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From The President



The ASSDF would like to thank the Twirling Lariats for hosting the **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** on Saturday, June 4th at 4pm at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale, before their annual June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance, with Tim Tyl calling. The dinner starts at 6pm following the meeting.

Tonia and I have definably been on the move the past month. We've made 2 trips to Shreveport reviewing the facilities at the Shreveport Convention Center, meeting with the Tourist and Convention Bureau in an effort to host the 2025 National Square Dance Convention (NSDC)(they're planning to make a bid at the upcoming NSDC in Evansville this month). We danced with the Southern Swingers while there, and they hosted a benefit dance for the proposed 74th National Convention. We were in Mobile, Alabama 3 days at the Mobile Pre-Convention (72nd NSDC-2023). We attended the special dances at the River City Squares in Fort Smith and Swingin' Cavaliers in Charleston. We also attended dances with the Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Levi's and Lace, and Bluebird Squares.

Summer is coming, and we have several outstanding square dances coming up:

June 4, 2022 -- Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance

June 15, 2022 -- Twirling Funtimers Red White and Blue Dance

June 22-25, 2022 - 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, IN

July 2, 2022 -- The Three Amigos Spirit of America Dance – American Legion Hall-Mabelvale/LR.

If you've never attended a National Square Dance Convention, Evansville is only 6 ½ hours from Little Rock, and will be an outstanding dance. They've been working really hard, and would love to see you! Press releases on it are on the ASSDF website.

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!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, 2022 ASSDF President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages, plus websites for square and round dance organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links (in PDF format) is on the ASSDF website. If your club, or your site as an organization, caller, or cuer, is not noted below, please send an email message to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the Facebook or website URL.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

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Nelda Eaton

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From The Editor



As noted in President Ted Hofmeister's report this month, there are several special dances coming up; and while he only mentioned 4 of them in there due to space, there are several others in the Special Events Calendar, and on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>), along with fliers for some of the dances. I've also updated the file on the ASSDF website with Facebook pages, plus the various club and organization links.

For the 2022 ASSDF Fall Festival in Clinton, Oct. 6-8, 2022, there are 2 hotels to choose from. First, the Best Western Hillside Inn, at 1025 Highway 65B, has rooms for \$85.50/night -- their number is (501) 745-4700. Second, the Super 8 at 2008 Highway 65 South offers a single room for \$71.10/night, and a double room for \$80.10/night -- their number is (501) 209-4358. Be sure to mention Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival when you make your reservations. Prices likely don't include tax; and while RV camping will be at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds, I don't have that info at this time, but hope to in a later issue. The deadline for advance registration is Sept. 30 – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website.

Please send in your reports, special dance info, etc. by the 14th of the month, before the month of issue. With the summertime travel schedules, please call before you travel to be sure you don't make the trip for nothing. And, be sure to exercise hot weather precautions this time of year.

While I can work on The Modern Square and the ASSDF website, night vision issues limit my dancing to only a few months in the summer, and I must leave the dance before dark, to get home safely. I plan to undergo cardiac ablation surgery just after I release the July, 2022 issue.

E-edition pictures this month are from the Heber Springs April 22 Easter Bonnet Dance, from the Maverick Mixers April 23 and May 14 dances, a photo of David and Joan Cranford of the Levi's and Lace (David's 95 now), plus the Bluebird Squares May 7 dance. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, Daryl Stout, Lueen Wildmon-Skipper, and Ginny Short for the pictures.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the Editor of your club's special events, with all information included. The earlier all info is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention®

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Host City:
Evansville, Indiana

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:
To Be Announced

Is your contact info correct as a Caller or Cuer? For clubs, are your dance location, dance dates & times (regular or special dances), & club contact info correct? And, is your email and/or mailing address current? Please advise the Editor if ANY of these are wrong, so they can be corrected or updated. If your print or e-Edition of The Modern Square bounces back due to a bad address, the subscription(s) are suspended, until the new address info is received. Please don't have someone else contact the Editor for your information. The only time the information should be "second hand" is if someone has passed away, so that the print and/or e-Edition subscriptions can be canceled.

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

Last Minute cancellations can occur. Calling ahead avoids you making the trip for nothing.

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



2022 ASSDF Officers:

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Daryl Stout – Editor, Webmaster & Circulation
Phil Moorehouse – Caller Advisor

May 1, 2022

Delegates Meeting – June 4th 4:00

Location: Twirling Lariats in Mabelvale, AR (Little Rock)

American Legion Post 128 - 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road & Leah Lane)

The Twirling Lariats will be hosting the **ASSDF Delegates Meeting on Saturday, June 4th at 4:00 at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale.** The Twirling Lariats are having their annual June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance with Tim Tyl calling. The BBQ dinner will start at 6:00 following the delegates meeting. We believe this will be a real treat for everyone. We get to see our square dance friends from all over the state, have a fantastic meal, then dance.

Reading of Minutes from last meeting.

Treasurer Financial Report – Bank Balance

- 1) Vice President Report:
- 2) Secretary Report:
- 3) Treasurer Report:
- 4) Editor & Web Master Report:
- 5) Callers Report:

Old Business:

Fall Festival – Clinton October 2022. Teresa & Roy update. Mountain Home 2023/Roy update.

Several Clubs have had lessons the past few months. We would like to discuss how the classes went and what worked for you to share with other clubs.

We look forward to seeing all our delegates from clubs around the state. Please let me know of any important issues you would like to see discussed during our meeting on Saturday, June 4th at 4:00.

**Ted & Tonia Hofmeister
ASSDF President
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72nd ASSDF Fall Festival Frontier Days in Clinton

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
October 7-8, 2022

Co-Hosted by the Heber Springers and Pioneer Squares

Exhibition Hall, Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR 72031

Friday Night Caller:
Tim Tyl

Saturday Night Callers:
Phil, Naaman Sr., and Brooke Moorehouse



Friday

6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Grand March
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing
10:00pm – After Party

Saturday

6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Introductions/Color Guard/Parade
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing

Workshops and dancing planned during the day on Friday and Saturday afternoon

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 – Registration fees are per person

Weekend Pre-Registration: \$30 Weekend At Door: \$35 Single Day (Friday or Saturday): \$20

Mail checks to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150. Checks payable to "ASSDF".

Name: His: _____ Hers: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check One: Friday Only Saturday Only Friday and Saturday

For More Information: Ted Hofmeister (501) 520-7270 or Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Please see the Editors Report for Lodging Info.



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Please contact us for more information!

Donna Bivins – Director
(501) 733-2504

Lanita Hammett – CCI Candidate / Instructor
(501) 889-4679



The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance
Saturday, July 2, 2022 - 7pm to 10pm - \$10 per person

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

Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk





HASSDA FESTIVAL

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TRAIL END DANCE with *Chris Wildhagen* and *Connie Graham*, callers *Dan Pearson*, cuer

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 7:00 – 10:00 pm

St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO

\$5 donation payable at the door

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DIRECT LINK TO HOTEL RESERVATION IS <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109236?groupID=3260346>

Make your reservations early! Cut-off date for room block is May 31 2022 ~ FREE HOT BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

NO BOOTS ON DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A. Be comfy, wear leather dance shoes or tennis shoes!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 30, 2022	\$40.00
____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____

Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023.

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2022
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

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

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

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Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2022
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2022.
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Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

Other **out of state square and round dance festivals** (including the National Square Dance Convention) are listed here in the **e-Edition** and **Special Events Calendar**; please email the information to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

JUNE 2022

June 3, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

June 4, 2022 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner And Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Featuring Carolyn Cullins' BBQ. \$15 per person (includes dinner and dance). Caller: Tim Tyl. A

flier is on the **ASSDF website** with more info. **The ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** will be at 4pm, **prior to the dinner.**

June 15, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Red White And Blue Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

June 22-25, 2022 – 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, IN Info and fliers at <https://www.71nsdc.org> – a registration form is also elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website.**

June 24, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

June 25, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

JULY 2022

July 1, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

July 2, 2022 – The Three Amigos Spirit Of 76 Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Gene Gancarczyk. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** with more info.

July 4, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 8, 2022 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

July 20, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

July 28-30, 2022 – Heart Of American Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA) 2022 Festival. St. Joseph Civic Arena, 100 North 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO. Further info and a flier are available at <http://www.hassdafestival.wesquaredance.com> Callers: K.O. Jeanes, Dan

Sahlstrom, and Jeff Holley. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. A flier is on the **ASSDF website**, and elsewhere in this issue, with more info.

July 29, 2022 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road And Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 17, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Special Dance (theme TBA). Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Aug. 20, 2022 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 26, 2022 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 5, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Fall Festival Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Sept. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 26, 2022 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

Sept. 30, 2022 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road And Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 6, 2022 – ASSDF Fall Festival Trail-End Dance -- Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR – Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 8, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 15, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Taco Bar at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

Oct. 19, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Glo Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Oct. 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye

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

Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers and 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 And His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

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

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

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

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

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

JUNE 2023

June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, AL -- Info at <https://www.72nsdc.com>

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 13-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR

JUNE 2024

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

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

June birthday yellowrocks go to Ginny Short and Ted Keeney...with anniversary yellowrocks to Phil Moorehouse, Carol Souza, and Stan Stander...my apologies to anyone I may have missed.

The club recently elected new officers...Ron Wise as President, Cliff Taylor as Vice President, Kathy Tankersly as Secretary, Lanita Hammett as Treasurer, and yours truly, Daryl Stout, as Reporter and Chaplain. We also wish to extend a hearty **“THANK YOU”** to outgoing President Jim Finney, and his wife, Nancy (outgoing Treasurer) for all their hard work during the last several years, especially during Jim’s illness.

We had 2 squares at our April 23 dance...pictures from it are elsewhere in this issue. We had visitors from the Bluebird Squares and Twirling Lariats...as well as visting dancers Larry and Barbie Small, who recently moved to the area from Washington State. Carolyn Birdsong and Ron Wise each guest called a tip during the dance. At our May 14 dance, we had 2 squares, including visitors from the Twirling Lariats, plus as ASSDF Presidents Ted & Tonia Hofmeister, as well as Publicity Chairpersons Jeff and Sara Fruechting. I danced a tip and a half...I didn't get short of breath, but both my left knee and back complained!! Ron Wise also guest called a tip. Pictures from our May 14 dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Several dancers plan to attend the Twirling Lariats BBQ Dinner Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 4, at American Legion Post 128, the same place where we dance. Note that we'll be dark on Saturday, June 25, for those traveling to the National Square Dance Convention in Evansville, Indiana. It's not too early to plan for The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance on Saturday, July 2, at the same place we dance...with our Phil Moorehouse, joined by Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk.

Unless something changes, I'm to undergo cardiac ablation surgery sometime in June, but don't know the date as of this typing. That should take care of the atrial fibrillation issues that I've had since last summer, but I'll still have to deal with congestive heart failure. With night vision issues, I have to leave dances early, to get home safely before dark.

Be sure to check our Facebook page for any last minute changes and cancellations, as well as for videos and pictures from recent dances.

Daryl Stout

Heber Springers

Spring is in the air, and dancers everywhere! We're getting ready to graduate a great class soon, so stay tuned for announcements and pictures! Visit our new Facebook group: Heber Springers Square Dance Club Rosebud, AR.

We had a good crowd at our 35th Anniversary Dance on Friday the 13th of May...thanks to everyone who visited, and to our own Phil Moorehouse for the great calling.

Kim Deane

Twirling Funtimers

May was a busy month for our club, as we've been very busy promoting square dance. I read that somewhere: Doing what you love is freedom, and loving what you do is happiness. Happiness to us was being asked to introduce square dancing to approximately 700 second graders for their Arkansas Heritage Assembly. The next week, we were able to spend a day with the middle school children introducing and teaching them about square dance during their music lessons. We had a lot of fun, and felt blessed that we were able to show and teach the next generation about square dancing.

June is shaping up to be a big month for us. A Happy Father's Day to all the Dads in our club, and in the Square and Round dancing world. Our Dad's deserve a big round of applause as they have been working overtime in our new square dance lessons. We have 3 single ladies learning, and they've been taking turns being their partners. They've done an excellent job, as we'll be having graduation for all our new dancers on June 29th. We'd like to extend an invitation to all our square-dancing friends to attend. Our special dance this month on June 15th is our Red White and Blue Dance, in honor of Flag Day; so get out your patriotic dance apparel, and come join us for a great dance.

Marge Sherill, our round dance cuer, has started round dance lessons on Tuesday night at the Village Hall in Theodosia, 26 Village Hall, Theodosia, Missouri. Lessons are from 5 to 6:30 for beginners, and 6:30 to 8:00 for experienced dancers.

We still dance every Wednesday night at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, Arkansas. Round dance is from 6:30 to 7:00 with Squares starting at 7:00 to 9:00. On Sundays, square dance lessons are held at the Loyd Travis Municipal building from 4:00 to 6:00. As the summer months overtake us, and our members make plans for other activities, please check our website Facebook page, at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> for any cancellation or changes to our dance schedules.

Ray and Linda Peacy

Twirling Lariats



Our report this month starts on a sad note. Rev. Dr. Victor Ellis Green, our long time member and club chaplain, passed away on April 16, 2022. We have so many good memories of Victor; and we'll dearly miss him, and his many stories about the pulpit and golf outings.

On a much brighter note, we have wonderful news of announcing another new member joining our club...welcome to Brian Mullins. Brian is one of our recent graduates and a really fun dancer. Brian has already been busy visiting other clubs like Levi's And Lace and Sheridan. Brian is a single dancer and a bit shy, so ladies you may need to ask him to accompany you in a square.

We also had the honor of several visitors at our last dance. Rob and Donna Gellenbeck of the Twirling Funtimers, Keith and Mary Shelby from New Boston TX, Steve and Jean Coy of Hot Springs Village, Kermit and Joyce Brannon of Little Rock, and Jerry Boyd. Donna also called a tip for us, and joined Joey Duhamel on a singing call. Thank you to all these visitors and hope you had an enjoyable night with us.

The big surprise of the night for me was when Henry and Jeanette Heritz walked through the door. It was so good to have these two return after an extended absence. We've missed Henry and Jeanette's funny stories, gardening tips, and that reliable couple to help pull me through those calls that I'm unsure about some times.

Congratulations to Tom and Kim Fox on their daughter's recent college graduation, and upcoming September wedding. We know you're so proud of her. Birthday wishes to Kim Fox on 6/18.

We've had several inquiries on when we'll have another class, and we're excited to announce that classes will start JUNE 13th at 7 PM at the Hut. If you know anyone wanting to take classes, please have them contact Carolyn Cullins at 501-847-2157.

REMINDER - Our next big special is June 4th, as we will host our annual June Bug Jamboree BBQ and Dance, with Tim Tyl calling, and Carolyn cooking up her famous BBQ sauce. Please note that we'll be **DARK** on Friday, June 3rd; see the flier on the ASSDF website for more information.

Check out our Facebook page for the latest photos and updates. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Roger Garner

Bluebird Squares

The May 7th Caller Workshop in the afternoon and the Bluebird Square dance that night worked out great! Thanks to Phil Moorehouse for a great workshop. Thanks also to Joey Duhamel for taking care of us until Phil got there! Phil had also called a demo in Searcy at noon. We ended up dancing until 9:30, we were having so much fun! Thanks to callers Phil Moorehouse, Donna Gellenbeck,

Ken Jarman, Tommy Ward and Art Ritter for staying and calling tips!

I hope to see everyone at the delegate meeting at the American Legion Hut in Mabelvale June 4th at 4:00. The Twirling Lariats will host their annual June Bug Jamboree that night, with the scrumptious dinner at 6pm, and the dance following the dinner.

The Bluebird Squares will dance June 18th, which is the Saturday before the National dance in Evansville. The rest of our 2022 dances will be on the 3rd Saturday.

Please add our second annual All Singing Call Dance Alphabetically August 20th at the Fairgrounds to your calendar. We had so much fun with the first one, we thought, what the “A”, Phil Moorehouse and I will “D” another one!

My Ferndale group is still going once a month. We'll have anywhere from four people to 45 people! I'm calling it a square dance and line dance event. The night we had only four, we stuck with line dancing! I was teaching them to turn $\frac{1}{4}$ (Amos Moses) and one of the guys asked, 90 degrees? I said, you must be an engineer! To my astonishment, he was! Lol! I'll keep doing it just as long as they keep coming!

Happy 35th Anniversary to the Heber Springers!

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Levi's And Lace

Hi dancers! Lessons are going well. Not sure when we'll have graduation, but will keep you posted.

We got a delightful surprise last night at our dance. David and Joan Cranford came. David's 95 now; he still wants to dance, but his left leg won't let him...yet, he's sharp as ever. Both he and Joan looked awesome. Miss them so much! That day a memory pic came up of David dancing. I was sure lonesome to see him...a picture of them is elsewhere in this issue.

We're dancing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church on 70 West, Hot Springs. Plus at 7:00, Mainstream at 7:30. Please come; we always have a lot of fun.

Phyllis Keeney

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 more information. If your club is planning lessons, please send an email to the Editor, at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be posted on <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (**the ASSDF website**) under **NEW DANCERS**.

Lakeview – Twirling Funtimers – Square Dance Lessons every Sunday at 4pm, at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy (417) 543-3788 -- Also, Round Dance Lessons, Tuesdays from 5pm to 6:30pm for beginners, and from 6:30pm to 8pm for experienced dancers, at the Theodosia Village Hall, 26 Village Hall, Theodosia, Missouri. Contact: Marge Sherrill (417) 766-0702

Bryant – Art Ritter – Every Thursday at 4pm, at the Bryant Senior Center, 6401 Boone Road. Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale) – Twirling Lariats – Starting Monday, June 13, 2022. Lessons will be at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) starting at 7pm. Contact: Carolyn Cullins (501) 847-2157

Conway (Clogging Lessons) – Conway Kloggers – Starting Monday, June 6, 2022, at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak Street, Conway. For more info, see the flier elsewhere in this issue, or on the ASSDF website. You can also call either Donna Bivens at (501) 733-2504 or Lanita Hammett at (501) 889-4679

Club Directory

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

Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances. Or, they may have changed their dance days, times, and locations.

Please call before traveling; and if you're leery of getting out, don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

Please advise if the info for the clubs noted, or in the callers/cuers listing (which follows) is in error, so it can be corrected or updated; and please advise the Editor when your club resumes dancing...or if it changes its dance dates, times, or locations.

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 (unmarried, or without a partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, & 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
(870) 926-2442

Benton

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

Charleston

Swinging 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 or Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

River City Squares (**formerly** Skokos Promenaders) – 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 & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR

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 Bownderville

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

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, & 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, 6:30pm (Pre-Rounds), Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

Callers: Ken Jarman (1st Wednesday) and Donna Gellebeck (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, & 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)
Caller: Joey Duhamel
Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North,
Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Maverick Mixers – 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd 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, Jr.
Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**
Rose Bud Community Senior 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 & 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, Texas)

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

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

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P - Plus

A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)

1-6 – Round Dance Cueing

**If Yes noted, they are available for
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Instructions for Registration and RV Camping (front left side of the form)

1. Print legibly all names and complete address, plus birth date of youth (Age 5-17 on June 25, 2022) and parent/guardian name and address. Do not register for the event if you are not registered for the event.
2. Enter all amount for Sponsors' inclusion. Calculate the Total and include credit card amount for all other materials and taxes. Submit the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 71st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
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6. **There is NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
7. **Tour form and payments are to be mailed directly to:** 71st NSDC Tours, 5609 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email tours@71nsdc.org. For Tour information and order forms go to www.71nsdc.org and click "Tours".
8. **Mail completed forms by June 5, 2022.** E-mail or call on registration by June 12, 2022.

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3. Shared Room or Same Hotel requests may be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
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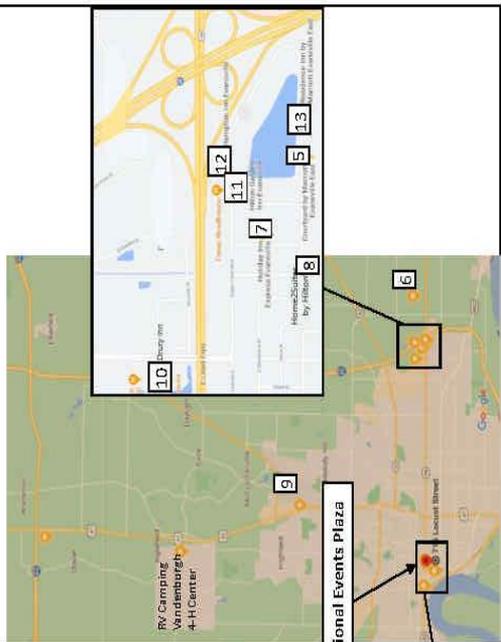
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 71st NSDC c/o Jill Stanley
 21 Boots Trail
 Greenfield IN 46140

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5	Courtyard by Marriott	\$127	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
6	TownePlace Suites by Marriott	\$129	7.9 mi.	14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express Evansville East	\$129	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
8	Hampton Inn Evansville	\$119	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
9	Hampton Inn & Suites Evansville	\$119	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
10	Druy Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$114	6.1 mi.	11 minutes
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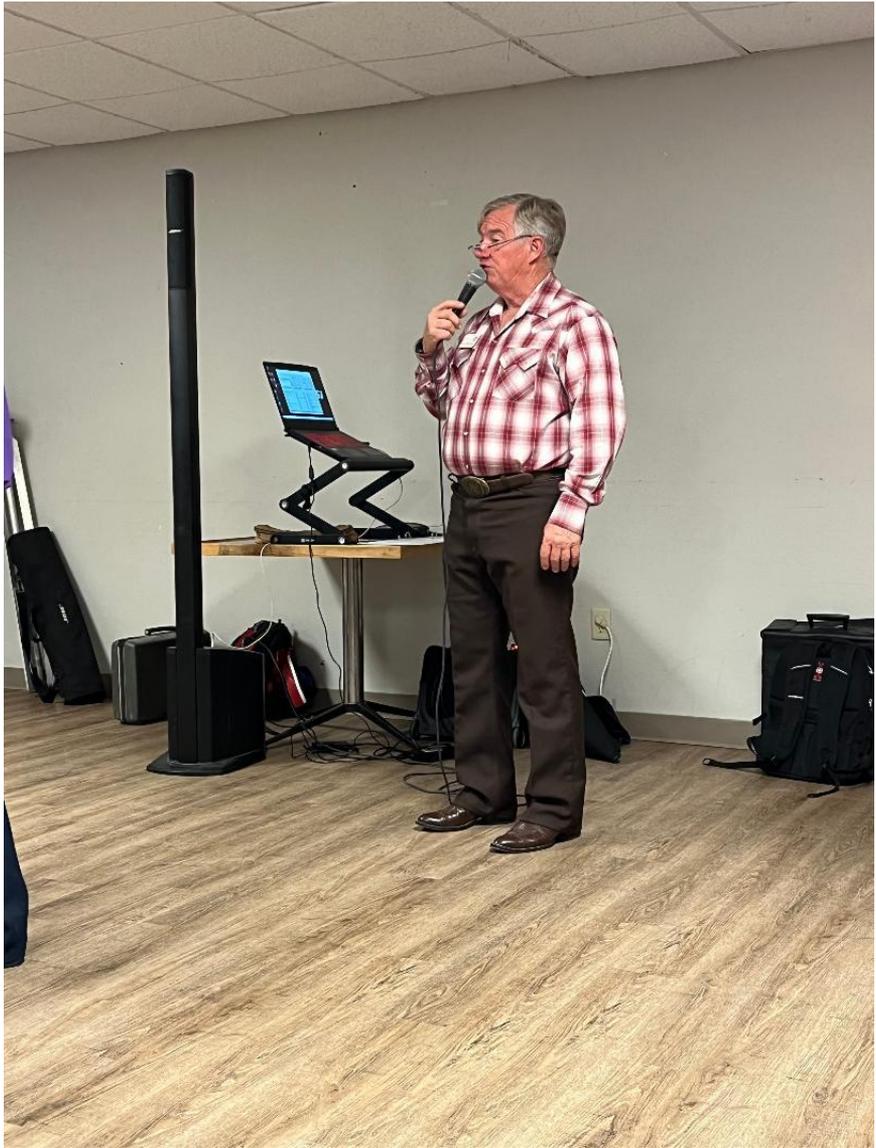
E-edition pictures this month are from the Heber Springs April 22 Easter Bonnet Dance, from the Maverick Mixers April 23 and May 14 Dances, from the Bluebird Squares May 7 dance...and a picture of David and Joan Cranford of the Levi's and Lace (David's 95 now). Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, Phyllis Keeney, Ginny Short, Daryl Stout, and Lueen Wildmon-Skipper for the pictures.

First, from the Heber Springs April 22 Easter Bonnet Dance:















Next, some pictures from the Maverick Mixers April 23 dance.













Next, photos from the Bluebird Squares May 7 dance. They had to change the dance night, due to a conflict on May 21.









Next, pictures from the Maverick Mixers May 14 dance.























And, lastly...a photo of David and Joan Cranford from the Levi's and Lace. Please see their club report for more details.



We hope to see you at the ASSDF Delegates Meeting on June 4, at 4pm, prior to the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dance.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman