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1. Ads, Club Reports, etc. are due on the Editor's Desk by 9pm Central Time on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, before the issue month (May 14 for the June issue). As of the January, 2024 issue, the deadline is the last Saturday of the month.
  2. Club Reports should be **limited** to **250** words, if at all possible.
  3. **The Editor reserves the right to omit, edit, or rewrite all submissions.**
  4. Letters to the Editor must be signed. **Names will be omitted upon request.**
  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***

Tonia and I, along with your board are asking for officer nominations to review for 2024; please contact any of us if you're interested. We're looking forward to seeing everyone as we visit most clubs in the state in the 3 weeks leading up to the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

The Trail-in Dance and **ASSDF Fall Festival** Oct. 12–14 in Mountain Home is this month! Sleep & dance in the same place without moving your car, what a treat! It's not very often we have 2 of the top callers in the country during the Fall Festival, with Gary Shoemake Thursday night, and Charlie Robertson Saturday night, alongside our club callers on Friday night, and during the day on Friday and Saturday. So, please make your plans to attend!

Serving as your ASSDF President is an honor and a joy. We've been traveling extensively as General Chairman of the 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ®. If you want to see our travels, please join the 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ® Facebook page.

Special dances coming up; see the **ASSDF website** for additional info.

Oct. 12-14, 2023 -- 73<sup>rd</sup> **ASSDF Fall Festival**, Mountain Home, AR  
Oct. 27, 2023 -- Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Special, Rosebud, AR

Remember to take time to do what is important. Spend time with your 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.arkansassquaredance.com> under **Resources**. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto: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, The Three Amigos, 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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## *From The Editor*



The Advance Registration Deadline for the **2023 ASSDF Fall Festival** in Mountain Home was Sept. 30. If your registration wasn't postmarked by then, you'll have to pay more at the door. A registration form, and a schedule are located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> , and elsewhere in this issue. The **Delegates Meeting** will be held on Saturday morning, Oct. 14.

You can get a free E-Edition subscription by sending an email with your name and request to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) -- copies of the e-Edition (current/back issues), plus the current print/compact e-Edition, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- the December 2023 issue will be the **final** print edition. After that, only the e-Edition will be published.

Please contact the Editor if your info in The Modern Square or on the **ASSDF website** is **wrong**...please call before you travel...and if weather or your health is an issue on a dance night, please stay home.

44 E-edition photos are from dances with the Levi's And Lace, Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, and "An Evening In Paris". Thanks go to Ginny Short, Mike Lewis, Becky Hestand, & Larry Leavitt for the Facebook group photos (none were sent in otherwise). If your club has a Facebook page, **you must police it for SPAM** on "T-shirts", "deleting inactive members", etc.; or **delete** the page if it has been **hacked**. Note that I can create a club report if info is noted on your Facebook page, or if you can send one in. The deadline is the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month before the month of issue, at 9pm US Central Time. Lastly, please visit the **ASSDF Facebook page and website**, noted below.

**ASSDF Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/hootenandrea/>

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

*Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman*

# 73<sup>RD</sup> 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 Shoemaker*

*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](http://arkansasquaredance.com)

Mail Registrations and Payments to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150

## Hotels:

**Ramada by Wyndham** \$75 + tax nightly  
1127 Hwy 62 E, Mountain Home, AR 72653  
(870) 277-1790

## Camping :

Numerous locations. Please look online.

### **Local Contacts**

Roy Hestand (501) 329-1141

## Friday - October 13, 2023

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm – Registration  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm – Executive Meeting  
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch Break  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm – Intro to Rounds  
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm – Area Callers Dance  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Dinner Break

## Friday Evening

Master of Ceremonies – Phil Moorehouse  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rounds – Marge Sherrill  
7:00 pm Grand March  
7:15 pm Welcome by Ted Hofmeister  
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm – Area Club Callers Dance  
10:00 pm – 10:30 pm – After Party 74<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival



**Arkansas State  
Square Dance Federation**  
Harvest Moon Fall Festival  
Ramada by Wyndham, Mountain Home, AR

**Hosted by Pioneers Square Dance Club**  
October 13 - 14, 2023



## **Program Schedule**

See you in Mountain Home for all the FUN!

## Saturday - October 14, 2023

8:00 am – 8:30 am – Saturday Delegate Breakfast  
8:30 am – 10:30 am – Delegates Meeting  
10:30 am – 4:00 pm – Registration  
10:30 am – 11:30 am – Intro to Clogging Workshop  
10:30 am – 12:30 am – Caller Lab  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch Break  
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Line Dancing Workshop  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Intro to Plus Workshop  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Dinner Break

## Saturday Evening

Master of Ceremonies – Phil Moorehouse  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rounds – Marge Sherrill  
7:00 pm Parade of Clubs  
7:15 pm Welcome by Ted Hofmeister  
7:20 pm Introduction of Officers – Ted Hofmeister  
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm – Charlie Robertson  
9:00 pm – Basket/Silent Auction Results







**American Legion  
Square Dance  
October 7, 2023  
7 pm – 10 pm**

The Officers of the American Legion Post 128 cordially invite you to a fund raising square dance event (please invite your friends) at the American Legion Hut, on Saturday, October 7, located at 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas. Phil Moorehouse (and his friends) will be calling.

The American Legion Dance is to raise monies to make repairs to the American Legion building. The dance is free, but we do kindly request donations.



Please notify the Editor if the following information is incorrect in either The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website, so that it can be corrected.

- 1) Contact Information for caller, cuer, or club.
- 2) Club info (when/where they dance, regular or special dance, lessons, etc.).

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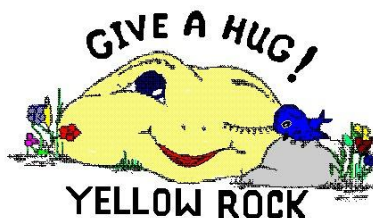
Please don't have someone else contact the Editor on your behalf. Otherwise, the information is "second hand"; and if it's wrong, it could take longer to fix.

The only time the information should come to the Editor "second hand" is to report the death of a subscriber, so that the subscription(s) can be canceled.

Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes/cancellations. If you feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

The deadline for items to be on the Editor's desk is 9pm, US Central Time on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month, before the month of issue. If the 14<sup>th</sup> is on a Friday or Saturday, the deadline is extended to the Sunday after that.

Contact information for the Editor is located elsewhere in this issue.



# Where are your special events?

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

## National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

**2024 - June 26-29, 2024**

**73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**2025 - June 25-28, 2025**

**74<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Shreveport, LA**

**2026 - June 24-27, 2026**

**75<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Waco, TX**

**2027 - June 23-26, 2027**

**76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
To Be Announced**

Registration forms for the **2024 NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and no refunds) on May 1 prior to 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 one to view, or download and print the PDF file.

Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (before the **NSDC**), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (not married or without a partner), program books/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 and Places To Visit, Various **NSDC** Committees, Info on the Upcoming **NSDC**'s, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

# Special Events

**Please call before traveling**, to check for last-minute cancellations. 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.

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 it'll be in. These dances are also noted on the ASSDF website (the URL is noted above).

**Note:** With the e-Edition released around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, I'll include dances in the e-Edition of the prior month from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the end of that month. Note that the print edition **ENDS** with the December, 2023 issue; and for the January, 2024 issue (e-Edition), this "partial month data" will **NOT** be included. Please send info/fliers on out of state dances/festivals to the Editor at [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

## SEPT. 16-30, 2023

**Sept. 16, 2023 – Bluebird Squares 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance**, Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Sept. 20, 2023 – Twirling Funtimers Chocolate Dance**, Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge

Sherrill. 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. 29 through Oct. 1, 2023 -- Branson Explosion Of Color**, Branson, MO. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Gary Shoemake, and Mike Hogan. Cuers: Tony and Carolyn Ahart. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**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 elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## OCTOBER 2023

**Oct. 7, 2023 – American Legion Post Fund Raising Dance**. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and others. Free admission, but donations are requested. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**Oct. 12-14, 2023 – 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 and schedule elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **Advance Registrations must have been postmarked by Sept. 30, 2023.**

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

**DARK** tonight.

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

**Oct. 18, 2023** – **Twirling Funtimers Halloween Dance**. Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherill.

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

**Oct. 28, 2023** – **Maverick Mixers Halloween Dance**. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

## NOVEMBER 2023

**Nov. 13, 2023** – **Mineola Railers Veterans Day Dance**, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Dale Smith. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

**Nov. 24-26, 2023** – **57<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Square L Round Weekend**, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Melton Luttrell, Ken Bower, Jay King, Gary Shoemake. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. After Party Entertainment: Suzanne Barnes Fleming. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## DECEMBER 2023

**Dec. 16, 2023** – **Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance**. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield

Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

**Dec. 18, 2023 – Mineola Railers Ugly Sweater Dance.**  
Mineola, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

## JANUARY 2024

**Jan. 1, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

## FEBRUARY 2024

**Feb. 16-18, 2024 – Red River Special Plus Square Dance Weekend,** The Lake Murray Lodge, 3323 Lodge Road, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Charlie Robertson and Jet Roberts. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## MARCH 2024

**Mar. 16, 2024 – 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ® Pre-Convention Dance,** Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, LA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, Joey Duhamel, and Larry Marchese. Cuers: Martin Philyaw and Ken Vantiger. **Free admission with pre-registration to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC.** See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## MAY 2024

**May 24-26, 2024 - Mineola Railers 2024 Mainstream Extravaganza,** Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Shane Greer. Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## JUNE 2024

**June 26-29, 2024 – 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention** ®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Info at <https://73nsdc.com> – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

## JULY 2024

**July 12-14, 2024 – 2024 Royal Rendezvous**, Ardmore Convention Center, 2401 Rockford Road, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

**July 25-27, 2024 – 2024 Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend**, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance on July 25 (separate admission, pay at door). Callers: Tom Manning and Bob Asp – Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. Main Dancing July 26-27. Callers: Mike Hogan, Darryl Lipscomb, & Tom Manning -- Cuers: Cathy & Fred Fisher. For more info, see the flier on the **ASSDF website**, or go to [http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA Festival/](http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/)

## OCTOBER 2024

**Oct. 10-12, 2024 – 74<sup>th</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, “Twirling Under The Stars”**, White Hall, AR (Trail-End Dance Oct. 10). Additional details will be posted as soon as possible.

## JUNE 2025

**June 25-28, 2025 – 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention** ®. Shreveport, Louisiana. Info and an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://74thnsdc.com>



## JUNE 2026

**June 24-27, 2026 – 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**  
®, Waco, Texas. Info and an Early Bird Registration Form are at  
<https://75nsdctx.com/>

### *Club Reports*

#### **Bluebird Squares**

Just like a post I put on Facebook the other day: It's almost fall in Arkansas. Know what that means? NOTHING! It's still 90 degrees outside! Hopefully, we'll have cooler temperatures, and some lovely rain very soon!

You still have time to make it to our All Singing Call Dance on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>!

Bluebird Squares' will be dancing October 21<sup>st</sup>! I just feel it in my bones, we're gonna have some creepy looking dancers that night and we'll probably even have some in costumes! LOL!

Ya'll need to keep your hummer feeders up for scragglers and possible over wintering hummer! I had a Rufous over winter with me a few years ago. It was very special!

I'm looking forward to the Trail End Dance and Fall Festival the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>, in Mountain Home this year!

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

*Carolyn Birdsong*

#### **Heber Springers**

Our dancers of the month for September were all of the Arkansas

dancers who attended “An Evening In Paris” over the Labor Day Weekend last month. A few photos from that weekend are elsewhere in this issue.

Our August 25 Ice Cream Social was the best night ever! Loads of ice cream with all the fixings, plus 3 new students! Sorry for no pics (I danced every tip) Thanks to all who came, kudos to the caller, Phil Moorehouse who just makes everything fun!

Then, our Sept. 9 dance featured Guest Caller Roy Hestand for our “Cakewalk Dance”, and we had “zillions of calories” between it and the Ice Cream Social dance, to dance off. Our own Phil Moorehouse was at the fundraiser dance for the 74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention ® in Bossier City that weekend.

We’ll be **DARK** on Oct. 13 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, then we’ll have our annual special with Guest Caller Dan Nordbye on Oct. 27.

*Kim Deane*

## **Levi’s And Lace**

We had one square plus a few extras at our Aug. 25 Banana Split Dance, with 3 kinds of ice cream, and all imaginable kinds of toppings. Several photos from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Maverick Mixers**

We had 3 squares at our Sept. 9 dance, with guest caller Roy Hestand, as our own Phil Moorehouse was at the fundraiser dance for the 2025 NSDC in Shreveport, Louisiana. Several photos from the dance are elsewhere in this issue.

A report on our Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> **50’s Dance** will be in the November report; see the flier in the e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Note that we're **DARK** on Oct. 14, for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

We'll have a Halloween Dance on Oct. 28 – check our Facebook page for updates. And, be sure to check there, or call before you travel, to see check if there are any last-minute cancellations.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Pioneers**

We had a square of dancers do a demo at Cooper Park in Mountain Home on Sept. 9. Then, our own Roy Hestand was Guest Caller for the Maverick Mixers in Little Rock that evening. Photos from both those dances are elsewhere in this issue, with a couple of videos from the demo on our Facebook page.

A report on our Sept. 25 Hobo Dance will be in the November, 2023 issue...and we hope to see several of you at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** this month in Mountain Home, hosted by our club.

*Becky Hestand*

## **River City Squares**

During Labor Day Weekend, 2023, Jay & I, were hanging out with a bunch of our Arkansas Fellow Square Dancers, in Paris, Texas. What an enjoyable Labor Day Square Dance Weekend it was!! There were 5 World Renowned Square Dance Callers, 2 Special Guest Callers, who are also known by everyone, and 1 Super Special Guest Caller, our good friend from Oklahoma, Monte Hackler! Love Civic Center is the perfect venue for Square Dancing!

A few photos are in the e-Edition, and on the Facebook page "Square Dancing With Jay King", where there also some videos from the weekend. Jody King took the videos, while Larry Leavitt from the Southern Swingers took the photos.

We're having a Square Dance Fun Night on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023,

with an Intro to Square Dancing for both couples and singles, and refreshments will be available. It'll be at our regular dance place, the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, at 6:30pm.

Then, the following Tuesday, at the same place, we will start our Fall set of Square Dance Lessons, from 6:30pm to 7:45pm each Tuesday for 16 weeks. The cost is \$5 per person per night. For more info on either of these, please call either (479) 883-2380 or (479) 474-8500, or see the flier on the New Dancers page on the **ASSDF website**.

*Jody King*

## **Twirling Funtimers**

Fall is upon us and we are all thankful for some cooler weather after this year's hot summer.

Just want to remind you about the 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival this year. It will be held in Mountain Home, Arkansas, just 15 miles below the border of Missouri. The dates are Oct. 12-14, 2023. October 12<sup>th</sup> is the Trail-End Dance being called by Gary Shoemake. October 13<sup>th</sup> dance will be called by local and Arkansas Callers and Cuers, and October 14<sup>th</sup> will be called by Charlie Robertson. We would love to have you join us in Mountain Home this year.

A report on our Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Dance will be in next months report.

Our October 18<sup>th</sup> dance will be our Halloween dance. We are looking forward to all of the costumes that usually show up. It is a fun and spooky dance with lots of good food and laughs.

We dance every Wednesday at the Lloyd Travis Municipal building at 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview AR. Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman are our callers, and Marge Sherrill is our Cuer. Current square dance lessons are one hour, from 6-7pm, with Mainstream and Plus Square and Round Dancing from 7-9pm.

Follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> on

Facebook.

*Donna Gellenbeck*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Take note of the ASSDF Fall Festivals the next 2 years on the ASSDF Website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- the 2023 Festival is Oct. 12-14 in Mountain Home, with Gary Shoemake on Thursday night, Arkansas Callers and Cuers on Oct. 13, and Charlie Robertson on Saturday, Oct. 14...with the 2024 Festival in White Hall on Oct. 10-12...further details will be announced as soon as possible.

Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins are the backbone of the Twirling Lariats. They've been dancing many years. They have seen a lot and had several callers. Bill Wilder, (he always said "are you redeye?") before we started a tip. After Bill passed away, Dave Towry was the caller. He lived in Hot Springs Village, and now lives in Florida. He did a move called a "quicky" (that's four ladies chain one-quarter)). The current caller is Joey Duhamel; known as "my ding a ling" (he used to live in Star City, and now lives in Louisiana). And, little ole me got him to calling here in Central Arkansas. Cliff can't dance anymore, and Carolyn very little. But, they come to every dance, and sit at the desk collecting dues, and are our goodwill ambassadors.

There used to be 130 clubs in Arkansas and in North Little Rock/Little Rock, there were 30. Square dancing is fun, but not square at all. It's square, because we start in a square of 8 people. You meet people, one gets exercise too. But seems to me we can't attract the young people. Before families used to come bring their children to dance.

October anniversary is Mike and Ellen Lewis, with October birthday Jerry Short. Yellow Rocks!!

Joey Duhamel is our caller. Dance from 7:30 to 9:30, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, and if there's a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday. We dance at the American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, Arkansas.

*Ginny Short*

# Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** in the **Google Events Calendar** on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.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, for various reasons. **Please call before you travel**; 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, is wrong; or if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc. Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is “couples only” or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

## Benton

Bluebird Squares – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

## **Hot Springs**

Levi's And Lace – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Judsonia**

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Skyles Lane

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

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

## **Little Rock (Mabelvale)**

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kim Deane, 4326 Highway 92 West, Bee Branch, AR 72013 (501) 757-2030



## **White Hall (Pine Bluff)**

Star Steppers – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **Square Dance Lessons Starting Soon**

You can find more info on the **ASSDF website** at  
<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

### **River City Squares, Fort Smith, AR:**

Square Dance Fun Night, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, 6:30pm  
Lessons begin the following Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, 6:30pm

Both will be at the Fort Smith Civic Center, 2700 Cavanaugh  
Road. For more info, call (479) 883-2380, or (479) 474-8500

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

# Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

## **Birdsong, Carolyn**

28912 Bandy Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
(501) 813-7239

M: Yes

[Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com](mailto:Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com)

*Bluebird Squares*

## **Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444

M/P

*Pistols N Petticoats*

## **Duhamel, Joey**

479 Company Farm Road  
Baskin, LA 71219  
Cell: 870- 209-3646

[jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

M/P

*Twirling Lariats*

## **Eaton, Nelda**

P.O. Box 1118  
New Boston, TX 75570  
Home: (903) 628-2425  
Cell: (903) 278-8068

M/P

[EatonSDCaller@gmail.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@gmail.com)

*Guys And Dolls*

## **Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

249 Songer Lane  
Percy, AR 71964  
(501) 767-6354

## **King, Jay and Jody**

1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 474-8500

P/A: Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*River City Squares*

## **Moorehouse, Phil**

4660 Stagecoach Road  
Redfield, AR 72132  
(501) 960-4476

M/P

[philmoorehouse@aol.com](mailto:philmoorehouse@aol.com)

*Blue Belles And Beaus  
Maverick Mixers  
Star Steppers  
Heber Springers*

## **Ritter, Art**

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

## **Vandergriff, Anita**

8215 Tyro Road  
Hackett, AR 72937  
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*Swingin' Cavaliers*

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[geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net)

*Levis And Lace*

**Gellenbeck, Donna**

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Lakeview, AR 72642  
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M/P: Yes

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*Twirling Funtimers*

**Hestand, Roy**

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(870) 329-1143

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*Pioneers*

**Jarman, Ken**

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[korcjarman@yahoo.com](mailto:korcjarman@yahoo.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Ward, Tommy**

11 Dickens St. Apt. D  
Greenbrier, AR 72058  
(501) 672-9403

[tomlifetime@yahoo.com](mailto:tomlifetime@yahoo.com)

**White, Gordon & Susan**

6 Perfecto Place  
Hot Springs Village, AR  
71913  
(501) 822-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

[white3297@hotmail.com](mailto:white3297@hotmail.com)

P: Yes

**Wise, Ron**

4800 Highway 104  
White Hall, AR 71602  
(870) 267-0702

[ronwise@prodigy.net](mailto:ronwise@prodigy.net)

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

**M – Mainstream    P – Plus    A – Advanced (A1/A2)**

**1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing**

**If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances**

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 Wisconsin Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024  
 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 A Great Convention, in a Great City, On a Great Lake  
 Register online at [73nsdc.com](http://73nsdc.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
 Jim & Katie Green  
 73rd NSDC  
 2709 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Reg Form 01/01/23

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

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4. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____
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- Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free)  
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assistance Device # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Night Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers" # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Camping **From back side of form - Deposit Only** # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.  
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

- INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**
- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).
  - Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
  - If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge. If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines; then calculate and enter the total due.
  - Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
  - Prices will increase **Max 1, 2024** - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. \*Only need birthday of Youth.
  - Registrations are non-transferable.
  - No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
  - A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
  - Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
  - If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)**

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.  
 SSD \_\_\_\_\_ Mainstream \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Contra \_\_\_\_\_  
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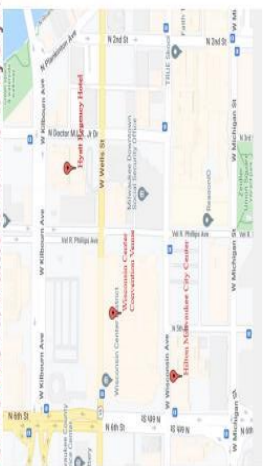
**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**  
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

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**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**  
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 73rd NSDC Registration & Housing for 73rd NSDC rates.  
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

**MAP OF HOTELS - connected to Conv Center by Skywalks**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center — Single/Double Triple + \$20 — Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169+tx
2	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee — Single/Double Triple + \$20 — Quad + \$40 \$169+tx

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_  
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024 to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)  
 S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_  
 Room request: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Double \_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_ King \_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) ) \_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

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

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING: Group** requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com) for transportation information.  
 Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received. **Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2023.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: [housing@73nsdc.com](mailto:housing@73nsdc.com).

**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Deposit
WI State Fair Park RV Park 601 S 76th St., West Allis, WI 53214	5 miles / 20-minute drive	\$75.00 (Enter on form front) Full Pricing TBD

**Each site is paved, roughly the same size, with a variety of hookups.**

The deposit fee above (to be credited toward your total reservation amount) must be paid in advance with this form to obtain a camping space. A camping profile sheet will be sent to you upon receipt of this registration form, which will include information on the campground, types of hookups, and costs. When we receive your profile with your specific request, information on an available site will be sent to you, with an invoice for the balance of the reservation amount due. Payment in full must be received within 10 business days for the total amount due for the site to be reserved for you. Reserve early, as spaces are limited.

**Deposit will be returned if no site available. Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2024. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, arrive together.**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available. All site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com) or contact [kathy.nicke@73nsdc.com](mailto:kathy.nicke@73nsdc.com).  
 For campground info see - [wistatefair.com/wstfp/rv-park/](http://wistatefair.com/wstfp/rv-park/)

As noted, the last print edition will be the December, 2023 issue, but the e-Edition will continue. Until the print edition ends, it's usually mailed by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, prior to the month of issue. If you haven't received it by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month (except Sundays/holidays), please contact the Editor to see if your print subscription is still current, or if a delay has occurred in printing or mailing. If the print subscription is current, and your mailing address is correct, then please contact your local Post Office, to find out what the delay is. Please stress that you need to have The Modern Square, because of the dance dates within it.

For the e-Edition, it's usually emailed by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month, prior to the month of issue. If you haven't received it, you don't have an e-Edition Subscription, your email has bounced back as undeliverable, your ISP has blocked the file, or it's in your spam folder. Be sure that [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) is in your email whitelist. You can sign up for an e-Edition subscription by sending an email to that address, with your name and request.

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## *Full E-Edition Extras for October, 2023*

Please email these [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto: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, I can't use all photos** (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view all of these (and videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages (including the ASSDF page), and the **Square Dance Events** Facebook group.

44 E-Edition photos are from dances with the Levi's and Lace, Twirling Lariats, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, and from "An Evening In Paris". Thanks to Ginny Short, Mike Lewis, and Larry Leavitt for the photos, which all came from the club Facebook groups; as none were sent in otherwise. First, several photos from the Levi's & Lace Banana Split Dance on Aug. 25.







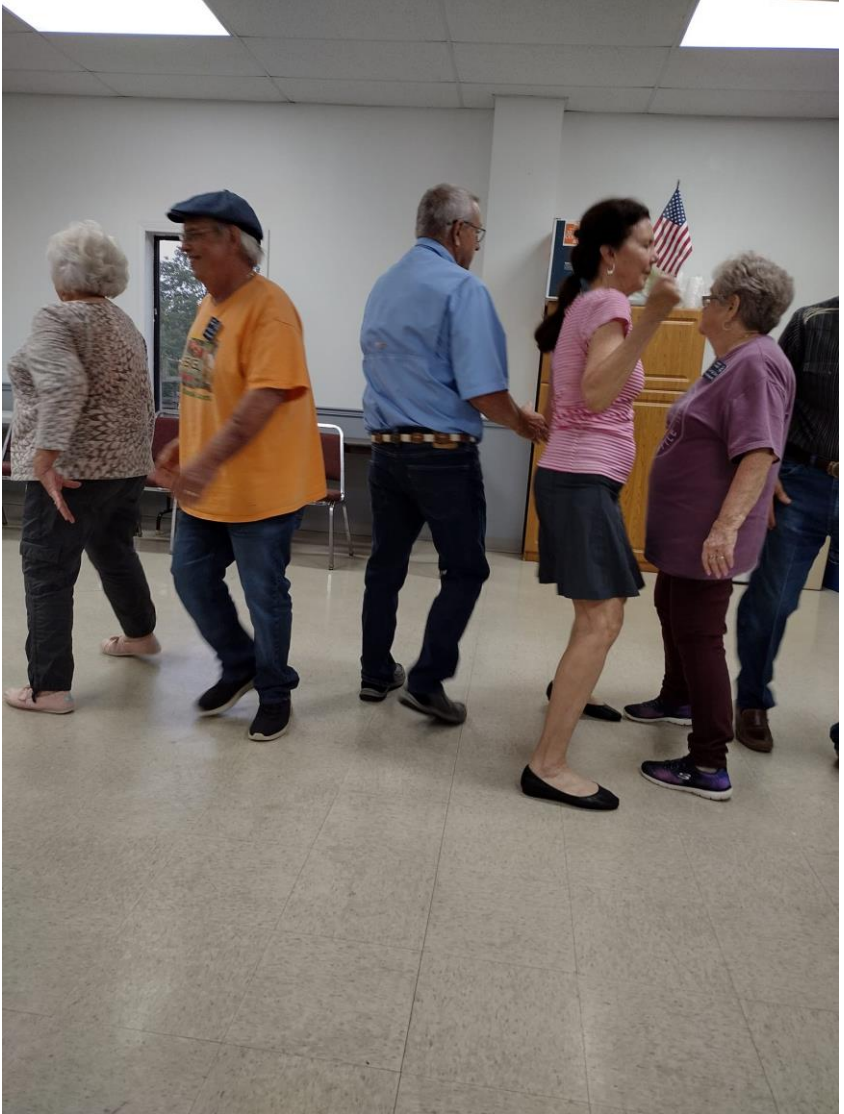




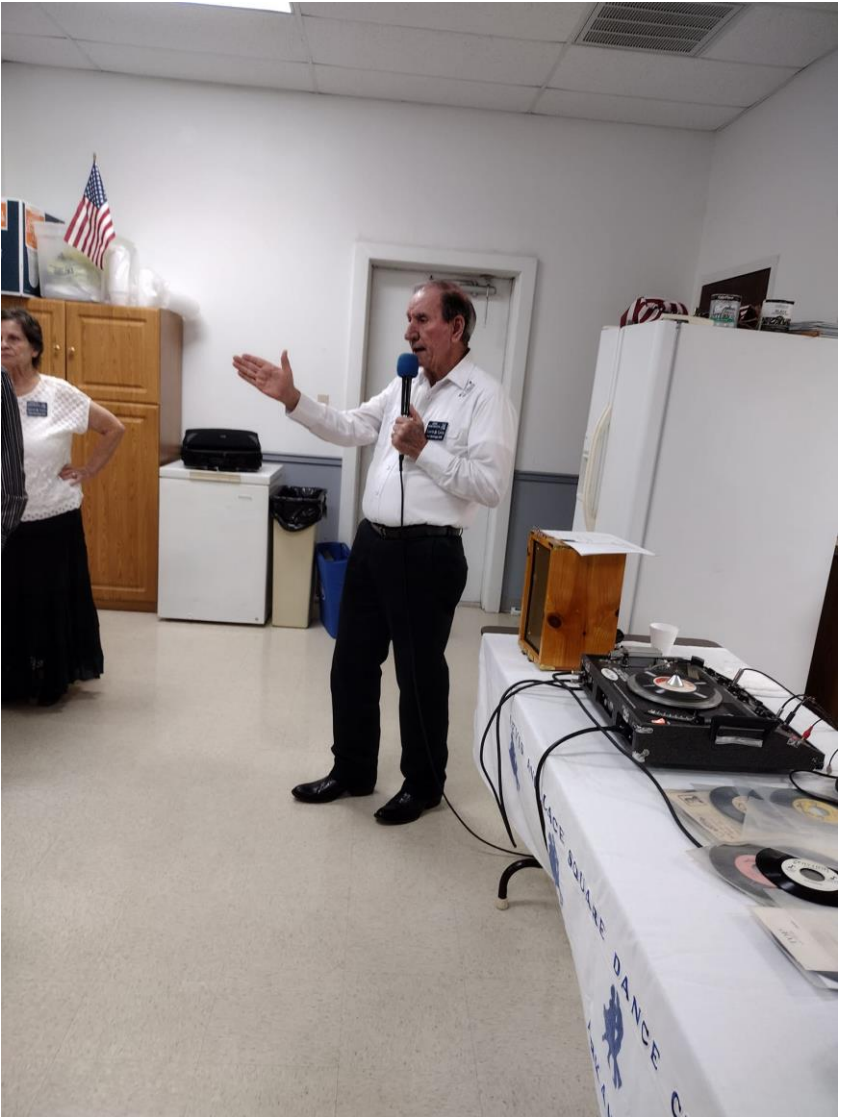












Next, several photos from the Twirling Lariats Sept. 1 dance.















Next, a few photos from the “An Evening In Paris” Labor Day Weekend Dance. Except for yours truly (the Editor), the entire ASSDF Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Caller Representative), were there; along with a large group of Arkansas dancers, noted in the photos below.

While I recognized several dancers in the photos, I didn’t know all of them...so, I’m not going to note any names, or I’m sure to leave someone out!!





Next, several photos from the Pioneers doing a demo at Cooper Park in Mountain Home, Arkansas on Sept. 9.













Lastly, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Sept. 9, dance, with Guest Caller Roy Hestand, as Club Caller Phil Moorehouse was at the fundraiser for the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Bossier City, LA.



















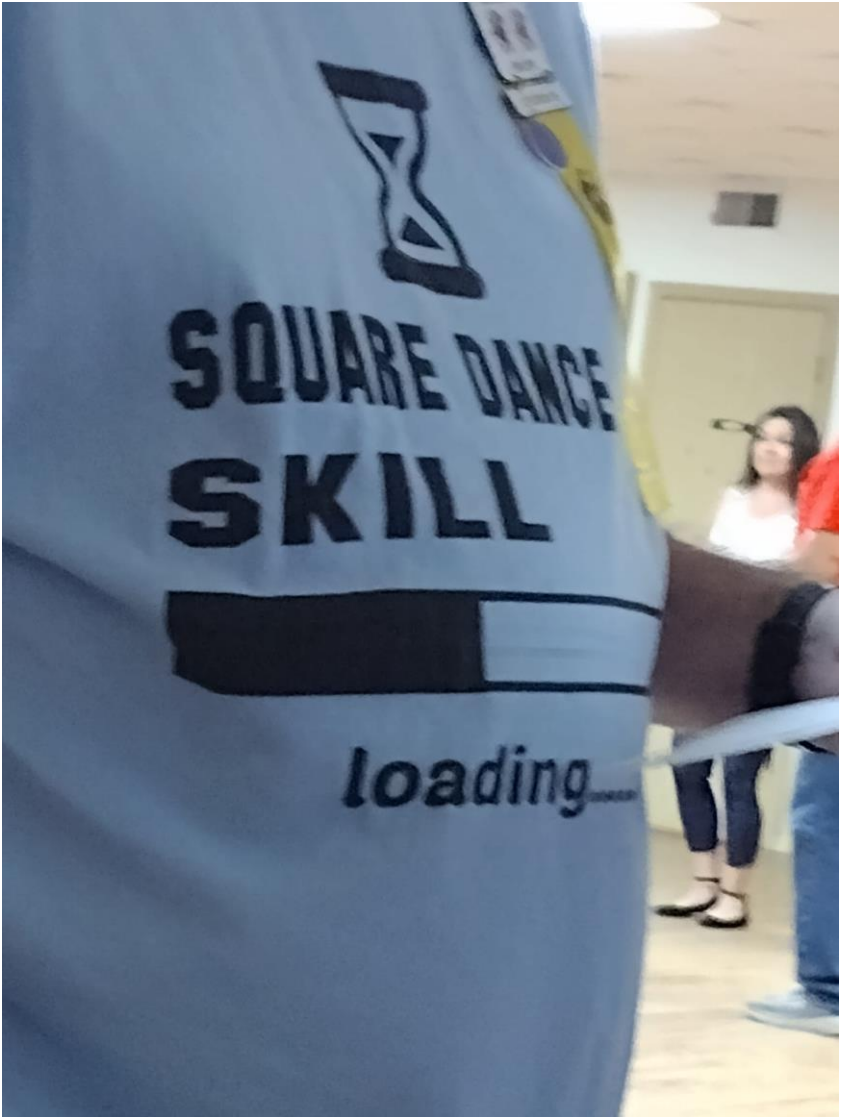












After working in silkscreen printing for nearly 20 years, this is one of the best T-shirts I've seen in a long time!!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Mountain Home, Oct. 12-14, 2023.

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