tours

♥**Loveland City Tours: June 21, 22, 23, & 25, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Cost $49**
Learn about the "Sweetheart City" on this tour of our beautiful town. You may even want to "Lock Your Love"!

♥**Chapungu Sculpture Park: June 21, 7:00-8:30 pm & June 26, 9:30-11:00 am. Cost $50**
Tour one of the largest Zimbabwean Stone Sculpture collections in the world. The 81+ sculptures focus on eight universal themes. Beautiful botanical garden!

♥**Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park: June 22 & June 24, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost $110**
Tour the famous Stanley Hotel (Stephen King's inspiration for "The Shining") then time for shopping in Estes Park, with lunch on your own in any of the quaint restaurants.

♥**Benson Sculpture Park: June 22 or June 24, 9:30-11:30 am. Cost $50**
There are 180+ sculptures in this beautiful park; home to the largest outdoor juried sculpture show in the U.S. with sales of well over $1.5 M. Not to be missed!

♥**Micro-Brewery Tasting: June 22 & June 27, 12:30-6:00 pm. Cost $120**
Visit three Micro-Breweries (New Belgium, Odell's, and Breckenridge) before or after the Convention (beer flights included, munchies on your own). Dance Leaders should enjoy this Sunday excursion in nearby Fort Collins.

♥**Rocky Mountain National Park: June 23 & June 25, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Cost $130**
RMNP encompasses 415 square miles of spectacular mountains and meadows from montane life zone to alpine tundra with towering peaks. A delicious Box Lunch is included.

♥**Jane DeDecker Sculptor Studio and Foote Lagoon: June 25, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Cost $85**
Visit a sculptor's studio and see the MANY steps involved in creating sculpture, whether large of small. You may want to buy a coffee at "The Muse" before heading to the Foote Lagoon for a short walk viewing sculptures around the water.

♥**Centennial Village & The Colorado Model Railroad Museum: June 24 & June 26, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Greeley, CO. Cost $85.**
Centennial Village is a walk back in time, preserving and interpreting the American western heritage in the Colorado High Plains region.
The Colorado Model RR Museum houses America's most scenic model railroad dioramas, and you'll love the "Scavenger Hunt" as you look for that '57 Chevy or hidden dinosaurs.

♥**Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride: June 26, 9:00-11:00 am. Cost $145**
It's a "don't fence me in" riding experience for all ages and abilities, with gentle terrain and ridge-top views provided on this 3,200-acre ranch.

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Benson Sculpture Garden Tours

June 22 & 24, 2027

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

$50.00 per person

Benson Sculpture Garden began as a homestead and became a beautiful home for 180+ outdoor sculptures and natural beauty. The August Sculpture in the Park Show is now the largest outdoor juried sculpture show in the U.S. with sales well over $1M.



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Loveland City Tours

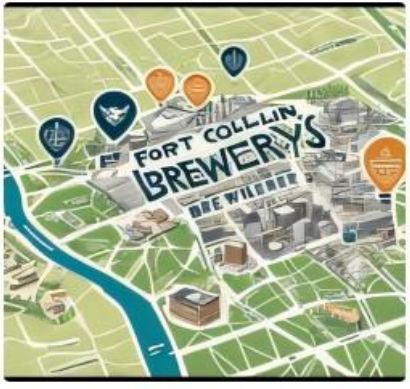
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$130.00 per person

Come with us to Rocky Mountain National Park's 415 square miles (265,807 acres) encompassing a spectacular range of mountain environments. From meadows found in the montane life zone to glistening alpine lakes and up to the towering mountain peaks, there is something for everyone to discover!



Sculpture Artist Studio Tour and Foote Lagoon

June 25, 2027

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

$85.00 per person

Tour the Studio of a Sculpture Artist, view the intricate steps involved creating a bronze art piece (all but the pouring). Finish with a walk around Foote Lagoon and its Sculptures.



Stanley Hotel Tour & Shopping in Estes Park

June 22 & June 24, 2027

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

$110.00 per person

Travel to Estes Park, CO for a Tour of the famous Stanley Hotel, the inspiration for the terrifying Overlook Hotel in "The Shining" by Stephen King. The Stanley Hotel has its own paranormal reputation that has only been enhanced with the popularity of "The Shining."

After the tour, there will be time for shopping in the delightful town of Estes Park, with lunch on your own in one of the many welcoming restaurants available.



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June 26, 2027

9:00AM - 11:00 AM

$145.00 per person

Take a horseback ride through gentle terrain to extended climbing rides with ridge-top views. The 3,200 acres offer a "don't fence me in" riding experience for all ages and abilities.

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(To pay by Check, use this Tour Order Form - download)

Name: _____ **Registration #**_____**(?)**

Email: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **(needed for Tour contact)**

Check #: _____ **Cash: if given in person** _____

Tour	Date You Want	# of People	X Cost	= Amount Due
Benson Sculpture Garden			$ 50.00	
Centennial Village & Model Railroad Museum			$85.00	
Chapungu Sculpture Park			$ 50.00	
Loveland CITY TOUR			$ 49.00	
Micro-Brewery Tasting			$ 120.00	
Rocky Mtn. National Park			$130.00	
Jane DeDecker Sculpture Studio & Foote Lagoon	Fri. 6/25		$ 85.00	
Stanley Hotel & Shopping in Estes Park			$ 110.00	
Sylvan Dale Ranch Horseback Ride	Sat. 6/26		$ 145.00	

Total Amount Due: $_____

Mail Tour Form & Check to:

Barbara Miller, Tour Vice-Chairman
1302 6th St. SE
Loveland, CO 80537 Phone: 970-667-7330

To pay by Credit Card online: https://76nsdc.com/tours/

The latest updates on the **76th National Square Dance Convention ®** (NSDC) can be found on their Facebook page, which is located at https://www.facebook.com/groups/682944671056932

You can also get updates from the latest issue of **National Squares Online** at https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/ -- which is published annually from August through May, with the latest info from the upcoming **National Square Dance Convention ®**. Just click on the desired issue(s) once you're there…they are in **PDF** format.









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You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square.

Note that a **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and the **Special Dance Photos** files 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. Note that due to **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.

ASSDF Club Special Dances from late September through October 2026**,** downloadable at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square are from the club Facebook pages of the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival**, the **East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (ETSRDA)**, the **2026 Missouri State Festival**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Star Steppers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**. **Many thanks** go to **Carolyn Birdsong**, **Elaine Cox**, **Angie Engledow**, **Tom Fox**, **Roger Garner**, **Corben Geis**, **Ted Hofmeister**, **Jody King**, **Ellen Lewis**, **Naaman Moorehouse II**, **Ginny Short**, **Daryl Stout**, and to **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin** for the photos. There are numerous videos that can be viewed on the "**Arkansas Fall Festival**" Facebook page, at https://www.facebook.com/groups/860842130674290



The **ASSDF Board** wishes a **Happy and Safe Thanksgiving** to all.