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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. All items are now due on the Editor's Desk no later than 3pm Central Time, on the Sunday after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.
2. There is no word limit on club reports. **Minor editing is done** for grammar, punctuation, typos, and continuity.
3. Letters to the Editor must be signed. **Names will be omitted upon request.**
4. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area are accepted **only** from the **ASSDF** 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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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.



President's Message

Dear Toasty Dancing Friends,

Well, maybe those of you who've just enjoyed the just completed 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin are not quite so toasty as those who stayed behind in the heatwave. We hear good reports from those who could attend, even an exciting report of some being rescued from a broken elevator by firemen. Wow! Making memories! A big thank you to Ted and Tonia Hofmeister and Steve and Jean Coy for representing Arkansas at the USDA meeting. We look forward to hearing their report. A photo of the **ASSDF** display at the 73rd **NSDC** Showcase Of Ideas is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Thanks to all of you delegates to the **ASSDF** meeting in June, and all who attended the fun **June Bug Dance**. We reminded those at the meeting that folks who have graduated lessons this year are able to attend the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in October, and their registration is covered. Clubs just need to turn in their names to Sheila Gesing. Note that the graduates do need to fill out a registration form, and send it to Sheila.

We hope to see all of you wearing those blue ribbons on your badges in the next month or two. Come "**Twirl Under the Stars**" with us, **and** join Phil, Joey, and Gene (aka The Three Amigos) on October 10 at the Trail End Dance as well.

Enjoy a weekend of dancing, workshops, dancing, concessions, clogging, dancing, silent auctions, cake walks and other games, and dancing. You don't want to miss a minute of the planned fun and fellowship! Oh, and did we mention... Lots of Dancing?!?!?

So, what's happening in July? Well, first of all, **The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance** is this **Saturday, July 6** in Mabelvale. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, as well as on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Break out those red, white, and blue outfits, and come celebrate America's 248th birthday, and you might hear a few patriotic songs.

Do you feel like a little blast of cool air? Come to the **Twirling Funtimers Christmas in July Dance** on July 24 in Lakeview. At least you can dream about snow and colder days there. Then, **Celebrate Summer** with the Maverick Mixers on July 27 in Mabelvale. Flyers for these and other dances can be found on the **ASSDF website**, under **Upcoming Events**.

We're praying for our dancing friends who've had ailments recently. Hope you can be back with your clubs soon; if not to dance, then at least to get some yellow rocks, and good conversation time.

Speaking of yellow rocks, recent graduate Karen Graves gave each angel a cute thank you card with a polished yellow rock pin for their badges. What a great idea! Thank you to Karen for a very kind gift. We're so thankful for all the graduates, recent and upcoming, who are helping to build square dancing back up in Arkansas.

As some of you may be traveling this month, remember to look up square dancing where you'll be, and go visit a club. We did that in La Grange, Texas a few weeks ago and had so much fun getting to know a few new friends and inviting them all to join us at our Fall Festival or any time they are coming through Arkansas.

Lastly, now that we're past the 73rd **NSDC**, we're officially in the year of the 74th **NSDC** with Ted and Tonia at the helm. It's exciting to have the Nationals so close to home next year! Hope you are all signed up and have your dancing duds ready to go! If not, talk to us because we're on the registration committee. We'll be glad to help.

Stay cool and keep dancing.

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2024

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



First, my apologies to caller Donna Gellenbeck for **INCORRECT** data with her club listings that were in **The Modern Square**, and on the **Google Calendar** on the **ASSDF website**. I think everything is fixed now; please check your club listings and let me know of errors.

Second, many thanks to everyone who attended the **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** before the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance on June 1...with great food, fellowship, and fun dancing to Tim Tyl. The **Fall Delegates Meeting** will be on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall, starting at 8:30am. Please see the ad elsewhere in this issue for hotel info, and the events schedule. There's a football game in the area that weekend, so make your reservations for lodging as quickly as possible. Many Arkansas Callers and Cuers will be joined by National Callers Ken Burke and Tim Tyl that weekend.

As noted last month, the Maverick Mixers and the Star Steppers are selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a beautiful 82x88 quilt, done by Tammy Robertson. As crazy as this spring has been weather wise, if this summer and fall are just as active, it could mean a cold winter this next year...and that quilt looks like it'll provide plenty of warmth!! See the photo elsewhere in this issue for details. The drawing will be done on Saturday evening, Oct. 12, at the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. Again, our thoughts and prayers to everyone affected by the recent severe weather.

The torch for the **National Square Dance Convention**® (**NSDC**) has **now been passed** from the just concluded 73rd **NSDC** in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the 74th **NSDC** in Shreveport, Louisiana, set for June 25-28, 2025...with our own Ted and Tonia Hofmeister as the General Chairpersons, and our own Phil and Melody Moorehouse as Publicity Chairpersons. Further info will be in National Squares Online (see the info elsewhere in this issue). Many Arkansas dancers are planning to attend, and we hope that you will join them. The **NSDC** is considered

as “the pinnacle” of any square or round dancer’s hobby, and everyone should attend at least one of them in their lifetime.

Several Special Dances, inside and outside of Arkansas are elsewhere in this issue in the **Special Events Calendar**, and the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events>. Be sure to call before you travel, in case of last-minute cancellations/changes, and if you don’t feel well on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home. With the hot summer heat, **please take the appropriate precautions**.

Two of several special dances this month include **The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance** on Saturday, July 6, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), with Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel; then, the Heart Of America Singles Square Dance Association (**HASSDA**) is having their **2024 Festival Weekend** in Springdale July 25-27, 2024. See the flyers elsewhere in this issue for details on both these dances.

Special Dance Photos from late May through June, 2024, are from the **Whirl Twirl**, **HASSDA**, **ETSRDA**, plus the **NORTEX** Facebook pages; plus dances with the Levi’s And Lace, Twirling Lariats, Swingin’ Cavaliers, Twirling Funtimers, Guys And Dolls, River City Squares, Maverick Mixers, and the Bluebird Squares. Thanks to Daryl Stout, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Eva Himes Keeling, Anieta England, Ted Hofmeister, Tom Manning, Ellen Glover Lewis, Linda Parker Carlile, Elaine Cox, Ginny Short, Jody King, Phyllis Keeney, and Carolyn Birdsong, for the photos.

We want to know what your club is doing! I’ve **extended the deadline** until 3pm on Sunday, following the last Sunday of the month, before the month of issue. Whether it’s posted in the Facebook group or sent in, either with reports or photos, **anything** from your club is **far better than nothing** at all.

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

Editor’s Email: assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

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)

2025 - June 25-28, 2025

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

2026 - June 24-27, 2026

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

2027 - June 23-26, 2027

**76th NSDC Host City:
Loveland, Colorado**

2028 - June 21-24, 2028

**77th NSDC Host City:
To Be Announced**

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

National Squares e-Magazine is published from August through May in the interest of the **NSDC**, by the host city of the upcoming **NSDC**. Go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> for links to thumbnails of the last **10** issues; then click on the desired issue(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s). Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (held prior to the **NSDC**), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a dance partner), Program Books/Daily Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, Various **NSDC** Committees, Upcoming **NSDC** Info, Mobility Scooters, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, etc. unless someone offers transportation. Please advise me if your info (club contact, dance day/time) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; as I can't fix it if I'm not told.

Most of the special dance photos are from club Facebook groups, although not everyone is on Facebook. If nothing's sent in or posted, nothing's published in The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website. There's no word limit on club reports, but minor editing is done for typos, grammar, and continuity. The issue publication deadline is 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or the address isn't valid, you won't receive notices on Modern Square releases or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with updated info. Please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

Please CALL BEFORE TRAVELING, in case of last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send emails, Facebook messages, etc., asking for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS! Clubs with Facebook pages MUST police them, as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "death of a celebrity", "deleting all inactive members", "wanting part time work," (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, where you'd have to pay a HUGE cost 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. If not, someone will get their identity/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 Way, White Hall, AR 71602
(877) 361-2508 -- reference ITN# 5136B446191144

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 Star Steppers and Maverick Mixers are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win the beautiful handmade (82x88) quilt, done by Tammy Robertson, that's shown above. Tickets are \$1 each, and the quilt drawing will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at the 2024 ASSDF Fall Festival in White Hall, AR, during the evening dance (contact info revised June 1, 2024).

Please see any member of the Star Steppers or the Maverick Mixers for more info, or for tickets. You can also contact these folks if you have any questions:

Kathy Tankersly: (870) 718-0571

Lanita Hammett: (501) 889-4679

Nancy Finney: (501) 551-6144

Kim Fox: (501) 416-5260

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



Bluebird Squares Presents
Plant Swap & Dance
July 20, 2024



Bring any extra or unwanted plants in
throw away containers for trade!

7:00 to 9:00

\$5 each dancer; plants are free!

Saline County Fairgrounds

Benton, Arkansas

Caller: Carolyn Birdsong - (501) 813-7239



Twirling Funtimers



SQUARE DANCE

Wednesday July 24
6-8:30pm, \$7



Our club will donate stuffed animals to children



Caller: Donna Gellenbeck
Cuer: Marge Sherrill

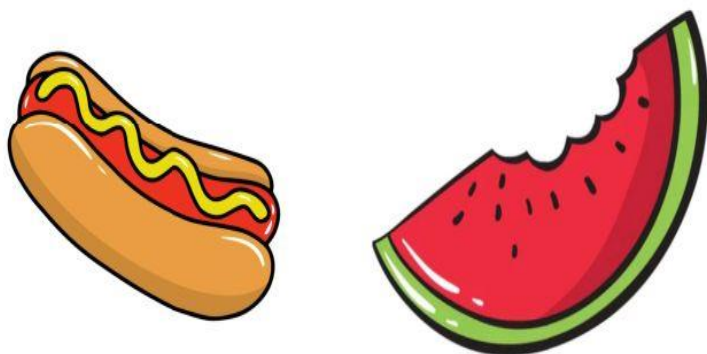
Lloyd Travis Community Center
14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR

www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers

Call
870-404-4158
for info



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?
Contact Lanita Hammett – (501) 889-4679



HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2024

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

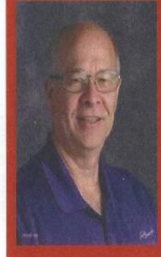
www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



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

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

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.

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)			
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**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

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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 - TBA

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*The 74th National Square Dance Convention®
proudly presents a special*

SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND

Friday-Saturday, September 13-14, 2024

Texas
TIM TYL



Louisiana
JOEY DUHAMEL



Arkansas
PHIL MOOREHOUSE



Louisiana
KEN VANTIGER
Round Dance Cuer



Louisiana
MARTIN PHILYAW
Round Dance Cuer



FRIDAY

2 pm - 4:30 pm

7 pm - 10 pm

SATURDAY

10 am - 12 pm

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

7 pm - 10 pm

Dancing only \$40 per person for both days!



A special Saturday BBQ Supper will be available at Promenade Hall for \$15 per person

PROMENADE HALL

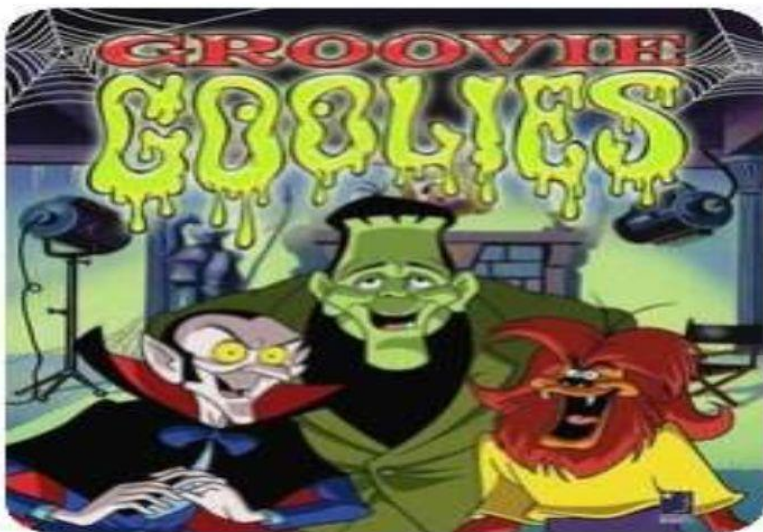
5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA

This is a special fund-raising event for the 74th NSDC

For the latest information on the 74th NSDC join our Facebook group!
Register to attend the 2025 convention at www.74thNSDC.com

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Groovie Goolies



Saturday, October 26, 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

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HONOR OUR VETERANS!

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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 dance/festival cancellations...especially around the holidays. If you're feeling ill, or if bad weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers are elsewhere in this issue. Please **support your ASSDF clubs** with a visit to them!!

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). Take note that the National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC) events are always listed, no matter what state it's located in.

Please send flyers on out of state dances and festivals to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted here, once they're online. Website 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

JULY 2024

July 5, 2024 – Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

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** for more info.

July 13, 2024 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

July 20, 2024 – Bluebird Squares Plant Swap Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. See their club report, or flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 24, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Christmas In July Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 27, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Summer Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Watermelon and Hot Dogs during the dance. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2024

Aug. 21, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Look To The Stars Special Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. 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. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Benefit School TBD. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: TBD. Square Dance or 50s Attire. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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** for more info. 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.
Dance at 6pm. 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. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, 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** for more info.

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. Dance at 6pm. 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. 28, 2024 – Swingin’ Cavaliers 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** for more info.

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. Plus Lessons at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Dec. 18, 2024 – Twirling Funtimers Christmas Dance. Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. 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

JULY 2024

July 4, 2024 – Twilight Twisters Free Afternoon Dance, Wagoner, OK. Callers: Shane Greer and Monty Hackler. Free pizza and cake after the dance. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 12-14, 2024 – 2024 Royal Rendezvous, Ardmore, OK. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Jet Roberts. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 12-14, 2024 – 24th Annual Route 66 Square Dance Weekend, Elk City, OK. Callers: Jeff Holley, Jimmy Gouge, Bobby Willis, Ray Savell, Darryl Lipscomb, Tim Tanner, Don Main, and Tim Tyl.

July 13, 2024 – Southern Swingers Patriotic Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 20, 2024 – Rebel Rousers 35th Anniversary Christmas In July Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Ken Burke. Club Caller: Mike Bramlett. Club Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/

AUGUST 2024

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

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

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

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2024 – 28th Annual “An Evening In Paris” Square And Round Dance Weekend, 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** for more info.

Aug. 31, 2024 – Old Fashioned Barn Dance, Wichita Falls, TX. Caller: Jeff Holley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

SEPTEMBER 2024

**Sept. 13-14, 2024 – 74th National Square Dance Convention
® Fundraiser Dance Weekend**, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Tim Tyl, and Joey Duhamel. Cuers: Ken Vantiger and Martin Philyaw. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

Sep. 27-28, 2024 – Pioneer Festival, Wichita Falls, TX. Callers: Bobby Willis and Jeff Holley. Cuers: Jeffrey and Jennifer Ewton. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2024

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

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** for more info.

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

DECEMBER 2024

Dec. 6-7, 2024 – NTCA Callers Calvacade and NORTEX 2024 Round Toys On Parade Dance, Richardson, TX. NTCA Callers Calvacade on Dec. 6, Toys On Parade Dance Dec. 7. Featured Caller: Jet Roberts. Staff Callers: Vernon and Kayla Jones. Staff Cuers: Lucy and Jerry Pate. Donations will be taken for Toys For Tots at the Dec. 7 dance. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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** for more info, 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 2026

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/>

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention
®, Loveland, Colorado. More info will be posted as soon as
possible.

Club Reports

Bluebird Squares

Happy Birthday America! Land that I love!

July's BS dance will be the 20th. I'm thinking ya'll will get to square dance to God Bless the USA by Lee Greenwood. One of my favorite patriotic songs! Beloved by many! I love hearing everyone singing, "God Bless the USA" with such vigor!

We'll also have our annual plant swap that night. It's so much fun seeing the different plants that people have! Just bring any extra plants you have, or even ones that you just don't want anymore. I think it might be best to have them in a pot or milk container or even in a plastic bag! Maybe even try and put their name somewhere (if known). We'll try that and see how that works out. It was rather messy last year! It's a great time to try some different plants! I'll have some variegated airplane plant babies, winter honeysuckle and Hellebores from my yard. I'm going to try and 'propagate' some Thanksgiving cactuses, so if that works out, I'll have a few of them. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

I do ask if you would like some plants, to bring at least a few for trade!

The celebration of our 5th year of dancing at the Saline County Fairgrounds went very well! We had a great group of people, and the food was excellent! Tommy Ward cooked better Cajun food than I've ever had in a Cajun restaurant! We had lots of food and some great desserts! All homemade! A big **THANK YOU** to Tommy! Also, thanks to Carol Souza for bringing a strawberry pie!

We worked on That Thing We Do line dance to the song Tornado by Little Big Town. Everyone did very well, as it's not an easy line dance to learn, either! We'll go over the steps at each of my dances so other people can learn it! It's a fun dance and a good song! One of the guys in the band is from Arkansas!

From everything I've heard, the Wisconsin square dance convention went very well, except for Mike and Ellen getting stuck in an elevator for two hours the first night! What an experience! So glad the fire department saved them! I couldn't make it this year but am planning to attend next year in Shreveport!

My amazing bluebirds hatched their third brood of blue eggs on June 18th, and those five beautiful babies will leave the nest around July 4th! I hope they wait until the next day when it'll be quieter! Dare I hope for a fourth brood?

I'm having more fun watching the bluebirds, pileateds, and many of the birds taking their babies to my feeders. Needless to say, there is a big difference between bluebirds and pileated woodpeckers, but they all love my suet dough and feed it to their babies! The bluebird babies from the 1st and 2nd broods are feeding themselves the suet dough now! The pileated baby is a boy (Bam Bam), just as cute as can be with his bright red comb like his daddy (Fred) and just a few inches shorter than his mom Wilma! I was able to get pics and videos of Bam Bam landing on the suet cake! Of course, I have a zillion pics of all my birds and plants on Facebook!

Ya'll come laugh, dance, trade plants, and only pay \$5 on the 20th with us (plants will be admitted free (LOL!!)). Would love to see ya'll!

Carolyn Birdsong

Guys And Dolls

We had at least 2 squares at our graduation dance on June 15th, taught by our own Nelda Eaton. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with videos on the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Facebook page.

We dance at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill in New Boston, Texas, on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 7pm, with Nelda Eaton as our caller.

Rhonda Bailey

Levi's And Lace

We had 2 squares at our class graduation dance on June 28...with a couple receiving their diplomas from caller Gene Gancarczyk, and they got to cut a special graduation cake afterwards. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos posted on our Facebook page.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Unfortunately, dealing with left hip flexor tendonitis nearly 7 months after left hip replacement surgery...along with transportation issues, has put me back on medical leave again. Physical therapy is helping, but "you have to let nature take its course in healing". At least I got good reports from the eye doctor and cardiologist recently, but there's no way that I can drive again...and it's too expensive to take Lyft or Uber, with a shortage of drivers Yet, I'm content to be working in the background, providing that folks can get information and photos from recent dances to me or post them on Facebook.

Several members attended the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree on June 1 with National Caller Tim Tyl. It was an evening of great food,

fun, fellowship, and dancing, with 4-5 squares on the floor most of the night. Tim even brought “Ol’ Rattler” with him, and for that tip, “the dance went to the dogs!!”. Yours truly took several photos at that dance, and they are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Our own Phil Moorehouse has been “A Travelin’ Maverick”, calling at other special dances around the country lately. In late June, he called at a Trail-Thru Dance in Iowa, leading up to the 73rd National Square Dance Convention ® in Milwaukee, Wisconsin the following week. He’ll also be calling at a special Fund Raiser dance for the upcoming 74th National Square Dance Convention in Shreveport, Louisiana, on September 14th, the night of our 50’s dance, and either 50’s or square dance attire is welcome. I’m not sure who our guest caller will be that night at this typing. Phil and his wife, Melody, are the Publicity Co-Chairpersons for the 74th National Square Dance Convention ® in Shreveport, Louisiana in June, 2025.

Speaking of Guest Callers, Joey Duhamel, caller for the Twirling Lariats, was our guest caller on June 22nd (a video from that dance is on our Facebook page), and our own Ron Wise called for our Red White and Blue Dance on June 29th. We had barely a square there, as several folks were at the 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee...but it was the best square on the floor. A special thanks to Mike and Lanita Pettay Hammett for the decorations, and the ice cream sundae treats during the dance, as it really hit the spot.

The combined class with our club and the Twirling Lariats graduated on June 12th, with our own Phil Moorehouse as the instructor for the lessons. **ASSDF Presidents** Tom and Kim Fox announced free admission to the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival** for the graduates, and we welcome all of them to the world of square dancing!! They learned that “balloonacy” would result, if you “didn’t keep the squares tight”!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The last 2 months, we celebrated Mom’s and Dad’s...compared to all that goes into Mother’s Day, Father’s Day is an afterthought (another stinking necktie (LOL)). This month, we have our **Celebrate Summer** dance on July 27th, with watermelon and hot dogs during the dance. Then, on August 24th, it’s our **Backpack School Supplies** dance. It’s hard to believe that 2024 is already half over!!

Flyers are at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> for the rest of our special dances this year, as well as elsewhere in this issue. They're 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 Plus Level workshop at 6:30pm, then dance from 7pm to 9pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance.

Note that we'll be **DARK** on July 13th, as many dancers from Arkansas will be attending the Royal Rendezvous in Ardmore, Oklahoma that weekend...with national callers Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts, and Charlie Robertson. We'll also be **DARK** on August 31st, and October 12th...the latter for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**.

Speaking of the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, the Maverick Mixers are selling raffle tickets (\$1 each) for a beautiful handmade 82x88 quilt, done by Tammy Robertson...the drawing will be on Oct. 12th, at the **ASSDF Fall Festival**. Please see any club member for tickets, and a photo of the quilt elsewhere in this issue.

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

Daryl Stout

River City Squares

On June 18, caller Jay King, and the River City Squares welcomed visitors from Houston, Texas...Mike and Joyce Peters. It was a real pleasure having them, and we hope they come back sometime. A photo is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We plan to start lessons again in early October...updates will be posted on our Facebook page.

Jody King

Swingin' Cavaliers

I want to thank everyone who came out to support our dance on June 1st. The Swinging Cavaliers camp out dance ended our club dancing until August, 2024.

We appreciate everyone who brought games and food, and just showed up to dance. Thank you to all who brought prizes for bingo. I got to try my hand at bean bag base ball. I'm not very good at it, but it was fun. Thank you to everyone for helping set up and tear down. Thank you ladies for those delicious pies and cakes. Thank you Keith for supplying ice for us. That is a huge help to us.

Deanna helps us so much, and supplied our bingo game. She became ill, and couldn't attend our dance. She tells us she is better, and we are glad for that; but we hate she had to miss out on the dance.

I have some pictures of our bean bag base ball, the Mexican Train Dominoes game and our bingo game along with our dancing. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Have a good summer, and we'll see you on the dance floor. Watch the **ASSDF website** for updates when we resume dancing sometime in August.

Hey good news, we also have another engaged couple thanks to square dancing. Johnny popped the question and Bonnie said yes!! 🍷🎉💕
So happy for them.

Eva Himes Keeling

Twirling Funtimers

On Wednesday May 1st, Twirling Funtimers had a visiting square Dancer, Linda Michael, from South Carolina. Her home club is "The Belles & Beaus" just over the border in Matthews, North Carolina.

She arrived in a late model pickup truck with a camper shell, her only companion was her service dog. Linda said she built the shell to aid

her in a personal goal to square dance in all fifty states. The next states to visit after Arkansas were Oklahoma May 2nd, then New Mexico, and Arizona. She danced in Missouri, on Tuesday April 30th.

By June 10th, she will have danced in 48 states, leaving only Alaska and Wisconsin where she plans to attend the Nationals, and Caller Lab completing all fifty of these United States. An amazing woman with a personal goal, and as this issue is being released, she has met her goal!

Surprise! Linda Michael was also a new square dance caller. She was invited to call a couple of tips, her calling style was clear, smooth, and lively. It was an honor to be selected as the Arkansas club to fulfill her personal dream to square dance in all fifty states. A photo from that dance is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

On May 15th, our first contracted quest caller in five years was Kenton Sullivan, caller for the Missouri ``Trail Blazers.” He arrived with a full square of Trail Blazers. The theme for this dance was “On the Road Again,” Mike Roinuse came as Meigel, the walking traveler, dressed in boots, serape and hat, Loree Kant as the holiday Hawaiian, and other dancers wore square dance attire. The evening started with a meal to socialize, and then three squares danced, with a couple of spares, the photographer for one. Kenton called dances to music that reflected the evenings' theme. A fun night with friends set to music. The Trail Blazers took their banner home. We heard that the Springfield, Mo “Kountry Kuzins” planned to take their banner home May 29th, weather permitting. Guess Twirling Funtimers will be” On the Road Again” collecting banners.

June has been hot, humid, and sleepy.

On June 13th, from 6-8 pm, square dance lessons were held on Thursdays at the Ramada Inn in Mountain Home; and a couple of Angels decided to try dancing in all positions. Our Caller, Donna Gellenbeck, was laughing so hard, that she had to pause her call. Lesson learned: “Do not try this dancing as a couple”.

On June 19th, the special dance theme was “Summer Picnic”. So, watermelon, fried chicken, baked beans, and one of Loree’s theme cakes, were part of the tasty picnic spread. We had visitors from the Kountry Kuzins from Missouri, with 2 squares on the floor all

evening. Some pictures from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

On Wednesday, July 24th, our special dance will celebrate “Christmas in July”. Our dancers will donate stuffed animals that will be given to hospitalized children to make their stay a little easier. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info. Special thanks to Loree Kant for the work on these flyers.

On August 21st, we’ll recognize the solar system, as the Perseids meteor showers blaze across the skies, and our special dance will be “Look To The Stars”. Then, our September Special Dance features Jay Wright from Joplin, Missouri, calling for our “Fabulous Fifties” dinner/dance on the 18th. A time to reflect on an era that saw profound changes in our social culture, music, dance, and fashions. Come dressed to reflect those fabulous 50’s.

We dance every Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:30pm 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>

Editor’s Note: My apologies to Donna Gellenbeck for having the dance times wrong the **Google Calendar** on the **ASSDF website**, and in **The Modern Square**...they were right on the **ASSDF website**, but I overlooked the change in the publication. I think (and hope) that I have everything corrected now. DS

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

First off, we’ll be **DARK** on Friday, July 5th, as we’d like all dancers to support The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance on Saturday, July 6th. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website**, and elsewhere in this issue for more details. Our own caller, Joey Duhamel, will join callers Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk, for what promises to be a great dance.

We had exactly 2 squares at our 2nd dance in May, but no extras, and no one to take pictures, since our photographer and reporter, Ginny Short, resigned due to medical issues. We were sorry to see her go, but we wish her and her husband, Jerry, the best.

Phil Moorehouse was our Guest Caller on June 7, as our own Joey Duhamel went to be with his Mom, recovering from recent hip surgery.

On a much brighter note, we had five squares for our annual June Bug Jamboree on June 1, with national caller Tim Tyl. The first two tips had five squares, and one tip during the night had three squares, but all the rest of the tips had four squares on the floor...including the last tip of the night.

Besides dancers from our own club, we had dancers from the Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Heber Springers, Twirling Funtimers, and the Star Steppers, and well as several students from our combined class with the Maverick Mixers. They will be graduating soon, and we look forward to having them join us. We also had 3 callers join the fun...Gene Gancarczyk, Donna Gellenbeck, and Ron Wise.

Tim Tyl called his usual evening of fun dancing, having the dancers ride the "Carousel Promenade". He even brought "his dog", Ol' Rattler along...I guess you could say things went to the dogs!! And, if Tim's great calling wasn't enough, there was a large amount of delicious food, featuring our own Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ...along with several delicious desserts.

Then, to top it off, there were several square dance dresses, shirts, and shoes for the taking (with donations to benefit American Legion Post 128), and the quilt that'll be raffled off at the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival** was on display. Several pictures are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

The combined class with our club and the Maverick Mixers graduated on June 12, 2024. ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox announced free admission to the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival** for the graduates, and we welcome all of them to the world of square dancing!! They learned that "balloony" would result, if you "didn't keep the squares tight"!! Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Thanks to Modern Square Editor Daryl Stout for help with this report, and for taking the photos at the dance.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong for posting the photos on the **Twirling Lariats Facebook page** for me. DS

Roger Garner

How to Have a **HAPPY DAY**

1. Slow down
2. Say thank you
3. Smile
4. Take a deep breath
5. Compliment someone
6. Appreciate small things
7. Focus on awesomeness
8. Notice three things you are grateful for





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 **DARK UNTIL AUGUST**

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, 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, 6pm to 8pm **DANCING**

Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per

person (Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

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

Mainstream with announced Plus

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 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 And 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

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

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

Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn

249 Songer Lane

Pearcy, AR 71964

(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

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

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



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Sew & Save Book - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Download Cookbook		@ \$15.00	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Show only \$30 per person		# _____	@ \$35.00
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Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing		@ \$3.00	\$ _____
Total Due \$			

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 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)
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 Hearing Assistance Device (NIC)-Req. Refundable Deposit # _____
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 Name on Card: _____
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
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 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

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Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)	\$115
	Caller/Cuer 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)
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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:

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 Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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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 the 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. All campsite 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. Campsites must be booked by **May 1, 2025** to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
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 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____
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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 July, 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.

Due to **space limitations, photo quality, or page formatting**, I can't use all of them sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view them (and videos, where available) on the various Facebook pages (including the **ASSDF** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group). Also, note that **not everyone** is on Facebook.

The **Special Dance Photos** from dances from late May through June, 2024, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the **Whirl Twirl**, **NORTEX**, **ETSRDA**, and **HASSDA** Facebook pages; plus dances with the **Twirling Lariats**, **Swingin' Cavaliers**, **River City Squares**, **Twirling Funtimers**, **Guys And Dolls**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Levi's And Lace**, and the **Bluebird Squares**.

Many thanks go out to Daryl Stout, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Eva Himes Keeling, Phyllis Keeney, Anieta England, Ted Hofmeister, Ellen Glover Lewis, Linda Parker Carlile, Elaine Cox, Ginny Short, Tom Manning, Jody King, and Carolyn Birdsong for the photos.