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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. Adjacent state **Multi-Day Festival flyers** will be in the full e-Edition.
5. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs and organizations as well as their Callers and Cuers.

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

What an August! Lots of dancing in Arkansas and around the region.

A nice crew of Arkansas dancers went to the Tennessee State Convention, and some of us were visited by a Black Bear, up close and personal.



This picture was taken by fellow square dancers. Behind the bear is Baskin Robbins, where your Arkansas dancers were getting ice cream and about to be seated outside. Shortly after this picture was taken, the bear did a 180, and entered the corral area where we were eating our ice cream. Yes, we did have a little **ICE SCREAM**, but all ended well and we have a great story from it.

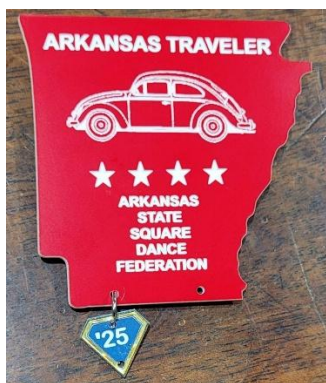
We danced a tip right there, and earned a **Baskin Robbins dangle**. Maybe a bear dangle too. You never know what square dancers will get themselves into.

Let's move into September, where the fall the dancing opportunities are really heating up.

Lots of clubs are starting up lessons this month. The **Star Steppers** (in White Hall) need angels starting Sept. 14th. They'll have lessons every Monday. Next, the **Blue Belles and Beaus** start lessons Sept. 3rd in Judsonia. Their lessons will be the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month. And, the **Heber Springers** start lessons Sept. 11th, and they'll have lessons every Friday. If you are free any of these nights, I know these clubs will appreciate your help sending them students, and showing up as angels. No matter how long you've been dancing, you can continue to learn at lessons.

And, our very own **Arky Cloggers** have a beginner's open house on Sept. 1st from 6pm – 7pm at 1490 South Donaghey in Conway, just south of the University of Central Arkansas. Fliers for the **Arky Cloggers Open House**, and the **Star Steppers Lessons** are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

Don't forget your regular club dances, and go visit our other **ASSDF member clubs**, and earn your **2026 Traveler Badge**. It's time to finish visiting around the state.



Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Dancing, New

Boston, TX. Caller: **Nelda Eaton**

Sep. 12, 2026 -- Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: **Tim Tyl**

Sep. 16, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Indian Pow-Wow Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: **Phil Moorehouse**

Sep. 18, 2026 -- Twirling Lariats "Hoboes Ride The Train" Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: **Nelda Eaton**

Sep. 25, 2026 -- Levi's And Lace One Year Calling Anniversary Dance, Hot Springs, AR. -- Callers: **Ron Wise** (Plus Workshop Before The Dance), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin

Sep. 25, 2026 -- Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sep. 27, 2026 -- New Kids Purple Heart Block Party, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR ** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm ** Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm ** **Dance with 3 callers in your square, and earn a purple heart dangle** **

Your **Arkansas Traveler** forms are due by Sept. 1; but **I'm extending the deadline to Sept. 15th**. Please email or text me a picture of your form, and you'll get your badge (if you don't already have one) and your dangle for this year at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** which is October 9-10, with a Trails End Dance on Oct. 8th. We hope to see and dance with all of you in Clinton! **The Advance Registration Deadline for the 76th ASSDF Fall Festival is Sept. 30th.**

**Remember to check <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/events> for more information on any and all dances and follow Arkansas Square Dance on Facebook.

It's going to be a great month of square dancing.

See you on the dance floor,

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF Presidents 2026

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:

Arky Cloggers, 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>

More information is on the next page on the various issues available.

Please let the Editor know if your email address changes; or you won't get club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as "**undeliverable**" (over quota mailbox, bad email address, etc.).

1) Full E-edition – This is like the original print edition of long ago, but with special dance flyers in Arkansas, and festival dance flyers for states surrounding Arkansas. Links, except within ads, are clickable.

2) Compact e-Edition – This is like the full e-Edition, but WITHOUT all of the special dance and festival flyers. This is for those who have limited space on their smartphones or computers.

3) Special Dances E-Edition – Originally, photos from these dances were placed in the full e-Edition...but with the abundance of photos from club and special dances at times, the full e-Edition became too large...and that is why the Special Dances e-Edition was created. There is usually a separate special Dances e-Edition for the ASSDF Fall Festival.



Go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> to download the desired copy. Bear in mind that if you're on **dial-up internet**, it'll take some time to download the files. Items 1 and 3 above **can be rather large**, but item 2 can also be around 2 megabytes in size.



From The Editor



First, the release of this issue was **DELAYED** due to waiting on info for a benefit dance for **Tom and Tina Wilkins**. While attending the Alabama State Convention in late August, their house was destroyed by fire, and they lost all they had. They were the chairpersons of the **72nd National Square Dance Convention ®** in Mobile, Alabama. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Second, the hottest part of the year will hopefully soon be over with, and it's time for **Back To School**, and **Fall Lessons**. The **Arky Cloggers** will have an **Open House** in Conway, with **first-time clogging lessons starting on Sept. 1**. Then, **3 of the ASSDF clubs are starting square dance lessons this month...**the **Blue Belles and Beaus** (Judsonia) **on Sept. 3...**the **Heber Springers** (Rosebud) **on Sept. 11...**and the **Star Steppers** (White Hall) **on Sept. 14**. You can find further info elsewhere in this issue or at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

Third, **ASSDF Club Special Dances for September** (on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**), include the following:

Sept. 8 -- Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, Texas. Caller: Nelda Eaton

Sept. 12 -- Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

Sept. 16 -- Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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Sept. 25 -- Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 25 -- Louisiana Lagniappe (at the Southern Swingers), Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl

Sept. 27 -- New Kids Purple Heart Block Party, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. All callers welcome. Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm, Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm -- **Dance with 3 callers in your square to get a purple heart dangle.**

Fourth, be sure to check <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for a list of special dances and festivals in and around Arkansas...and it's not too early to begin plans for dances in 2027...starting off the year with "**The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven In 2027**", on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027, with callers **Phil Moorehouse**, **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at the above URL for more info.

Fifth, the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton will be here next month, and the **Advance Registration Deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 30**. The **Heber Springers** have been working hard for this weekend, with **National Caller Ken Burke** on Thursday night, **National Caller Scott Bennett** Friday night, and **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers the rest of Friday and all of Saturday**. Flyers on the Trail-In Dance (including info on a pre-dance dinner, and on lodging), plus a registration form can be found in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Also, you can purchase a **commemorative T-shirt**...see the ad in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

As a side note, the new **PLUS LEVEL CALLS** take effect on Sept. 1...a list of these is noted elsewhere in this issue.

Sixth, with the holidays coming up, many clubs will be canceling their dances, so members can spend the holidays with their families, or they'll be traveling. So, **please call before you travel**, no matter what time of the year, so that you don't make the trip for nothing. Plus, if you've been ill, don't feel well on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home. With the "El Nino" Weather Pattern forecast, this fall and winter could mean everything from significant severe weather and

flooding to treacherous snow and ice. Full Arkansas weather forecast data is at <https://www.weather.gov/lzk>

Seventh, ASSDF Club Special Dances from late July through August 2026, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the Facebook pages of the Arky Cloggers, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, River City Squares, Southern Swingers, Star Steppers, and the Twirling Lariats; plus the Mountain Devils Square Dance Club, the Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention, the New Kids Block Party, Spin Chain Spoofs, the Benefit Dance for Roy Hestand, plus Ted and Tonia Hofmeister's 50th anniversary and square dance celebration.

Many thanks go to **Ginny Short, Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Carole Baker, Mike and Lanita Hammett, Brent Mawdsley, Jody King, Corben Geis, Roger Garner, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, and to Daryl Stout** for the photos.

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

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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/185342434341988>

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Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

In Loving Memory In Grateful Thanks 	Never to forget; but always to remember. Whether in a war, or 11th of September. Many fought and died, for freedoms we enjoy. For every man and woman, every girl and boy. Others endured injuries, in so many ways. How quickly forgotten is, the price that was paid. It's not a time for picnics, or just another day. It's a time to pause; to remember, and to pray. So many take for granted; Freedom Is Not Free. A treasure to be cherished; by all, you and me. To everyone who has ever served, in the US Ranks. We pause to remember you, and to offer thanks.
"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". - Jesus Christ (John 15:13) - Above Poem Written By Daryl Stout	



If, for whatever reason (duplicate emails, no longer interested, no longer dancing, etc.), you decide that you **no longer want emails** concerning the releases of **The Modern Square**, or **ASSDF Club Updates** with **Special Dances** or **cancellations**, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com, and request to be **REMOVED** from the email list.

You will receive a **final message** from the Editor, **confirming** that your email has been **removed** from the list. While you can still download or view items from the **ASSDF website** (QR Code above on the upper right), **you will no longer receive these notices/updates.**

The **ASSDF** thanks you in advance for your assistance in this.





WELCOME NEW DANCERS

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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 info.

Note that some of the clubs noted may no longer be dancing, or part of the **ASSDF**.

CALLERLAB (NEW) PLUS PROGRAM -- Effective Sept. 1, 2026

Red denotes calls added from Basic and Mainstream

Green denotes calls added from Advanced

1. (Anything) And Roll
2. (Anything) And Spread
3. Acey Deucey
4. All Eight Spin The Top
5. Chase Right
6. **Circle To A Line**
7. **Clover And (Anything)**
8. **Cloverleaf**
9. Coordinate
10. Crossfire
11. Cut The Diamond
12. Diamond Circulate
13. Dixie Grand
14. **Dixie Style To An Ocean Wave**
15. **Do Paso**
16. **Eight Chain Thru / Eight Chain 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
17. Explode And (Anything)(From Ocean Waves Only)
18. Explode The Wave
19. Fan The Top
20. Flip The Diamond
21. Follow Your Neighbor
22. Grand Swing Thru
23. Linear Cycle (From Waves Only)
24. Load The Boat
25. **Pair Off**
26. **Partner Hinge**
27. **Partner Tag**
28. **Pass The Sea**
29. **Pass To The Center**
30. Peel Off
31. Peel The Top
32. Ping Pong Circulate
33. **Quarter Thru / Three Quarter Thru / Grand Quarter Thru / Grand Three Thru**
34. Relay The Deucey
35. Scoot And Dodge
36. **See Saw**
37. **Shoot The Star / Shoot The Star Full Around**
38. **Slip The Clutch**
39. Spin Chain And Exchange The Gears
40. Spin Chain The Gears
41. **Spin Chain Thru**
42. Teacup Chain
43. **Thar Family**
 - a. **Allemande Thar**
 - b. **Allemande Left To An Allemande Thar**
 - c. **Wrong Way Thar**
44. Track 2
45. Trade The Wave
46. Triple Scoot
47. **Triple Trade**
48. **Turn Thru**
49. **Walk And Dodge**
50. **Walk Around**

Note: The original image from Callerlab on Facebook was hard to read, especially with the Advanced level calls moved to Plus level.



To visit the **ASSDF website**, you can either **scan the QR code** above, or you can click on one of these links noted to get to the desired page.

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – **Website Homepage**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/assdf> -- **Officers**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> -- **Lessons**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- **Special Dances**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources> -- **Information Page**

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- download current or back issues of **The Modern Square**.

Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events, lessons, etc. with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado

2028 - June 28 to July 1, 2028

77th NSDC Host City:
Daytona Beach, Florida

2029 - June 27-30, 2029

78th NSDC Host City:
Overland Park, Kansas

2030 - June 26-29, 2030

79th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced

Registration Forms for the next NSDC are in the full e-Edition. 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.



Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, unless someone offers transportation. Please advise the Editor if your info (club caller/cuer, club contact, dance day, time, location, etc.) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website is wrong, so I can correct it...I can't fix it, if I don't know about it.

Most of the photos noted in the Special Dances e-Edition are from the ASSDF Club Facebook pages, although not everyone is on Facebook. Along with information that is on the Special Events Calendar, this is how info for your prepared Club Report is obtained. For reports that are sent in, there is no word limit, and minor editing is done for grammar, typos, or continuity. The publication deadline is 3pm US Central Time on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue. If the last day of the month is the last Saturday, then the 1st of the month of the month of issue is the publication date deadline.

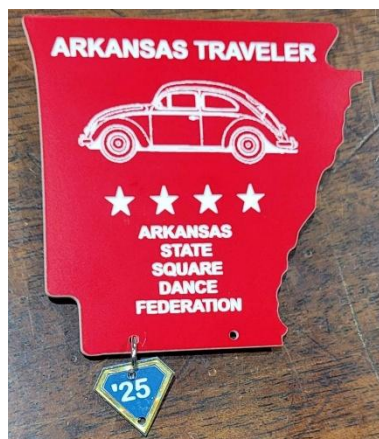
If emails to you are returned (full mailbox, over quota, invalid address), you won't receive the updates on the special dances, issue releases, etc. – until you contact the Editor with the updated information. If you no longer wish to receive these info updates (no longer dancing, etc.), please email the Editor, asking to be REMOVED from the list...and after a confirmation email that you've been removed, you will no longer receive these notices or updates.

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NONE of the ASSDF Officers will **EVER** send an email, Facebook message, etc. that ask for money, gift cards, helping charities, saying these are “sponsored by the ASSDF”. All of these are **SCAMS!!** If you see these emails or Facebook postings, **DELETE THEM**, and **BLOCK THE ADDRESS**. Messages from the ASSDF Officers will have the email that's noted in The Modern Square, and they'll address square dancing, or another aspect of the hobby in the email. Just because the email sender name shows the name of an ASSDF Officer does **NOT** necessarily mean that an ASSDF Officer sent it.

Clubs **MUST** be vigilant in deleting these posts (deleting inactive group members, club T-shirts, death of a celebrity, wanting part time work, etc. (**NOTHING** to do with square dancing). These have ransomware to steal your identity, and lock up your computer, where you'd have to pay a large amount of money to get your data back. If you click on the links, you or your club could be on the hook financially, never mind having your email and Facebook accounts hacked!!

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith)

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, Conway)

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.arkansasquaredance.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.

Download this at <http://www.arkansasquaredance.com/resources>

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 and festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). **Caller Appreciation, Benefit, Graduation Dances, HASSDA (Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association)**, and the **NSDC (National Square Dance Convention ®)** events are always listed, no matter what state these events are located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – **CANCELED** dances, or in the past, have been **REMOVED** from this listing. Available flyers with full info, are on the **ASSDF website** (URL noted below). 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 links, if known, are noted with the specific dance or festival listing. You can also find this info at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

In issues where the publication is released prior to the 1st day of the new month, dances from late in the previous month will be noted.

ASSDF Club Special Dances

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 12, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 16, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Indian PowWow Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 18, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Hobos Ride The Train Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 25, 2026 – Levi's And Lace One Year Calling Anniversary Dance, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Pre-Dance Plus Workshop), Amanda and Blake Throgmartin. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 25, 2026 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 25, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 27, 2026 – New Kids Purple Heart Block Party, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop from 1pm to 4pm ** Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm ** Dance with 3 callers in your square to get a Purple Heart Dangle**
**** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.**

Sep. 30, 2026 – Advance Registration Deadline for the 2026 ASSDF Fall Festival.



OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 8, 2026 – Trail End Dance for the 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Caller: Ken Burke. Separate admission at the door. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, Arkansas. Hosted by the Heber Springers. Friday Night National Caller: Scott Bennett. Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday afternoon, plus Saturday and Saturday night. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 9, 2026 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 10, 2026 – ASSDF Fall Club Delegates Meeting, Clinton, Arkansas. The location will be announced Friday evening, Oct. 9.

Oct. 10, 2026 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Thru Dance to the Missouri State Festival, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers, See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23, 2026 – Heber Springers Halloween Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Dan Nordbye

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 6, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 10, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 11, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Hot Chocolate Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

Nov. 13, 2026 – Heber Springers Veterans Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 18, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers “I’m Grateful” Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Nov. 25, 2026 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 27, 2026 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, New Boston, TX. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 16, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Best Christmas Memory Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Dec. 23, 2026 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 25, 2026 – The Levi's And Lace and the Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 30, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers “Something Old, Something New” Dinner And Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos Square Dancing Is Heaven in 2027 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin, plus Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Jan. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Feb. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 -- Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Dardanelle, AR.
**** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

March 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers are DARK tonight.

March 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

April 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

MAY 2027

May 8, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

May 27, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JUNE 2027

June 5, 2027 -- Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

June 12, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

June 24, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

JULY 2027

July 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

July 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

AUGUST 2027

Aug. 14, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Aug. 26, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sept. 11, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

Sept. 23, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP ****

OCTOBER 2027

Oct. 7-9, 2027 – 77th Annual ASSDF Festival. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****

Oct. 8, 2027 – The Heber Springers and the Levi’s And Lace are DARK tonight.

Oct. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers and the Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 28, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info. ** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 13, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info. ** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **

Nov. 25, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2027

Dec. 11, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info. ** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **

Dec. 23, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info. ** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 2, 2026 -- Plus 4s Autumn Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Sep. 3, 2026 -- Roadrunners Fall Foliage Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

Sep. 3, 2026 – Dogwood Squares Football Season Dance, Palestine, TX. Caller: Gary Sanders. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 3-6, 2026 – 30th Annual An Evening In Paris Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Tim Tyl, Buddy Weaver, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 4, 2026 – Kissin' Kuzzins September Kickoff Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 4, 2026 – T Square Gadabouts Autumn Square Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 4, 2026 – Texas Reelers Bingo Night Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 4, 2026 – Triangle Squares Friends and Family Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 5, 2026 – Western Twirlers Root Beer Floats Dance, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 7, 2026 – CASUL Labor Day Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 10, 2026 – Double Plus Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 10, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 10, 2026 – Trail End Dance for Kentuckiana Festival, Elizabethtown, KY. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Almost Autumn Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 – Kentuckiana Festival, Elizabethtown, KY. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 – Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobb Willis and Ray Savell. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 11-12, 2026 -- TRDTA 16th Annual Round Dance Festival, LaGrange, TX. TRDTA Cuers. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 12, 2026 -- Circle I America 250 Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: David Toms. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 13, 2026 – Benefit Dance for Tom and Tina Wilkins, Fultondale, AL. Callers: Scott Bennett, Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and Jet Roberts. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 17, 2026 – Recycles 50th Anniversary Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 17, 2026 -- Roadrunners Big Tex Far Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Scott Bennett. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Cide and Sashay Dance, Garland, TX. Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Birthday Dance, Richardson, TX.
Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Happy Fall Ya'll Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-20, 2026 – Brazos Bash Square Dance Weekend, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 18-19, 2026 -- A2 and C1-3 Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- ASRDA Teen Scholarship Dance, Austin, TX.
ASRDA Callers and Cuers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Jeff Holley.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Autumn Leaves Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 19, 2026 -- Trailblazers Pre-Round-Up Dance, Fort Worth, TX.
Guest Caller: David Toms. Guest Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 20, 2026 – Benefit Dance for Tom and Tina Wilkins, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Charlie Robertson, Scott Bennett, Vernon Jones, Tim Tyl. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 20, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 25, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Oktoberfest Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 25, 2026 -- Swinging Stars Dance For A Cause Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 26, 2026 -- Tri City Promenaders 70s Disco Fever Dance, Hurst, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 26, 2026 -- Young At Heart 21st Anniversary Dance, Mountain City, TN. Caller: Shawn Brown. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Sep. 27, 2026 -- Autumn Fun Rounds Afternoon Of Round Dancing, Fort Worth, TX. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2026

Oct. 1, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 2, 2026 -- Kissin Kuzzins Fallelujah Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 15-17, 2026 -- Texpacc A2 through C3A Weekend, Paris, TX. Callers: Michael Kellogg, Vic Cedar, Ross Howell, Tim Ploch, and Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 16-18, 2026 -- Final Cornucopia Dance Weekend (Tribute to Mike Sikorsky), Albuquerque, NM. Callers: Eric Henerlau and Joey Solis. Cuers: Randy and Lorraine Pratt. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **** All proceeds will benefit Janet (Mike's widow), and the family ****

Oct. 16, 2026 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 17, 2026 – Greater Memphis Square and Round Dance Association (GMSRDA) 6th Annual Alzheimer's Square and Line Dance Benefit, Memphis, TN. Caller: Tim Tyl. Lines by Area Instructors. **** Free Admission ** Donations Welcome ** 100% of proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. (**Corrected Date**)

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Fall Festival, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Vernon Jones.

Oct. 17, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Cause We Love To Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 – Missouri State Festival, Springfield, MO. Caller: Mike Hogan. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 23-24, 2026 -- Callers Cavalcade and NORTEX 65th Anniversary Roundup, Fort Worth, TX **** Note Changed Festival Location **** Squares: Ken Burke. Staff Caller: David Toms. Rounds: Marilyn Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 25, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 31, 2026 – Shriners Transportation Square Dance Benefit, Tulsa, OK. Area Callers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.



NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 6, 2026 – Northwest District Square and Round Dance Association Fundraiser Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: John and Melissa Mullins. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 12, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 21, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb.

Nov. 22, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 28, 2026 -- 2nd Fall Extravaganza Advanced and Challenge Square Dance, Oklahoma City, OK. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Jim Howard, Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

DECEMBER 2026

Dec. 3, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 19, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

JANUARY 2027

Jan. 15-16, 2027 -- Challenge Square Dance Weekend, Schertz, TX. Caller: Bill Harrison. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jan. 22-23, 2027 -- 15th Annual General Butler Bash, Somerset, KY. Callers/Cuers: Jason Raleigh, Kristy Woods, Chuck Woods, Travis

Cook, Tom Davis, Jack Pladdys, and Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb. 19-20, 2027 -- Red River Special Plus Level Dance Weekend, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Jet Roberts and Charlie Robertson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2027

March 5-6, 2027 – 72nd Annual Mississippi Square And Round Dance Association Festival, Pearl, MS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuer: David Holaday. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 12-13, 2027 – 56th Louisiana Square And Round Dance Convention, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA.
**** Further details will be announced as soon as possible ****

March 19-20, 2027 -- ETSRDA 64th Annual Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Callers: Friday Night: East Texas Callers Association. Saturday: Scott Bennett. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 25, 2027 – Circle 8 Square Dance Club 90th Anniversary Celebration, Oklahoma City, OK. Caller: Darryl Lipscomb. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2027

April 30, 2027 – Dancing Through The Decades 80th Anniversary Festival, Claremore, OK. **** Further details will follow as soon as possible ****



MAY 2027

May 28-30, 2027 – 11th Annual Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Phil Moorehouse. Saturday Night Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as a Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com> and in the full e-Edition.

JULY 2027

July 29-31, 2027 – Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival, Leavenworth, KS. July 29 Trail End Dance – Caller: Jason Releigh. Cuer: Dan Pearson. Festival Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Dee Dee Dougherty, and Jason Raleigh. Cuers: Dan and Donna Pearson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, at https://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA/HASSDA_Festival/ or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2027

August 5-7, 2027 – 52nd Tennessee Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **** Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you**

must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20 ** Host Hotels will accept room reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 ** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

JUNE 2028

June 28 through July 1, 2028 – 77th National Square Dance Convention ®, Daytona Beach, Florida. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at <https://77nsdcfl.com/>

JUNE 2029

June 27-30, 2029 – 78th National Square Dance Convention ®, Overland Park, Kansas. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration form is at <https://nsdc78.com/index>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, plus emails to the Editor. DS

Arky Cloggers, Conway, Arkansas:

Hello there! There will be more than leaves changing soon. It is indeed the season of change!

We hope you are all doing well and you are staying busy doing the thing you love...dancing! Square dancing? Clogging? Both????

The Arky Cloggers dance schedule is changing in preparation for the new beginner-from-scratch class we are expecting. Our "**boost**" class will now be from 4:00 to 5:00. The "**team**" class is from 5:00 to 6:00 and the "**beginners**" class is from 6:00 to 7:00. One thing that is **NOT** changing is your invitation to drop in and visit us any time!

The days leading up to an **Open House** are so exciting! There is so much to do to get ready for the next group of beginners. The Arky Cloggers are having a Fall Open House/Meet and Greet on Tuesday,

September 1. I believe my Cornbread Posse has helped spread the word about how fun it is, and we will have a giant class. We will keep the classes open an additional week (through September 8) just in case there are any stragglers that couldn't make it the first night.

Several of the girls are also going to be traveling to the **Arkansas Traveler Clogging Workshop** in Mountain View in a few weeks. Two full days of clogging!

I'm excited about our performances coming up soon. We will be performing at the **Ozark Memories Day** in Dover later in September. It is one of the biggest venues that we have ever participated in. We're polishing our routines for the Faulkner County Fair, the Apple Butter Festival and Cornbread Festival. We're going to be starting our Christmas numbers in September.

We were so saddened to hear about the passing of Dolly Parton. Her music had a **PROFOUND** and enduring impact on the clogging world. We will certainly miss her! On Tuesday, the class collaborated and during the class we all worked out a new routine to 9 to 5 that will become part of our performance lineup. The cue sheet lists the equal contributions of Taren Massey-Swindle, Kim Deane, Cindy Lowrey, Sally Stuart and Amy Oberle. Great job ladies!!

We are only celebrating with one set of birthday candles this month. Happy birthday Lynn!!

Quarter three is quickly coming to a close; and our **"Steps That Matter"** for the quarter will be to collect BINGO prizes for the senior citizen centers. All contributions are welcome! We have a BIG one planned for Quarter Four! It will directly benefit the veterans in Conway. More information will be available a little later! **We are so grateful to them and for their service.**

Teaser! I have been asked to help teach clogging to a "homeschool" group in central Arkansas. I'll share the specifics once they're all finalized. I am so thrilled the school has chosen me to teach. It is an honor that I don't take lightly.

We hope to see you on the floor. If you get the chance, drop by 1490 South Donaghey in Conway any Tuesday night and visit with us.

Take a minute to check out our team news, pictures and antics on the **ARKY CLOGGERS-FAN PAGE** on Facebook, which is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- or go to our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com/> for the latest updates. Why walk when you can CLOG?! Keep those feet moving!

Lanita (aka Commander Cornbread)

Blue Belles And Beaus, Judsonia, Arkansas:

We are starting square dance lessons on Thursday, Sept. 3, at our regular dance place, with the lessons on our regular dance nights (1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays). Please contact **Robert and Cheryl Shaver** at (501) 724-3930 for more information.

Several dancers plan to be at the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton next month...we hope to see you there.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street, across from the First Baptist Church, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling a great dance. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Be sure to check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls, New Boston, Texas:

Our own **Nelda Eaton** continues with "**Nelda's Plussers**" on the **2nd Tuesday evening of the month** at her residence...and they will **CHANGE** to the **2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday in 2027**. Fliers on dances for the remaining 2026 dances, and for the 2027 dances are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

While waiting for the summertime heat to end, we'll still dance at Nelda Eaton's residence on September 19...but then we should be

back at our regular dance place for the rest of 2026...on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston Texas. **Please call before you travel to be sure of our dance location**, as we'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> or the East Texas Square and Round Dance Association Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272935899395230> for any updates.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers, Rosebud, Arkansas:

We're starting square dance lessons on Friday, Sept. 11, at our regular dance place, and they'll be every Friday. Please contact **Theresa Muth** at (501) 238-2713 for more information. Guest Caller **Tim Tyl** called our **August 14** dance, which was also our **Ice Cream Social Dance**. This month is our **Hillbilly Dance** on **September 25**, with our own **Phil Moorehouse** calling. Wear your hillbilly duds and join us for a fun evening of dancing!!

The **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton is just over a month away now...and if you haven't signed up, we hope you'll do so soon. There will be a **Barbecue Dinner prior to the Trail-End Dance on October 8**, with **National Caller Ken Burke**. Then, on Friday and Saturday, **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the Friday night dance, with **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** the rest of the weekend. See the flyers in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. We obviously will be **DARK** on **October 9** for the event. Then, on **October 23**, **National Caller Dan Nordbye** will call our **Halloween Dance**.

As we head toward winter, **November 13** will have our **Veterans Dance**, as we honor those who are serving, have served, and we remember those who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms we enjoy...offering a hearty **THANK YOU** to all of them. Speaking of giving thanks, we will be **DARK** on **November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, as several members will likely be traveling or spending time with family.

December will have our **Christmas Dance**, on **December 11**, but we will be **DARK** on Christmas night, **December 25**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday, at the Rosebud Community Center, at 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud, at 7pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/487782943047841> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace, Hot Springs, Arkansas:

First off, it's hard to believe that it has been a year since our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** became our callers, after longtime caller **Gene Gancarczyk** passed away. He is sorely missed, but we are thrilled that his widow, Carolyn, is still dancing with us. To celebrate the occasion, you're cordially invited to our **One Year Calling Anniversary Dance** on Friday, **September 25**, at our regular dance place, noted below. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**, for more info.

At our 2 dances in August...on August 14 and 28, respectively...we had 1 square plus a few extras on August 14, with 2 squares plus several extras on August 28. At both dances, our own **Ron Wise** did a **Plus Workshop** before the dance (which came in handy, **since the new Plus Calls list takes effect this month**), then our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** calling the regular dance, with Amanda doing line dancing between tips. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Several dancers plan to attend the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, so we will be **DARK** on **Friday, October 9**. We may be **DARK** on **November 27** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend**, so check back for updates...but we will be **DARK** on Friday, **December 25** for **Christmas**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 2891 Airport Road in Hot

Springs, with our own Blake and Amanda Throgmartin calling a great dance, with Amanda doing the line dancing.

Please check our Facebook page, located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers, Little Rock, Arkansas:

We had 10 graduates at our **July 28 class graduation**, where there was plenty of "ballon-acy" going on. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on **August 8**, as many dancers were at the **Tennessee State Square And Round Dance Convention** in Gatlinburg...and our August 22 dance featured a **Benefit Fance for Pioneers Club Caller Roy Hestand**. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Yours truly finally got to take a multi-day out of state vacation (the first one in 9 years) August 20-24, to the **National Amateur Radio Convention** in Huntsville, Alabama. The 15-hour bus ride in both directions was **grueling**, and my feet likely swelled up on the bus. It made the extended amount of walking **excruciatingly agonizing**, as if I had been dancing at a big square dance festival...and my feet were still complaining a week later!!

Since I do a Trains Net on amateur radio each week, I was in my Train Conductors Outfit, just like the one at the Twirling Lariats Halloween Dance a few years ago. You can see this photo toward the end of this month's Special Dances e-Edition.

Several members will be attending the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton next month, so we will be **DARK** on October 10 for the weekend. We may also be **DARK** the days after Thanksgiving and Christmas...watch this report and our Facebook page for later updates.

We normally dance the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in

Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last-minute changes or updates.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers, Mountain Home, Arkansas:

Our caller, **Roy Hestand**, was honored with a benefit dance from Arkansas square dance clubs to help with medical bills, and he was very surprised and overwhelmed with the large amount of friends and dancers that supported him.

We are both very thankful how thoughtful everyone was, from all your prayers, great yellow rocks and the monetary support. We love each and every one of you, and please keep praying for him and thank you all. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

At our regular dance place on Saturday, October 24, help is wanted for our annual trunk or treat, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at Sycamore Springs. This celebration brings our community together while raising vital funds for our Activity Department's upcoming holiday programs. A video with more information is on our Facebook page.

Please check our page on the Missouri Federation website at missourisquaredance.com and our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> for any list-minute changes or updates.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares, Fort Smith, Arkansas:

We have fun at all of our dances, but our August 18 dance was a blast! I don't know if the excessive heat had anything to do with it, but it was an exceptional dance!!! Because of a smaller crowd, we did a 6 couple square, and another tip, we turned it into a "tag" dance. It has been

awhile since we've done that. 😊 All of this square dancing, line dancing, and laughter is good for the soul. We're so thankful to be a part of the Square Dance Community! A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on our Facebook page.

Our August 25 dance featured **ALL SINGING CALLS**, with Ron Keeling, Anita Vandergriff, and Jay King. Stan Plummer and Debbie visited us, and shared info with us regarding a number of upcoming special dances. They dance in the northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri area. Thanks Stan and Debbie! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are planning to start our fall series of lessons in early October. Further details will be posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> as the class start date gets closer.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, with our own Jay King calling an excellent dance. Note that we are normally **DARK** on Tuesdays when a local, state, or national election is taking place, as our dance location is a polling place.

Please check our Facebook page, as noted above, for any last-minute changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers, Bossier City, Louisiana:

We started a new series of lessons in early July, at our regular dance place, with our own Joey Duhamel as instructor. Several photos from recent classes are in the full e-Edition.

We had a great turnout for our August 8 dance. Thank you to all the visitors and Joey Duhamel for making this a fun night. We had 4 squares. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our next Louisiana Lagniappe will be on Sept. 25 at our regular dance place, with guest caller Tim Tyl. For other dates, please see the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance on Tuesday at 7pm, with Special Dances on the 2nd Saturday, at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, with our own Joey Duhamel calling. And, Joey is also calling at several other dances in the region on occasion.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064404143648> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Carole Baker

Star Steppers, White Hall, Arkansas:

For those wanting to join this wonderful hobby, we are starting square dance lessons on Monday, September 14. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under **New Dancers** for more information.

We had a square at both our July 27 and August 24 dances. Our own **Phil Moorehouse** called our July 27 dance, while Guest Callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** called our August 24 dance. Several photos from both dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

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.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any last-minute changes or updates.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers, Lakeview, Arkansas:

Guest Caller **Jay Wright** from the **Western Twirlers** in Joplin, Missouri, called our **Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance** in August. This month, our **Indian PowWow Dance** will be on **September 16**, with **Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse**. Then in October, we'll host the **Trail-Through Dance** to the **Missouri State Festival** on **October 21**, with guest callers **Monty Hackler** and **Bill Powell**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To finish 2026, **November 11** will feature our **Hot Chocolate Special Dance** with **Ken Jarman** calling...followed by our **"I'm Grateful" Dinner And Dance** on **November 18**, with Donna Gellenbeck calling. Note that we will be **DARK** on **November 25** for the **Thanksgiving Holiday**.

In December, we'll have 2 special dances...our **"Best Christmas Memory" Dance** on **December 16** with **Donna Gellenbeck** calling, then finishing out the year with our **"Something Old, Something New" Dinner and Dance** on **December 30**. Note that we will be **DARK** on **December 23** for the **Christmas Holiday**.

We normally dance on Wednesdays from 6pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview...we have Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. Our own Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck alternate calling duties.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> for any updates.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats, Little Rock, Arkansas:

A **Happy Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary** to our own **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister**. They met at the Swinging Teens Club in North Little Rock 56 years ago and have been square dancing all this time. Several videos are on the club Facebook page, and several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. The food was catered by Riverside catering, and there was square dancing to 4 callers...**Larry Marchese**,

Nelda Eaton, Joey Duhamel, and Phil Moorehouse...and there were 8 squares on the floor. It was held at Crosspointe Church. Dancers from the **Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, and the Levi's and Lace**, among other clubs, were in attendance.

At our **Beach Party Dance** on July 31, we had 3 squares plus extras. Then, we were **DARK** on August 7, so our dancers could attend the **Tennessee State Convention** in Gatlinburg. On August 21, we had a **"Tribute To Elvis and the 50s/60s Dance"**, with 4 squares, plus some extras. Several photos from our July 31 and August 21 dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We still plan to have a **June Bug Dance** with **National Caller Tim Tyl** on Saturday, **June 5, 2027**. Further details will be posted as it gets closer.

We normally dance on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock), with our own Nelda Eaton calling a great dance, and doing line dancing between tips. We'd love to have you join us if you're in the area.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432398663471503> for any last-minute updates or changes.

Roger Garner





Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** (square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, clogging, etc.) soon??

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be posted 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>

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The **Arky Cloggers** will start **clogging lessons** on Tuesday, Sept. 1. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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The **Blue Belles And Beaus** will start **square dance lessons** on Sept.

3, and they'll be on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays. Contact Robert and Cheryl Shaver at (501) 724-3930 for more information.

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The **Heber Springers** will start **square dance lessons** on Friday, Sept. 11, and they'll have lessons every Friday. Please contact Theresa Muth at (501) 238-2713 for more information.

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The **Star Steppers** will start **square dance lessons** on Monday, Sept. 14. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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The **River City Squares** will start **square dance lessons** in early October. Details will be noted on their Facebook page, as the class start 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 for more information.

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

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 in error, or if your club is changing their dance locations, dates, times, 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, 4pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6pm (**Team Class**), 6pm to 7pm (**Beginners Class**) **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

Callers: Amanda and Blake Throgmartin

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, 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 – Monday (doors open at 6:30pm, dancing from 7pm to 9pm)

DANCING

Sycamore Springs, 165 Jerry Baker Lane

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

Heber Springs – 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

Note: From June through September 2026, the club will instead be dancing at Caller Nelda Eaton's residence at 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Please contact her at Cell: (903) 278-8068 for directions.

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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



Arkansas Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn -- 28912 Bandy Road Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239 Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

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
Cell: (903) 278-8068 EatonSDCaller@gmail.com M/P: Yes
Guys And Dolls, Twirling Lariats

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) 883-2380 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 squareupwithblake@gmail.com
Amanda – (501) 655-9767 amandacallssquares@gmail.com

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

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

There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ® at <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition.

Please check the **Special Events Calendar** for other special dances that aren't listed here (no flyer available at issue release time).

Sep. 8, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Sep. 12, 2026 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Bossier City, LA.
Caller: Tim Tyl.

Sep. 18, 2026 – Twirling Lariats Hoboes Ride The Train Dance,
Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

**Sep. 25, 2026 – Levi's And Lace One Year Calling Anniversary
Dance**, Hot Springs, AR. Callers: Ron Wise (Pre-Dance Plus
Workshop), Blake and Amanda Throgmartin

Sep. 27, 2026 – New Kids Purple Heart Block Party, Mabelvale
(Little Rock), AR. **** All Callers Welcome ** Callers Workshop
from 1pm to 4pm, Dance from 4:30pm to 6:30pm ** Dance with 3
callers in your square and get a purple heart dangle ****

Oct. 8-10, 2026 – 76th ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR. Trail End
Dance Caller: Ken Burke. Friday Night Caller: Scott Bennett.
Arkansas' Callers and Cuers Friday and Saturday afternoon, and
Saturday evening.

Oct. 13, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda
Eaton.

**Oct. 21, 2026 – Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State
Festival**, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell.
Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers. **(corrected date)**

Nov. 10, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda
Eaton.

Dec. 8, 2026 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda
Eaton.

**Jan. 2, 2027 – The Three Amigos "Square Dancing Is Heaven In
2027"**, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Blake and
Amanda Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse.

Jan. 9, 2027 – Nelda's Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda
Eaton.

Jan. 28, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Feb. 13, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Feb. 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

March 5-6, 2027 – Spring Fling On Mount Nebo, Dardanelle, AR.
Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Nelda Eaton, and Jay King.

March 25, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

April 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

April 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

May 8, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

May 27, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

June 12, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

June 24, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

July 10, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

July 22, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

August 14, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

August 26, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Sept. 11, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Sept. 23, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Oct. 28, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Nov. 13, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Nov. 14-20, 2027 – MidSouth Extravaganza, Little Rock, AR. **Free GSI Callers School Nov. 14-17 (you must be registered for the weekend), Dancing Nov. 18-20.** Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, Ted Lizotte, Jack Pladdys, Dan Sahlstrom, Ray Brendzy, Mike Hogan, Mike Seastrom, Charlie Robertson, and Scott Bennett. Cuers: Randy and Marie Preskitt with Fred and Linda Ayres. **** Hotels will start taking reservations after Nov. 18, 2026 ****

Dec. 11, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

Dec. 23, 2027 – Nelda’s Plussers, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton.

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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.

Because of **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.

ASSDF Club Special Dances from late July through August 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the Facebook pages of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Southern Swingers**, **Star Steppers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**; plus the **Mountain Devils Square Dance Club**, the **Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention**, the **New Kids Block Party**, **Spin Chain Spoofs**, the **Benefit Dance for Roy Hestand**, plus **Ted and Tonia Hofmeister's 50th anniversary and square dance celebration**.

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