## **Photos From Recent Special Dances**

## The MODERN SQUARE



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The Club Special Dance photos will be placed in a separate file each month, as will photos from recent **ASSDF Fall Festivals**.

## Club Special Dances In The Last Month

Please email these <u>assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com</u> – please let me know who took the photos, as I want to give them credit, especially if they come from the club Facebook groups.

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

The Special Dance Photos for most of the month of January, 2025, downloadable at <a href="https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square">https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square</a>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, plus the club and special dances from The 3 Amigos, Southern Swingers, River City Squares, as well as from the Maverick Mixers,

Thanks to Daryl Stout, Ginny Short, Carole Baker, Ellen Glover Lewis, Mike and Lanita Pettey Hammett, Melody Webb Moorehouse, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, Jody King, and Elaine Cox for the photos.

First, several photos from **The Three Amigos "Yellowrocks Alive in 2025" dance**. There were **5** squares in attendance, and a good time was had by all, with dancers from the **Twirling Lariats**, **Maverick Mixers**, the **Levi's and Lace**, and the **River City Squares**.



























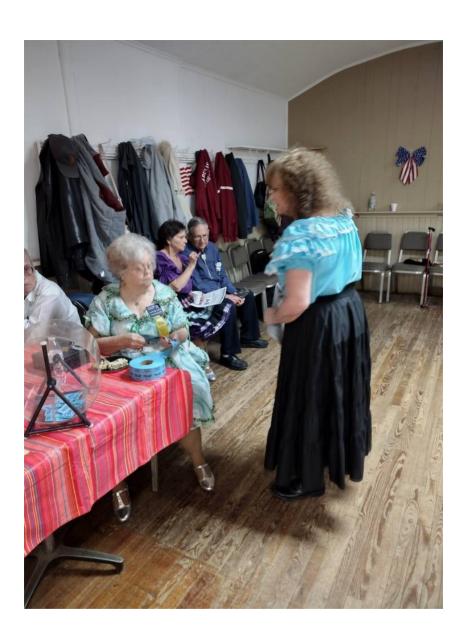




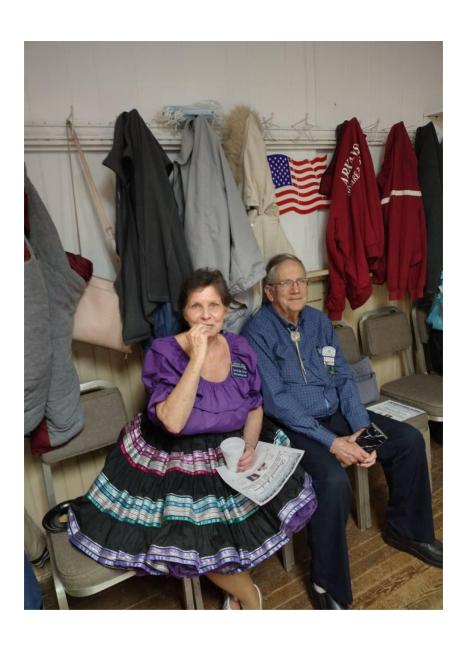


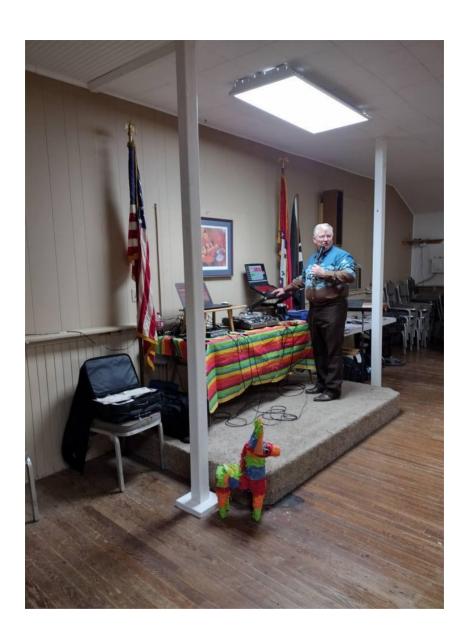








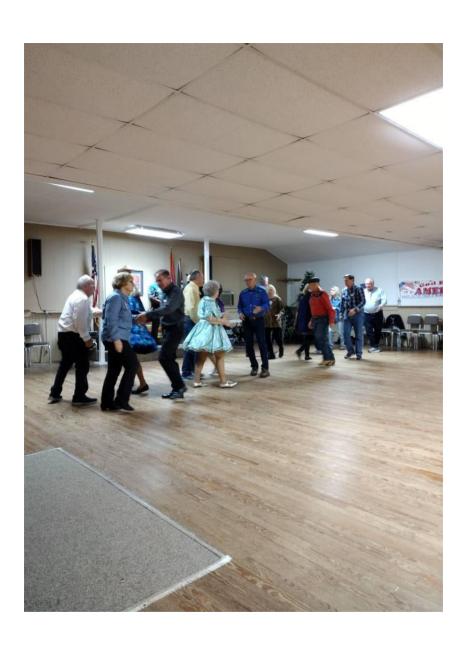






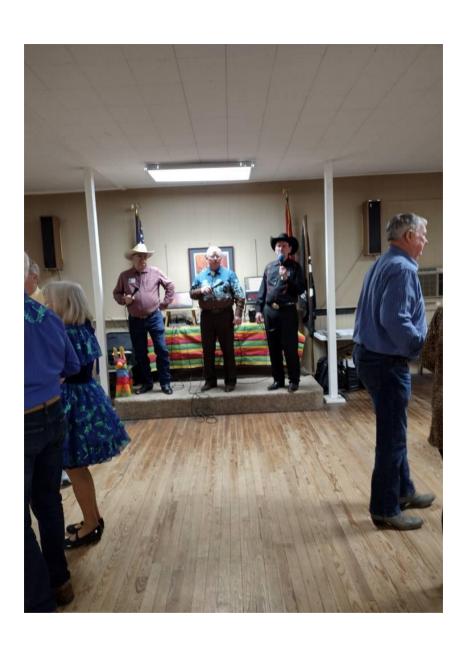
































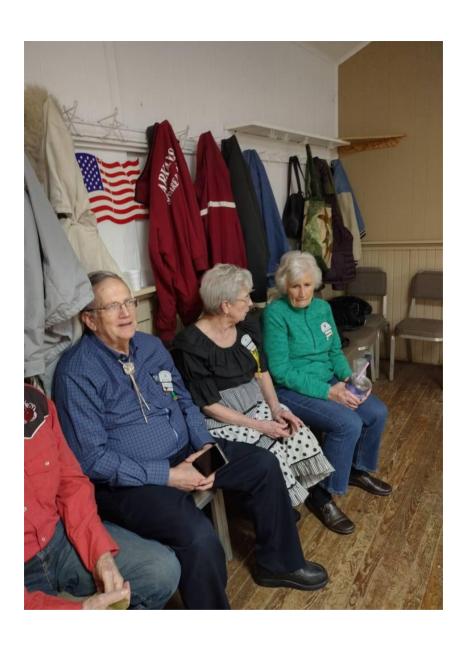


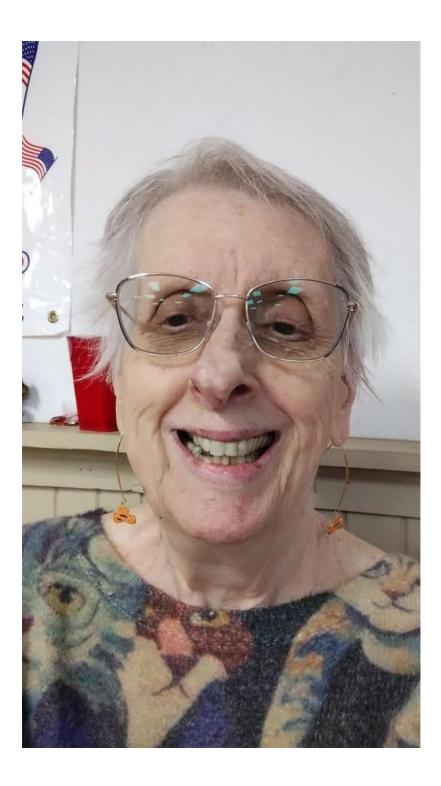












Next, several photos from the Southern Swingers Special Dance on Jan. 11, with National Caller Ken Burke. Shreveport escaped the brunt of the winter storm that canceled several Arkansas club dances.













































Next, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Open House on Jan. 18, and their second "free lesson" on Jan. 25. Four squares were there on Jan. 18, and hopefully many will stay for lessons.

















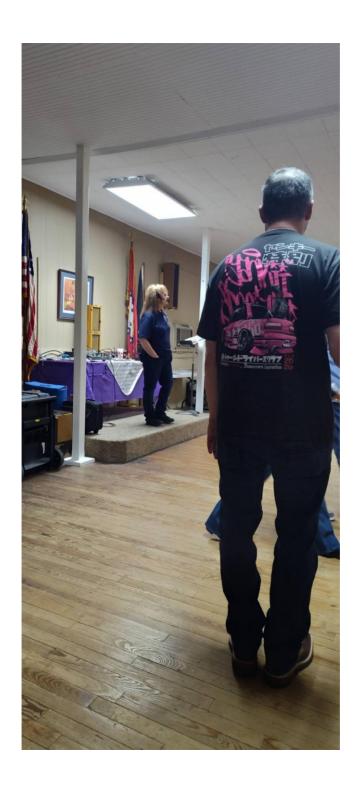


















Next, several pictures from the Southern Swingers 1<sup>st</sup> nights of lessons.



























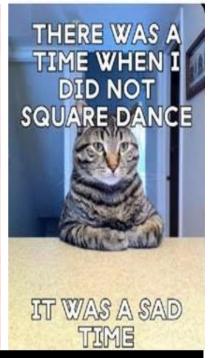
Next, a few photos from the River City Squares New Years Eve Dance.







I dance because there's no greater feeling in the world than moving to a piece of music and letting the rest of the world disappear.



The best dancer in the room is the dancer having the most fun

Neither rain, sleet, or snow, can stop 74th NSDC Chairpersons Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, fresh from the Florida Square Dance Convention, going through Atlanta, to the General Butler Bash Dance in Kentucky, where Tonia won a BIG "split the pot".



After what we had in January 2025, this might not be a bad idea. 😊











Next, to clear up the misconceptions of this wonderful hobby.



Lastly, we're looking for 4 more dancers to complete our square!!

