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The **ASSDF website** is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – the **ASSDF Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/hootenandrea>

Please send any club reports, photos, or questions about The Modern Square (including e-Edition notification emails, ad copy, or for the **ASSDF website**) to Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, And 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. Ads, Club Reports, etc. are due on the Editor's Desk by 9pm Central Time, on the last Saturday of the month, prior to 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. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area are accepted **only** from ASSDF member clubs, organizations and their Callers, 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. Please be sure that all of the information in the flyer, ads, etc., are **correct** before submission for publication.

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<p>If you'd like to give back to this wonderful hobby, and serve as an ASSDF officer, please contact any ASSDF Board member. A photo of the 2024 ASSDF Executive Board is in the Jan. 2024 full e-Edition.</p>		2024 Fall Festival
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President's Message

May greetings, Fellow Dancers!

We hope this edition of **The Modern Square** finds you well, and ready to get out and dance!

April was beautiful, but it had lots of typical Arkansas weather...very warm one day, and winter coats the next. All the flowers have been beautiful, and we enjoyed them as we got outside to view the fabulous solar eclipse throughout the state. The best part of that day was the **surprise** of Roy Hestand and his fabulous entourage attending the **Eclipse Dance** with Phil Moorehouse at the Hut in Mabelvale. Roy felt good enough to call a couple of great tips for the first time since spending almost a month in the hospital. Our favorite was a song he'd written while going stir crazy in the hospital about his time there. It was funny, and fun to dance to. You'll have to ask him about it next time you're dancing with the **Pioneers** in Mountain Home. They have got a **Red, White, and Blue Special Dance** coming up on May 20th, and that would be a good time to hear it.

We hear reports from **Levi's And Lace** that their lessons are going well with a full square of students! Maverick Mixers held a Halfway Dance on April 27 for all the current students to enjoy. The ones that we have danced with are making progress, and we hope you'll see them on the dance floor soon. As we attended several dances recently, we've seen attendance begin to rise again. We hope you'll start coming back if you haven't danced recently. We miss you! You know who you are. 😊 😊

On May 11, the **Maverick Mixers** will feature a **Celebrate Mom's Dance**. Then, on May 15, the **Twirling Funtimers "On The Road Again Dance"** in Lakeview will host Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan. And, the **Heber Springers** will have a **Hawaiian Luau Dance** on May 24.

Hey, club leaders!! Before the June 1st **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree**, we're going to hold a **Delegates Meeting** at 4 p.m. at the Hut in Mabelvale. **Please have your club send 2 delegates to represent you during that meeting.** Also, bring your good ideas to discuss or send them on ahead to foxxden87@gmail.com and we'll get them on the agenda. Ideas for bringing in new dancers? For growing our clubs? For special dances? We'd love to hear from you, and maybe include them in the Arkansas Showcase of Ideas booth at Nationals.

As you're planning for future dances, please don't forget to register soon for "**Twirling Under The Stars**" with us at the **Fall Festival**. The Trail-End dance is **Oct. 10**, and the festival concludes Saturday night **Oct. 12**. Arkansas callers and cuers, and guests Ken Burke and Tim Tyl make this a weekend to look forward to. The **Fall Festival Delegates Meeting** will be on Saturday morning, Oct. 12.

**** Important News **** If you're planning on going, make your hotel reservations now. There's a football game in town that weekend. The Super 8 has guaranteed 25 rooms for \$65 per night, and Townplace Suites has some rooms available. They haven't guaranteed a price for those. We hope everyone can get a comfortable room at a decent price. The **Fall Festival Schedule and Hotel Info** are elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

In closing, we're happy to see several dancers and callers who've had health issues back in the swing of things. For those still mending, we're praying you'll be back soon. Yellow rocks to you all!!

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2024

Featured photos in the **Special Dances E-Edition** this month are from Elaine Cox, from the Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association (NEOSDA), and to Tina Davis Wilkins from the 72nd National Square Dance Convention ®, and the Westwood Wheelers Facebook page.

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages (search for the groups), plus websites for square and round dance clubs, organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links is at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> under **Resources**. If you, your club, or organization isn't listed below, please send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the info.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

Arkansas' Fall Festival, Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles and Beaus, Guys N Dolls, Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Jubilee Squares, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Star Steppers, Swinging Cavaliers, The Three Amigos, Twirling Funtimers, & Twirling Lariats.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

Callerlab, Roundalab, National Square Dance Convention®, East Texas Square and Round Dance Association (ETSRDA), Rebel Rousers (Dallas, TX), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), & 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>

The **full** e-Edition has full color on pictures/ads. The **compact** version is without these for those on **limited** data plans. Photos are from club Facebook groups, or sent in, and all these are in a **separate** PDF file for download (it can be **rather large**). Unless noted within ads, all the E-Edition links are **clickable**. Please let the Editor know if your email 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.).

From The Editor



The release of this issue was **slightly delayed**, due to weather, and **last-minute updates** to the **2024 Fall Festival flyers and Hotel Info**.

The **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** will be on June 1, prior to the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance**, with Tim Tyl. Please send **2 delegates from your club** to attend this meeting.

Information on this and other special dances, both inside and outside Arkansas, are in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**. Flyers that I have for upcoming **ASSDF Club Special Dances** are in the full e-Edition. Please **call before you travel**; and if you've been ill, or are feeling ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

The **Club/Special Dance Photos** from early through late April, 2024 at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the Eclipse Dance, a demo dance in Sheridan, and dances with the Heber Springers, Swinging Cavaliers, and the Twirling Funtimers. Thanks to Tom Fox, Mike and Ellen Glover Lewis, Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, Bob Hatfield, Ted Hofmeister, Anieta England, Loree Kant, Eva Himes Keeling, Elaine Cox, and Tina Davis Wilkins for the photos.

Our thoughts and prayers to the Burris family, in the passing of caller Danny Burris. I've updated the "**In Memoriam**" file on the **ASSDF website** under **Resources**.

Please visit our Facebook page and website for any last minute updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas.

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

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

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your special events?

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

National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

2024 - June 26-29, 2024

**73rd NSDC Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

2025 - June 25-28, 2025

**74th NSDC Host City:
Shreveport, LA**

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

**75th NSDC Host City:
Waco, TX**

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

**76th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced**

Next **NSDC** Registration Forms are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next **NSDC**. Links to the upcoming **NSDC** websites are located at <https://nsdcnec.com>

National Squares e-Magazine is published from August through May in the interest of the **NSDC**, by the host city of the upcoming **NSDC**. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last 10 issues; then click on the desired one(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s).

Topics covered are Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (before the **NSDC**), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a partner), Program books/Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, **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, etc. unless someone provides transportation. Please let me know if announcements are made at dances on clubs having special dances, cancellations, going dark, etc.; and let me know if info for your club contact, regular/special dance day/time/location, in The Modern Square or the ASSDF website, is wrong; because I can't fix it if I'm not told of such. Sending an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com is the best way to get it to me (Facebook has given me trouble lately). Most of the special dance photos I get are from Facebook, and not everyone is on Facebook.

If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or an invalid address, you won't receive notices on releases of The Modern Square or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with the updated email. And, please let me know if you no longer want these emails. The issue publication deadline is 9pm, Central Time, on the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

Please CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL, to check for any last minute changes OR cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather or icy roads are an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will ever send an email, Facebook message, etc., that asks for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS!! Clubs having Facebook pages MUST be DILIGENT policing them; as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "deleting inactive members", "death of a celebrity", "looking for part time work", etc. (NOTHING related to square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, etc., and you'd have to pay a HUGE cost (in the tens of thousands of dollars, or more) to get it back.

If you see these emails, DELETE them. And, if you see these ads, DON'T click on ANY part of them. Instead, report them to the group administrators, so the post can be deleted, and the poster can be banned from the group. Then, BLOCK that person in your email spam filter, and your Facebook profile. This helps keep that spam off your page. Otherwise, someone will get their identity or data stolen, your Facebook page could get hacked, or you could be "left on the hook, financially".

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF

**Follow the “Stars” to the 74th Trail End
Dance in White Hall, Arkansas!!!**

**Hosted by Levis & Lace, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers,
and Twirling Lariats**

October 10, 2024

7 pm to 10 pm

White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, Arkansas 72601



Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel, and Phil Moorehouse

**Three GREAT callers one fantastic evening of mainstream with
announced plus and line dancing!!**

Everyone welcome. \$10 per dancer. Free for non-dancers.

Questions call Rick Gesing (870-883-1363) or Sheila Gesing (512-968-4876)

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival

TWIRLING UNDER THE STARS

Hosted by Levis and Lace, Maverick Mixers, Star Steppers, and the Twirling Lariats

JOIN US OCTOBER 11-12, 2024

Come early for the Trail End dance October 10th, at the same location,
with three Arkansas callers from 7pm - 10pm, \$10 per person at the door

9801 Dollarway Rd, White Hall, AR 71602

(870) 883-1363



Ken Burke



Tim Tyl



Mail registration and payment to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan AR, 72150



Early registration must be postmarked by Sept 30, 2024. Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

Tickets (per person) *18 & Under free with adult*

Full Weekend (early registration) \$30 x _____ = _____

Friday only \$20 x _____ = _____

Full Weekend (after 10/01) \$35 x _____ = _____

Saturday only \$20 x _____ = _____

See you in White Hall for all the Dancing!

Friday - October 11, 2024

9:00 – 12:00 Registration/Information Desk
9:30 – 12:00 Plus Workshop - Joey Duhammel (Gym)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Executive Meeting (Room C)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm – Registration/Information Desk
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm – Arkansas Callers (Gym)
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Dinner Break

Friday Evening

Master of Ceremonies – Phil Moorehouse
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rounds – Marge Sherrill
7:00 pm Grand March
7:15 pm Welcome by Kim and Tom Fox
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm – Ken Burke



Saturday - October 12, 2024

8:00 am – 8:30 am – Saturday Delegate Breakfast
8:30 am – 10:30 am – Delegates Meeting
10:30 am – 4:00 pm – Registration/Information Desk
10:30 am – 12:30 am – Caller Lab (Room C)
10:30 am – 12:30 am – Caller Phil Moorehouse (Gym)
12:30 am – 1:30 am – Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Arkansas Callers (Gym)
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Dinner Break

Saturday Evening

Master of Ceremonies – Phil Moorehouse
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Rounds – Marge Sherrill
7:00 pm Parade of Clubs
7:15 pm Welcome by Kim and Tom Fox
7:20 pm Introduction of Officers – Kim and Tom Fox
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm – Tim Tyl
9:00 pm – Basket/Silent Auction Results



Hotels:

Super 8 by Wyndham \$65+ tax nightly
8000 Sheridan Road, White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 277-1881

TownePlace Suites by Marriott \$135 + tax nightly
8531 Sheridan Road, White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 939-4500

Camping :

Jackson's RV Park - \$30/night
921 Sheridan Road, Redfield, AR 72132
(13 miles from Dance Venue)
(870) 267-0282

Deam RV Park Campground - \$35/night
109 Deam Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71601
(18 miles from Dance Venue)
(870) 329-5558

Local Contacts

Rick Gesing (870) 883-1363
Sheila Gesing (512) 968-4876



Arkansas State Square Dance Federation “Twirling Under the Stars” 2024 Fall Festival

White Hall Community Center, White Hall, AR

**Hosted by Levis and Lace, Star Steppers, Twirling
Lariats, and Maverick Mixers
October 11 - 12, 2024**



Program Schedule



The MAVERICK
MIXERS will
Celebrate Mom!

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Phil Moorehouse – Caller

Need more information?
Contact Lanita Hammett – (501) 889-4679



May Dance Hawaiian Luau

May 24, 2024 7:00- 9:00 PM

Admission: \$5/dancer

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Heber Springers

Rose Bud Community Senior Center

5916 – AR 36

Rose Bud, AR

Contact: Kim Deane: (501) 757-2030



Saturday, June 1, 2024
American Legion Post 128
9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)
BBQ Dinner at 6pm - Dance at 7pm
\$15 per person (includes dinner and dance)



Caller: Tim Tyl

ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting Before The Dinner/Dance at 4pm

Please send 2 delegates from your club to be at this meeting

Note that the Twirling Lariats will be DARK on Friday, May 31

More Info: Carolyn Cullins at 501-847-2157

74th National Square Dance Convention®



Tony Oxendine

TONY OXENDINE
2-4 p.m.
JOEY DUHAMEL
1-2 p.m.



Post Dance
BBQ Dinner
\$15 per person



Square Dancing from 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

PROMENADE HALL

5400 Benton Road - Bossier City, LA

Special Fund Raiser for the 74th National Square Dance Convention®



For information, contact Ted Hofmeister
at (501) 520-7270 or email Chair@74thnsdc.com

Come 'Dance on the Wild Side'

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MAVERICK MIXERS

will be

Celebrating
DAD

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Phil Moorehouse – Caller

Need more information?
Contact Lanita Hammett – (501) 889-4679

MAVERICK MIXERS
will be celebrating the



Saturday, June 29, 2024

(a 5th Saturday mini special)

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$6 for Members / \$8 for Guests
Caller TBA

Need more information?
Contact Lanita Hammett – (501) 889-4679

The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance

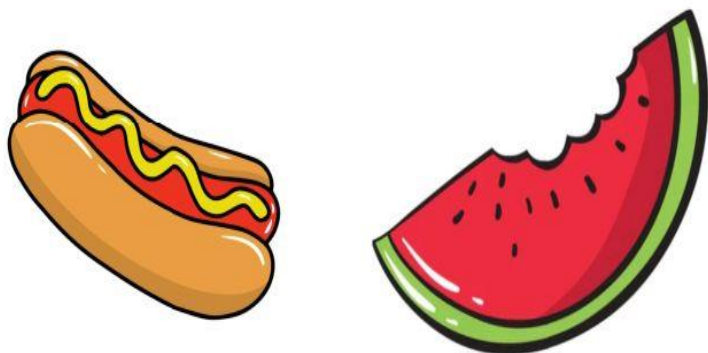


Saturday, July 6, 2024
American Legion Post 128, Mabelvale, AR
9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)
Dance at 7pm \$10 per person

Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk
Info: Joey (870) 209-3646, Phil (501) 960-4476, Gene (501) 767-6354



Celebrate Summer with the Maverick Mixers!



Saturday, July 27, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Need more information?
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HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2024

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center
1500 SOUTH 48TH STREET
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 72762

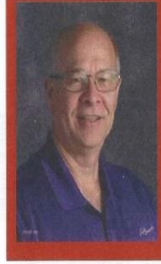
www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



DARRYL LIPSCOMB



MIKE HOGAN



TOM MANNING



Cathy & Fred Fisher, cuer

TAKE AN EXTRA DAY AND COME EARLY FOR THE TRAIL-END DANCE
THURSDAY July 25, 2024 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
TOM MANNING and BOB ASP, callers & CATHY FISHER, cuer
(\$7 payable at the door)
Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48th St Springdale AR 72762



Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, AR 72762

Rates: Single King w/Sleeper Sofa or Double Queen - \$110.00 (1 or 2 guests) \$120.00 (3 guests) \$130.00 (4 guests)

For reservations by Phone 479-751-8300 (Be sure and refer to Code: HASSDA-2024)

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH RATES LISTED ABOVE ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2024	\$40.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____

*Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA for adults (**18 years of age & up**) from August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.*
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2024
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2024
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2024.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2024.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

Festival Contact: Kelly Bockover ~ 816-678-2139 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

New Member Renewal -- Single Married Youth (**under 18 - 1/2 Price**)

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ JULY 25, 2024			
7:30 - 10:00	Trail End Dance with Tom Manning and Bob Asp ~ (Hall A) Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48 th St, Springdale, AR 72762		
FRIDAY ~ JULY 26, 2024			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 11:30	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES WITH DARRYL LIPSCOMB		
	MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy		
SUPPER BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM	Tom Manning (Plus)	Mike Hogan
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Tom Manning/Cathy Fisher	Mike Hogan (DBD**)	Darryl Lipscomb
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Mike Hogan/Cathy Fisher	Darryl Lipscomb (Plus)	Tom Manning
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A (TBD)			
SATURDAY ~ JULY 27, 2024			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES	INTRO TO PLUS DBD**	INTRO TO ROUNDS
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Darryl Lipscomb	Mike Hogan	Cathy Fisher
	INTRO TO PLUS	INTRO TO ADVANCED	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Tom Manning	Mike Hogan	Cathy Fisher
<u>HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon - Location HALL C</u>			
LUNCH BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Mike Hogan / Cathy Fisher	Darryl Lipscomb (DBD**)	Tom Manning
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Tom Manning / Cathy Fisher	Mike Hogan (Plus)	Darryl Lipscomb
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb / Cathy Fisher	Tom Manning (Plus)	Mike Hogan
SUPPER BREAK			
6:00 - 6:45 PM	<i>Callers & Cues will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White and Blue night at HASSDA!</i>		
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM (ALL CALLERS)	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Tom Manning / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM	Darryl Lipscomb (Plus)	Mike Hogan
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Mike Hogan / Cathy Fisher	Tom Manning (DBD**)	Darryl Lipscomb
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb/Cathy Fisher	Mike Hogan (Plus)	Tom Manning
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A (TBD)			
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND BETWEEN SOME TIPS			
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL			

Maverick Mixers Backpack Dance!



Help us collect school supplies
for needy children as they
return to school. School TBA

Saturday, August 24, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane - Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Need more information?
Contact Lanita Hammett – (501) 889-4679

Maverick Mixers

50s Dance!



Saturday, September 14, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

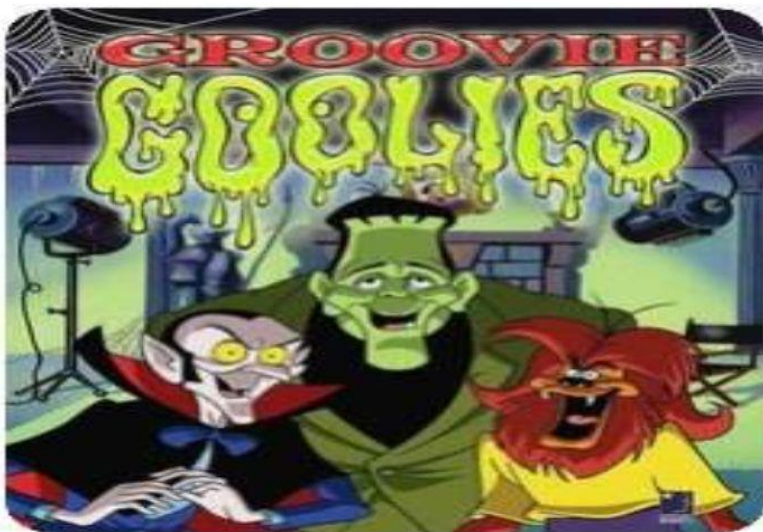
American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Need more information?
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Maverick Mixers

Groovie Goolies



Saturday, October 26, 2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
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\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests
Caller - Phil Moorehouse

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**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



Saturday, 11/09/2024

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM
Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

\$12/month for Members
\$8/night for Guests

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

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Maverick Mixers

Giving Thanks & Giving Back



American Legion Hut
9925 Leah Lane in Mabelvale

**Saturday, November 30th for our
Giving Thanks & Giving Back Dance!**

(a 5th Saturday special)

Plus lessons at 6:30 / Dance at 7:00.

\$6 for Members / \$8 for Guests

Caller will be Phil Moorehouse.

Donations will be accepted for a charity TBA

For more info contact Lanita (501) 889-4679

MAVERICK MIXERS

will host a



Join us at the American Legion Hut
(9925 Leah Lane in Mabelvale) on
Saturday, **December 14** for our
Ho Ho Ho Holiday Hoedown!

Plus lessons at 6:30 / Dance at 7:00.

\$12/month for Members / \$8 per night for Guests

Caller will be Phil Moorehouse.

For more info contact Lanita (501) 889-4679

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute cancellations. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them!!

The listings of dances/festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then the out of state dances/festivals in states close to Arkansas (Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). Note that the National Square Dance Convention® events are always listed, no matter what state it's in. Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

Flyers that are not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible, and will be noted as such here, once they're online. Website URLs, if known, are noted with the dance listing. You can also find this info on the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>

ASSDF Club Special Dances

MAY 2024

May 11, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Mom's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

May 15, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers On The Road Again Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyler Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Kenton Sullivan. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

May 20, 2024 – Pioneers Red White And Blue Special Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

May 24, 2024 – Heber Springers Hawaiian Luau Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

May 27, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

May 31, 2024 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2024

June 1, 2024 – Twirling Lariats Annual June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting at 4pm**, Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Please send **2 delegates** from your club to attend the meeting.

June 8, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Dad's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

June 10, 2024 – Pioneers Straw Hat Special Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

June 15, 2024 – Bluebird Squares Anniversary Dinner And Dance. Saline County Fairground, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

June 19, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Summer Picnic Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

June 29, 2024 – Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Red White And Blue Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller TBA. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

JULY 2024

July 6, 2024 – The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

July 24, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Christmas In July Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

July 27, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Summer Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Watermelon and Hot Dogs prior to the dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

AUGUST 2024

Aug. 21, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Look To The Stars Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

Aug. 24, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Backpack School Supplies Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Benefit School TBD. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Aug. 31, 2024 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sep. 2, 2024 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sep. 14, 2024 – Maverick Mixers 50's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Square Dance or 50s Attire Welcome. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Sept. 16, 2024 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

Sept. 18, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Fabulous 50's Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Jay Wright. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

Sept. 30, 2024 – Advance Registration Deadline for the 2024 ASSDF Fall Festival.

OCTOBER 2024

Oct. 10-12, 2024 – 74th ASSDF Fall Festival, “Twirling Under The Stars”, White Hall, AR (Trail-End Dance Oct. 10). See the Flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. ASSDF Callers and Cuers, plus Ken Burke and Tim Tyl. **Note**

that there is a football game in town that weekend, so reserve your hotel rooms as soon as possible.

Oct. 11, 2024 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Oct. 12, 2024 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 16, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Anniversary Dance.
Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR.
Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

Oct. 25, 2024 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance.
Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

Oct. 26, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Groovie Goolies Halloween Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Oct. 28, 2024 – Pioneers Halloween Special Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye.

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov. 9, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Veteran's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. All Veterans will be recognized at the dance. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Nov. 11, 2024 – Pioneers Veteran's Day Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at

6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

Nov. 20, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Thanksgiving M*A*S*H* Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

Nov. 25, 2024 – Pioneers Thanksgiving Week Special Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

Nov. 27, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 30, 2024 – Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Giving Thanks and Giving Back Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

DECEMBER 2024

Dec. 14, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Ho Ho Ho Hoedown Christmas Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane, Mann Road and Leah Lane, Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Dec. 18, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Christmas Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

Dec. 21, 2024 – Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 23, 2024 – Pioneers Christmas Dance. St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

Dec. 25, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 28, 2024 – Maverick Mixers End Of The Year Celebration Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Out Of State Special Dances/Other Festivals

MAY 2024

May 2, 2024 – Recycles Cinco De Mayo Dance, Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hacker. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 3, 2024 – Texas Reelers Friday Fiesta, Richardson TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 4, 2024 – Western Twirlers Fiesta Nite Dance, Joplin, MO. Caller: Jay Wright. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 4, 2024 – Log Cabin Swingers 49th Anniversary Dance, Tool, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 5, 2024 – 75th National Square Dance Convention ® Benefit Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones and Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. Donations will be used to fund the cost of The Ghost Riders Band to perform at the 75th NSDC in Waco, TX in June, 2026. Note that The Ghost Riders Band **WON'T** be at this dance. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 10, 2024 – Swinging Stars “Dancing With The Stars” 49th Anniversary Dance. Network Ministries Building, 1500 International Parkway, Suite 300, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Jet Roberts. Club Caller: Charlie Robertson. Club Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 18, 2024 – Rebel Rousers Armed Forces Day Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 24-26, 2024 – Mineola Railers 2024 Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Shane Greer. Cuer: Martin Philyaw. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** or go to <https://www.mineolarailers.com>

May 30, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 31, 2024 – 5th Friday Special Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Callers: Mike Sikorsky and Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

May 31-June 1, 2024 – 70th Kansas State Square Dance Convention, Salina, KS. Caller: Justin Russell. Cuers: Mitchell and Chelsea Thompson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** or go to <https://kansasstatesquaredanceconvention.com/>

May 31-June 1, 2024 – Circle 8 “Let’s Boogie 70’s Style” 77th Anniversary Dance Weekend, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: Tony Oxendine. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

JUNE 2024

June 2, 2024 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ® Fundraiser Dance, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Tony Oxendine and Joey Duhamel. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

June 8, 2024 – Southern Swingers June Summer Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

June 13-16, 2024 – 62nd Annual Texas State Square And Round Dance Festival, Bryan, TX. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**, or go to <https://www.squaredancetx.com/festival.html> - **Note that there is a George Strait Concert in the area that weekend, so hotel rooms will be at a premium.**

June 20, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention ®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Info at <https://73nsdc.com> – a registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**. Take note that there has been a **CHANGE** in the 73rd NSDC Registration form, especially related to **RV Camping**. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, the **ASSDF website**, or the URL noted for more details.

JULY 2024

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

July 25, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

July 25-27, 2024 – 2024 Heart Of America Single Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Dance Weekend, Springdale, AR. Trail-End Dance on July 25 (separate admission, pay at door). Callers: Tom Manning and Bob Asp – Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. Main Dancing July 26-27. Callers: Mike Hogan, Darryl Lipscomb, and Tom Manning -- Cuers: Cathy and Fred

Fisher. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website**, or http://www.wesquairedance.com/HASSDA_Festival/

AUGUST 2024

Aug. 1-3, 2024 – Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. Tennessee State Callers And Cuers. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**, or go to <https://www.tnsquairedance.org/convention>

Aug. 22, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

Aug. 24, 2024 – Texas Po' Boys Reunion Dance, Klein United Methodist Church, 5929 FM 2920, Spring, TX. Callers: Gary Sanders, Pat Kotal, Stu Ringer, and K.O. Jeanes. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2024 – 28th Annual “An Evening In Paris” Square And Round Dance Weekend, Love Civic Center, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Buddy Weaver, and Gary Shoemake. Guest Callers: Tim Tyl and Tim Polch. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sept. 19, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

OCTOBER 2024

Oct. 3, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

Oct. 18-19, 2024 – Missouri State Square Dance Festival, Sedalia, MO. Caller: Ken Burke. Cuers: Cathy and Fred Fisher. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Flyers/Missouri-Festival-2024/>

NOVEMBER 2024

Nov. 7, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

Nov. 22-23, 2024 – Oklahoma Square Dance Federation State Festival, Ardmore, OK. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**, or go to <http://oksdf.org>

DECEMBER 2024

Dec. 19, 2024 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

JANUARY 2025

Jan. 24-25, 2025 – 13th Annual General Butler Bash Plus And Advanced Square and Round Dance Weekend, Center For Rural Development Convention Center, Somerset, KY. Callers: Jack Pladdys, Travis Cook, Tom Davis. Guest Caller: Tony Oxendine. Cuer: Elaine Wintrow. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**, or go to <https://www.generalbutlerbash.com>

JUNE 2025

June 25-28, 2025 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ®, Shreveport, Louisiana. A Registration Form is elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website**, and at <https://74thnsdc.com>

June 24-27, 2026 – 75th National Square Dance Convention
®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as an Early Bird
Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/>

Club Reports

Bluebird Squares

I hope everyone's spring has sprung, and are having a good time square dancing! We've had some absolutely perfect Chamber of Commerce weather, and some not so perfect. But that's pretty well life too, isn't it?

As much as I hated to, I canceled my April 20th dance. We lost our precious Uncle Tom (aka Fr. Tom Keller), and I wanted to attend the visitation and funeral with all my cousins. Of course, we had to have a celebration of our uncle's life! We were celebrating a little too loud before the funeral, and we actually had a woman come up, and shush us! Lol! He was quite a character! His love of God, and his wit were all famous. He served time in Desert Storm when he was 60 as a Chaplin. He took his 20 gauge with him, and they set up times to shoot clay pigeons! The Army wasn't too happy about it, but it helped the morale of the men and women serving. And that's what my uncle was all about...helping people. He was a true man of God, with a little sass. The Army retired him when he came home, and made him a Major. The **Arkansas Gazette** did a **High Profile** article about him (photo clipping noted on the next page). I was always the niece that could give him a hard time...many times, too! I think I may be a smart aleck just like my uncle! I will never forget him. RIP, Uncle Tom.

It has been so long (March 2nd) since my last dance! I'm looking forward to the May 18th dance! It's fun dancing at the Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off I-30 in Benton! They've got the service road all fixed, and the entrance to the Fairgrounds is very visible! It only costs \$5 each! Hope ya'll can make it!

Crisis in the Middle East

Arkansans to send off activated troops today

Service Sent

Arkansans around the state today will send off troops activated in support of Operation Desert Shield.

In Fayetteville, residents are planning to see guard members off at the town square.

Fayetteville was planning a "welcome" to a band of conscription officials there said residents are planning to meet at the square today and then go along U.S. Highway 13 south of the square to wave to the soldiers go by.

Reserve members were planning a parade today for the 224th Maintenance Company.

Other send-offs were planned at Mountain Springs, Van Buren (142nd Field Artillery, Mountain 23rd maintenance) and Clark.

Units leaving Arkansas for Fort Polk today:

■ The entire 224th Maintenance Company will leave from Mountain. A convoy will leave at about 9:30 a.m. and leave with the troops will leave at 1:30 p.m. Two

units from Mountain. Home and Marshall will leave at 8:30 a.m. to join the rest of the company at Rosamville.

■ The Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the 148th Field Artillery Brigade will leave Fayetteville at 7:30 a.m. These units will leave from their hometowns as follows:

Units from Harrison will leave at 4 a.m. from Harrison at 8 a.m. and from Berryville at 6 a.m. They will meet in Springfield at the Mount parking lot and leave at 8:30 a.m.

Units from Fort Smith will leave at 8:00 a.m. from Van Buren at 8:30 a.m., from Mountain Springs at 3:30 a.m., from Clark at 5:10 a.m., from Lewis at 10:30 a.m. They will meet at the Big O Truck Stop at the Highland exit of Interstate at and leave at 7:00 a.m.

On Monday, the 148th Evacuation Hospital will leave Camp Woodman in North Little Rock for Fort Polk, La., about 5:45 a.m.



READY FOR DUTY: The Rev. Tom Keller, pastor of Our Lady of Good Christian Catholic Church, wears his fatigues under his vestments. Keller is a part of the 148th Evacuation Hospital hospital unit that has been called to active duty.

'Father Mulcahy' ready to head to Persian Gulf

LR priest part of 148th Evacuation Hospital unit

By James Scudder

It is the Father Mulcahy of the 148th.

That's how the Rev. Tom Keller referred to himself Friday as he and other members of the 148th Evacuation Hospital unit of the Arkansas National Guard spent the day preparing for deployment Monday to the Persian Gulf.

Keller, who is pastor of Our Lady of Good Christian Catholic Church in Little Rock and a 27-year veteran with the 148th, was referring to the priest on the popular television comedy "M*A*S*H."

Keller's unit of about 400 soldiers is scheduled to leave Monday for Fort Polk, La., and will be transported from there to Saudi Arabia, according to Maj. Clay Lashbrook, the Guard information officer.

Lashbrook said the 148th would be in the Persian Gulf area for at

least 100 days, and the time could be extended.

Keller said Friday that, if war breaks out in the Middle East, he wasn't likely to see any combat, explaining, "The chaplain is the only non-combatant member of the unit." But he added, "Whenever the 148th goes, I go, too. It's a 400-bed hospital, and they (the wounded) will be evacuated right back to our hospital. It's kind of like a MASH unit — same idea."

Keller said his job would be to work with the unit commander because that is the mission of the unit — Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Muslim — "any creed."

A Protestant minister, the Rev. Jerry Wilcox, pastor of First Baptist Church of Trumann and former pastor of Little Rock Baptist Church in Little Rock, also is part of the 148th and will be going to the Persian Gulf, Keller said.

Keller looks the part to his congregation during Mass on Nov. 15. Keller said his congregation responded with "shock and awe" when 20 people cried for him. In his address, the Rev. Warren Harvey, an associate pastor, will lead the Good Friday congregation.

Keller's 97-year-old mother, Mrs. J. Walter Keller, is a resident of Presbyterian Village, and he has "worry all around the town."

"They're a little nervous about it, but they know I'm ready to go," he said, and added, "My 67-year-old mother is taking it like a real trooper. She called me and said, 'Now when is it time to go to leave? How long you going to be gone?'"



THEN, our dance June 15th is the 5 year anniversary of the Bluebird Squares dancing at the Fairgrounds, and it will really be special, with a sit down meal 6:15 with tablecloths on the tables! WOW!! (LOL!) Then, square and line dancing at 7:00. I have a new intermediate line dance to teach too. Ya'll will LOVE it! That will be \$10 each!

I'm still having fun in my yard watching the birds and am happy to see the Baltimore Orioles and Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks make their annual visit. I'll only have them a week or so. The Pileateds, Fred and Wilma, are still visiting my feeder. I love watching them! The birds' favorite food is the suet dough. Even the Pileateds love it! Here's how to make it:

SUET DOUGH

Combine & melt in microwave but don't cook:

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1 cup lard

In a large mixing bowl, combine

2 cups non-medicated chick starter (Tractor Supply)

2 cups quick oats

1 cup yellow cornmeal

1 cup flour

Add to lard/PB mixture and mix well.

When cool, crumble & serve in shallow dish protected by rain. Can be stored in peanut butter jar. Needs no refrigeration. I feel real good feeding this to the birds too!

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Heber Springers

We had a good crowd at our April Showers Bring May Flowers Dance on April 12, and a photo from that dance is in the Special Dances e-Edition. Cuer Mick Watts is standing on a chair, steadied by a female dancer (she and her husband were in town for the eclipse a few days earlier, looking for a square dance, and found our club).

Our next special dance will be on May 24, with a Hawaiian Luau theme. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

Kim Deane

Maverick Mixers

This Reporter had a health scare in late April, with severe chest pain. Having congestive heart failure already, I didn't want to take a chance. So, I gathered up my clothes and medications, and called 911 and the ambulance for a trip to the St. Vincent's Infirmary Emergency Room. I ended up being admitted, and they did a plethora of tests, including an EKG, an electrocardiogram, a chemical stress test, plus several sets of X-rays, and blood work...all of which came back as within normal readings. The diagnosis was likely severely strained chest muscles, from a severe coughing fit earlier in the day (the pollen has been very bad this year). I was told "I did the right thing" by coming in, and I felt it was "better to be safe than sorry".

From Tom and Kim Fox...we had 2 squares, plus 7 spares (1 shy of 3 squares) at our Halfway Dance on April 27. The students, with our club and the Twirling Lariats, are doing very well...and they should be joining us on the dance floor full time this summer. There were several square dance related items available for the taking at the dance...and several videos from Ellen Glover Lewis were posted in several of the club Facebook groups. One of the students had her granddaughter with her. They both had started lessons a year ago and stopped when the grandmother (Karen) had a foot or ankle injury, where she could not dance. Now we're trying to convince the granddaughter that she should start back up. She was able to dance with us for a few tips, and she'll be an excellent dancer. It was great to see Patti Cummings back dancing with us. She had undergone knee replacement surgery and had been out for a few months. Yours truly didn't make the dance, due to vision and transportation issues, and I was still in mourning on the death of my late wife 17 years ago.

Several dancers are planning to attend the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree with Tim Tyl on June 1, with the **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** beforehand. Also, we have several special dances coming up later this year...flyers for the dances for the next 3 months in the full e-Edition, and for the rest of the year on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> -- they are also noted in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue. We hope to see many of you at these dances.

We dance at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road

and Leah Lane), on the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays. We have a pre-dance workshop at 6:30pm, then dance from 7pm to 9pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance. We'll be **DARK** on August 31, and on October 12, the latter for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

Be sure to check our Facebook page, or call before you travel, for any last minute changes or cancellations.

Daryl Stout

Swingin' Cavaliers

We had a great time square dancing with Richard Lane on April 25. Thank you to all who came out. And thank you to all who helped set things up for the dance, and then clean up afterwards! You don't know how grateful we are for you! The food was so good. Thank you to all for bringing food to share!! We thank all of you for coming out to support the dance! Several photos from the dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We'll be on **summer hiatus** for June, July, and August, and plan to resume dancing sometime after the Labor Day holiday. Watch the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/clubs> for updates.

Anita Vandergriff

Twirling Funtimers

At our Parade Of Memories Dance on April 17, we had 2 squares. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Check out Mark Roinuse's hat, his memories of family, flowers and hobby, Cuckoo clocks, and check out the weight's on the back. Larry and Becky in memory of their wedding day, Marge Sherrill's painting of her favorite humming bird. Our favorite memory of the night, a surprise Square dance Caller, Dell Martin from Idaho treated us to a couple of tips. James Willie and Michelle Skinner were meeting and greeting at the door. These two square and round dance. The food line was long, but

no one left hungry. Also note Loree Kant's Hawaiian Memory Cake.

This month marks our clubs first guest caller in over four years. Join us as we celebrate this happy occasion, May 15, from 7 to 9pm at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Styles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dancing “On the Road Again” to caller Kenton Sullivan, of the Nixa, Missouri, Trail Blazers. A flyer, prepared by our own Loree Kant, will be on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** as soon as possible.

We dance every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview AR. Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck are the Clubs callers, and Marge Sherrill is our round dance cuer. Follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

The Twirling Lariats dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm, at American Legion Hut Post 128, 9225 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR. Joey Duhamel is caller

Once again, the Twirling Lariats is having their June Bug Jamboree on Saturday June 1st, with special caller Tim Tyl. The Twirling Lariats will be dark Friday May 31. The **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** will be held before the dance on June 1.

This reporter had a pacemaker put in on April 25.at UAMS. They’re also going to shock her heart back into rhythm. Also, she is getting an echocardiogram to check her leaky value, as she has atrial fibrillation. Hopefully after these procedures, she can lead her normal life.

Put your dancing shoes on, and join 8 people for some special fun with some awesome callers. Check the **ASSDF website** for more info on upcoming dances, or on Facebook.

Ginny Short



Is your club planning on doing New Dancer Lessons soon?? These can be square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, or clogging. A dance partner is normally not required, but check with the contact person noted to be sure.

If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be 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. Each club decides how many “free lessons” to offer...the date noted is “the first night of the class”. The fee is set by the club, per night, but it’s usually around \$5. Classes last around 20 weeks, with graduation afterwards.

Go to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/resources> for a link on how to get youth involved in square dancing...and for a link to **promotional videos**, that can be **customized for your club**, or organization website, to introduce people to square dancing.

Fort Smith, AR: River City Squares. Starting October, 2024. Further details will be posted as the class start date gets closer. Caller/Instructor: Jay King.

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 call before traveling to see if they're dancing that evening.

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 wrong; or if your club is changing their dance dates, times, locations, etc.

Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, admission cost, and if the club is "couples only" or welcomes singles (not married, or without a dance partner).

Benton

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

Charleston

Swingin' Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Callers: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR
72937 (479) 274-9775

Contact: Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Note: The club will be **DARK** from June through August,
resuming dancing sometime after Labor Day.

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) 474-8500

Hot Springs

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

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport
Road

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

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

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, and 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, Dance 6pm to 8pm January through March; April through December, Pre-Rounds 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm **DANCING**

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

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

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Donna Gellenbeck, 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR 72642 (870) 620-0037 or Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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: Joey Duhamel

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

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$8 per person

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Daryl Stout, P.O. Box 55655, Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 690-8325

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150
(870) 942-2273

New Boston, TX

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

Plentiful Harvest Church, 500 North Merrill, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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



Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn

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

M: Yes

Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bluebird Squares

Bownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444

M/P

Pistols N Petticoats

Duhamel, Joey

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

jdcalls@yahoo.com

M/P

Twirling Lariats

Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda

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

M/P

EatonSDCaller@gmail.com

Guys And Dolls

Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn

249 Songer Lane
Pearcy, AR 71964

King, Jay and Jody

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

P/A: Rounds 1-3

jayking@cox.net

River City Squares

Moorehouse, Phil

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

M/P

philmoorehouse@aol.com

Blue Belles And Beaus

Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

Heber Springers

Ritter, Art

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

Vandergriff, Anita

8215 Tyro Road
Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 274-9775

Swingin' Cavaliers

anitav@centurytel.net

(501) 767-6354

P

geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net

Levis And Lace

Gellenbeck, Donna

139 Dogwood Lane

Lakeview, AR 72642

(870) 620-0037

M/P: Yes

speedshots@hotmail.com

Twirling Funtimers

Hestand, Roy

55 Fletcher Street

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 329-1143

hestandroy@gmail.com

Pioneers

Jarman, Ken

127 Muscovy Drive

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 404-8480

M

korcjarman@yahoo.com

Twirling Funtimers

Ward, Tommy

347 Vineyard Street

Hot Springs, AR 71913

(501) 672-9403

tomlifetime@yahoo.com

White, Gordon & Susan

6 Perfecto Place

Hot Springs Village, AR

71913

(501) 822-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

White3297@hotmail.com

P: Yes

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

Take note that there has been a **CHANGE** in the 73rd NSDC Registration form, especially related to **RV Camping**. See the full e-Edition, the **ASSDF website**, or the URL noted in the **Special Events Calendar**, elsewhere in this issue, for details.



73rd National Square Dance Convention
 Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024
 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake
 Register online at 73nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
 Jim & Kate Green
 73rd NSDC
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Checkoff of Ref # _____

Reg Form 02/20/24

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

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

	Subtotals	
1. Adult	\$	
2. Adult	\$	
3. Adult/Youth	\$	** DOB / /
4. Adult/Youth	\$	** DOB / /
5. Adult/Youth	\$	** DOB / /
Total		\$

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2024) # _____ @\$ 2.00 \$ _____
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or # _____ @\$20.00 \$ _____
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024) # _____ @\$20.00 \$ _____
 Print copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24) # _____ @\$30.00 \$ _____
 Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download # _____ @\$15.00 \$ _____
 Cookbook # _____ @\$15.00 \$ _____
 Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers" # _____ @\$25.00 \$ _____
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @\$ 3.00 \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (in Person) Credit Card
 Name on Card _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.73nsdc.com. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer, plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/28/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **Only used birthday of Youth.
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 73nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 ___ SSD ___ Mainstream ___ Plus ___ Advanced ___ Challenge ___ Hex
 ___ Contra ___ Lines ___ Rounds ___ Handicapable ___ Solo ___ Veteran

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

More information available at www.73nsdc.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS	
1st	Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 Parking fee - \$5 per day (in & out) for Hilton guests. \$169.00+tx
2nd	Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40 No discounted parking \$169.00+tx
3rd	Fairfield Inn & Suites 710 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., Milwaukee No discounted parking 169.00+tx
4th	Doubletree by Hilton Milwaukee 611 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI No discounted parking 169.00+tx
5th	Springhill Suites Milwaukee Downtown 744 Vel R Phillips Ave. No discounted parking 169.00+tx

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/22 S 6/23 W 6/24 F 6/25 F 6/26 T 6/27 F 6/28 S 6/29 S 6/30

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____
 Room request: _____ Single _____ Double _____ Queen _____ King
 _____ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) _____ Handicap Accessible

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

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

No airport shuttle services provided. There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and **no later than May 20, 2024**. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order of convention registration. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You must be registered for the convention to be able to register for the hotel. Registration information which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman, housing@73nsdc.com. Convention registrations will be verified.



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

The 73rd NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

WI State Fair RV Park 6 miles from Baird Center	https://wisstatefair.com/wisfairrvpark/ (Full & partial hookups)
Jellystone Park Cafedonia 18 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jellystone-cafedonia.com/ (includes a waterpark)
Cliffside County Campground 22 miles from Baird Center	https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground (No full hookups)
Country View Campground 29 miles from Baird Center	https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/ (Full & partial hookups)
Jefferson County Fair Park 50 miles from Baird Center	https://www.jcfairpark.com (Full & partial hookups)
Reserve America	https://www.reserveamerica.com/

Online campground reservations



74th National Square Dance Convention*
 Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
 Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed _____
 Check# or Ref # _____
 Rev Form 3/21/24

Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

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

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____

Magnet for Badges (pins provided free)
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
 Round Dance Syllabus - USB Drive or # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
 Sew & Save Book - USB Drive or Digital Download # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Cookbook # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
 Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg
 Dinner & Show \$60 per person # _____ @ \$60.00 \$ _____
 Show only \$30 per person # _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____
 RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # _____ @ \$3.00 \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))
 Check Enclosed Cash (in Person) - Receipt # _____
 Credit Card
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
 74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. *Only need birthday of Youth.
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.
 ISSD Only Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge Contra
 Lines Cllogging Rounds Handicapable Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS
 You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)	\$115
	Caller/Cueer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 #2 #3
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received, & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.
 Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

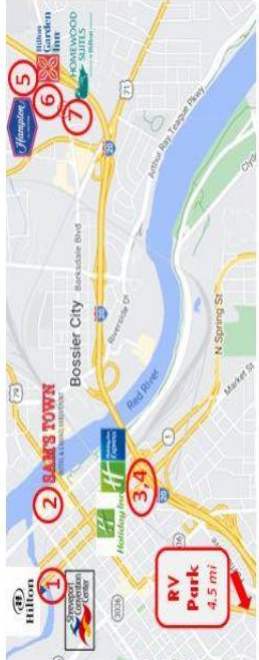
Additional arrive early? _____ or stay/late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____
 Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.
BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.
 Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.
Do you prefer email or text notification? Email Text
Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through this weblink, and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. 30 amp requested 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available for reservations.
 Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? _____ or stay/late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____
Busess Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (In/Out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to** at Group Name.
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site. www.74nsdc.com.

The e-Edition is released on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, prior to the month of issue.

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>

Note that a PDF viewer is required to view these files, and the Club Special Dance Photos file noted can be rather large.

Club Special Dance Photos for May, 2024

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, I can't use all photos** (sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view all of these (plus any videos, where available) on the various club Facebook pages (including the **ASSDF** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group.

The **Club/Special Dance Photos** from early through late April, 2024 at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the Eclipse Dance, a demo dance in Sheridan, and dances with the Heber Springers, Twirling Funtimers, and the Swinging Cavaliers.

Thanks to Tom Fox, Mike and Ellen Glover Lewis, Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, Bob Hatfield, Ted Hofmeister, Anieta England, Loree Kant, Eva Himes Keeling, Elaine Cox, and Tina Davis Wilkins for the photos.

