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Please send any club reports, photos, or questions about The Modern Square (including e-Edition notifications, ad copy, or for the **ASSDF website**) to Daryl Stout, Editor/Webmaster/Circulation Chairman, via email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – other contact info for the Editor, and the **ASSDF Officers** is elsewhere in this issue.

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.

Advertisements:

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

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

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President's Message

Happy 250th Independence Day!

Kim and I hope you all had a great June. We enjoyed dancing with many of you at **Star Steppers, Maverick Mixers**, and the **Twirling Lariats**. We also had the **BEST TIME** dancing with Arkansans, our fellow Americans and dancers from around the world at the **75th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Waco, TX. Head to our **Arkansas Square Dance - Official State Site on Facebook** to see some of the fun. (Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. DS).

Not only did we dance, but our state callers put in hours of study and honing their craft. They all worked so hard and we dancers will reap the benefits.

Kim and I also took part in many education sessions to earn our "**Leadership Certificate**" from the 75th NSDC. I focused primarily on marketing, and how to grow participation in this hobby we love.

Well, on to July. Things will get kicked off with some special dances:

July 4th, 2026 - The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse

July 8, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Independence Day Dinner And Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

July 10, 2026 -- Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance,

Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Dancing, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton ** Country/Western Or Line Dancing Between Tips **

July 15, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Most Creative Club Colors Summer Attire Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

These are just a few of the dance opportunities in Arkansas. Remember your regular club dances and go visit our other **ASSDF member clubs** and earn your **2026 Arkansas Traveler Badge**.

****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 time to sign up for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton, AR on October 9-10, and hosted by the **Heber Springers**. They've worked hard already to make it fabulous. The **Trail End Dance on Thursday** will have **Ken Burke**; **Scott Bennett will be on Friday**, with all of our awesome **Arkansas callers on Saturday**. Come and make a grand weekend of the whole dance!!

May God continue to Bless The USA, and you all.

Yellow rocks,

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, we start this report on a sad note, with the loss of one of the great national square dance callers, **Mike Sikorsky**. Mike had called for over 50 years, and he passed away on June 20, while on his way to a square dance festival. There will be a special remembrance tribute dance in Riverside, California, on August 7...with proceeds going to his widow, Janet, and the family. For those who had the chance to dance to Mike, and all those who knew him...he will be sorely missed. A preliminary flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**, with a more detailed flyer coming as soon as possible. There is a link with the ad in the full e-Edition, with a **GoFundMe** link, for those who wish to contribute, but will be unable to attend this special dance.

Second, on a much brighter note, it's time to celebrate **America's 250th birthday** with **The Three Amigos**. Callers **Nelda Eaton, Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, plus **Phil Moorehouse**, will call what promises to be a spectacular dance on **Saturday evening, July 4, 2026**...at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (Little Rock). See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website for more info**. Other **ASSDF Club Special Dances** for July 2026, include:

July 8, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Independence Day Dinner And Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

July 10, 2026 -- Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

July 11, 2026 -- Southern Swingers July Special, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Keb Burke. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Dancing, New Boston, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton

July 15, 2026 -- Twirling Funtimers Most Creating Club Colors Summer Attire Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman

Go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for links to PDF flyers, websites, and Facebook pages (where available), for more info. **Please call before you travel**, so that you don't make the trip for nothing. Flyers, info, and links for the **August 2026 Special Dances** will be in next month's issue.

Third, the Diamond Jubilee **75th National Square Dance Convention** ® just concluded in Waco, Texas...with several dancers, callers, and cuers, from Arkansas, in attendance. Numerous photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, and there likely will be more in next month's issue. Attention now turns to the **76th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Loveland, Colorado (which is located north of Denver) in **2027**. Information is in the full e-Edition, and in **National Squares Online** (the latter will resume publication in late August).

Other upcoming **National Square Dance Convention** ® cities are the **77th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Daytona Beach, Florida in **2028**...and the **78th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Overland Park, Kansas (Kansas City Area) in **2029**. For links to these upcoming NSDC websites, Facebook pages, and registration forms, go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- these are below the listings for the **ASSDF clubs**.

Fourth, it's now just three months until the **76th ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton. The **Heber Springers** are hosting the weekend, with a **Trail-End Dance** (and BBQ Dinner beforehand), with **National Caller Ken Burke** on Thursday evening, Oct. 8. **National Caller Scott Bennett** will call the dancing on Friday evening, Oct. 9, with **Arkansas' Callers and Cuers** the rest of the weekend. Flyers with a registration form, hotel and Trail-End Dance info, are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** at the URL noted above. The **Fall Delegates Meeting** will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 10 -- further details of the schedule will be posted as soon as they are finalized. We hope to see you at the weekend.

Fifth, summer can be hot as a firecracker (pun intended). For Arkansas, our two hottest months of the year are July and August. Much of Arkansas was under **Heat Advisories** or **Extreme Heat Warnings** at publication time. **Please take appropriate hot weather precautions**

(which were noted in the June 2026 Special Dances e-Edition), as **the heat can be fatal, if you ignore your body's warning signs of heat prostration, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.** You can also go to <https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat> for this life saving information.

Sixth, autumn will arrive in September, and that means "**back to school**"...including square dance lessons. The **River City Squares** in Fort Smith will be starting a new class in early October...more info will be posted on their Facebook page as the date gets closer. If your club plans to do lessons (square dance, round dance, clogging, etc.), please send the email to the Editor (address noted below) as soon as possible. The class information will be posted in The Modern Square, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers>

Seventh, ASSDF Insurance Coordinator **Jean Coy** has submitted items on the **USDA Club Insurance**, noted elsewhere in this issue.

Eighth, ASSDF Club Special Dances for **June 2026**, which are downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the ASSDF Club Facebook pages of the Arky Cloggers, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, Levi's And Lace, New Kids Flag Day Block Party, Southern Swingers, and the 75th National Square Dance Convention ® in Waco, Texas.

Many thanks go to **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin, Ginny Short, Carole Baker, Lanita Pettet Hammett, Denise Broomes, Tom Fox, Barbara Hill, Melody Webb Moorehouse, Kim Deane, Luzia Weston, Cathy Beesley, Regina Turner, Corben Geis, and Daryl Stout** for the photos.

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

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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.

Where are your special events?

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

Further info/flyers, are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>



WELCOME

NEW DANCERS

Presented by the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

www.arkansassquaredance.com

2025



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

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

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.

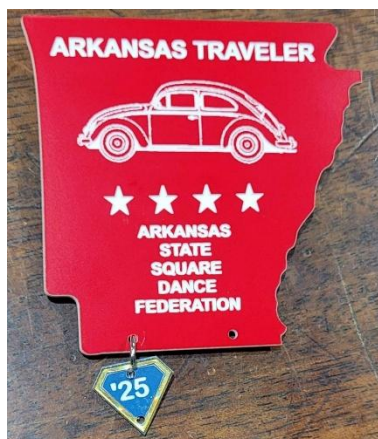
If emails to you are returned (full mailbox, over quota, invalid address), you won't receive the updates on the special dances, issue releases, etc. – until you contact the Editor with the updated information. If you no longer wish to receive these info updates (no longer dancing, etc.), please email 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.

Please **CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**, in case of unexpected last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or bad weather is an issue, please stay home, for the safety of all concerned.

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.arkansassquaredance.com for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

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

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

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

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

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Square Dance!

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**For Additional Information, Rates and
Eligibility Contact The**

U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator

Entitles your club to participate in an insurance program designed especially for you as a member of your club or association! (requires 100% participation of a club's membership at time of application.)

(03/22)

This is from Jean Coy, ASSDF Insurance Coordinator

At the 75th National Square Dance Convention® in Waco, Texas I attended an insurance meeting sponsored by the **United Square Dancers of America (USDA)** on June 26, 2026. The meeting was facilitated by **Elizabeth Sanders, USDA National Insurance Coordinator.**

Topics discussed:

! State Insurance Coordinator Duties and Responsibilities.

! There are two areas of insurance protection associated with the insurance under USDA, liability and accident medical coverage.

! On the **USDA website** (<https://www.usda.org>), you can find various information on the insurance program. Go to:
<https://www.usda.org/Programs/DancersInsuranceProgram>

! A few other things discussed:

! **Accident Reports** - Important to fill one out when an accident occurs – even if dancer is not going to immediately seek medical care. Send to Jean Coy, and I will forward to Elizabeth Sanders and then follow up.

! **Insurance follows the dancer** – So if you are a member of a club and dance at another club you are covered.

! **Independent dancers** – This is a dancer who does **NOT** belong to a club – and they do **NOT** have insurance through the USDA. **Clubs are encouraged to include the following statement on their dance sign-in sheet so dancers are informed:**

“As an independent dancer (non-club member), you are not covered by the club’s square dance insurance. Please know that you are dancing at your own risk. May I suggest you talk with an officer of the club about joining and becoming one of the insured dancers.”

! **Club meeting or picnic without any dancing** -- Dancers **ARE NOT COVERED** under the insurance. **So, dance one tip, and you are covered!**

! **Facility (location) where club is dancing is to be listed in the insurance data base with USDA.** So, if you are doing a demo or dancing at another location, other than your normal location, this **MUST** be listed. Please let **Jean Coy** know, so the insurance data base can be updated.

! **If you need a Certificate of Insurance for the facility you are dancing at, please let Jean Coy know.**

! **Discussed a little bit about Caller Lab Insurance.** Just the highlights.

As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents will happen.

Accident Medical insurance helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury. **Liability insurance** protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents that may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

PART I - LIABILITY INSURANCE

A) LIMITS OF PROTECTION:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit of Liability for bodily injury and property damage each occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

B) WHO IS COVERED:

The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the U.S., its territories or possessions.

C) WHERE ARE CLAIMS FILED:

Notify the Affiliate Insurance Chairman regarding any third-party claims presented to the Club/Association. Chairman shall call U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator, with full description of incident.

PART II - ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE

A) WHAT ARE THE LIMITS:

\$10,000* - Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expenses - including Dental

\$10,000 – Accidental Death Benefit

\$10,000 - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof)

\$5,000** - Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye)

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits Limitations

We will **not** pay for a Loss caused in any way by:

- 1) Bodily or mental infirmity or illness;
- 2) Infection; except pyogenic or bacterial infection in a cut or wound caused by an accident;
- 3) Medical or surgical treatment; except for surgery which results from an accident;
- 4) Air travel, other than as a fare-paying passenger on a scheduled commercial flight;
- 5) War or act of war;
- 6) Taking part in a riot or felony; this shall not include being a victim of a felony;
- 7) Suicide; attempted suicide or intentional self-inflicted injury.

NOTE: *Accident Medical Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

** If more than one of specified losses results from the same accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid.

B. WHO IS COVERED:

Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers, and operated by a person holding a

valid operator's license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

C. WHAT IS COVERED:

Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club or organization.

D. WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

-Expenses for treatment on or to the teeth, except for treatment resulting from injury to natural teeth;

-Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and examination for the prescription or fitting thereof;

-Suicide, attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury,

-Injury due to participation in a riot;

-Loss resulting from air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger on a commercial airline;

-Injury or sickness resulting from declared or undeclared war;

-Injury or sickness while in the armed forces of any country;

-Injury or sickness covered by any workers' compensation or occupational disease law;

-Treatment provided in a governmental hospital unless the Insured is legally obligated to pay such charges;

-Infections, except pyogenic or bacterial infections caused wholly by a covered injury or sickness;

-Hernia, unless it results from a covered injury;

-The Insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician;

- Pre-existing Conditions;
- Claims occurring while dancing at private residences;
- Services normally provided without charge by you or your employees;
- Claims occurring while parachuting or hang-gliding; or injury sustained while traveling in or on any two or three-wheeled motor vehicle operated by a person who does not hold a valid operator's license;
- Cosmetic surgery.

E. HOW TO PRESENT A CLAIM:

In the event of a covered accident, immediately notify the Club Representative or a responsible officer of the Club. A Proof of Loss form (available from the Club Representative) must be completed. The front is to be filled in and signed by the Club official and the claimant; the back is to be completed by the attending physician. Notice of injury is to be forwarded to the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator within twenty (20) days, or as soon thereafter as reasonably possible P.O. Box 417 Stephens, GA 30667

PART III

A. PERIOD OF COVERAGE:

The policy term is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance is received by the U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator.

B. COST OF PROGRAM:

Flat rate per member per policy term or any part thereof. Liability rates would be substantially higher if the Accident Medical portion were not to be included in this program.

THIS IS A SUMMARY OF COVERAGE -- NOT A CONTRACT

Policy Located at www.usda.org/insurance.htm

For complete provisions, policy coverages terms, conditions and exclusions, please refer to the Policy at www.usda.org/insurance.htm.

If there is any conflict between the provisions of this brochure and those of the Policy, the provisions of the Policy will govern.



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U.S.D.A. National Insurance Coordinator

Entitles your club to participate in an insurance program designed especially for you as a member of your club or association! (requires 100% participation of a club's membership at time of application.)

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 Dances**, 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

JULY 2026

July 3, 2026 – The Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

July 4, 2026 – The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda

Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 8, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Independence Day Dinner And Dance, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Ken Jarman.

July 10, 2026 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

July 14, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 15, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Most Creative Club Colors Summer Attire Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck.

July 24, 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.

AUGUST 2026

Aug. 2, 2026 – New Kids August 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 ****

Aug. 11, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 14, 2026 – Heber Springers Special Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl.

Aug. 19, 2026 – Twirling Funtimers Polynesian Dreaming Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Drive, Lakeview, AR. Guest Caller: Jay Wright

Aug. 28, 2026 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep. 8, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE SHOP **** 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. 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.

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 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 13, 2026 -- Nelda's Plussers -- 2nd Tuesday Plus Squares with Lines or Country Western Dancing Between Tips, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** 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, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** 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, The Eaton's Shop, 1519 County Road 4003, New Boston, TX. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dancing from 7pm to 9pm. **** 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.

MARCH 2027

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

JUNE 2027

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

OCTOBER 2027

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

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

JULY 2026

July 1, 2026 -- Plus 4s July Dance, Farmers Branch, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 2, 2026 -- Roadrunners Red White And Blue Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 2, 2026 -- Special Patriotic Birthday Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 3, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Honoring Our Veterans, and Celebrating 250 Years Of America, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 3-4, 2026 -- T Square Gadabouts Two Great Dance Nights, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Juergen Weissenborn (Germany) and Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 7, 2026 -- Little T Squares Special Dance, Lenoir City, TN. Guest Caller: Steve Kopman. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 9, 2026 -- Double Plus Special Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info

July 10, 2026 -- Pioneers Square Dance Club A Tribute To America's 250th Anniversary Dance, Weatherford, TX. Featured Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info

July 10, 2026 -- Stone Steppers Annual Peachy Dance, Garland, TX. Club Caller: Bill Hinkley. Club Cuer: Christine Hixson. **** Peach Cobbler and other delights **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10-11, 2026 -- Royal Rendezvous, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, and Charlie Robertson. Cuers: Jan and David Toms. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10-12, 2026 -- 26th Annual Route 66 Jamboree, Elk City, OK. Callers: Bobby Willis, Monty Hackler, Jeff Holley, Jimmy Gouge, Ray Savell, Paul Hagan, and Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 10-11, 2026 -- Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend, Emporia, KS. Callers: Nick Hartley, Dan Sahlstrom, and Tim Tyl. Cuers: Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 12, 2026 -- HASSDA Trail-Out Dance, St. Joseph, MO. Callers: Connie Graham, Lynn Nelson, Wilma Randall. **** Afternoon Mainstream Dance **** See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 12, 2026 -- NORTEX Roundup Kickoff Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ken Burke. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 16, 2026 -- Roadrunners Aloha From Hawaii Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dan Clairmont. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 17, 2026 -- Kissin' Kuzzins Lemonade Stand Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Mile Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 17, 2026 -- Texas Reelers Christmas In July 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.

July 17, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Ice Cream Social Dance, Denton, TX. Caller/Cuer: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2026 -- Trailblazers Happy Birthday America Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Dale Smith. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2026 -- Rebel Rousers Anniversary Celebration Stars And Stripes America 250 Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Pat Kotal. Cuer: Christine Hixson. **** Celebrating 50 years of calling with Mike Bramlett **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 18, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Bobby Willis.

July 18, 2026 – ASRDA Installation Dance, Austin, TX. Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Cuers: Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 23, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 24, 2026 -- Fort Worth Squares Summer Picnic Party, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Victoria Bundy. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 24, 2026 -- Swinging Stars Ice Cream Social Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 24, 2026 -- NEOSDA Pajama Party Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **
Wear your PJ's or comfortable lounging clothes ** Breakfast will be served **

July 25, 2026 -- Young At Heart Square and Line Dance Club 50's and 60's Sock Hop Dance, Mountain City, TN. Callers: Chuck and Kristy Woods * **50's & 60's Attire is encouraged, but not required *** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 25, 2026 -- Fostering Hope Benefit, Joplin, MO. You do **NOT** have to be a square dancer to attend ** **Donations at the door, Silent Auction, 50/50 Pot ** Bring slightly used toys, shoes, clothing, infant to adult (summer only) **** See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 25, 2026 -- Tri-City Promenaders Christmas in July Dance, Hurst, TX. Guest Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuer: Chris Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 26, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 30, 2026 -- Summertime All Plus Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. See the flyer on the ASSDF website for more info.

July 31, 2026 -- Triangle Squares Schmitz Family Celebrates America Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. Guest Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2026

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

Aug 7, 2026 – Honor Mike Sikorsky Tribute Dance, Riverside, CA. A full flyer (in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**) will be released as soon as possible, with all proceeds going to Mike's widow, and the family.

Aug. 7, 2026 -- Denton Dementia Friendly Dance, Denton, TX. Caller: Toby Thomason. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 15, 2026 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Special Dance, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 16, 2026 – Callers Seminar and Special Afternoon Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Sponsored by the Northeast Oklahoma Area Callers Association.

Aug. 23, 2026 -- Canyon Lake Squares Plus Fun Shop, Canyon Lake, TX. Caller: Wayne Weston. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 27, 2026 – Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 29, 2026 -- Southern Knights Roaring 20's Dance, Schertz, TX. Callers: Dale Smith, John Kephart, John Carlton, Wayne Weston. Cuer: Kay Kurczewski. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2026

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. 10, 2026 -- Texas Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer 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. 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. 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. 26, 2026 – Young At Heart 21st Anniversary Dance, Mountain City, TN. Caller: Shawn Brown. 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. 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, 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 -- Hi-Stepper Squares Fall Festival, Weatherford, OK. Caller: Vernon Jones.

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, Arlington, TX. 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.

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.

MARCH 2027

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.

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>

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

I am thinking of a line from an old Huey Lewis and the News song--
The heat is ON!!

June was a short month for the **Arky Cloggers**, but we were **SO** busy!! We were so happy to have **Kim Fox** back with us in June. We have missed you!

Only one set of birthday candles in July for the Arky Cloggers! **Happy birthday Jana!**

Commander Cornbread is writing this from Crystal Beach in Texas. I took one week off from clogging to attend the **GSI Caller School** leading up to the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco. (Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC are in the Special Dances e-Edition. DS). The following week, I am spending a little down time on the beach enjoying the sand and water! **We will resume classes on July 7th.**

Last year, I was the vice chairman/director of clogging at the **National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport. I was involved this year, but in a **MUCH** smaller role. I taught an intro to clogging workshop on Thursday. Last year, the song for my intro class was "**Louisiana Saturday Night**". I thought I might get lynched, if I didn't use a Texas song in Waco. I took "**Deep in the Heart of Texas**", and then, I choreographed a beginner-from-scratch routine.

I was tickled to find out they were going to use **MY** routine for the remainder of the clogging workshops at the Convention. On Friday, **Jack McFarland** reviewed my song, and then on Saturday, **Kayla Barton** taught some buck and flatfooting steps, that could be incorporated into my song. It was wonderful!! I am so happy that two of my Arky girls -- **Kim Fox** and **Kim Deane** -- attended the clogging workshops with me. **Thanks girls!!**

I'm having trouble keeping my cloggers healthy. Peggy is suffering from some sciatic nerve issues, and we suspect Hope may have torn her meniscus again! Jana is still unable to dance with us, due to her broken wrist. Prayers for my girls to get healthy again!!

We are looking forward to the "**Better When Ya Dance**" workshop in Bono on July 25th. It is hosted by my good friend **Shaina Morgan**. We always have **SO** much fun up there!

Happy Birthday America! Here's to another 250!

The **Arky Cloggers** learned a new patriotic routine I choreographed a few years ago. We learned "**Where the Stars and Stripes and Eagles Fly**" by **Aaron Tippin**. Be sure to check out the **Arky Cloggers Fan**

Page on Facebook for pictures and videos of us performing this on the **Kris Allen Stage** in downtown Conway.

Do you like keeping up with the fun and antics of the **Arky Cloggers**? We have a Facebook page set up just for you! Look for the **Arky Cloggers Fan Page**. Like/follow it to keep up with news about the craziest group of cloggers anywhere in central Arkansas. Invite your friends to like/follow the page too!

It's at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7366350676716921> -- and, check out our website at <https://www.arkycloggers.com> for updates.

We are still down to having only 3 hours of classes each Tuesday. The **"boost"** class is from 3:30 to 5:00 and the **regular** class for intermediate and advanced dancers is from 5:00 to 6:30. Eventually, we will add the **beginner class** back.

Try to stay cool...but don't forget to keep those feet moving!

Happy clogging,

Lanita aka Commander Cornbread

Blue Belles And Beaus

We were **DARK** in early June, as our own **Phil Moorehouse** was at the Texas State Federation Dance in Longview, Texas. Later in June, Phil and several others attended the **75th National Square Dance Convention** ® in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, as well as **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Phil will also be traveling to call dances in Oklahoma and Texas over the next year.

You're invited to join us on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street.

You can find the latest updates for our club on our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100052996541923>

We hope to see you in a square soon.

Robert and Cheryl Shaver

Guys N Dolls

Our own **Nelda Eaton** was joined by fellow caller **Phil Moorehouse** at the **Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Festival** in Longview, Texas, in early June. Several photos from that event are on the ETSRDA (East Texas Square And Round Dance Association) Facebook page. Also, in the Special Dances e-Edition, are numerous photos of Arkansas dancers at the recent **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas.

Nelda invites dancers in the New Boston, Texas area to dance with "Nelda's Plussers" at her place on the second Tuesday of each month. **For the rest of 2026, the dance dates are July 14...Aug. 11...Sept. 8...Oct. 13...Nov. 10...and Dec. 8.** See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** under Upcoming Events for more info.

This month, Nelda will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse**, plus the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7pm, at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas.

Note that due to the intense summer heat, we are dancing at Nelda Eaton's Residence through the month of August...see the Clubs listing elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/clubs> for more information.

We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of square and line dancing.

Our Facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1182928908453786> -- you'll find any updates there.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

We had the pleasure of seeing old friends and a delightful group of young people at our June 12 dance. Our own **Phil Moorehouse** jumped right in, quickly getting them in a square, and soon they were left allemande and weaving the ring like pros! A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on June 26th for the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas, as several members, and our own **Phil Moorehouse** planned to attend that event. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, our own **Phil Moorehouse** joins fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. The following week, we'll celebrate **America's 250th birthday** with our **Red White and Blue Dance on July 10**, with a regular dance on July 24.

In August, we'll have a regular dance on Aug. 14, with our end of summer **Ice Cream Social on Aug. 28**, with all the trimmings.

As we turn to cooler weather, September has our regular dance on Sept. 11, followed by our **Hillbilly Dance on Sept. 25**. For October, we're **DARK on Oct. 9** for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** (details are later in this report), then our **Halloween Dance**, with **National Caller Dan Nordbye**.

To conclude 2026, and prepare for the holidays, our **Veterans Dance is on Nov. 13** (many thanks to all the veterans for serving), and our

Christmas Dinner and Dance is on Dec. 11. Note that we're **DARK** on **November 27** for **Thanksgiving Week**, and on **December 25** for **Christmas Week**.

We're hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival** at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds in Clinton. **National Caller Ken Burke** will call the **Trail End Dance on Oct. 8 (with a barbecue dinner beforehand)**, and we'll also have **National Caller Scott Bennett for the Friday evening (Oct. 9) dancing...along with Arkansas' Callers And Cuers** the rest of the weekend. Flyers for the Trail-End Dance (with hotel info), and a registration form are in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West in Rosebud. We'd love to have you join us!!

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

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

Our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** were two of the over 60 Arkansas dancers who attended the recent **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, our own **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** will join fellow callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Nelda Eaton** for **The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America - Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, in Little Rock. See the flyers for these dances in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance the 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm, at Lake Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs. We'd love to have you join us for a fun evening of dancing, food, and fellowship. **Ron Wise** does a Plus Workshop at 7pm, then our regular dance with **Amanda and Blake**

Throgmartin calling a great dance...and with **Amanda** doing line dancing between tips.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> for updates.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Our current class had their **Halfway Dance** in early June...several photos from that dance, as well as the subsequent class are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We were **DARK** on June 27, as several members were attending the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join fellow callers **Nelda Eaton**, and the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, at The **Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, at our regular dance place. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Several members plan to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Clinton **Oct. 8-10**, and we will be **DARK** on **October 10** for that event.

We dance on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale. When our own **Phil Moorehouse** is not "a Traveling Maverick", calling special dances elsewhere...he always provides a fun evening...but we welcome guest callers to do tips at our dances.

Please call before you travel, or check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> for last minute changes or cancellations.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

Some of our dancers attended the recent **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We are in the middle of classes right now, and we're looking forward to graduating this group of new dancers soon. We appreciate any dancers who can come and serve as angels.

We have a new website page at

<https://missourisquaredance.com/pioneers> -- this in addition to our

Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/859216584467625> -- please check both for any updates.

We dance at the Sycamore Springs Senior Center, 165 Jerry Baker Lane, Mountain Home, AR, on Mondays. We hope to see you in a square real soon!!

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

Several of our members attended the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We plan to start lessons again in early October, just 4 months from now. Watch our Facebook page and this report for updates.

We normally dance on Tuesdays at the Fort Smith Senior Center at 2700 Cavanaugh Road. Please see our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470785299916715> for any changes or updates.

Jody King

Southern Swingers

Several of our dancers attended the **Texas Square And Round Dance Festival** in Longview, Texas in early June (several photos are on the East Texas Square and Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Facebook page).

Then, **National Caller Tim Tyl** called our **June 13 Special Dance**. And just under 2 weeks later, we were **DARK** on June 24, as several dancers traveled to Waco, Texas, for the **75th National Square Dance Convention®**. Numerous photos from each of these dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We have a **Special Dance on July 11**, with **Guest Caller Ken Burke**. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Other upcoming special dances will be posted on our Facebook page, and added to the **ASSDF website**, as the details become available.

We are starting a new class of square dance lessons this month, on Tuesday, July 7, at our regular dance place. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/new-dancers> for more information. Our own **Joey Duhamel** will be teaching the class. So, if you know someone wanting to join this wonderful hobby, please let them know of the class...**free admission for the month of July!!**

We dance at Promenade Hall, at 5400 Benton Road, in Bossier City, Louisiana, on Tuesday evenings, with special dances on selected Saturdays, with our own **Joey Duhamel** always calling a great dance.

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

Carole Baker

Star Steppers

Our own Phil Moorehouse, with some of our dancers, recently traveled to Waco, Texas, for the **75th National Square Dance Convention®**.

Several photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, on **Saturday, July 4**, our own **Phil Moorehouse** will join the husband-wife caller team of **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, along with **Nelda Eaton**, for **The Three Amigos Dance Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance** in Little Rock. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We normally dance on the 2nd and 4th Monday, unless otherwise noted at the White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park, 700 Andersen Avenue, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling.

Please check our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/306734347493720> for any updates, including last minute cancellations for winter weather or other issues.

Kathy Tankersly

Twirling Funtimers

June 17 featured our "**Wear Your Best Sun Hat**" Dinner and Dance, with our own Ken Jarman. Those summer hats are useful on the hot summertime days, that are here now.

This month, on **July 8**, after celebrating **America's 250th birthday**, there will be a dinner and dance with our own **Ken Jarman** calling. The following week, on **July 15**, our own **Donna Gellenbeck** will call our "**Most Creative Club Colors**" dinner and dance, with "summer attire". Then, we finish summer on **August 19**, with **Guest Caller Jay Wright** (from the Western Twirlers in Joplin, Missouri), and our "**Polynesian Dreaming Dance**". The following week on August 26, there will be a club meeting, with dancing to our own Donna Gellenbeck.

Guest Caller Phil Moorehouse will join us on September 16 for our "**Indian Pow Wow Dance**". Then on **October 21st**, **Guest Callers Monty Hackler and Bill Powell** will join us for the "**Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival**". See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

To round out the year, November will be busy, with a club meeting and our **Hot Chocolate Dance on November 11**. The next Thursday, **November 18**, is "**I'm Grateful For**" dinner and dance, with our own Donna Gellenbeck. Note that we will be **DARK on November 25** for **Thanksgiving Week**.

Then, December will have our "**Best Christmas Memory Dance**" on **December 16**, but we will be **DARK on December 23** for **Christmas Week**. Our final dance for 2026 will be on **December 30**, featuring our own **Donna Gellenbeck** and **Ken Jarman** with our "**New Years Something Old, Something New, Dinner and Dance**".

We normally dance on Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, with Special Dances on the 3rd Wednesday. A special thanks to our own **Loree Kant**, who prepares many of our special dance flyers.

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

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

In late June, several members attended the **75th National Square Dance Convention®** in Waco, Texas. Numerous photos from the 75th NSDC, with Arkansas dancers, are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

This month, our own **Nelda Eaton** will join fellow callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin**, as well as **Phil Moorehouse**, at **The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America -- Nifty At 250 Dance**, on **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, at our regular dance place -- we hope to see you there. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. **Note that we will be DARK on Friday, July 3, 2026.**

We do have plans for a **June Bug Dance** on June 5, 2027...with **National Caller Tim Tyl**. Further details will be posted as the dance gets closer.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) in Mabelvale (southwest Little Rock). We have a Plus Workshop prior to the dance, with our own **Nelda Eaton** providing a fantastic evening of square and line dancing.

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

Roger Garner

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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 **Southern Swingers** will start lessons on Tuesday, July 7, at their regular dance place. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

The **River City Squares** will start 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, 3:30pm to 5pm (**Boost Class**), 5pm to 6:30pm (**Intermediate/Advanced**) **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.arkansassquaredance.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 yet available).

July 4, 2026 – The Three Amigos Happy Birthday America Nifty At 250 Dance, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Nelda Eaton, Amanda and Blake Throgmartin, and Phil Moorehouse.

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. 21, 2027 – Trail Through Dance to the 2026 Missouri State Festival, Lakeview, AR. Callers: Monty Hackler and Bill Powell. Sponsored by the Twirling Funtimers.

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 ****

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You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> . A **PDF viewer is required** to view these files, and both the **Full e-Edition**, and the **Club Special Dance Photos file** noted can be rather large.

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 for June 2026, which are downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the **ASSDF Club Facebook pages** of the **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Levi's And Lace**, **New Kids Flag Day Block Party**, **Southern Swingers**, and the **75th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Waco, Texas.

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