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From The President



Tonia and I hope those that attended the 71st National Square Dance Convention in Evansville had a great time! Tonia and I were asked to represent Arkansas in the Fashion Show, but with a twist, resurrect our role as Granny and Jethro from the ASSDF Fall Festival last year. John and Carolyn, General Chairman 71st, attended our dance last October and asked if we would mind having a little fun and we were glad to do so. They also saw Phil Moorehouse and I have fun as The Blues Brothers in Jackson, MS last year and we were asked to sing and dance to “Down by the Lazy River” by the Osmond’s. If you weren’t there, you’ll just have to use your imagination.

Tonia and I were able to attend the Twirling Funtimers Special Dance in Lakeview, AR in May and the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance in conjunction with the delegates meeting in early June, along with several other local dances. It’s important all clubs are represented at the delegates meeting so we can share ideas and help grow square dancing in Arkansas.

Summer is here and several outstanding square dances coming in July:

July 2, 2022 -- The Three Amigos Spirit of America Dance (callers: Phil, Gene, and Joey)

July 8, 2022 -- Heber Springers Red White and Blue Dance

July 20, 2022 -- Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social Dance

July 30, 2022 -- Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Hawaiian Luau Special Dance

The ASSDF Fall Festival is fast approaching! Have you signed up yet?

Oct. 6, 2022 -- Trail-End Dance, 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, Arkansas

Oct. 7-8, 2022 -- 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, Arkansas

Remember to take time to do what is important. Spend time with family, friends and your special friends you square dance with; and don’t forget to go to church and thank The Lord for the blessings we enjoy! See you on the dance floor!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, 2022 ASSDF President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages, plus websites for square and round dance organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links (in PDF format) is on the ASSDF website. If your club, or your site as an organization, caller, or cuer, is not noted below, please send an email message to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the Facebook or website URL.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers Square Dance Club, Jubilee Squares, Levi's & Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Star Steppers, Twirling Funtimers, & Twirling Lariats.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

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Nelda Eaton

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From The Editor



There has been a CHANGE in the RV and camping info for the 2022 ASSDF Fall Festival. One won't be able to camp at the Van Buren County Fairgrounds, but other options are available at the Clinton RV Park, and at the Choctaw Recreation Center (I've updated the lodging and camping info file on the ASSDF website). A registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website. An agenda will be posted on the ASSDF website shortly.

At least 5 squares of dancers were at the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree on June 4 with Tim Tyl, with at least 4 squares dancing much of the night. Pictures are elsewhere in this issue. Several dances have been added to the Special Events Calendar, and on the ASSDF website. Please check these listings, and travel to them if you can.

Unfortunately, due to medical issues where it has become too dangerous for me to drive, I've been forced to sell my car. So, I'll only be at the Saturday dances at the American Legion Hut in Mabelvale...basically for the Maverick Mixers, and for other special dances/meetings there. I'll work behind the scenes for the ASSDF and the Maverick Mixers, but it's too hard for me to go outside Pulaski County anymore.

Please send in your reports, special dance, lessons info, etc. by the 14th of the month, before the month of issue. I guess most folks were on vacation, as there were only 3 club reports this month. With summertime travel schedules, please call before you travel to be sure you don't make the trip for nothing. And, be sure to exercise hot weather precautions this time of year.

E-edition pictures this month are from the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner & Dance with Tim Tyl, from the Maverick Mixers May 28 & June 11 dances, as well as from the Levi's & Lace May 27 dance. Thanks to Lanita Hammet, Ginny Short, Daryl Stout, & Carolyn Birdsong for the photos.

Lastly, if you enjoy reading the e-Edition each month, please consider making a \$5 donation to the ASSDF to help with the yearly website expenses.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the Editor of your club's special events, with all information included. The earlier **all** info is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention®

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Host City:
Mobile, Alabama

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2025 -- June 25-28, 2025

Host City:
To Be Announced

2026 -- June 24-27, 2026

Host City:
To Be Announced

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Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

Last Minute cancellations can occur. Calling ahead avoids you making the trip for nothing.

If bad weather is an issue, or if you don't feel well, please stay home!!



The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance
Saturday, July 2, 2022 - 7pm to 10pm - \$10 per person

**American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane
(Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, Arkansas**

Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk



72nd ASSDF Fall Festival Frontier Days in Clinton

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
October 7-8, 2022

Co-Hosted by the Heber Springers and Pioneer Squares

Exhibition Hall, Van Buren County Fairgrounds
1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR 72031

Friday Night Caller:
Tim Tyl

Saturday Night Callers:
Phil, Naaman Sr., and Brooke Moorehouse



Friday
6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Grand March
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing
10:00pm – After Party

Saturday
6:15pm – Pre-Rounds
6:50pm – Introductions/Color Guard/Parade
7:00pm – Square, Round, And Line Dancing

Workshops and dancing planned during the day on Friday and Saturday afternoon

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 – Registration fees are per person

Weekend Pre-Registration: \$30 Weekend At Door: \$35 Single Day (Friday or Saturday): \$20

Mail checks to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150. Checks payable to "ASSDF".

Name: His: _____ Hers: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check One: Friday Only Saturday Only Friday and Saturday

For More Information: Ted Hofmeister (501) 520-7270 or Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Lodging/camping info is on the ASSDF website (Upcoming Events).



HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 29-30, 2022

St. Joseph Civic Arena

100 NORTH 4TH STREET

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



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JEFF HOLLEY



CAROLYN & TONY
AHART, cuer

TRAIL END DANCE with *Chris Wildhagen* and *Connie Graham*, callers *Dan Pearson*, cuer

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 7:00 – 10:00 pm

St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO

\$5 donation payable at the door

Hosted by Maysville Wranglers and St. Joe Squares

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NO BOOTS ON DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A. Be comfy, wear leather dance shoes or tennis shoes!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 30, 2022	\$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 from August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023.

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2022
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

NO BOOTS ON DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2022
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2022.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2022.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member

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Maverick Mixers



What: Maverick Mixer Luau
Admission: 5th Saturday \$5.00 at the door for everyone.
(Callers get in free!)

When: Saturday, July 30, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Where: American Legion Hut
Leah Lane & Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR

Callers: All Arkansas Callers Invited!!



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“Special Events”

Please call before traveling, to check for last minute cancellations. If you're not feeling well, or if weather's an issue, please stay home. Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website).

Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

Other **out of state square and round dance festivals** (including the National Square Dance Convention) are listed here in the **e-Edition and Special Events Calendar**; please email the information to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

JULY 2022

July 1, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

July 2, 2022 – The Three Amigos Spirit Of 76 Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road and Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane). Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, and

Gene Gancarczyk. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 4, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

July 8, 2022 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

July 20, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Social Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

July 28-30, 2022 – Heart Of American Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA) 2022 Festival. St. Joseph Civic Arena, 100 North 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO. Further info and a flier are available at <http://www.hassdafestival.wesquaredance.com> Callers: K.O. Jeanes, Dan Sahlstrom, and Jeff Holley. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. A flier is on the **ASSDF website**, and elsewhere in this issue, with more info.

July 29, 2022 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance. American Legion Post 128, Mann Road And Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

July 30, 2022 – Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Special Luau Dance (Hawaiian Theme). American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. \$5 per person (callers/cuers admitted free). Time: 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and others. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

AUGUST 2022

Aug. 4-6, 2022 – 47th Tennessee Square & Round Dance Convention. Gatlinburg, TN – Website: <http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention>

Aug. 13, 2022 – Maverick Mixers Backpack Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance 7pm to 9pm. Please bring \$5 worth of school supplies, or make a cash donation at the door for the purchase of backpacks. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Aug. 17, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Special Dance (theme TBA).

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Aug. 20, 2022 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Calls Alphabetically

Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

Aug. 26, 2022 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance.

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sept. 5, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Fall Festival Dance.

Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Sept. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance.

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers 50s Dance.

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. 50s or Square Dance Attire. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

Sept. 26, 2022 – Pioneers Hobo Dance.

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

Sept. 30, 2022 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Dance.

American Legion Post 128, Mann Road And Leah Lane (9925 Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Time: 7:30pm. Caller: Joey Duhamel

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 6, 2022 – ASSDF Fall Festival Trail-End Dance -- Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR – Van Buren County Fairgrounds, 1827 AR-16, Clinton, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on **ASSDF website** for more info. A flier with both RV camping and hotel info can be found on the **ASSDF website**.

Oct. 8, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 15, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar And Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Taco Bar at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

Oct. 19, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers Glo Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Oct. 22, 2022 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye

Oct. 29, 2022 – Maverick Mixers 5th Saturday Chili Bash and Monster Mash Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. \$5 per person (callers admitted free). Includes chili (mash) at 6pm, and dance (bash) at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse and others. See the flier on the ASSDF website for more info.

NOVEMBER 2022

Nov. 11, 2022 – Heber Springers Veterans Day Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Nov. 23, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers are **DARK** tonight.

Nov. 25, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

DECEMBER 2022

Dec. 9, 2022 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR Time: 7pm.
Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 17, 2022 – Bluebird Squares Santa And His Elf Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off of I-30), Benton, AR. Time: 7pm Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

Dec. 21, 2022 – Twirling Funtimers December Ball Dance. Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Rounds at 6:30pm, Squares at 7pm. Caller: Donna Gellenbeck

Dec. 23, 2022 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

Dec. 24, 2022 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2022 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 30, 2022 – Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2023

June 21-24, 2023 – 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, AL -- Info at <https://www.72nsdc.com>

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 13-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR

JUNE 2024

**June 26-29, 2024 – 73rd National Square Dance Convention,
Milwaukee, WI -- Info at <https://73nsdc.com>**

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

This is a long report, but there was a lot of news!! July birthday yellowrocks go to Phyllis Keeney, but I don't know of any anniversary yellowrocks this month. My apologies to anyone I may have missed.

Due to weather issues, I postponed the consultation for the cardiac ablation surgery until late June. My guess is that the outpatient surgery will be done later this month. I'll be out of commission for a few days, but I should feel better afterwards. Our thoughts & prayers to several dancers who've been dealing with recent medical issues; including yours truly. Because of such, I've been forced to sell my car; so while I can take Lyft to and from our dances, & can still work behind the scenes for the Maverick Mixers & the ASSDF, it's too hard for me to go outside Pulaski County anymore.

We had 2 squares at our May 28 dance; photos are elsewhere in this issue. Carolyn Birdsong and Ron Wise each called a tip. There were some technical difficulties with the equipment, but it gave new meaning to the phrase “creative dancing”. Carolyn Birdsong did the singing call “Take Me Out To The Ball Game”, and she started with “everyone knows what season it is”. I thought “baseball season” (which was correct); but at a dance, it's always “yellowrock season”. At our June 11 dance, we had 2 squares...photos are elsewhere in this issue. We were dark on June 25, for the National Square Dance Convention.

Several dancers attended the Twirling Lariats BBQ Dinner Dinner and Dance on Saturday, June 4, and several dancers plan to attend The Three Amigos Spirit Of America Dance on Saturday, July 2, at the same place we dance...with our Phil Moorehouse, joined by Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk. Please see the ASSDF website for a flier with more info.

Speaking of fliers and special dances, we've got several coming up later this year; including two 5th Saturday specials, where other callers/cuers are invited (they get in free). Those include a Hawaiian Luau 5th Saturday dance on July 30, and our Chili Bash and Monster Mash 5th Saturday Halloween dance on October 29. Then, we have our Backpack (School Supplies) dance on August 13, and our 50s dance on Sept. 24. All dances start at 7pm, with the Oct. 29

dance having the chili served at 6pm, before the dance. Please see the ASSDF website for fliers on each of these, with more info. The closest scheduled dance on the calendar will also have a flier in the e-Edition.

Lastly, be sure to check our Facebook page for any last minute changes and cancellations, as well as videos and pictures from recent dances. Thanks to Ginny Short, among others, for the pictures and videos.

Daryl Stout

Heber Springers

The Heber Springers celebrated 35 years of Dancing this May, It was a Grand Dance, 2 squares all night long! Fun was had by all...a picture of the cake is in the e-Edition. It won't be long before we have a graduation. Classes are in full swing, with the addition of yet some new students! Our classes are held every Friday in the Rosebud Community Center, with regular dances with Phil Moorehouse as our caller, and Mick Watts as our line dancing Instructor the 2nd & 4th Fridays! Yellow Rock!

Kim Deane

Bluebird Squares

Summer has arrived in full force and the mosquitoes are trying to carry us off! But my yard looks beautiful!

God Bless our beloved country on her anniversary (246th) of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Everyone is encouraged to wear red, white & blue at our July 16th dance! The dances are always pretty casual and we'll even wear shorts during the summer! 7:00 to 9:00 at the Saline County Fairgrounds. I betcha we'll even dance to God Bless the USA!

The Three Amigos will have their dance July 2nd at the Hut. As always, it'll be a good one! Next, looking forward to the Heber Springers' special dance July 8th! And then, the Maverick Mixers will close out the month with a Luau the 30th. Our local callers will be calling and wearing grass skirts and coconut halves! Should be a fun dance! Then, on August 20th (drum roll here), we will have the All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance featuring Phil Moorehouse and myself with the mics! All music (including line dancing) will be alphabetical! Ya'll come on over and laugh and dance with us!

Carolyn Birdsong



The following clubs are doing, or planning lessons soon. These can be for square dancing, round dancing, or clogging. Please contact the person noted for more information. If your club is planning lessons, please send an email to the Editor, at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the information will be posted on <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website) under **NEW DANCERS**.

Lakeview – Twirling Funtimers – Square Dance Lessons every Sunday at 4pm, at the Loyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy (417) 543-3788 -- Also, Round Dance Lessons, Tuesdays from 5pm to 6:30pm for beginners, and from 6:30pm to 8pm for experienced dancers, at the Theodosia Village Hall, 26 Village Hall, Theodosia, Missouri. Contact: Marge Sherrill (417) 766-0702

Bryant – Art Ritter – Every Thursday at 4pm, at the Bryant Senior Center, 6401 Boone Road. Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003

Rosebud – Heber Springers – Every Friday at 7pm, at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Contact: Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Little Rock (Mabelvale) – Twirling Lariats – Mondays at 7pm, at American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). Contact: Carolyn Cullins (501) 847-2157

Conway (Clogging Lessons) – Conway Kloggers – Mondays at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak Street, Conway. For more info, call either Donna Bivens at (501) 733-2504 or Lanita Hammett at (501) 889-4679

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** listed in the **Google Events Calendar** on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>).

Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances. Or, they may have changed their dance days, times, and locations. **Please call before traveling**; and if you're leery of getting out, don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

Please advise if the info for the clubs noted, or in the callers/cuers listing (which follows) is in error, so it can be corrected or updated; and please advise the Editor when your club resumes dancing...or if it changes its dance dates, times, or locations.

Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes singles (unmarried, or without a partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue
Caller: Jimmy Green
Contact: Lura Wade, 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501
(870) 926-2442

Benton

Bluebird Squares – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (exit 116 off I-30)
Caller: Carolyn Birdsong
Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239

Charleston

Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Hug Chevrolet, 415 East Main

Caller: Anita Vandergriff and Ron Keeling

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 274-9775 or Ron Keeling (479) 629-4736

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road

Caller: Jay King

Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956
(479) 474-8500

Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2nd & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR

Caller: Gene Gancarczyk

Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR
71968 (501) 991-3292

Jonesboro

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

Caller: Boyce Bownderville

Contact: Bonnie Hallet, 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
(870) 932-7740

Judsonia

Blue Belles And Beaus – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR
72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6:30pm (Pre-Rounds), Dance at 7pm

DANCING

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane

Callers: Ken Jarman (1st Wednesday) and Donna Gellebeck (2nd through 5th Wednesday)

Contact: Ray and Linda Peacy, 25713 State Highway 5, Wasola, MO 65773 (417) 543-3788

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Maverick Mixers – 2nd & 4th Saturday, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm

DANCING

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)

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, Jr.

Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**

Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Tubbs, 390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR
71602 (870) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)

Guys N Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Caller: Nelda Eaton

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
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Twirling Funtimers

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E-Edition Extras for July, 2022:

E-edition pictures this month are from the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance with Tim Tyl on June 4, from the Maverick Mixers May 28 & June 11 dances, from the Levi's & Lace May 27 dance, as well as from the Heber Springers 35th Anniversary Dance. Thanks to Lanita Hammett, Carolyn Birdsong, Daryl Stout, Kim Deane, & Ginny Short for the pictures. First, a photo of the cake at the Heber Springers 35th Anniversary Dance:



Next, a few photos from the Levi's And Lace May 27 Dance.









Next, several photos from the Maverick Mixers May 28, 2022 dance, please see their club report for more details.

















Caller Phil Moorehouse knew what to do...but there were equipment difficulties during the tip...giving a whole new meaning to the phrase “creative dancing”.



Next, photos from the Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ and Dance, with Tim Tyl. There were 5 squares in attendance, with at least 4 squares on the floor for each tip.





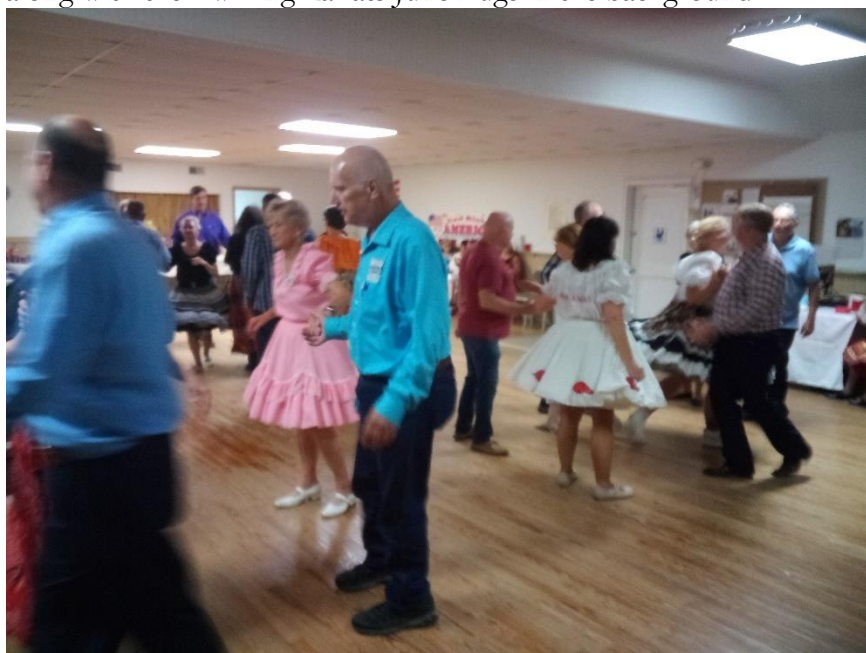




Caller Tim Tyl. He'll call the Friday night dance at the 2022 ASSDF Fall Festival in Clinton. Tim always makes the dancing fun. It looks like he was bitten on the ear by the "Twirling Lariats June Bug"!!



Caller Tim Tyl, doing a singing call by Ray Charles (with sunglasses), along with the Twirling Lariats June Bugs in the background.



Lastly, photos from the Maverick Mixers June 11 dance...please see their club report for details.









My apologies for some of the blurred photos I took from the June Bug Dance, & the Maverick Mixers dances. I'm a much better club reporter & publication editor than a photographer!! <blush!> DS