

Photos From Recent Special Dances

The  
**MODERN  
SQUARE**



*May 2026*

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The Club Special Dance photos will be placed in a separate file each month, as will photos from recent **ASSDF Fall Festivals**.

## *Club Special Dances In The Last Month*

Please email these [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) – please let me know who took the photos, as I want to give them credit, especially if they come from the club Facebook groups.

Due to **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.

**Club Special Dances** for the month of April 2026, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> -- are from the club Facebook pages of the **Heart Of America Federation Dance**, **Happy Hoppers Square Dance Club**, **Pope Promenaders**, **Southern Swingers**, **Twirling Lariats**, **Levi's & Lace**, **Maverick Mixers**, **River City Squares**, **Arky Cloggers**, **Heber Springers**, **Star Steppers**, and the **New Kids Block Party Dance**.

Thanks go to **Carole Baker**, **Tonia Hofmeister**, **Amanda Hargrove-Throgmartin**, **Ginny Short**, **Joe Oberle**, **Jody King**, **Lanita Pettey Hammett**, **Kim Deane**, **Elaine Cox**, **Corben Geis**, **Tom and Kim Fox**, as well as **Daryl Stout** for the photos.

First, a few photos from the **April 2026 Louisiana Lagniappe** dance at the **Southern Swingers** with **National Caller Tim Tyl**.





Next, several photos from the **Twirling Lariats Good Friday Dance** with **Caller Nelda Eaton**.









Next, numerous photos from **The Bunny Boogie Dance** with callers **Phil Moorehouse** and **Joey Duhamel** on April 4.















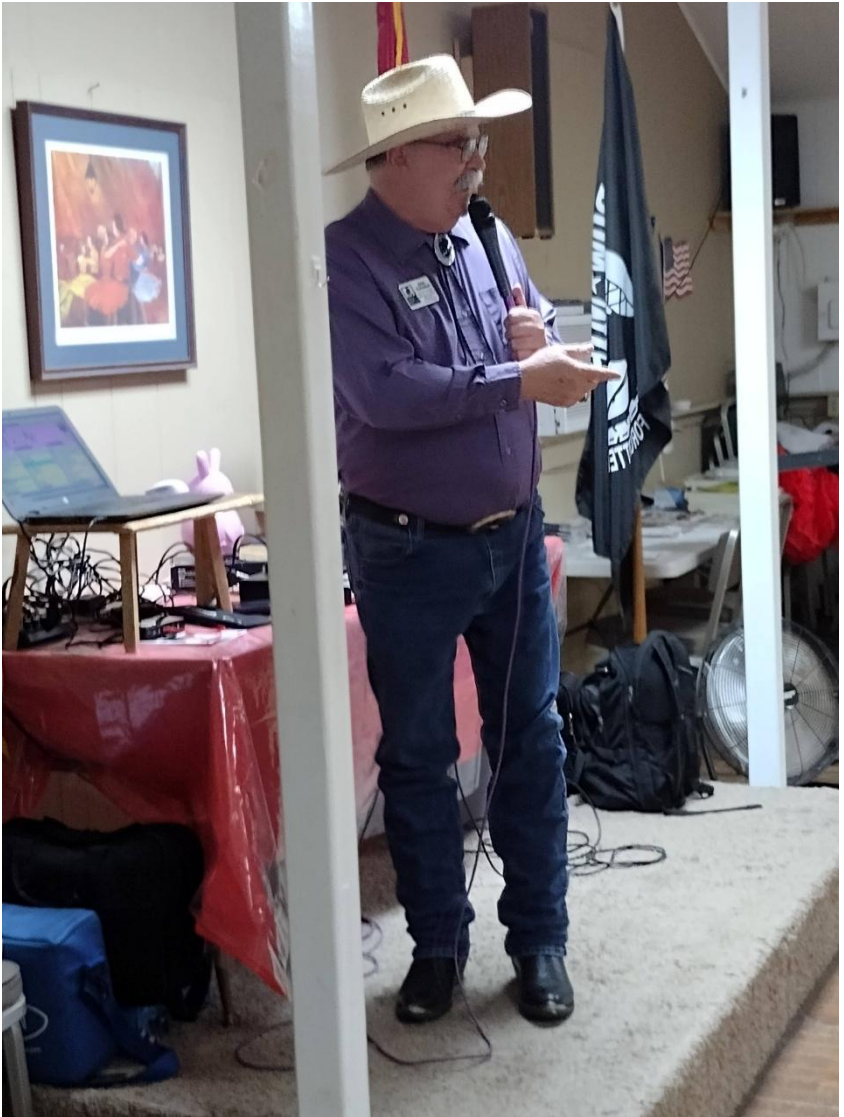
























































Next, a few photos from the **Maverick Mixers Lessons** on April 7.







Next, several photos from the **River City Squares All Singing Calls Dance** on April 7.























Next, several photos from the **Levi's And Lace** April 10 dance.











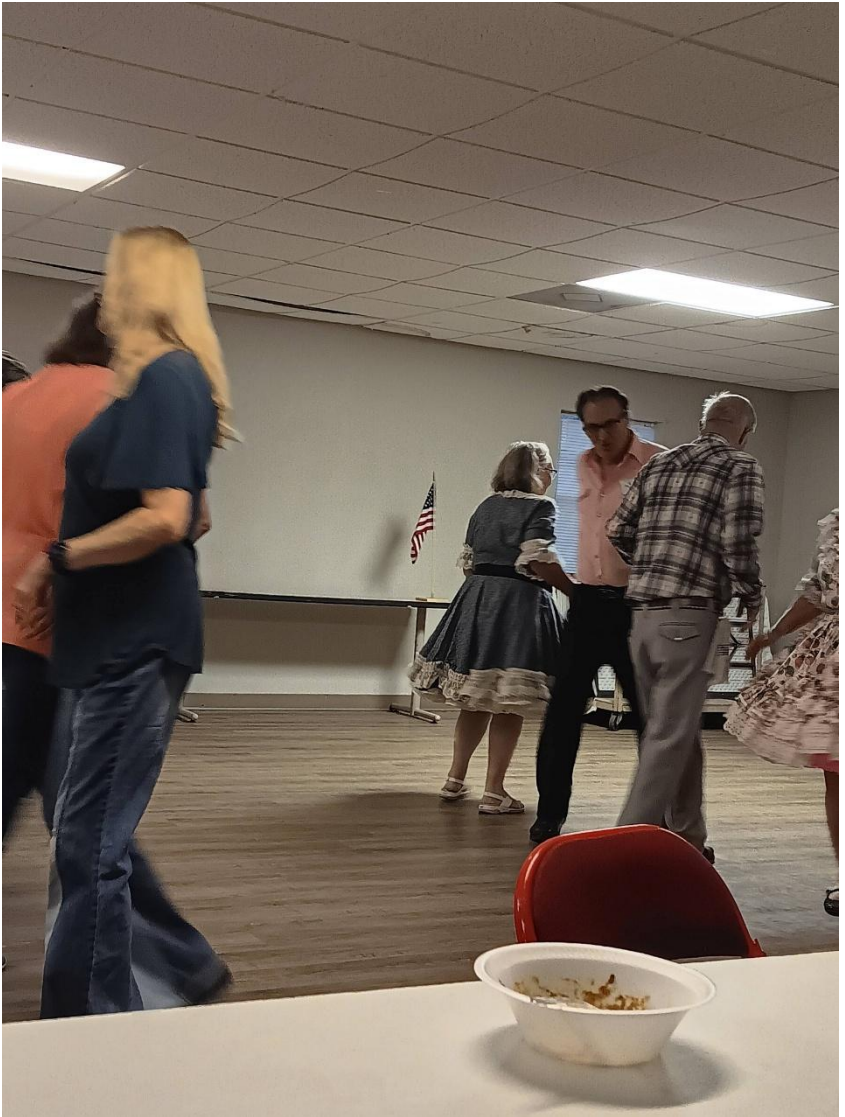








Next, several photos from the **Heber Springers** April 10 dance.













Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers** April 11 dance.

























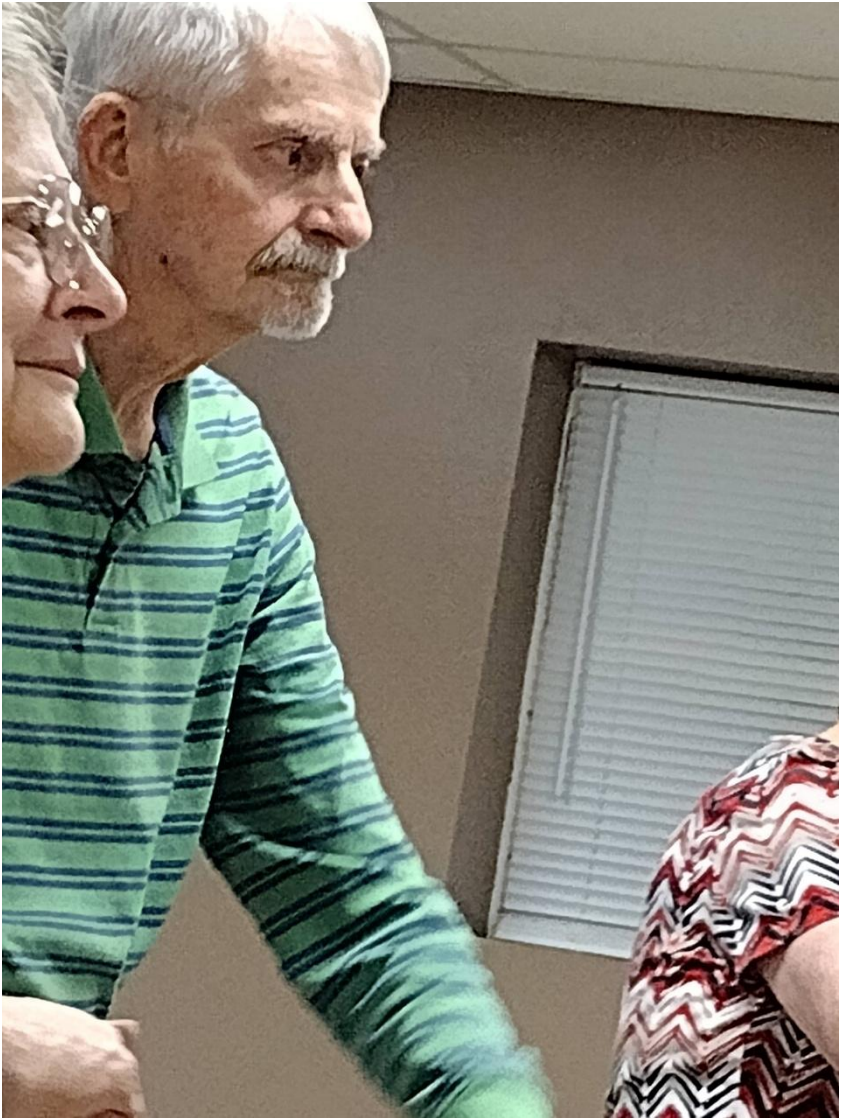








Next, several photos from the **Star Steppers** April 13 dance.







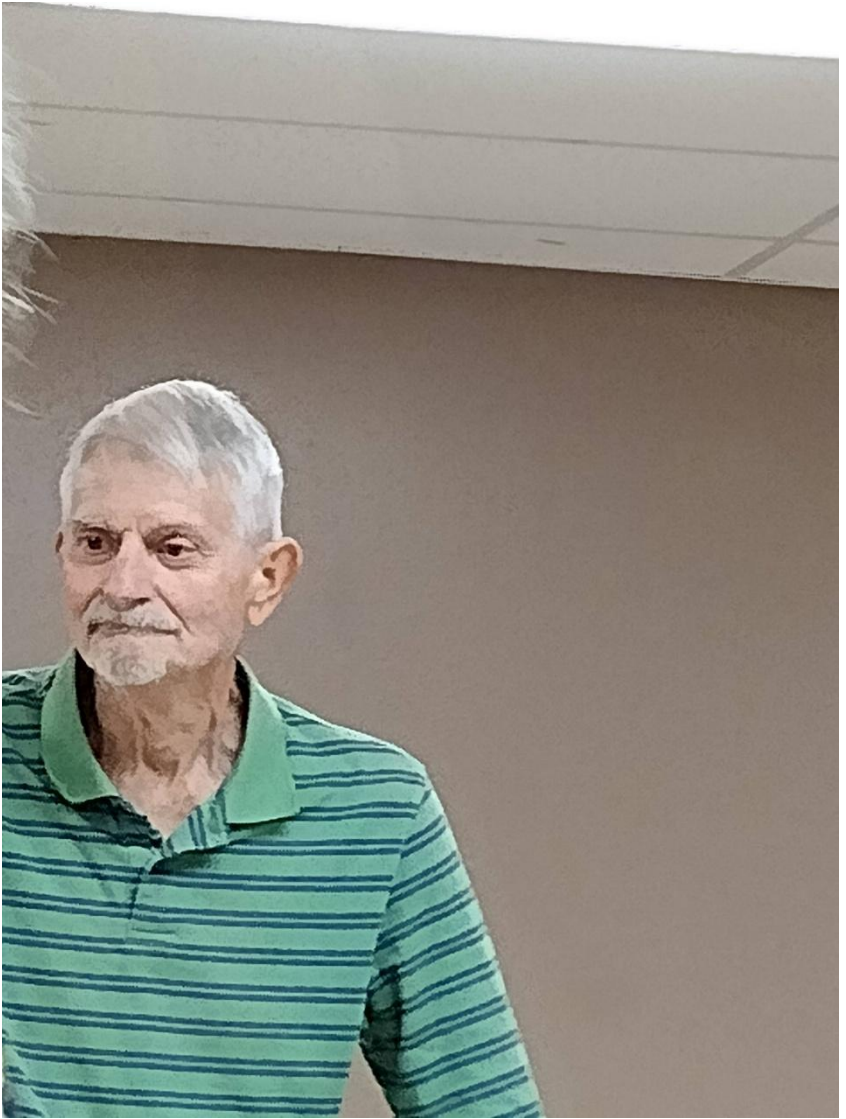


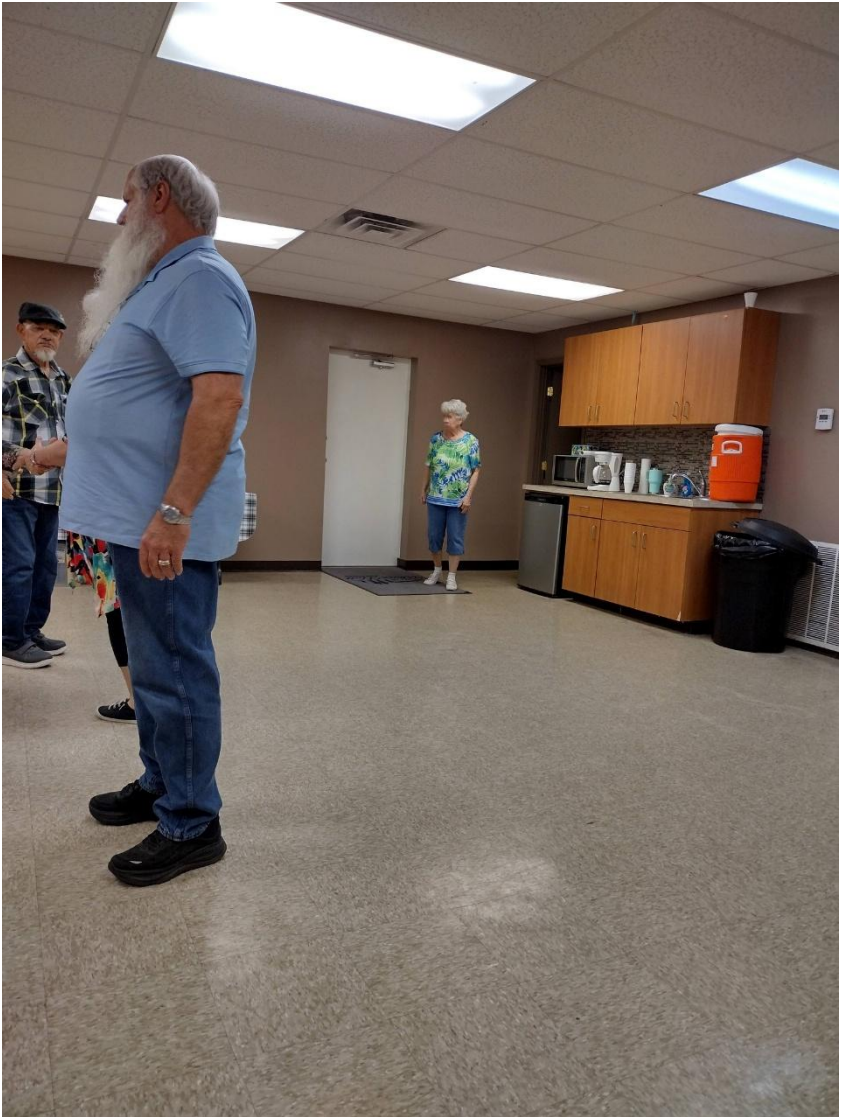


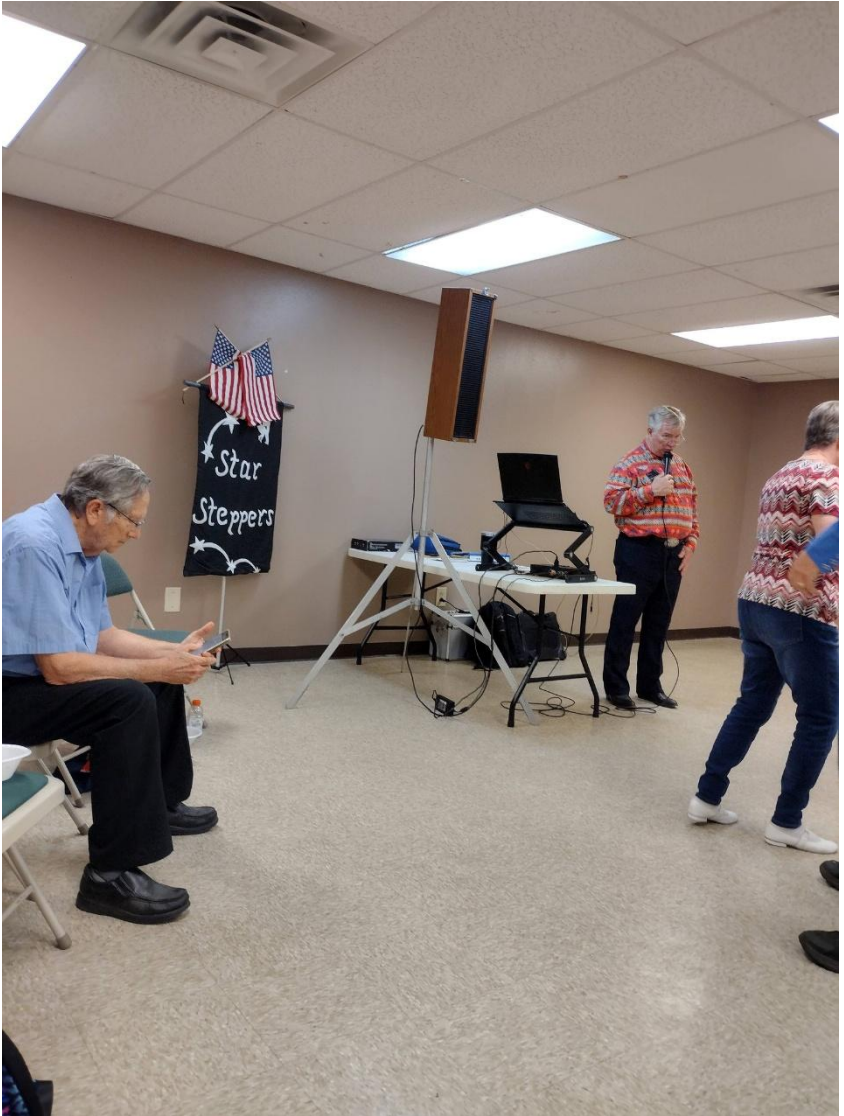






































Next, a few photos of Levi's And Lace callers **Blake and Amanda Throgmartin** at the **Heart Of America Federation Dance**, with callers **Tim Tyl and Ken Burke**.







Next, a few photos from the **Clogging In The Natural State** Workshop.





Next, a photo from the **Arky Cloggers** at the **Sheridan Antique Power/Tractor Show** on Saturday, April 11th! The photo is courtesy of Joe Oberle, photographer extraordinaire!



Next, a few photos of the line dancing from the **Levi's And Lace April Showers Bring May Flowers Dance** on April 24.





Next, several photos from the **Maverick Mixers** Dance on April 25.



















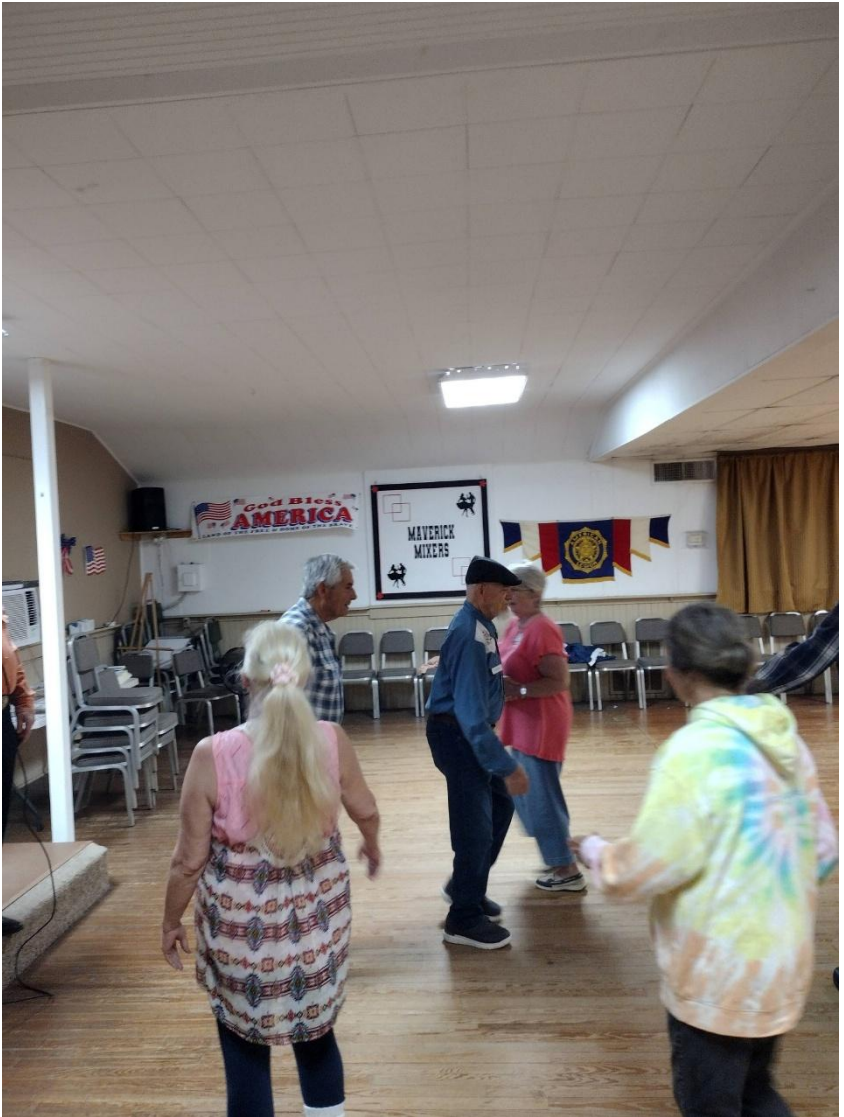










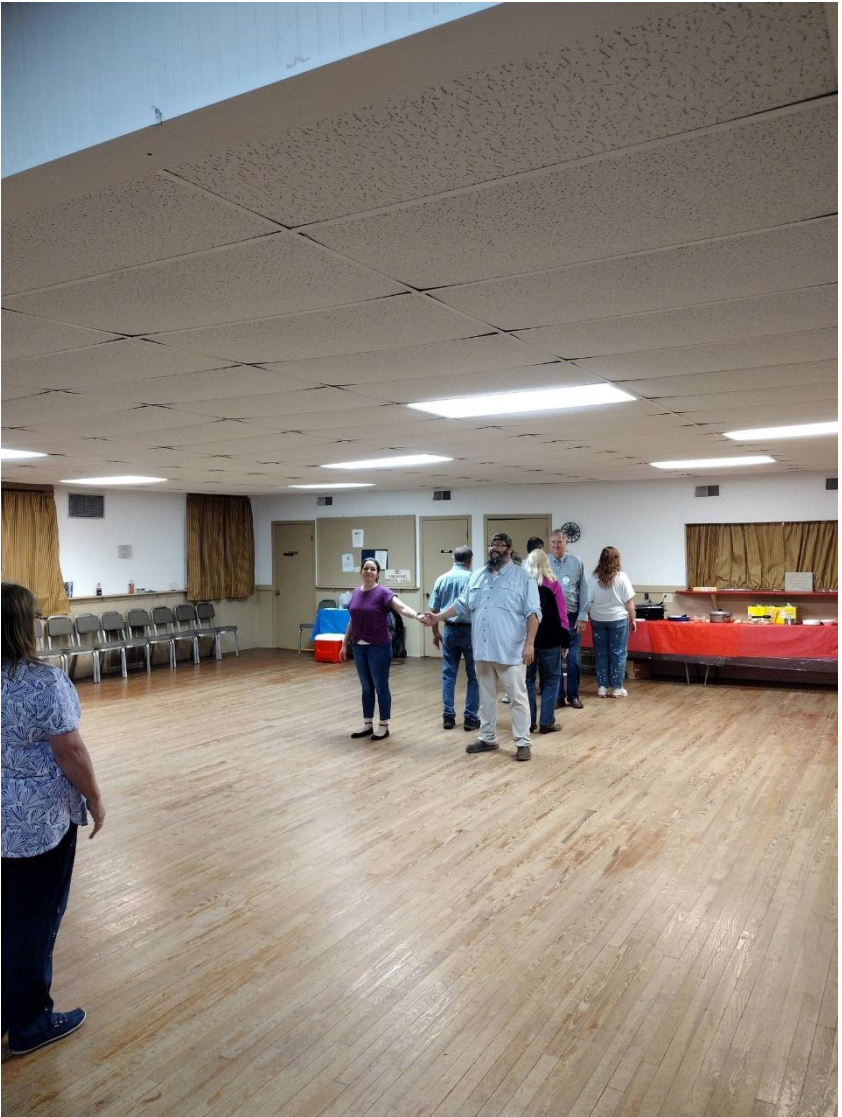












Next, a photo of Kim Fox, at the **Pope Promenaders** club in North Carolina. The club has a C-130 on their badge, and we thought it was fun, especially for Phil. See the **President's Report** in the full and compact e-Editions, for more details.



Next, several photos from the **New Kids Block Party** on April 26. Callers included **Blake & Amanda Throgmartin**, **Donna Gellenbeck**, **Lanita Pettey Hammett**, **Roger Garner**, **Keith Shelby**, & **Ron Wise**. There were 2 squares in attendance.

















































Lastly, a photo of **Lanita Hammett** of the **Arky Cloggers**, presenting a check to **Anne Watson Elementary**. Please see their club report for details.





**ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 4pm**  
**American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane**  
**(Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR**

**Please have your ASSDF Club send two (2) Delegates to this very important meeting, which will be prior to the Twirling Lariats June Bug and Club Benefit Dance.**

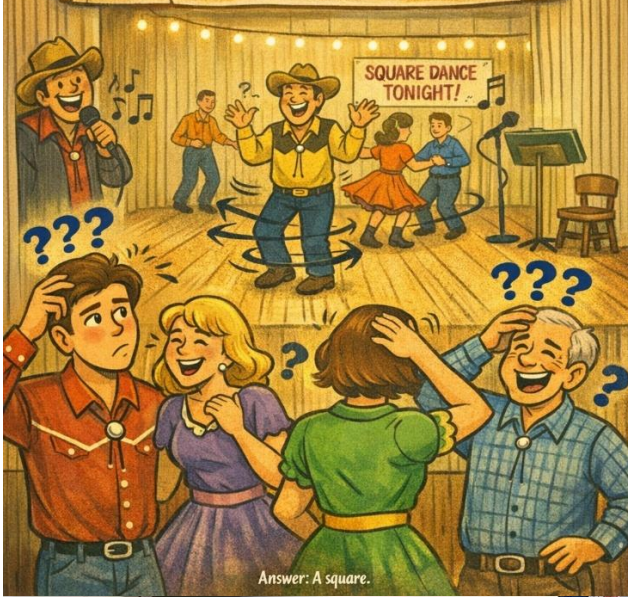




Thirty-five years ago, on Feb. 7, 1991, **Act 93** made **Square Dancing** the **official state dance of Arkansas**.

Want to commemorate the square dance tradition with a T-shirt?? See either Mike or Lanita Hammett for info. The shirts are actually **royal blue**, and are \$15 each for S through XL, and \$17 for 2XL through 4XL. Email to [lnthmmtt13@gmail.com](mailto:lnthmmtt13@gmail.com) or call (501) 889-4679.

I'm the only place where eight people  
can be lost at the same time  
and still be smiling.  
What am I?

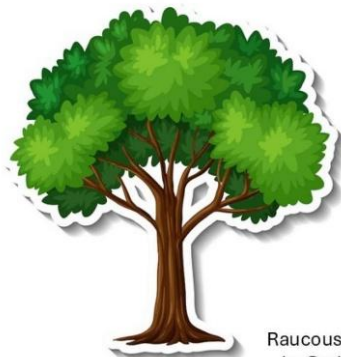


**In square dancing we categorize closely related calls under the term 'Families'.**

**For instance, The Half Sashay Family would include calls like Half Sashay, Rollaway and Ladies In, Men Sashay. Makes sense.**

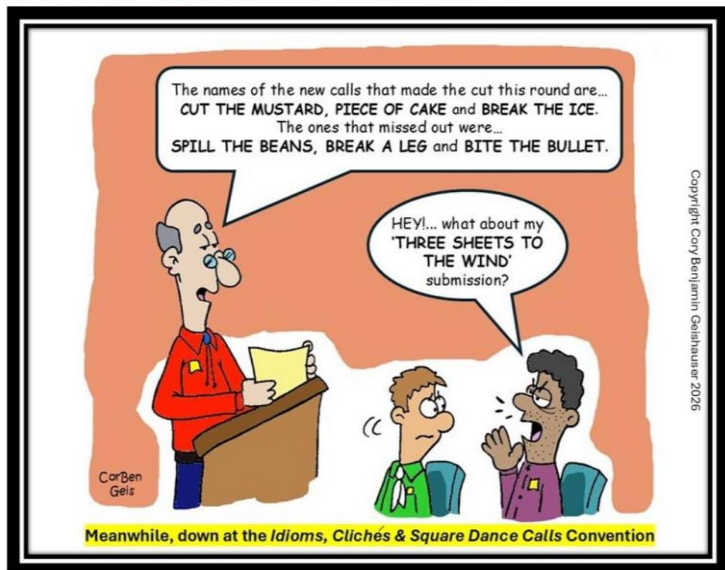
**A bigger family example would be The Circulate Family with Couples, All 8, Single File, Box & Split. Understand?**

**We have recently grouped and added a new family to the list: DIVE THRU, CALIFORNIA TWIRL, BOX THE GNAT & STAR PROMENADE... will now be under The Deodorant-Check Family.**



Raucously submitted  
by Corben Geis ☺

## SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS



**A time to  
weep, and a  
time to  
laugh; a time  
to mourn,  
and a time to  
dance.**

Ecclesiastes 3:4



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