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Do you have a WEBSITE or a FACEBOOK PAGE?

How would you like some free advertising? Email your Website and Facebook info to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com and to the webmaster at wx4qz@arll.net -- **We'll post your info and links** in the Modern Square **E**-edition, and on the ASSDF Website, located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>



President's Message

In the January Modern Square, I focused on insurance. ASSDF member clubs have access to the least expensive, most economical dancer accident and club liability insurance coverage available, at only \$5 per club member per year. However, I don't believe many understand we all have access to the USDA, The World's Largest Square Dance Organization! The **UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA, INC. (USDA)** was formed on June 26, 1981, and has grown to represent 310,000 dancers throughout the United States. USDA is an organization formed by dancers, for dancers, and is under the operational control of dancers. Their website is at <https://www.usda.org>

We have 3 choices for you to take your Valentine and go dancing this month, check out our website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>) for more info.

Feb. 11 -- Heber Springs Valentine's Dance in Rose Bud – Phil Morehouse is calling

Feb. 14 -- Pioneers Valentine's Dance in Mountain Home – Roy Hestand is calling

Also on Feb. 14, the **ASSDF** will sponsor, and the Twirling Lariats will host **Jet Roberts** for a **Valentine's Dance** at the Hut in Mabelvale.

I hate that Tonia and I have to miss the Valentine dances, but we'll hopefully be on our way back from Family Life's "Love Like You Mean It" Marriage Cruise.

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, 2022 ASSDF President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages, plus websites for square and round dance organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links (in PDF format) is on the ASSDF website. If your club, or your site as an organization, caller, or cuer, is not noted below, please send an email message to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the Facebook or website URL.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles And Beaus, Guys N Dolls, Jubilee Squares, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (Skokos Promenaders), Star Steppers, Twirling Funtimers, and Twirling Lariats.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

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Nelda Eaton

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The email is **NOT** sold, shared, etc. – but only used to send the E-Edition each month, and email blasts as needed on square dance related news items. Please advise the Editor if the email changes, as the subscription will be suspended if the email is undeliverable.

From The Editor



We rang in the new year right with The Three Amigos at American Legion Post 128 in Mabelvale. Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, as well as Joey Duhamel called a great dance to start 2022. At least the storms had moved out before the dance, and 4 squares attended. **Please call before you travel...**and if weather is an issue, or if you do not feel well, please stay home. We regret to announce that the **Ozark Promenaders** have **folded**, plus the **Pistols N Petticoats** and the **Jubilee Squares** remain **DARK** due to **Covid-19**.

If your club is planning, or currently doing lessons, please send an email to me at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com -- with club name, day, time, location, and a club contact. I'll place this info in **The Modern Square**, as well as on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>) under **New Dancers**. If your club wishes to hold a **Subscription Dance**, please contact one of the **ASSDF Officers**. On these, **please allow plenty of time**, so it can be added to the **Google Events Calendar** on the **ASSDF website**, and to the **Special Events Calendar** in **The Modern Square**. **Reminder Letters** are mailed about 6 weeks before a print subscription expires, If **nothing's sent in from your club**, I figure your club is **dark**, or there's **no news**; and it **makes for a smaller publication**. Please let me know as soon as possible if your address (mailing or email) changes.

Again, please advise me if any of the info for your club, or as caller or cuer, is wrong in **The Modern Square**, or on the **ASSDF website**. The item deadline is 9pm US Central Time on the **14th** of the month, before the month of issue; as my goal is to send the next issue to the printer, and release the e-Edition on the 15th of the month, before the month of issue. The **ASSDF** is working on plans for a spring dance and delegates meeting...plus, fliers for the 2022 **Fall Festival** are on the **ASSDF website**. The 2022 dance is Oct. 6-8 in Clinton.

E-edition pictures this month are from the Christmas Dances for the Twirling Lariats, and the Bluebird Squares, the Three Amigos Dance, and from the Maverick Mixers January 8 dance. Thanks to Cathy Beesley, Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, and Daryl Stout for the photos.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to a year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention®

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Host City:
Evansville, Indiana

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Host City:
Mobile, Alabama

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2025 -- June 25-28, 2025

Host City:
To Be Announced

Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For clubs, are your dance location, dates and times (regular or special dances), and contact info correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected.

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

NOAA Weather Radios are available at most electronics/department stores. Be sure to get one with the **SAME** Warning Alarm Capability and a battery backup. The voice of the National Weather Service alerts you to severe weather 24 hours a day. You can also go to **weather.gov** and then choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

Ad paid for by Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



INTERESTED IN CLOGGING LESSONS??

Fun for all ages!

Great physical and mental exercise!

No prior dance experience needed!

KONWAY KICKERS will start beginner lessons on
Monday, February 7, 2022 in the fellowship hall of the
Wesley UMC at 2310 East Oak Street in Conway.

Additional family members of same household get lessons
½ off!!

Please contact us for more information!

Donna Bivins – Director
(501) 733-2504

Lanita Hammett – CCI Candidate
(501) 889-4679

Worried about putting on a
few pounds over the holiday's.....

Come out and exercise with us
Learn something new and exciting
Meet some fun people

Sheridan Swinging Jackets

- *Square dance lessons starting January 15, 2022*
- *Classes held the first, third and fifth Saturday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm*
- *Children aged 13 – 18 get free lessons with paying adult*
- *Fun-loving experienced dancers to help guide you*

Classes at the Sheridan Recreation Center

1511 Rose Street, Sheridan, AR 72150

Got Questions?

Contact Rick Gesing (870) 883-1363

Get first 3 lessons
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Little Rock Twirling Lariats

Valentines Dance Celebration

February 14, 2022

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us at the American Legion Hut

9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR

Featuring National Caller Jet Roberts



Dancing is \$10 a person. Non-dancers are free. Mainstream with occasional plus. Everyone is welcome!! If you have any questions, contact Ted Hofmeister 501-520-7270.



Friday Night Caller:
Tim Tyl

Saturday Night Callers:
Phil, Naaman Sr., and Brooke Moorehouse



Friday
 6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
 6:50pm – Grand March
 7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing
 10:00pm – After Party

Saturday
 6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
 6:50pm – Introductions/Color Guard/Parade
 7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing

Workshops and dancing planned during the day on Friday and Saturday afternoon

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 – Registration fees are per person

Weekend Pre-Registration: \$30 Weekend At Door: \$35 Single Day (Friday or Saturday): \$20

Mail checks to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150. Checks payable to "ASSDF".

Name: His: _____ Hers: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Check One: ☐ Friday Only ☐ Saturday Only ☐ Friday and Saturday

For More Information: Ted Hofmeister (501) 520-7270 or Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

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“Special Events”

Please call before traveling, to check for last minute cancellations. If you're not feeling well, or if weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website). Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

Other **out of state square and round dance festivals** are listed in the **e-Edition Special Events Calendar**; please email the info to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 2022

Feb. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers Valentines Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

Feb. 14, 2022 – Twirling Lariats Valentines Dance Celebration. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). Dance at 7pm. Caller: Jet Roberts. \$10 per person (non-dancers

admitted free). Mainstream with occasional Plus. See the flier elsewhere in this issue and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Feb. 14, 2022 – Pioneers Valentine’s Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

MARCH 2022

March 5, 2022 – Bluebird Squares March, 2022 Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong (they are dancing tonight, due to a conflict on March 19, and they will be **DARK** that evening).

Mar. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers St. Patty’s Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

March 19, 2022 – Bluebird Squares are DARK tonight.

APRIL 2022

April 11, 2022 – Pioneers Straw Hat Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

April 16, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Lasagna Supper And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. Further details will be posted as soon as possible, along with a flier in the e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website.

April 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Easter Bonnet Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

MAY 2022

May 13, 2022 – Heber Springers Anniversary Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

May 30, 2022 – Pioneers are **DARK** tonight.

JUNE 2022

June 3, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

June 4, 2022 – Twirling Lariats **June Bug Jamboree Dinner And Dance**. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Featuring Carolyn Cullins' BBQ. \$15 per person (includes dinner and dance). Caller: Tim Tyl. A flier will be in the May, 2022 issue, and is on the ASSDF website.

June 22-25, 2022 – **71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, IN** Info and fliers at <https://www.71nsdc.org> – a registration form is in the e-Edition, and on the ASSDF website.

June 24, 2022 – Heber Springers are **DARK** tonight.

June 25, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

JULY 2022

July 2, 2022 – **The Three Amigos Spirit Of 76 Dance**. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Gene Gancarczyk. A flier is on the ASSDF website with more info.

July 4, 2022 – Pioneers are **DARK** tonight.

July 8, 2022 – Heber Springers **Red White And Blue Dance**. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 26, 2022 – Heber Springers **Ice Cream Social Dance**. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 5, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 26, 2022 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 6, 2022 – ASSDF Fall Festival Trail-End Dance -- Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR – Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on ASSDF website for more info.

Oct. 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Dan Nordbye

NOVEMBER 2022

Nov. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers Veterans Day Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2022

Dec. 9, 2022 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 13-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

There are no February birthdays this month, but anniversary yellowrocks go to Ted and Phyllis Keeney. My apologies to any that I may have missed.

Several dances rang in the new year right at The Three Amigos Dance Anew in 2022 Dance. Our own Phil Moorehouse was joined by Gene Gancarczyk and Joey Duhamel...with 4 squares enjoying a fun filled evening. Pictures are in the e-Edition along with pictures from our January 8, 2022 dance. There was only one square there due to the weather...but, we welcome new club members Tom and Kim Fox, who are also the ASSDF Secretary for 2022.

Several members plan to be at the Twirling Lariats Valentines Dance on Feb. 14, held at the same place where we dance. And, with putting our heart into this wonderful hobby, it's only fitting that we welcome back a caller for that dance, that folks love to dance to...Jet Roberts. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. Pictures from that dance will be in the March, 2022 e-Edition.

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 7pm, but please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. And, for photos and videos from our recent dances, and the latest updates, please go to

our Facebook page thanks to Ginny Short, among others...for the pictures and videos.

Daryl Stout

Twirling Lariats

Our latest course of Mainstream lessons that started on October 18 is just about to wrap up! We will have 10 students graduating very soon, including both new and returning dancers. These persevering folks include: Carla and Evan Kenyon, Lu Jones, Lori and Patrick Musser, Anita and Tom Davis, Bryan Mullins, John Hofmeister, and Becky Satterwhite. Their last day of class will be January 31, but stay tuned for details on their big graduation dance sometime in February. When you see them dancing at your club, be sure to give them a hearty welcome and a big yellow rock hug!

Ted Hofmeister scored a grand dance for Little Rock, inviting national caller Jet Roberts to call for us 7-9PM at the Hut on Monday, February 14. Dancing is \$10 a person. Non-dancers are free. Mainstream with occasional plus. Everyone is welcome!! If you have any questions, contact Ted at 501-520-7270. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

Please check our Facebook page for the latest photos and updates. We love y'all -- be safe and be well -- and keep on dancing!! Yellow rocks,

Heidi Whitman

Bluebird Squares

Awwwww, it's the month for sweethearts. Happy Valentine's Day! Always hold your love close to your heart.

As much as I didn't want to, I had to cancel the January 15th dance due to possible snow coming in during the late afternoon. I'm disappointed, but my friends' safety is my priority!

Our Valentine's Dance will be the 19th! It'll be all mushy love songs! We couldn't do it last year, due to our whole winter being the week before; and we had 18 inches of snow! (it actually dropped to -5 out here!) But we'll have it this year! As usual, we'll have line dancing between the tips. We're still working on the Cowboy Cha Cha. It's a little more complicated but fun.

Our March dance will be the first Saturday (5th) due to events at the Fairgrounds the third Saturday...we'll be **DARK** on March 19. And, mark your calendars for our Lasagna Supper/Dance April 16th.

Our Santa and Elf dance went very well (pictures are in the e-Edition). We had 1-3/4 squares. I love the Christmas music, and it's so much fun seeing and hearing the dancers singing along! Have you ever heard, I'm dreaming of a white, pink polka dot Christmas? They did! So many thanks go to Phil Moorehouse; he made a great Santa Claus! Everyone left singing Feliz Navidad!

I'm beyond excited that we'll be starting lessons out here in beautiful Ferndale. It seems as if I might have a good turnout, including families. Say a little prayer it all works out!

The Twirling Lariat Christmas dinner was a lot of fun! The food and dance really rocked around the Christmas tree! And, there was a great turn out for The Three Amigos dance and everyone had a wonderful time! It's a great tradition!

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

Carolyn Birdsong





The following clubs are doing or planning lessons soon. Please contact the person noted for more info. If your club is planning lessons, please send an email with the info, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be placed at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website) under **NEW DANCERS**.

Rosebud – Heber Springers – Every Friday at 7pm, at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Contact: Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Sheridan – Swingin’ Jackets – **New Class starts on Jan. 15, 2022** -- meeting on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturday at 7pm, Sheridan Recreation Center, 1511 South Rose Street. Contact Rick and Sheila Gesing at (870) 883-1363. See the flier on the ASSDF website, and elsewhere in this issue for details. The class **WON’T** meet on June 4 or July 2.

Bryant – Art Ritter – **** Postponed until May 5, 2022 **** Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003

Charleston – Swingin’ Cavaliers – Every Thursday at 7pm, at Hug Chevrolet, 407 Main Street. Contact: Anita Vandergriff (479) 639-0019

Conway – Konway Kloggers – Clogging Lessons starting Feb. 7, 2022, at Wesley United Methodist Church at 2310 East Oak Street. Contact Lanita Hammet at (501) 889-4679, or see the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** listed in the **Google Events Calendar** on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>).

Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances. Or, they may have changed the mask requirements due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, or they changed their dance days, times, and locations. **Please call before traveling**...and if you're leery of getting out, don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

Please advise if the info for the clubs noted, or in the callers/cuers listing (which follows) is in error, so it can be corrected or updated...and please advise the Editor when your club resumes dancing...or if it changes its dance dates, times, or locations.

Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes singles (unmarried, or without a partner).

Note that due to Covid-19, the **Ozark Promenaders**, that were dancing in Mountain View, have **folded**.

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue
Caller: Jimmy Green
Contact: Lura Wade, 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501
(870) 926-2442

Benton

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

Charleston

Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 639-0019

Fort Smith

Skokos Promenaders – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

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

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Jonesboro

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

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Bownderville

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

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6:30pm (Pre-Rounds), Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Contact: Paul Chernell (408) 889-3708

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

Caller: Joey Duhamel

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

Maverick Mixers – 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 2551 Marion Anderson Road, Hot
Springs, AR 71913 (501) 551-6144

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

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

Rose Bud

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

Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR
71602 (870) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)

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

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

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M: Yes

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Bluebird Squares

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Twirling Lariats

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P/A: Rounds 1-3

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Twirling Funtimers

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Jubilee Squares

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Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

Heber Springers

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 Phone: _____

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E-Edition Extras for February, 2022:

e-Edition photos this month were from Christmas Dances from the Twirling Lariats and the Bluebird Squares...from The 3 Amigos New Year's Night dance, and from the Maverick Mixers Jan. 8, 2022 dance. Thanks go to Cathy Beesley, Carolyn Birdsong, Daryl Stout, and Ginny Short for the pictures. Unfortunately, to keep the issue from getting too big, some photos had to be left out...sorry for any inconvenience. First, are several photos from the Twirling Lariats Christmas Dance, and "Dirty Santa" event. (As a side note, I've taken part in the "Dirty Santa" events elsewhere in years past, and those are great fun!! DS).



































Next, several photos from the Bluebird Squares Christmas Dance.























Theresa Tubbs in her beautiful Christmas Square Dance outfit.



Santa and his elf (Phil Moorehouse and Carolyn Birdsong)...both were “lit for the holidays” (LOL!). Next, some pictures from the Three Amigos New Year’s Night dance. Unfortunately, on some photos from Facebook, the fluorescent light angle was too bright and glaring, so I couldn’t use them.







The cute little dancer with the most sparkling outfit I've ever seen.

Lastly, photos from the Maverick Mixers Jan. 8, 2022 dance. There was just one square dancing, due to fog, rain, and thunderstorms.







Ron Wise guest called a tip; I didn't mean to get him from behind the speakers...but didn't notice it until after the dance was over.





Stan Stander got it right with his outfit!!