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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.**
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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!!

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President's Message

Dia duit, Square Dance Friends! (That's hello in Gaelic/Irish) 🍀



Well, have you gathered your green for St. Patty's Day? Looking for green eggs and ham? Are you planning on green pancakes instead? Or just ready to dance, dance, and dance some more? We fit in the last category and hope you do too!


I re-read our last note in the February issue, and I discovered just how **wrong** we were about weather warming up. Well, as is typical of Arkansas, it did warm up to 70 a few days, but then...the ice hit. Well, for the top half of the state it was more snow but for us in Central and South Arkansas, it was all ice. Yikes! Hope you all stayed safe and warm inside your cozy houses and are now able to get out and enjoy some great dancing.


We personally enjoyed a plus dance in Ardmore, OK over Valentine's weekend. But then we got to enjoy more of Jet Roberts calling on President's Day in Sheridan with many of you. We had 3 squares and some yummy food, and Jet tested our memories with some fun calls and formations. We enjoyed having Jerry and Ginny Short with us again. She took some fabulous pictures that we hope you'll enjoy in the Special Dances e-Edition.

So where can we dance in March? Well, there's a big dance complete with a Mardi Gras Parade on **March 7-8 in Bossier City, Louisiana** to support the **74th National Square Dance Convention** ®. Since it's happening where one of our **ASSDF** clubs dances, we know you'll enjoy it. We hope you're all registered for the 74th. It will be so much

fun and great exercise to dance for 4-5 days straight, not to mention the great food, fellowship and entertainment we can enjoy together. You can make new friends from around the country and around the world. And we all speak the same language - "Square Dance"! It's right in our back door in Shreveport, so please come join us.

On **March 14**, the **Heber Springers St. Patrick's**  **Dance** in Rosebud promises to be a load of fun. And then guest caller **Tim Tyl** will serenade us on March 19 at the **Twirling Funtimers "An Irish Washer Woman's Dance"**  in Lakeview. That sounds like one you definitely do not want to miss (a flyer is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**). Check out the **Special Events Calendar** for all the regular dances available, and be sure to read the **updated schedules** for the clubs, as some of the times for regular dances have changed a bit.

And have you heard the news? Our chairman for the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival**, Lanita Hammett, challenged dancers at both the Red River Special Dance and the Stars and Stripes Special Dance to register for the festival last weekend. If she got 11 new registrations, yours truly who's normally wearing orange (see photo in the Special Dances e-Edition) will don a **pink petticoat** for a tip at the Fall Festival. Well, guess what? John Hofmeister bought that 11th registration so you are all gonna want to get registered now if you haven't already! What a bonus!!!  Find a flyer on our website, or get one at your regular dances and sign up today. You'll still get your **diamond dangle** as well!

How are you doing on that **Arkansas Traveler** Badge? We have 4 completed forms so far. Have you had fun dancing with new folks around the state? Are you a **Traveler** or a **Super Traveler**? Keep visiting your friends around the state and enjoy dancing to different callers. It's good to hear things called different ways and in a variety of formations. (And to laugh at yourself when you thought you knew how to do this stuff. )

The **River City Squares** graduated their recent class of dancers on February 11. Congratulations to all the new dancers! (several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition). You know your registration is free for the upcoming **Fall Festival**, so please register soon! The **Maverick Mixers** still have their large class going through

lessons and doing very well. They should be graduated in plenty of time to attend as well. Are there others graduating? If so, club leaders please send a list of graduates to Lanita Hammett, our **ASSDF Treasurer**, so that we know who they are. And to all the new dancers, grab a copy of that **Arkansas Traveler** Badge form and head out to visit some of your friendly clubs around the state. You can earn that badge too!

Happy Mardi Gras! Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy Spring Break!
Yellow (and green) Rocks to all!!

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2025 🍀🍀🍀



Thanks to <https://clipart-library.com> for the “spring forward” graphic.

For much of the United States, except for Arizona, Hawaii, and the US Territories, **Daylight Savings Time** returns at 2am local time Sunday, March 9, 2025. Set your clocks, watches, timepieces, etc., that don't “**spring forward**” automatically, forward one hour, before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 8, 2025. Otherwise, you'll be **AN HOUR LATE** to church, work, square dance events, medical appointments, etc. Most computers, smartphones, etc., make the change automatically, but things like microwave ovens, DVD/VCR units, stovetop clocks, etc., may need a “manual spring forward”.

A bill is in the Arkansas Legislature, which if passed, would mean that Arkansas would be on Central Standard Time year round. At this writing (Feb. 22, 2025), a final result on **HB 1069**, is **not** known.

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 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, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Square Dancing With Jay King (River City Squares), Southern Swingers, Star Steppers, The Three Amigos, Twirling Funtimers, and the 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



With the change of seasons from winter to spring, we're reminded that **"the more things change, the more they stay the same"**.

This first applies to the 2025 **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree**. Originally held on the 1st Saturday in June, it had to be **MOVED**, due to Tim Tyl having another special dance conflict that weekend. I thought it would be on Saturday, May 3rd (in talking with Carolyn Cullins), but at their Jan. 31 dance, it was decided the dance would instead be **1 week earlier than usual**, so it'll be on Saturday, May 31st. However, the rest of the "schedule items" will remain the same...with the **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** at 4pm (please have your **ASSDF Club** send **2** delegates to this meeting), followed by the dinner at 6pm (featuring Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ), then the dance at 7pm, with National Caller Tim Tyl. A flyer is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**.

Speaking of **dance club changes**, the **Pioneers in Mountain Home** will be dancing on the **2nd and 4th Mondays only, until further notice**. Please see their Facebook page for more information or contact Roy Hestand at (870) 329-1141 for updates.

Staying with "the more things change, the more they stay the same", a dancer asked me in one of the Facebook Groups, if Facebook and websites were going to replace **The Modern Square**. The truth is, that they both are **CONTRIBUTING** to it, with information for all the club reports, special dances, and special dance photos...as well as notices of the last-minute dance changes or cancellations that don't make the publication deadline. Lately, **very few, if any** items are being sent to the Editor's Email (at the end of this column), so I'm looking at the various websites and Facebook pages for this info. A full, compact, and special dances E-Edition is available for download on the **ASSDF website** (the URL is noted with the contributors to the Special Dance photos). The compact e-Edition is without the Special Dance flyers, and the Special

Dances e-Edition can be rather large, with the large number of photos submitted.

I recently re-did the callers and clubs listing, due to the loss of some clubs, as there were formatting issues. Please have your club check both the Special Dances, Clubs, and Callers listings, to be sure that the info is correct...both in **The Modern Square**, and on the **ASSDF website**, and please let me know if there are any errors.

We're hoping the warmer weather will mean a decrease in flu and other illnesses, as well as the decrease in potential for snow and ice. But if you have been ill, or feel ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home. **Please call before you travel** in case of any last-minute changes/cancellations, so you don't make the trip for nothing. Be sure to check the **Special Events Calendar** for dances and festivals in and near Arkansas; summer travel season is coming soon!!

The **ASSDF** is working on plans for the **75th Diamond Jamboree Dance** of the **ASSDF** Oct. 9-11 in White Hall, Arkansas. A registration form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website**.

The Special Dance Photos for most of the month of February, **2025**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, as well as the club and special dances from **HASSDA**, the **Jet Roberts Special Dance**, plus the **Southern Swingers**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Heber Springers**, **Twirling Lariats**, **Levi's And Lace**, and the **River City Squares**.

Thanks to Carole Baker, Tom and Kim Fox, Jean Coy, Kim Deane, Daryl Stout, Carolyn Birdsong, Jody King, CorBen Geis, Elaine Cox, Ginny Short, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Melody Webb Moorehouse, Judy Schaffner, and Theresa Muth, for the photos.

Please visit our **Facebook** page and our **website** for any last-minute changes/updates, including dances in states surrounding Arkansas, and contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Editor's Email: assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

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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)

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 2025 - June 25-28, 2025 | 74th NSDC Host City: Shreveport, Louisiana |
| 2026 - June 24-27, 2026 | 75th NSDC Host City: Waco, Texas |
| 2027 - June 23-26, 2027 | 76th NSDC Host City: Loveland, Colorado |
| 2028 - June 21-24, 2028 | 77th NSDC Host City: To Be Announced |

Registration Forms for the next **NSDC** are elsewhere in this issue. The costs **INCREASE** (and **no refunds**) on May 1 before the next **NSDC**. Links to 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 issue(s) to view, or download and print the PDF file(s). Topics covered include Registration/Housing/RV Camping, Callers School (held prior to the **NSDC**), badges/ribbons, Solo/Single Dancers (unmarried or without a dance partner), Program Books/Daily 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, Various **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 someone offers transportation. Please advise me if your info (club contact, dance day/time) in The Modern Square or on the ASSDF website, is wrong; as I can't fix it if I'm not told.

Most of the special dance photos are from club Facebook groups, although not everyone is on Facebook. If nothing's sent in or posted, nothing's published in The Modern Square, or on the ASSDF website. There's no word limit on club reports, but minor editing is done for typos, grammar, and continuity. The issue publication deadline is 3pm, US Central Time, on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, before the month of issue.

If emails to you are returned, due to your box being full/over quota, or the address isn't valid, you won't receive notices on Modern Square releases or ASSDF club updates, until you contact me with updated info. Please let me know if you no longer want these emails.

Please CALL BEFORE TRAVELING, in case of last minute changes or cancellations. If you've been ill, feel ill on a dance night, or if weather is an issue, please stay home.

NONE of the ASSDF Officers will EVER send emails, Facebook messages, etc., asking for money, gift cards, etc.; those are SCAMS! Clubs with Facebook pages MUST police them, as scammers are posting things like "club T-Shirts", "death of a celebrity", "deleting all inactive members", "wanting part time work," (NOTHING to do with square dancing). These posts/emails have viruses to steal your identity, delete, destroy, or encrypt your data, where you'd have to pay a HUGE cost 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. If not, someone will get their identity/data stolen, your Facebook page could get hacked, or you could be "left on the hook, financially".

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



Crystals & Gems

ASSDF Trail End Dance

The **MAVERICK MIXERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**
invites you to come dance with your favorite callers
from all over the region.

Thursday – October 9, 2025

7:00 – 10:00 PM

White Hall Community Center
9801 Dollarway Road
White Hall, AR 71602

\$10 Admission at the door

Stay for the **ASSDF DIAMOND JAMBOREE** on
Friday and Saturday!!

Mainstream with announced plus

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
Fall Festival presents a 75th

Diamond Jamboree

White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR 71602

Friday, October 10, 2025 - Justin Russell

Saturday, October 11, 2025 - Charlie Robertson

Mainstream with announced Plus tips - Round Dancing

Justin
Russell

Arlington, TN



Charlie
Robertson

Sulphur, OK



Mail registration and payment to Lanita Hammett, 1533 Hwy 300, Houston, AR 72070-8307

Early registration must be postmarked by September 30, 2025 - Please ensure checks are payable to ASSDF

✂

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Club Name _____

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Tickets (per person) *Under 18 free with Adult*

Full Weekend (early Registration) \$30 x _____ = _____ Friday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

Full Weekend (after 10/1/2025) \$35 x _____ = _____ Saturday Only \$20 x _____ = _____

October 9, 2025 - Trail End Dance sponsored by the Maverick Mixers
7:00 to 10:00 PM \$10 at the door

74th National Square Dance Convention® presents

Mardi Gras Weekend

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2025

PROMENADE HALL

5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, LA

This is a special fund-raising event for the 74th NSDC

SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS



Texas
Tim Tyl



Louisiana
Joey Duhamel



Arkansas
Phil Moorehouse

FRIDAY

3 pm - 5 pm, 7 pm - 10 pm

SATURDAY

10 am - 12 pm, 1:30 - 4:30 pm,
7 pm - 10 pm

ROUND DANCE
CUER



Louisiana
KEN VANTIGER



Donation
Dance
& don't
miss the
Mardi
Gras
Parade!

For information on the 74th NSDC join our Facebook group!
Register to attend the 2025 convention at www.74thNSDC.com

Twirling Funtimers



IRISH

Square Dance



Washer Woman

Leprechauns

WEAR YOUR GREEN

Guest Caller: Tim Tyl



Wednesday March 19, 2025
6:00-8:30pm, \$7



Lloyd Travis Community Center

14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR

www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers

Call 870-404-4158 for info



TWIRLING LARIATS



ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE
BBQ Dinner and DANCE



TWIRLING LARIATS



ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE
BBQ Dinner and DANCE



Featuring Carolyn Cullins' Scrumptious BBQ before the dance,
then a fun evening of square dancing to Caller Tim Tyl.

Note the Revised Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm

The 2025 dance is 1 week earlier, due to a schedule conflict

\$15 per person (includes dinner and dance)

ASSDF Delegates Meeting Prior to the dance at 4pm. Please
have your club send two delegates to this important meeting.

The Twirling Lariats will be DARK on Friday, May 30th.
For more info, contact Carolyn Cullins at 501-847-2157



TWIRLING LARIATS



ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE
BBQ Dinner and DANCE



TWIRLING LARIATS



ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE
BBQ Dinner and DANCE



The Three Amigos USA 249, A Country, Hobby, Oh So Fine, Dance



Saturday, July 5, 2025 – American Legion Post 128

9925 Mann Road (Mann Road and Leah Lane)

Dance at 7pm -- \$10 per person

Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel

For more information, please contact:

Phil Moorehouse (501) 960-4476

Gene Gancarczyk (501) 767-6354

Joey Duhamel (870) 209-3646





NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

CLUB _____ CITY _____

STATE CONVENTION _____

CALLER _____ DATE _____

AREA I, (Mountain Home, Lakeview)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA II, (Fort Smith, Charleston)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA III, (New Boston, TX; Shreveport, LA)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA IV, (Hot Springs, White Hall)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA V, (Little Rock, Benton)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

AREA VI, (Judsonia, Rose Bud)

Club _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

OTHER STATE _____

Club _____ City _____

OFFICER _____ DATE _____

ARKANSAS TRAVELER

- ALL dancers who have earned their Arkansas Traveler badge and/or Dangle, or Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle will be listed in the State Festival Program each year.
- All dancers who have earned 10 Dangles will receive a 10 year bar.
- See www.arkansassquaredance.com for a listing of clubs within the state.
- Only one card is needed per person or per couple.
- The awards will be made at the State Festival.

Earn an Arkansas Traveler Badge

1. Earn 5 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states, and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. Have this card signed and dated by a Club Officer in the Area visited.
3. Present your completed card to your club president by September 10.
4. You may earn only one badge or dangle per person per year.

Super Arkansas Traveler Dangle

1. Earn 7 of 9 possible points by visiting clubs in different areas, states and/or the State Festival within one year—Sept 1 to August 31. The State Festival will count as 2 points.
2. All other rules are the same as above.

From the **HASSDA** Facebook page; this could apply to **ALL** dancing.

Line Dance Floor Etiquette

Our dance floor is a place where people come together to exercise/socialise, enjoy friendships and have fun.

Enjoyment comes with respect and looking out for each other.

These Golden Rules keeps our floors safe and fun for everyone to dance.

OUR FLOOR

- Never carry food, drinks, glass or cans across our dance floors. Spills can cause the floor to be sticky or slippery leading to falls. Also, it can be detrimental to the floor.
- If a dance is in progress, please do not walk through the lines. Move around the outside of the dance floor.
- If a dance is in progress that you wish to join, go to the end of the lines. Alternatively, if the dance is in progress and you need to leave, find the easiest quickest route out and be very careful of those dancing. Walking through the lines can be dangerous and cause falls. AND under no circumstances running.
- If the dance has started, please do not stay on the floor to talk or take photos. Move to the side, away from the dance floor.
- If you wish to watch a dance, please ensure you are away from the sides and do not obstruct the view of those dancers who are seated.

DANCING

- We were all Beginners once. When dancing near them, be mindful courteous and encouraging.
- Dance within your own space. The fuller the floor, the smaller the steps. Look out and be courteous to the dancers around you. Never let your feet, knees, arms or elbows become weapons on the dance floor. If you accidentally bump into anyone...always apologies, smile make sure they are ok and then continue in the right direction.
- Always remember to follow the dance program put together by the instructor running the Socials. If you wish to do another dance on the floor other than the one on the program as a split, it is always common courtesy to ask the Instructor to ensure that there will be enough floor space.

Last but not least...always respect your fellow dancers, have fun and enjoy each other's company and this makes for a wonderful day dancing:)

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; and have your **Arkansas Traveler Badge** form (noted on the previous page).

The listings of dances/festivals are with the **ASSDF Clubs** first, then **non-ASSDF dances/festivals** in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas). Please note that the National Square Dance Convention ® (NSDC) 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 – dances that have been **CANCELED** have been **REMOVED** from this listing.

Flyers not yet on the **ASSDF website** will be placed there as soon as possible; and will be noted 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

Note: There was **last minute ASSDF club changes**, just after this issue was released, and before March 2025; so, they're included here.

LATE FEBRUARY 2025

Feb. 24, 2025 – The Star Steppers are DARK tonight.

Feb. 26, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers Valentine’s Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR.
Dance at 6pm.

MARCH 2025

March 7, 2025 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

March 14, 2025 – Heber Springers St. Patrick’s Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

March 19, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers “An Irish Washer Woman’s Dance” Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2025

April 11, 2025 – Heber Springers Easter Bonnet Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Ken Burke

April 12, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Ken Burke.

MAY 2025

May 9, 2025 – Heber Springers Cinco De Mayo Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Tim Tyl

May 10, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

May 21, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse

May 26, 2025 – The Pioneers and Star Steppers are DARK tonight.

May 30, 2025 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

May 31, 2025 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

May 31, 2025 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dance, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. * **Featuring Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ** *
* **ASSDF Delegates Meeting prior to the dinner and dance** *
* **Date changed due to schedule conflict with caller Tim Tyl** *
See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2025

June 13, 2025 – Heber Springers Hawaiian Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

June 27, 2025 – The Heber Springers and the Levi's And Lace are DARK tonight.

June 28, 2025 – The Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

JULY 2025

July 4, 2025 – The Twirling Lariats are DARK tonight.

July 5, 2025 – The Three Amigos USA 249 A Country Hobby Oh So Fine Dance, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, Joey Duhamel. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, or on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 11, 2025 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Guest Caller: Greg Hatmaker

July 12, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

July 16, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers Special Dance, Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview, AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Monty Hackler

AUGUST 2025

Aug. 9, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: TBA

Aug. 22, 2025 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep. 13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.



OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 9-11, 2025 – 75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival, White Hall, AR. Sponsored by the Maverick Mixers. Trail-End Dance Thursday, Oct. 9. Friday Night (Oct. 10) Caller: Justin Russell. Saturday Night (Oct. 11) Caller: Charlie Robertson. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Oct. 10, 2025 – The Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 11, 2025 – The Maverick Mixers are **DARK** tonight.

Oct. 24, 2025 – Heber Springers Halloween Dance. Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 8, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl.

Nov. 14, 2025 – Heber Springers Give Thanks Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Nov. 26, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are **DARK** tonight.

DECEMBER 2025

Dec. 12, 2025 – Heber Springers Christmas Dinner Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Dinner at 6:30pm, Dance at 7pm.

Dec. 13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Special Dance, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Joey Duhamel.

Dec. 24, 2025 – The Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Dec. 26, 2025 – The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

Non-ASSDF Special Dances and Festivals

Note: Some out of state/nearby dances are scheduled just after this issue was released, and before March, 2025; so, they're included here.

LATE FEBRUARY 2025

Feb. 27, 2025 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 28, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 28, 2025 – Swingin' Stars Proud To Be Texans TX Independence Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 28, 2025 – Fort Worth Squares Love Is In The Air Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Charles Crockett. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Feb. 28 through March 2, 2025 – North Texas Camping Squares Camp and Dance Weekend, Nocona, TX. Caller: Danny Blagg. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MARCH 2025

March 1, 2025 – Circle 8 Squares Paint The Hall Green

Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Club Caller: Melvin Luttrell. Cuer: Walter Brewer. * Special afternoon DBD Plus Dance, then the Saturday evening dancing. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 1, 2025 – Ottawa Promenaders Gospel Dance, Ottawa, KS. Caller: Dana Schirmer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 3, 2025 – Heartland Squares Mardi Gras Carnival

Dance, Shawnee, KS. Caller: Mike Salerno. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 7, 2025 – Kissin' Kuzzins Denim and Pearls Dance,

Garland, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 7-8, 2025 – 74th National Square Dance Convention ®

MardiGras Weekend Fundraiser Dance, Bossier City, LA.

Callers: Tim Tyl, Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse. Cuer: Ken Vantiger. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 14, 2025 – Pioneer Square Dance Club St. Patrick's

Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 14-15, 2025 – 51st Annual Texas Association Of Single Square Dancers (TASSD) Round-Up, Waco, TX. Caller: Tim

Tyl. Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info, or go to <https://tassd.org>

March 15, 2025 – Ottawa Promenaders Pi Dance, Ottawa, KS. Caller: Dana Schirmer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 20-22, 2025 – 75th National Square Dance Convention ® Pre-Convention Spectacular, Waco, TX. Trail End Dance Thursday – Callers: Chet Miles and Dale Smith. Main Dance Friday and Saturday – Callers: Tony Oxendine, Charlie Robertson, and Vernon Jones. BBQ Dinner prior to Friday evening dance. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 21-23, 2025 -- Sashay at Sequoyah, Claremore, OK. Callers: Monty Hackler, Jeff Holley, Bobby Willis. **Note:** Due to a fire at Sequoyah State Park Lodge, the dance was **moved** to the Claremore Convention Center in Claremore, OK. Aside from that, other details are on the flyer on the **ASSDF website**.

March 27, 2025 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer). TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 28-29, 2025 -- East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Diamond Jubilee Spring Festival, Marshall, TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: Fred and Linda Ayres. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

March 28-29, 2025 – 72nd Heart Of America Federation Festival, Independence, MO. Caller: Jet Roberts. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

APRIL 2025

April 3, 2025 – Recycles Hot Diggity Dog Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Shane Greer and Monty Hackler. * Hot Dogs And All The Fixins' * See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 4, 2025 – Kissin' Kuzzins Roaring 20s Celebrating 52 Years Dance, Richardson, TX. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Club Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 4, 2025 – Country Spring Trail-End Dance, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Bobby Willis, Monty Hackler, Bill Powell, Tim Tyl, Shane Greer, and Ken Burke. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 5, 2025 – Country Spring Festival, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Jay Wright, Phil Moorehouse, Shane Greer, Jim Howard, Bill Powell, Mike McHenry, Gary Shoemake, Donna Gellenbeck, Loren Behm, Bobby Willis, Monty Hackler, Ken Burke, Jay King, Bob Loyd, and Anita Merrill. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 5, 2025 – Ottawa Promenaders Hawaiian Dance, Ottawa, KS. Caller: Dana Schirmer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 19, 2025 – Ottawa Promenaders 75th Anniversary Dance, Ottawa, KS. Caller: Dana Schirmer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

MAY 2025

May 2-3, 2025 -- Ozone Squares 32nd Anniversary Dance Weekend, Covington, LA. Caller: Jet Roberts. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 3, 2025 – Ottawa Promenaders Mexican Hat Dance, Ottawa, KS. Caller: Dana Schirmer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 22, 2025 – Lagniappe Dance, Glenwood (Gilmer), TX. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

May 30, 2025 – Louisiana Lagniappe Dance, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2025

June 12-15, 2025 – 63rd Annual Texas State Federation Promenade To Friendship Festival, Temple, TX. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 25-28, 2025 – 74th National Square Dance Convention®, Shreveport, Louisiana. A Registration Form is elsewhere in this issue, on the **ASSDF website**, and at <https://74thnsdc.com>

JULY 2025

July 9-12, 2025 – International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association Convention, Springdale, AR. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

AUGUST 2025

Aug. 7-9, 2025 – Heart Of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) 2025 Fall Festival, Emporia, KS. Trail-End Dance Aug. 7 – Caller: Curt Braffert – Cuer: Betty Skillett. Main Festival Aug. 8-9 – Callers: Mike Bramlett, Eric Henerlau,

Curt Braffert. Cuers: Carolyn and Tony Ahart. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 17-21, 2025 – Eureka Springs Round Dance Vacation, Eureka Springs, AR. Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson, plus Bill and Beth Davenport. Round Dance Phases III, IV, V, and VI. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Aug. 28-31, 2025 – 29th Annual Weekend In Paris, Paris, TX. Callers: Darryl Lipscomb, Tony Oxendine, Buddy Weaver, Tim Tyl, and Jet Roberts. Cuers: David and Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

JUNE 2026

June 24-27, 2026 – 75th National Square Dance Convention®, Waco, Texas. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/>

JUNE 2027

June 23-26, 2027 – 76th National Square Dance Convention®, Loveland, Colorado. More info, as well as an Early Bird Registration Form are at <https://76nsdc.com>

Club Reports

Note: Information for these reports was obtained from the club Facebook groups and photos, plus emails to the Editor. DS

Heber Springers

We had 2 squares and a few extras at our **Valentine's Dance on Feb. 14** -- it's the first time in several years that a Valentine's Dance has been on Valentine's Day...and what better way to spend it than with a

hobby that you love. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We have a new set of officers for the Heber Springers. They are Theresa Muth as President, Kim Deane as Vice President, Rhonda Sullivan as Secretary, Libby Powers as Treasurer, and Rickie Muth as Assistant Treasurer.

We have several special dances coming up this year, as follows. On **March 14**, we'll have our **St. Patrick's Dance...wear your green!!** **April 12** will be our **Easter Bonnet Dance**, with guest caller Ken Burke, then **May 9** will be our **Cinco De Mayo Dance** with Guest Caller Tim Tyl.

To start summer, **June 13** will have our **Hawaiian Dance**, but we will be **DARK** on June 27 for the **74th NSDC** in Shreveport. Moving on to July, Greg Hatmaker will be the Guest Caller for our **Red White and Blue Dance** on **July 12**, then **August 22** features our annual **Ice Cream Social Dance**, as we wind up summer and head into autumn.

Our **Hillbilly Dance** will be on **September 12**, then there are a few changes for October. We will be **DARK** on Oct. 10 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, and plans are being worked on for our **Halloween Dance** on **Oct. 24**.

November 14 will be our **Give Thanks Dance**, and we may be **DARK** on **Nov. 28**...watch this report and our Facebook page for updates. Lastly, **December 12** will be our **Christmas Dinner and Dance**, with dinner at 6:30pm, and dancing at 7pm; then, we will be **DARK** on Dec. 26.

All these dates have been updated in the **Special Events Calendar** elsewhere in this issue, and on the Upcoming Events page on the **ASSDF website**...flyers will be posted as soon as possible.

Please join us at the Rosebud Community Center, at 5916 Highway 36 in Rosebud, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, with Phil Moorehouse as our caller. Please check our Facebook page for any last-minute changes or cancellations.

Theresa Muth

Levi's And Lace

We were happy to have David and Michelle LaGasse Shipman dancing at our Feb. 14 Valentine's Dance. A few photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

Since most Arkansas dancers will be attending the **74th National Square Dance Convention ®** in Shreveport from June 25-28, 2025, we will be **DARK** on Friday, June 27.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

We had 4 squares of angels and students at our Feb. 8 lessons, and 2 squares at the dance afterwards. Our own Phil Moorehouse remembered to instruct the students on what "a yellowrock" was!! :-)
Also at our Feb. 8 dance, 4 dancers from the Arky Cloggers did a demo; including Karen Graves, Kim Fox, Ellen Lewis, and Lanita Hammett. At our Feb. 22 lessons and dance, we had 4 squares and a few extras. Several photos from our Feb. 8 and Feb. 22 dances are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

For those who are **not** going to the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R) Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dance** in Bossier City on March 8, we **will** be dancing that night, with our own Ron Wise calling. We will be **DARK** on Saturday, **May 31** for the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance** with Tim Tyl, on Saturday, **June 28** for the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Shreveport, and for the **75th ASSDF Fall Festival** in White Hall on **October 11**.

Our own Phil Moorehouse will be a "**Traveling Maverick**", doing special dances around the region. Besides the **74th NSDC Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dance** in Shreveport, Louisiana on **March 7-8**, he will also be in Richardson, Texas on **April 4**, for the **Kissin' Kuzzins Roaring 20s Celebrating 52 years of Dancing** event, then at the **Country Spring Festival** in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on **April 5**. Then, he will be calling the **May 19 Twirling Funtimers Special Dance**. See

the flyers on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more info.

We dance the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays (unless otherwise noted), at American Legion Post 128, at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), in southwest Little Rock. We do lessons from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and we appreciate any and all angels that can help with the class. Then, our regular dance follows afterwards from 7:30pm to 9:30pm, with our own Phil Moorehouse calling a great dance.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

We have **CHANGED** our dance frequency...we are still dancing on Monday evenings; but will be **dancing on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights only until further notice**. Please check our Facebook page or contact caller Roy Hestand at (870) 329-1141 for updates.

Since we're dancing only on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, as noted earlier, our previously scheduled St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17 has been **CANCELED**. We will be **DARK** on **May 26** for the Memorial Day holiday.

It was a good thing we canceled our Feb. 17 dance, as winter weather was threatening the region, and we were expecting quite a bit of snow, along with hazardous roads, and bitterly cold temperatures for several days. But, late February was showing milder weather...however, winter may put in one last gasp before spring.

We dance at the Ramada Inn on Highway 82 in Mountain Home...hope to see you in a square soon.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

We start this report on a sad note, extending our condolences to Jay and Jody King in the recent passing of her 104 year old aunt.

At our Feb 11, 2025 Graduation Dance., we're so happy to welcome our new graduates into our club. Also, it was a pleasure to have some of the Keeling Family visit us. We initiated our new dancers with the Birdie Song! They all seem to be old pros at dancing that!!! Also, Ron Keeling led us all in the Cupid's Shuffle. Thanks to everyone for all the food. Several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition. We ended up canceling our Feb. 18 dance, due to snow/ice covered roads in the region, along with bitterly cold temperatures.

Our own Jay King will be joining a host of other callers at the **Country Spring Festival in Tulsa**, Oklahoma, on **April 5**. Please see the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Jody King

Twirling Funtimers

We had to cancel our Feb. 19 dance due to snow covered roads and bitterly cold temperatures. Thankfully, the temperatures warmed up considerably for our Feb. 26 dance, which ended up being our Valentine's Dance.

We have 3 special dances coming up over the next few months. This month, on **March 19**, we'll have the **Irish Washer Woman Dinner and Dance**, with **Tim Tyl** (a flyer is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**). Next, our **May 19 Special Dance** will feature **Phil Moorehouse**. And to wrap up this trifecta, **Monty Hackler** will call our **July 16 Special Dance**. Our own Loree Kant will have flyers for these other dances on the **ASSDF website** and in the full e-Edition as soon as possible.

Our own Donna Gellenbeck will be joining a host of other callers at the **Country Spring Festival in Tulsa**, Oklahoma, on **April 5**. Please see the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

We dance every Wednesday 6-8:30 pm, at the Lloyd Travis Municipal Center, 14 Skyles Lane, in Lakeview Arkansas. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> -- Please note that we are **DARK** when schools are closed due to weather conditions. Any questions, please call Tom England at (870) 404-4157. Lastly,

with Christmas on a Thursday this year, we will be **DARK** on **Christmas Eve**, Dec. 24.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

With the **change** from winter to spring, the Twirling Lariats also have some **changes** to announce.

First off, our caller Joey Duhamel, called his last dance for us on Feb. 7. He will still call The Three Amigos Dances in early January and early July...and be available for occasional special dances. We've enjoyed his calling for us for just over the last 7 years; and wish him the best in future endeavors. We likely will have Guest Callers until we can find a replacement caller. It was also decided at that dance that we will be **DARK** on Friday, **March 7**, due to the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R) Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dance** that weekend in Bossier City, Louisiana.

Second, it was decided at our 5th Friday Jan. 31 dance, to **MOVE** our **2025 June Bug Jamboree Dance** with Tim Tyl to Saturday, **May 31**. Originally on the first Saturday of June, caller Tim Tyl has a **special dance schedule conflict**, so we had to change the date. Originally, we thought it'd be on May 3, but it was decided to move it to May 31 instead. We will be **DARK** on Friday, **May 30**. There will be an **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** at 4pm, with the dinner at 6pm (featuring our own Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ), and then dancing to Tim Tyl at 7pm. It'll be \$15 per person for the dinner and dance. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more details.

At our Feb. 21 dance, Phil Moorehouse was guest caller, and we had a square plus 5 extras. So, we danced a few 6-couple tips, and tested out Phil's abilities as a caller -- but as he always notes, "these calls are only suggestions". Several photos from that dance are in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We dance at American Legion Post 128 at 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) on the 1st, 3rd, and selected 5th Fridays, unless

otherwise noted...we hope to have you join us soon!! Please check our Facebook page for any last-minute updates, changes, or cancellations.

Roger Garner



Is your club planning on doing **New Dancer Lessons** soon?? If so, please email the class info at least a month before the classes begin, to 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. 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.

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.

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No new lessons known of at this time.

ASSDF 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).

Fort Smith

River City Squares – Tuesday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Kavanaugh 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 and 4th 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 – 1st, 3rd, and 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, 6pm to 8:30pm **DANCING**

Mainstream/Plus, with Round Dance Phases 1, 2, and 3

Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane -- \$7 per person (Special Dances on 3rd Wednesday)

Callers: Donna Gellenbeck and Ken Jarman

Cuer: Marge Sherrill

Contact: Anieta England (870) 449-5135

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(1)

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

American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane) -- \$7 per person

Caller: Guest Callers

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

Little Rock (Mabelvale)(2)

Maverick Mixers – 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th 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 – 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**

Ramada Inn, 1127 Highway 62 East

Caller: Roy Hestand

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

Rose Bud

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

Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Theresa Tubbs-Muth (501) 238-2713

White Hall (Pine Bluff)

Star Steppers – 2nd and 4th Monday, 7pm **DANCING**

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

Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Contact: Kathy Tankersly (870) 718-0571

Bossier City, LA (Shreveport)

Southern Swingers – Tuesday, 7pm (Special Dances 2nd Saturday) **DANCING**

Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road

Caller: Joey Duhamel

Contact: Alitia Becker, 8008 Cardigan Way, Shreveport, LA 71129 (318) 547-9478

Contact: Carole Becker (318) 780-3997

New Boston, TX (Texarkana)

Guys And Dolls – 3rd 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

ASSDF Club Callers And Cuers

Bownderville, Boyce -- (870) 530-2444 -- M/P

Duhamel, Joey – 479 Country Farm Road, Baskin, LA 71219

Cell: (870) 209-3646 jdcalls@yahoo.com M/P: Yes

Southern Swingers

Eaton, Nelda – P.O. Box 1118, New Boston, TX 75570

Home: (903) 628-2425 Cell: (903) 278-8068 M/P: Yes

Guys And Dolls

Gancarczyk, Gene and Carolyn – 249 Songer Lane, Pearcy, AR 71964 (501) 767-6354 geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net P

Levi's And Lace

Gellenbeck, Donna – 139 Dogwood Lane, Lakeview, AR
72642 (870) 620-0037 speedshots@hotmail.com M/P:Yes
Twirling Funtimers

Hestand, Roy – 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 329-1143 hestandroy@gmail.com M: Yes
Pioneers

Jarman, Ken – 127 Muscovy Drive, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 404-8480 korcjarman@yahoo.com M
Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay and Jody -- 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR
72956 (479) 474-8500 jayking@cox.net P/A, Rounds 1-3
River City Squares

Moorehouse, Phil – 4660 Stagecoach Road, Redfield, AR
72132 (501) 960-4476 philmoorehouse@aol.com P:Yes
*Blue Belles And Beaus, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, and
Star Steppers*

Ritter, Art – 1213 Oak Acres Drive, Bryant, AR 72019
(501) 326-8003

Vandergriff, Anita – 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 274-9775 anitav@centurytel.net

Ward, Tommy – 347 Vineyard Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913
(501) 672-9403 tomlifetime@yahoo.com

White, Gordon and Susan – 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs
Village, AR 71913 (501) 822-0803 white3297@hotmail.com P

Wise, Ron – 4800 Highway 104, White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 267-0702 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





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

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Ref # _____

111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75501

Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

Rev Form 6/10/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
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 | |
|--|------------|-----------|--|
| No. of NSDC's prior to 74th | | | |
| 1. Adult | | | |
| 2. Adult | | | |
| 3. Adult/Youth | ** DOB / / | | |
| 4. Adult/Youth | ** DOB / / | | |
| 5. Adult/Youth | ** DOB / / | | |

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)
Round Dance Syllabus - ☐ USB Drive or
☐ Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)
☐ Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)
Sew & Save Book - ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Digital Download
Cookbook
Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) - Refundable Deposit
Wednesday Night Special Event - Dennis Swanberg
☐ Dinner* & Show \$60 per person
☐ Show only \$30 per person
RV Camping from back slide of form (4 night minimum)
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing
*Dinner entree - Blackened Catfish or Grilled Chicken

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

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please 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 and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025: Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **Only need 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, 2025. No refunds after April 30, 2025.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th 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 74nsdc.com/tours

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at ad.convention.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.

Name: _____

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

| Code | Hotel | Rate |
|------|--|-------|
| 1 | Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters | \$169 |
| 2 | Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) | \$115 |
| 3 | Callier/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday) | \$145 |
| 4 | Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile) | \$115 |
| 5 | Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile) | \$115 |
| 6 | Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive) | \$139 |
| 7 | Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive) | \$139 |
| 8 | 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 Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

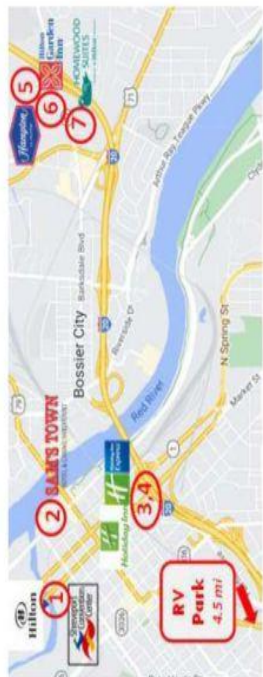
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

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 the 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.

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 arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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.



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Welcome to the
**74th National Square
Dance Convention®**

June 25-28, 2025 • Shreveport Convention Center

Come Dance on the Wild Side

**IT'S MORE THAN
JUST A DANCE**

*Extend the Excitement at
Nightly After Parties*

**CONVENTION CITY
HIGHLIGHTS**

*Explore the Spring Street Historic
Museum, NWLA Film Trail*

www.74thNSDC.com • Join us on Facebook!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

We need smiling volunteer faces to help us have the best National Square Dance Convention® ever! Many of the volunteer positions can be accomplished sitting, so while you are taking a break from dancing, please consider donating an hour or two of time. You can message one of the 74th NSDC Chairman listed below and they can help you find the right position to fit your interest or need.

WAYS AND MEANS

We need assistance to help sell Convention merchandise; Raffle table; 50/50 (split the pot) raffle. Interested? Email Business Chairman Tom Carlson at bulldogtom@att.net.

CLINICS

Clinic directors needed to ensure the room is properly prepared, all materials are available, collect statistics (number of participants, number of people observing, etc.), close the session. More info? Contact Nelda Eaton at EatonSDCaller@gmail.com/call 903-278-8068.

REGISTRATION

The registration area would like help with check in. Call Assistant Registration & Housing Chairman Cheryl Rush at (251) 222-4495 or email peppercatt2@gmail.com.

HOSPITALITY

Information Table - Convention Center & Hilton Hotel; Workers' hospitality room; International hospitality; Solos hospitality. Contact Wanda Kruse at wandakruse50@gmail.com.

CEREMONIES

Parade of States - Signs & Line Up.
Message Michael Streby at
Michael.Streby@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL EVENT

We need Hosts & Escorts, Tables & Decoration Set-Up. Contact Rachel Rose at tours74nsdc@gmail.com.

FASHION SHOW

Ushers are needed! Email Fashion Show Organizer Rachel Rose at tours74nsdc@gmail.com.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Clinics & Seminars are calling for greeters/monitors for presentations & to collect statistics; the NEC Archives Room & Showcase of Ideas need monitors; the Sewing Session Room requires support of sewing activities such as Make & Take, Pattern Tracing & Mending. For more information, message Education Chairman Bonnie Abramson at bjsquaredance@gmail.com.

WAYS VOLUNTEERS CAN HELP AT 74TH NSDC

Contact Alitia Becker, 74th NSDC Assistant General Chairman, details, if contact person is not listed above, email aljonbecker@bellsouth.net.



Come Dance

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® at the Shreveport Convention Center on June 25-28, 2025 will feature square dancing, rounds, contra, lines, clogging, and exhibition groups. Dance to the nation's top callers, cuers, dance leaders and even a live band. Keep the dancing going at exciting After Parties! Make new friends and renew old friendships. Make sure to visit the vendors and maybe even pick up some new dance attire or 74th NSDC memorabilia. And take advantage of numerous educational opportunities to help improve your dancing or even learn a new dance style!



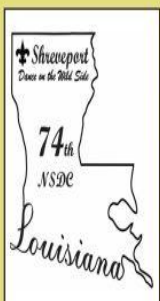
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Did you know Shreveport was once home of the Cradle of the Stars? Elvis Presley and Hank Williams, and many others, got their start from the stage of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium on *The Louisiana Hayride* radio show! Visit the headquarters of the American Rose Society and the 100+ acres of roses, flowers and woodlands at the American Rose Center Garden. Discover the renowned Botanical Garden at the R.W. Norton Art Gallery and view gorgeous wild Sunflowers along the Sunflower Trail and Boom or Bust Byway. Shreveport also features numerous historic homes, buildings and districts to explore.



Wild Side

Is it adventure you crave? Check out the Shreveport Aquarium, Barksdale Air Force Base Global Power Museum, Sci-Port Discovery Center and try your luck at the six casinos in the Shreveport-Bossier City area. Still not adventurous enough? Zipline over alligators and race around the high-performance go-cart track at Gators & Friends. Need to feed your appetite? Tempt your tastebuds with a Cajun or Creole dish the state is renowned for including Beignets, Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp, The Muffy, shrimp and seafood Po-Boys, red beans and rice, seafood gumbeaux, crawfish, 'gator bites and icebox pie.



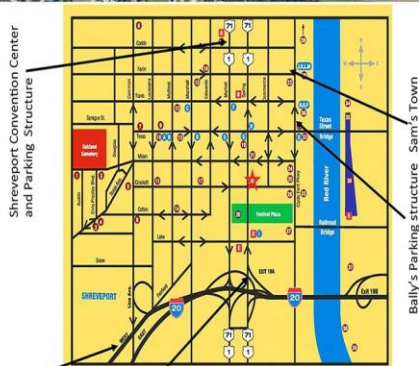
at Shreveport

Register at www.74thNSDC.com

Join the 74th National Square Dance Convention®'s Facebook group to keep up with all the latest news and events!

Come Camp on the Wild Side

Camping accommodations for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® are available at the State Fair of Louisiana, located at 3701 Hudson St. in Shreveport. Each site (\$35 nightly) is roughly the same site with full hookups, including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp connections. The 200-site campground is 4.6 miles from the Shreveport Convention Center. There is no bus shuttle service to the convention center. Parking is available at the convention center for \$4 per day (in/out) and at the nearby Sam's Town and Bally's Casino Resorts. The 74th NSDC has rented the campground's air-conditioned hospitality building for our campers to have a place to meet and socialize and there are restrooms with showers onsite. (The campground is currently undergoing renovations, which will be completed in time for the 74th NSDC!)



To the **Camping area** take 20 West to exit 16A, Hearne Avenue and State Fair Grounds, 4.6 miles from the convention center. **From the camping area**, simply take I-20 East and exit 19A and north to Caddo Street for the Convention parking structure or right at Fanin to dead end at Clyde Fant for free parking at either Sam's Town or Bally's Casino parking.

An aerial view of the State Fair of Louisiana grounds in Shreveport shows campground sites highlighted in green (pictured above). Also depicted is a map showing parking areas. Be aware there may be height restrictions.

*Register for the 74th National Square
Dance Convention® and secure
your campsite today!*

RESERVATIONS

Assignments will be made in order of **COMPLETED REGISTRATION** form received: <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>. You can not register to camp if you have not registered first for the 74th NSDC. Sites must be booked through the 74th NSDC Registration & Housing by May 1, 2025 to guarantee pricing.

Site reservations will be coordinated through the RV and Camping Vice-Chairmen Dan and Vicki Hatfield, vhat@cox.net. Reserve your RV and Camping using the online form found at our website <https://www.74nsdc.com/housing>. Requests for Group Camping must be received by Jan. 2, 2025.

No reservations or payments can be made at the Fairgrounds, you must have registered and paid for your RV camping site either by mail, in person with one of our team members, or online through the website: <https://www.74nsdc.com/housing>.

CAMPERS GOING TO THE 74th NSDC

DID YOU KNOW WE'RE A
TRAIL-IN EVENT TO THE NSDC?



June 19
thru
June 21



Shreveport
Louisiana
Fairgrounds

National Square Dance Campers Association

Invites you to our

Square Dance Bash on the Bayou

67th International NSDCA Camporee

"We invite you to our Square Dance Party Weekend"

It's loaded with lots of fun activities plus 'Squares' 'Rounds' and 'Line Dancing'!

Check us out at NSDCA.org

Don't miss out on the great 2025 PROMOTIONS online for a LIMITED TIME ONLY

Spend a 3-day camping dance weekend with us, take a few days to relax

AND... stay parked at the Fairgrounds through the NSDC event.

Day-parking at the convention center (9 miles away) is only \$4.00 per day
with in & out privileges.

You're Invited to the... **74th National Square Dance Convention®'s** **Campground After Parties**

WHERE?

Louisiana State
Fairgrounds,
3701 Hudson
St, Shreveport,
in Campground
Hospitality/Activity
Building

WHEN?

Wednesday thru
Saturday,
10 pm - Midnight



FEATURED CALLERS?

Joey Duhamel
from Louisiana,
Phil Moorehouse
from Arkansas,
*All callers are
invited to call!*

MORE INFO?

Contact
Joey Duhamel,
JDCalls@yahoo.com

Why should you Camp on the Wild Side?

- Newly renovated campground • Only \$35/night for full hookups
- Shower facilities on-site • 24-hour security
- Entire facility is fenced • Less than 10 minutes from Shreveport Convention Ctr.
- Exclusive camping: the 74th NSDC has the campground under contract during the convention, sites during convention week will be reserved strictly for the 74th NSDC
- Air-conditioned hospitality room for meet and greets, plenty of room for After Parties



**Sign up for the 74th NSDC at <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>,
Then register for a campsite at <https://www.74nsdc.com/housing>.**

**For campsite questions, contact RV & Camping Vice-Chairmen
Dan & Vicki Hatfield at vhat@cox.net.**

Take a Bite Out of the... Dance Halls & Flooring at the 74th NSDC

74th NSDC DANCE HALLS

Square Dance

- Mainstream
- Plus (with Rounds nightly) – 20,000' Hall
- Advanced
- Challenge

Round Dance

- Levels II and III
- Levels III and IV (Showcase of Rounds)
- Levels V and VI

Contra Dance

Clogging

Line Dance

Youth

74th NSDC DANCE FLOORING

Dance flooring will be concrete in two exhibit halls downstairs with floating, hardwood in ballrooms & dance halls upstairs. The wood floors will be furnished by Bob Bahrs Dance Floor.



Photo courtesy of Bob Bahrs Dance Floor

**74th National Square
Dance Convention®**
www.74NSDC.com



June 25-28, 2025
Shreveport, LA
Convention Center

STAY POWERED UP AT THE 74TH NSDC

Make sure you stay connected while at the 74th National Square Dance Convention®. Battery running low on your cell phone or other devices? The Shreveport Convention Center has self-service charging kiosks powered by chargeFUZE located throughout the facility for your convenience.

Each station has approximately 45 portable chargers available with micro-USB, USB-C, and Lightning cables compatible with all iPhones, Androids, tablets, select laptops and headphones. A rental fee does apply. Most devices should fully charge in an hour or less. The kiosks can be easily seen in the convention center's hallways, but one can download the chargeFUZE App to quickly locate a charging station within the convention center.

How does it work?

1. Use your device to scan the chargeFUZE kiosk's QR Code, follow the easy instructions to eject a portable charger.
2. Charge your device on the go. The rental rate is \$2 per 30 minutes up to \$40 max.
3. After charging, return the charger to any chargeFUZE station in the convention center.

Source: FUZE Technology



There are portable chargers available from kiosks in the Shreveport Convention Center like the one above for a small fee. You can charge your cell phone and other devices on the go and return the charger to any of the chargeFUZE kiosks throughout the convention center.

Dance on the Wild Side at the 74th NSDC with

The **GHOST RIDERS** *Square Dance Band*

FEATURING:
(from left to right)
Gary Bauman,
Landon Norman,
Ron Pfisterer &
David Zachry



Dance to Live Music & Square Dance Callers

Shreveport Convention Center • June 25-28, 2025

Wed., 8-10 PM, Thur.-Sat. 7-10 PM • Exhibit Hall 3 on Level 1

Dennis Swanberg

Presented
by the 74th
NSDC:

**Wednesday,
June 25, 2025**

**Comedian
and
Motivational
Speaker**

**Showtime:
6-7 PM
Optional Dinner:
4:30 PM**



Scan me for info
on the Swan!

**Tickets:
Show Only \$30 each
w/Catered Dinner \$60 each**

Dinner includes: salad, gumbeaux,
dessert & choice of blackened
catfish or grilled chicken served
over rice w/side of broccoli

Shreveport Convention Center

**For more information on the 74th National Square
Dance Convention® visit www.74NSDC.com**

Tickets can be ordered using the Registration Long Form

DANCE ON THE WILD SIDE

74TH NSDC FASHiON SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025
1PM TO 3PM



74th National Square Dance Convention
June 25th through 28th, 2025
Shreveport Convention Center
Shreveport, Louisiana

REV 2

Pa and Ma Gator's 2025 New Year's Resolutions



THIS YEAR WE WILL...

- ✓ Attend the 74th NSDC June 25-28, 2025 in the Shreveport Convention Center
- ✓ Dance to the Ghost Riders Square Dance Band
- ✓ Meet up with old friends at the 74th NSDC
- ✓ Make new friends at the 74th NSDC
- ✓ Attend Wednesday night special event with Dennis Swanberg
- ✓ Dance in each hall at the 74th NSDC
- ✓ Attend the keynote address with Tom Miller
- ✓ Spend at least a couple of hours exploring the convention city
- ✓ Try at least one Cajun or Creole dish
- ✓ Attend the Organizational Roundtable
- ✓ Watch at least one dance exhibition group
- ✓ Participate in an education class
- ✓ Buy at least one item from a vendor at the 74th NSDC
- ✓ Participate in a group tour
- ✓ Dance to a new-to-us caller or cuer
- ✓ Buy a raffle ticket for chance to win a quilt or purchase an item from the Ways & Means table



What are your New Year's Resolutions? We hope it includes a trip to the 74th National Square Dance Convention®!
Register at www.74NSDC.com and Dance on the Wild Side!



LIVE MUSIC

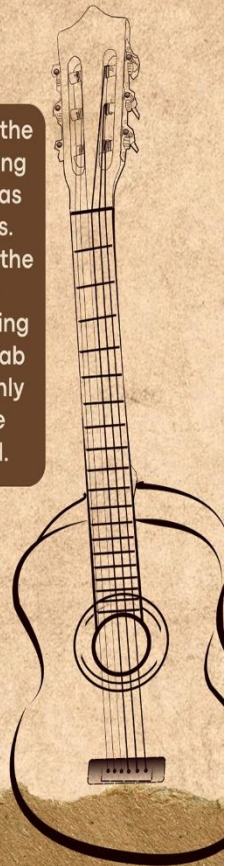
FOR THE CONTRA HALL

Live music for contra dancing is a tradition enjoyed by modern contra dancers as well as those who danced 250 years ago when this style of dance was brought to North American shores by immigrants from England, Ireland, Scotland, France.

Let's ensure that contra dancers at the 74th NSDC have the opportunity to dance to live music! In addition to applying for grants from like-minded organizations, Contralab has started a GoFundMe account to raise the needed funds. Just as with other bands at the NSDC, Contralab "rents" the musical instruments and the players accompany the instruments. But the musicians still must be housed during the convention and travel must be reimbursed. Contralab members are generous, but we know they are not the only ones who consider live music to be important. Donate today, and spread the word! Any amount appreciated.



[HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/942750AC](https://gofund.me/942750ac)



'Jawsome' News!

Registration for tours is open!

Registration for the 74th National Square Dance Convention®'s tours is now open. You can pick from six exciting options to explore our convention city of Shreveport, LA and the surrounding area. Make your reservations as soon as possible. Tours not meeting minimum numbers by May 15 may be cancelled.

To make a reservation, go to <https://74nsdc.cloudreg.us>. Click on the tour(s) that you would like more information on and then scroll down for the tour(s) details. You can make reservations for all your tours at once. Choose your tour date, select the quantity (number of persons registering for the tour), read and checkmark the Terms of Service, submit your payment information, and then click on "Submit Registration." It's that easy! If you have questions, please email Tours74NSDC@gmail.com or you can view the brochure at <https://www.74nsdc.com/tours>.

TOURS!

74th NSDC
Important
Reservation
Information



For more information, email Rachel Rose at Tours74NSDC@gmail.com

Luau Bowling Night

an After-After Party

Friday,
June 27, 2025
10:30 p.m. -
1:00 a.m.

Tropical Dress
Encouraged

Prize for Best
Dressed

**Ice Cream
Finger Food
Bowling
Arcade
Karaoke
Dancing**

Holiday Lanes

\$40 Per Person

**Dangles
Available for \$2**

**Bus Transport
Available for \$5**

**Bus Pickup by
Tour Booth**

**3316 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, LA 71112
(318) 746-7331**

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For Information: <https://www.74nsdc.com/tours>
Tour Registration Link: <https://74nsdc.cloudreg.us>
Questions? Email: Tours74NSDC@gmail.com

GRAND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL and the NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

present the

GSI/NSDC

Caller's School

for registered guests of the National Convention

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S
FREE!

Shreveport

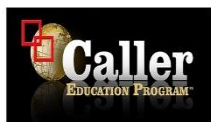


SAM'S TOWN
HOTEL & CASINO, SHREVEPORT

LOUISIANA

DON'T WAIT, REGISTER TODAY for the CONVENTION! <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>

CALLER SCHOOL WILL BE @ SAM'S TOWN CASINO 315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101



Sunday, June 22nd, Noon — Wednesday, June 25th, Noon 2025

Sign up for the Caller School now at www.gsicallerschool.com
Email: Tony@TonyOxendine.com for more info. Do it now!

Important Convention Badge Information

In feedback from dancers who attended the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee, requests were made for the first name to be printed more prominently on convention badges. In order to accommodate the larger first name, Rhonda Bailey, the 74th NSDC Registration Chairman, noted other information may have to be omitted. The Registration Committee may not be able to place a dancer's hometown on the badge as a result of the bigger type size, but we should be able to print the dancer's home state of residence.

In addition, Bailey emphasized if a dancer wants the number of conventions he or she has attended to be printed on the name badge, please notify registration with the information as soon as possible. She said not everyone included the number of conventions attended on the Registration Long Form, and if the information was not included or registration notified, it will not appear on the badge. ONLY name misspelling will be corrected at the convention, other information will not be cause for re-print.

If you wish to add conventions attended to your name badge or are unsure if you included the information on your registration form, please contact Cheryl Rush, 74th NSDC Assistant Registration Chairman, at peppercatt2@gmail.com or Rhonda Bailey at RhondaW252@outlook.com.



For the **latest updates** on the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, LA, you can view or download **National Squares Online** in PDF format at <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> and then click on the desired issue(s).

The e-Edition is released on the Sunday, after the last Saturday of the month, prior to the month of issue. If the last Saturday of the month is the last day of the month, then the 1st day of the month, of the month of issue, is the release date.

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 **Special Dance Photos** files noted can be rather large.

Club Special Dance Photos In The Last Month

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 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 various Facebook pages (including the **Arkansas Square Dance** page, **The Three Amigos** page, the **Fall Festival** page, and the **Square Dance Events** group). Also, note that **not everyone** is on Facebook.

The Special Dance Photos for most of the month of **February, 2025**, downloadable at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>, were from the emails, Facebook pages, as well as the club and special dances from **HASSDA**, the **Jet Roberts Special Dance**, plus the **Southern Swingers**, **Maverick Mixers**, **Heber Springers**, **Twirling Lariats**, **Levi's And Lace**, and the **River City Squares**.

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