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 3. **The Editor reserves the right to omit, edit, or rewrite all submissions.**
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 5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area are accepted **only** from ASSDF member clubs, organizations and their Callers.
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If you'd like to give back to this wonderful hobby, and serve as an ASSDF officer, please contact any ASSDF Board member. A photo of the 2023 ASSDF Executive Board is in the January, 2023 e-Edition.



President's Message

We've seen several tragic events in the past few months in our square dance family; with Nelda and Jon Eaton from New Boston, TX losing their home in November to a tornado. But, it was heart wrenching to see one of our Twirling Lariats members, Connie Backstrom, almost lose her life last month. Connie and Paul are with Family Life, and they recently moved to northwest Arkansas to continue their ministry. Paul wrote an article, "**When Life Changes In An Instant**"; on how Connie went to the hospital for a seemingly routine procedure, being scheduled for 15-20 minutes, and ready to go home in 45 minutes. It turned into a "code blue", and a fight for her life. Ultimately, Connie had to have her leg amputated above the knee. Their faith is strong, but they still need our prayers and support. If you would like to help out Connie and Paul with a financial gift for medical costs, and needed changes to help Connie's mobility in their house and outside, please visit: <http://give.cru.org/0002193> -- your gifts are tax deductible.

Several special square dances are coming up...see the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> as well as the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue for additional information.

Thank you to all the clubs that have paid their **ASSDF Membership Dues** and **USDA Insurance**...all active clubs are paid for 2023!!

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

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2023

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

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

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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Please advise the Editor if your email, or if your mailing addresses change; as you won't get these again, if either the mailing or email addresses are returned as being **“undeliverable”**.

From The Editor



Spring has sprung...meteorologically, and soon on the calendar. And, so have subscription renewals to **The Modern Square**...thanks to **ASSDF Vice Presidents Steve and Jean Coy** for going to the Blue Belles And Beaus Subscription Dance. If your club wants to do a Subscription Dance, please contact any member of the **ASSDF** Board. As noted last month, we need both subscribers and ads to keep the print edition going. A renewal form is located toward the back of each issue, and also at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

Much of north and west Arkansas received from 4 to 15 inches of snow on Jan. 24, followed by an ice storm statewide from Jan. 30 through Feb. 2. Before you travel to a dance or festival, please take the time to check <https://www.idrivearkansas.com> for the road conditions and any related closures, and <https://www.weather.gov/lzk> for the weather information. Please call before you travel, in case of last-minute cancellations, so you don't make the trip for nothing. Basically, if bad weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well on a dance night, please stay home.

The **Special Events Calendar** is very **BUSY** with dances; in the print and e-Edition, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- please support these dances if you're able to do so. The print edition has only **ASSDF** club dances (unless these events buy an ad), while the e-Edition and the **ASSDF** website has the print edition dances, and others from states nearby to Arkansas, along with links to available PDF fliers. Also, see the updated **ASSDF Fall Festival** flier elsewhere in this issue.

The e-Edition photos this month are from the Twirling Lariats Jan. 20 and Feb. 3 Dances, the Levi's And Lace Jan. 27 Dance, the River City Squares Feb. 7 Dance, and the Maverick Mixers Jet Roberts Special Pre-Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 13. Thanks to Jody King, as well as to Jerry and Ginny Short for the photos.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

73RD ARKANSAS STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION FALL FESTIVAL & TRAIL END DANCE

HOSTED BY THE MOUNTAIN HOME PIONEERS

Trail End Dance *AR State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival*

Thursday night

Friday night

Saturday night

Gary Shoemake

Club Callers

Charlie Robertson



Thursday - Saturday - October 12 - 14, 2023



Ramada Inn by Wyndham



1127 North East Highway 62 B – Mountain Home, AR

Stay & Dance at the same location - Ramada & Convention Center

For room reservations, call the hotel at (870) 425-9191 – and mention the code MOONDANCE.

Questions call Roy Hestand @ (870) 329-1141 or Sheila @ (512) 968-4876

Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by Sept 30, 2023		Please make checks out to ASSDF	
TICKETS (PER PERSON)	YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult	# attending (please list below)	
Weekend Early Registration @ \$30.00 = \$	Weekend after 10/1/23 @ \$35.00 = \$		
Friday at the Door @ \$20.00 = \$	Saturday at the door @ \$20.00 = \$		
Name(s) _____		Phone _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____		Club Name _____	

Tickets for the Trail End Dance purchased at the door for \$10 – day of dance / arkansasquaredance.com

Headquarters Hotel

Country Inn & Suites
1916 University Ave.
Texarkana, TX 75503
903-260-7433

Hampton Inn & Suites
4601 Coulson Creek Rd
Texarkana, TX 75501
903-832-3499



The nightly rate at Country Inn is 469 and Hampton Inn is 495 per night.
Hampton Inn is also pet friendly with a non-refundable fee of \$75.
Reservations must be made by 2/17/23.
Ask for our Texarkana Square Dancing rate when reserving.

Camping:

Texarkana RV Park
5000 US 59, Texarkana, Texas
903-306-1364
\$25 nightly / Full Hookups, 30/50 amp



Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 a.m. Devotional at Country Inn & Suites
10:00 a.m. FBC Wake Village worship service

Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers®

Square - Round the World... Texas Style

Conclave Meeting

March 3-4, 2023
Texarkana, Texas



Friday, March 3, 2023

Hospitality

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Country Inn & Suites, Host Hotel

1916 University Ave

Taylorville, Texas 75501

(Inside Lobby)



"Italian Cuisine with Texas Style Hospitality"

Friday Evening Dance

First Baptist Church (gym)

620 Wale Ave, Wale Village, Texas

7:00 pm - Early Rounds

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Squares with Rounds

Split The Pot

Dance \$6.00 door donation per dancer

Local Caller: Wale Easton
CB&I and/or Line Dancing between 7:30



Saturday Morning, March 4, 2023



Business Meeting

First Baptist Church, Wale Village

620 Wale Ave, Wale Village, Texas

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Serving Southern Med Donuts, Fruit, Coffee & Juice

Business Meeting 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday, March 4, 2023

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

To help promote East Texas Squares and Round Dance Assoc., we will offer an entry level course consisting of a few steps during the time above. We have invited the congregation of FBC Wale Village and also have advertised through local media to allow anyone interested to participate for this free lesson. Angels needed and welcomed.

Saturday Evening Dance

First Baptist Church (gym)

620 Wale Ave, Wale Village, Texas

6:30 pm - Early Rounds

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Announcements & Grand March

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Squares with Rounds

Split The Pot and Crown Bag Auction

Dance \$10.00 door donation per dancer

Antiques Area Caller/Cue:

Chip Moorhous





53rd LSDA CONVENTION

March 17-18, 2023

Rayne Civic Center

Rayne, LA

I-10, Exit 87

Friday & Saturday Dances

\$15 per night, per dancer

Registration Opens Friday at 12:30 pm

Trail in Dance

Civic Center Pavillion

March 16 2023

7-9 pm

Louisiana Callers & Cuers
Invited Out-of-State Callers
& Cuers

Hotels nearby

RV hookups, \$22 per night,
includes taxes

For more information contact:
Mike or Becky Vantiger 338-529-9147
tigercontroller@sbcglobal.net or
rebeccavantiger@gmail.com



**Best
Western.
Rayne, LA**
(337) 334-0060



2023 Square Dance State Convention

20 Rooms Blocked for 3 nights for Convention Attendees
Check-in Thursday March 16th, Check-out Sunday March 19th

Discounted Room Rates

Single King - \$102/night
Double Queen - \$112/night

Address

1422 N. Polk St.
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-0060

Discounted Rates will not apply after Feb 16th
Cancellations must be made before March 13th

Free Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Internet Access, Free Parking,
Less than 5-minute drive to Convention Center



Days Inn
1125 Church Point Hwy.
Rayne, LA
Phone: (337) 334-0000

Must call HOTEL directly for Group Rate
Group Name: LSDA State Convention

Located 1.2 miles from Rayne Civic Center

Room Rates for March 16-18, 2023
for reservations made by February 24
\$75 / night + tax King non-smoking*
\$75 / night + tax 2 Doubles non-smoking*
\$80 / night for smoking rooms

Cancellations 24 hour hours prior to 4 p.m.

*EAST TEXAS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOC.
60th ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL*

March 24th & 25th, 2023

**Marshall Civic Center
2501 East End Blvd. South
Marshall, Texas**

**Friday Night
Squares and Rounds
Featuring callers and cuers
of the East Texas Callers Assoc.
7:00 – 10:00 PM**



**Saturday Morning & Afternoon
Square & Round Workshops
with special dances
10:00 AM - NOON
1:30 – 3:30 PM**

*Saturday Night – LIVE BAND DANCE - Squares & Rounds
Featuring COUNTRY DRIVE BAND from Mineola Texas*

*Tim Tyl – caller Martin Philyaw – cuer
7:00 – 10:00 PM*

Vendors and Exhibits

Step Into Spring



Put A Spring in Your Step



For more information contact – Norm Creed McClaskey 972-822-3533 no4751@yahoo.com

2023 ETSRDA Festival, Marshall, Texas, March 24 – 25, 2023

Advance Registration Form

Email Diane for a list of Hotels – diane71914@outlook.com

Camping:



Marshall RV Park

4812 Elysian Field Rd, Marshall TX
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-923-0044

Timberland R V Park

4002 Elysian Fields Ave, Marshall, TX
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-930-8840

Cypress Valley R V Park

8838 US Highway 59 N Marshall, TX
7 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-938-8844

Festival Chairman

Gary & Connie Brewster
Phone: 903-738-6226
brewster55@gmail.com

Registration Chairman

Richard & Diane Doyle
Phone: 903-948-1223
diane71914@outlook.com

Friday:	Pre-Festival	East Texas Square and Round Dance Caller's Association			
Saturday:	Festival	East Texas Square and Round Dance Association			
Advance Registration – Deadline March 4, 2023					
Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____					
Teen Last Name: _____ First Name His: _____ Hers: _____					
Address: _____					
City, State, Zip: _____ District: _____					
Phone: _____ Email: _____					
Package	Price Per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Friday & Saturday	\$ 22.00		\$ 11.00		
Friday Only	\$ 10.00		\$ 5.00		
Saturday Only	\$ 12.00		\$ 6.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID					
*Dancers 18 & under are half price					
No refunds after March 4, 2023 Pay by Cash or Check					
Admission at the door: Friday - \$12.00; Saturday - \$14.00					
At the door 2 day Package - \$26					
Pay by Cash, Check - Check payable to: ETSRDA & mail to: ETSRDA, c/o Richard & Diane Doyle, 259 An County Road 194, Elkhart, TX 75639					Confirmation Sent _____ Ribbons Given _____



Maverick Mixers Spring Fling



Saturday, April 29, 2023

Spaghetti Dinner - 6:00 PM

Dance - 7:00 to 9:00 PM

American Legion Hut - Mabelvale, AR

Phil Moorehouse will be calling

56 Members of Maverick Mixers

58 Guests

Where are your special events?

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

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2023 - June 21-24, 2023

**Host City:
Mobile, Alabama**

2024 - June 26-29, 2024

**Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

2025 - June 25-28, 2025

**Host City:
Shreveport, Louisiana**

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

**Host City:
To Be Announced**

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

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

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

Special Events



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

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

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

Please send info/fliers on out of state festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

MARCH 2023

March 3-4, 2023 – Texas State Federation Of Square And Round Dancers (TSFSRD) Conclave Meeting, Texarkana, TX. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info. Callers: Nelda Eaton and Phil Moorehouse

March 4, 2023 – Bluebird Squares March, 2023 Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. The March dance has been **MOVED** to March 4, due to a conflict on the 18th (the club will be **DARK** that night).

March 16-18, 2023 – 53rd LSDA (Louisiana Square Dance Association) Convention, Rayne, LA -- Rayne Civic Center, Interstate 10 and Exit 87. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info.

March 18, 2023 – Bluebird Squares are DARK tonight.

March 24-25, 2023 – East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Marshall Civic Center, 2501 East End Boulevard South. Saturday Night Caller: Tim Tyl. Saturday Night Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more dance and lodging info.

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

APRIL 2023

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

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

April 29, 2023 – Maverick Mixers Spring Fling Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm, Dance from 7pm to 9pm. \$6 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

MAY 2023

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

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

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

May 29, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

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

June 24, 2023 – The **Maverick Mixers** are **DARK** tonight.

June 30, 2023 – The **Twirling Lariats** are **DARK** tonight.

JULY 2023

July 1, 2023 – The Three Amigos United We Stand Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Gene Gancarczyk, and Phil Moorehouse.

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

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

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

July 31, 2023 – Summer Nights Dance, Sponsored by the Star Steppers, White Hall, AR (Location TBA). Caller: Jet Roberts.

AUGUST 2023

Aug. 3-5, 2023 – 48th Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. The event will be at the W.L. Mills Conference Center. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info, or <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention>

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept. 4, 2023 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 8-9, 2023 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ® Fundraiser Square Dance Weekend. Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. \$40 per person. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Martin Philyaw, and Ken Vantiger. Dancing Friday evening, then morning, afternoon, and evening dancing on Saturday. See the flier on the ASSDF Website for more info.

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

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

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR. Sponsored by the Pioneers Square Dance Club and the ASSDF. Trail-End Dance Oct. 12 – Caller: Gary Shoemake. (Separate Admission, payable at the door). Oct. 13 – Arkansas

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 2023

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

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

DECEMBER 2023

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

JANUARY 2024

Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2024

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

OCTOBER 2024

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

JUNE 2025

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

Club Reports

Bluebird Squares

With warmer weather, it's great to get out and plant, watch the birds, and square dance!

You still have time to come to the Bluebird Squares' Valentine Dance Saturday, February 18th; it's going to be all mushy love songs, from 7 to 9pm. I'll have pictures from it in the April, 2023 e-Edition.

Our March dance will be the first Saturday (4th) due to events at the Fairgrounds on March 18th (we'll be **DARK** that night). So, let's say it all together: We shall March 4th! LOL!

Put your Bluebird specific birdhouse up by March 12th, at least 5 ½ feet tall on a pole, with both a squirrel baffle, and a raccoon baffle; facing south...and no trees or bushes close, or overhanging. Please see me if you have any questions.

Jet Roberts' dance was awesome, as usual! I danced my little booted feet off!

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Maverick Mixers

I made errors in last month's report with the birthday and anniversary yellowrocks, so I'm removing them from the reports; but we will be recognizing them at the dances; sorry for any inconvenience. Our condolences to the family of long-time dancer, Jim Baxley, who passed away on Jan. 20.

Congratulations to Kim Deane of the Heber Springers who won the free admission raffle to the Jet Roberts Valentine's Dance on Feb. 13. We had 3 squares there (sometimes, it's hard to dance on a work night, with work the next day). Unfortunately, a schedule conflict that I could not resolve, and health issues, precluded my attendance. Several pictures from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

Other special dances coming up are our Spring Fling Dance on April 29, our Barn Dance on July 29, and our 50's Dance on Sept. 30. The flier for our Spring Fling Dance is elsewhere in this issue, and fliers for the other dances are on the ASSDF website. Also, our own Phil Moorehouse will join Joey Duhamel and Gene Gancarczyk, at The Three Amigos "United We Stand" Dance on Saturday, July 1, at the same place we normally dance. Note that we'll be **DARK** on Saturday, June 24th, for the National Square Dance Convention ® in Mobile, Alabama; and on Oct. 14 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home.

Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. You can also find pictures/videos from recent dances on our Facebook page; thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short, among others, for the pictures and videos. Unless otherwise noted, we dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays at American Legion Post 128 at Mann Road and Leah Lane, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance.

Daryl Stout

River City Squares

Due to ongoing repairs to the floor at the Fort Smith Senior Center

from water damage, we've found a **TEMPORARY DANCE HALL**, thanks to Greg Smith. It will be at the Pocola Senior Center, at 700 Faye Avenue, in Pocola, Oklahoma, on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. It's only 7 ½ miles from our usual dance site. We'll be dancing there until we are able to return to our regular dance site (**please call before you travel, to confirm the location**).

Thanks to the dancers, who took us up on the last-minute offer to square dance! We appreciate you coming out on a rainy, dreary evening.

We were small in numbers, but large in the amount of fun we all had. We danced 6 couple squares for the last couple of tips. Jay calls these quite often, and our dancers don't miss a beat (well, maybe 1 or 2 😊). I didn't get pictures of these tips, as I was dancing...but they cause a lot of giggles! We're missing those who weren't able to make it!

Several photos from our Feb. 7 dance are in the e-Edition...photos from our Feb. 14 Valentine's Dance will be in the April, 2023 e-Edition.

Jody King

Swingin' Cavaliers

When nature says you can't have 4 seasons in a week, Arkansas says "Hold My Beer!!" We had 7 inches of snow, then it warmed to melt the snow. Then, 2 inches of ice on the 1000 foot driveway. That melted, so now it's rain with warm and sunny next week.

We had to cancel one week, but had a great dance last week, and even had special guests. Tonia and Ted Hofmeister, the ASSDF Presidents, blessed us by coming to dance; and we always talk Ted into calling a tip, which he did, and he was so good! They are so much fun! We had a great dance, and are looking forward to Spring getting here. Lots of great dances to come!!

Anita Vandergriff

Twirling Funtimers

Lessons are scheduled to start March 8th. We 've been busy trying to recruit new members. So, if you've wanted to try Square Dancing, our first 2 lessons are free. A great time to come see what we're all about. We dance at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, Arkansas. Lessons are from 6pm to 7pm, and our regular dance of Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds starts at 7pm, and runs to 9pm. We dance every Wednesday evening.

March 15th will be our Family Night Dance. All of the dancers are encouraged to bring baby pictures, and early pictures of their families and younger selves. We'll have a contest to see who can match the younger dancer pictures to the mature dancer that brought them. This should take us down memory lane for sure!!

It still is only March, and the weather may still have a surprise up its sleeve; so be sure to check to see if we're dancing, or had to cancel.

Happy St Paddies day to all!!

Linda and Ray Peacy

Twirling Lariats

We start off with some sad news: long time square dancer Jim Baxley passed away Jan 20. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Also, our thoughts and prayers with Paul and Connie Backstrom; see President Ted Hofmeister's Report elsewhere in this issue for details.

The Twirling Lariats had a meeting, and it was decided to leave club dues at \$7.50 per month. Visitors raised to \$7 per dance, on 5th Friday raising cost to \$7 for all dancers.

The Three Amigos "United We Stand" Dance is scheduled for July 1st, with our own Joey Duhamel as one of the Amigos. The Club will go **DARK** on June 30th.

Birthdays in March are: Ellen Lewis, Henry Heritz, Carolyn Cullins, and Lucy Lehman. March anniversaries are Jerry and Ginny Short. March's birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone. These stones

symbolize courage. Its birth flower is the daffodil.

Most clubs are having lessons. kick up your heels, laugh and lots of camaraderie., all you need are 8 people, we are on a high, but no need for stimulants. Yellow Rocks are a welcoming good feeling, and free!

March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day! Be Irish even for a day! March 17th turns the Chicago River green. March was named for god of war, and it lives up to its title.

The late Groucho Marx noted "When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out; best friends will be in the cell next to you saying, "[Darn], that was fun!!"

Joey Duhamel is our caller. We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays. Come join us!

Ginny Short

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

No prior dance experience is needed, and the first 2 lessons are free of charge; after that, the listing is removed from The Modern Square, and from the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers**, until new class info is received.

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

Lakeview: Twirling Funtimers (square dance lessons). **New class starts Wednesday, March 8, 2023.** Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Drive. Contact: Donna Gellenbeck (870) 620-0037

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

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

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

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Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansasdance.com>). 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; either for another special dance, a holiday, or for other issues. **Please call before you travel**; and if you're leery of getting out, feel ill, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

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

Batesville

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

Benton

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

Charleston

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

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

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

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

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

Pocola Senior Center, 700 Faye Avenue, Pocola, OK

Note: **TEMPORARY DANCE SITE** and **REVISED TIME**, while their regular dance site is undergoing repairs, as per Jay King. **Please call for updates before traveling.**

Caller: Jay King

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

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Jonesboro

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Brownderville

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

Judsonia

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

DANCING

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

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

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyler Lane

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

Contact: Rob and Donna Gellenbeck, 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR 72642 (870) 620-0037 (**Updated Club Contact**)

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

DANCING

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

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

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

DANCING

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 – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

Contact: Roy Hestand, 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Tubbs, 390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR
72067 (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

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

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Texarkana (New Boston, TX)

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

Old Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

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M/P

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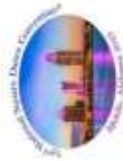
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Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___

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Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

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Block Leader Name _____

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E-Edition Extras for March, 2023

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

Due to space limitations, I can't use all photos (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view these (and videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages; and the Square Dance Events Facebook Group.

E-edition pictures this month are from the Twirling Lariats Jan. 20 and Feb. 3 Dances, the Levi's And Lace Jan. 27 Dance, the River City Squares Feb. 7 Dance, as well as from the Maverick Mixers Pre-Valentines Dance with Jet Roberts on Feb. 13. Many thanks to Jody King, plus Jerry and Ginny Short for the photos.

First, a few photos from the Twirling Lariats Jan. 20 dance, with guest caller Gene Gancarczyk.



Guest Caller Gene Gancarzyk









Next, several photos from the Levi's And Lace Jan. 27 Dance.

















It looks like the dancers were more interested in the food with the duty square at one of the breaks between tips!!



Next, several photos from the Twirling Lariats Feb. 3 dance, with caller Joey Duhamel.

Along with the dancing, there was plenty of good snacks to be had with the “duty square”...likely similar to the above photo at the Levi’s And Lace Jan. 27 dance.



















Next, several photos from the River City Squares Feb. 7 Dance; please see their club report for details. Photos from their Feb. 14 Valentine's Dance will be in the April e-Edition.













Lastly, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Pre-Valentine's Dance on Feb. 13 with National Caller Jet Roberts.



National Caller Jet Roberts



























