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Policies:

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

Advertisements:

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

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

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Isn't it great to cool off?!?!? Feels so much better outside these days. We enjoyed cooler weather when we had to make a family trip up to West Virginia, and now have those better temperatures here in Arkansas.

We danced with the Swinging 8's in Greenville, Ohio on our trip. They were a lot of fun with lessons and dancing going on. 6 squares ranging from 16 to 96 years old. We stayed until the end, and made some new friends.

We won a prize for our Hobo Costumes at the Hobo themed dance of the Twirling Lariats. Our prize was a regular Hobo feast and a “shopping spree” at Walmart! 😊 The photos are at the bottom of this report, and in the Special Dances e-Edition.

These dances are a lot of fun and we appreciate the themed dances all of our Arkansas clubs are doing.

October is Festival Month!! (It's also the month to wear **orange**! Oh wait, we always do that.)

• **October 8** is the **Trail End dance** in Clinton hosted by the **Heber Springers** and starring **Ken Burke**. See the flyer for all the details. We can't wait!!!

• **October 9-10 ASSDF Fall Festival** featuring **Scott Bennett** and **Arkansas' own state callers**. Loads of fun dancing all day long on

Friday and Saturday!

- **October 17** is the **Alzheimer's Fundraiser Dance** in Memphis, TN.
- **October 21** is the **Trail Through Dance** to Missouri State Festival hosted by the **Twirling Funtimers** in **Lakeview, AR**.
- **October 23** is the **Heber Springers Halloween Dance** with **Dan Nordbye** calling. Always a fun caller and a fun theme!
- Also on **October 23**, is the **Levi's And Lace Halloween Dance** with Ron Wise (Plus Workshop Beforehand), Amanda and Blake Throgmartin (Amanda does line dancing between tips).
- **October 30** has the **Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance**.
- October 31 has the **Maverick Mixers New Kids Halloween Dance**.
- **All Monday nights** are **lesson** nights in White Hall with the **Star Steppers**. Come out and let your friends know that they can come learn to dance there.

We hope to see you in a couple of weeks at the state dance! Let's get in a square together! Come ready to dance your feet off. There will be fun line dances, lots of square dances both mainstream and plus, and all kinds of fun available. Good food! Good friends! Good times! Bring or pick up your Traveler Badge form and get 2 points to jump start your year of traveling to dance! The Heber Springers have worked hard to prepare for this dance with great food and a great caller, so come hungry and ready to have a great time! We really appreciate Theresa Muth's hard work on this festival.

** Remember to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> for more information on any and all dances and follow Arkansas Square Dance on Facebook. **

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Happy fall y'all,

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF Presidents 2026



Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

Caller and Cuer Websites: Nelda Eaton

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



It's time for fall colors, the Great Pumpkin (LOL), and the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival**, October 8-10, 2026, in Clinton, Arkansas. The **Heber Springers** are hosting the dance at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds, with the **Trail-End Dance** (and barbecue dinner) on Thursday evening, Oct. 8 (with **National Caller Ken Burke**); then the main festival Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9-10, with **National Caller Scott Bennett** on Friday night, then **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** during the rest of the weekend. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with lodging info, although it may be hard to come by at this late date), and the main festival registration form, are noted in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Note that a higher admission rate applies if your advance registration isn't postmarked by Sept. 30. Also, clubs that normally dance on the Fall Festival weekend will be **DARK** those nights...but call before you travel, no matter what time of year. The Special Dances e-Edition for November 2026 will have several photos from the Fall Festival, along with club special dances from late September through October 2026.

Several clubs have started classes recently, including the **Blue Belles And Beaus**, the **Heber Springers**, the **Arky Cloggers**, and the **Star Steppers**. The **River City Squares** will start their annual fall classes this month...please see their Facebook page for more info, or the **ASSDF website** (URL Below) under **NEW DANCERS**. If you can help as an "angel" at any of these classes, it'd be greatly appreciated.

Jeff and Sara Fruechting, two long-time dancers, and members of the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association, submitted an excellent article (in the full and compact e-Editions) on "**A Quick Primer On Round Dancing**". There have been round dance festivals in Arkansas and around the region lately...and I'm sure they'd welcome new folks, just as the square dance and clogging clubs do, when they have lessons.

I'm publishing **Benefit Dances**, whether for callers and cuers, medical conditions, etc. -- both in Arkansas, and in surrounding states. A club in Texas recently did a dance benefiting Dementia Research...and this month, the **Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association** is doing their **6th Annual Afternoon Benefit Dance for Alzheimer's Research** on Saturday afternoon, October 17. Flyers for these are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **UPCOMING EVENTS**.

ASSDF Club Special Dances this month, besides the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, include:

Oct. 21 -- Twirling Funtimers Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival, Lakeview, AR. Guest Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell.

Oct. 23 -- Heber Springers Halloween Dance, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 23 -- Levi's And Lace Halloween Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Plus Workshop Beforehand), Blake and Amanda Throghmartin.

Oct. 30 -- Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Oct. 31 -- Maverick Mixers New Kids Halloween Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. ** All Callers Welcome **

Other clubs may be doing Halloween Dances this month, but details on these were not available at press time. I have placed an ad in the Full, Compact, and Special Dances e-Edition, on **upcoming issue publication deadlines**. If your **ASSDF Club** has any items for **The Modern Square**, I need them by **3pm Central Time on the deadline day** noted. These dates will be updated monthly, covering the next 6 issues. I continue to prepare the club reports from info previously sent in, or what I've found on the club Facebook Groups. Remember, if your club doesn't send in the info, it won't be published.

With the cooler weather finally here, the holidays are on the horizon. Holiday dances or cancellations for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New

Year's, are on the calendar for several clubs. Check the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under Upcoming Events for more details.

ASSDF Club Special Dances for much of the month of September, 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the club Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Levis And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Funtimers**, **Twirling Lariats**, the **New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, and from the “**An Evening In Paris**” Labor Day Weekend festival.

Many thanks go to **Ginny Short**, **Roger Garner**, **Carole Baker**, **Loree Kant**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Phyllis Keeney**, **Janita Hammett**, **Duane Sermon, Jr.**, and **Tom Fox** for the photos.

Lastly, **my apologies to Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** for my not noticing that their names in the Callers/Cuers Directory did **NOT** have their club (the Levi’s And Lace) listed. This has been fixed in both the full and compact e-Editions.

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.

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman





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:

November 2026

November 1, 2026

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

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.





WELCOME NEW DANCERS

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2025



For those **new dancers who have just graduated** from class, or for those **going to graduate from class soon**, the ASSDF has prepared a **New Dancers Manual**. It includes **General Guidelines, Resources And Websites, The Ten Commandments Of Square Dancing**, a list of **ASSDF Clubs**, plus a **QR code** and links to the **ASSDF website**.

It's a 7 page **PDF** file, downloadable from the **Resources** page on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>), that you can print out for your new graduates, or you can give these to recent graduates. They are sure to appreciate this info.

Note that some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or part of the **ASSDF**.



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

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – **Website Homepage**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/assdf> -- **Officers**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- **Lessons**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- **Special Dances**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources> -- **Information Page**

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

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. **A**

Quick Round Dance Primer from Jeff Fruechting

Cued Ballroom Dancing is like a Square Dance and its Caller. The Cuer announces the dance figure slightly before the dancers will perform it while music is played.

Cues are directed to the lead dancer. The partner's footwork is opposite unless informed by the cuer. A cue of "**Lead Feet**" or "**Lead Hands**" indicates the lead dancer should use their left foot/hand and the partner should use their right foot/hand.

There are many dance rhythms, and each has standard figures or steps. There are different levels of complexity which are rated Phase 1 (easiest/basic) through Phase 6 (more complicated).

Round dance cuers tell which direction to face and which position/hold to use when they cue the dance figures.

Directions for basic figures are lead dancer facing Line of Dance, the Wall, Reverse Line of Dance, or Center of Hall. As you progress past basic instruction, diagonal directions are introduced.

When a cuer introduces a dance, you'll typically hear the name of the dance, the rhythm, the phase, which starting position to hold, the direction the lead dancer faces, and which foot you should have free for your first step. (Ex: dance name, a phase 2 waltz beginning in butterfly position facing the wall with lead feet free). You'll often be told to wait for one or two measures of music to play and what the cue is for the first figure.

Typical round dances you might see at a square dance are a **Phase 2 or 3 Two Step or Waltz**, and sometimes a **Rumba or Cha**. Most square dancers will learn the basics of Waltz and Two Step before learning a new rhythm.

You are probably familiar with the Waltz rhythm of 1-2-3, 1-2-3, 1-2-3, etc. When dancing a waltz figure the standard steps are (1) step forward, (2) step forward, (3) close your feet. (Ex.- forward with one foot, forward with the other foot, and close your first foot against the second foot with the third step).

Two Step has four notes/counts of music to each measure but only three steps. The rhythm is (1) step forward, (2) close to first step, (3,4) step forward and hold third step an extra beat.

The Standard Steps are modified to create different figures. Steps can go back, to the side, cross in front, or cross behind.

A Step requires you to shift your weight to that foot. A figure might replace a Step with an Action that does not result in a weight change such as a point, touch, draw, swing, brush, etc.

Please note that these are my general comments and not hard rules. I hope this summary will help you understand what you hear when watching a cued dance or video. Enjoy!

Some Helpful Links to browse:

A good place to start:

<https://cuedballroomdance.com/>

Good selection of cued dancing videos:

<https://youtube.com/dancedemos>

Figures (clickable on list) and Positions:

<http://strollingvine.us/>

Teaches Figures and Complete Dances:

<https://youtube.com/@sqdcaller>

Some short Figure Teaches:

<https://youtube.com/@shadowdancers1460>

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Jeff and his wife, Sara, are paying members of the ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association).

In short, round dancing is far more than “Join Hands, And Circle Left”.

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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 in the full e-Edition. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next NSDC. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

National Squares e-Magazine is published from August through May in the interest of the NSDC, by the host city of the upcoming NSDC. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last **10** issues; then click on the desired issue(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s). Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (held prior to the NSDC), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a dance partner), Program Books/Daily Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, Various NSDC Committees, Upcoming NSDC Info, Mobility Scooters, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.



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

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

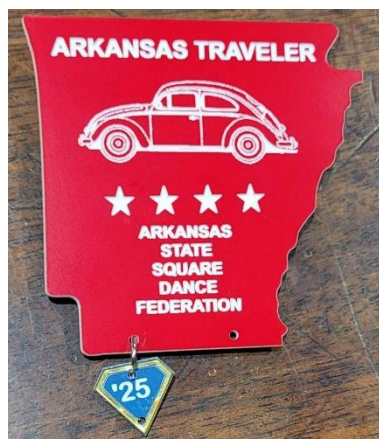
If emails to you are returned (full mailbox, over quota, invalid address), you won't receive the updates on the special dances, issue releases, etc. – until you contact the Editor with the updated information. If you no longer wish to receive these info updates (no longer dancing, etc.), please email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

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

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

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



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CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

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

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Conway)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

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

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

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

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

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

Download this at <http://www.arkansasquaredance.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

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8, 2026 – Trail End Dance for the 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Caller: Ken Burke. Separate admission at the door.

See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

Oct. 10, 2026 – ASSDF Fall Club Delegates Meeting, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, AR. The location will be announced Friday evening, Oct. 9.

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

Oct. 13, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Thru Dance to the Missouri State Festival, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers, See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Halloween Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 – New Kids Halloween Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR.

**** All Callers, plus Square Dance Attire/Costumes Welcome**

**** A flyer will be on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.**

NOVEMBER 2026

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

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 11, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Hot Chocolate Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

Nov. 13, 2026 – Heber Springers Veterans Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers “I’m Grateful” Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

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

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

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 16, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Best Christmas Memory Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

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

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

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

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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival. ** Further details will follow as soon as possible **

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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info. ** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **



Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 1, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX.
Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 1, 2026 -- Roadrunners Wear Pink For A Cause Pre-Roundup Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Fallelujah Dance, Garland, TX.
Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Friendship Set To Music Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Smile Day 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.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Celebrate Fall Dance, Denton, TX.
Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2026 -- Circle 8 Squares Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX.
Guest Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 3, 2026 -- Log Cabin Swingers Hee-Haw 51st Anniversary Dance, Tool, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Brad Caldwell. Cuer: David Berling. **** Pre-Dance Meal at 6pm ** Wear Your Overalls **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 7, 2026 -- Plus 4s Pumpkin Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 8, 2026 -- Double Plus Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX.
Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 -- Pioneers Fall Rodeo Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 -- Stone Steppers No Tricks Just Treats Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2026 -- Circle I Staying Healthy Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 15, 2026 -- Roadrunners Pumpkins and Lanterns Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Mike Bramlett. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 15-17, 2026 -- Texpacc A2 through C3A Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Michael Kellogg, Vic Cedar, Ross Howell, Tim Ploch, and Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Scary Good Time Dance, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Bobby Willis. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Celebrating Texas Square Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Costume Party 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.

Oct. 16, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Halloween Dance, Denton, TX.
Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16-18, 2026 – Final Cornucopia Dance Weekend (Tribute to Mike Sikorsky), Albuquerque, NM. Callers: Eric Henerlau and Joey Solis. Cuers: Randy and Lorraine Pratt. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family ****

Oct. 17, 2026 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 6th Annual Alzheimer's Square and Line Dance Benefit, Memphis, TN. Caller: Tim Tyl. Lines by Area Instructors. **** Free Admission ** Donations Welcome ** 100% of proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's **** See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. (**Corrected Date**)

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Fall Festival, Weatherford, OK.
Caller: Vernon Jones.

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Pre-Roundup Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 – Eastman Square Dance Club Costume Dance, Kingsport, TN. Caller: Mark Foster. Cuer: Dena McConnell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Trailblazers Halloween Dance, Fort Worth, TX.
Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 – Missouri State Festival, Springfield, MO. Caller: Mike Hogan. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 -- Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65th Anniversary Roundup, Fort Worth, TX. Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Oct. 30, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Spooky Friendship Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 -- Roadrunners 55th Anniversary Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Brad Caldwell. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 -- Shriners Transportation Square Dance Benefit, Tulsa, OK. Area Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2026

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.

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

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

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

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.

DECEMBER 2026

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

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

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.

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 Kptal, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 21, 2027 – Celebration Of Life Dance for Mike Sikorsky, Mesa, AZ. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition.

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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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 in the full e-Edition, 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

Hello Fall, Ya'll!!

The **ARKY CLOGGERS** are so happy that Fall is finally here in Arkansas. We are certainly enjoying the cooler weather!

We are happy to welcome October, because September was such a whirlwind for us. The month started with an **Open House**. We have

picked up three new students! We also worked extra hard to get ready for performances at the **Faulkner County Fair** in Conway and **Ozark Memories Day** in Dover. Several photos from the Ozark Memories Day are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

September also wraps up quarter 3 for our "**Steps That Matter**." For quarter three, we collected items for **BINGO** prizes at the Senior Citizens Center. We will get pictures when we drop those items off. A great big **THANK YOU** to the girls for their generosity.

For the fourth quarter, we are going to do something extra special for the **Disabled American Veterans** in Conway. We are thankful for the wonderful place they allow us to use to dance. We are even more grateful for their service and their sacrifice for us and our country. In November, we will be providing a chili/cornbread for the **DAV** and **DAV** Auxiliary members and their families. More details and photos later.

We are celebrating with two sets of candles this month. Happy birthday to Sally Stuart and your truly.

Commander Cornbread has also added some private clogging lessons at a home school co-op in Searcy. They're doing an absolutely amazing job. I am having to work extra hard just to stay ahead of them. Ahhh. Youth!!

We are working on plans to perform at the **Apple Butter Festival** on Petit Jean Mountain in late October. In early November, we are getting ready for the **Cornbread Festival** in Little Rock. Have I told you how much we **LOVE** performing at these festivals? Do you have a local festival that needs some entertainment? Let me know!

Someone asked me once "When is clogging season?" I had to laugh! It is **ALWAYS** clogging season. Getting ready for the next festival or just learning something new. Attending clogging workshops? Open house? It is always something. We might even try to sneak in a few new songs specifically for Christmas!

Feel free to drop in for a visit any time. Our "boost" class is from 4-5. The team practice is from 5-6, and our beginner class is from 6-7. We

practice in the Disabled American Veterans building at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway each Tuesday.

Have you checked out the **ARKY CLOGGER-FAN PAGE** on Facebook? You can find up to date information about performances, workshops, and our normal crazy antics there.

Do you need to earn another point for your Arkansas Traveler badge? (That's the one where you visit a certain number of square dance clubs and earn points to get a dangle or AR Traveler badge at the Fall Festival.) The ARKY CLOGGERS are a member of the ASSDF so you can earn a point just for visiting us!

Again, you can reach on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- or go to our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for the latest updates.

Keep those feet moving! We hope to see you on the floor sometime soon!

Lanita Hammett (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus

We started lessons early last month, each Thursday, and prior to our dances. If you can come and help as an "angel", it'd be greatly appreciated.

Several dancers plan to be at the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton this month...we hope to see you there.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Next spring, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and **Jay King** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**, on March 5-6, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

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.

Be sure to check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Our own **Nelda Eaton** continues with "**Nelda's Plussers**" on the 2nd Tuesday evening of the month at her residence...and they'll **CHANGE** to the 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday in 2027.

Also, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, along with **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**, on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027 in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Flyers on each of these (for the remaining 2026 dances, and for the 2027 dances) are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Next spring, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

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 **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton is finally here...and if you haven't signed up, we hope you'll do so soon, as the **Advance Registration Deadline is September 30**. There will be a **Barbecue Dinner** prior to the **Trail-End Dance** on **October 8**, with **National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, on Friday and Saturday, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the Friday night dance, with Arkansas' callers and cuers the rest of the weekend. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info. We obviously will be **DARK** on **October 9** for the event. Then, on **October 23**, **National Caller Dan Nordbye** will do our **Halloween Dance**.

We recently started lessons, so if you can come and help as an “angel”, it'd be greatly appreciated.

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

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Then in early spring, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton** and **Jay King** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, March 5-6, 2027**. Flyers for each of these dances are in the full e-Edition, 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

At our Sept. 11 dance, we had 1 square, plus a few extras. Then, our Sept. 25 dance was our "**1st Anniversary Dance**", celebrating our callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, with 2 squares and a few extras. Our own **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop prior to each dance, then **Amanda** does line dancing between tips...and there's plenty of food and fellowship at each dance. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. As a side note, while the inscription on the cake was wrong, it was truly the thought that counted!!

Several dancers plan to attend the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, so we will be **DARK** on Friday, October 9.

We're having a **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 23 at our regular dance place, and there will be a **Costume Contest** there as well. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for updates. Also, you can get commemorative T-shirts for both the **ASSDF Fall Festival** this month, and **Halloween Themed Shirts** from **Amanda Throgmartin**...flyers for these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Note that **we may be DARK on November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, so check back for updates...but **we will be DARK on Friday, December 25 for Christmas**.

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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

We had 4 squares at our September 12 dance...and 5 squares at our September 26 dance. Several photos from both these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several members will be attending the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton this month, and we will be **DARK** on October 10 for the weekend. **We also may go DARK the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas...**watch this report and our Facebook page for later updates.

We will be hosting a **New Kids Halloween Block Party** on Halloween Night, Oct. 31. Costumes or square dance attire are welcome, as well as all callers. A flyer will be on the **ASSDF website** as soon as possible.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Nelda Eaton**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Then, just over 2 months later, on **March 5-6, 2027**, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling on Mount Nebo**. Flyers for each of these dancers are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF Website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Your Reporter had a health scare in late September, with severe chest pains...but it was due to severely inflamed chest muscles from intense coughing...as all the cardiac related tests showed nothing unusual. Yet, it's always better to be safe than sorry.

Also, with increased work with the ham radio hobby...and with my feet, legs, and left hip still complaining from all the walking at a ham

radio vacation in August...I'm going to be fully in the background for the club, getting data and photos from the Facebook page...thanks to everyone who provides this info for me.

I will be at the two special dances for The Three Amigos in January and July, respectively; and at the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance**, but likely just as a photographer. The "active dancing on the dance floor" may be over for me, but as noted, I'll still be involved in the hobby in the background. You can always get dancers...you can't always get workers.

We haven't yet decided on our holiday dance schedule, with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up soon...but updates will be on our Facebook page.

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.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

On Saturday, October 24, is the annual **Trunk Or Treat**, from 6pm to 8pm, at Sycamore Springs, our regular dance place.

This celebration brings our community together, while raising vital funds for our Activity Department's upcoming holiday programs. A video with more information is on our Facebook page...and an ad is in the full e-Edition.

The deadline for ad submissions is Thursday, October 1. Thanks to **Sara Hestand** for the information.

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

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We are starting our fall series of lessons this month, on Tuesday, October 6. Further details are in the full e-Edition, on the **ASSDF Website** under **NEW DANCERS**, and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715>

Our own **Jay King** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on March 5-6, 2027. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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.**

Please check our Facebook page, as noted above, for any last-minute changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We had another fun dance with Tim Tyl on Sept. 12...but, we were one person short of having 3 squares. We had visitors from the Ouachita Squares and from the Guys and Dolls. Some of our dancers also visited the Twin City Twirlers in Ball, Louisiana during the month of September. Then, we had a **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** on Sept. 25 at our regular dance place, with guest caller **Tim Tyl**, with 2 squares, plus a few extras. We were happy to have visitors from Mount Pleasant, Texas...Ruston, Louisiana...and Hope, Arkansas. Several photos from each of these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

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 flyer in the full e-Edition, 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

Our final open night of lessons is Monday, September 28 at our regular dance place...see the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **NEW DANCERS** for more info.

Our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, plus **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** on **Jan. 2, 2027**, at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027** dance in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Then, Phil will join fellow callers **Jay King** and **Nelda Eaton** at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**, on **March 5-6, 2027**. Flyers for each of these are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

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.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

We recently graduated 3 new dancers from class...photos of our own **Donna Gellenbeck** presenting the new dancers with their diplomas are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Also last month, **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse** called our **Indian Pow-Wow Dance** on September 16.

This month, we'll host the **Trail-Through Dance** to the **Missouri State Festival** on October 21, with **guest callers Monty Hackler** and **Bill Powell**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

Next month, **November 11** has our **Hot Chocolate Special Dance** with our own **Ken Jarman** calling...followed by our **"I'm Grateful" Dinner And Dance** on November 18, with our own **Donna Gellenbeck** calling. Note that **we will be DARK on November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**.

December has our **"Best Christmas Memory" Dance** on **December 16** with **Donna Gellenbeck** calling, then we'll finish out 2026r 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 during the month.

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

While several of our dancers were in Paris, Texas, attending the "An Evening In Paris" square dance weekend, two squares of dancers who were unable to attend, joined us at our Sept. 4 dance. We also had a good crowd at our hobo dance on Sept. 18...several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Our own Tom and Kim Fox, with Ted and Tonia Hofmeister were "classic hoboes", winning a prize package of a hobo feast, and a "shopping spree" at Walmart!!

Our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, along with **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027 Dance**, on **Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027**, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). Next spring, on **March 5-6, 2027**, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Jay King**, at the **2nd Annual Spring Fling On Mount Nebo**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

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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The **River City Squares** will start **square dance lessons** on Oct. 6, 2026. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more information.

ASSDF Club Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 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, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

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

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

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



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) 883-2380 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

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

1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing

If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances



There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ® at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition.

Please check the **Special Events Calendar** for other special dances that aren't listed here (no flyer available at issue release time).

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR. Trail End Dance Caller: Ken Burke. Friday Night Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday and Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening.

Oct. 13, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers. **(corrected date)**

Oct. 23, 2026 – Levi's And Lace Halloween Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Plus Workshop Before The Dance), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin (Amanda does line dancing between the tips).

Oct. 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Nov. 10, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Dec. 8, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos "Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027", Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Jan. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Feb. 13, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Feb. 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

March 5-6, 2027 – Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Dardanelle, AR.
Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Nelda Eaton, and Jay King.

March 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

April 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

May 8, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

May 27, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

June 12, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

June 24, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

July 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

July 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

August 14, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

August 26, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Sept. 11, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Sept. 23, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Oct. 28, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Nov. 13, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

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

Dec. 11, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Dec. 23, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

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

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

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Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

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

Because of **space limitations, photo quality, or page formatting**, I **can't** use all of them sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view them (and videos, where available) on the various Facebook pages (including the **Arkansas Square Dance** page, **The Three Amigos** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group). Also, note that **not everyone** is on Facebook.

ASSDF Club Special Dances for much of the month of September, 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the club Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Levis And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Funtimers**, **Twirling Lariats**, the **New Kids Purple Heart Block Party**, and from the “**An Evening In Paris**” Labor Day Weekend festival.

Many thanks go to **Ginny Short**, **Roger Garner**, **Carole Baker**, **Loree Kant**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Phyllis Keeney**, **Lanita Hammett**, **Duane Sermon, Jr.**, and **Tom Fox** for the photos.

