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Policies:

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

Advertisements :

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

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

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President's Message

Dear Dancing Friends,

Wow! What a month June was, and what a week we've just experienced in Shreveport at the **74th National Square Dance Convention ®!** We saw so many of you, but really missed those who could not join us. When we worked in registration Tuesday and Wednesday, we realized that many who had registered were unable to attend. In all, there were 82 of us from Arkansas!

We attended a Trail Thru dance hosted by the Maverick Mixers and danced to the smooth tones of Callers Phil Moorehouse (Arkansas), Larry Marchese (Colorado), and Tom Manning (Iowa). There were 5 squares, and many out of state visitors on their way to Shreveport.

We were able to dance with the Heber Springers early in the month. Theresa Tubbs Muth and Kim Deane always host a fun dance. We hope to get around to more clubs over the summer. There are many opportunities to get together this summer:

The Three Amigos 249 Dance at the Hut in Mabelvale, AR **July 5th.**

Heber Springers Red White and Blue Dance with Greg Hatmaker **July 11th.**

Southern Swingers Special Dance in Bossier City with Phil Moorehouse **July 12th.**

River City Squares Special Dance in Fort Smith with Guest Caller Monty Hackler **July 15th**.

Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social in Lakeview, AR with Guest Caller Monty Hackler **July 16th**.

Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers with TimTyl on **July 25th** .

For those trying to earn their **Arkansas Traveler Badge**, July is a great month to make it happen. Remember, you have until **August 31st** to complete this year's dances, and the completed form(s) need to be submitted to your club president or Tom or Kim Fox by **September 10th** in time to get you in the Arkansas State Square Dance Festival Program.

Speaking of the state festival. Are you registered? If 82 of us can make it to the National Convention, surely we can get 125 Arkansans to square 'em up in Whitehall at the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival**, October 10-11. The Trail-End dance will be hosted by the Maverick mixers Oct. 9, 2025. Please get your registrations in so we can make it a really great dance.

Keep cool and keep dancing! Invite your friends to come learn how. There are folks out there who want to learn or join our groups. A gentleman from Texas told us that his daughter, who dances, had moved to Arkansas, and wants to dance. So, help us get the word out.

Mike and Ellen Lewis, our publicity chairs, have developed some business cards with contact info that you can distribute. If you'd like some, please contact them or us, and we'll get them to you. Also, if you'd like a **yard sign** advertising square dancing, please let them or us know, and we can produce those for **less than \$10** if we have enough who are interested in getting them. Anything to get that word out.

Be sure to sign up for Waco, TX next year, Loveland, CO 🐾 in 2027, and "drum roll"...Daytona Beach, FL 🐾 in 2028!! 🎲 With tired feet from Dancing on the Wild Side, 🐾

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2025

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

To download the **FREE** e-Edition, you can go to the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- the **full** e-Edition has full color on pictures/ads. For those with **limited** data plans, the **compact** version is without these items. Photos are from the club Facebook groups, or sent in, and all these are in a **separate** PDF file for download (it can be **rather large**). Unless noted within ads, all the E-Edition links are **clickable**. Please let the Editor know if your email changes; or you won't get these club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as "**undeliverable**" (over quota mailbox, bad email, etc.).

From The Editor



First, my **sincere apologies** to 2 of the new callers, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin. **Fat Finger Syndrome** (as was alluded to in the Special Dances e-Edition last month), bit me again, and I got phone numbers skewed. It has been **corrected** for this issue. This is why I ask everyone to look at **The Modern Square** and the **ASSDF website**, and if you see anything **wrong**, please email me at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, so I can correct the glitches, as I can't fix them if I'm not told about them. This includes info for callers, cuers, clubs, lessons, special dances, club contacts, etc. Once again, I'm getting club reports, special dance photos, etc., for **The Modern Square** from the various Facebook Groups, as no one is sending anything in otherwise.

Second, I want to send a shoutout to Pamela Waugh of **NORTEX**, to Elaine Cox of **NEOSDA**, and to Audra Hill of **ETSRDA**, on **Special Dances** in north Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. With the summer travel season well underway, I've been listing special dances/festivals in states close or that are near to Arkansas (Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). At <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>, and in **The Modern Square**, the **ASSDF Special Dances** are noted first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals**. If you travel to these areas, please take flyers for the **75th ASSDF Fall Festival** (noted elsewhere in this article) with you. You can find these flyers at the URL that's noted above.

Third, please join us as we **Celebrate the US' 249th birthday** on Saturday, July 5, with Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel. A flyer is in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>. The **River City Squares** are having a **Special Dance** July 15, with Monty Hackler; who'll also be calling on July 16 at the **Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social Special Dance**. See the flyers in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info, and see the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and the URL noted above for other

special dances, especially as you travel in Arkansas and elsewhere during the summer. These are **more accurate**, as **email can be delayed**.

Fourth, the **74th National Square Dance Convention(R)**(NSDC) in Shreveport, Louisiana, is now history...and many thanks go to not only the attendees, but all who worked on it the last 4 years...especially our own **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister** (General Chairman), as well as **Phil and Melody Moorehouse** (Publicity), along with so many others. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Information for the **75th Diamond Anniversary NSDC** June 24-27, 2026, which will be in Waco, Texas, is in this issue. Registration forms for the Waco, TX **NSDC** can be found elsewhere in this issue, plus <https://75nsdctx.com> and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Fifth, there are 3 events for **round/ballroom dancers** coming up in Arkansas. This month, July 6-7, has a **Pre-ICBDA Dance** in Greenland, Arkansas, a prelude to the **International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association** hosting their convention in Springdale, Arkansas from July 9-12. Arkansas' own Cathy and Fred Fisher are the assistant chairpersons. Flyers for these events are on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**, and in this issue. Next month, Eureka Springs will have a **Round Dance Vacation** from August 17-21, 2025, featuring phases **III, IV, V, and VI**. Round Dance Cuers for the Sunday through Wednesday event will be Pamela and Jeff Johnson, along with Bill and Beth Davenport. A flyer for this event is in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Sixth, upcoming big festivals in the region include the **Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention** from July 31 through August 2 in Gatlinburg. Our own Tom and Kim Fox will be attending, and likely other Arkansas dancers as well. To end the summer, is the 29th Annual **An Evening In Paris** square and round dance weekend in Paris, Texas. Flyers for these events are in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. I can't list all the special dances and events, but I'll list the ones I know Arkansas dancers will be attending.

Seventh, the **ASSDF 75th Diamond Jubilee Fall Festival** is set for October 9-11, in White Hall. A full registration form is in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- note that **hotel rooms are nearly sold out**, so book your hotel rooms as soon as possible. Information is sent once your registration has been received.

If your club is **finishing up classes** or has **graduated new dancers** since the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival**, those new dancers will receive **FREE ADMISSION** to the **2025 ASSDF Fall Festival**, but they need to register, and the club caller or a club officer needs to forward this information to Mike and Lanita Hammett, **ASSDF Fall Festival Chairpersons**, to be sure they get the festival admission charge waived. Also, a twin/couch size quilt will be raffled off at the festival. See the ad elsewhere in this issue for more details.

Eighth, speaking of new dancers, for those in the Arklatex Region, Nelda Eaton, caller for the Guys N Dolls in New Boston, TX, and for the Twirling Lariats in Little Rock, AR, is starting lessons on July 7 in Texarkana. See the flyer that is elsewhere in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- also, the River City Squares in Fort Smith are planning to start lessons in early October. If your club is planning lessons, please email that to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com as soon as possible, so I can get it in **The Modern Square**, and on the **ASSDF website**. New dancers are the life blood of our hobby, and we need to keep that going. A **New Dancer Manual**, for upcoming or recent dance class graduates, can be found at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

Ninth, as was noted last month, **hot summer weather is here, and heat safety is a concern**. Many clubs will go casual during the summer...but if you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home. And **be sure to call before you travel**, to ensure that you don't make the trip for nothing.

Tenth, four squares attended the **Trail Thru Dance to the 74th National Square Dance Convention ®**, on June 21, at American Legion Post 128, with dancing to the calling of Phil Moorehouse, Larry Marchese, and Tom Manning. Clubs in attendance were the Maverick Mixers, Twirling Lariats, Levi's and Lace, Star Steppers, and the Heber Springers. We also had dancers from California, Indiana, and Ohio. Numerous photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Eleventh, there will be another **New Kids On The Block Donation Dance** for new callers Patti Cumings, Roger Garner, Lanita Hammett, plus Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, on Sunday afternoon July 20, 2025 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, in Mabelvale (Little Rock). **Please come support these new**

callers!! Admission is by donation, and proceeds will go to repairs at “The Hut”.

The Special Dance Photos for the month of June, 2025, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, club and special dances from the **74th National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC), Square Dance USA, ETSRDA, HASSDA, Whirl Twirl, Arky Cloggers, Guys And Dolls, Maverick Mixers, Southern Swingers, Star Steppers, Twirling Funtimers, and the Twirling Lariats.**

Many thanks to Elaine Cox, Corben Geis, Mike and Ellen Lewis, Carole Baker, Shaina Morgan, Lanita Hammett, Robin Alpenglow, Audra Hill, Anieta England, Carolyn Birdsong, Melody Webb Moorehouse, Angie Engledow, Millie Marlin, Michele Penson Welch, Tom and Kim Fox, Rhonda Brasher Harshbarger, Ginny Short, and to Daryl Stout for the photos.

Please visit our **Facebook** page and our **website** for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and contact me if you have any questions or comments.

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman



Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club’s special events with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear. Further info/flyers, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

**75th NSDC Host City:
Waco, Texas**

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

**76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado**

2028 - June 21-24, 2028

**77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida**

2028 - June 27-30, 2029

**78th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced**

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next NSDC. Links to upcoming NSDC websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

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

**75th National Square
Dance Convention®**



Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, etc. unless someone offers transportation. Please advise me if your info (club contact, dance day/time) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; as I can't fix it if I'm not told.

Most of the special dance photos are from club Facebook groups, although not everyone is on Facebook. If nothing's sent in or posted, nothing's published in The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website. There's no word limit on club reports, but minor editing is done for typos, grammar, and continuity. The issue publication deadline is 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or the address isn't valid, you won't receive notices on Modern Square releases or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with updated info. Please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

Please CALL BEFORE TRAVELING, in case of last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send emails, Facebook messages, etc., asking for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS! Clubs with Facebook pages MUST police them, as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "death of a celebrity", "deleting all inactive members", "wanting part time work," (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, where you'd have to pay a HUGE cost to get it back.

If you see these emails, DELETE them. And, if you see these ads, DON'T click on ANY part of them. Instead, report them to the group administrators, so the post can be deleted, and the poster can be banned from the group. Then, BLOCK that person in your email spam filter, and your Facebook profile. This helps keep that spam off your page. If not, someone will get their identity/data stolen, your Facebook page could get hacked, or you could be "left on the hook, financially".

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



Crystals & Gems

ASSDF Trail End Dance

The **MAVERICK MIXERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**
invites you to come dance with your favorite callers
from all over the region.

Thursday – October 9, 2025

7:00 – 10:00 PM

White Hall Community Center
9801 Dollarway Road
White Hall, AR 71602

\$10 Admission at the door

Stay for the **ASSDF DIAMOND JAMBOREE** on
Friday and Saturday!!

Mainstream with announced plus

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
Fall Festival presents a 75th

Diamond Jamboree

White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR 71602

Friday, October 10, 2025 - Justin Russell

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - Charlie Robertson

Mainstream with announced Plus tips - Round Dancing

Justin
Russell

Arlington, TN



Charlie
Robertson

Sulphur, OK



Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett, 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307

Early registration must be postmarked by September 30, 2025 - Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF

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Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

✂

Tickets (per person) *Under 18 free with Adult*

Full Weekend (early Registration) \$30 x _____ = _____ Friday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

Full Weekend (after 10/1/2025) \$35 x _____ = _____ Saturday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

October 9, 2025 - Trail End Dance sponsored by the Maverick Mixers
7:00 to 10:00 PM \$10 at the door



This beautiful quilt (twin/couch size) will be raffled off during the Saturday night (Oct. 11, 2025) dancing at the **ASSDF Diamond Jubilee Fall Festival**. Tickets are \$1 each.

See any member of the **Maverick Mixers**, or contact Lanita Hammett at (501) 889-4679 to buy your tickets.

This looks like it'd keep you nice and warm on the cold winter nights!!



WELCOME

NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

www.arkansassquaredance.com

2025



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

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

The Three Amigos USA 249, A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine, Dance



Saturday, July 5, 2025 – American Legion Post 128

9925 Mann Road (Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Dance at 7pm -- \$10 per person

Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel

For more information, please contact:

Phil Moorehouse (501) 960-4476

Gene Gancarczyk (501) 767-6354

Joey Duhamel (870) 209-3646





*Come and learn to square dance with
Nelda Eaton - Caller/Instructor*

BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

LOCATION: Gary & Linda Carlile's Shop

(Located behind their home at #6 Cardinal Lane, Texarkana, TX)

Start Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

1st two lesson nights are free (July 7th and Jul 10th)

Lesson Cost: \$75.00

Pay \$5.00 per Lesson Night until Lesson Cost has been paid

or

Pay in full by Lesson Night 4 and receive a \$15.00 discount

or

**Pay half by Lesson Night 4 and the remaining half by Lesson Night 10 and
receive a \$10.00 discount**

For additional information contact Nelda Eaton, at 903-278-8068

or via email at EatonSDCaller@gmail.com.

NOTE: New beginner dancers will be accepted through Lesson Night 3.

Directions from Interstate 30:

Take the Leary Exit (Exit 213) and go south on FM 2253. At the Highway 82 intersection, turn east (left) on Highway 82. Go approximately 2 ½ miles and turn south (right) on FM 2148. Go approximately 2 miles and turn east (left) on County Road 1224A (Goldfinch). Pass Cardinal Lane and take the next driveway north (left). Follow the drive to the last shop on the right. (The driveway to the shop is off County Road 1224A or Goldfinch.)

Pre-ICBDA Dance

Sunday 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM July 6 - 7, 2025 Monday 9:30 AM 3:00 PM

Featuring



Tom Hicks

California

Greenland Community Center

170 Letitia Avenue

Greenland, Arkansas



4 New Teaches: Phase III (CH/HS) , IV (FT) , V (RB), VI (WZ)

10 Miles From Holiday Inn Hotel

2025 Pre-ICBDA Dance Festival REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
His _____ Hers _____ Last _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (____) _____
e-mail _____

REGISTRATION \$150.00/couple – Make checks payable to Linda Robinson

Send To:

Linda & Paul Robinson, 14471 S. 4050 Road, Oologah, OK 74053

Phone: (918) 640-9831

E-Mail: pldance@yahoo.com



ICBDA Convention #49

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Come Dance and Play the Arkansas Way
**Springdale
Arkansas**
July 9-12, 2025



Featuring
World-Renowned Instructors

Trail-End Dance

Tuesday, July 8

7:30-9:30 pm

Requests - All phases

Workshops/Clinics

Phase 4 through 6

Wednesday, Thursday

Mornings July 9, 10

Dance Teaches

Phase 3 through 6

Wednesday thru Saturday

July 9, 10, 11, 12

Evening Party Dances

In 3 Halls - 3/4, 4/5, & 5/6

Wednesday thru Saturday

July 9, 10, 11, 12

First Timer Information

Convention questions?

Get answers!

email: askus@icbda.com

Convention and Host Hotel Information

Holiday Inn/Northwest Arkansas Convention Center

1500 South 48th St, Springdale, AR 72762



Use this link to make your [Hotel Reservations](#) online.

Or, you can phone the hotel directly at 479-751-8300 and select option 0.

The special ICBDA room rate of \$129.95+ tax will be available after August 1, 2024.

Room rate includes two complimentary breakfast tickets per room night, plus parking and Wi-Fi access.

The room rate is available for three days prior to the start of convention and for three days afterwards.

Holiday Inn/Northwest Arkansas Convention Center general hotel information

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/springdale/spdar/hoteldetail>

Make your reservations before Sunday, June 8, 2025, as the guaranteed room block will then be released.

*Because staying at the host hotel is a critical factor in defraying the cost of the convention halls,
there is a \$100/couple, \$50/single Ballroom Fee for those not staying at the host hotel.*

See the Convention #49 page on the ICBDA website for the list of RV parks available in the area.

Registration provides entrance to all sessions from the Tuesday Trail-End dance through Saturday evening, plus ONE PAPER COPY of the Convention Syllabus and advance access to an online syllabus.

Log in to the member website at www.icbda.com to register online,
(a \$5 convenience fee applies) or fill out the Registration form below and mail to
Leisa & Mike Dawson (Registration Chair) at 10611 W 149th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221.

REGISTRATION FORM

All attendees must be ICBDA members for the Convention Year 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025).

Registration Fees (Members can pay online with a \$5 convenience fee)

	Couple	Single	
ICBDA Convention Registration Fee (not including membership dues)	\$350	\$175	\$ _____
Ballroom Fee (REQUIRED if NOT staying at the Host Hotel)	\$100	\$ 50	\$ _____

Annual Membership Dues (includes the online quarterly newsletter)*

Note: Dues may be paid online without any convenience fee.

If paid with convention registration \$30 \$15 \$ _____

*A mailed paper newsletter is also available. See www.icbda.com for purchasing details.

Extra Syllabus Orders – One paper copy included in Registration Fee

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

First Time Attendee? Yes _____ No _____ Cued/Teacher? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____
(His Last) (His First) (Her Last, if different) (Her First)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the dance hall you will be dancing in the most.

Phase 3-4 _____ Phase 4-5 _____ Phase 5-6 _____

Please check if you are willing to: Cue _____ MC _____

Your assistance is always needed and greatly appreciated!

Pay online (includes a \$5 convenience fee) or with a check (in US funds on a US bank) made payable to:

ICBDA Convention #49

Mail to:

Leisa and Mike Dawson

10611 W 149th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221



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PRESENTS
FOR YOUR SQUARE DANCING ENJOYMENT

MONTY HACKLER



Tuesday July 15th, 2025 @ 7 pm
Fort Smith Senior Center
2700 Cavanaugh Rd
Fort Smith, AR

Refreshments

50/50 Pot

Mainstream

Plus

\$7.00 per person

Contact: Jay King, 479-883-2380

Twirling Funtimers



Square Dance



Wednesday, July 16, 2025
6:00-8:30pm, \$7

Caller:
Monty Hackler



Lloyd Travis Community Center-14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR
www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers

Call 870-404-4158 for info

“Louisiana Lagniappe”

Where you get a little extra.

Lagniappe (pronounced, lan-yap) is a Cajun-French inspired noun that means “a little extra.”

Once a month on a Friday

In Bossier City, LA at Promenade Hall

5400 Benton Rd. (Hwy. 3) - 5 miles North of I-220 Loop

Dates for Jul thru Dec 2025

July 25

October 31

November 21

BASIC - MAINSTREAM - PLUS

So what's the Lagniappe – the little extra?

Not gonna push it to the limit – but gonna push it a little past standard.

Basic and Mainstream called Lagniappe - with a little extra - using extended applications.

Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see – with a little extra challenge.

A few Plus calls will be used at each dance, but all plus calls used will be taught that night.

So, if you want to learn Plus – this is a chance to learn and dance a few plus calls each night.

These will also be called Lagniappe – with a little extra – with a little extra challenge.

Called in ways and formations that you don't usually see.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

But we may start a little early, if caller and dancers are there – Lagniappe, A little extra.

And we may stay a little later if we're not ready to leave there – Lagniappe, A little extra.

CALLER

TIM TYL

(and an occasional guest caller)

No Charge – Donations Accepted for caller and building

YIPPEE!! We Are

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CONVENTION**

JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2, 2025

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BAND!!**

**WOOD
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ROUNDS

Phases II-VI

Waltz Rumba
Foxtrot Jive
Mambo Cha
Bolero 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/Club 50 DBD
Mainstream Hex
Plus Singing Calls
Advanced Hot Hash
Challenge Progressive

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm
2 Sq. Dance Halls
2 Dedicated Rd. Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:00pm
8 Halls of Dancing
*Live Band: Evening Hours

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
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**W.L. Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738**

**Facebook: TN Square &
Round Dance Convention**

<https://www.tnsquaredance.org/>

50th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

July 31, August 1 & 2, 2025

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

234 Airport Road, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: www.tnsquaredance.org

Convention Contact: Dusty Disney 865-228-0561 dustydcdisney@gmail.com

Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room, Reno-Renovated

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

****If BOOKING LINK shown below, go to www.tnsquaredance.org/Convention/Hotels to click on LINK.**

Reagan Resorts Inn \$160 Reno/ Dbl/Qn room, \$210 Reno/King suite, \$180 Reno/King Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) To book, call 865-436-5607, give Event Name 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool - balcony	Sidney James Mtn Lodge \$139 Dbl/Dbl, Dbl/Qn /King w/balcony. \$129 Courtside - Dbl/Qn 610 Historic Nature Trail *\$8 pn/pr Resort fee (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn, Drv. to CC) (To book, call 865-436-7851, give Event Name) Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Café, pet friendly	Glenstone Lodge \$99 Thur.- \$139 Fr-Sat - 2 Qn 865-436-5656 (8 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv to CC) http://www.glenstonelodge.com BOOKING LINK Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, balcony
Black Bear Inn & Suites - \$145 Dbl/Qn or King* *\$180 King Suite** *\$15/night service fee) 1100 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv to CC) 865-436-5656 www.blackbeargatlinburg.com (Rate Code 164095) Breakfast, Wi-Fi,	Edgewater Hotel \$136 Thur- \$146 Fr-Sat St. Rm 402 River Road www.edgewaterhotel.com (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv) To book call 865-436-4151, give name of Event Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor pool, balcony	EconoLodge Inn & Suites On the River 310 Cottage Dr. 865-436-5836 \$160 St. 2 Qn (To book, call 865-304-1309, give name Event) (5 mil Wlk/Drv to CC) Breakfast, Wi-Fi, Patio/Balcony, Pool
Gillette Motel \$180 2/Dbl, \$190 2/Qn, \$200-\$220, newly renovated Qn / King 235 Airport Rd. To book, call 865-436-5601, give Event Name (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave, outdoor pool	Courtyard Downtown \$229 St 1 King / St Dbl/Qn 315 Airport Rd (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-2008 https://marriott.com/GTLCV BOOKING LINK	Park Place Condos 800-321-5798 / 865-436-6303 215 5th Mtn. Rd. (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv) \$195 - 2 Bd Rm (\$60 1-time cing fee) \$285 - 3 Bd Rm (\$75 1-time cing fee) (Rate Code: SD2025) Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balcony

NOTE: Some hotels have RATE CUT OFF dates, e.g. 6-31-25

Please book early

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail - 520 Airport Rd 865-436-4933

Sng King/Sleeper Sofa Thur. \$139, Fr-Sat - \$169

Dbl Qn Thur. - \$149, Fr-Sat - \$179 (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Dr)

www.Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrailhamptonbyhilton.com

BOOKING LINK (after 9/2024)

Write check to: 2025 TN State Convention

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2025

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below*)

Early Registration @ \$35.00 = \$ Weekend after 7/1/25 @ \$40.00 = \$

Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$ Saturday at the door @ \$25.00 = \$

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Name _____ State Assn. Area _____

*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) _____

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL	TYPE
<input type="checkbox"/> SSD/Club 50	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph I
<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II
<input type="checkbox"/> D&D	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III
<input type="checkbox"/> Hex	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra
	Other Interests:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer

Mail to: 2025 TN State Convention

PO Box 7056

Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke

843-816-4061

Email: meincke_us@yahoo.com

For **Convention Registrar** Use Only:

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Registered _____

Registered by _____ Ribbons Received: Yes _____ No _____

2025 Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation



*Pamela & Jeff Johnson
and
Bill & Beth Davenport*



Best Western Inn of the Ozarks
Eureka Springs, Arkansas
August 17-21, 2025 Phase III-IV-V-VI

Tentative Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>	6:30 PM 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Registration Opens Get-Acquainted & Dance
<u>Monday - Thursday</u>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Teach/Clinic, ph. 3 and a 4 or 5 Teach/Clinic, ph. 6 and a 4 or 5 Demos / Dance thru / Evening Party Dance
<u>Tuesday Evening</u>	Ask a Friend to dinner at local restaurant	
<u>Wednesday Evening</u>	Club T-shirt Night 5:30 - Catered Arkansas Buffet \$15 per person (optional)	

**Send registration form and
\$200 per couple (\$100 per single)
PLUS \$15 per person who will be attending the Arkansas Dinner Buffet** (details on reverse)

To

If mailing **April – Nov** Pamela Johnson 28838 Oak Bend Drive Grand Rapids, MN 55744
If mailing **Dec – March** Pamela Johnson 944 Reynolds RD Lot 21 Lakeland FL. 33801-6460

(Make checks payable to Jeff Johnson)

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Last Name _____ His _____ Hers _____
City _____ State _____ Phone _____
E-mail _____

Staying at Best Western? Yes _____ No _____ Attending Dinner? Yes _____ No _____

We would appreciate it if you would stay at the Best Western. It helps us with the expenses.

You must arrange your own accommodations - see reverse side for details.

Confirmation of receipt of registration & updates will be sent by e-mail.

Cancellations – Free up to 30 days prior to the event. After July 17, 2025 \$50.00 admin fee

??Questions?? Contact Pamela & Jeff (218-256-1873 rapidballroom@gmail.com

2025 Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation

Things To See & Do

<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/arkansas/things-to-do-in-eureka-springs-stg-ar/>

Arkansas Dinner Buffet Menu:

Fresh Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fried Catfish, BBQ Pork Spare Ribs,
Baked Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Ranch Style Beans, Wheat Rolls and Butter

Accommodations

You must make your own reservations

(Rates may be subject to change)

We would appreciate it if you would stay at the Best Western (unless you are camping), as it helps us with the expenses. In fact, we could not afford to rent the dance hall without your help on this.

Motel Lodging: Best Western Inn of the Ozarks (Convention Site)

207 W. Van Buren (Hwy 62 W), Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Phone: 479-253-9768 (or: 800-814-8307)

E-mail: info@innoftheoark.com

Website: www.innoftheoark.com

Room Rates reserved for the Round Dance Event

YOU MUST MENTION ROUND DANCE

when making your reservation to get these rates!

- \$79 for standard rooms with one king or two queen beds.
- \$89 for king leisure or balcony level rooms.

NOTE: Most rooms have refrigerators & microwaves, ASK!

Rooms not reserved by July 15, 2025 will be released.

Nearby RV Parks: Wanderlust RV Park

3 mi. east on Hwy 62 & ½ mi. north at 468 Passion Play Rd

479-253-7385

Website: www.wanderlustrv.com

Green Tree Lodge RV Park:

1 mi. west on Hwy 62 at 560 W. Van Buren

479-981-1076

Website: www.eurekaspringslodge.com

Other RV parks are available in the region.

??Questions??

Contact Pamela & Jeff (218-256-1873

rapidballroom@gmail.com

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Weekend in
TEXAS
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 at the beautiful Love Civic Center
August 28th - 31st 2025, Labor Day Weekend

Two Full Time Halls
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 Sessions for C-1; Plus DBD, Hex Dancing, and Hot Hash
 The Format You Love

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Contact: Buddy Weaver - 1671 Prestwick Ct., San Marcos, CA 92069
 (760) 703-4880 • Email: buddy@buddyweaver.com • MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUDDY WEAVER INC.
 Register Online at buddyweaver.com/Paris




Name: (Last) _____ His: _____ Hers: _____

Partner if different: Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____ Club: _____



THURSDAY TRAIL-IN \$20.00/PER PERSON: _____

ALL FRIDAY SESSIONS \$45.00/PER PERSON: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY \$25.00/PER PERSON: _____

ALL SAT. SESSIONS \$45.00/PER PERSON: _____

SAT. NIGHT ONLY \$25.00/PER PERSON: _____

SUNDAY DANCE \$20.00/PER PERSON: _____

• FULL DANCE PACKAGE \$70.00 PER PERSON (PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY) _____ (INCLUDES THURSDAY NIGHT)

• FULL DANCE PACKAGE \$75.00 PER PERSON (AT THE DOOR) _____ (INCLUDES THURSDAY NIGHT)

To receive a full refund please notify by phone (760.703.4880) by August 1st, 2025

The Southern Swingers
FALL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday & Saturday, September 12 & 13, 2025

Arkansas

PHIL MOOREHOUSE



Louisiana

JOEY DUHAMEL



Texas

TIM TYL



-----ROUND DANCE CUER-----



**KEN
VANTIGER**

Louisiana

Friday 2:00 - 4:30 & 7:00 - 10:00

Saturday 10:00 - 12:00 // 1:30 - 4:30 // 7:00 - 10:00

PROMENADE HALL

5400 Benton Road - Bossier City, LA

For information contact Valerie Watts at (318) 469-4311 or email valeriewatts339@gmail.com

\$40.00 per person

Mineola Railers SDC

10th Annual

"MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

It's Mainstream Dancing the way it should be!!!! FUN FUN FUN!!!!

Tim Tyl



**Marilyn & Jerral
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Featured Cuers



Monty Hackler



THIS IS A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND OF MAINSTREAM DANCING WITH TWO OF THE FINEST
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May 22 - May 24, 2026

AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2015 EAST US HWY 80, MINEOLA, TEXAS

<u>Friday (Casual)</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday (Casual)</u>
Trail End Dance 7:30-9:30	Rounds Workshop 9:00-10:30	Trail Out 9:30-11:00 am
With Rounds	Mainstream Workshop 10:30-12:00	With Rounds
Hot Hash Tip 9:30-10:00	Lunch 12:00-2:00	All Gospel Singing Calls
	Mainstream Workshop 2:00-3:00	
	Dance the Workshops 3:00-3:30	
	Early Rounds 6:00-6:45	
	Dance 7:00-10:00	Tips with one round between

Weekend Package \$40/person (\$80/couple); \$45/person at the door (\$90/couple)

No Split Tickets

For Hotel and Camping information: See back of Flyer or contact Howard & Sandra 903-312-3713

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail-in & early registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2026

Mail registrations & payment to:
Howard & Sandra Rowan
PO Box 2397
Lindale, Texas 75771-2397
Cut on dotted line and return with payment.
Make checks payable to Mineola Railers SDC
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo
line

Mineola Railers SDC

10TH Annual "MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

Hotel & RV Information Hotel Facilities

Best Western Mineola Inn

100 Debby Ln
Mineola, Texas, 75773
(903) 569-5331

4.5 miles to American Legion Hall

Best Western Lindale Inn

3501 S Main Street
Lindale, Texas, 75771
(903) 882-8884

18 miles to American Legion Hall

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/lindale/hotel-rooms/best-western-lindale-inn/propertyCode.44587.html

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lindale

204 W Centennial Blvd
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1600

18 miles to American Legion Hall

www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lindale-texas/la-quinta-lindale/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:53205

Hampton Inn Lindale/Tyler

3505 S Main St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1002

18 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-lindale-tyler-TYRLDHX/index.html>

RV Facilities

Mineola RV Park

1359 US-80
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 403-4392

1.6 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://Mineolarvpark.com/>

Red Fox RV & Resort

427 FM 49
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 767-5554

2 miles to American Legion Hall

www.RedFoxRv.com

RedFoxRv&Resort@yahoo.com

JOIN the FUN at "51"

AUG. 6, 7 & 8 2026

TENNESSEE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

**LIVE
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Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-in Dance 8:00-11:00pm

4 Square Dance Halls

2 Dedicated Rd Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm

9 Halls of Dancing

***Live Band: Evening Hours**

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith, Charleston)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

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

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Benton)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

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

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

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

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

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

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute dance/festival cancellations...especially around the holidays. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them; and have your **Arkansas Traveler Badge** form (noted on the previous page).

The listings of dances/festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). Please note that the **National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)** events are always listed, no matter what state it's located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – dances that have been **CANCELED**, or are in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing.

Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted here, once they're online. Website URLs, if known, are noted with the dance listing. You can also find this info on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

ASSDF Club Special Dances

JULY 2025

July 4, 2025 – The Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

July 5, 2025 – The Three Amigos USA 249 A Country Hobby Oh So Fine Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane

(Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11, 2025 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Greg Hatmaker

July 12, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

July 15, 2025 – River City Squares Special Dance, Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 16, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 20, 2025 – New Kids On The Block Donation Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Lean Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Patti Cummings, Roger Garner, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, and Lanita Hammett. **** Afternoon Dance from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Donation proceeds will go to “repair funds” for “The Hut”. ****

July 25, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2025

Aug. 9, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: TBA

Aug. 22, 2025 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep. 12, 2025 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 12-13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Fall Dance Extravaganza, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Tim Tyl. Cues: Ken Vantiger. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 9-11, 2025 – 75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival, White Hall, AR. Sponsored by the Maverick Mixers. Trail-End Dance Thursday, Oct. 9. Friday Night (Oct. 10) Caller: Justin Russell. Saturday Night (Oct. 11) Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 11, 2025 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 24, 2025 – Heber Springers Halloween Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Dance at 7pm.
Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 31, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 8, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

Nov. 14, 2025 – Heber Springers Give Thanks Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 21, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe at the Southern Swingers, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 26, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 12, 2025 – Heber Springers Christmas Dinner Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Dinner at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm.

Dec. 13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Joey Duhamel.

Dec. 24, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2025 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

MAY 2026

May 29, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2026 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock, AR). Caller: Tim Tyl. Further details will be posted as soon as possible.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival. Location and other details will be announced as soon as possible.

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

JULY 2025

July 3, 2025 – Patriotic Birthday Square Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 3, 2025 – Roadrunners Red White And Blue Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Jerry Gilbreath. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 4, 2025 – T-Square Gadabouts Happy Birthday USA Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 5, 2025 – Circle 8 Squares Hot Summer Days Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. Club Caller:

Melton Luttrell. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 6-7, 2025 – Pre-ICBDA Dance, Greenland, AR. Cuer: Tom Hicks. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 9-12, 2025 – International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association Convention, Springdale, AR. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10, 2025 – Double Plus Fireworks Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Jerry Gilbreath. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11, 2025 – Pioneers Square Dance Club Beach Party Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11, 2025 – Stone Steppers Annual Peachy Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11, 2025 – Swinging Stars Stars And Stripes Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11-13, 2025 – Royal Rendezvous Plus and Advanced Weekend, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11-13, 2025 – 25th Annual Route 66 Square Dance Jamboree, Elk City, OK. Callers: Bobb Willis, Jeff Holley, Darryl Lipscomb, Jimmy Gouge, Don Main, Tim Tanner, and Ray Savell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 12, 2025 – Circle I Squares Happy Birthday America Dance, Irving, TX. Guest Caller: Joey Duhamel. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 13, 2025 – NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Karen Gloodt. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 17, 2025 – Roadrunners Aloha From Hawaii Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2025 – Kissin Kuzzins Heat Wave Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2025 – T-Square Gadabouts Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: David Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2025 – Texas Reelers Letter M Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2025 – Triangle Squares Teddy Bear Picnic Dance, Denton, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 19, 2025 – Rebel Rousers Christmas In July Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixon. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 19, 2025 – Trailblazers Mele Kalikimaka Hawaiian Dance, Fort Worth, Texas. Caller: Charles Crockett. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 22, 2025 – Huntsville Promenaders Christmas In July Dance, Huntsville, TX. Caller: Dennis Ray. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 25, 2025 – Fort Worth Squares Hawaiian Luau Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Charles Crockett. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 25, 2025 – Swinging Stars Ice Cream Social Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 25-26, 2025 – Knoxville Jamboree Plus Advanced C1 Weekend, Knoxville, TN. Callers: Steve Kopman and Jet Roberts. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 26, 2025 – Tri-City Promenaders Picnic/New Dancer Dance, Hurst, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 26, 2025 – Northwest District Of Missouri Federation Of Square And Round Dance Clubs 29th District Dance, Kansas City, MO. Hosted by the B-N-R Squares. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 26, 2025 – Waco Grand Squares Wedding Celebration with Square and Round Dancing, Waco, TX. Club Caller: Dale Smith. Guest Caller/Cuer: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 27, 2025 – ETSRDA Teen Scholarship Dance, Mineola, TX. ETSRDA Callers. **** Roaring 20s theme **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 31 through Aug. 2, 2025 – Tennessee Yipee We Are 50 Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2025

Aug. 1, 2025 – Kissin Kuzzins Dance Into August Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 7-9, 2025 – Heart Of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) 2025 Fall Festival, Emporia, KS. Trail-End Dance Aug. 7 – Caller: Curt Braffert – Cuer: Betty Skillett. Main Festival Aug. 8-9 – Callers: Mike Bramlett, Eric Henerlau, Curt Braffert. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 15-16, 2025 – Warsaw On The Weekend, Warsaw, MO. Caller: Mike Sikorsky. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 16, 2025 – Southern District BBQ Dinner and Dance, Sulphur, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 17, 2025 – Summertime Afternoon Youth Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 17-21, 2025 – Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation, Eureka Springs, AR. Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson, plus Bill and Beth Davenport. Round Dance Phases III, IV, V, and VI. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 28-31, 2025 – 29th Annual Weekend In Paris, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Buddy Weaver, Tim Tyl, and Jet Roberts. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 30, 2025 – Roadrunners 54th Anniversary Potluck Picnic Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuer: Karen Gloodt. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep. 19-20, 2025 – Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Jeff Holley and Toby Thomason. ** Line Dance Instruction on Saturday Afternoon ** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19-21, 2025 – Brazos Bash, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, Tim Tyl, and Juergen Weissenborn. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19-21, 2025 – Kicks On Route 36 Dance Weekend, Brookfield, MO. Callers: Scott Bennett, Leroy Conrad, Kenny Bailey, and Doug McCart. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 27, 2025 – Young At Heart Square And Line Dance Club Hawaiian Luau Dance, Mountain City, TN. Caller: Tony Oxendine. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 4, 2025 – Log Cabin Swingers 50th Anniversary Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Dan Nordbye. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10-11, 2025 – 2025 Houston Hoedown, Katy, TX. Caller: Buddy Weaver. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10-12, 2025 – 66th Missouri Square And Round Dance Convention, Cape Gireadeau, MO. Caller: Jason Raleigh. Cuer: Natalie Sprosty. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 11, 2025 – Tulsa Fall Dance Extravaganza, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Monty Hackler, and Bill Powell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 24-25, 2025 – NORTEX Roundup, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Jack Pladdys and Vernon Jones. Cuer: Karen Gloodt. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 26, 2025 – Oklahoma State Square Dance Federation Shriner Benefit Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. OKSSDF Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **
Afternoon Dance **

NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 2, 2025 – Toys For Tots Afternoon Benefit Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 30, 2025 – ETSRDA Toys For Tots Afternoon Dance, Mineola, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 6-7, 2026 – TSquare Gadabouts and Circle 8 Squares 2nd Annual Friendship Let's Go Cruisin' Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Scott Bennett, Mike Hogan, Wernon Jones, Bear Miller, and Justin Russell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2026

March 13-14, 2026 – 52nd Annual Texas Association Of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) Roundup, Waco, TX. Caller: Dave Rivera. Cuer: Michelle Rivera. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tassd.org>

March 27-28, 2026 – 63rd Annual East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Callers: Pat Kotal and Gary Sanders. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MAY 2026

May 22-24, 2026 – 10th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2026

June 24-27, 2026 – 75th National Square Dance Convention®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/> and elsewhere in this issue.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 6-8, 2026 – 51st Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tnsquaredance.org/>

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention ®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

JUNE 2028

June 21-24, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention ®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info will follow as soon as possible.

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was prepared and obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, emails to the Editor, and items on the Special Events Calendar. DS

Arky Cloggers

Several photos from our recent dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition, including Clogetta and Stomper!! They joined us at the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Shreveport in late June, with our own Lanita Hammett doing clogging workshops. Speaking of which, we will be doing Clogging Workshops at the **ASSDF Diamond Jubilee Fall Festival** in White Hall, Oct. 9-11. Please contact Lanita Hammett at (501) 889-4679, or see our Facebook page for more details.

Lanita Hammett

Blue Belles and Beaus

Our own Phil Moorehouse joined fellow callers Larry Marchese and Tom Manning at the **Trail Thru Dance to the 74th National Square Dance Convention** ®(NSDC) on June 21 in Little Rock...and many

members traveled to the **74th NSDC**. Phil will also be joined by fellow caller Joey Duhamel, at **The Three Amigos 249 A Country Hobby Oh So Fine Dance** on Saturday, July 5.

Janita Hammett of the Arky Cloggers is doing clogging on our dance nights (the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, unless otherwise noted) from 6pm to 7pm, with our regular dance at 7pm, at the Judsonia Community Center. We hope that you'll join us real soon.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Prior to our June 21 dance, we had visitors from the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (**ETSRDA**) for their meeting...then had a good crowd at the dance. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several of our dancers attended the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Shreveport in late June, including our own Rhonda Bailey and several others. We hope that everyone had a good time, and wish everyone safe travels going back home.

For those in the Arklatex Region, our own Nelda Eaton is starting **square dance lessons** on July 7, at 7pm, at Gary and Linda Carlile's shop, behind their home, located at #6 Cardinal Lane, in Texarkana, Texas. Directions are located on the lessons flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers**. You can also contact Nelda Eaton at (903) 278-8068, or you can email her at EatonSDCaller@gmail.com. The class will meet twice a week, the first 2 lesson nights (July 7 and 10) are free, and beginner dancers will be accepted through lesson night 3, which should be July 14. The total lesson cost is \$75, with 2 payment options...and those who pay the cost off early will get a bit of a discount.

We dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston, Texas, with our own Nelda Eaton, calling a great dance.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

We had just a square for our Hawaiian Dance on June 13, but it was the best square on the floor. We were **DARK** on June 27, as many of our dancers traveled to Shreveport from June 25-28 for the **74th National Square Dance Convention ®**.

For July, several members plan to travel to **The Three Amigos 249 A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine, Dance**, in Little Rock, with our own Phil Moorehouse being joined by fellow caller Joey Duhamel. A flyer on this dance is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

The week following The Three Amigos Dance, we will have our **Red White And Blue Dance** on July 11, with Guest Caller Greg Hatmaker. Then to finish out summer, and welcome back to school time, our August 22 dance will feature our annual **Ice Cream Social Dance**, which is a good way to cool off from a hot summer.

In September, our **Hillbilly Dance** will be on September 12, and we will be **DARK** on Oct. 10 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall. On October 24, our annual **Halloween Dance** will feature National Caller Dan Nordbye.

To finish out the year, our **Give Thanks Dance** will be on Friday, Nov. 14, and our **Christmas Dinner and Dance** will be on Dec. 13. We might be **DARK** the Friday after Thanksgiving (a decision has yet to be made on that), but we **WILL** be **DARK** on Dec. 26 for Christmas Week.

Except for our **Red White And Blue Dance**, and our **Halloween Dance**, our own Phil Moorehouse will call our **Ice Cream Special Dance**, our **Hillbilly Dance**, our **Give Thanks Dance**, and our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**.

Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance!! Please call before you travel to be sure that we are dancing.

Lastly, we will have some **exciting news** in the coming weeks, but we're not at liberty to discuss it yet, but it gives you something to look forward to.

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Several dancers traveled to the **Trail Thru Dance for the 74th National Square Dance Convention** ® on June 21, dancing to the calling of Phil Moorehouse, Tom Manning and Larry Marchese. We were **DARK** on June 27, as several dancers traveled to the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Shreveport on June 25-28, 2025.

We appreciate caller Ron Wise filling in, as our own Gene Gancarczyk continues to deal with health issues, and Gene is taking a break from the hobby right now. We wish him and Miss Carolyn the best during this stressful time.

Several dancers will travel to the **Three Amigos 249, A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine, Dance**, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Little Rock, with fellow callers Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel. A flyer for that dance is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. Also, please note that we will be **DARK** on Oct. 10 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday, unless otherwise noted, at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 2891 Airport Road in Hot Springs. Please check our Facebook page, or call before you travel, to be sure that we are dancing that evening.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Four squares of dancers joined us at the Trail Thru Dance to the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Shreveport, on June 21, at

our regular dance place. Our own Phil Moorehouse was joined by fellow callers Larry Marchese, and Tom Manning. We had visitors from the Twirling Lariats, Star Steppers, Heber Springers, and the Levi's and Lace...plus out of state dancers from California, Indiana, and Ohio. Numerous photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Then, several of our dancers traveled to the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, and we were **DARK** on June 28 for the 74th NSDC.

Our own Phil Moorehouse will be joined by Joey Duhamel on Saturday, July 5, at **The Three Amigos 249 A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine, Dance**, at 7pm at our regular dance location. A flyer is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Our class is continuing, and they should be ready for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall Oct. 9-11, which will celebrate 75 years of the **ASSDF**. Until class is done, we do the class (and can **ALWAYS** use "angels") first from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, then our regular dance from 7:30pm to 9:30pm on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays.

Speaking of **2025 ASSDF Diamond Jubilee Fall Festival**, there will be a beautiful quilt (twin/couch size) to be raffled off...with tickets at \$1 each. Lanita was selling tickets at the June 21 **Trail Thru Dance to the 74th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport...and she'll also have tickets at **The Three Amigos 249 A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine Net** on July 5. Please see Lanita Hammett or any of the Maverick Mixers for details. A photo of the quilt is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. Note that we will be **DARK** on Oct. 11 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

Summertime, and the living is easy, but the weather is hot as a firecracker. So, join us, and cool off from the summer stress by joining us at American Legion Post 128 at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays of each month (unless otherwise noted), with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance!!

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

We were **DARK** on June 23, as many folks were headed to the **74th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport. We plan to dance weekly, but please check our Facebook page or call Roy Hestand at (870) 329-1141, to be sure we're dancing that evening.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We'll have a **Special Dance** on Tuesday, July 15, at 7pm, with guest caller Monty Hackler. There will be refreshments, a 50/50 split the pot, with Mainstream and Plus dancing, and admission will be \$7 per person. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue and on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or call Jay King at (479) 883-2380.

We will be starting **square dance lessons** on Tuesday, October 7, at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, which is our regular dance location. Our regular dances until then start at 6:30pm. More information on the class will be posted on our Facebook page, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers**, as the class start date gets closer. You can also contact Jay King at (479) 883-2380 -- please call before you travel, to be sure that we are dancing that evening.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We were so happy to have a great group of campers dance with us for our **Trail In Dance to the 74th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport. It was an "all singing calls dance" on June 17, with our own Joey Duhamel. We also had one round dance tip or line dancing between tips by Susan Wofford (Alabama). Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

That was our warm-up dancing to the **74th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport from June 25-28, 2025. As the host club

for it, our members put in a lot of hard work, and we hope everyone had a good time there. We were **DARK** on June 24 for the **74th NSDC**.

Tim Tyl did another great Louisiana Lagniappe Dance on June 20...several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Our remaining Louisiana Lagniappe Dances for 2025 will be at our regular dance site on July 25, October 31, and November 21, with Tim Tyl calling a great dance. A flyer with more info is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

We'll also have special 2nd Saturday dances scheduled for July 12 with Tim Tyl, August 9 (caller to be announced), November 21 with Tim Tyl, and our Christmas Dance on December 13 with our own Joey Duhamel.

Shortly after Labor Day, we invite you to our **Fall Extravaganza Dance** on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12, at our regular dance location. Our own Joey Duhamel will be joined by Phil Moorehouse and Tim Tyl on the square dance calling, with Ken Vantiger cueing the Round Dancing. A flyer with more info is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Please join us on Tuesday at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana. We also have **Special Dances** on selected 2nd Saturdays...and we hope to see you in a square very soon.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), at 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance. However, please call before you travel, or check our Facebook page, to be sure that we're dancing that evening. Several photos from our June 9 and 23 dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

Kathy Tankersky

Twirling Funtimers

We had 2 squares at our **T-Shirt Dance** in May, with Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse. A photo of dancers there, as well as a group photo, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our next special dance is on Wednesday, July 16, with guest caller Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**, and elsewhere in this issue for details. This dance will feature an **Ice Cream Social** with all the trimmings. Thanks to our own Loree Kant for her work on the flyer.

We dance at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview, Arkansas at 6pm. Note that if schools are closed for winter weather, or there are severe weather issues, we may be canceled that evening.

Please check <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> (our Facebook page for any last-minute changes or updates.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

We continue to enjoy the fellowship of our square dance friends and with our caller Nelda Eaton. Several photos from our June 6, 2025 dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. At the dances, she's calling squares, then line dancing, with only a brief break for a cup of coffee. We are so happy to have her as our club caller.

Several of our dancers traveled to the **Trail In Dance to the 74th National Square Dance Convention** ® on June 21, where there were 4 total squares dancing to Phil Moorehouse, Larry Marchese, and Tom Manning. Numerous photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The following week, several dancers traveled to the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Shreveport.

We'll be **DARK** on Friday, July 4, then several of our dancers will be at **The Three Amigos 249 A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine Dance**, on July 5 at our regular dance place...with callers Phil Moorehouse and

Joey Duhamel. A flyer with more info is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Our own Carolyn Cullins continues "on the mend" after a recent fall, and Martha Wyre is back home after dealing with illness.

We dance at American Legion Post 128 at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays, unless otherwise noted. We hope you'll join us in a square real soon.

Roger Garner

Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** soon?? If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**.

Info needed is the date, time, location, caller/cuer/instructor, plus a contact person for info. Lessons can be either square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging.

For links on **how to get youth involved in square dancing**, and for **promotional videos** that can be **customized for your club or organization website**, or for a **New Dancers Manual**, go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources>

Nelda Eaton will be starting lessons on July 7 in Texarkana, for those in the Arklatex region wanting to learn to square dance. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for info.

The **River City Squares** plan to start lessons in early October, 2025. Further details will be posted as the class date gets closer.

ASSDF Club Directory

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

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

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

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

Please advise the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section (following this listing), is wrong; or 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 pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is "couples only" or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

Conway

Arky Cloggers – Tuesday, 3:30pm to 5pm (Boost Class), 5pm to 6:30pm (Intermediate/Advanced), and Beginner (6:30pm to 8pm) **DANCING**

1490 South Donaghey Avenue

Instructor and Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR
72956 (479) 883-2380

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road

Caller: Guest Callers

Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road,
Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, Clogging at
6pm, Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob,
AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm to 8:30pm **DANCING**

Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per
person (Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

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

DANCING

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$7 per person

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

Mainstream with announced Plus

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$8 per person

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 690-8325

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Every Monday (as of June, 2025), 6:30pm

DANCING

Ramada Inn, 1127 Highway 62 East

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 Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd Saturday) **DANCING**

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA 71129 (318) 547-9478

Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

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

Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501 (903) 276-3422



ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers

Bownderville, Boyce -- (870) 530-2444 -- M/P

Cummings, Patti – 270 Morrison Street, Ward, AR 72176 (501) 628-1089 ninapcummings@gmail.com

Duhamel, Joey – 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219
Cell: (870) 209-3646 jdcalls@yahoo.com M/P: Yes
Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda – P.O. Box 1118, New Boston, TX 75570
Home: (903) 628-2425 Cell: (903) 278-8068 M/P: Yes
Guys And Dolls, Twirling Lariats

Gancarczyk, Gene and Carolyn – 249 Songer Lane, Percy, AR 71964 (501) 767-6354 geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net P
Levi's And Lace

Gellenbeck, Donna – 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR 72642 (870) 620-0037 speedshots@hotmail.com M/P: Yes
Twirling Funtimers

Hammett, Lanita – 1533 Highway 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307 (501) 889-4679 lnthmmtt13@gmail.com *Arky Cloggers*

Hestand, Roy – 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1143 hestandroy@gmail.com M: Yes
Pioneers

Jarman, Ken – 127 Muscovy Drive, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 404-8480 korcjarman@yahoo.com M
Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956 (479) 474-8500 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

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

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

Throgmartin, Blake and Amanda – 153 Walker Court, Hot Springs, AR 71909 -- Blake – (501) 622-9402 (**corrected number**) squareupwithblake@gmail.com Amanda – (501) 655-9767 amandacallssquares@gmail.com

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

Ward, Tommy – 347 Vineyard Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913 (501) 672-9403 tomlifetime@yahoo.com

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

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

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:

M – Mainstream P – Plus A – Advanced (A1/A2)
1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing
If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances

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Name: _____



No airport shuttle services provided

See www.75nsdctx.com for transportation information.

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, and no later than May 1, 2026. A weblink to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the registration forms are received.

Note that hotels will not accept reservations for our convention until July 1, 2026. You will be provided your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink, which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman. Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.

More information available at www.75nsdctx.com

*You will be emailed a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module.
This is for your planning. It does not reserve a hotel room*

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Waco Hotel - Headquarters	\$174.00
2	Mariott Courtyard - Dance Leader Hotel	\$164.00
3	Cambria - Across Walking Bridge (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$172.00
4	Even Hotel (8-minute walk, 0.7-mile drive)	\$164.00
5	Holiday Inn Express - Riverfront (8-minute walk, 0.7 mile)	\$149.00
6	Spring Hill Suites (3-minute drive)	\$147.00
7	Aloft Waco Baylor (5-minute drive)	\$159.00
8	LaQuinta (5-minute drive)	\$159.00
9	Home2Suites (7-minute drive)	\$174.00
10	Element Waco (7-minute drive)	\$154.00

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN!

Indicate hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ____ #2 ____ #3 ____
Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/20 ☐ S 6/21 ☐ M 6/22 ☐ T 6/23 ☐ W 6/24 ☐ T 6/25 ☐ F 6/26 ☐ S 6/27 ☐ S 6/28
Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Room request: ☐ Dual Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: _____

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by July 15, 2025 and must be filled by Sept 15th, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Leader Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

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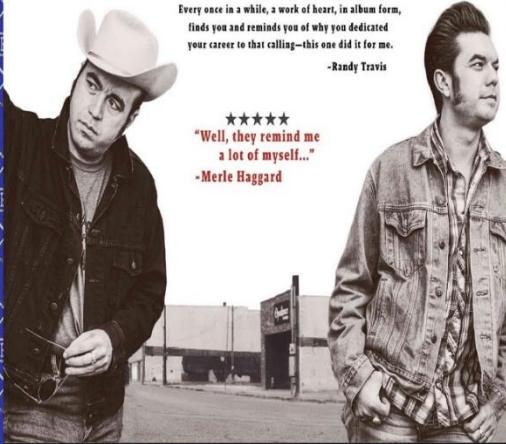
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Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

**Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas**



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Dinner is included.



Information-361.779.3479 or 361.463.7222

Note: Premium Seating is **SOLD OUT**, but General Seating Tickets are still available for the Wednesday Night Event.

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June 27
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June 24-27 2026

DIAMOND JUBILEE



Fixer Upper and City Tour

\$85 per person
Sunday to Saturday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Waco has some great sights from TV shows, but if you don't know the area well you could miss out on finding some of them. This Waco Sites and TV Highlights Tour takes you to areas filmed on shows like Fixer Upper, Wood Work, and others. Plus, you'll also see areas like East Waco and Cameron Park, and pop into neighborhoods worth seeing up close. During the trip, enjoy a local coffee or ice cream and receive a coupon booklet.



Haunts and Legends Mobile Ghost Tours

\$39 per person
Sunday to Saturday
6:00 pm or 8:30 pm

Come along on a 2 hour spooky tour of Waco, where you'll be driven to see the city's famous haunts and hear the legends behind them from your guide. From the city's founding in 1849, there have been several incidents to prove legendary, including the tornado of 1953, the Red Light District, and Historic Cameron Park. Learn all about the haunts and legends of Waco, experience the haunts first-hand, and maybe communicate with spirits.

75th NATIONAL Square Dance Convention® Tour Brochure

Guided tour reservations are open. You must sign up at:
75nsdctx.com/tours

Book ahead so you and your friends have a spot!

Note: Fees, cancellations, and starting locations are determined by the individual tour operators. Credit card payments are made directly to the tour operator.

Also listed on the 75nsdctx.com website are many self-guided tours.



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Sunset Horseback Ride with Scenic Views

\$169 per person
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & Sat
4:30 to 6:30

Saddle up for a true Western experience on this sunset horseback ride down a trail leading you to a warm campfire. This 2 hour, 15 minute outdoor adventure in Waco gets you beautiful views of Central Texas during your trail ride. Once you reach the scenic overlook, enjoy some s'mores, cowboy-themed games by the campfire and take some time to soak in the scenery.



Waco Foodie Tour

\$74 per person
Wednesday to Saturday
12:00 or 4:30

Learn about Waco's culinary scene on this foodie tour that lasts for 2 hrs, 30 mins. Taste several regional foods and sample an award-winning alcoholic beverage.



Waco Wine Tours

\$125 per person
Friday to Sunday
11:30 am

Discover the vineyards and wineries of central Texas with this wine tasting tour. Enjoy being driven around to different wineries for guided tours and wine tastings.



Horseback Riding on Scenic Texas Ranch

\$89 per person
Mon, Thurs, Fri, & Sat
9:00 am or 11:00 am

This Waco horseback riding experience on a Texas Ranch is something everyone will love. You'll ride horseback through the ranch lands with some authentic cowboys, while taking in beautiful views of the farmlands, the surrounding area and the Brazos River. Beginners are welcome as there will be a lesson at the start of your 1 hour, 30 minute adventure.

For the **latest updates** on the 75th NSDC in Waco, TX, you can view or download **National Squares Online** in **PDF** format at <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> and then click on the desired issue(s); published August through May.

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Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

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

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 the month of June, 2025, downloadable at <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, club and special dances from the **74th National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC)**, **Square Dance USA**, **ETSRDA**, **HASSDA**, **Whirl Twirl**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Guys And Dolls**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Southern Swingers**, **Star Steppers**, **Twirling Funtimers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

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