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Showcase of Ideas

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1951 – 2014

The Arkansas State Square Dance Federation was formed in 1949 by Otis A. Huggins and Richard Dick. Max Smith was appointed in 1949 to plan and promote the first ASSDF dance and was elected to serve as the first president in 1951.

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President's Message



It is so nice to see this warm sunny weather. It makes me smile ☺. I am always ready for summer because it brings picnics, boating, swimming, fishing, little league, motorcycle riding just to mention a few but best of all....NO ICE or SNOW! That being said, it reminds me how busy we get in the summer leaving us with less time for square and round dancing. Don't forget your club dances and the special dances that are being held around the state as you make your summer plans. Also, when attending a dance, any dance, don't forget to check out the flyers on the tables announcing the when and where of a dance. Not only are you going to enjoy a great dance by attending other club dances, but the club will benefit from your attendance. Remember, it takes all of us to keep this activity going and growing.

Keeping with tradition we will have our first ASSDF Delegates meeting this year on May 2nd at 4:00 pm before the Toad Suck Daze Dance in Conway hosted by the Rebel Reelers. (Wesley United Methodist Church on Hwy 64 East). Each member club of the ASSDF should send two delegates to the meeting to represent their club. It would be wonderful to have all clubs represented! We need your voice. FYI – last year we were unable to have the delegates meeting due to a lack of representation from the clubs. I truly hope that is not the case this year.

I plan to be attending the following dances myself. May 4th is the Heber Springers' Mexican Hat Dance in Hot Springs. Ron Wise will be calling. I don't have a sombrero to wear, and I can't say I have ever been to a Mexican Hat Dance before, but I bet it will be lots of fun. On the 9th is the Blue Bells and Beaus Hawaiian Dance in Judsonia. Phillip Moorehouse will be calling so dress up in your favorite flowered shirt and join me as I travel north for what I bet will be a great night of dancing and fellowship. On the 22nd is Levis and Lace's Maypole Dance with Gene Bancarczyk calling. This will also be an ASSDF "Subscription Dance" so if your modern square subscription needs to be renewed or you would like to start a subscription, there will be someone there from the ASSDF to give you a hand. I attended their Maypole dance last year and had a great time. I am sure they will be very glad to see you.

If your club is planning a special dance, a good place to get the word out is by advertising in the Modern Square. The cost of an ad is inexpensive compared to other advertising outlets. Even if you are not having a special dance and you just want to get dancers to come to a regular club dance put a club advertisement in the modern square. Remember out of sight out of mind.

Have you registered for this year's ASSDF Fall Dance in Caddo Valley? Now is a good time to do so. By registering early, you not only save money but it helps the chairman plan a better dance for all. Lynn and Roana are planning a wonderful dance this year with several events, workshops, and great dancing. Their home club in Pine Bluff will be hosting a Trail In Dance on Thursday night. The two dances will be held in the same location. So ... that will be three nights of fun and fellowship all under one roof. You surely do not want to miss it. If you need flyers for your club, give Lynn or Roana a call and I am sure they will be glad to send you some.

I hope each and every one of you has a great beginning to your summer.

Brenda J Griffin
President – 2015

“Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. “~ Dave Barry

ASSDF
Delegates Meeting
May 2nd 4p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church
East Oak Street, Conway

Toad Suck Daze Dance to follow at 6p.m.

We need two delegates from each club to attend!

BOOSTER ADS

Join in the ASSDF's "Booster Ad" Program!

Anything you want announced to the square dance world?

Advertise it in the *Modern Square*.

Send your copy and check to the *Modern Square* Editor by the 5th of the month proceeding the month of publication. Ad will be approximately 2 by 4 inches and cost \$10.00 per month.



Jenna Lenora Frost
celebrated her First Birthday
on April 7th.

She is our precious Baby Grand!

Happy Birthday, Baby Girl!

Pop & Gran love you so very much!

Phyllis Keeney



Carolyn Birdsong



From the Editor

Over the last several issues I have made a point of emphasizing **YOUR** role in Square Dancing in Arkansas.

How active and engaged are **YOU** in **YOUR** club? How often do **YOU** visit other clubs? How about the “Special Dances” that are held from time to time? Do **YOU** attend any of them? What about **YOUR ASSDF**? What do **YOU** know about **YOUR** organization? Do **YOU** ever participate in its functions? How about the ASSDF Fall Festival? Are **YOU** planning to attend this year?

YOU ARE SQUARE DANCING IN ARKANSAS!

On May 2nd you have a chance to prove your believe in and support of that statement. In addition you get a **REWARD** for doing so! There will be an ASSDF delegates meeting in Conway on the 2nd (see details on page 6). We need **YOU** to be there ... two persons from every club at the very least! Without **YOU** nothing will get done and the wailing and gnashing of teeth concerning Square Dancing in Arkansas will continue.

YOUR Reward? There are actually three.

1st ... that is the same date and place the Rebel Reelers are holding their *Toad Suck Daze Dance*. Dancing! Can you think of a better reward?

2nd ... Toad Suck Daze is happening in Conway! It has been rated one of the best street festivals in Arkansas. So ... you can come early ... have a “something” on a stick to eat (seems almost everything is on a stick), wander the festival, and visit the vendors!

3rd ... Most importantly, you can take an active interest in the activity that you claim to enjoy.

Folks ... I have never been more serious in my life. We need you to come and attend the delegates meeting. I don’t care which reward will entice you to participate. Just be there!

Please.

Fred Fisher



Friendship Set to Music In Wagoner Oklahoma



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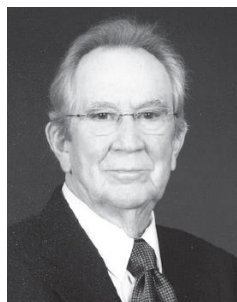
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J. K. Fancher

A New Look at Square Dance Styling



I am prompted to take a look at square dance styling for three reasons.

FIRST ... As I look back at copies of national magazines dating back to the late 1940s, I find articles on how to accomplish movements with smoothness, flourishes, consideration of comfort for fellow dancers and with a feeling of pleasure for every dancer.

In those early days the number of calls used was limited. Considerable time was used to develop embellishments to the way calls were done. Now this is not to say that all the old calls were flawless in design and execution. But dancers and callers smoothed out the rough spots through styling. Articles in two early square dance magazines reflected the desire to make the dance feel and look smooth in action.

As our dance grew through the late sixties and with the onslaught of new calls, it seems that the emphasis shifted to the mechanics of just doing the new calls anyway (awkwardly) you could, so we could move on to the next new call. Styling hints on new calls were generally there. But in the rush for the “more is better” ideology, good styling practices became less important. Articles in the magazines mirrored this same mindset. One can easily see how this condition was made worse by the flood of new calls (from less than two hundred to over 5,000 by the year 2000).

SECOND ... Buddy Weaver, a popular international square dance caller, and record producer is currently addressing the issue of styling in a series of articles in his monthly column in *American Square Dance* magazine.

He says this, “So much of the conversation in caller circles seem to focus on the definition of calls. We talk about how a square dance command is precisely executed, can it be deconstructed into pieces (fractionalized) and what fractions are used. We talk about restrictions like, at what level is the call appropriate, how its use is limited for a level and does it require a modifier to make legitimate an unusual application. We use terms like “legal” vs. “illegal”. We are so focused on the minutiae of each call that we have lost the styling - how to dance the calls together.” So we see that Buddy Weaver acknowledges the same problem today.

And THIRD ... As I thought about styling for this article, I looked at over four hours of videos that I had shot at Arkansas Federation weekends, Eureka Springs Plus weekends, and other special dances from 1998-2002.

People, we need to work on how we really look!

So after these three views of styling, I decided that we needed to spend an article or so on styling.

I looked around for a good definition of styling and found this concluding paragraph in Jim Mayo's 2003 book, *Step By Step Through Modern Square Dance History*. While not a styling definition as such, it is a description of what I consider perfect dance.

Jim writes, "My definition of good square dancing is to move smoothly to the music through changing dance routines that we can accomplish successfully in the company of friends who share and participate in our pleasure."

That describes the modern dance that I have loved for fifty years. The "moving smoothly" and the "accomplish successfully" have been in short supply for the last couple of decades. I hope that we can revive them and use them to rebuild our wonderful recreation.

Even though I haven't had a dance group in our basement dance hall (Hall of Four Lanterns) for a long time, there is still a small red placard on one wall with this silent reminder for all dancers who were taught or danced there. "do you COUNTERDANCE?"

I became aware of the term and how it applies to square dancing from the late Gene Trimmer. The idea and the need for application to square dancing came from my association and friendship with Gene. Gene was an Arkansas caller. I first met Gene at a caller's college in Hot Springs in 1972. He like the rest of us was there to gain some handle on this business of being a square dance caller.

I was not really committed to the idea of becoming a square dance caller at that time. So ... I was in a position to be more objective in my observation than perhaps those who were already immersed in the quest for caller knowledge. To me, it was a choreographic chess game. It was a game to try to pick the winners.

Please remember, Genevieve was already doing singing calls and had a bunch of records. She wanted me to do the patter and she would do the singing calls. That was our agreement. So I was there to learn how to do patter. But I nostalgically digress.

Gene was no casual student at that caller's school. He stood out from the first time he spoke. He knew where he was going. He had not been calling long, but he gathered data in a hurry. He, like me and many other beginning callers of that era, was a student of Jay King the Massachusetts caller, prolific writer of books, magazine articles, caller note service, dance tapes and was I think the foremost (I will probably hear from someone on that) authority on the mental image system of calling – an advanced sight calling technique at that time. Gene did not only understand the method but could work its magic on the floor of moving dancers.

All this sets the stage for styling so bear with me.

It was from that common interest that we came to know each other and talk about square dance calling in general. By the end of that week in 1972, I learned that he was already dedicated to the square dance community and would do so many good things for the activity in the coming fifteen years before his untimely death in 1987.

I also learned that he was a gentleman. He always considered the dancers whether he was calling to them or dancing with them – an element of styling for sure.

He believed that callers fail to wring all the possible choreographic pleasure from the first forty or fifty calls in a rush to get to the “good stuff”. He believed that dancers should always have fun and that a good caller would come to know this and work toward that end – another element of styling.

He vehemently believed that the caller is an entertainer. He was an outspoken guardian of the rights of square dancers. He drew fire from certain interest groups as he valiantly battled for the common everyday square dancer. Many times he stood alone as he faced off those who sought radical change to the square dance activity. On one critical question he said, “Why eliminate the do sa do just because dancers enjoy doing a Hungarian Swing? Be creative. Capitalize on the Hungarian Swing. Make it a thing of beauty.”

And Gene was a stickler for choreographic flow, And now we are really getting to addressing better styling. What is “COUNTERDANCE”? More next time.

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Do-Si-Don't

China Issues Regulations For Square Dancing Grannies

By M. Alex Johnson

NBCnews.com

Beijing has finally had enough of the noise and disruption of its "dancing grannies," issuing national "standards and regulations" for square-dancing — including a list of 12 approved dances — Chinese state media reported Tuesday.

The "dancing grannies" — tens of millions of generally older women who gather in public places to dance as a form of exercise — have sparked a backlash in urban areas, creating a nationwide debate among younger city-dwellers, many of whom see them as a noisy public nuisance.

The square-dancing, which is called Guangchang Wu, "represents the collective aspect of Chinese culture, but now it seems that the overenthusiasm of participants has dealt it a harmful blow with disputes over noise and venues," Liu Guoyong, head of the Sport for All Department of the State General Administration of Sports, told the national China Daily newspaper. "So we have to guide it with national standards and regulations."

Those "standards and regulations" are actually 12 government-choreographed drills. Some are based on dances popular on Chinese online video services, like "The Most Dazzling Folk Style" and "Little Apple," which were demonstrated Monday at a news conference in Beijing.

Zhou Guanglian, deputy director of the Culture Ministry's cultural affairs department, told China.org.cn, the online partner of the state news service Xinhua, that many details remain to be worked out, including the appropriate volume of music, as well as permissible times and prohibited sites.

"With the newly composed dance moves and relevant activities, officials within China's General Administration of Sport hope square dancing will serve as an exercise activity for the public," Xinhua said in its own announcement Tuesday.



Education *&* *Publicity*

I HAVE A (SQUARE DANCE) DREAM*

Ken Ritucci

I have a dream, that one day our square dance nation, perhaps the world, will rise up and live out the true meanings of its creed-that is to Dance! In theory, we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all dancers are equal. But, we know it not to be so. That perhaps we are to blame for turning away from what makes our activity so successful ... fun and fellowship set to music. Where have we gone?

I have a dream, one day across our beautiful square dance world, dancers from all over will be able to come together and enjoy each other's company, without back stabbing, fighting and showmanship. Perhaps we can leave a square at the end of the tip and remember how much fun it was, that we danced to the music and everyone had a great time. Not that we left the square criticizing some dancers in it because they made a mistake.

I have a dream, that even in some of the most depressed areas in our country, in our world, where dancing is dying, that these situations will be transformed into a future bed of thriving square dancing. That through hard work, the dancers and leaders in those areas will turn it around, no matter how long it takes.

I have a dream, that we will one day live in a square dance society where dancers will not be judged by the color of their ability to dance, but by the content of their willingness to join and support our beloved activity.

I have a square dance dream today!

I have a dream, that someday from all over the world, our beloved activity will be recognized by the masses, and that the negative images will be erased so all can see the beauty of our dancing.

I have a dream, that dance leaders will learn to work together, that organizations and associations will come to the same table without their egos and remember that in “unity there is strength.”

I have a dream, that someday there will be a square dance program that everyone will be satisfied with. (I can dream, can't I?)

I have a square dance dream today!

This is my hope, my faith, for a new year, for the future. My faith is we can eventually come together, put down our swords of hatred, fighting, jealousy and differences of opinions and learn to work together, now more than ever. With this faith I hope we can transform the discord of our beloved activity into that perfect square dance. One without judgment. Where we can all dance together, without fear of repercussions because of our dress, our sexual preferences, or our ability to dance.

And so, let our new dance, our new songs be heard from all over the globe. From the Rocky Mountains to all of our Canadian friends. From California to the Eastern Seaboard, and everywhere in-between. From all our beloved dancers in Europe to the far reaches of the Land of the Rising Sun to the Land Down Under. From Russia, we send love, and from all over the world, where square dancing is and danced, we hope for a new beginning.

And when that song is played throughout the world, it won't matter who is calling, or who is dancing. It won't matter what they are wearing or what the admission price was. It won't matter what program is being danced, or what kind of refreshments were there. It will only matter that people came together for the friendship, set to music.

So, if we are not to be shackled by our deeds and our words, we might one day sing “Free at last! Free at last! Thank you for not caring about the politics, we are free at last...to dance!”

Dedicated to all dancers and callers from all over the world.

On a personal note, Ken's caller's school was the first school that I attended in New Hampshire.

Gordon & Sue White

* Edited to fit this publication.

DO ANY OF YOUR CLUB CONTACTS NEED UPDATING?

It is the duty of the contact person listed in the *Modern Square* to inform their club members when receiving correspondence from other clubs or organizations. If the contact person has changed, PLEASE notify the *Modern Square* editor. Thank you!

Before traveling to a dance, call ahead first.

Weather, flooding, or other concerns could cause the club to cancel that particular dance at the last minute.

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"Special Events"

MAY 2015

2nd **Rebel Reelers** **Toad Suck Daze Dance**

Start Time - 6:00 **Caller – Dave Towry** **Location – Conway**
Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 Oak Street

4th **Heber Springers** **Mexican Hat Dance**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

9th **Blue Belles & Beaus** **Hawaiian Dance**

Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse** **Location – Judsonia**
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

22nd **Levis And Lace** **Maypole Dance**

ASSDF SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

Start Time - 6:30 **Caller – Gene Gancarczyk** **Location – Royal**
Royal Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike.

JUNE 2015

15th **Heber Springers** **Hawaiian Luau Dance**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

20th **Twirling Lariats** **June Bug Jamboree**

Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Dave Towry** **Location – Mabelvale**
American Legion, Mann & Leah Roads

JULY 2015

6th **Heber Springers** **Red White & Blue Dance**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

SEPTEMBER 2015

12th **Blue Belles & Beaus** **Western Dance**

Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse** **Location – Judsonia**
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

AUGUST 2015

17th **Heber Springers** **Ice Cream Social**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

OCTOBER 2015

9th & 10th **ASSDF FALL FESTIVAL**

Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley

Friday – Tim Tyl Saturday – Arkansas Callers and Cuers

See flyer page 21 in this issue for details.

NOVEMBER 2015

2nd **Heber Springers** **2ND Annual Dan Nordby Special**

Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Dan Nordby** **Location – Heber Springs**
American Legion, 49 Park Rd

7th **Blue Belles & Beaus** **1940 Blue Banner Military Dance**

Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse** **Location – Judsonia**
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

DECEMBER 2015

12th **Blue Belles & Beaus** **Christmas Dance**

Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse** **Location – Judsonia**
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National Square Dance Conventions

2015 - June 24 - 27 - Springfield, Mass.

2016 - June 22 - 26 - Des Moines, Iowa

2017 - June 21 - 24 - Cincinnati, Ohio

2018 - June 27 - 30 - Kansas City, Missouri

Have you visited
any other clubs
lately?

ARKANSAS STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION
PRESENTS

Hoedown at the Rally
in
Caddo Valley

October 9 – 10, 2015

Friday

Featured Caller:
Tim Tyl – Texas

AFTERNOON FUN DANCE

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20 p.m.
Grand March 7:30 p.m.



Tim Tyl



Saturday

State Callers & Cuers

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Name	Telephone & Contact	Price	Breakfast	Code
Holiday Inn	(870) 403-0880 Problems? Ask for Robyn	\$89.00 for king \$99.00 for queen 25 rooms on hold	YES	Square Dance Event
Best Western	(870) 246-5592 Problems? Ask for Dan	\$64.00 (aprox.) 10 rooms on hold	YES	Square Dance Event
Comfort Inn	(870) 246-3800	\$75.00 (aprox.) 15 rooms on hold until 3-18	YES	Square Dance Event
Quality Inn	(501) 693-1378 (Lena Glace) Or (501) 414-4965	\$49.00 to \$59.00	YES	ASSDF
Americas Best Value Inn & Suites	(870) 247-5855	\$49.00 to \$59.00	YES	

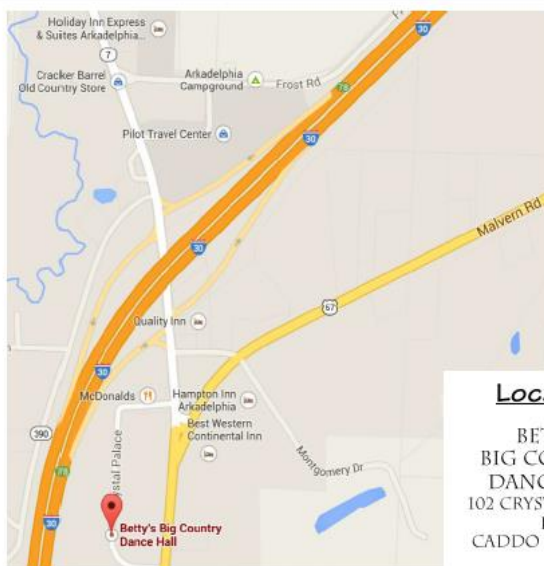
Most of these are within about one block or walking distance of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall.
Hampton Inn, Super 8 and Super 6 are also available.

Eating places - most within one block of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall

McDonalds	Wendy's	Taco Bell	Subway
Waffle House	Fat Boys (BBQ, Chicken, Fish)	Ta Mollys (Mexican Food)	Cracker Barrel

Things To Do - Caddo Valley Flea Market, Flea Market, Caddo Valley River Canoeing, Lake DeGray.

Crater of Diamonds State Park - Hunt for diamonds 45 minutes away.



Location

BETTY'S
BIG COUNTRY
DANCE HALL
102 CRYSTAL PALACE
DR.
CADDO VALLEY, AR

Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley

YAHOO! We have our first person to register for the ASSDF Fall Festival! Congats to Donna Youngblood from Hot Springs!

Hotel Notes: We have contacted the hotels that are holding rooms for us and it seems that they are filling up fast. We have exceeded the rooms we requested at Best Western and have 27 of their 56 rooms booked. Let's fill it up! We requested 15 rooms at Comfort Inn and they have already booked 18. Let's fill it up! So far Holiday Inn Express has not booked any rooms but has allotted us 25 rooms. Plus we have more hotels holding rooms for us. I will keep you updated next month.

Important Hotel Updates:

1) Quality Inn - new number - Lena Glace (870) 230-1506 or (501) 414-4965 (direct number) This motel is totally remodeling. New carpet, granite counter tops, new interior.

2) American Best Value Inn – Paul - new number (870) 246-5855

Reserve your rooms early!

Otherwise, you may not get the hotel or room you're looking for.

Program ADS: WE NEED YOUR HELP! We need all of you to help us sell ads for our Fall Festival's "*Book of Knowledge*".

We dancers travel throughout Arkansas. When we come to your town it would be nice to know where to stay ... where to eat ... where to shop ... where to go antiquing ... what sites to go see ... and where to worship. If we had a problem it would be nice to know where the hospital or ER facility is ... ER dentist ... walk- in clinic ... ambulance ... pharmacy ... or a good mechanic. ASK and I'm sure that many would be interested in placing an AD that reaches people that travel to dances around this great state! For AD pricing and info please contact me.

(Editor's NOTE: The Modern Square needs advertisements as well!)

Information Needed: We would like to know from each club—how many dancers (square, round, line, clogger, etc. you have and at what level they dance. Please send that info to hemisone@earthlink.net ASAP. Thanks!

I tell you folks, I am so excited about our Fall Festival, and I cannot wait. What could be better than a weekend of dancing! The Arkansas callers and cuers are the BEST. Then we add Tim Tyl to the mix. WOW! There will be so much energy flowing we won't need lights.

Fall Festival Chairmen

Bill & Roana Petrie

Earl & Lynn Milroy

Club Reports

BLUE BELLS & BEAUS

Searcy

Hello from the Blue Belles & Beaus!

Good news!! Our classes start Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., same place, same station. We'll be going back to the weekly schedule and we're hoping that you all will take advantage of our wonderful caller/teacher, Phillip Moorehouse! He is the best! No brag, just fact. First night of class is free to anyone that wants to check us out, whenever they come; it doesn't have to be on May 7th. We'll still be using the new method of teaching which means that you can start anytime and even miss some classes if need be, and we will work with you to catch up you up at your own speed.

Thought it'd be fun to wish all our members born in May a Blessed and

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Elizabeth Russell	May 5 th	Robert Shaver	May 20 th
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Kathy Mannon	May 14 th	Sharon Pearce	May 26 th
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I don't have everyones birthday dates, so if I missed anyone, it wasn't intentional. Keep dancin' guys . . . it keeps you young; if not in body, in heart.

Don't forget to get out and dust off your Hawaiian duds for our dance on May 9th. You might want to bring a special dish for the pot luck and \$\$ for the tea cup auction.

Here's something to look forward to . . . **You might get lei'd.**

Just an update about Phil Moorehouse's daughter, Brook. She is in rehab and working really hard to regain her strength. Progressing slowly but surely. Keep her in your prayers! For that matter, say a little prayer now and then for all our members, past and present, that they stay healthy and happy.

Don't forget: Starting this month the B B & B's dance the ***every Thursday***, starting at 7:00p at the Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia AR.

Please come and join in the fun. If there's questionable weather, don't hesitate to call us at 501-724-3930.

See you in a square!!!

Jeanne

CONWAY ROUNDERS

Conway



Waltz has been a challenge for our students. It is not as easy as it looks. Being graceful and flowing to the rhythm of the music takes practice and time. But ... they are enthusiastically meeting that challenge!

As a teacher I take great pleasure in their success and the dancing enjoyment they are experiencing.

For some, class is a "Date Night". Nothing is more romantic than dinner and dancing!

For others, it is something they have always wanted to do.

For some ... to be honest ... they were dragged kicking and screaming "NO!". **Men** ... ladies, you know what I'm talking about!

Whether you want a challenge or that "Date Night" be sure to come visit us on May 19th from 7:00pm till 8:00pm. We will be starting a five week Cha Cha – Rumba Class. It will end on the 16th of June 16.

After that we will be dark for a couple of weeks. Roundalab is on our agenda as well as a visit with family and friends on the East Coast.

For more information on lessons, please call Fred at (501) 428-9026.

See you on the dance floor!

Cathy

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs

Our ice cream social celebration on March 23 was lots of fun. We had visitors from Levis and Lace, Twirling Lariats (thanks, Harry, who drove over all by himself!) We also had some guests who came to congratulate Don Norman, who successfully completed our new dancer program. We danced, ate ice cream (thanks, dancers, for bringing so many toppings,) visited, went home all tired out with full tummies.

I have a correction for last month's report on our fund raiser fun dance. The total donated to Lake Hamilton Church food pantry was \$325, not \$225. Thanks again to all who bought clothing, contributed cash or canned goods, and worked to make the event a success.

We hope everyone is signing up for the ASSDF fall festival "**Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley**" to be held Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10. There are registration forms in Modern Square, and your clubs probably have forms by now. Registering early helps the dance

committee get things rolling, as there are many expenses to be met before the dance.

As you read to this, Diamond Squares has completed its seventh year of dancing and teaching new dancers. We are pleased with our success. When we started in 2008, there were no clubs dancing in Hot Springs. There were about 20 dancers at our organization meeting. When Gordon looked around for people to volunteer their skills as officers of a club, there were no takers, so Diamond Squares is a caller run club. Gordon does the calling and teaching, and I do "everything else" with lots of help from those who come to dance each week. And, as you know, we spawned another club, Levis and Lace. Gene Gancarczyk and his wife, Carolyn danced with us our second year. Gene called for the dancers while we took a summer break and decided to come out of retirement, so we now have two clubs and two callers active in the Hot Springs area.

We had our trail end dance on April 13. We decided there would not be enough weeks to restart dances after we returned from some spring travel (remember, Gordon was a traveler before he was a square dance caller, and old habits are hard to break.) Also, we will be leaving early for the 64th National Square Dance Convention because we have family and square dance clubs to visit between here and Springfield MA.

Watch this column in Modern Square for our announcement of start-up in September. We may have some surprises for you.

Sue White

GUYS & DOLLS

Texarkana

Welcome spring!

We also want to welcome back our club caller and her husband. Welcome home Nelda and Jon Eaton!

We are also glad to have some of our other members back from Colorado and those who have been on the sick list. Glad to see we are all getting well and back on the dance floor.

Our square dance lessons began on Tuesday, April 7th with the first two lessons free and \$3.00 charge after that. We're hoping for a nice size class. Our lessons will be at the Eagles Club, 3407 E. Broad St, Texarkana, AR from 7-9 pm. If you know of anyone in our area who would like to take lessons, send them our way.

On May 1st, we will have a Plus Dance with Nelda Eaton calling. We

might possibly have a cuer that night.

On May 8th will be our Fiesta Night with Nelda Eaton calling and Martin Philyaw cueing the rounds. Put on your sombrero and join us for some dancing. We finish out the month on May 22nd with Nelda Eaton on squares and Bill Buck on the rounds.

Guys N Dolls will have a special dance on August 7th with Mike Bramlett from Garland and Dallas area calling the squares and Marvin White on the rounds. The cost is \$7.00. It is 7-10pm with early rounds at 7-7:30, pot luck meal 7:30-8 and squares start at 8pm with rounds between tips. Hope to see you in a square that evening.

Congratulations go out to newly-weds, Sara Smith and Tyler Gilliam. They were married on March 22nd. Sara is one of our younger members. Her parents are Bill and Cindy Smith, our club secretary.

We are looking forward to the Delegates Meeting and the Toad Suck Daze Dance on May 2nd in Conway, AR. As well as the Hoedown at Caddo Valley in October.

Hope to see you soon in a square!

Have a bright sunny May!

Yellow rocks to all,

Barbara Ricketts

HEBER SPRINGERS

Heber Springs

Dear Arkansas Square Dancers,

Greetings from the Heber Springers!

Wow! Spring is finally here! Little waves of thunderstorms roll through the hills. Dark green grass dotted with tulips and bordered with jonquils, greet all of us each day. How sweet it is to still be able to dance and enjoy our beautiful country.

Ron Wise kept our three squares busy to finish out March.

It was nice to have Marge Osterhout back dancing. Do any of you remember the Wagoneers at Greers Ferry? That was Marge's club. It is great to have Chet and Madeline back from south Texas. They make the club so much better. Lueen Wildmon celebrated her birthday at her church last Sunday. She had a special guest, her Granddaughter, Morgan Lueen Kelly. She drove all the way from Florida where she is attending College. Morgan is also one of our club members.

I want to thank Jo Workman for being a part of our club. She comes dressed real pretty to each of our dances, and brings a beautiful smile all the way from Judsonia. It is always wonderful to have her in your square. How nice to have Alvin and Allen gentry, from Cleveland, (Arkansas, that is), visit us often.

Here are a few special dances, all at 7 p.m. that you will not want to miss.

May 4 - Mexican Hat Dance - oh' la

May 4 - Anniversary Dance - reminiscing 28 years!

June 15 - Hawaiian Luau Dance - grass skirts anyone?

Check the Special Events section in the Modern Square for more fun dance nights!

Here are a few more important celebrations for birthdays - Ron Sullivan (May 6) - Chet Barber (May 11) - Faye Abbott (May 24) Danny Holley (May 24).

I hope all of you have a wonderful spring!!

Bob

LEVIS & LACE

Royal

I am sitting here Easter Sunday afternoon feeling grateful to Jesus. My kitchen is cleaned up, family gone and I'm thinking how very blessed I am. Having a relationship with your heavenly Father & your family is priceless. That is why I feel blessed to know so many of my square dance family. You add so much to our lives. Square dancing keeps us healthier in our bodies, our souls & our spirits.

Levis & Lace is going to be busy this spring. We have a spot at Pioneer Days on April 25th at the Garland County Fairgrounds and on May 4th during Artist's Week. We will be dancing for two hours at both of these events. Donna Youngblood is working on a time for us at the Farmer's Market. If you are interested in helping us dance, please call me.

Maverick Mixer's Chili Supper was awesome. I know there were 7 squares on the floor. The food was fabulous, the calling outstanding & the fun out of this world. Bill Strawn & Carolyn Birdsong called two tips together. They did such a great job. We loved it!

We had a square that attended the Square L Round Weekend in Wagoner, OK (Curtis & Betty Hopkins, Norm & Judy Schaffner, Ted & I, & Jim & Nancy Finney from Maverick Mixers). We danced to some really great callers and had an awesome time. Of course we got to

see & dance with Larry Maddox & Kaila Rhodes from OK. They come to a lot of our dances, including our Federation dances. I hope all of you will consider going next year. You will not be sorry!

I hope your calendars have a big red circle around May 22nd. That is when we are going to have our Maypole Dance, and I know none of you want to miss it. That is such a neat dance, plus there will be lots of food! Everyone loves to dance around the Maypole

Our Dog Days of Summer Dance is going to have to be a little later than usual. We have such a conflict in dates. It looks like it will be the first part of September. I will let you know! Actually, I think the Dog Days can stretch into September????

Remember the Toad Suck Daze Dance and Delegate Meeting.

Remember to send your delegates.

Glen Fortenberry is having a birthday on May 2nd & Curtis & Betty Hopkins will celebrate their anniversary on May 9th. So, feel free to give them several yellow rocks!

Please come & dance with us. We would love to have you!

Phyllis Keeney

MAVERICK MIXERS

Little Rock

Birthdays yellow rocks go to Carol Sousa (12th), Ray Petty (19th) & Jim Finney (23rd).

There are no anniversaries this month.

I'm delighted to announce there will be a joint fund raiser hosted by the *Twirling Lariats & Maverick Mixers*. It doesn't get any better than Dave Towry & Bill Strawn telling us how to move on the wooden dance floor! May 16th (Sat) 7:30 to 9:30. Once again, the price of admission will be donations only. We'll also have a split the pot. We appreciate the support for past & future repairs of our Hut!

I apologize for the wrong dates in the April issue, not sure how I came up with those. I hope it didn't cause any problems for anyone.

We had to postpone our Annual Road Kill Chili Supper three times before we could have it but it turned out really well and there were seven squares on the floor! Awesome! Even the weather cooperated - it was perfect for chili: A little cool but no snow, no ice and no gas problems! Bill Strawn called two of our favorites: Five Pounds of Possum & the Mississippi Squirrel Revival! It was great fun!

The *Maverick Mixers* ROCK!

The Tea Cup Auction had something for everyone and did really well. Congrats to Cliff Taylor who won our \$64 Split the Pot! Thank you so much to all of our visitors for making it such an enjoyable evening!

Happy Mothers' Day wishes go to all you Mamas out there! We will have our Mothers' Day Dance the 9th. There will be a special treat for all Mothers.

You've got four chances to laugh with us this month. The 9th, 23rd & 30th (Workshop 7:00 to 7:30, and Dancing 7:30 to 9:30), plus ... the 16th (7:30 to 9:30).

Ya'll come on over, ya hear?

Carolyn Quinney

ROADKILL / CHILI SUPPER dangerous eating – great dancing





Pistols and Petticoats Jonesboro



Spring has arrived, flowers are in bloom. Trees are budding and the grass is turning green. We have had a lot of rain for our spring flowers.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Service.

We want to celebrate in May! Ruth Williams has a birthday on the 31st and Bonnie Hallett has an Anniversary too.

Now is the perfect time to dance. So please join us on Thursdays, 7:00pm; St Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse, in Jonesboro.

Contact Bonnie Hallett (870-932-7740) if you have any questions.

Let's remember to honor our fallen heroes. May 25th is Memorial Day.

Also don't forget our dear mothers on Mother's Day May 10th

Linda Bland

REBEL REELERS

Conway

We have a member, James Hindman, that has had some heart surgery. He is recovering nicely so we will see James and Ellen back on the dance floor soon.

We had some attend the Maverick Mixers "Road Kill Chili Supper". It was a great dance and the chili was good as usual.

By the time you read this, Toad Suck will be probably be history. Thanks to all the dancers that supported our dance and made it a great dance.

The Rebel Reelers will host a subscription dance for the ASSDF on June 12. Mark your calendars and attend. It will be an excellent time to dance and renew or subscribe to the Modern Square. This newsletter is our way of keeping other dancers informed in what is going on with the Clubs.

See you in a square soon.

Dean Talley

SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

May Day is usually thought of as a distress call, such as one breaks down a square on a simple call. The thing is, it happens to all of us at one time or another. Yes, both callers and dancers can make a mistake. However, it's best not to keep score, as the caller will win every time!!

Speaking of singing calls, the annual Rebel Reelers Toad Suck Daze Dance, with all singing calls, is set for Saturday, May 2 in Conway. Prior to the dance is the ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting. Several members are planning to attend this dance, and also an encore "Return Of The 3 Amigos Dance" that's planned to be in Hot Springs on July 18, with our own Bill Strawn, joined by callers Gene Gancarczyk and Phillip Moorehouse. Watch upcoming issues of The Modern Square for more details.

Several members attended the "makeup dance" for the Maverick Mixers Roadkill Chili Supper Dance in late March...rescheduled due to issues at their dance site in late February. I understand there were eight squares in attendance, and everyone had a great time with the good food and the great calling of our own Bill Strawn. Carol Stander has the monopoly on May birthday yellow rocks, and the garden of yellow rocks is really yellow with all the pollen around...but such is a part of spring.

Speaking of spring and health, our thoughts and prayers go out to those who suffered damage in recent severe storms. Plus, several members are still dealing with various health issues...and we wish them a speedy recovery. At times, we've had to cancel the dance, due to not having enough to make a square. With summer travel starting soon, that might be more of an issue.

With Memorial Day this month, it's a time to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country, and we thank those currently serving in our armed forces. Plus, it's also to remember those dancers who are no longer with us, and it's our job to keep this wonderful hobby alive by dancing, and serving in whatever way we can. We dance at the Bess Chisum Stephens Center for Youth and Families at 12th and Cleveland in Little Rock, from 2pm to 4pm each Thursday and we invite you to join our members and visitors for a fun midafternoon of dancing, where our own Bill Strawn always calls a great dance.

Daryl Stout

STAR STEPPERS

PINE BLUFF

When you read this we will have four beautiful new square dancers added to our club—oh and $\frac{1}{4}$ as

well (If you read my article last month you will know about ‘ $\frac{1}{4}$ ’). As spring is blooming so are our students. And when it is time to plant and garden we will be their stakes. With a little fertilizer and water they will blossom. I remember Elgie Goss telling me “Lynn, you can’t learn it all overnight”. No I didn’t and I haven’t but as I have traveled to other ‘gardens’ and have seen the seeds that have been sown---I have grown and our new square dancers will as well.

I look at our $\frac{1}{4}$ ---so young, energetic and wanting so badly to dance. He imitates our moves and is developing rhythm as Phil Moorehouse calls. How can we keep him interested for the rest of his life? If I knew that answer I would pass it on to you and instead of a few hundred dancers we would have thousands.

Our club, so small, has and can do great things. The Star Steppers have talented people among them as I KNOW each club has as well. Please put your heads together and let us make this Trail In and Fall Festival GREAT. Look outside our state and see how other states are being productive. Please get your ideas or wishes of what Star Steppers can do as sponsors of Trail In or host of our Fall Festival might do to make this a more pleasant and enjoyable event for all. And in as much, please bring your information to the ASSDF meetings in a respectable and courteous manner. Please see that your delegates from your club are there to vote when needed. We need them at the next meeting.

Brenda Griffin is our and as I said “our” president of ASSDF. She can only correct what she is aware of. If you are not happy about a board decision or a group feels they are not represented by the whole, let her know. Make your voice known! Volunteer! Volunteer! Volunteer! Thank you.

Please observe the weather and safe driving.

Lynn Milroy

TWIRLING FUNTIMERS

Mountain Home

We launch into new seasons in more than just subtle calendar dates.

Bill Sherrill has been forced into retirement for health reasons and he will certainly be missed. He and Marge have been great support for our Club for a lot of years and we appreciate them greatly. We hope to see them around the Hall often in their new relaxed status.

While looking forward, we get ready to welcome Col. Philip Moorehouse as a guest caller for our "Spring Fling" on May 13th. We look forward to his smooth moves and the turns he puts us through.

In June, we bring in two of our favorite things. We get to enjoy dancing to Missouri Hall-of-Famer, "Cherokee" Bill Cochran. His talents will be made even sweeter by ice cream sundaes which you can whip up as you like 'em. All that good fun comes to you on June 10th.

Come join us on either (or both) of these special Wednesday nights or, any other Wednesday night from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at the Van Matre Senior Activity Center, 1100 Spring Street in Mountain Home, Arkansas. On regular Club nights, we dance from 7 – 9 p.m. with a 6 – 7 p.m. hour open for lessons, workshops and, floor level requests. We'd love to have you.

Craig and Karen Grothaus"

TWIRLING LARIETS

Little Rock

Our Parking Lot Dance was held on March 21st and as usual, square dancers from all over came to support a good cause! We danced six squares with more on the sidelines. Dave Towry called a great dance and we all had a great time! Thanks to all who came and supported our Hut!

For the same cause, there will be a joint fund raiser hosted by the *Maverick Mixers & Twirling Lariats*. It will be held on the 16th of May (7:30 to 9:30) and we'll have two callers for the price of one - Bill Strawn & Dave Towry! We greatly appreciate the generosity of our dancers and hope you can find it in your hearts (& wallets) to be generous again! The American Legion hut is an old building and needs repair.

Be sure & put a big red X on your calendar on June 20th. We will be having our June Bug Jamboree featuring Carolyn Cullins' world famous bar-b-que! It is a Saturday night, not our usual dance night.

Some of us joined in the fun at the *Maverick Mixers* Chili Supper! We had a great time! Our own Cliff Taylor won the great Split the Pot so be sure and ask him for a loan!

Happy Mother's Day!

We are having alot of fun being angels for a group of excited students on Monday nights 7:30 to 9:30. We can always use the angels.

This is the month for the croak dance.... Toad Suck on the 2nd! Always a great dance with all singing calls by Dave Towry!

May is a four dance month. Just means more fun!

1st, 15th & 29th (Plus Lessons 6:30 to 7:30-Dancing 7:30 to 9:30).

16th (Sat.), 7:30 to 9:30.

Hope to see you soon!

Carolyn Birdsong



WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Little Rock Royal	
2nd	Bella Vista Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Conway Royal Texarkana	Little Rock
3rd	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Little Rock	Harrison
4th	Bella Vista Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Conway Royal Texarkana	Little Rock
5th	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Little Rock	Harrison Little Rock



Club Directory

“A guide to good times and new friends”

Order of Directory Listings Club Name, Type & Level of Dancing, When, Location, Club Contact, Caller			
Type of Dancing		Level of Dancing	
S	Square	BS	Basic
R	Round	M	Mainstream
L	Line	P	Plus
O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

BELLA VISTA

Kingsdale Squares S-M/P Mondays 7:00p.m.

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

Contact - Barry Owen

Caller - John Eubanks

8 Gwaltney Circle, Bella Vista, AR, 72715 (479) 876-8432

CHARLESTON

Circle Up Squares S-M/P Thursdays 6:30p.m.

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact - Patsy Burris

Caller - Danny Burris

19408 US Highway 271, Spiro, OK 74959 (479) 462-2317

CONWAY

ConwayRounders R-2/3/4 Tuesdays Lessons 7:00p.m.
Thursdays Club Level 6:30p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak St.

Contact - (501) 428-9026

Cuer - Cathy and Fred Fisher

47 Hays Hill Rd., Conway, AR, 72032

conwayrounds@gmail.com

Rebel Reelers S-P 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:30p.m

Wesley United Methodist Church, Hwy 64 East

Contact - Ken Talley

Caller - Dave Towry

11200 Garrison Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 868-8310

HARRISON

Stardusters S-M CALL FIRST Sundays 4:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Capps Rd. & Arbor Dr.

Contact - (870) 741-6345

Caller - J.K. Fancher

407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

HEBER SPRINGS

Heber Springers O_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays 7:00p.m.

American Legion, 49 Park Rd.

Contact - Theresa Holley (501) 592-2600

Caller - Ron Wise

390 Woodbine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

HOT SPRINGS

Diamond Squares O_S-M Mondays 6:30p.m

(dancing September through June)

Lake Hamilton Church (Cumberland Presbyterian), 2891 Airport Road

Contact – Susan White

Caller - Gordon White

6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

(501) 922-0803

white3297@hotmail.com

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Village A-Team S-A1/A2 Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
Coronado Center

Contact - Fran Bazemore **Caller** - Dave Towry
9 Celanova Ln, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
franbazemore69@gmail.com (501) 922-1287

JONESBORO

Pistols & Petticoats O_S-M/P Thursdays 7:00p.m.
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse
Contact - Bonnie Hallett **Caller** – Boyce Brownbarville
1613 Alonzo St., Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m.
Kibler United Methodist Church, Skokos Center
Contact - (479) 474-8500 **Caller** - Jay King
1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

LITTLE ROCK

Maverick Mixers S_L_O 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays 7:00p.m.
American Legion Building, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
Contact - Velma Smart **Caller** - Bill Strawn
Box 61, 7501 Hwy 229, Traskwood, AR 72167 (501) 860-6624

Sixties Swingers S-M/P Thursdays 2:00p.m.
Bess Chism Center, 12th & Cleveland
Contact - Dorothy Pumphrey (501) 666-8568 **Caller** – Bill Strawn

Twirling Lariats O_L_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday 6:30p.m.
Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale
Contact - Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins **Caller** - Dave Towry
9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

MOUNTAIN HOME

Twirling Funtimers S-P_R Wednesdays 6:00p.m.
Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street
Contact - Craig & Karen Grothaus **Caller** – Pat Christe
39 Crestview Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 424-2957

PINE BLUFF

Star Steppers S-M Mondays 7:00 - 9:00p.m.
Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive
Contact - Bill and Roana Petrie **Caller** - Phil Moorehouse
3114 Donaldson Rd., Pine Bluff, AR, 71602 870-247-2698
Earl & Lynn Milroy (870) 879-1608

ROYAL

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