



# ***THE MODERN SQUARE***

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## **Policies:**

1. Ads, articles, etc. are due on the Editors Desk by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the month of issue (December 14 for the January issue).
  2. Club reports should be limited to 250 words, if at all possible.
  3. The Editor reserves the right to omit, edit, or rewrite all submissions.
  4. Letters to the Editor must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request.
  5. Non-commercial ads submitted to promote dance events within the Federation area will be accepted only from ASSDF member clubs, organizations, and their Callers.
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## **Advertisements:**

Due to costs...all ads, regardless of size, are \$35 for the print edition, and \$5 for the e-Edition. Advance payment is required, with payment being sent to the Treasurer. Ad copy and photos should be sent to the Editor.

If you haven't seen the NEW ASSDF website yet, point your browser to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – the ASSDF Board has redone the website and its logo, and we want your feedback, thoughts, and ideas! Please see the Editor's Column in this issue for more information.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notice the change to the front page??</b></p> <p>The ASSDF Board has updated our Logo, and website. Let us know your thoughts by contacting any of the ASSDF Board.</p>		2021 Fall Festival
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- 1) **Full color** on all pictures and ads presented in color.
- 2) All **pictures** submitted to the Editor will be published.
- 3) **E**-edition is sent out before the print edition each month.
- 4) All **links** are **clickable**.

To receive **E**-edition **E**xtras, we must have your email address.\*

**Sign up by sending your email address to the Editor at**  
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## **CIRCULATION NOTES**

**CLUBS! CALLERS! CUERS!**

**LINE DANCE PROMPTERS!**

**Do you have a WEBSITE or a FACEBOOK PAGE?**

How would you like some free advertising?

Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

[assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com](mailto:assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com)

and to the webmaster at

[wx4qz@arrl.net](mailto:wx4qz@arrl.net)

**We will post your link** in the  
Modern Square **E**-edition **E**xtras  
And on the **ASSDF Website**



## President's Message

Square Dancing is gaining some momentum! Saturday, May 1st - the ASSDF Dance, sponsored by the Levi's and Lace, will be held in Hot Springs at the beautiful newly remodeled Doubletree Hotel by Hilton on Lake Hamilton. Delegates meeting, callers meeting and dancing! MC's are Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk; and our special guest will be Charlie Robertson. Go to the new website (it's noted below), click Upcoming Events, When are the Special Events/Conventions, then May 1, 2021 ASSDF Delegates Meeting & Dance. We have a special rate of \$139/night (use code SQU). Call (501) 525-1391 to make your reservations!

The National Convention is ON! Tonia and I are on the Social and Special Events Committee for the **70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention (NSDC)** in Jackson, MS. We are the committee chairs for the Wednesday night event on June 23. Dinner's at 5:30pm, with the show at 7pm; featuring the Elvis Tribute Artist Nick Perkins. Come early and enjoy the show with us (**you must purchase advance reservations**). Go to the new website, click on Special Events, click on When are the Special Events/Conventions, 2021 Jackson, MS; then print a long form, and send it in (with the fees) to sign up! A link for the ASSDF Fall Festival is on that same page.

The ASSDF officers had a Zoom meeting Jan. 23, to finalize and approve our new website and logo. The website is modern, clean, easy to navigate, and a tool to promote square dancing. It's at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

**The Modern Square print edition is at risk**, as noted in earlier articles. The ASSDF can't afford to absorb the loss associated with it. If we drop below 40 mailed copies, it'll be ended (one last print issue will be done, if that occurs).

It's time to start considering ASSDF officers for 2022. If you're interested, please contact any of your ASSDF officers with recommendations.

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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### Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Jubilee Squares, Levi's and Lace, Maverick Mixers,  
Twirling Lariats, Skokos Promenaders, Ozark  
Promenaders, Pioneers, Arkansas State Square Dance  
Federation, Twirling Funtimers, Guys N Dolls, Heber  
Springers, Jay King -- "Square Dancing With Jay King"

### Websites:

Callerlab, Diamond Squares

### Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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The email is **NOT** sold, shared, etc. – but only used to send the E-Edition each month, and email blasts as needed on square dance related news items. Please advise the Editor if the email changes, as the subscription will be suspended if the email is undeliverable.

# ***FROM THE EDITOR***



The ASSDF has a new website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – and a new logo; and we want your feedback on them. While dancing has been curtailed, the ASSDF Board has been working on ideas on how to encourage square dancing throughout Arkansas. The next steps are to create new social media sites via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Another idea we're looking at, is posting ads on radio, and local newspapers. If you have comments, or are interested in helping us, please contact any Board member with your thoughts/suggestions!! Thanks to Ben Schoenkase for all of his work.

Please subscribe or renew if you want the print edition of **The Modern Square** to continue, & please contact the Editor if you have questions on The Modern Square or the websites, including caller, cuer, or club information. Some e-Edition emails are bouncing back, as subscribers or their ISP's have their spam filters set too high; not allowing hyperlinks or attached files. These addresses are pulled out of the databases, until they contact the Editor with updated information.

We hope to see you in Hot Springs in May, and in Texarkana in October – fliers are elsewhere in this issue. Also, the **70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention** in Jackson, Mississippi June 23-26, 2021 has **NOT** been canceled!! It's still **ON**, even though I won't be able to attend.

e-Edition pictures this month, from Royce and Cathy Beesley, are more photos from The Three Amigos Dance in Eureka Springs on Jan. 2, 2021.

If you qualify to get your COVID-19 vaccinations (2 shots, done a few weeks apart), please do so. It'll take time to get back to some sense of normalcy, as evidenced by only a few clubs dancing right now. Please call before you travel to be sure the club is dancing, and for any COVID-19 protection requirements.

***Daryl Stout***

# Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

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## National Square Dance Convention®

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**2021 -- June 23-26, 2021**

**Host City:  
Jackson, Mississippi**

**\*\* This event is still ON – and has NOT been canceled!! \*\***

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**2022 -- June 22-25, 2022**

**Host City:  
Evansville, Indiana**

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**2023 -- June 21-24, 2023**

**Host City:  
Mobile, Alabama**

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**2024 -- June 26-29, 2024**

**Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

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**Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For your club, are your dance location, dance dates, and times (regular or special dances), and club contact correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.**

**Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!**

**A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!**

**NOAA Weather Radios** are available at most electronics/department stores. Be sure to get one with the **SAME** Warning Alarm Capability and a battery backup. The voice of the National Weather Service alerts you to severe weather 24 hours a day. You can also go to **weather.gov** and then choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

Ad paid for by Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF



# Have you heard?????

*Levi's & Lace and ASSDF are having a Subscription  
Square Dance – May 1, 2021*

**Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel**

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

*MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk*

*as well as other Arkansas Callers calling*

*Special guest international caller Charlie  
Robertson will also be there!*

Executive Board Meeting

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Delegates Meeting

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Caller Lab

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

# Arkansas Trail End Dance

*"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"*

October 7, 2021

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club



**Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton**



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

**Questions?? Contact Rhonda Bailey at (903) 276-3422**

**71<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival**  
**Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2021**

**Hillbilly style**

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

**October 8 - 9, 2021**

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

**Location:** Four States Fairgrounds, 3700 E 50th St, Texarkana, AR

**Tea Cup Auction**  
**Spill The Pot**  
**Basket Auction**  
**Horse Races**



**Friday Featured Caller**  
East Texas, Tim Tyl



**Friday**

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm – 6:50 pm  
Grand March 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm



**Saturday**

**Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers**

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm  
Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Good Night to All!



**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT. 30, 2021**

Pre-registration: \$20 per person/weekend    At the Door: \$25 per person/weekend    \$15 per person/single day

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

Name: His \_\_\_\_\_ Her \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Only

Saturday Only

Friday and Saturday

For Information, Contact: Rhonda Bailey (903) 276-3422  
Linda Carlile (903) 277-8681

## **Camping**

**Four States Fairgrounds**, \$30 Nightly  
(Do not take reservations – call for availability)  
3700 E 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 773-2941**

**Texarkana RV Park**, \$25 Nightly  
5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)  
Texarkana, TX      **(903) 306-1364**

## **Host Hotel**

**Comfort Suites**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5420 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 330-0189** (870) 216-8084

**Best Western Texarkana, Ark**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5219 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 774-1534**

**Note that the deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2021.**

**Be sure to mention “ASSDF” or “Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival” when you make your reservations.**

**I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.**

**Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:**

**Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422**

**Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681**

East Texas Square and Round Dance Association Presents...  
Annual Festival for 2021



*Dance Thru the CLOVER...  
To Find Your Pot  
of GOLD.*

**Date:** March 26-27, 2021  
**Location:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
110 N. Line St  
Palestine, Texas 75801

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Friday, March 26, 2021: East Texas Callers and Cuers Association

Square Dance: 7:00pm-10:00pm

\*Saturday, March 27, 2021: Caller: Dave Vieira Cuer: Michelle Vieira

Grand March: 6:45pm

Master of Ceremony: Dave Vieira

Square Dance: 7:00pm-10:00pm

*\*Program to be available at the festival*

Advance Registration - Deadline March 1, 2021

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Only Adult \$10.00 per person... Youth \$5.00 per person

Friday/Saturday Adult \$22.00 per person... Youth \$11.00 per person

Saturday Only Adult \$12.00 per person... Youth \$6.00 per person

Donation at the door: Friday-Adult \$12.00 per person... Youth \$6.00 per person

Saturday \$14.00 per person ... Youth \$7.00 per person

2 day Package at the door Adult \$26.00 per person... Youth \$13.00 per person

Please pay by Cash or Check

Make checks payable to ETSRDA

**Mail registration to:**

ETSRDA Festival  
Richard & Diane Doyle  
259 An County Road 194  
Elkhart, TX 75839

**RV Parks**

Easy RV Resort  
3579 N US Hwy 79  
Palestine, TX 75801  
903-922-6053  
\$35 full hook up  
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS  
"Square Dance" rate  
Cash or Check

**Hotel Information:**

Comfort Inn & Suites  
301 Willow Creek Parkway  
Palestine, TX 75801  
903-723-0284

King \$80+tax; Queen Double \$89+tax "Square Dancer" rate

DEADLINE MARCH 5, 2021

Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbon \_\_\_\_\_

*The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers® presents the...*



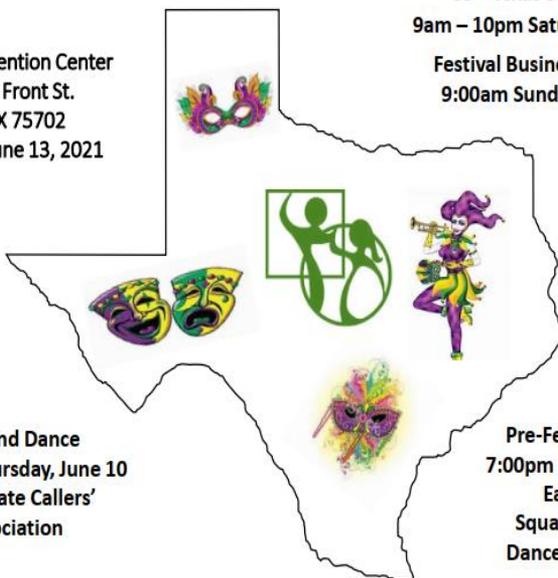
## 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State Square & Round Dance Festival

*Dancing is fun in 2021 - Mardi Gras style*

Harvey Convention Center  
2000 W. Front St.  
Tyler, TX 75702  
June 10 – June 13, 2021

59<sup>th</sup> Texas State Festival  
9am – 10pm Saturday, June 12

Festival Business Meeting  
9:00am Sunday, June 13



Trail End Dance  
7:00pm Thursday, June 10  
Texas State Callers'  
Association

Pre-Festival Dance  
7:00pm Friday, June 11  
East Texas  
Square & Round  
Dance Association



**2021 State Festival, Tyler, Texas, June 10-13, 2021**

**Advance Registration Form**

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Tyler-South Broadway**

5701 South Broadway, Tyler, TX 75703  
 Reservations: 877-410-6667 Front Desk: 903-561-5800  
 Room Rate \$99.00 + Tax  
 Block: Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers

**Camping:**

**Tyler Oaks RV Resort**  
 10855 Hwy 69 North, Tyler TX  
 \$38.00 per night, Full Hookups  
 430-235-2030

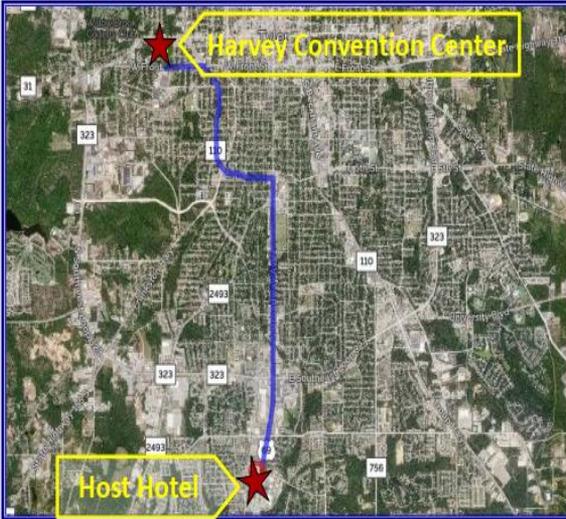
**#1 RV Park of Tyler**  
 12421 State Hwy 31 W, Tyler TX  
 \$40 per night – Good Sam, AAA, AARP  
 discounts : 903-597-6966

**Tyler State Park**  
 789 Park Rd 16, Tyler, TX 75706  
 \$24.00 per night, (903) 597-5338

**East Texas State Fair Grounds**  
 2112 W. Front St., Tyler TX 75702  
 903-597-2501

**Festival Chairman**  
*Richard & Diane Doyle*  
 Phone: 903-948-1223  
 diane71914@yahoo.com

**Assistant Festival Chairmen**  
*Howard & Sandra Rowan*  
 Phone: 903-312-3713  
 srowan1@juno.com



<b>Thursday:</b>	Trail End Dance	Texas State Callers' Association
<b>Friday:</b>	Pre-Festival	East Texas Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Texas State Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
<b>Sunday:</b>	TSFSRD	Business Meeting

**Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2021**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teen  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Package	Price Per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. (save \$7.00)	\$ 35.00		\$ 17.50		
Friday & Saturday (save \$5.00)	\$ 26.00		\$ 13.00		
Saturday Only (save \$2.00)	\$ 16.00		\$ 8.00		
Festival Printed Program (pre-sale price)	\$ 10.00				

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID**

\*Dancers 18 & under are half price

10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 30, 2021

Admission at the door: Thursday - \$11.00; Friday - \$13.00; Saturday - \$18.00

3 day Package - \$42; Friday-Saturday Package - \$31

**Pay by Check or PayPal**

Pay by Cash, Check or PayPal (convenience fee incurred with use of PayPal) Check payable to:  
 TSFSRD & mail to:  
 TSFSRD, c/o Roxie Walker & Bruce Behrens, 7201 Holmsley Lane, Houston, TX 77040  
 Registration and PayPal payment are available at [www.squaredancetx.com](http://www.squaredancetx.com)

Confirmation Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons Given \_\_\_\_\_



# SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5, 2021

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321



Jack Pladdys  
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl  
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis  
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook  
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette  
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence  
Rounds & Lines (IN)

## 50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 3 - Sept 5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

**Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person**

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1  
NO Refunds after August 1, 2021

**Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person**

### Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2  
Rounds: II III IV V VI

### Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



Royal Blue	#SM	#MED	#LG	#XL	#2XL	#3X	TOTAL \$
T-shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Add \$2.00 for 2XL or 3XL)	Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed _____						_____
	SOUVENIR TOTAL						_____

### Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 2	Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne Museum Tour (Lunch Included)	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$75	_____
Sunday, Sep 5	Mystery Dangle Dance Tour	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	\$40	_____
(Additional tour information available at <a href="http://www.ssdusa.org">www.ssdusa.org</a> )				<b>TOUR TOTAL</b> _____

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2021-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2021**

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama Susan Lee 8016 Greenbelt Dr Urbandale, IA 50322 Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.	<b>Registration Fees</b> Registration TOTAL \$ _____ Souvenir TOTAL \$ _____ Tour TOTAL \$ _____ <b>GRAND TOTAL \$ _____</b>
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**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA  
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

**Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!**

**Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321**

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-515-287-2400 or at their toll-free number, 1-800-248-4013, to reserve your room. Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama at the time of the reservation to receive our special room rate of **\$108 + tax per night (1-4 people)**. (Our rate for a suite is **\$250 + tax per night**.) The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 1, 2021. Call early to make sure you get a room. There is free parking and a free shuttle to the nearby Des Moines airport.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing. Amenities include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms, and a full service restaurant. You may want to find time to enjoy the hotel's unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. You may enjoy visiting nearby local attractions like the Pappajohn Sculpture Park, the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center, Salisbury House, and the Iowa State Capitol. You won't want to miss our Thursday tour which will take you to see the Bridges of Madison County and the John Wayne Museum. We encourage you to come early and/or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

**Roommate Locator**

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, at roommate@ssdusa.org or Lkstewa@hotmail.com. You also may reach her by phone at 507-210-6507, but email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2021.

**Dance Program**

**Thursday – September 2, 2021**

8:30 am-3:00 pm *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne  
Museum Tour (Lunch Included)*  
4:00 pm Registration Opens  
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Jack Pladdys & Tom  
Davis (Squares) & Phyllis Burdette  
& Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)  
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person  
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

**Saturday – September 4, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Membership  
General Meeting  
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,  
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Friday – September 3, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Board Meeting  
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Sunday – September 5, 2021**

9:00 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out  
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines  
Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**

**Velma Doyle, President**

**Susan Lee DAR Chair**

Email: dar2021@ssdusa.org for general questions

[req2021@ssdusa.org](mailto:req2021@ssdusa.org) for registration questions

**E-mail: [info@ssdusa.org](mailto:info@ssdusa.org)**

**Web Site: [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)**

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## *“Special Events”*

MARCH 2021

Please call before you travel, to check for last minute changes or cancellations, and COVID-19 requirements. If you're not feeling well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

**March 6, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Regular Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. **Date changed due to schedule conflict.** Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

**March 25, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders St. Patrick's Dance.** 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. **\* Call Before Traveling \***

**March 26-27, 2021 – East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Spring Festival.** Knights Of Columbus Hall, 110 North Line Street, Palestine, TX – see the flier and registration form elsewhere in this issue for more information.

## APRIL 2021

**April 3, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Regular Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. **Date changed due to schedule conflict.** Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

**April 17, 2021 – Pioneers Straw Hat Dance.** Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road, Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

## MAY 2021

**May 1, 2021 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Subscription Dance.** Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue for more information.

**May 15, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Regular Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. **Dance in building across from where club normally dances.** Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

**May 24, 2021 – Pioneers Red White And Blue Dance.** Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road, Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

**May 31, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

## JUNE 2021

**June 10, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Red White And Blue Dance.** 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. \* **Call Before Traveling** \*

**June 10-13, 2021 – East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Annual Festival.** Harvey Convention Center, 2000 West Front Street, Tyler, TX. See the flier and registration form elsewhere in this issue for more information.

**June 23-26, 2021 – 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS.** Registration form elsewhere in this issue, at <https://70nsdc.com> and

on the ASSDF website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> --  
(Look Under Upcoming Events, then Special Events, then Conventions).  
**\*\* This event is still ON, and has NOT been canceled \*\***

**June 24, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

## JULY 2021

**July 5, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

## SEPTEMBER 2021

**Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50<sup>th</sup> Single Square Dancers USA Final Labor Day Dance-A-Rama, Des Moines, IA.** Registration forms are located at <http://www.dar2021.ssdusa.org>

**Sept. 6, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**Sept. 27, 2021 – Pioneers Hobo Dance.** Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road, Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

## OCTOBER 2021

**Oct. 7, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

**Oct. 7, 2021 – Trail-End Dance to ASSDF Fall Festival.** Texarkana RV Park and Event Center, 5900 US 59, Texarkana, TX. Pledges, Prayer, and Announcements: 6:45pm. Dance: 7pm to 9pm. Caller: Nelda Eaton. **\*\* Separate Admission, pay at door \*\*** See the flier at the ASSDF website <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – Look under Upcoming Events, then Special Events, and elsewhere in this issue, for more information

**Oct. 8-9, 2021 – ASSDF Fall Festival.** Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Texarkana, AR. Friday night caller: Tim Tyl: Arkansas Callers And Cuers On Saturday. Registration Form and RV/lodging information elsewhere in this issue, and the ASSDF website, located at

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – Look under Upcoming Events, then special Events. Advance Registration Deadline is Sept. 30, 2021.

**Oct. 28, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance.** 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. \* **Call Before Traveling** \*

## NOVEMBER 2021

**Nov. 25, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK** tonight.

## DECEMBER 2021

**Dec. 23, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK** tonight.

# *“Extra Extra”*- Square Dance News

## **Maverick Mixers**

Member and Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for March go to Jim Baxley, Carolyn Cullins, and Daryl Stout...with March Anniversary Yellowrocks to Jerry and Ginny Short. My apologies to any I may have missed.

Our Feb. 13 dance was canceled due to inclement weather and icy roads. Our thoughts and prayers to those affected by the ice and snow. Also, our thoughts and fervent prayers continue for Jim and Nancy Finney, as Jim continues his battle with cancer. He's undergoing chemotherapy, but he still has a long road ahead of him.

Note that we're dancing at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> (our Facebook page) for the latest updates. At the dances, temperatures will be taken, masks will be required, and hand sanitizer will be available, but there won't be a duty square. Please call before you travel, as at some dances, we've had trouble getting a square.

*Daryl Stout*

## Pioneers

Hope you're doing well. Did you find a 4 leaf clover or a Leprechaun for luck?? The Pioneers welcome in March with lots of good luck, and would love for you to visit us in Mountain Home. We have a lot of fun activities in our area, with two great lakes (Lake Norfolk and Bull Shoals), camping, fishing, shopping, dining, and square dancing. Plan a weekend trip, and hang around for Monday night square dance with us from 6:30 to 9:00 at Good Samaritan.

We try to dance Covid safe, by checking temperatures at the door, and Hand Sanitizing after each tip; masks are at your discretion. All are welcome, and we'll be happy to have you in a Square. We'll have a **Straw Hat Dance** on "Saturday" April 17, at Good Samaritan, from 6:30 to 9:00...with Roy Hestand calling. Figured we'd see if a Saturday would work out better than a Monday for a Special.

*Becky Hestand*

## Bluebird Squares

Hope everyone is doing well and staying warm. Thank God the China virus numbers are going down. We all need to get back to dancing and socializing!

We've had to change our March and April dance dates to the 1st Saturday, because there were other events going on at the Saline County Fairground: March 6 instead of March 20...and April 3 instead of April 17. May 15 is the 3rd Saturday, but it'll be in the building across from the front door where we normally dance. I'd appreciate it if you would like to come to my dances (please do!); please call or text me, and let me know.

We had a great crowd at our Chili Supper, and they were chowing down on some good chili. Our February dance is the 20th. We'll have all mushy love songs since it is the month of love (Valentine's Day)!

It's a good time to put up your bluebird house right now! At least 5-1/2 ft high away from trees (no overhangs) with squirrel and raccoon baffles facing south.

I'll continue taking temps and have plenty of hand sanitizer. If you want to wear a mask while you're dancing, that is ok, some do. Again, if you feel uncomfortable being around people, or have been around someone that tested positive, or have a fever or a cough, can't taste or smell your wine, please don't come! Everyone come on over, and laugh and dance with us!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

# Club Directory

Clubs are noted as **DARK** or **DANCING**. Please call before you travel; in case of any **last minute cancellations or changes**, as well as any COVID-19 requirements. If you are leery of getting out, or feel ill, please stay home. See the additional notes below the clubs directory listing.

City	Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	Central United Methodist Church
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact
	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501 (870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>
	Saline County Fairgrounds
	406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)
	Carolyn Birdsong - Contact
	28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239
Charleston	Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm <b>DARK</b>
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	Fort Smith Senior Center
	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR (479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm <b>DARK</b>

	CHI St. Vincent
	300 Werner Street
	Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact
	1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968
	(501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm <b>DARK</b>
	Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4
	540 Ponce De Leon Drive
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact
	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-0803
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2) <b>DARK</b>
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Fran Bazemore - Contact
	9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	St. Paul United Methodist Church
	2201 South Culberhouse
	Bonnie Hallet - Contact
	1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
	(870) 932-7740
Judsonia	Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center <b>DARK</b>
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact
	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
	(501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206

	(501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128 <b>DANCING</b>
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, 6:30pm <b>DANCING</b>
	Good Samaritan Building #250
	300 Good Samaritan Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, 6pm <b>DARK</b>
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	First United Methodist Church
	116 East Jefferson Street
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Rose Bud	Heber Springers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Highway 36 West
	Jeanne Winningham - Contact
	16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143
	(805) 616-1528
White Hall (Pine Bluff)	Star Steppers <b>DARK</b>
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>

(New Boston,  
TX)

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Rhonda Bailey - Contact

111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501

(903) 276-3422

Please advise if the info in the club directory, or callers/cuers listing is in error. Check with the caller/cuer/club contact for the dance level, if the club is dancing, any COVID-19 requirements, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes single dancers (unmarried, or without a partner).

## Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

### **Birdsong, Carolyn**

28912 Bandy Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
(501) 813-7239

M: Yes

[Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com](mailto:Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com)

*Bluebird Squares*

### **Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444

M/P

*Pistols & Petticoats*

### **Duhamel, Joey**

479 Company Farm Road

Baskin, LA 71219

Cell: 870-209-3646

[jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

*Twirling Lariats*

M/P

### **Eaton, Nelda & Jon**

PO Box 1118

New Boston, TX 75570

Home: 903-628-2425

Cell: 903-278-8068

### **Jarman, Ken**

127 Muscovy Drive  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

(870) 404-8480

M

[korcjarman@yahoo.com](mailto:korcjarman@yahoo.com)

### **King, Jay & Jody**

1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.

Van Buren, AR 72956

(479) 474-8500

P/A; Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*Skokos Promenaders*

### **Moorehouse, Phil**

Lt. Col. USAF

4660 Stagecoach Rd.

Redfield, AR 72132

(501) 960-4476

[philmoorehouse@aol.com](mailto:philmoorehouse@aol.com)

M/P

*Blue Belles & Beaus*

*Maverick Mixers*

*Star Steppers*

*Heber Springers*

M/P

[EatonSDCaller@aol.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@aol.com)

*Guys & Dolls*

**Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

249 Songer Lane  
Pearcy, AR 71964  
(501) 767-6354

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[geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net)

*Levis And Lace*

**Gellenbeck, Donna**

139 Dogwood Lane  
Lakeview, AR 72642  
(870) 620-0037

M/P

[speedshots@hotmail.com](mailto:speedshots@hotmail.com)

*Twirling Funtimers*

**Green, Jimmy and Carol**

3240 Floral Road  
Floral, AR 72534  
(870) 834-5362

M

*Jubilee Squares*

**Hestand, Roy, Jr.**

55 Fletcher Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72653  
870-329-1141

M/P: Yes

[hestandroy@gmail.com](mailto:hestandroy@gmail.com)

*Pioneers SD Club*

*Twirling Funtimers*

*Ozark Promenaders*

**Vandergriff, Anita**

8215 Tyro Rd.  
Hackett, AR 72937  
(479) 639-0019

[anitav@centurytel.net](mailto:anitav@centurytel.net)

*Swingin' Cavaliers*

**White, Gordon & Susan**

6 Perfecto Place  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
(501) 922-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

[white3297@hotmail.com](mailto:white3297@hotmail.com)

P; Yes

*Diamond Squares*

**Wise, Ron**

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

[ronwise@prodigy.net](mailto:ronwise@prodigy.net)

A

*The Village A-Team*

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level**

**M – Mainstream P - Plus**

**A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)**

**1-6 – Round Dance Cueing**

**If Yes noted, available for Specials**



# 70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS

Online Registration - Website [70nsdc.com](http://70nsdc.com)

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Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:  
 Squares:  Basic  M  P  DBD  Hex  AI  A2  C1  C2  
 HI Energy  Low Energy    Rounds:  2  3/4  5/6  
 Other:  Clogging  Contra  C/W Lines  Handicapable  
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)  
 Check if you do not want your email shared  
 Registrations are non-transferable.  
 Youth born after June 26, 2003 \$50.00    Registration fee per Registrant, Adult \$60.00  
 A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.  
 Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) FREE  
 Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.  
 Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.  
 Mail-in registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

**HOUSING**  
 Select your hotel/online at: [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link  
 to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020  
 I have selected my Hotel On-line.  YES  NO  
 I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

**For badges**    Last Name    First Name    Last Name  
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 Adult: \_\_\_\_\_    DOB \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_    DOB \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

3 Hotel Preference required (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)  
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 Block Housing Requests are due by Jan 2, 2021.  
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 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee. Deposit will be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

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 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021  
 \*TOURS - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.  
 Check Enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_     Visa     MasterCard     Discover  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) to update your profile  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_     Caller     Cuer     Contra     Clogging     C/W Lines  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_     Caller     Cuer     Contra     Clogging     C/W Lines  
 Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities: Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.  
 Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: [regchair@70nsdc.com](mailto:regchair@70nsdc.com)

**Return completed form with payment to:**  
**70NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd. Hernando, MS 38632**

Registration fee per Registrant, Adult \$60.00  
 Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) FREE  
 A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.  
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 Mail-in registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021, discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Card payments must include credit card information, check or money order - payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention\* and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a program book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Homes (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotzels Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to [casnoom@dreamhomes.com](mailto:casnoom@dreamhomes.com). For tour information and Order Form go to [www.70nscd.com](http://www.70nscd.com) and click "TOURS"

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

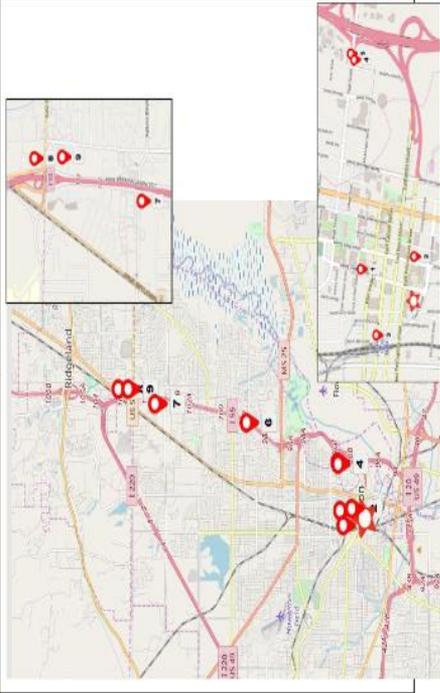
Indicate RV camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide [regscamping@70nscd.com](mailto:regscamping@70nscd.com).

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This room must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [reghousing@70nscd.com](mailto:reghousing@70nscd.com)
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check-in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [reghousing@70nscd.com](mailto:reghousing@70nscd.com)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, [reghousing@70nscd.com](mailto:reghousing@70nscd.com)
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [reghousing@70nscd.com](mailto:reghousing@70nscd.com) is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

**BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**

### Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
	** 1 night deposit at time of reservation					
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	3 miles
2	By Marriott - Headquarters Hotel	\$129	\$139	\$149	\$159	3 miles
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## ***E-Edition Extras For March, 2021:***

This month's e-Edition pictures come from Royce and Cathy Beesley, from The Three Amigos Dance in Eureka Springs on Jan. 2, 2021...to add to pictures that were published in last month's e-Edition.

While Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel were there, Gene Gancarczyk was at home, helping his wife Carolyn, recover from a broken ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

While the crowd wasn't overly large, due to the weather and COVID-19 restrictions, I heard that "a good time was had by all". And, we get to find out who "the masked man" is!!











Who was that masked man??

ASSDF President Ted Hofmeister.