

Photos From Recent Special Dances

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The Club Special Dance photos will be in a separate file each month, as will photos from recent ASSDF Fall Festivals. The length of time that these will remain on the website is to be determined, by space requirements, and cost for website storage. Updates will be posted as soon as possible.

Club Special Dances for December, 2023

Please email these assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – and please let me know who took the photos, as I want to give credit to all of 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, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group. Also, note that not everyone is on Facebook.

There were numerous Halloween Dance photos, and photos from several other dances and demos as well.

Special Dance photos are from dances with the Twirling Funtimers, Heber Springers, Pioneers, Southern Swingers, River City Squares, Twirling Lariats, Bluebird Squares, and the Maverick Mixers. Thanks go to Loree Kant, Suzette Darlin, Kim Deane, Becky Hestand, Carole Baker, Jody King, Carolyn Birdsong, Ellen Glover Lewis, and Ginny Short for the photos.

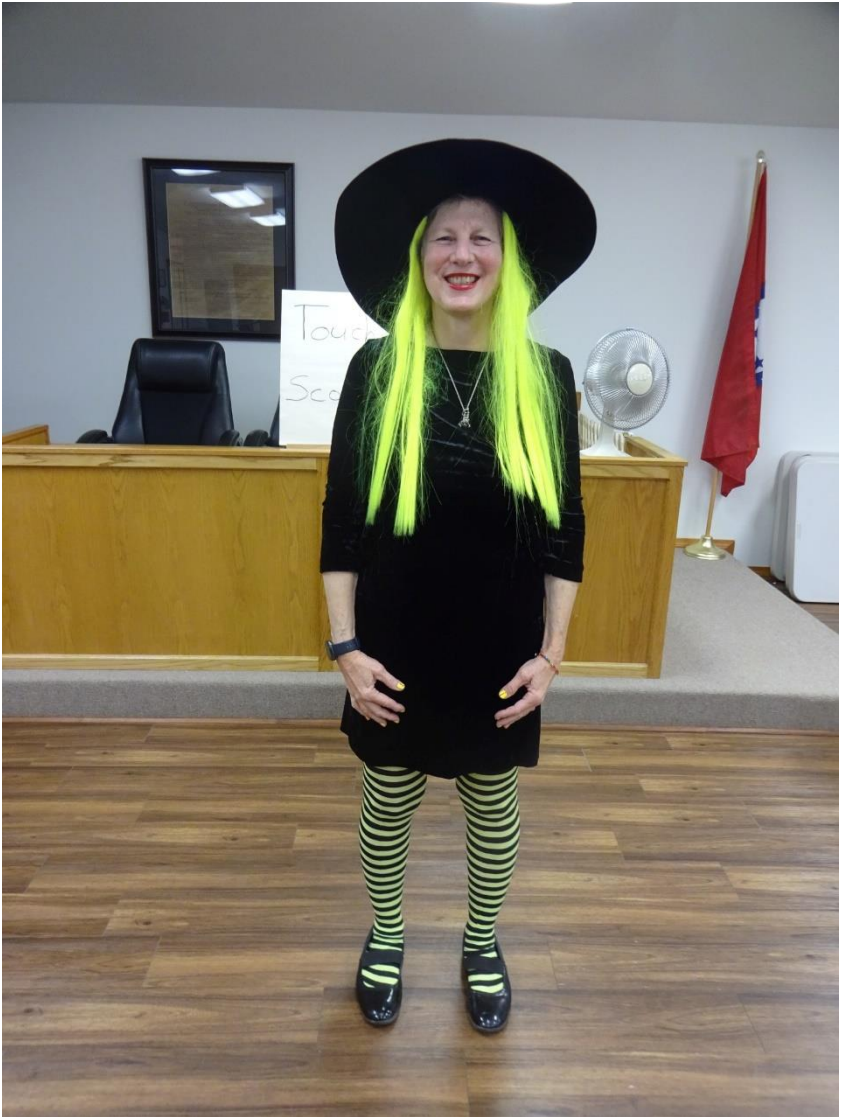
First, photos from the Twirling Funtimers Halloween Dance.















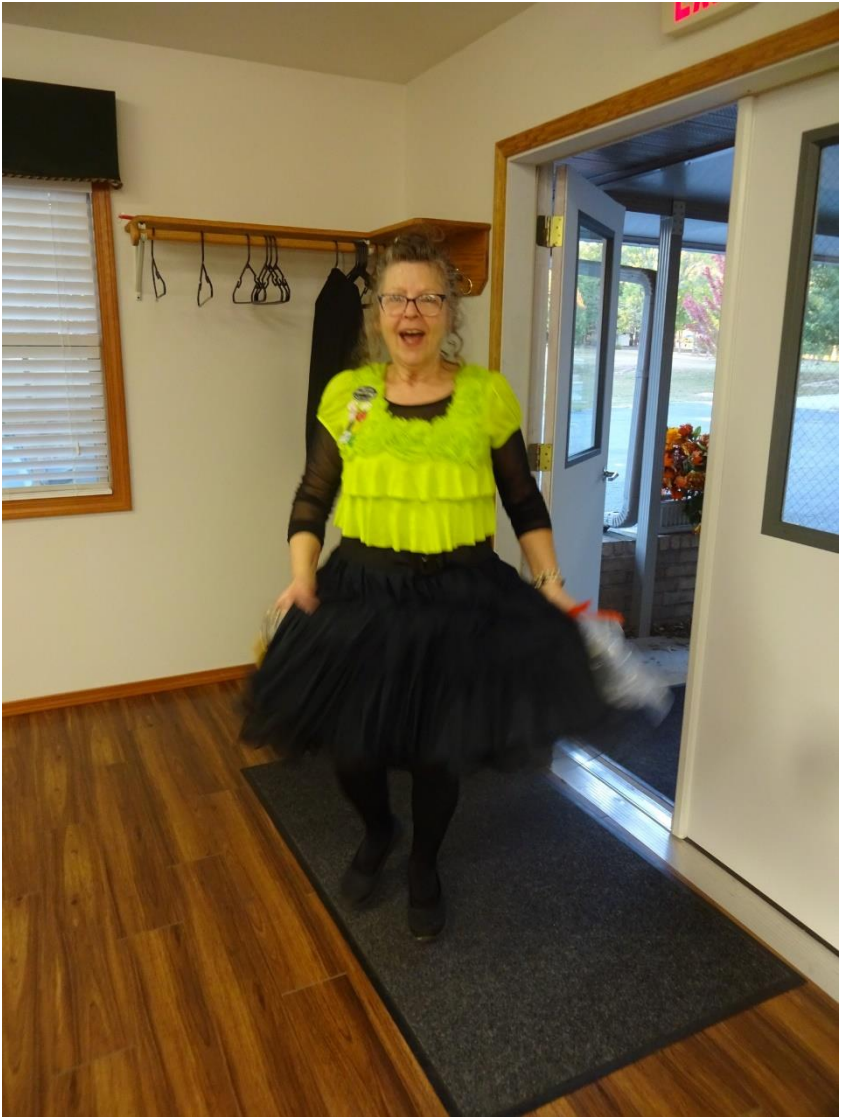


































Next, several photos from the Heber Springers Demo Dance in Conway, on Oct. 21, at the Roundup For Renewal Ranch.

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Next, several photos from the Heber Springers Halloween Special Dance on Oct. 27, with National Caller Dan Nordbye.















Next, what I thought were the two best costumes of the photos that I Saw from this dance.

First, Jeanne and Mike Winningham, with “the quickest and easiest food” for a duty square – peanut butter and jelly!!

Then, proof that Fred and Wilma Flintstone are alive!!

Plus, National Caller Dan Nordbye, with Bluebird Squares club caller Carolyn Birdsong.







Next, photos from the Pioneers Halloween Dance.





























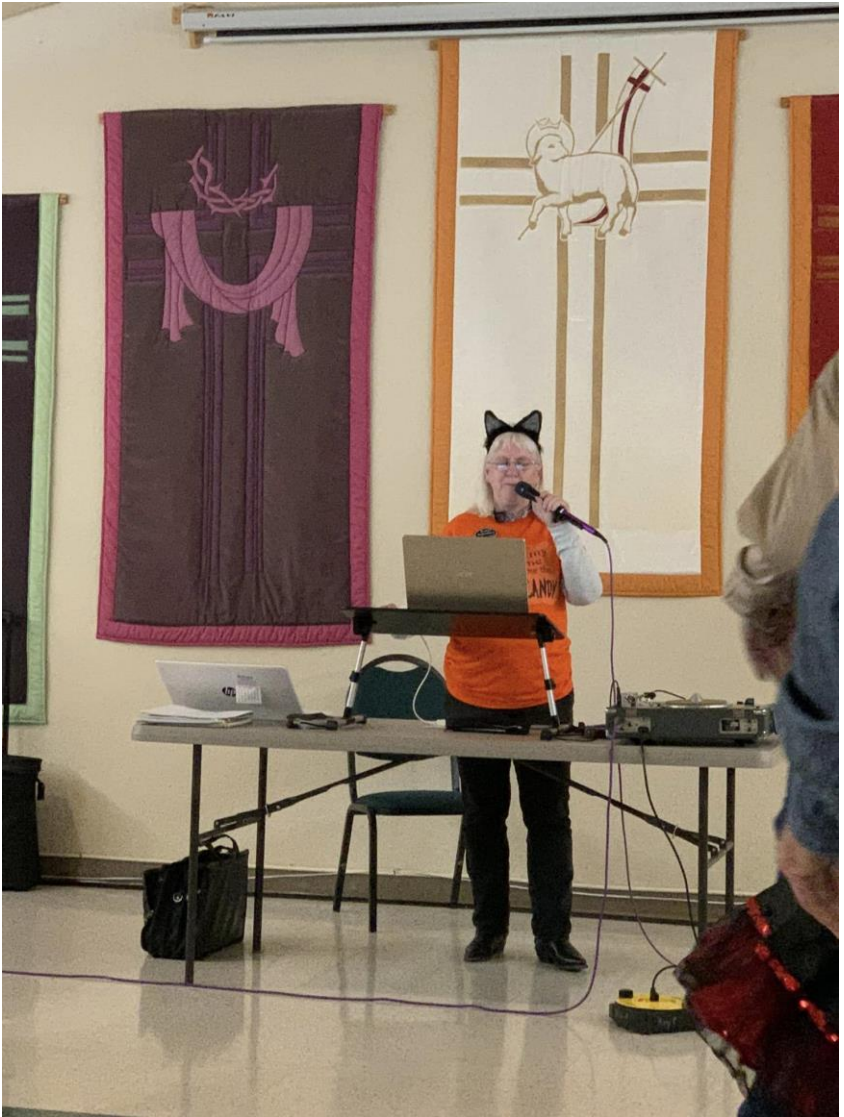




I guess with the Dachsund, it's "Happy Halloweiner"

























Next, several photos from the Southern Swingers Halloween Dance.



















Next, several photos from the River City Squares Halloween Dance.





















Next, several photos from the Twirling Lariats Nov. 3, 2023 dance.









On the next page, Ginny Short, Twirling Lariats club reporter, and photographer for their special dance pictures this month. She also provided the photos for the Maverick Mixers Nov. 11 dance, noted later in this file.







Next, some photos from the Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance on Oct. 21.







Lastly, several photos from the Maverick Mixers Nov. 11 dance.

























Bluebird Squares Caller Carolyn Birdsong



Congratulations to Kim Fox, the winner of the Silent Auction for this Christmas Nativity Scene Tapestry, done by Ellen Glover Lewis. All of the proceeds will benefit “The Hut”, where both the Maverick Mixers, and Twirling Lariats dance. Thanks to everyone who made silent auction bids for this.

At that dance, the Maverick Mixers took time to recognize each of the following square dancers in attendance, who were veterans...and we thank them for their military service to their country. These include (from left to right in the photo on the next page) Steve Coy, Ernest (Stan) Stander, Ron Wise, Cliff Taylor, Patti Cummings, and Jerry Short...with caller Phil Moorehouse in the foreground.



Honoring all who
have served and who
are serving

Thank you to all
Veterans

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE..
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

All gave some, Some gave all

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Lastly, the photo on the next page describes the way one feels on some dance nights, when “the dancing has gone to the dogs!!” And, this is especially true when National Caller Tim Tyl, at recent June Bug

Jamboree dances for the Twirling Lariats, brought “Ole Rattler” with him!!



The ASSDF wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season, and we hope to see you on the square dance floor in 2024.

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