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President's Message

The **ASSDF Fall Festival** was a great success, with over a hundred in attendance at the dance again this year. It was good to see some new faces at the dance, as well as our friends from all over the state of Arkansas, and guests from Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama.

I would like to thank the Heber Springers and Pioneers for hosting our Fall Festival this year; and special thanks go to Theresa Tubbs as the event coordinator. Roy Hestand did a great job calling, and being the MC on Thursday night. Tim Tyl was a lot of fun on Friday night, as always. I was disappointed that you didn't get to hear Phil's dad, Naaman Sr., and daughter, Brooke on Saturday night after they came down with Covid-19 during the week. However, Nelda Eaton drove up from Texas Saturday to join Phil, and they did a fabulous job together Saturday night.

The Pioneers will host the 73rd **ASSDF Fall Festival** next October in Mountain Home. It is very seldom you get to have a dance, and stay at the same venue; however, Roy Hestand and the Pioneers have put this together, and it's very affordable with motel rates at \$75/night at the Ramada Inn. We're already looking forward to this event! Registration forms for the weekend will be available in the coming months.

The delegates accepted a bid for the 74th **ASSDF Fall Festival** in 2024 which will be held in White Hall. What an outstanding venue! Wood floors and spacious halls, plus it's a new facility. The event "Twirling under the Stars" is co-sponsored by Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers, and Twirling Lariats.

Mike and Jeanne Winningham are stepping down as Vice President of

the ASSDF. Mike and Jeanne have been wonderful to work with, and will be missed. The horse races we have had so much fun with the last 3 years was their idea, and they are such a fun couple. Steve and Jean Coy will be our new Vice President in 2023. They are members of the Levi's and Lace in Hot Springs, and we look forward to working with them in the future

Special square dances coming up; see the special events calendar for more special dances.

Oct. 29, 2022 -- Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Chili Bash & Monster Mash Dance (all callers welcome)

Nov. 11, 2022 -- Heber Springers Veterans Day Dance, Rosebud, AR

Remember to take time to do what is important. Spend time with family, friends, and your special friends you square dance with; and don't forget to go to church and thank the Lord for the blessings we enjoy!

See you on the dance floor!

7ed and 7onia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2022

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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From The Editor



The 2022 **ASSDF Fall Festival** is now history...and what a weekend it was!! The weather was fantastic, plus over 100 at the festival, dancing to the calling from Roy Hestand and Friends (other Arkansas callers) on Thursday, and Tim Tyl on Friday. Sadly, the Moorehouse Trio didn't happen; Phil's Dad, Naaman, Sr., and his daughter, Brooke, came down with Covid-19, but Phil Moorehouse tested negative; he did a duet with Nelda Eaton from the Guys N Dolls on Saturday night. Health and finances precluded my attendance, but I hope everyone had a good time.

What was lacking in club reports this month, we made up for that with well over 100 E-Edition pictures. While space limitations kept me from using all of them, they're in the Facebook groups of Arkansas' Fall Festival, Square Dancing With Jay King, Square Dance Events, and the clubs of the Heber Springers, Pioneers, Levi's & Lace, and Maverick Mixers. Several videos are on these pages as well.

E-Edition photos are from the Bluebird Squares Sep. 17 dance, plus their Oct. 15 Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance, the River City Squares Sep. 21 dance, the Heber Springers Hillbilly & Graduation dance on Sep. 23, the Levi's & Lace Sep. 23 and Oct. 14 dances, the Maverick Mixers 50's Dance on Sep 24, the Pioneers Hobo Dance on Sep. 26, and of course, from the 2022 **ASSDF Fall Festival**. Thanks to Jody King, Kim Deane, Becky Hestand, Becky Patterson, Ted Hofmeister, Larry Whitman, Carolyn Birdsong, Jerry and Ginny Short, Karen Gatherer, and to Missy Chitwood-Stout (no relation to the Editor), for all the photos submitted.

We're thankful for all those in the hobby, and for all those who work behind the scenes. Be sure to **call before you travel**, as some clubs may be canceling for the holiday season.

There are also several special dances coming up on the **Special Events Calendar**, in **The Modern Square**, and on the **ASSDF website**. With needing "filler material" for the print edition this month, I've decided to go ahead and place special dances for Arkansas and the Arklatex region for 2023 in the print edition now, instead of waiting until the December, 2022 issue. Special Dances beyond 2023 are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** (https://www.arkansassquaredance.com).

There are several print subscriptions to **The Modern Square** that are to expire with the December, 2022 issue...Reminder Letters for these will be mailed out in late October or early November. Please contact me if you have a question with The Modern Square, for the print or e-Edition, or with the **ASSDF website**.

Lastly, if you enjoy reading the e-Edition each month, please consider a \$5 donation to help the ASSDF with website costs. The ASSDF wishes everyone a **Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!!**

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman





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| 2026 - June 24-27, 2026 | Host City: To Be Announced | | |

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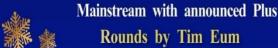


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Special Events



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

Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellation listings, or in the Google Events calendar at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com (the ASSDF website). Please send info on out of state festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 2022

Nov. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers Veterans Day Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 13, 2022 – 74th National Square Dance Convention Arklatex Fundraiser Dance. Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton

Road, Bossier City, LA. 2pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel and Tim Tyl. Cuer: Ken Vantiger. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Nov. 23, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers plus Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2022

Dec. 9, 2022 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 17, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Santa & His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. A flier will be in the e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

Dec. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers December Ball Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lanes, Lakeview, AR. Time: Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Dec. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers plus Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Dec. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 30-31, 2022 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention ® New Year's Eve 2022 Benefit Dance, Fultondale, AL. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Jet Roberts. Rounds by Tim Eum. See the flier and registration form elsewhere in this issue, on the ASSDF website. Info at https://www.72nsdc.com/nye

Dec. 30, 2022 - Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

Dec. 31, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

FEBRUARY 2023

Feb. 11, 2023 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Feb. 13, 2023 – **Maverick Mixers Valentine's Special Dance**. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7pm. Caller: Jet Roberts. \$10 per person. Mainstream with announced Plus. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

MARCH 2023

March 24-25, 2023 –East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Marshall Civic Center, 2501 East End Blvd. South, Marshall, TX. ETSRDA callers and cuers Friday, workshops and dancing Saturday, with Saturday night squares by Tim Tyl, with rounds done by Martin Philyaw, accompanied by Country Drive Band (live band) from Mineola, TX. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info on the dance, as well as lodging for the weekend.

JUNE 2023

June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention ®, Mobile, Alabama. Info at https://www.72nsdc.com plus a

registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website.

JULY 2023

July 27-29, 2023 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance, Springdale, AR. Holiday Inn/Northwest Arkansas Convention Center, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance July 27, Dance July 28-29. Callers: Tom Manning (Thursday), Bob Asp, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flier at http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 31, 2023 – Summer Nights Dance, Sponsored by the Star Steppers, White Hall, AR (Exact location and Time TBA). Caller: Jet Roberts. A flier will be posted on the ASSDF website as soon as possible.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR (Trail-End Dance Oct. 12).

JUNE 2024

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

OCTOBER 2024

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

JUNE 2025

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

Club Reports

Mayerick Mixers

November member and visitor birthday yellowrocks go to our own Stan Stander...there are no anniversary yellowrocks that I'm aware of. My apologies to anyone I may have missed.

We had over 3 squares at our 50's dance on Sep. 24, but we were dark on Oct. 8 for the ASSDF Fall Festival. Health and financial issues kept me from attending the weekend, but I understand a good time was had by all. Pictures from our 50's dance are elsewhere in this issue. I didn't rest well the night before, so I missed the dance; but, I heard the root beer floats were a nice surprise. A report on our Oct. 29 Chili Supper and Halloween Dance will be in the December, 2022 report.

BREAKING NEWS!! The Maverick Mixers will sponsor a Special Valentine's Dance on Monday, Feb. 13, 2023, with National Caller Jet Roberts. It'll be at our regular dance site, American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane in Mabelvale) -- note that we'll be **DARK** on the previous Saturday, Feb. 11. A flier for the dance is on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events.** If you've never danced to Jet Roberts, you'll really enjoy dancing to him; he called the Friday night dance at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** a few years ago.

As a side note, Jet Roberts will also be doing a dance in White Hall on Monday, July 31, sponsored by the Star Steppers. We'll also join the Twirling Lariats, Levi's And Lace, and Star Steppers, in sponsoring the 2024 **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall

Be sure to call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. Note that we'll be **DARK** on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving,

plus on Dec. 24 and 31 for the Christmas & New Year's Day holidays. It's hard to believe that 2022 is almost over!!

We're thankful for our caller, Phil Moorehouse, for all the officers, and for everyone with the club, and the ASSDF, who work behind the scenes, in this wonderful hobby. You can also find pictures and videos from recent dances on our Facebook page; thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, among others, for the pictures and videos.

Daryl Stout

Twirling Funtimers

The weather has finally turned cooler. The leaves are trying to color for us; however, without rain, they're struggling.

Our square dance club has started lessons, with a couple of new dancers. We're still dancing at the Loyd Travis Municipal building at 16 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, Arkansas. Lessons are from 6-7, and square and rounds are from 7-9 on Wednesday.

We will not have a special dance in November, and we'll be **DARK** on the 23rd. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, and hope that everyone enjoys their time with family and/or friends.

Ray and Linda Peacy

Bluebird Squares

This month's dance will be November 19th. Ya'll come on over! We always have a great group and laugh a lot!

May all of your Thanksgivings be wonderful and tasty! Nothing better than turkey and dressing with gravy! Mmmmmmm!

Our annual Taco Bar/Dance was fantastic! The cheese dip, tacos and desserts were great, thanks to Ramona Huff & Tommy Ward's cooking expertise! We hadn't had rain in five weeks, and it comes in as severe

storms with hail on my club dance night! That was the first time since we started dancing there, that it rained! Phil Moorehouse was calling patter, and we had a loud clap of thunder. Phil raised his eyes up, and said something like "That must've been the wrong thing to say!" Lol!! Some of the pictures from our Sep. 17 dance, and our Taco Bar/Dance are elsewhere in this issue.

The Trail End Dance, and the Fall Festival were so much fun! I kicked my suitcase Thursday while packing (not out of anger; it was dark and I didn't see it on the floor!); and I ended up bruising my little toe bone (no break, thankfully); but it still kept me from dancing. You know that drove me crazy!

I still got to call, and teach the line dance workshop Saturday! They really enjoyed a new one danced to, Thriller. Some of the moves were swimming arms, scary hands, and zombie stomp!

Add December 17th to your calendar! That'll be our Santa Claus and Elf dance. Always fun, with lots of Christmas music! And even my infamous taco soup! Phil Moorehouse as Santa, and moi as the Elf.

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

Carolyn Birdsong



The following clubs are doing, or planning lessons soon. These can be for square dancing, round dancing, or clogging. Please contact the person noted for dates and more info. If your club is planning lessons, please send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com— the info will be at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com under **NEW DANCERS**.

Lakeview: Twirling Funtimers – Square Dance Lessons, Wednesday, at 6pm. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Contact: Donna Gellenbeck (870) 620-0037. Round Dance Lessons on Tuesday at 4pm for **experienced dancers**, 5:30pm for **beginners**. Theodosia Village Hall, 23 Village Hall, Theodosia, MO. Contact: Marge Sherrill (417) 766-0702.

Bryant: Art Ritter – Square Dance Lessons, Thursday at 4pm. Bryant Senior Center, 6401 Boone Road, Bryant, AR. Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003.

Rosebud: Heber Springers – Square Dance Lessons, Friday at 7pm. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Contact: Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Little Rock: Twirling Lariats – Square Dance Lessons, Monday at 7pm. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Contact: Carolyn Cullins (501) 847-2157.

Conway: Konway Kickers – Clogging Lessons (Intermediate)
Monday at 4:30pm. Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall,
2310 East Oak Street, Conway, AR.

Contact: Donna Bivens (501) 733-2504 Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Charleston: Swingin' Cavaliers – Square Dance Lessons, Thursday, at 6:30pm. Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main, Charleston, AR. Contact: Anita Vandergriff (479) 274-9775

Fort Smith: River City Squares – Square Dance Lessons, Tuesday, at 6:30pm. Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanugh Blvd., Fort Smith, AR. Contact: Jay King (479) 474-8500

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (https://www.arkansassquaredance.com).

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

Batesville

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

Benton

Bluebird Squares – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 & I-30)
Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239

Charleston

Swingin' Cavaliers – Thursdsay, 7pm DANCING

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR

72937 (479) 274-9775

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR

72956 (479) 474-8500

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport

Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road,

Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

Jonesboro

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm DARK

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Brownderville

Contact: Bonnie Hallet, 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401

(870) 932-7740

Judsonia

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

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob,

AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

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

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

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

Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy, 25713 State Highway 5, Wasola, MO 65773 (417) 543-3788

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5

North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Maverick Mixers – 2^{nd} , 4^{th} , and selected 5^{th} Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215

(501) 690-8325

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

Contact: Roy Hestand, 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR

72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Tubbs, 390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR

72067 (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Andersen Avenue

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR

71602 (870) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, TX)

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

Old Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX

75501 (903) 276-3422

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M: Yes

Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

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(870) 530-2444 M/P Pistols N Petticoats

Duhamel. Joey

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Eaton, Nelda

P.O. Box 1118 New Boston, TX 75570 Home: (903) 628-2425 Cell: (903) 278-8068 M/P

EatonSDCaller@gmail.com Guys And Dolls

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King, Jay and Jody

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Moorehouse, Phil

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geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net
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Gellenbeck, Donna

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Ward, Tommy

11 Dickens St. Apt. D Greenbrier, AR 72058 (501) 672-9403 tomlifetime@yahoo.com

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Wise, Ron

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E-Edition Extras for November, 2022

Please email these <u>assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com</u> as I want to give credit to the photographers for their pictures, especially if they come from the Facebook groups. **Due to space limitations, I can't use all photos sent in, or from Facebook**; but you can view these (and several videos) on the club's Facebook pages.

There were 105 photos this month; from the Bluebird Squares Sep. 17 dance, & their Oct. 15 Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance, the Sep. 21 River City Squares dance, the Heber Springers Hillbilly And Graduation Dance on Sep. 23, the Levi's & Lace Sep. 23 & Oct. 14 dances, the Maverick Mixers 50's Dance on Sep. 24, the Pioneers Hobo Dance on Sep. 26, plus the ASSDF Fall Festival on Oct. 6-8; courtesy of Jody King, Kim Deane, Becky Hestand, Missy Chitwood-Stout (no relation to the Editor), Ginny & Jerry Short, Larry Whitman, Ted Hofmeister, Becky Patterson, Karen Gatherer, and Carolyn Birdsong.

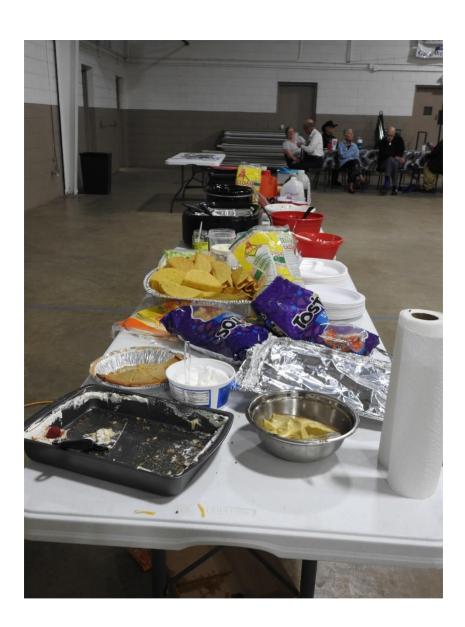
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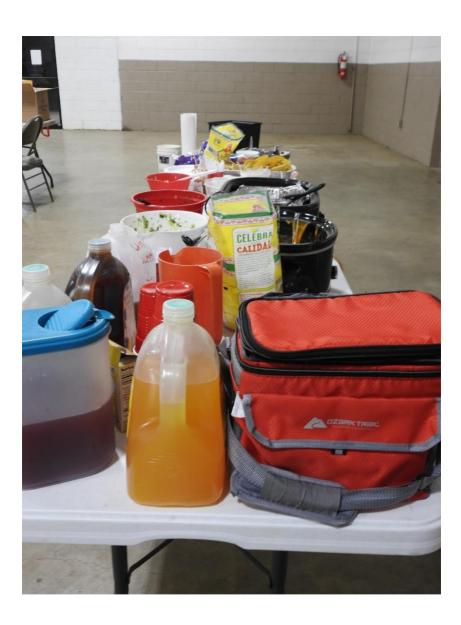




Next, several photos from the Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance on Oct. 15. See their club report for details.











Next, several photos from the River City Squares Sep. 21 dance.









River City Squares club caller Jay King





Next, several photos from the Heber Springers Hillbilly And Graduation Dance on Sep. 23. Just like the Levi's And Lace Graduation Dance recently, it was filled with "balloonacy"!!









Heber Springers Club Caller Phil Moorehouse









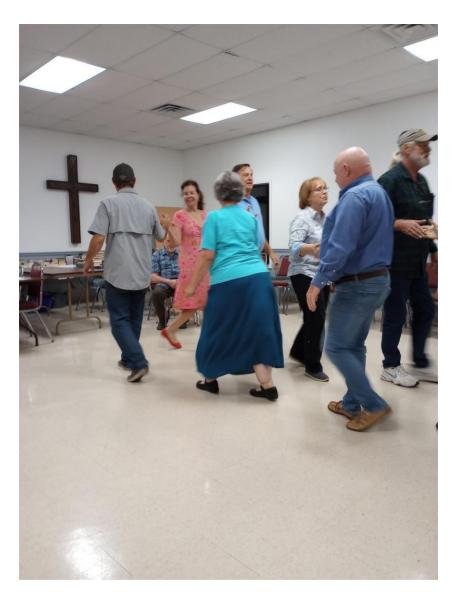




Two North Arkansas Club Callers Roy Hestand and Ken Jarman Next, some photos from the Levi's And Lace dance on Sep. 23.



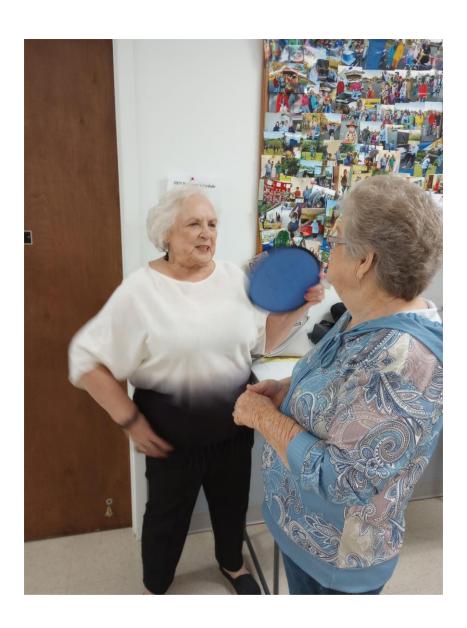




Next, some photos from the Levi's And Lace Oct. 14 dance.

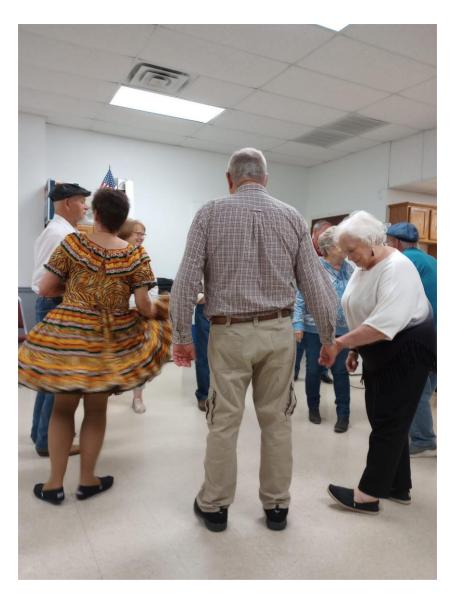






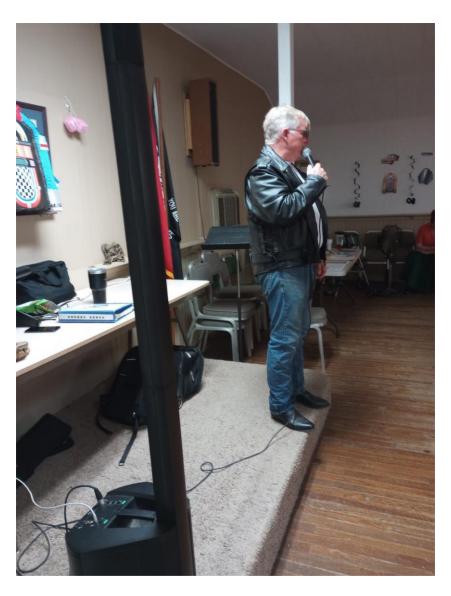






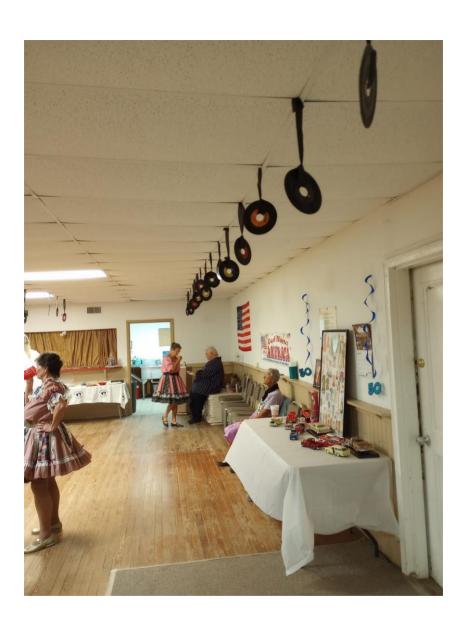
Next, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Fifties Dance on Sep. 24. I understand the root beer floats were a nice surprise.





Maverick Mixers Club Caller Phil Moorehouse







Next, several photos from the Pioneers Hobo Dance on Sep. 26.





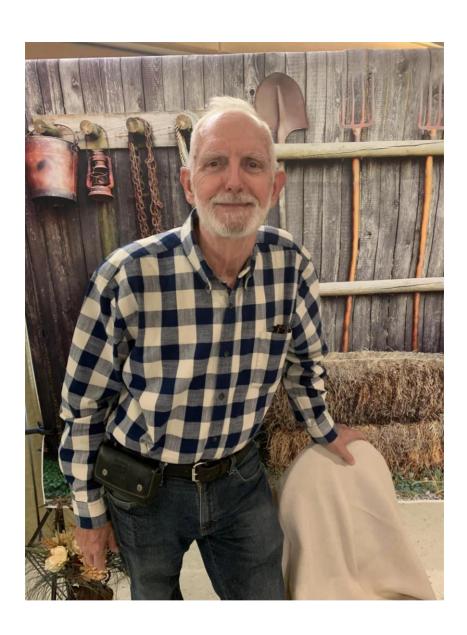


















Pioneers Club Caller Roy Hestand



To wrap up a photo packed issue, over 40 photos from the 2022 ASSDF Fall Festival in Clinton. Unfortunately, there were so many that I had to eliminate quite a few...but, as noted, you can see these (and several videos as well) on the Facebook pages of Arkansas' Fall Festival, Square Dancing With Jay King, and the Pioneers Square Dance Club, among others.



National Caller Tim Tyl, who called the Friday night dance. On the next 7 pages is a callers' cacophony; with Roy Hestand, Nelda Eaton, Cora Lynn Butz, Gene Gancarczyk, Tommy Ward, Carolyn Birdsong, Art Ritter, Anita Vandergriff, and Phil Moorehouse. Many thanks to all of our callers and cuers!!

















United Square Dancers Of America (USDA) Arkansas Delegate Regina Turner.



Caller Phil Moorehouse, ASSDF President Ted Hofmeister, and National Caller Tim Tyl.



Dancer Jean Hayes with National Caller Tim Tyl.









The River City Squares were well represented at the weekend. We also had several dancers from Texas, Louisiana, and the folks from the 2023 72nd National Square Dance Convention ® in Mobile, Alabama, set for June, 2023, that were in attendance.















In the above photo, some of the Bluebird Squares at the ASSDF Fall Festival. Next, 5 photos from "Vittles With Jethro" during lunch Friday and Saturday.







Next, 6 photos from the fun Horse Races at Yellowrock Park!! Karen Gatherer was the lucky winner. Many thanks to outgoing

ASSDF Vice Presidents Mike & Jeanne Winningham, for all their work with this fun event the last three years.











Lastly, we must always remember to "look up to the little ones" for the future of this wonderful hobby, that we enjoy so much.

