

Photos From Recent Special Dances

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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**. The length of time that these will remain on the website will be determined by space requirements, and cost for website storage. Updates will be posted as soon as possible.

## *Club Special Dances for June, 2024*

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

Due to **space limitations** or **page formatting issues**, 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 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.

**Special Dance Photos** from early through late April, 2024 through late May, 2024, were from the Danny Burris Memorial Dance, as well as dances with the Star Steppers, River City Squares, Twirling Funtimers, Pioneers, 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, Anieta England, Becky Hestand, Christopher Schlumpf, and to Carolyn Birdsong, for the photos.

First, several pictures from the Danny Burris Memorial Dance, as well as a photo of Danny, who was a caller several years ago. His family wanted folks to square dance in celebration of his life...and they did, with his widow Patsy, plus her children and grandchildren, all square dancing.

















The late caller Danny Burris...thoughts and prayers to his family.

Next, 3 photos from the Star Steppers May 13 dance; they had 2 squares.





Next, several photos from the Pioneers Red White And Blue Dance on May 20, 2024. It's good to see caller Roy Hestand back at the mic again.







Next, two photos from the River City Squares May 21, 2024 dance.



Next, four photos from the Twirling Funtimers “On The Road Again” Special Dance on May 15, with Guest Caller Kenton Sullivan. He’s the one holding the banner in the first photo.









Next, several photos from the May 23, 2024 Swingin' Cavaliers dance.













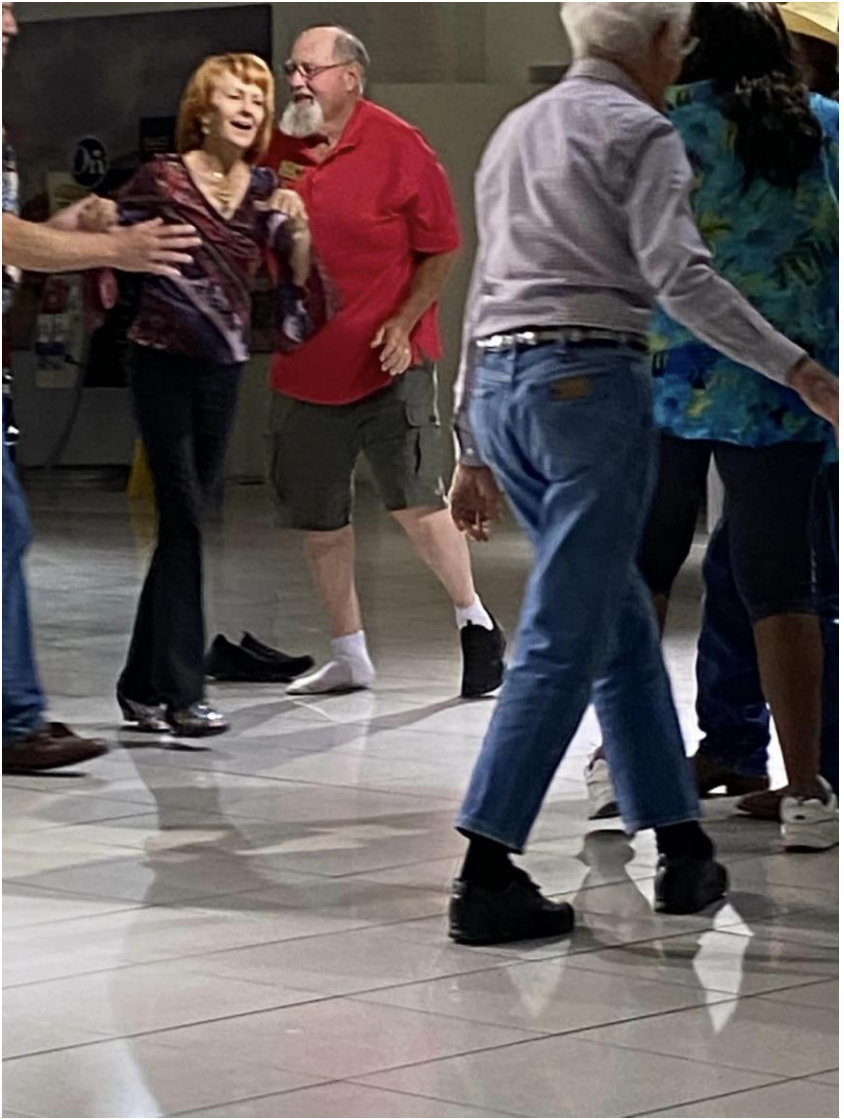






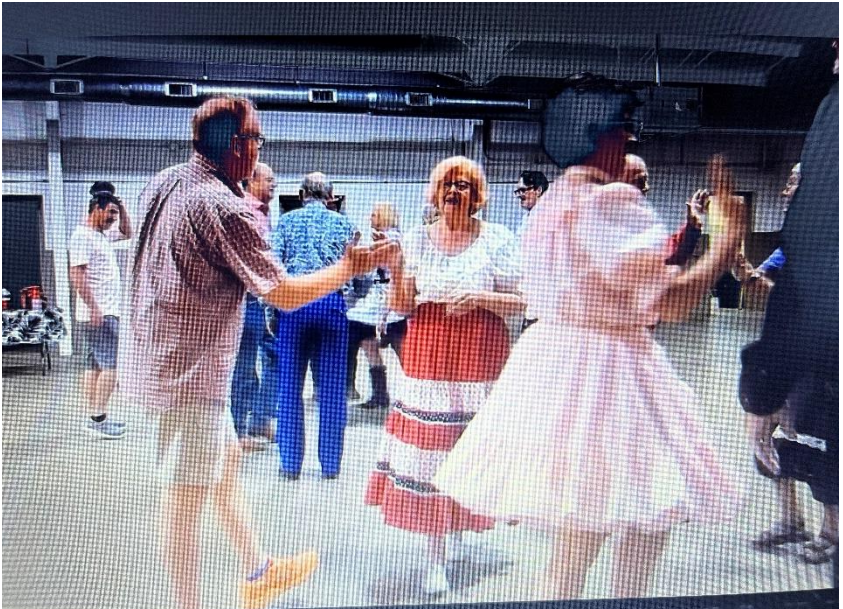


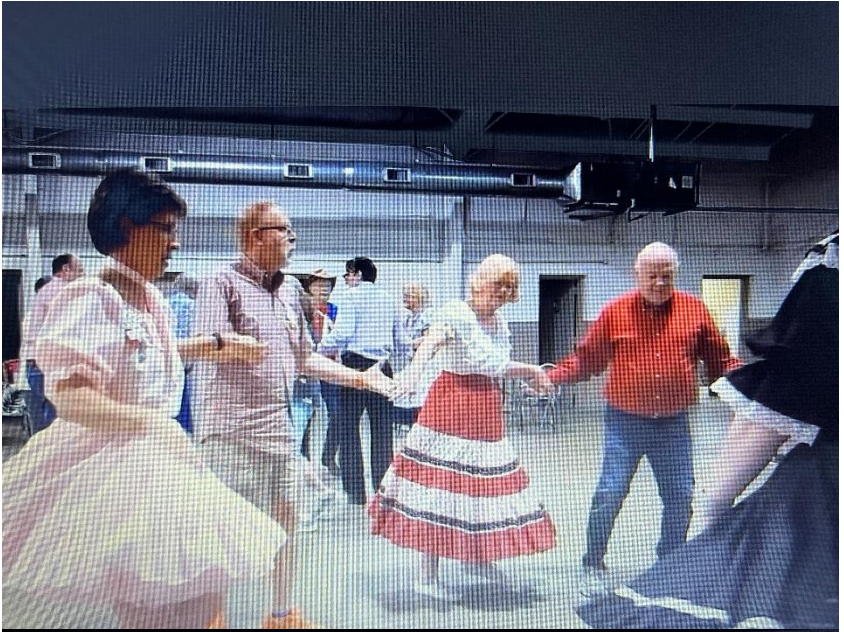


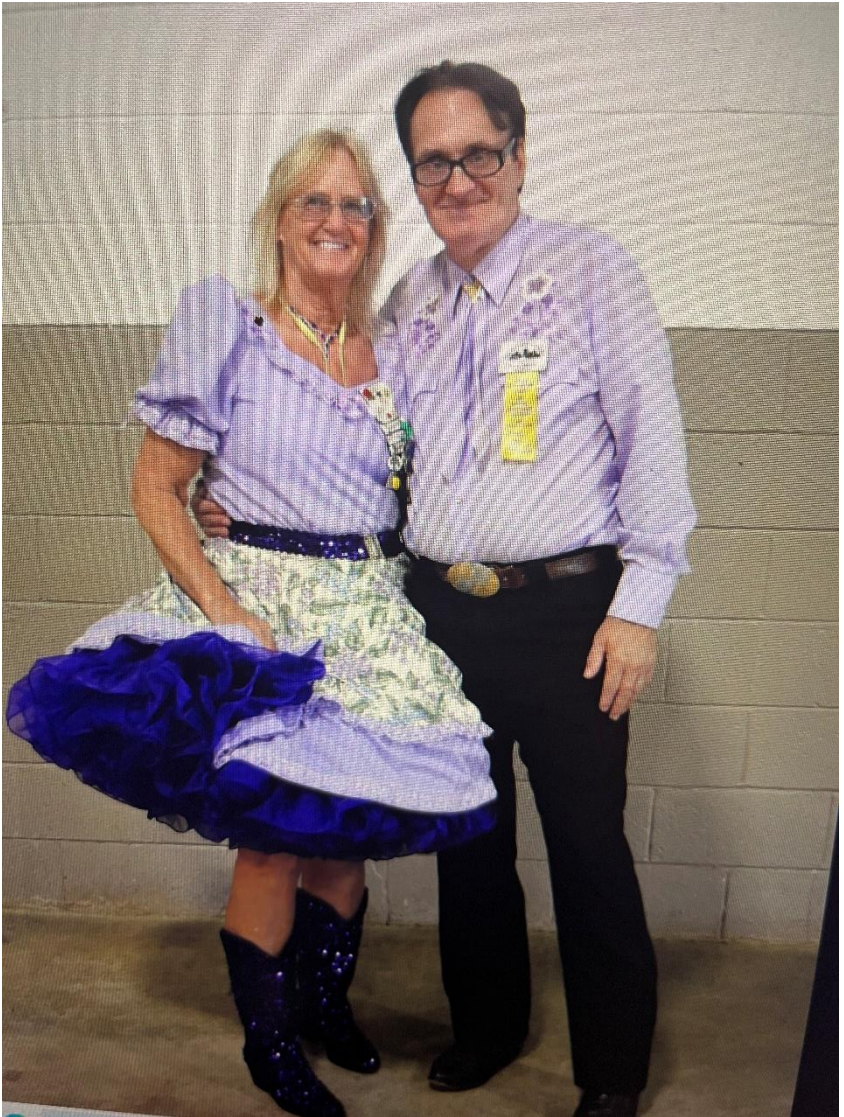




Next, several photos from the Bluebird Squares May 18, 2024 dance.

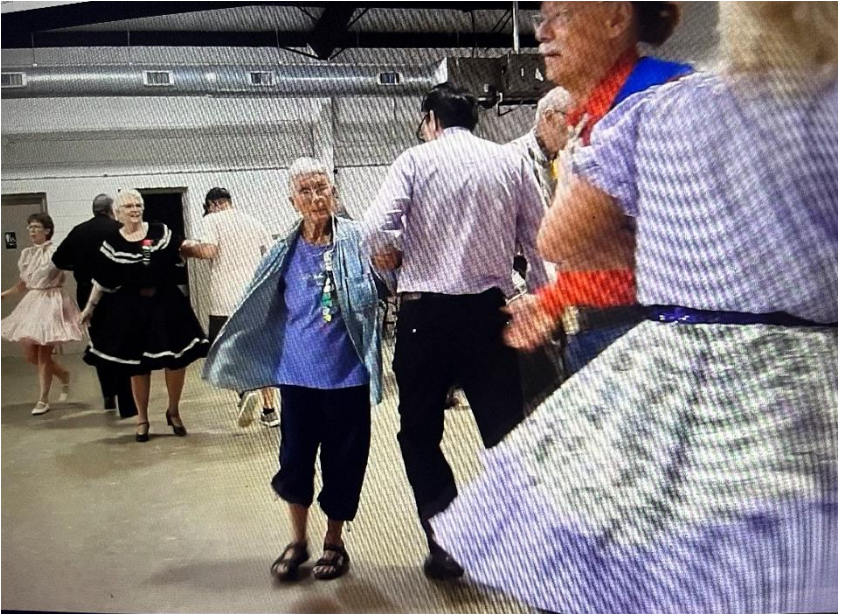












Next, a photo from Kim Deane...I guess there is only one option left!!



**I have come here to  
chew bubble gum  
and square dance**

**And I'm all out  
of bubble gum**

Next, photos from the “Square Dance News” Facebook page, and from the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association Facebook Page.



**Dads, take your sons for Round Dance lessons. They'll thank you for it when they start dating.**

**While you're there, take Square Dance lessons too! They'll thank you for it when they start playing team sports.**



**THERE ARE NO STRANGERS AT A SQUARE DANCE**

**JUST FRIENDS YOU HAVEN'T MET**

Lastly, from Tina Davis Wilkins, from the 72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention ®. You basically “leave all the non-square dance stuff in your life at the door of the dance hall”; whether it’s a local area dance, a state or regional festival, or the National Square Dance Convention ®.

As one caller told me “We don’t want or need drama at a dance”.



Don’t forget the upcoming **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** at 4pm on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane, before the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance** with Tim Tyl.

**Please send 2 delegates from your club to attend this important meeting.** We hope to see you for the meeting, and dance.

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