Photos From Recent Special Dances

The MODERN SQUARE



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

Club Special Dances for September, 2024

Please email these <u>assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com</u> – please let me know who took the photos, as I want to give them credit, especially if they come from the club Facebook groups.

Due to **space limitations**, **photo quality**, or **page formatting**, I **can't** use all of them sent in, or from Facebook); but you can view them (and videos, where available) on the club 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** for much of **Jugust 2024**, downloadable at https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square, were from the emails, Facebook pages, and special dances from the **NEOSDA Square Dance Grapevine**, the **ASSDF Facebook page**, the Bluebird Squares, Twirling Lariats, the Swingin' Cavaliers, and the Maverick Mixers. Many thanks to Elaine Cox, Ginny Short, Carolyn Birdsong, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Pat Lusk, Eva Himes Keeling, Patti Cummings, Tom and Kim Fox, plus Daryl Stout for the photos.

First, dancer Patti Cummings sent in photos of her late parents' square dance badges. Like her late parents, mine were also square dancers. This would be a neat idea for folks to have photos of their badges over the years for the **ASSDF Scrapbooks**.



Next, several photos from the Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Dance on August 17...see their club report for details. Note that several photos were taken from a video, so the appearance may be "grainy".

























Next, several photos from the Twirling Lariats Aug. 16 dance...see their club report for details.













Next, several photos from the two Maverick Mixers this month; on Aug. $10^{\rm th}$, and their Backpack School Supplies Dance on Aug. $24^{\rm th}$. See their club report for details.

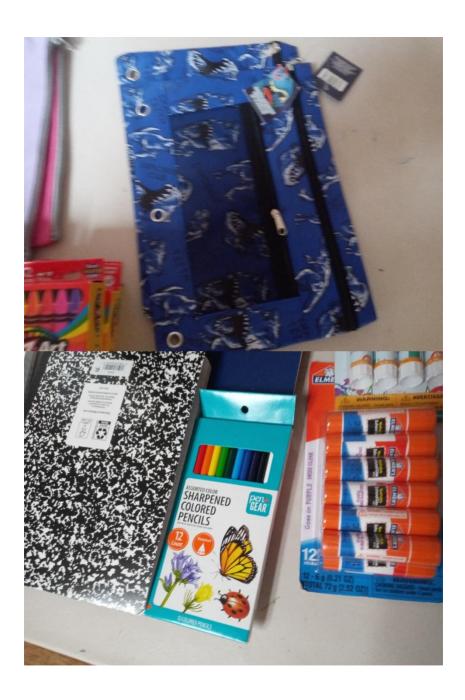


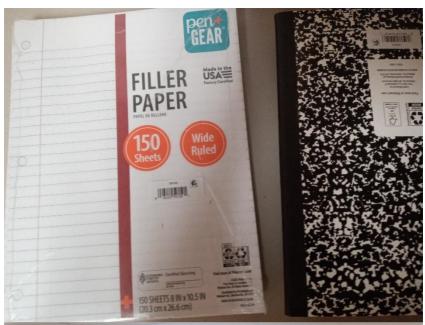














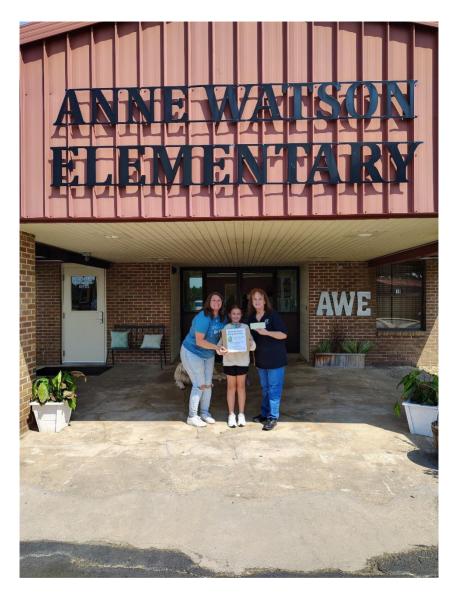








Next, the photo of Lanita Petty Hammett, presenting a \$119 check, and the collected school supplies, to Anne Watson Elementary in Bigelow. See the Maverick Mixers club report for details.



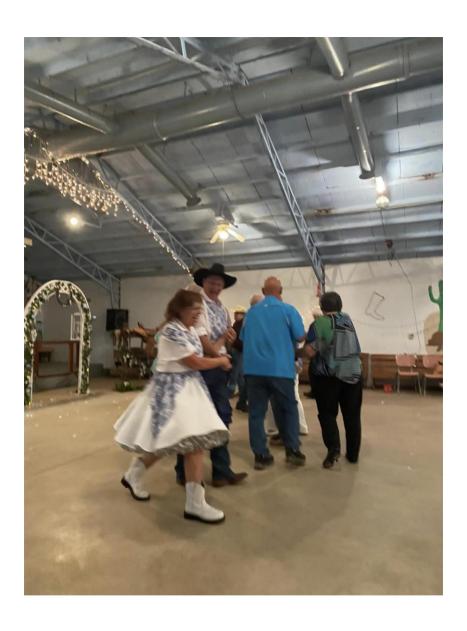
Next, several photos of the square dance wedding of Keith and Karen Reinschmiedt, a newly married couple from the River City Squares club...see their club report for details.





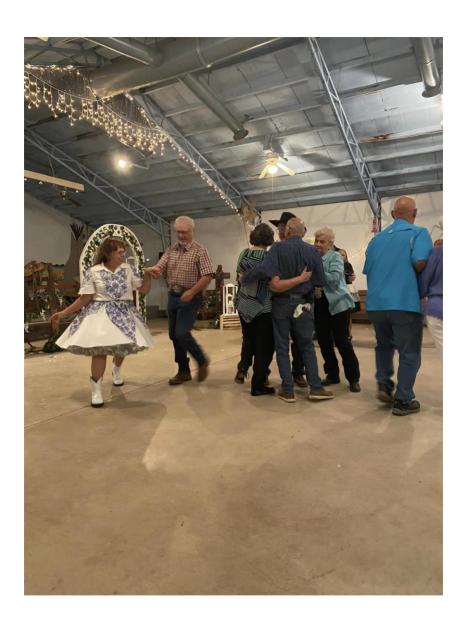
















Next, while not in Arkansas, a large contingent of Arkansas square dancers attended the annual "An Evening In Paris" square dance festival that was held over the Labor Day Holiday weekend. The photos are ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox, plus the group of Arkansas dancers in attendance.





Next, a couple from the Swingin' Cavaliers have a new daughter. Hopefully, she'll be a future square dancer...see their club report for details.







To finish this month, there's no better classic comic strip than the former "Peanuts" comic strip, done by the late Charles M. Schulz. Snoopy's emotions were well noted, and this strip is appropriate for the hobby.

