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President's Message

The ASSDF Fall Festival is fast approaching! Have you signed up, and made your reservations yet? Go to the ASSDF web site, located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> -- download the form, and send it in! Jethro will be grill'n fixin's again this year at the Fall Festival, so you can stay on site at lunch so you don't have to go to town. Mark these important dates on your calendar!

Oct. 6, 2022 - Trail-End Dance, 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton
Oct. 7-8, 2022 -- 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton

The delegates meeting will be Saturday morning at the ASSDF Fall Festival -- has your club chosen their delegates?

We have several special dances coming up in the next few weeks:

July 30: Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Hawaiian Luau Special Dance
Aug. 13: Maverick Mixers Backpack (School Supplies) Dance
Aug. 17: Twirling Funtimers End Of Dog Days in August Dance
Aug. 20: Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance
(Carolyn Birdsong & Phil Moorehouse)
Aug. 26: Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance

We're fortunate to have the 74th National Square Dance Convention ® in the Ark-La-Tex region in Shreveport, LA in June 2025. The web site is up, so you can go ahead and register at <https://74thnsdc.com>

It's fun to see how the Arkansas clubs are doing, so please make sure your reporters are sending in club reports to share how your club is doing in **The Modern Square**.

Tonia and I hope to see everyone soon and will be at a club near you!

Remember to take time to do what is important. Spend time with 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, ASSDF President, 2022

Notice To Club Reporters:

I'm wanting to prepare a separate email list for whoever is responsible in your club for preparing a monthly report. I have been sending an email blast out a week before the deadline, and posting a message in the ASSDF and Square Dance Events Facebook groups, to remind folks of the deadline for items, but it seems to do little good.

Only 4 reports were sent in this month; without reports or ads (or e-Edition pictures), the publication is very small, and no one outside your club will know what's going on, with lessons, special dances, or otherwise.

Please send in your reports by 9pm Central Time on the 14th of the month before the month of issue to the Editor, as well as your reporters contact info. The Editor's email and mailing addresses are located elsewhere in **The Modern Square**, and on the ASSDF website.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



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 **The ASSDF**. 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 State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Jubilee Squares, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), 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, TX), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), and Texas Association of Single Square Dancers (TASSD).

Caller and Cuer Websites:

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Please advise the Editor if your email/ mailing addresses change, as you won't get these, if the addresses bounce back as undeliverable.

From The Editor



I had a system crash in late June, and the backup was corrupted. I had to rebuild the work copies of The Modern Square from scratch, & tried to get it close to what it was. I got the subscriber databases, & back e-Editions; but it'll be an effort to recover the back print editions. Only 4 club reports were sent in this month; I guess there's not much news.

With selling my car in late June (medical issues), my dancing's limited to the Legion Hut in Mabelvale. As of now, I don't plan to attend the Fall Festival in Clinton; but several items are on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>) under Upcoming Events, with info on the Trail-End Dance, the festival itself, plus RV camping and lodging. There are also registration forms & links to upcoming National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC) sites. The 2025 NSDC will be in Shreveport, Louisiana; chaired by our own Ted & Tonia Hofmeister.

Five squares were at The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance on July 2, with Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk. National callers Phillip Farmer and Ron Grigsby were at the dance, along with state callers Donna Gellenbeck and Ron Wise (pictures are elsewhere in this issue). Several other upcoming dances are listed on the Special Events Calendar, and on the ASSDF website under Upcoming Events. Please call before you travel, observe hot weather precautions, and if you aren't feeling well, please stay home.

E-Edition pictures this month are from the NSDC in Evansville, Indiana, The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance, the Levi's And Lace July 8 Dance, and the Maverick Mixers July 9 Dance. Thanks to Regina Turner, Ginny Short, Bill Garrison, and R. Lee Casad for the photos. If you enjoy the e-Edition each month, please consider a \$5 donation to help the ASSDF with the website costs.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

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

National Square Dance Convention®

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:
Shreveport, Louisiana

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

Host City:
To Be Announced

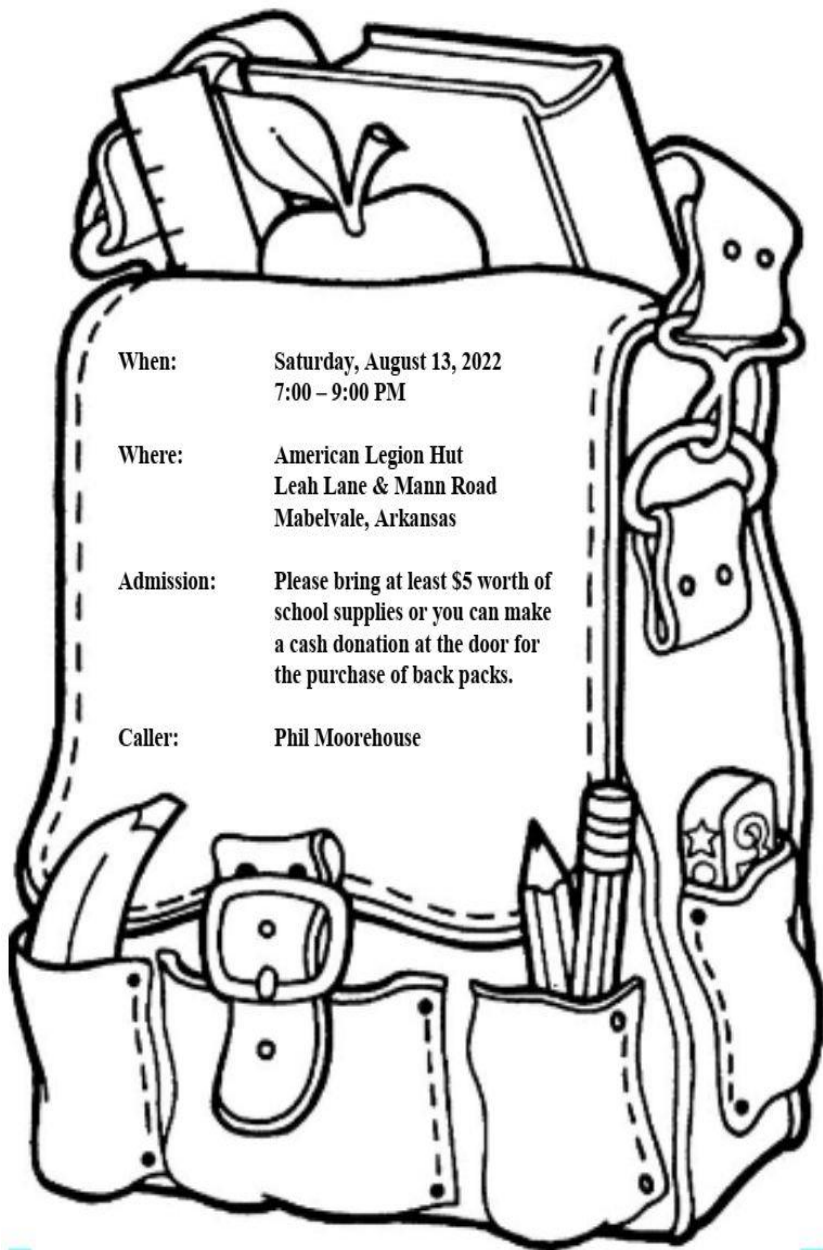
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Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

Last Minute cancellations can occur. Calling ahead avoids you making the trip for nothing.

If bad weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well, please stay home!!

Maverick Mixers Backpack Dance



When: Saturday, August 13, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 PM

Where: American Legion Hut
Leah Lane & Mann Road
Mabelvale, Arkansas

Admission: Please bring at least \$5 worth of
school supplies or you can make
a cash donation at the door for
the purchase of back packs.

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Bluebird Squares Presents:
The 2nd All Singing Calls & Line Dances
(alphabetically)
Callers: Phil Moorehouse & Carolyn Birdsong**



**August 20, 2022
7pm to 9:30pm**

\$7.00 per dancer

**Saline County Fairgrounds
406 Fairfield Road, Benton**
Questions? Carolyn Birdsong 501-813-7239



FRONTIER DAYS

★ TRAIL END DANCE

OCTOBER 6 2022

Callers...Roy and Friends

Dinner is at 6.00 pm

Dance is at 7.00 pm

Yard Sale and tea cup auction in the
back of hall.

Donations are welcome.

Admission is \$15.00

For more info contact

Roy Hestand 870-329-1141 or

Theresa Tubbs 501-238-2713

Clinton Fairgrounds Clinton Arkansas



72nd ASSDF Fall Festival Frontier Days in Clinton

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
October 7-8, 2022

Co-Hosted by the Heber Springers and Pioneer Squares

Exhibition Hall, Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR 72031

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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Best Western \$85 + tax nightly

1025 US-65 B, Clinton, AR 72031

(501)745-4700

Super 8 by Wyndham \$79 + tax nightly

2008 Highway 65 South, Clinton, AR 71854

(501) 209-4358

Camping :

Clinton RV Park \$45.00 nightly rate

2521 Highway 65 South, Clinton, AR 72031

(501) 745-3778 (Full hook ups)

Choctaw Park

3850 State Highway 330 East, Clinton, AR 72031

(501) 745-8320

Local Contacts

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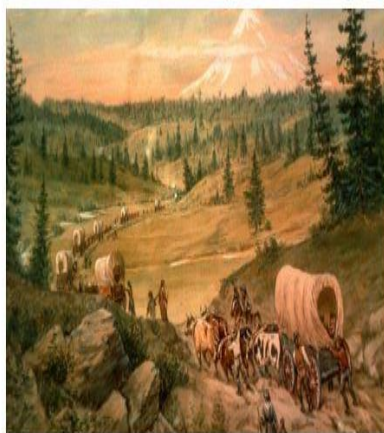
Fall Festival – Pioneer Days

Van Buren County Fairgrounds, Clinton, AR

Hosted by Heber Springers and

Pioneers Square Dance Clubs

October 7 - 8, 2022



Program Schedule

See you in Clinton for all the FUN!

Friday - October 7, 2022

9:00 am - 5:30 pm - Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Executive Meeting
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch with Jethro - (Hamburger,
Chips, and a Drink) - \$10
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Intro to Rounds Workshop
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Couple Country Dancing
Workshop
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Intro to Plus Workshop
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Arkansas Callers

Friday Evening

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Rounds - Phil Moorehouse
7:00 pm Grand March
Welcome by Ted Hofmeister
Prayer/Pledge
Caller Introduction - Phil Moorehouse
7:10 pm - 10:00 pm - Tim Tyl
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm - Mtn Home after Party



Saturday - October 8, 2022

8:00 am - 8:30 am - Saturday Delegate Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am - Delegates Meeting
10:00 am - 5:30 pm - Registration
10:00 am - 11:00 am - Intro to Clogging Workshop
11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Line Dancing Workshop
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch with Jethro - (Hamburger,
Chips, and a Drink) - \$10
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Intro to Plus Workshop
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Arkansas Callers

Saturday Evening

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Rounds - Phil Moorehouse
7:00 PM Parade of Clubs
Welcome by Ted Hofmeister
Color Guard/Prayer/Pledge
Introduction of Officers - Ted Hofmeister
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Moorehouse Trio
8:30 pm - Break for Horse race



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.

Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellation listings, or in the Google Events calendar at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website).

Other out of state square and round dance festivals (including the National Square Dance Convention®) are noted here in the e-Edition. Please send the info to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 4-6, 2022 – 47th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention – Gatlinburg, TN – Festival Website:
<http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention>

Aug. 13, 2022 – Maverick Mixers Backpack Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance 7pm to 9pm. Please bring \$5 worth of school supplies, or make a cash donation for the purchase of backpacks. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 17, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers End Of August Dog Days Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Aug. 20, 2022 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls And Lines Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm. \$7 per person. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

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. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Fall Festival Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

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

Sept. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers 50's Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. 50's or square dance attire. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

Sept. 30, 2022 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

OCTOBER 2022

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

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival. Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. A flier with RV Camping and Lodging/Hotel Info...plus a schedule for the Friday and Saturday dancing, is on the ASSDF website.

Oct. 8, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Oct. 15, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 and I-30), Benton, AR. Taco Bar at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm.
Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

Oct. 19, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Glo Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

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

**Oct. 29, 2022 – Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Chili Bash and
Monster Mash Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah
Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. \$5 per
person (callers admitted free). Includes chili (mash) at 6pm, and
dance (bash) at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and others. See
the flier on the ASSF website for more info.

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

Nov. 23, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

**Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's & Lace 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. 17, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Santa & His Elf Christmas
Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116
and I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong
and Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers December Ball Dance.
Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lanes, Lakeview,
AR. Time: Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna
Gellenbeck

**Dec. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are
DARK tonight.**

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

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 30, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

Dec. 31, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

**June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention
®, Mobile, Alabama.** Info at <https://www.72nsdc.com> plus a
registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF
website.

OCTOBER 2023

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

JUNE 2024

**June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention
®, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.** Info at <https://73nsdc.com>

OCTOBER 2024

Oct. 11-12, 2024 – 74th ASSDF Fall Festival, Location TBA.

JUNE 2025

June 25-28, 2025 – 74th National Square Dance Convention
®, Shreveport, Louisiana. Info at <https://74thnsdc.com>

Club Reports

Maverick Mixers

August birthday yellowrocks go to Lisa Price, Ramona Huff, and Naaman Moorehouse II...with anniversary yellowrocks to Mike and Lanita Hammett. My apologies to anyone I may have missed. I had a computer crash in early July, and lost much of the data...thanks to Lanita Hammett for giving me the birthday and anniversary info.

Several dancers attended The Three Amigos Dance on July 2, and I'll have a report on our July 30 Hawaiian Luau Dance in the September report. This month features our Backpack (School Supplies) Dance on Aug. 13 (a flier is elsewhere in this issue), then we have our 50's Dance on Sept. 24 (50's or square dance attire), then our Halloween Dance and Chili Supper on Oct. 29 (costumes or square dance attire). Fliers on all these dances are located on the ASSDF website. Gene Gancarczyk, caller for the Levi's And Lace, called our July 9 dance (which had 2 squares), as our caller, Phil Moorehouse, was unavailable that night. Pictures from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

My attendance at dances is rare now, having to sell my car in late June, due to medical issues; but I'll work in the background for the club, even if I can't be at the dances. I'll take Lyft to our special dances (noted above), so I'm not disappearing entirely.

Be sure to call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations. We'll be **DARK** on Oct. 8 for the ASSDF Fall Festival

in Clinton, on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving, plus on Dec. 24 and 31 for Christmas and New Years (both are on Sunday this year).

You can also find pictures and videos from recent dances on our Facebook page; thanks to Ginny Short, among others, for the pictures and videos. Note that I'm a better reporter than a photographer!!

Daryl Stout

Twirling Funtimers

August is finally here. However, the dog (cat for our cat lovers) days of August have been with us since June. Celebrating this event will be more like a celebration of "Yeah! This part of summer is almost done; hope the cooler days of Autumn sneak in early this year". So come and help us celebrate the ending of the dog (cat for our cat lovers) days of August on Wednesday night, Aug. 17, at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane in Lakeview, AR. Rounds start at 6:30, with square dancing starting at 7:00.

On Sunday, August 7th from 4 to 6pm, we will be hosting a "Get to know Square Dance" for the Community with demonstrations, info on Square Dancing, and some beginning lessons to introduce attendees to the wonderful world of Square dance. We'll supply grilled hot dogs with all the fixins'. So come picnic with us at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building at 14 Skyles Land in Lakeview, AR.

We still dance each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 with Round, Mainstream, and Plus, called every Wednesday night.

We're taking the summer off from our Sunday evening lessons for the rest of the summer. We'll be dark just on Sunday until the end of September, when we plan on restarting lessons again. The only exception to this is our picnic on Sunday, August 7th.

Ray and Linda Peacy

Bluebird Squares

The only plants liking the 100 degree weather are my cactus! They are doing very well! I'm always glad to have the rain, but could do without the hail, high wind, trees blown down, and power outages so many have had! Everyone stay hydrated and safe!

Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white, and blue at our July 16th dance! The dances are always pretty casual (that's how I roll) and we'll even wear shorts during the summer! 7:00 to 9:00 at the Saline County Fairground. I betcha we'll even dance to God Bless the USA!

It's time for our long-awaited All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance (August 20th) featuring Phil Moorehouse and myself with the mics! Just kidding; it's not long awaited, but it will be fun! All music will be alphabetical! We'll have some oldies and some newbie line dances too! Fireball! (see flyer elsewhere in this issue for info). Also, mark down October 15th on your calendar. That will be our Taco Bar And Dance. It was VERY popular last year!

Had a great time dancing to Rob Grisby and Phil Farmer in Rose Bud July 1st! Rob came up to me and told me he wanted me to call patter with him. Huh? That he was going to "throw me under the bus". Huh? But it actually worked out pretty good; Rob was there to pull me out from under the bus when I needed it! Lol! It was a good experience for me even though I usually don't get that nervous when I'm doing singing calls!

I hated to miss the The Three Amigos dance, but my grandson had his last home soccer game at War Memorial that same night (his team won 2-1!). From all the pics, it looks like everyone had a great time! Many many smiles everywhere! Go to "Three Amigos Dance" on Facebook. If you aren't a member, click Join, & someone will add you! Everyone is encouraged to put their Three Amigos Dance pics on there too!

Looking forward to the Maverick Mixers' Luau July 30th. Our local callers will be calling and possibly a few grass skirts and coconuts will be seen! Anyone know the hula? Ya'll come on over and laugh and dance with us!

Carolyn Birdsong

Twirling Lariats

June and July have been great months at the Hut for the Twirling Lariats. We decided to be different, and take a chance on summer square dance lessons; and it's a success with between 1 and 2 squares of students.

Phil Moorehouse is teaching the lessons, and Joey Duhamel is calling club nights. Gene Gancarczyk drove up from Hot Springs, and stepped in and called for us while Joey was out of town, and did his normal great job; and it was great to see several of the Levi's and Lace join us.

We went dark on July 1st to support the 3 Amigo's Dance on July 2nd. We had a great 3 Amigo's Dance on the 2nd with Joey, Phil, and Gene, who were in rare form, with 5 squares dancing most of the night.

Ted Hofmeister (filling in for Roger Garner)



The following clubs are doing, or planning lessons soon. These can be for square dancing, round dancing, or clogging. Please contact the person noted for more information. If your club is planning to conduct lessons, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be posted at <https://www.arkansasquaredance.com> under **NEW DANCERS**.

Lakeview: Twirling Funtimers – ** Square Dance Lessons are on HIATUS at this time. ** They'll resume sometime in late September (contact for the exact date), being held at 4pm Sunday, at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy (417) 543-3788. Round Dance Lessons on Tuesday (5pm for beginners, 6:30pm for experienced dancers), Theodosia Village Hall, 26 Village Hall, Theodosia, MO. Contact: Marge Sherrill (417) 766-0702.

Bryant: Art Ritter – Square Dance Lessons, 4pm Thursday, Bryant Senior Center, 6401 Boone Road, Bryant, AR. Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003.

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

Little Rock: Twirling Lariats – Square Dance Lessons Monday at 7pm. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Contact: Carolyn Cullins (501) 847-2157.

Conway: Kountry Kloggers – Clogging Lessons Monday at 5:30pm, Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 2310 East Oak Street, Conway, AR. Contact: Donna Bivens (501) 733-2504
Contact: Lanita Hammett (501) 889-4679

Club Directory

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Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday, or for other issues. Or, they may change 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 the Editor if info for the clubs noted, or for the info in the Callers And Cuers section that follows, is wrong, so it can be corrected/updated; and please advise the Editor if your club is changing their dates, times, locations, etc.

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 dance partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, and 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
(970) 926-2442

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 – Thursdsay, 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

Fort Smith

River City Squares – 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 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

Jonesboro

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

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Brownderville

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

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, Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm **DANCING**

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

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

Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy, 25713 State Highway 5, Wasola, MO 65773 (417) 543-3788

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)

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)

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, Jr.

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

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 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
7102 (870) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, TX)

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

Old Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

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

Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

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M: Yes

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127 Muscovy Drive

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 404-8480

M

korcjarman@yahoo.com

Twirling Funtimers

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

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

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249 Songer Lane

Pearcy, AR 71964

(501) 767-6354

P

geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net

Levis And Lace

Gellenbeck, Donna

139 Dogwood Lane

Lakeview, AR 72642

(870) 620-0037

M/P: Yes

speedshots@hotmail.com

Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody

1402 North 12th Street

Van Buren, AR 72956

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P/A: Rounds 1-3

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River City Squares

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4660 Stagecoach Road

Redfield, AR 72132

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M/P

Blue Belles And Beaus

Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

Heber Springers

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Swingin' Cavaliers

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71913

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Hestand, Roy, Jr.
55 Fletcher Street
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(870) 329-1141
hestandroy@gmail.com
Pioneers

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

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Press Releases for the upcoming 72nd National Square Dance Convention ® in June 2023 in Mobile, Alabama, will be placed in a file on the ASSDF website under Upcoming Events, that'll be updated when new info is received. A copy of the registration form is on the next 2 pages, and it's also available on the page noted above with the link to the website of the 72nd NSDC.





72nd National Square Dance Convention®
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P.O. Box 613
Leeds, AL 35094

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email: _____
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Subtotals

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES	#	@	\$
1 Adult:	_____	@	\$2.00
2 Adult:	_____	@	\$15.00
3 Adult/Youth:	_____	@	\$15.00
4 Adult/Youth:	_____	@	\$15.00
5 Adult/Youth:	_____	@	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo # _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	@	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st NSDC # _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	@	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran # _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	@	\$40.00

Magnet for badge (pins provided free) # _____ @ \$2.00 \$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$20 after 4/30/23) # _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ _____ \$ _____
Sew & Save Book USB \$10 Printed \$10 Both \$15 # _____ @ _____ \$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device Rental (\$20 refund upon return) # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String" (Bluegrass Comedy)
 Dinner & Show \$50 per person # _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
 Show Only \$25 per person # _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
RV Camping From back side of form (4 night minimum) # _____ nights @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)

Check Enclosed Cash - Receipt # _____ Credit Card:
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____

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HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates. Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

- INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**
- You can complete this form and pay online at www.72nsdc.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 plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
 - Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50. Under 5 Free.
 - Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.
 - Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. Only need birthday if Youth.
 - Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1st NSDC and Military Service.
 - To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank: Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1, 2.
 - Registrations are non-transferable.
 - No Single Day Registrations.
 - A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 - Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.
 - If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
 - If paying by credit card, you can email this form to registration@72nsdc.com.

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure
or online at www.72nsdc.com/tours

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Name: _____ More information available at www.72nsdc.com/accommodations

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$129*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1, #2, #3
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/17 S 6/18 M 6/19 T 6/20 W 6/21 T 6/22 F 6/23 S 6/24 S 6/25
 # Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____
 Room request: Double Queen King Standard Suite (*upcharge) Handicapable 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. _____

BLOCK HOUSING (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.
 Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at www.72nsdc.com/accommodations.

Your hotel reservation must be guaranteed with credit card.
 Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by May 15, 2023, please email registrations@72nsdc.com. The balance for your room will be billed to your credit card. A one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations presented at check in. Your confirmed hotel may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all convention hotels must be booked through Housing Chairman.

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 Use same credit card on front side or Use different credit card below:
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ (after July 2023) Security Code: _____

MAP OF HOTELS



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meagher State Park Campground	8 miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72nd NSDC pricing.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/17 S 6/18 M 6/19 T 6/20 W 6/21 T 6/22 F 6/23 S 6/24 S 6/25
 # Additional arrive early? _____ or stay late nights? _____ Total nights requested _____

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of the Group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name.
 Group Name _____
 Group Leader Name _____ Phone _____

No Bus Passes Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form (on Front Side)
 Your confirmed campground must assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RV & Camping Chairman.



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E-Edition Extras for August, 2022

E-edition pictures this month are from the 71st National Square Dance Convention ® in Evansville, Indiana...from The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance...from the Levi's And Lace July 8 Dance...and from the Maverick Mixers July 9 Dance. Thanks to Regina Turner, Bill Garrison, R. Lee Casad, and Ginny Short for the photos.

Please email these to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com as I want to give credit to the photographers for their photos, especially if they come from the Facebook groups (some don't show up on my computer, due to Facebook settings). As long as the photos aren't blurry, I'll use a good representation of photos submitted.

First, photos from the 71st National Square Dance Convention ® in Evansville, Indiana.



Arkansas' United Square Dancers Of America (USDA) Delegate Regina Turner at the 71st National Square Dance Convention ® in Evansville, Indiana.

On the next page is the banner for the 74th National Square Dance Convention ® that'll be in Shreveport, Louisiana, in June, 2025. They got nearly 200 pre-registrations at the recent National Square Dance Convention in Evansville, Indiana.

The Shreveport National Square Dance Convention ® website is at <https://74thnsdc.com> – it's rare that a National Square Dance Convention ® is so close to Arkansas, so if you get a chance to go, it's an experience not to be missed.

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Arkansas' own Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, who are the General Chairpersons for the 74th National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC) in Shreveport in June, 2025.

The next 3 photos are of some of the national callers as panelists at the Callers College, held prior to the 71st National Square Dance Convention ®, and some of the 48 students attending.





Next, photos from the Wednesday Flash Mob Dance at the 71st National Square Dance Convention ® in Evansville, Indiana.







Next, pictures from The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance on July 2. Thanks to Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk, for again, calling a great dance. Unfortunately, one of the fluorescent light banks wasn't working, so that made some of the photos darker than usual...and the photos that your Editor tried to take were too blurry to be used.



Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and Gene Gancarczyk.



Regina Turner, Nell Baugh, and Lee Conner.













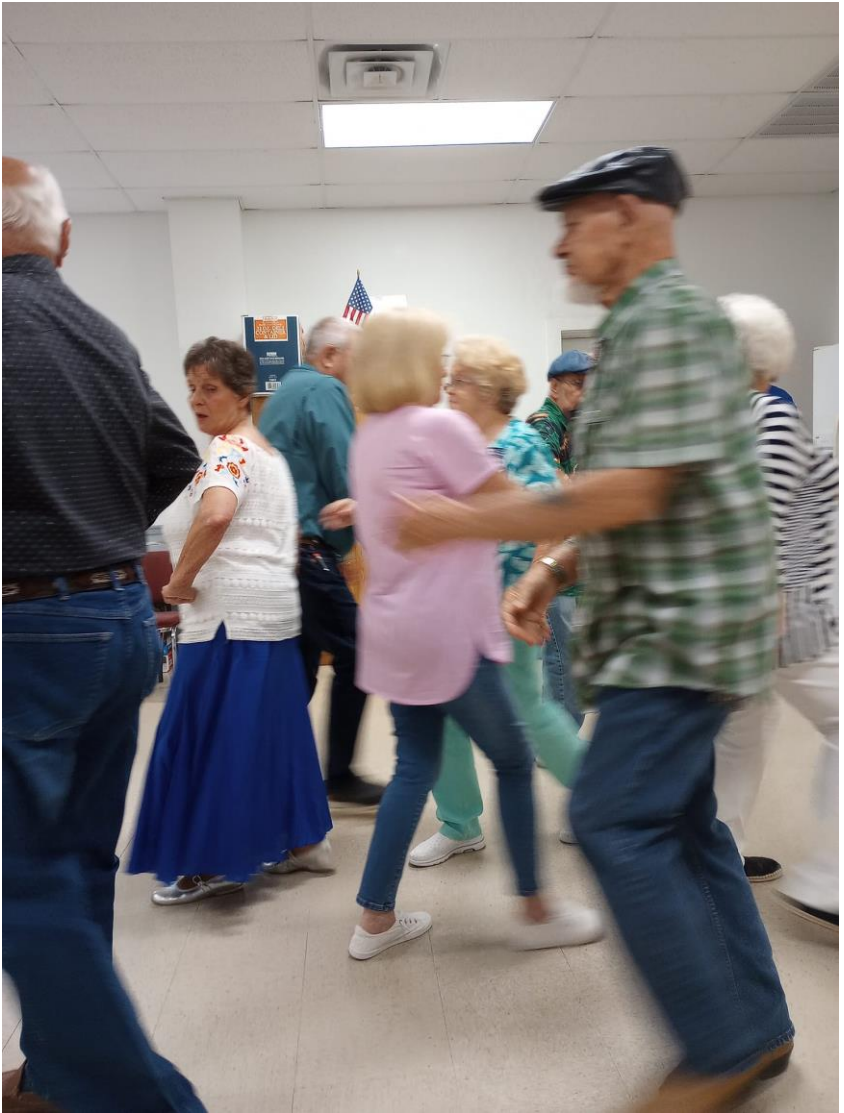
Next, photos from the Levi's And Lace July 8 dance.





















Lastly, photos from the Maverick Mixers July 9 dance, with guest caller Gene Gancarczyk (club caller Phil Moorehouse was out of town).























