

Photos From Recent Special Dances

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2024 ASSDF Fall Festival

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2024 ASSDF Fall Festival Photos

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 Facebook groups. Due to **size issues** or **space limitations**, **I can't use all photos** (sent in or from Facebook); but you can view all of these (and videos, where available) on the various Facebook pages (including the **ASSDF** page, and the **Fall Festival** page, among others.

There are over **160** photos from the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival**, which was held in White Hall, AR from Oct. 10-12, 2024; and hosted by the **Maverick Mixers, Twirling Lariats, Star Steppers, and Levi's and Lace**. The Three Amigos did the Trail-End Dance on Oct. 10; attended by dancers from Arkansas, surrounding states, and elsewhere. I had to duplicate some photos, due to page formatting issues. But, before we get to the photos, here are some of the comments noted, via email, and from the various Facebook pages:

"Thankful to all who made this weekend of the **Arkansas Fall Festival** possible. It was such a fun time, and I am thrilled to be the raffle recipient of the quilt made by Tammy Robertson. I appreciate you all!" -- Millie Marlin

"**BIG** thank you to the **ASSDF** for a wonderful dance this year. We had a great time." -- Roger Garner

"Our Memphis dancers had a great time at your **Fall Festival** this weekend! Thanks for putting on such a fun dance." -- Patti Bundy

"I just wanted to reach out and thank everyone who showed up today and helped us decorate for the **Trail End Dance** and the **Fall Festival**. And, I'd like add my thanks to all who helped make the Fall Festival a success. It is never one person. It takes a team, and I had a great group of folks helping; from the individuals who advertised the dance during all their travels, from the man who kept the web updated with what we

were doing to the error checking of printed materials, the suggestions, blowing, hanging and arranging of decorations, to the kickoff trail end dinner and dance, to the door prizes, receipt box, the card games, the making and raffling of the beautiful quilt, to maintaining of water and providing of snacks, to the late night clean up, to the people who did things to help that I did not even know they were doing, and most of all to the man who stood beside me, and supported me through this entire process." -- Sheila Gesing

"I thought this was a very successful weekend." -- Kim Fox

"Thanks for sharing -- it was a fun weekend." -- Margaret Lehr

"Looks like a lot of fun going on there." -- Terry TJ Cothran Artice

"It was an awesome dance." -- Nancy Cates-Finney

"Was a great dance. We enjoyed it all." -- Eva Himes Keeling

"It was a fun weekend" -- Angie Engledow

"I can see the fun in everyone's face" -- Cheryl Miller

"The Federation weekend dances were awesome. I loved dancing in White Hall, and it was the most fun I've had in years. You can bring Tim and Ken every year...they are awesome, and they made dancing so much fun." -- James Marchese

"Great view walking in for the Twirling Under The Stars at the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, with Tim Tyl and Ken Burke Saturday night. Saw so many friends" -- Glenda Torvik

"What an **AMAZING** weekend! A giant high five to everyone that worked so hard to make this a fun, fun dance. The **ASSDF** works so hard all year, and your hard work is not unnoticed.

Another big thank you to the members of the four clubs that co-hosted the weekend: **Maverick Mixers, Levi's and Lace, Twirling Lariats,** and the **Star Steppers!** So many did so many wonderful things!

And, I would be remiss if I didn't thank Tim Tyl and Ken Burke and the Three Amigos for keeping the floor "Twirling under the Stars!"

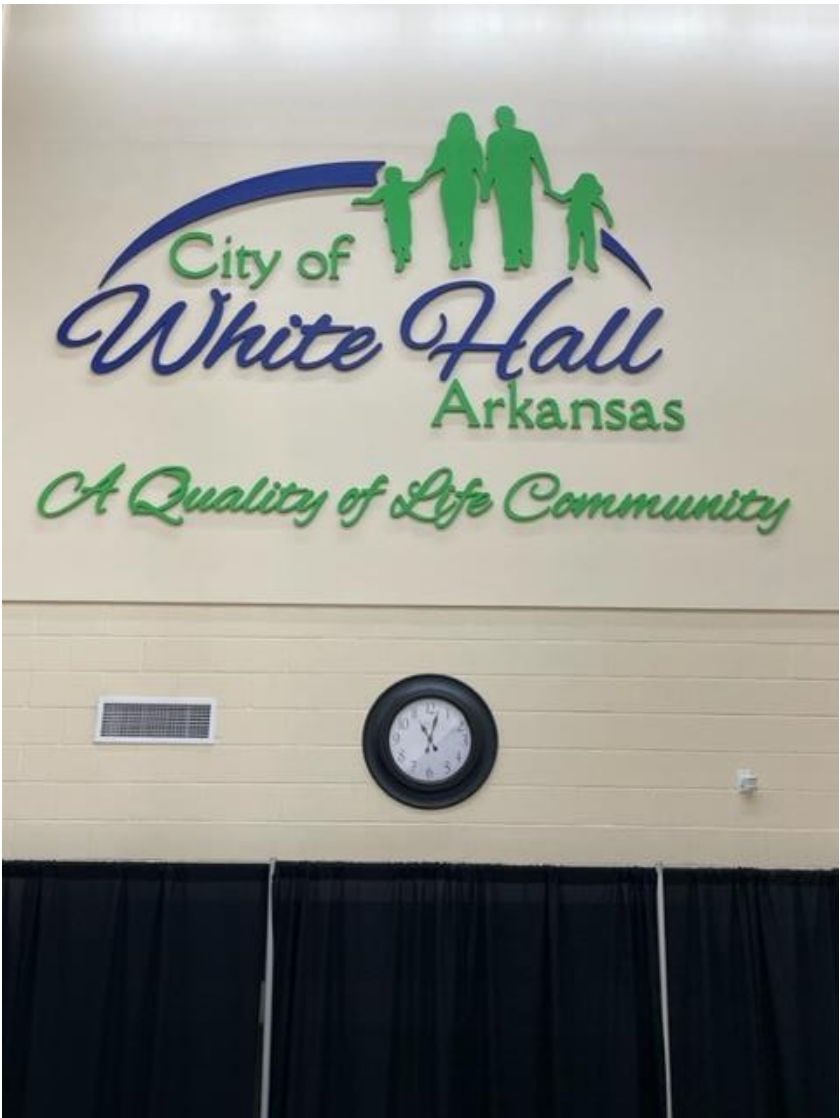
We had so much fun! Thank you all for your hard work! -- Lanita Pettey Hammett

Many thanks to Regina Turner, Judy Schaffner, Phyllis Keeney, Lura Wade, Mitzi Cunningham Elliot, Cathy Haigwood, Carolyn Birdsong, Angie Engledow, Glinda Torvik, Kim Deane, Millie Marlin, Mike and Ellen Glover Lewis, and Melody Webb Moorehouse for the many photos; my apologies to anyone that I may have missed. For all who were unable to attend, I hope that you will enjoy the photo montage.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



I understand that a **new banner** for the **ASSDF** is being created.



This photo, and the next two photos, are what dancers saw inside the dance hall facility location. Both the Halloween and pumpkin spice atmosphere were truly in the air...even though the cooler weather did not arrive until after the weekend was completed. Please see the report from **ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox** in both the full and compact e-Editions issues, for more details on the fun weekend.













On the next page, congratulations to Millie Marlin of the Maverick Mixers, for winning the beautiful quilt made by Tammy Robertson.

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Some of the Arky Cloggers at the 2024 ASSDF Fall Festival.

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The Three Amigos, who called at the **Trail End Dance** on Oct. 10. From left to right, Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel.

Thanks also to the **Star Steppers**, who hosted a hamburger/hotdog cookout dinner prior to the **Trail End Dance** on Thursday evening.



Folks from the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, and the 75th NSDC in Waco, were taking registrations from dancers in attendance at the weekend.



The 74th NSDC “Dance On The Wild Side” Gator (General Chairman Ted Hofmeister) chats with a dancer at the **2024 ASSDF Fall Festival**.



National Callers Tim Tyl and Ken Burke, who called at both the Friday and Saturday evening dances.

Arkansas' Callers and Cuers did the square and round dancing during both the Friday and Saturday afternoon dancing, and workshops.



Wayne and Lura Wade, General Chairpersons for the 63rd NSDC that was in Little Rock, Arkansas back in June, 2014.

It looks like that Lura has a special furry friend with her.



Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, General Chairpersons for the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, Louisiana, June 25-28, 2025.



Square Dancing is the official dance of the USA, and of Arkansas.

























































2024 ASSDF Presidents Tom and Kim Fox



















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ASSDF President Tom Fox doing some Trail-End Dance cleanup duty.



































To finish off, we have “a purple heart square”, if there ever was one! There were several other pictures, but this photo gave a better idea of it. The four callers in the square were Phil Moorehouse (Star Steppers, Maverick Mixers, Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers), Carolyn Birdsong (Bluebird Squares), Tim Tyl (Mineola Railers), and Nelda Eaton (Guys N Dolls). (The clubs noted were those I knew about. DS).

As Bluebird Squares Caller Carolyn Birdsong quipped, “Scary!!” 😊



Please see the initial flyer for the **2025 ASSDF Diamond Jamboree** in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Further details will be noted as soon as possible.