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In conjunction with the ASSDF, the Maverick Mixers Valentine Dance features Jet Roberts on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Jet will be coming in from his dance Feb. 10-12, the Red River Special Plus Weekend, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, with Charlie Robertson (Charlie will call the Oct. 14, 2023 Fall Festival Dance in Mountain Home). Go to the **Upcoming Events** page at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for more special dances, in Arkansas, and surrounding states.

Tonia and I are going to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin 73<sup>rd</sup> National Pre-Convention (free dance Saturday night if registered for the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC) with 6 other dancers, and taking Amtrak February 24-25; it's a great option you may want to consider. (In years past, I took Amtrak to several National Square Dance Convention ® events. – DS).

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

***Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2023***

## Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

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Nelda Eaton

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## *From The Editor*



While we put our heart into the hobby, scammers put their hearts into stealing your identity/funds; with **emails impersonating the ASSDF Officers**, wanting money. **DON'T** reply or click any links; **report it as spam, block the sender, and delete the email!!** The **ASSDF Officers** will **NEVER** send out emails such as this!!

Four squares were at "The Amigos 3 In 23" Dance on Jan. 7 (photos are elsewhere in this issue). One of the special dances coming up is the **Maverick Mixers Valentines Dance** with **Jet Roberts** on Feb. 13 (see the flier elsewhere in this issue for more details). Only **ASSDF** club dances (with limited info) are in the **print edition**, with many others (especially out of state dances) noted in both the **e-Edition**, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

We're down to just **31** print subscriptions. With this declining number, and with the continued rises in postage/printing costs, the print edition's days may be numbered; unless we can get subscriptions, ads, etc. Please contact me with any questions on The Modern Square, or the website.

We're still in winter, so please call before you travel, in case of any last-minute cancellations. If you don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue on a dance night, please stay home!! Several clubs have classes going on...if you can help them as "an angel", it'd be greatly appreciated.

Photos from several club Christmas Dances are in a special e-Edition, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- The e-Edition pictures this month are from the Maverick Mixers New Year's Eve, and Jan. 14 Dances, The Amigos 3 in 23 Dance, the River City Squares Jan. 10 Dance, the Levi's and Lace Jan. 13 Dance, plus a special photo from the Twirling Funtimers. Many thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, Daryl Stout, Jody King, Loree Kant, and Carolyn Birdsong, for photos obtained from the various Facebook groups, and elsewhere.

*Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman*



## Little Rock Maverick Mixers

Valentines Dance Celebration

February 13, 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us at the American Legion Hut

9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR

Featuring National Caller Jet Roberts



\$10 per person (Non-dancers will be admitted free). Mainstream with announced Plus. Everyone is welcome!! If you have any questions, please contact Ron Wise (870-267-0702) or Lanita Hammett (501-889-4679).

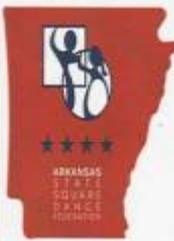
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Note: A flier with a registration form will be made available as soon as possible. This flier is for dancers to go ahead and make plans, and to add this to their dancing calendar for October, 2023. For room reservations, call the hotel at (870) 425-9191 – and mention the code MOONDANCE.

## *A Special Message From Jon and Nelda Eaton*



To all those Square Dancers, Callers, and Cuers throughout Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana...

There are no words that can truly express our appreciation for everything that you have done for us during this trying time in our life – from the prayers (that have truly kept us going), to coming to New Boston to help out with the property clean-up, to all of the benefit dances hosted by many different square dance clubs and associations, to the actual monetary donations and gifts that the various clubs and individuals have provided.

Please don't take this wrong when we say that although we definitely needed and appreciate those efforts, the greatest gift that we have received is the love that we have felt during this time. God has used each of you to bless our lives and we are so thankful for each of you.

Again, thank you all and may God continually bless each of you.

Love you all,

Jon and Nelda Eaton

# Where are your special events?

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

## National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

**2023 - June 21-24, 2023**

**Host City:  
Mobile, Alabama**

**2024 - June 26-29, 2024**

**Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**2025 - June 25-28, 2025**

**Host City:  
Shreveport, Louisiana**

**2026 - June 24-27, 2026**

**Host City:  
To Be Announced**

Registration forms for the **2023 NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

**National Squares e-Magazine** is published monthly (except for July) in the interest of the NSDC, by the host city of the upcoming NSDC; starting with the August issue before that particular convention, then going through the June issue of the month of said convention. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> to view thumbnails of the last 10 issues, then click on the desired one to view, download, or print the PDF file, directly from your web browser.

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

# Special Events



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

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

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

Please send info/fliers on out of state festivals to the Editor at [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

## FEBRUARY 2023

**Feb. 10, 2023 – Heber Springers Valentine’s Dance.** Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Feb. 10-12, 2023 – Red River Special Plus Level Square Dance Weekend,** Ardmore, OK – Callers: Charlie Robertson and Jet Roberts. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

**Feb. 13, 2023 – Star Steppers 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. Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Mainstream with announced Plus. Caller: Jet Roberts. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

**Feb. 15, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Start Your Engines Dance.** Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenback

**Feb. 18, 2023 – Texas State Callers Association (TSCA) Texas Fiesta Dance.** Lubbock Square Dance Hall, 2305 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl, Vernon Jones, and Dan Clairmont. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info, or go to <https://www.texascallers.com> for more info.

**Feb. 20, 2023 – Pioneers Valentine’s Special Dance.** St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand

## MARCH 2023

### **March 4, 2023 – Bluebird Squares March, 2023 Dance.**

Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR.  
Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. (March dance moved to March 4, due to a conflict the 18<sup>th</sup> (club is **DARK** that night).

**March 16-18, 2023 – 53<sup>rd</sup> LSDA (Louisiana Square Dance Association) Convention**, Rayne, LA -- Rayne Civic Center, Interstate 10 and Exit 87. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

**March 18, 2023 – Bluebird Squares are DARK** tonight.

**March 24-25, 2023 – East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival**, Marshall, TX. Marshall Civic Center, 2501 East End Boulevard South. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info.

**March 24-25, 2023 – Swing Thru Spring Mainstream/Plus Square Dance Weekend.** Jamestown, KY -- Lake Cumberland State Resort Park. Callers: Travis Cook, Kristy Williams, Chuck Woods, and Wesley Fenton. See flier on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info.

## APRIL 2023

**April 10, 2023 – Pioneers Straw Hat Dance.** St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR.  
Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand

**April 14-16, 2023 – Log Cabin Swingers TNT Dynamite Plus Weekend**, Tool, TX. Caller: Tony Oxendine – Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

**April 29, 2023 – Maverick Mixers Spring Fling Dance.**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

**MAY 2023**

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

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

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

**May 29, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**JUNE 2023**

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

**JULY 2023**

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

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

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

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

## SEPTEMBER 2023

**Sept. 4, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK** tonight.

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

**Sept. 30, 2023 – Maverick Mixers 50’s Dance**. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Burgers at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

## OCTOBER 2023

**Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73<sup>rd</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival**, Mountain Home, AR. Sponsored by the Pioneers Square Dance Club, and the ASSDF. Trail-End Dance Oct. 12 – Caller: Gary Shoemake. Oct.

13 – Arkansas Callers and Cuers. Oct. 14 – Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2023

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

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

## DECEMBER 2023

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

## JANUARY 2024

**Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

## JUNE 2024

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

## OCTOBER 2024

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

## JUNE 2025

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

# *Club Reports*

## **Bluebird Squares**

Happy February, our Valentine Day month! Hug the ones you love!

You still time to make it to our 1st Cajun Saturday Night Special Dinner And Dance on January 21st! It doesn't say it on the flyer (my mistake) but it includes sides, drinks and desserts!

Our 6th annual Santa and his Elf dance went very well! We had a great group, with lots of laughs, which is what square dancing's all about!! Phil called a six-couple tip that was so much fun! I got to dance in it as well!!! Phil makes every dance special! We all sang the 12 Days of Christmas, redneck style (See the video on Square Dance Events on Facebook, search 12 Days of Christmas). Everyone joined in! We laughed just about the whole 12 Days, but I think the biggest laugh was Carol Souza's Nine Days of Probation! Tommy Ward passed out Santa Claus bags to everyone filled with homemade candy. It was all delicious! I had a huge pot of my taco soup, and there was one pinto bean left in the bottom when the dance was over! I'm glad they loved it! Thanks Phil, Tommy, and all who came, for making the night special for all of us!!

We'll have our annual Valentine's Dance on February 18th. That means all mushy love songs!

**IMPORTANT:** The March dance will be March 4th! I checked the Special Events Calendar, and nothing was there; so we'll "March Forth" that night, as something else is going on the night of March 18 at the Fairgrounds, so we'll be **DARK** that night.

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

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## **Maverick Mixers**

February member and visitor birthday yellowrocks go to Ed Price; with anniversary yellowrocks to Chuck and Barbara Ward, as well as to Ted and Phyllis Keeney. My apologies if I missed anyone.

We had 3 squares at our New Year's Eve Dance, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling, plus visitors from several clubs, as well as Father Time (Mike Hammett), and Baby New Year (Mike's wife, Lanita), along with blackeyed peas, cornbread, and other goodies. Yours truly had been fighting flu like symptoms since before Christmas, so I felt it best to stay home; so I could make The Amigos 3 In 23 Dance on Jan. 7. Due to alarm system issues at my residence, I missed the Jan. 14 dance, but there were two squares there. Pictures from each of these dances are elsewhere in this issue. They did a new take on a classic song: "Covid Virus By Morning"...hopefully, that won't come to pass; especially with all the cases of flu, RSV, etc. going around lately.

We started lessons last month, but at this typing, I'm not sure whether or not we had enough students to have a class. I'll have an update in next month's report.

Our Valentine's Dance with Jet Roberts is on Monday, Feb. 13; see the flier elsewhere in this issue for details; note that we'll be **DARK** on the previous Saturday, Feb. 11. Other special dances during 2023 are our Spring Fling Dance on April 29, our Barn Dance on July 29, and our 50's Dance on Sept. 30. See the fliers on the ASSDF website for more info. We'll be **DARK** on Oct. 14 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. You can also find pictures/videos from recent dances on

our Facebook page; thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, among others, for the pictures and videos.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Pioneers**

Our 2023 dance schedule is out, and we'll dance every Monday, but we'll be **DARK** on May 29 (Memorial Day), July 3 (Independence Day), Sept. 4 (Labor Day), and Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Our special dances for 2023 include our Valentine's Dance on Feb. 20, our Straw Hat Dance on April 10, our Red, White, and Blue Dance on May 22, and our Hobo Dance on Sept. 25.

We're also the sponsoring club of the **2023 ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home, Oct. 12-14, 2023...see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for details.

We dance at 6:30pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 511 Coley Drive in Mountain Home, and we'd love to have you join us, with Roy Hestand as our caller.

*Becky Hestand*

## **River City Squares**

We're so happy to be back dancing. The Senior Center is not through with repairs from water damage, but the dance floor was available for us to use (at least on Jan. 10). We heard that the dance floor will also be replaced. Keep watching for updates regarding that.

Thanks to Clyda and JW for all of the belated Christmas presents for everyone. The Square Dance tote bags (that some of the dancers are holding, also had some goodies inside, and some of it was edible (yum). Several pictures from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

*Jody King*

## Swingin' Cavaliers

Well, thank goodness for a New Year! I'm ready to trade in the last one. I find The Lord already showing Himself when a whole football stadium prayed for Damar Hamlin and God answered! How awesome when Americans gather as one for a shared cause and caring. Let us remember to support and encourage each other this year as well.

Well, Stan and Beth Neidecker didn't disappoint. We had a fantastic dance! They not only played off each other but they created seasonal fun lyrics to great songs that kept us laughing. They also taught some new line dances as well. We will be inviting them back!

Since I missed some weeks with eye surgery, I'm looking forward to Thursday's dance. Eva is healing as well so we can get back to normal but Patricia, one of our dancers, is out with pneumonia, so keeping her in prayer.

The weather has been beautiful springtime here and we've been spared storm damage, so we're thankful and not looking forward to going back to winter. Oh well, we'll just have to dance and stay warm!

*Anita Vandergriff*

## Twirling Funtimers

We've elected new officers for 2023. They are Donna and Rob Gellenbeck as President, Lori Kant as Vice President, Aneita England as Secretary, Tom England as Treasurer, plus Ray and Linda Peacy as Reporter and Club Contact.

The club recently presented Teddy Bears and Friends to Chief David Hotchkiss of the Lakeview Police Department, to be given to children in difficult situations. A photo from this is elsewhere in this issue.

February is a month of high expectations. We're coming up to the finish line of winter, and we're waiting at the starting line of warmer spring weather. So far, winter has had its ups and downs. We don't know who will win the race, WARM or COLD (frigid is probably a better word). It has been a neck and neck race this year, cold pulling

ahead looking to make it a grand slam, then warm making a heroic comeback. I'm rooting for warm to maintain the lead. Time will only tell.

On Feb. 15, our special dance will feature race car races with a Start Your Engines dance. We want to reeve up everyone to start the recruitment of new members for our lessons, which will start on March 8. So, put it in "high gear", and let's recruit. We'd love for everyone to race up to Lakeview, and join us for our special dance on Feb. 15.

We dance at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building on 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, Arkansas. Our dances are held every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm. We have workshops or lessons from 6:00 to 7:00. Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman are the callers for our club. Marge Sherill cues for our round dancers between each tip. Our only **DARK** night for the holidays will be on Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving.

Remember that in case COLD is leading again in February, check our web site at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> or call 417-543-3788 to see if we have had to cancel the dance because of the weather.

*Ray and Linda Peacy*

## Twirling Lariats

It just seems like we celebrated New Year's Eve, and it's already February, the month of love and chocolates.

On Jan. 7, The Amigos 3 In 23 rode into town at the American Legion -- the dancers were burning shoe leather. The callers were even calling what the dancers were dancing. Lots of camaraderie, food, & laughter. Look for them again soon, they'll be back.

Square dance lessons started on January 9. The first 2 lessons were free, then it's \$5 per person. We have a several newbies, refreshers, and lots of Angels (experienced dancers) to help. **LOTS OF yellow rocks** for each dancer. The lessons are at American Legion Post 128 at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) 7 to 9 each Monday.

The regular dance nights for Twirling Lariats are from 7:30 to 9:30 on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Friday. We have an extraordinary talented caller, Joey Duhamel. And square dancing is inexpensive way to have an enjoyable evening.

Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

January birthdays were Tonia Hofmeister Jan. 3, and Bill Lehman Jan. 29. February birthdays are Ed Price on Feb. 10, and Roger Garner on Feb. 16. No anniversary in either month. The Flower for February is the Iris, and the birthstone is Amethyst.

Keep your eyes open, and watch this page in the coming months; as many exciting things will be happening at the Twirling Lariats.

### *Ginny Short*

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The following clubs are doing lessons (square dance, round dance, or clogging) soon. Please contact the person noted for more info.

No prior experience is needed, and the first 2 lessons are free of charge; after that, a nominal weekly fee applies...please check with the contact person for info.

Listings will be noted until after the last night of "free lessons"; after which, they'll be removed from The Modern Square, and from the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers**, until new class info is received.

Please go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> for more info.

**Lakeview: Twirling Funtimers** (square dance lessons). **New class starts Wednesday, March 8, 2023.** Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Drive. Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy (417) 543-3788

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

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If bad weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well, please stay home!!



# Club Directory

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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...as well as advising the Editor if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is "couples only" or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

## Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 & I-30)  
Caller: Carolyn Birdsong  
Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR  
72223 (501) 813-7239

## **Charleston**

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

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

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

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

## **Fort Smith**

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

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

## **Hot Springs**

Levi's And Lace – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) and Donna Gellenbeck (2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

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

## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)**

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

## **Texarkana (New Boston, TX)**

Guys N Dolls – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com)

*Bluebird Squares*

## **Bownderville, Boyce**

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M/P

*Pistols N Petticoats*

## **Duhamel, Joey**

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Baskin, LA 71219  
Cell: 870- 209-3646

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M/P

*Twirling Lariats*

## **Eaton, Nelda**

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*Guys And Dolls*

## **Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

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## **King, Jay and Jody**

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P/A: Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*River City Squares*

## **Moorehouse, Phil**

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M/P

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*Blue Belles And Beaus  
Maverick Mixers  
Star Steppers  
Heber Springers*

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*Twirling Funtimers*

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*Pioneers*

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*Twirling Funtimers*

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**White, Gordon & Susan**

6 Perfecto Place  
Hot Springs Village, AR  
71913  
(501) 822-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

[white3297@hotmail.com](mailto:white3297@hotmail.com)

P: Yes

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[ronwise@prodigy.net](mailto:ronwise@prodigy.net)

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

More information available at [www.72nsdc.com/accommodations](http://www.72nsdc.com/accommodations)**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

| Code | Hotel  | Rate   |
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| 3    | Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance | \$125* |
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**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

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| Campground                    | Distance                  | Rate |
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**Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

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If you enjoy the e-Edition, please consider a \$5 donation to the ASSDF to help with the yearly website and webhosting costs.



## ***E-Edition Extras for February, 2023***

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

**Due to space limitations, I can't use all photos** (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view all of these (and where applicable, several videos) on the various club Facebook pages.

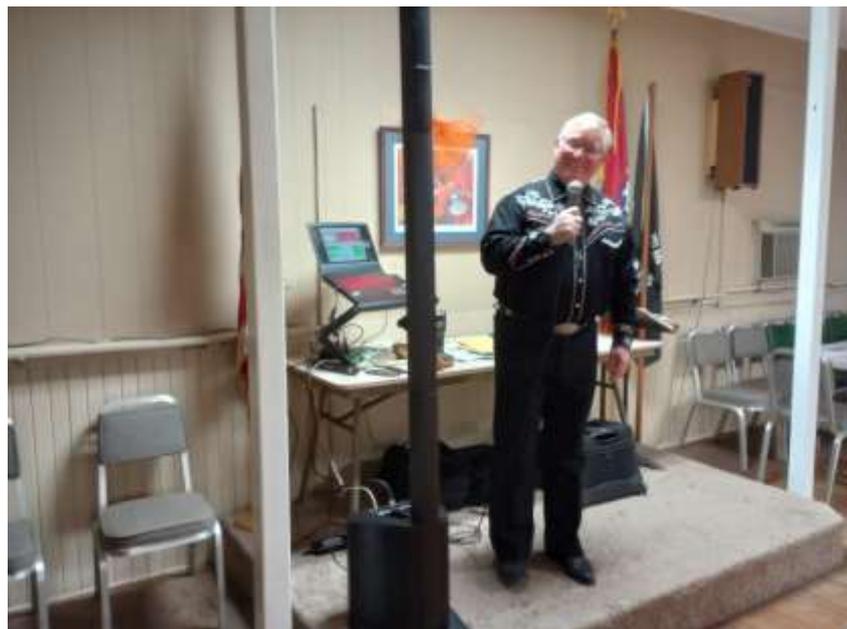
Christmas Dance photos from ASSDF Clubs were placed in a special e-Edition, released on Christmas Day; it's located at <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

E-edition pictures this month are from the Maverick Mixers New Year's Eve and Jan. 14 Dances, The Amigos 3 In 23 Dance, the River City Squares Jan. 10 Dance, the Levi's And Lace Jan. 13 Dance, and a special photo from the Twirling Funtimers (see their club report for details). Many thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, Daryl Stout, Jody King, Loree Kant, and to Carolyn Birdsong for the photos.

First, photos from the Maverick Mixers New Year's Eve Dance, see their club report for details.



Father Time (Mike Hammett), and Baby New Year (Lanita Hammett)































Next, photos of all the food at the dance; the best part of the holidays!!





Next, several photos from The Amigos 3 In 23 Dance on Jan. 7, 2023:















Thanks to Lu Jones, for recreating the vest that Ted Hofmeister had years ago as part of the “Swing-N-Teens” square dance club.







Yours truly “working the table” for the ASSDF at The Amigos 3 in 23 Dance. Next, here are several photos from the River City Squares Jan. 10, 2023 dance; please see their club report for details.

















I'm not sure whether the call was "Dive Thru", "Dip And Dive", or "Low Bridge"!!

Next, a special photo from the Twirling Funtimers...please see their club report for details.



Next, several photos from the Levi's And Lace Jan. 13 dance...see their club report for details.













Lastly, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Jan. 14 dance; see their club report for details.















We hope to see you at the Maverick Mixers Valentine Dance with Jet Roberts on Monday, Feb. 13 – please see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more details.

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