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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.**
4. Non-commercial ads that are submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area are accepted **only** from **ASSDF** clubs, organizations and their Callers, and Cuers.

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President's Message

Dear Dancer Friends,

Spring has sprung! We hope this finds you well and hopping 🐇 into many varied squares. The warmer weather has made it much easier to get out and go and celebrate spring in every corner of the state.

We enjoyed dancing with the Heber Springers for their St. Patrick's Dance, and with Jay King's River City Squares, where we had 3 squares plus some spares and danced both plus and mainstream. It is such fun to see familiar faces and make new friends all around the state. Our own club, the Twirling Lariats, had Victoria Bundy guest call on the 21st, and she was fantastic. We had some challenging work on plus calls and new mainstream music. Everyone really enjoyed it. Nelda Eaton will be the guest caller for April 4 and 18. Please come join us.

Have you been keeping up with your **Arkansas Traveler Badge**? If you've already completed your regular version, maybe you want to keep working on it in order to get your **Super Traveler**. Why not plan a visit to one of the other clubs in the state? With the weather improving, now's a great time to do that. Remember, once it's completed, turn it in to your club president, or to a member of the ASSDF board. Be sure you're registered for the Fall Festival, where we'll recognize all the recipients and you'll also earn points towards next year's badge.

Did you know we currently have a class of new callers training with Phil Moorehouse? It's exciting to see new callers coming on to make






square dancing more available. They had a **New Kids on the Block** dance on Saturday, March 29 hosted by the Maverick Mixers. After only 4 weeks of lessons, they did a great job, and we had fun dancing to new voices and new songs. Please make sure to welcome them if they practice at your club any time soon. We want to support them so that they can support our favorite pastime!

In addition to the regular dances, dancing opportunities in April include the **Heber Springers Easter Bonnet Dance** on April 11 in Rosebud and the **Southern Swingers Special Dance** on April 12 in Bossier City. Both dances are called by Ken Burke, who called for us at the Fall Festival this past year.

Plans for the **75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival** are coming along. Find a flyer on the **ASSDF website** or get one at your regular dances and sign up today. You'll get your **diamond dangle** and receive a ribbon and information on hotels and camping accommodations in the mail. You might also try local Airbnb's. It is a little bit of a challenge this year, as there is a UAPB football game on the same weekend; so, make reservations early!!

Does your club have a nearby venue that would work for hosting the **2026 ASSDF Fall Festival**? If so, please message us for a bid package. We are looking for a club and a location for the next festival and want to get that in the works as soon as possible. You can work ahead for other years as well. We're happy to email or mail you the package outlining what you'd need to host the festival. We're happy to help in any way.

We hope that you have a blessed Easter and worship at your church during Holy Week. If you do not have a place to worship, we'd love to have you join us. Please send us a message for more information. God has blessed us greatly with your friendship, in addition to salvation in Christ which we did not deserve. We pray that you will be blessed as well.

Yellow Rocks to you,     

Tom and Kim Fox, ASSDF President, 2025

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 time change to **Daylight Savings Time** last month, it means more daylight when you head to a dance. Mark your calendars for May 31, as it's the annual **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree Dinner and Dance**, with the **ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting** beforehand. **Please send 2 delegates from your club to this meeting.** A flyer on the dance is in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**.

With the start of spring, it's also the start of the other four springtime seasons...tornado, mosquito, pollen, and lawn mowing. Check weather and road conditions before traveling, use mosquito repellent outdoors, keep your allergy medications handy, and don't let the grass get too tall (snakes can hide in that). Also, **call before you travel**, to check for any last-minute changes/cancellations, and if you've been ill, or feeling ill on a dance night, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home. Our thoughts and prayers to all those affected by the recent severe weather.

If you're going to register to attend the **74th National Square Dance Convention**® in Shreveport, LA from June 25-28, the registration costs **INCREASE** on May 1, and there are **no refunds for any changes or cancellations**. Some of the information from **National Squares Online** is in the full e-Edition. **Several ASSDF Clubs** will be **DARK during this time**; please see the **Special Events Calendar** and the **ASSDF website** for details.

With summer travel time approaching, since the release of the March 2025 e-Editions, I've added several special dances/festivals in states surrounding Arkansas, to the **Special Events Calendar** that's elsewhere in this issue, plus on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events**; such as the **Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza**, the **71st Kansas State Festival**, the **Route 66 Square Dance Jamboree**, the **Tennessee "Yippee We Are 50" Square/Round Dance Convention**, and the **Southern Swingers Fall Dance Extravaganza**, among many others.

Many thanks to National Caller Tim Tyl for these flyers, and to Pamela Waugh of **NORTEX** for the updates.

Speaking of festivals, 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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website**. Further details on the weekend will be posted as soon as possible.

The Special Dance Photos for March, 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 **NORTEX**, **USDA**, **SquareDanceUSA**, the **Louisiana Lagniappe**, the **74th NSDC Fundraiser Mardi Gras Dance** (both of those held at the **Southern Swingers**), **Maverick Mixers**, **Heber Springers**, **Guys N Dolls**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

Thanks go to Carole Baker, Mike and Lanita Hammett, Melody Webb Moorehouse, Elaine Cox, Theresa Muth, Tom and Kim Fox, Audra Hill, Roger Garner, and Corben Geis, 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.

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There's nothing **Advanced** about it, and it's an easy **Challenge**...very **Basic**, right out of the **Mainstream** of life, giving the recipient a real **Plus**. It's a **Yellowrock Hug**...and that's no April Fool!! 😊



Where are your special events?

Please notify *The Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events with all pertinent information included. The sooner that **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)

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 in the full e-Edition. 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



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.



ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting

Saturday, May 31, 2025 - 4pm

American Legion Post 128

9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road & Leah Lane)

**Please send 2 delegates from your club to
this meeting. The Twirling Lariats June
Bug Dinner And Dance follows afterwards.**

Special Dances/Festivals

Please call before traveling, to check for last-minute dance or 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

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. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF**
website for more info.

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 Favorite T-Shirt Dance,
Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane, Lakeview,
AR. Dance at 6pm. Guest Caller: Phil Moorehouse. See the flyer
in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for
more info.

May 31, 2025 – Twirling Funtimers Spring Fling In The
Park Square Dance, Yellville, AR. Callers: Ken Jarman and

Donna Gellenbeck. 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 in the full e-Edition, 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. 12, 2025 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance, Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

Sep. 12-13, 2025 – Southern Swingers Fall Dance Extravaganza, Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Tim Tyl. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Tim Tyl. Cues: Ken Vantiger. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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

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 3, 2025 – Roadrunners Concealed In Camo Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. 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 4, 2025 – Texas Reelers Its Your Game Day Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 4, 2025 – TSquare Gadabouts April Showers May Flowers Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Vernon Jones. Cueur: Jan Toms. 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 5, 2025 – Circle 8's Spring Fling, Fort Worth, TX. Guest Caller: K.O. Jeanes. Club Caller: Melton Luttrell. Club Cuer: Walter Brewer. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 11, 2025 – Pioneers 44th Anniversary Dance, Weatherford, TX. Caller: Tim Tanner. Lines: Peggy Martin. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 11, 2025 – Stone Steppers Spring It On Dance, Garland, TX. Caller: Bill Hinkley. Cuer: Christine Hixson. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 11, 2025 – Swinging Stars Income Tax Day Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: David Berling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 12, 2025 – Circle I Hats On Parade Dance, Irving, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 12, 2025 – Bluebonnet Festival, Burton, TX. Caller: Scott Bennett. Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 17, 2025 – Roadrunners Batter Up Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. 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 18, 2025 – Kissin Kuzzins Easter Dance, Garland, TX.
Caller: Mike Bramlett. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 18, 2025 – Texas Reelers Letter H Dance, Richardson, TX. Callers: Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 19, 2025 – Trailblazers I Wanna Dance With Some Bunny Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 19, 2025 – Rebel Rousers Egg-Stravaganza Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Mike Bramlett. Cuer: Christine Hixson. 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.

April 25, 2025 – Fort Worth Squares Spring Dance, Fort Worth, TX. Caller: Charles Crockett. Cuer: David Barling. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 25, 2025 – Swinging Stars Spring Fling Dance, Richardson, TX. Caller: Charlie Robertson. Cuer: Jan Toms. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

April 26, 2025 – Tri-City Promenaders Flamingo Dance, Hurst, TX. Caller: Ray Savell. Cuers: Chris and Maria Farabaugh. 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 – Stone Steppers 67th Anniversary Dance, Garland, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Richard Lane. 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 17, 2025 – Crosstrailers 75th Anniversary Dinner and Dance, Raytown, MO. 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 23-25, 2025 – Mineola Railers 9th Annual Mainstream Extravaganza, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Monty Hackler. Saturday Night Cuers: Marilyn and Jerral Waguespack. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, 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 6-7, 2025 – 71st Kansas State Dance Festival, Wichita, KS. Caller: Tim Tyl. Cuers: Kevin and Diane Denning. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

June 7, 2025 -- SunDancers Benefit Dance for the 75th NSDC, Georgetown, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones and Brad Caldwell. Cuers: Tricia Morley and Dennis Artz - Line Dance Leader: Billy Grimsley. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

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 in the full e-Edition, 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.

July 11-13, 2025 – 25th Annual Route 66 Square Dance Jamboree, Elk City, OK. Callers: Bobb Willis, Jeff Holley, Darryl Lipscomb, Jimmy Gouge, Don Main, Tim Tanner, and Ray Savell. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

July 31 through Aug. 2, 2025 – Tennessee Yipee We Are 50 Square And Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, TN. See the flyer in the full e-Edition, and 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.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep. 19-21, 2025 – Brazos Bash, Waco, TX. Callers: Vernon Jones, Ken Burke, and Tim Tyl. See the flyer on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

OCTOBER 2025

Oct. 24-25, 2025 – NORTEX Roundup, Fort Worth, TX. Callers: Jack Pladdys and Warren Jones. Cuer: Karen Gloodt. 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 a Registration Form are at <https://75nsdctx.com/> -- Promotion of the **75th NSDC** will begin with the July 2025 full e-Edition.

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

Guys N Dolls

We had 3 squares at our March 15, **St. Patrick's Dance**, with Guest Caller Joey Duhamel. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with some videos on the East Texas Square And Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Facebook page. We'd like to thank the members of ETSRDA for the many dancers at the dance.

It's now just over 2 months until the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Shreveport, and several dancers from our club, and around the region, have been working hard to make this a convention to remember. Several items from National Squares Online can be found in the full e-Edition.

We dance on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Plentiful Harvest Church, at 500 North Merrill, in New Boston, Texas...with Nelda Eaton as our caller. We hope to have you join us real soon.

Rhonda Bailey

Heber Springers

We have confirmed that National Caller Dan Nordbye will do our **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 24. This is always a fun dance each fall, with several folks in costume.

We had just over 2 squares at our **St. Patrick's Dance** on March 14...several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Thankfully, the dance was done, and dancers were headed home just before the severe thunderstorms with tornadoes and flooding rain arrived. Our thoughts and prayers to everyone affected by the severe weather.

This month, April 12, features our **Easter Bonnet Dance** with National Caller Ken Burke, who was one of the callers at last year's **ASSDF Fall Festival**. The other caller at last year's **ASSDF Fall Festival**, Tim Tyl, will call our **Cinco De Mayo Dance** on May 9. Then, we'll travel to the **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree** on May 31, to again dance to Tim Tyl.

June 13 will feature our **Hawaiian Dance**, but we'll be **DARK** June 27, for the **74th National Square Dane Convention (R)** in Shreveport. Several dancers will travel to **The Three Amigos 249 A Country Hobby Oh So Fine Dance** on July 3, dancing to our own Phil Moorehouse, joined by fellow callers Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk. The following week, we'll have our own **Red White and Blue Dance** on July 11 with Greg Hatmaker.

As summer heads to autumn, August 22 features our **Ice Cream Social Dance**, with our **Hillbilly Dance** on Sept. 12. For October, we'll be **DARK** on Oct. 10 for the **ASSDF 75th Diamond Jamboree** in White Hall, and as noted earlier, National Caller Dan Nordbye will do our **Halloween Dance** on Oct. 24.

Closing out the year, we'll have our **Give Thanks Dance** on Nov. 14, and our **Christmas Dinner and dance** on Dec. 12. We will be **DARK** on Dec. 26, and we may be **DARK** the day after Thanksgiving...watch this report, and our Facebook page for updates.

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

Ron Wise was our guest caller at our March dances, as our own Gene Gancarczyk has been under the weather, with the change of seasons and allergies. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope he'll be back with us soon.

We dance at Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 2891 Airport Road, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We hope to have you join us real soon.

Phyllis Keeney

Maverick Mixers

Guest callers Ron Wise and Donna Gellenbeck, respectively, did our March 8 and 22 lessons and dances...as our own Phil Moorehouse was in Bossier City, Louisiana, on March 8 for the **74th NSDC Fundraiser Dance**, and in Waco, Texas on March 22 for the **75th NSDC Pre-Convention Kickoff Dance**.

Phil was at our "**New Kids On The Block**" Amateur Callers Night dance on March 29, with 4 new and current callers...several folks trying their hand at calling. A photo from that dance is in the Special Dances e-Edition...featuring Ron Wise, Lanita Pettey Hammett, Phil Moorehouse, Patti Cummings, and Roger Garner.

As noted last month, our own Phil Moorehouse will be a "**Travelin' Maverick**", doing special dances around the region. Phil will 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. See the flyers on the **ASSDF website** under **Upcoming Events** for more information.

Lessons continue on Saturday evenings, and the students are doing well. They should be graduated by the time of the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Shreveport, June 25-28, 2025. We will be **DARK** June 28 for the **74th NSDC**, as well as on Oct. 11 for the **ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival** in White Hall.

We dance the 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturdays, 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 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 dance at the Ramada Inn on Highway 82 in Mountain Home on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Note that we will be **DARK** on May 26 for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. We hope to see you in a square real soon.

Becky Hestand

River City Squares

Our own Jay King (who recently had a birthday), 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.

Thoughts and prayers go to Roger Eversoll, recovering from recent bypass surgery. We plan to start lessons in early October...more information will be posted as the date gets closer.

We dance each Tuesday starting at 6:30pm at the Fort Smith Senior Center, at 2700 Cavanaugh Road, where our own Jay King always calls a great dance...we hope you'll join us soon!!

Jody King

Southern Swingers

We had just over 3 squares -- 29 people -- at our Feb. 28 **Louisiana Lagniappe Dance** with National Caller Tim Tyl. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Other **Louisiana Lagniappe Dances** this year will be on April 18, May 30, and June 30...the latter just prior to the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R)** in Shreveport, that our club is hosting. See the flyer in the full e-Edition for more details.

Speaking of the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R)**, it's hard to believe it's just over 2 months away now. Our club and other Louisiana dancers, with many others, have worked hard to make it an enjoyable experience for everyone. Please see the latest issue of National Squares Online for more details. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Mardi Gras Weekend Dance. Over the two days, we had about 70 dancers and raised approximately \$1,300 to benefit the **74th NSDC**! Several photos from the Mardi Gras Fund Raiser Dance Weekend are in the Special Dances e-Edition, with many dancers from the region in attendance.

Other special dances we have scheduled for this year are on April 12 with Ken Burke, on May 10 with Tim Tyl, on July 12 with Phil Moorehouse, on August 9 (caller to be determined), our **Fall Dance Extravaganza** on Sept. 12 and 13, with Tim Tyl, Phil Moorehouse, and Joey Duhamel, on November 8 with Tim Tyl, then concluding the year on December 13 with our own Joey Duhamel calling our Christmas Dance. We hope to see you at one or more of these special dances.

Happy March birthday and anniversaries to Larry and Laura, Zoe, Paul, and Kerry and Carole...a photo of them is in the Special Dances e-Edition.

We dance at Promenade Hall at 5400 Benton Road in Bossier City, Louisiana on Tuesdays, with special dances on selected Saturdays. We are also continuing classes on Tuesdays, and our students will be ready to dance at the **74th NSDC** in June. Our own Joey Duhamel has done a great job with the class, and he always calls a great dance.

Carole Baker

Twirling Funtimers

On the last full day of winter, national caller Tim Tyl, called another great dance. A full Irish dinner was served, then three squares started the evening off. We had two visiting Clubs From Missouri, Trail Blazer and Kountry Kuzins...the Kountry Kuzins took our banner home.

A visiting couple from Minnesota (new dancers) joined us. Two of our club members returned as a newly married couple, congratulations to Patti Moreci and Steve Wille. This was a happy fun filled evening. Thank you, Tim Tyl, and to everyone who contributed to the meal and to all of you dancers. Life is a dance! Our cuer, Marge Sherill, was back after an illness, but while she wasn't dancing, it was good to have her back with us again.

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 have 2 special dances coming up over the next few months. Our May 19 Special Dance will feature Phil Moorehouse, with "**Your Favorite T-Shirt Dance**"...(wear your favorite T-shirt -- a flyer is in the full e-Edition and on the **ASSDF website**). Our summertime special on July 16 will feature Monty Hackler. Our own Loree Kant will have the flyer for the July Special Dance on the ASSDF website and in the full e-Edition as soon as possible. Kudos to Loree for her excellent work on the flyers.

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 the end of year holidays, we'll be **DARK** on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving, and **DARK** on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Anieta England

Twirling Lariats

Make your plans for our annual **June Bug Jamboree Dance** on May 31, at our regular dance place. There will be an **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** at 4pm, prior to the dinner at 6pm (featuring Carolyn Cullins' scrumptious BBQ), then dancing to National Caller Tim Tyl at 7pm. See the flyer in the full e-Edition and on the **ASSDF website** for details.

We were **DARK** on March 7, as many of our dancers were at the **74th National Square Dance Convention (R) Fundraising Dance** in Bossier City. We had 2 squares and a couple spares at our March 21 dance, despite several being in Waco, TX for the **75th NSDC** Pre-Convention activities.

Guest Caller Victoria Bundy from Memphis, made the evening fun. For Plus workshop, she did a great job, and we realized how lazy we dancers had been, relying on some of Phil or Joey's clues about calls or relying on being in the "normal" position. When we were half sashayed, we blew it! Ha ha! Now we know. Several photos are in the Special Dances e-Edition. Nelda Eaton will be our guest caller for the April 4th and April 18th dances. Please come and join us to support these guest callers.

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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The **River City Squares** are tentatively scheduled to start lessons in early October. Further details will be posted as the class start time gets closer.

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 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

There are flyers for the following **ASSDF Club Special Dances** as well as dances for the National Square Dance Convention ®) at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/events> and in the full e-Edition. Other flyers will be added as soon as possible.

Southern Swingers Special Dance, April 12, 2025, Bossier City, LA. Caller: Ken Burke.

Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree, May 31, 2025, Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. **ASSDF Delegates Meeting** at 4pm, Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Tim Tyl.

Twirling Funtimers Picnic in The Park, May 31, Yellville, AR. Callers: Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck.

The Three Amigos USA 249 A Country Hobby Oh So Fine Dance, July 5, 2025, American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale (Little Rock), AR. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Joey Duhamel

Southern Swingers Fall Dance Extravaganza, Sept. 12-13, 2025. Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, Tim Tyl. Cues: Ken Vantiger

75th ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Weekend, Oct. 9-11, 2025, White Hall, AR. Thursday Night Trail End Dance Sponsored By The Maverick Mixers. Arkansas Callers and Cues Friday and Saturday with daytime workshops. Friday night Caller: Justin Russell. Saturday night caller: Charlie Robertson. More details to follow as soon as possible.

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 Club Special Dance Photos file 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 March, 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 **NORTEX**, **USDA**, **SquareDanceUSA**, the **Louisiana Lagniappe**, the **74th NSDC Fundraiser Mardi Gras Dance** (both of those held at the **Southern Swingers**), **Maverick Mixers**, **Heber Springers**, **Guys N Dolls**, and the **Twirling Lariats**.

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