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# ***THE MODERN SQUARE***

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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](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) – other contact info for the Editor, and the **ASSDF Officers** is elsewhere in this issue.

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## **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.

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## **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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## *President's Message*

Dear Fellow Dancers,

We hope this June letter finds you well, after spring left Arkansas with tornadoes all over the state and other pretty rough weather.

It looks like the summer offers many dancing opportunities beginning with the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree** this Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm in Mabelvale. **Tim Tyl** will be our caller for this dance. See the ad in the full e-Edition for more information. Note that the **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** will **precede** the dance at 4pm. Please join us!

Has your club had activities that promoted square dancing within the state? Please send us the info, or bring it with you to that meeting. Photos, flyers, etc. -- we need that type of thing for our Arkansas booth in the Showcase of Ideas at Nationals in Milwaukee at the end of June.

On June 8, the Maverick Mixers hold their **Celebrate Dad's Dance** in Mabelvale. June 10, the Pioneers hold their **Straw Hat Special Dance** in Mountain Home. Then, the Bluebird Squares celebrate the anniversary of their club with an **Anniversary Dinner And Dance** on June 15. They always have delicious food, and lots of room for more squares at the Saline County Fairgrounds.

After Father's Day you can head up to Lakeview for the Twirling Funtimers **Summer Picnic Dance** on June 19<sup>th</sup>. (Have you noticed that we seem to have a food motif at many of our dances. Hmmm. Love it!)

Lastly, if you are not able to attend Nationals this year, you are invited to join the Maverick Mixers on June 29<sup>th</sup> for their **5th Saturday Red, White, and Blue Dance!** Guessing you can figure out what to wear to kick off a week of celebrating our country, and its founding.

Some classes of students are close to graduating. Others are still going strong. We hope that even with summer travels coming up, your club might consider holding “summer classes” for young people who could learn how to do this fun dancing activity a few nights a week. They learn super quickly, and they could bring new growth to our clubs. We know of several couples who would enjoy learning to dance up in Northwest Arkansas, if we can get clubs to open back up, and dance up there. (If you are reading this, let us know if you can do this.)

Have you registered for **Twirling Under the Stars** with us at the **Fall Festival**? The Trail-End dance is on October 10, with “The Three Amigos” (Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk), and the festival concludes Saturday night October 12. Arkansas callers and cuers, and guests Ken Burke and Tim Tyl make this a weekend to look forward to.

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

In closing, we want to **thank all of you** who served in our **Armed Forces** over the years and all over the world. Without your service, our freedom to do all the activities we enjoy would not exist. We’re honored to know you, and to dance with you. Thank you!

Yellow rocks to you all!!

*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](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) with the info.

### Arkansas Clubs, Callers, and Cuers On Facebook:

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

### Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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

### Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

To download the **FREE** e-Edition, you can go to the **ASSDF website** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

The **full** e-Edition has full color on pictures/ads. The **compact** version is without these for those on **limited** data plans. Photos are from club Facebook groups, or sent in, and all these are in a **separate** PDF file for download (it can be **rather large**). Unless noted within ads, all the E-Edition links are **clickable**. Please let the Editor know if your email changes; or you won't get club updates (special dances, cancellations, changes), Modern Square releases, etc., if the email is returned as **"undeliverable"** (over quota mailbox, bad email address, etc.).

## *From The Editor*



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

The **new publication deadline** is now 3pm US Central Time on the Sunday after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue. This will allow folks to attend a Saturday night dance, then church on Sunday morning, then to post photos, info, etc. to the club Facebook groups, or email them to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

If the last Saturday of the month is also the last day of the month prior to the month of issue, then the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of the month of issue is the deadline day. I'll then finalize things on Sunday afternoon, after I finish doing an amateur radio traffic net; then release the issue and update the **ASSDF website** sometime Sunday evening. Note that if there are weather or internet issues, then the release time will be delayed, until weather conditions and internet issues stabilize.

I only had **4 club reports** this month, so I hope the new deadline will be of help to the reporters. We want to know what your club is doing!

There's a **minor correction** for info for the Super 8 By Wyndham Hotel in White Hall for the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival**. You can find that on the copy of the schedule/hotel info in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Plus, the Maverick Mixers and Star Steppers will be selling raffle tickets for a **beautiful handmade 82x88 quilt** made by Tammy Robertson. See the ad in the full e-Edition for details.

Please take note of the dances on the **Special Events Calendar** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> as well as elsewhere in this issue. Please **call before you travel**, especially around the holidays. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue,

please stay home, for the safety of all concerned. Our thoughts and prayers to all who've been affected by the severe storms this spring.

The **Special Dance Photos** from late April through late May, 2024 at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the memorial dance for late caller Danny Burris, and dances from the Star Steppers, Pioneers, River City, Squares, Twirling Funtimers, Swingin' Cavaliers, and the Bluebird Squares.

Many thanks to the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Facebook page, the "Square Dance News" Facebook page, Jody King, Tina Davis Wilkins, Kim Deane, Eva Himes Keeling, Ellen Glover Lewis, Becky Hestand, Christopher Schlumpf, Anieta England, Carolyn Birdsong, and to Tammy Robertson for the photos.

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

**Editor's Email:** [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

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

*Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman*





# Where are your special events?

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

## National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC)

**2024 - June 26-29, 2024**

**73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**2025 - June 25-28, 2025**

**74<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Shreveport, LA**

**2026 - June 24-27, 2026**

**75<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
Waco, TX**

**2027 - June 23-26, 2027**

**76<sup>th</sup> NSDC Host City:  
To Be Announced**

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

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

Topics covered are Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (before the **NSDC**), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a partner), Program books/Schedules (individual and total), Souvenirs, Vendors, Dance Facilities Map, Wednesday Night Dinner And Show, Trail-End Dances, Group Exhibitions, Workshops, Tours, Pre/Post Convention Events, Restaurants, Travel Options, Places To Visit, **NSDC** Committees, Upcoming **NSDC** Info, Mobility Scooters, First Aid, Educational Forums, Fashion Show, Showcase Of Ideas, Sew And Save, General Info, Ceremonies, Ads, and much more.

Due to vision issues, I no longer drive, and can't be at dances, etc. unless somebody will provide transportation. Please let me know if announcements are made at dances on clubs having special dances, cancellations, going dark, etc.; and let me know if the info for your club contact, regular/special dance day/time/location, in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; because I can't fix it if I'm not told of such. Sending an email to [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) is the best way to get it to me (Facebook has given me a lot of trouble lately). Most, if not all, of the special dance photos that I get are from the club Facebook groups...but note that not everyone is on Facebook.

If emails to you are returned, due to your email box being full, or over its quota, or the address is no longer valid, you won't receive notices on releases of The Modern Square or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with the updated email. And, please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

The issue publication deadline has been EXTENDED to 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of that month, prior to the month of issue. This lets folks get home from a dance on the last Saturday night of the month, make church on Sunday, then upload the data to Facebook, or send them to my email noted above. Note that if the last Saturday of the month is also the last day of the month prior to the month of issue, then Sunday (the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of the month of issue) is the deadline day. I will finalize things, and then release the issue sometime that Sunday evening, after I finish doing an amateur radio traffic net on Sunday afternoon...this new deadline will NOT be extended.

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

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

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

Please contact me at [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF

Follow the "Stars" to the 74<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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:**

**Tammy Robertson: (870) 489-1088**

**Ron Wise: (870) 267-0702**

**Kathy Tankersly: (870) 718-0571**

**Mike and Lanita Hammett: (501) 889-4679**



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



**Caller: Tim Tyl**

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

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

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

**More Info: Carolyn Cullins at 501-847-2157**



# 74th National Square Dance Convention®



Featuring...

## Tony Oxendine

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



Post Dance  
BBQ Dinner  
*\$15 per person*



### Square Dancing from 1-4 p.m.

*Sunday, June 2, 2024*

**PROMENADE HALL**

5400 Benton Road - Bossier City, LA

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



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



*Come 'Dance on the Wild Side'*

**DONATION DANCE • DONATION DANCE • DONATION DANCE**

MAVERICK MIXERS

will be

Celebrating  
**DAD**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

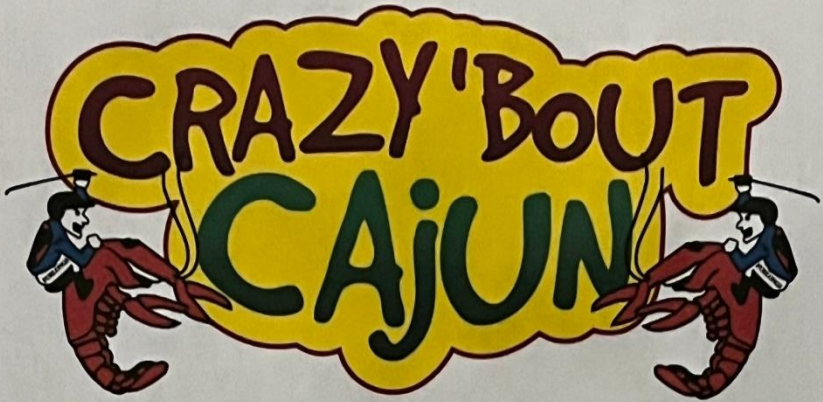
Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut  
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

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

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



# CRAZY 'BOUT CAJUN

Dancing Under the Florescent Lights!  
Come join us to celebrate the Bluebird  
Squares' 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Saline County  
Fairgrounds with a Cajun meal and dance!

June 15, 2024

Meal: 6:15

Dance: 7:00 - 9:00

\$10.00 each person

*Menu: Gumbo, Jambalya, potato salad, rice,  
cornbread, bread pudding, cake, Benoit & punch.*

Saline County Fairgrounds  
406 Fairfield Road, Benton, Arkansas 72015  
Questions? Call Carolyn Birdsong (501) 813-7239

MAVERICK MIXERS  
will be celebrating the



**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

(a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday mini special)

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut  
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

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

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



## The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance

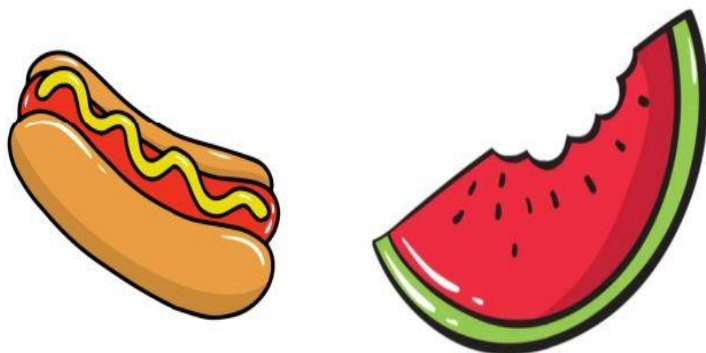


**Saturday, July 6, 2024**  
**American Legion Post 128, Mabelvale, AR**  
**9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane)**  
**Dance at 7pm \$10 per person**

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



Celebrate Summer  
with the  
**Maverick Mixers!**



**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut  
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

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

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



# HASSDA FESTIVAL

## JULY 26-27, 2024

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

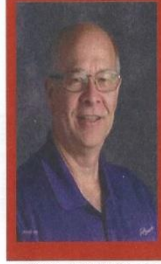
[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)



**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 48<sup>th</sup> St Springdale AR 72762



Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Cuer will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White and Blue night at HASSDA!</i>		
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM (ALL CALLERS)	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Tom Manning / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM	Darryl Lipscomb (Plus)	Mike Hogan
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Mike Hogan / Cathy Fisher	Tom Manning (DBD**)	Darryl Lipscomb
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb/Cathy Fisher	Mike Hogan (Plus)	Tom Manning
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A (TBD)			
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND BETWEEN SOME TIPS			
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL			



# Maverick Mixers Backpack Dance!



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

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

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

American Legion Hut  
9925 Leah Lane - Mabelvale, AR

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

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

# Maverick Mixers

## 50s Dance!



**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

Plus lessons at 6:30 PM

Dance at 7:00 PM

American Legion Hut  
9925 Leah Lane – Mabelvale, AR

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

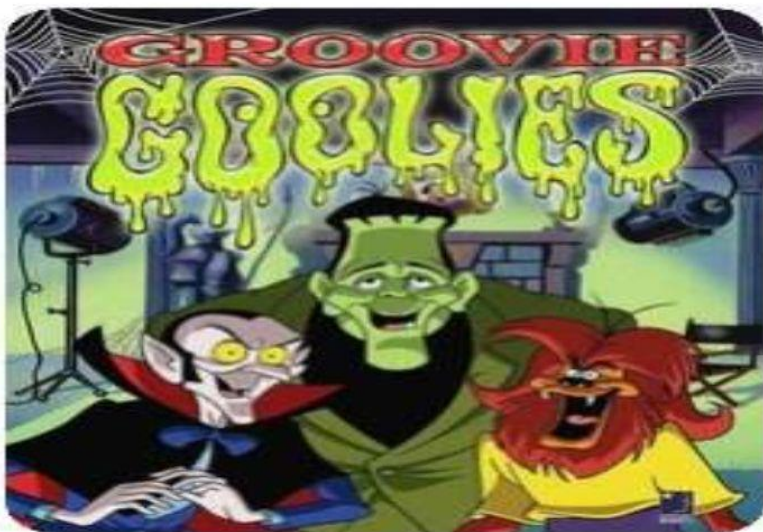
5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA

*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](http://www.74thNSDC.com)

# Maverick Mixers 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

Need more information?  
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# Maverick Mixers

## HONOR OUR VETERANS!

Honoring  
ALL WHO  
served

**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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(501) 889-4679

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 ® 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](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

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

## *ASSDF Club Special Dances*

JUNE 2024

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



**June 1, 2024 – Swingin’ Cavaliers “Square Dancing And Picnicking In The Park”.** AUX ARC Park, Shelter #2, at 1 South Park Road, in Ozark, Arkansas. This will be their last dance until after Labor Day, as they will be **on hiatus** during the summer months.

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

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

**June 15, 2024 – Bluebird Squares Anniversary Cajun Dinner And Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Benton, AR. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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

## JULY 2024

**July 6, 2024 – The Three Amigos Liberty Freedom Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil

Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

**July 27, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Celebrate Summer Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Watermelon and Hot Dogs prior to the dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** 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. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

**Aug. 24, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Backpack School Supplies Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Benefit School TBD. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** 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. 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 – 74<sup>th</sup> 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. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

**Oct. 25, 2024 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance.**

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

**Oct. 26, 2024 – Maverick Mixers Groovie Goolies Halloween**

**Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Little Rock, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** 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. 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. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

**Nov. 25, 2024 – Pioneers Thanksgiving Week Special Dance.**

St. Andrews Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Dance at 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand.

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

**Nov. 30, 2024 – Maverick Mixers 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 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. Pre-Rounds at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman. Cuer: Marge Sherrill.

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

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

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

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

## *Out Of State Special Dances/Other Festivals*

### **JUNE 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

### **JULY 2024**

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

See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** 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/](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, 5929 FM 2920, 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual “An Evening In Paris” Square And Round Dance Weekend**, Love Civic Center, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Buddy Weaver, and Gary Shoemake. Guest Callers: Tim Tyl and Tim Polch. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

## SEPTEMBER 2024

**Sept. 13-14, 2024 – 74<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 – 74<sup>th</sup> 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 – 75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/>

# *Club Reports*

## **Bluebird Squares**

I always feel like June is the true start of summer! I love summer! I love being outdoors; I love taking care of my yard, all my plants, and my birds!

Our May 18<sup>th</sup> dance went great! We had two squares, and no one threw a tomato at me (I would've ducked anyway, as I'm an ex-softball pitcher!), so it was a pretty good night! Lots of laughing! Thanks to everyone that, and thanks to everyone that brought snacks! So much good food! WOW! And everyone stayed till the end!

We were happy to see Theresa Tubbs, and meet her new husband, Rickie Muth! Congratulations, you two! I hooked up a second mic, and had Kim Deane join me calling "Me And Millie". The girl is a natural with a mic! I'm sure everyone knows by now that Kim broke her leg, and she is wearing a very stylish purple cast! I know it's hard on her to sit instead of dancing, and hopefully she'll be back on the dance floor very soon! Several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We'll have a celebration of our 5<sup>th</sup> year dancing at the Saline County Fairgrounds on June 15<sup>th</sup>, with a complete homemade Cajun meal, which features Gumbo, Jambalya, potato salad, rice, cornbread, bread pudding, cajun cake, Benoit, and punch. I'll also have sweet tea and water. We'll eat at 6:15, then dance from 7pm to 9pm. Only \$10 each person! I will teach That Thing We Do line dance to the song Tornado by Little Big Town. Ya'll come on and join us! See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

I hope everyone has hummingbird feeders up! But it is a commitment! Just start with a small amount in a feeder, because it's getting to where the feeders need to be rinsed out, and sugar water changed every day! When it gets very warm (above 80 degrees), the sugar water will go bad the first day! You can even make a batch, use a little, and save the rest in the refrigerator! But, please don't put the cold sugar water in the feeder, as it must be at room temperature first!! Use 1 cup of water to 1/4 cup of cane sugar. Or for more sugar water, use 4 cups of water to

I cup of cane sugar. Bring to simmer, turn off heat, and let cool. Please do not use any other sweetener, except for cane sugar! And no food coloring is needed. I've got 10 feeders up and will add three more in the next month. They are so fascinating to watch! You know why they hum? Because they don't know the words! Yes, I just said that! LOL!

My bluebirds are doing well, and will be on their third brood this year soon! The pileateds still come to the feeder, but have their nest down the street, so I haven't been able to see the babies! They are the loudest birds when they are coming to the feeder, like they want everyone to know they're going to eat!

I haven't said anything in a while, but it looks like another square dance in beautiful Ferndale is going to happen! People want it, and it may be in someone's barn! I told them if they had the barn, I had the equipment! I'm inviting families, couples and singles and will not have an age limit. If you can walk, you can square dance!

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

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## **Maverick Mixers**

Unfortunately, I've had a bit of a health setback, developing left hip flexor tendonitis...basically, the tendons with my left hip (where the surgery was done last November), have somehow become inflamed, causing moderate pain, with sitting, standing, walking, or dancing. Then, combine that with my not driving anymore due to vision issues, and being unable to get transportation to the dances, I don't have a lot of info from recent dances...sorry for any inconvenience.

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

We dance at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. We have a pre-dance workshop at 6:30pm, then dance from 7pm to 9pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance. We'll be **DARK** Aug. 31, and Oct. 12, 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. 12. 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*

## **Swingin' Cavaliers**

The family of late caller Danny Burris wanted to square dance at the memorial service, in memory of Danny. His widow, Patsy, plus her children and grandchildren all danced. Several photos from that event are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We had a good crowd at our May 23, 2024 dance. According to Eva Himes Keeling (who provided several photos in the Special Dances e-Edition), "Good times!! I don't know the story behind Larry's shoe, and Brandi was calling with Anita!!".

For those in western Arkansas on June 1st, we'll have our "Square Dancing And Picnicking In The Park", at AUX ARC Park, Shelter #2, at 1 South Park Road, in Ozark, Arkansas. There'll be games from 1pm to 4pm, with bingo, cards, and dominoes...bring your favorite game(s). Then, we'll eat from 5pm to 6pm, featuring sandwiches with all the fixins', and side dishes...plus desserts and drinks. Then, we'll finish off the event with Mainstream Square Dancing from 6:30pm to 9pm. Square Dance Attire is NOT required, but either camping or comfortable outdoor attire is suggested. For more info, call Ron at (479) 629-4736.

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

*Anita Vandergriff*

## Twirling Funtimers

We had a good crowd at our “On The Road Again” special dance in May, with Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan. Five photos from the dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Kenton was the one holding the banner in the first photo...and there are two photos of all the good food that was on the duty square.

“Summertime and the living is easy,” On Wednesday, June 19th, 7pm to 9pm the Twirling Funtimers will have a “Summer Picnic” dance to caller Donna Gellenbeck, Mainstream and Plus tips will fill the night. Good summer-time food will be featured to round out the evening. A flyer, prepared by our own Loree Kant, will be on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** as soon as possible.

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

*Anita England*





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](mailto: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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 THRU 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR  
72956 (479) 474-8500

## **Hot Springs**

Levi's And Lace – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

## Little Rock (Mabelvale)

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and selected 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

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

## **New Boston, TX**

Guys N Dolls – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

M/P

*Twirling Lariats*

*Southern Swingers*

## **Eaton, Nelda**

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

M/P

[EatonSDCaller@gmail.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@gmail.com)

*Guys And Dolls*

## **Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

249 Songer Lane  
Pearcy, AR 71964

## **King, Jay and Jody**

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

P/A: Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*River City Squares*

## **Moorehouse, Phil**

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

M/P

[philmoorehouse@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:anitav@centurytel.net)

(501) 767-6354

P

[geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geneamdcarolyn@sbcglobal.net)

*Levis And Lace*

**Gellenbeck, Donna**

139 Dogwood Lane  
Lakeview, AR 72642

(870) 620-0037

M/P: Yes

[speedshots@hotmail.com](mailto:speedshots@hotmail.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Hestand, Roy**

55 Fletcher Street

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 329-1143

[hestandroy@gmail.com](mailto:hestandroy@gmail.com)

*Pioneers*

**Jarman, Ken**

127 Muscovy Drive

Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 404-8480

M

[korcjarman@yahoo.com](mailto:korcjarman@yahoo.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Ward, Tommy**

347 Vineyard Street

Hot Springs, AR 71913

(501) 672-9403

[tomlifetime@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:ronwise@prodigy.net)

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level:**

**M – Mainstream    P – Plus    A – Advanced (A1/A2)**

**1-6 – Round Dance Phase Cueing**

**If Yes is noted, they are available for Special Dances**

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





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

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

**For Convention Use Only**

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checkoff of Ref # \_\_\_\_\_

Reg Form 02/20/24

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

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

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

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

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

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

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

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)**

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

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.

Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

73rd NSDC Convention badge is required for entrance to all convention activities

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

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

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

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

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

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

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



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

Online campground reservations



**74th National Square Dance Convention\***  
 Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025  
 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana  
*Come Dance on the Wild Side*  
 Register online at [74nsdc.com](http://74nsdc.com)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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

**Rhonda Bailey**  
 74th NSDC  
 111 Wood Duck Lane  
 Texarkana, TX 75501  
 Email: [RhondaW252@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW252@outlook.com)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
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3. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB _____	\$ _____

- No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th**
- Magnet for Badges** (pins provided free)  
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg**  
 Dinner & Show \$60 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**  
 You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com).  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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



More information available at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

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

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

**BLOCK HOUSING:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filled by **Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

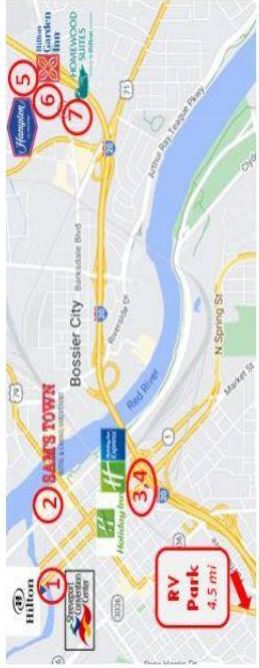
No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com) for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

**Do you prefer email or text notification? Email  Text**

**Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through this weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

**MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

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

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay/late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Buses Not Available.** Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (In/out).

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

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

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

You can download the e-Edition (full or compact)), as well as photos from recent Club Special Dances, at the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>

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

## ***Club Special Dance Photos for June, 2024***

Please email these [assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com) as I want to give credit to the photographers for the photos, especially if they come from the various club Facebook groups.

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

The **Special Dance Photos** from late April through late May, 2024, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square> are from the memorial dance for late caller Danny Burris, and dances with the Star Steppers, Pioneers, River City Squares, Twirling Funtimers, Swingin' Cavaliers, and the Bluebird Squares. Many thanks to the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Facebook page, the "Square Dance News" Facebook page, Jody King, Tina Davis Wilkins, Kim Deane, Eva Himes Keeling, Ellen Glover Lewis, Becky Hestand, Christopher Schlumpf, Anieta England, Carolyn Birdsong, and Tammy Robertson for the photos.

