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We will post your link in the

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<u>President's</u> <u>Message</u>



Happy September Square Dance Friends,

Time is drawing near, one month left!! Have you pre-registered? Have you booked your room? We have!!! And we are so excited about 3 fantastic nights of dancing!! Out of the dances that Angela and I attend, we look most forward to the Fall Festival!! There is just something about having over a hundred dancers on the floor at one time; it just does our hearts well!!

Looking forward to Dan Nordbye calling Friday night!! And state callers Saturday night. Thanks to all Square Dance Callers and Cuers for all your hard work, teaching lessons, calling for your clubs, traveling and just being great at what you love!! We thank you all!!

WE HOPE THIS IS THE LARGEST FALL FESTIAL EVER!!

We attended the 3 Amigos Dance on 08/05/17, and it was a BLAST!! If you missed it, you missed a great time!! If you have never attended a 3 Amigos Dance, I urge you to come, and if you do you will never miss another!! And speaking of the 3 Amigos they will be calling at the National Singles Square Dance Convention held in Little Rock, AR **August**, **31st-Sept** 3rd, **2017**. In addition to the 3 Amigos, there will be a host of additional callers and cuers. For info please contact Brenda Griffin at 501-416-5366.

Jubilee Squares in Batesville, AR deserve a Big Yellow Rock for working and searching for new ideas and ways to get new dancers!!

Let's not forget our Spot Light ads in the Modern Square!! We need club ads and business ads!! Anything will help promote our hobby

and keep it alive!

On a side note, just want to say that Phil Moorehouse, you are one awesome guy!! Congrats on your resent RAGBRAI accomplishment, riding 453 miles in 7 days on an antique bike, not to mention all the work along the way helping others!! Thanks for serving our country and doing what you do!! We love you!

Hope to see you in our square soon!!

President - 2017

Scott & Angela Blackshear

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

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Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club Maverick Mixers Square Dance Club Twirling Lariats Square Dance Club Skokos Promenaders ConwayRounds 60 Swingers Square Dance Club

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ConwayRounds.com

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Nelda Eaton

http://sites.google.com/site/neldaeatonsquaredancecaller/

Caller and Cuer Facebook:

Jay King "Square Dancing with Jay King"

<u>FROM THE</u> <u>EDITOR</u>



Hello Dancers

We spent the weekend with Tony and Kim Oxendine in North Carolina. We set a date to have a Caller's School in Arkansas for all of our callers and want to be callers or even if you just want to go through the school to see what callers learn in the schools. The date is Thursday, April 12 starting at 7:00 pm. Ending Sunday April 16, 2018.

We will have a dance on Saturday night April 17, so all the callers and try their stuff. Tony will also be there for that. We will charge for this dance to offset some of the costs but otherwise the Caller School will be Free to anyone that wants to attend. The 63rd National Square Dance Convention ® will pay the expenses for getting the place and Tony's expenses so we can have the school. If possible, we will help with lunches and breakfast rolls and coffee. Everyone will be responsible for their own lodging. We want to have it in a desirable spot in Arkansas. We are working on that now and will update everyone when everything is in place.

On a different note: We are going to have to make some changes with our Modern Square. As many of you know the number of square dancers is decreasing each year. The number of subscriptions are declining also. The makes the amount of cost increase with postage rates, etc. We will be discussing a lot about this during the Fall Festival meeting. We encourage as many of you to attend as possible. Please have your delegates there.

Wayne & Lura Wade

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Booster Ads

Spotlight Ads These ads are for personal use and not for advertising. They may incorporate pictures and text. The size of the ad will be approximately 2 inches high by 4 inches wide and will cost \$10.00 per month.

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"Special Events"

SEPTEMBER 2017

13th Twirling Funtimers

Autumn Fest

Start Time - 6:00

Caller - Dave Roush

Location - Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

16th Blue Belles &

Double Trouble Dance

Beaus/Heber Springers

Start Time - 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Chuck Hastings

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

30th | Maverick Mixers

50's Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Location - American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

OCTOBER 2017

4th Twirling Club Anniversary
Funtimers

Start Time – 6:00 Caller – Pat Christe

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

13,14th ASSDF Start Time – See Flyer 68th Fall Festival

Start Time – See Flyer
Location – Betty's Big Country Dance Hall, 102 Crystal Palace Dr.

Caddo Valley, Ar.

20th Heber Springers Start Time – 7:00 Fall Festival Recovery Dance Caller – Ron Wise

Location - Rose Bud Community Center, Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

28th Heber Springers

3rd Annual Dan Nordby & Halloween Special

Start Time –7:00 Caller – Dan Nordbye Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

28th Maverick Mixers

Halloween Dance

Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

NOVEMBER 2017

8th Twirling Funtimers "Honor Veterans"

Start Time – 6:00 Caller – "Cherokee" Bill Cochran

Location - Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

10th Heber Springers Can Dance

Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

11th Maverick Mixers Veterans Day Dance Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel

Location - American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

18th Blue Belles & Beaus Military Dance Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

24th Heber Springers Dark

DECEMBER 2017

8th Heber Springers

Christmas Dance Caller – Ron Wise

 $Start\ Time-7:00$

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

13th Twirling Funtimers

Holiday Celebration Party

Start Time - 6:00

Caller - James "Jammer" Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street, Mountain Home

16th Blue Belles & Beaus

Christmas Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

23rd Maverick Mixers

Christmas Dance

Start Time – 7:00 Caller - Phil Moorehouse & Carolyn Birdsong Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

24th

Heber Springers

Dark

Live Lively Square Dance

30th

Blue Belles & Beaus

New Years Eve Black Light

Dance

Start Time - 7-10:00

Caller - Phil Moorehouse

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

30th

Maverick Mixers

New Year Eve's Eve Dance Caller – Joey Duhamel

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

FEBRUARY 2018

10th | Jubilee Squares

Mardi Gras Dance

Start Time - 6:00

Start Time – 8:00

Caller - Joey Duhamel

Location - Central Ave. Methodist Church, 1205 N. Central, Batesville, AR

National Square Dance Convention®

2018-June 27-30	
	Kansas City, Missouri
2019 - June 26 – 29	
	Atlanta, Georgia
2020 - June 18 – 20	
	Spokane, Washington
2021 - June 24 – 26	
	Jackson, Mississippi

Order of Listings for Special Events Section

Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location

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.



North Little Rock, National Singles, Labor Day Weekend

Dance-A-Rama 2017 Chairperson—Brenda Griffin 501-416-5366

Website: dar2017.ssdusa.org

Email: <u>dar2017@ssdusa.org</u> for general questions <u>reg2017@ssdusa.org</u> for registration questions

47th Dance - A - Rama Registration

PLEASE use a separate forms for each dancer! - Complete Weekend Only!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 1-3. Souvenirs, Tours and Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug 1)\$45.00 per person

Regular Registration (after Aug 1); \$50.00 per person

NO Refunds after Aug 1, 2017

Dance Registration provides complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/17 to 8/31/18

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Community

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some of his clubs to find a new caller.

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calling.
Eubanks has called for the Kingsdale Squares for 36 years.
None of the original members are still active. In fact, Hubanks

Eubanks had only been calling for two years when he started working with the Kingsdale squares. He always had an inneed Corp. got him interested in alling. He traphe Enhance the said.

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dances to their choices of music.

ing. Eubanks used paper cups marked with 8 or G for gender, then moved them around a table top. After a few years, it got easier and he could picture how without the cups. Callers often borrow moves from each other and that's fine, he said, because everyone is ready to help other

much work he does behind the

sent. Many people are in it for at camuraderic, he explained. kills, he said, and that's some today's young people

While a few square-dance callers have super loyal to turns tables and 43s. Johnny Enhands in 11 among them.

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The Kingsdale Squares don't Cater Johnny Eubanks has When they do want their skirts and petticoun, they probably twist a little more, she conceded.

Barnett said, but it closed. She bought her full, richly detailed

They've tried to interest young-They talked to some PE teachers purents as well as their children. But meeting on Monday evenings isn't good for young families, she

are like any other might," Burry

Owens said. When the Owens retired as the job, Statt Allen explained, so they formed a board with four duties. Among the duties is coordinating statics for the dancers, along with moking sure a large por of collies a hot and fresh. They only do full means on holi-

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MAVERICK MIXERS 50'S DANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Time 7:00 – 7:30 workshop dance 7:30 to 9:30 Cost \$5.00

Leah Lane & Mann Road, Mabelvale
Phil Moorehouse, Caller



TWIRLING LARIATS







DAVE TOWRY and TIM TYL



Thursday, October 12, 2017

7:30 – 9:30 PM \$10.00 per Person

At Betty's Big Country Dance Hall 102 Crystal Palace Dr Caddo Valley, AR 71923





Questions? Contact Carolyn at 501-847-2157





68th Fall Festival

October 13 & 14 2017



Dan Nordbye

<u>Friday</u>

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20 Grand March 7:30

Squares & Rounds

7:45



Cathy&Fred Fisher





SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION, INC.



MORNING & AFTERNOON FUN DANCES

FUN DANCES & WORKSHOPS

Saturday

State Callers & Cuers

Squares - Lines - Rounds 7:45 PRE-ROUNDS 6:45-7:20

PARADE OF CLUBS 7:30

<u>Location:</u> BETTY'S BIG COUNTRY DANCE HALL 102 CRYSTAL PALACE DR.CADDO VALLEY, AR

Name:			
Address:			3.
City:	State:	Zip:	

Mail Checks To: Jennifer Pogue, 3124 Timberlake Dr., Royal, AR 71968

820.00 Per Person

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Most of these are within about one block 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

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

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.



Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

Hi Ya'll!

When I moved here somebody told me that if I didn't like the weather, just to wait 15 minutes and it would change. I soon found out that that is true. This last month has been a study in contrasts for sure. Right now, it's so beautiful out that we have all the windows open letting the fresh air blow through the house. I love it. The day of our swim party was another beautiful day, although a little warmer. We had a good crowd and definitely good eats!! Note to Robert Austin: Thanks for workin' the barbecue! You did a great job! I'm sharing some pics, but also the recipe for a delicious salad that Jo brought for the potluck. A great way to use some broccoli from your summer gardens.

Jo's Broccoli Salad

2 bunches of broccoli (chopped)

1/2 cup white raisins

1/2 cup sunflower seeds

1/2 cup red onion (chopped)

1 pound bacon (cooked crisp and chopped)

Dressing

Mix together:

1/2 cup mayo

1/2 cup sour cream

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup rice vinegar

Pour dressing on just before serving and toss.

Don't forget to come out and join us along with the Heber Springers for our "Double Trouble" dance on the 16th, featuring Phil Moorehouse & Chuck Hastings. Promises to be a good time! Potluck starts at 6:30.

September birthday peeps are Dennis Mannon on the 4th, Jolynn Wilson on the 10th and Beth Garrett on the 24th. I messed up last month: Instead of it being Jolynns birthday on the 28th, it was her dear husband Wayne's. Gotta get my head straight!! Wishin' ya'll many happy returns of your day!

See you in a square

Jeanne

CIRCLE UP SQUARES

Charleston

As we were off for a summer break there's not a lot to say but there is a lot to come. Some of us have been dancing with the Skokos Promenaders this summer with Jay and Jody King and have enjoyed the dance with them. We will be starting back this month on the 7th and dance at the Charleston Fair the next night. Hope we get a good brush up so we dance well then! We will begin lessons again on the 14th and already have some couples waiting to start so we're hoping for a good turnout and a great year.

Anyone who is traveling through Fort Smith should stop in and say Hello and join us for some fun!

Anita Vandergriff

CONWAY ROUNDERS

Conway

HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Heber Springers celebrated the 4th of July with their annual Red, White, and Blue dance on July 14th. The theme was carried out in the food, decorations, and dress. Club call Ron Wise did a great job calling and even had some patriotic singing calls in his program.

Ken Bower (national caller) called a special dance on July 27th. A wonderful time was had by everyone in attendance. Ron Wise and I also traveled to Skokos Promenaders on July 28 as Ken called for them also. They are a very friendly club and we had a greattime!!

Well summer is almost over and school will begin soon. Don't forget there will be some great dancing this fall!! Heber Springers will have their regular dance night on August 11 followed by their ice cream social on August 25 with Chuck Hastings calling. Their regular dance on September 8th. Everyone make plans to attend the Federation dances in October.

We were all sadden to hear of Ken Tally's passing away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Dean and family. Ken was a great promoter of Square Dancing and he will be missed.

JUBILEE SQUARE

Batesville

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since we started our club. We are still hanging on. We wish we were as big as clubs in the past but we know it isn't that way anywhere.

We ran an ad in our local paper to try to build our club, so far, we haven't gotten any results, but we still have the rest of the month to go. We are hoping for a better outcome.

We always enjoy a good meal and a good social time anyway. We would love to have guest if you are coming this way. We would love to feed you so don't worry about having a meal first. Just let us know that you are going to be there. Sandra makes some great deserts...

We will see you at the ASSDF dance in Caddo Valley.

Lura Wade

KINGSDALE SQUARES

Bella Vista

Didn't really get a report from Bella Vista but they did send in a full page, newspaper article about them that we have included in the *Modern Square* for your pleasure.

Lura Wade

This year is flying by! Have a great Labor Day. Be safe. Many will be going to the National Singles dance being held in Little Rock. And some will be heading to Paris for that annual weekend. Wherever you go I know it will be a great dance.

The Three Amigos Dance was awesome. Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel kept us laughing while they called an outstanding dance!! Thank you. We get to dance to them again at the Trail In Dance for the Singles Dance. And the January dance is already being planned. Thank you to the original instigator of this dance, Bill Strawn. He is missed

We send prayers & support to Dean Talley. The sudden loss of our believed friend & fellow square dancer, Ken Talley, has left a big hole. Ken's presence made any event more fun. He was always joking & laughing. You are missed, Big Guy!!

We lost a faithful club member, Diane Woepel in July. Diane & her fiance, Jim Webb, had been anxiously awaiting the time when she could dance again, but she was usually there cheering us on & laughing, too. She had square danced for many years & was determined to get Jim dancing & ready to be her partner! Diane, we miss you & your sweet face so much! Jim, we love you & were so glad to see you Friday night.

Remember the ASSDF dance in October. It will be AWESOME!

We are trying to get our lessons going for fall, hopefully in September. So pass the word.

We had 5 guys without a partner at our last dance. We need everyone, but these guys love to dance! We do not want anyone having to sit out.... So....please come & dance with us!

David & Joan Cranford will celebrate their anniversary on the the 3rd. Linda Fortenberry has a birthday on the 24th. So, please be free with the yellow rocks!

Hope to see you in a square!!

Phyllis Keeney

September is "International Square-dancing month.

Our condolence & prayers to the families of Fritz Crouch, Pearl Elliot, , Billy Osborne Hurt, Ken Talley, Connie Wendland & Diane Woepel. We lost great square dancers & friends.

Labor Day falls on the first Monday of September in the United States. The holiday celebrates the hard work laborers have put into the development of the country

Get out your "saddle shoes & poodle skirts" <u>The'50 dance</u> will be Sept 30.

MM is having a picnic on **Sept 17**! BBQ, fun & square dancing!

Joey Duhamel was a busy filling in for Phil Moorehouse while he was on military assignment in Iowa. We appreciated Joey.

MM had their School Supply Dance Aug 12 & took lots of school supplies to Angie Grant school. And the Three Amigos dance was an enormous success as usual. Look forward to another dance with the AMIGOS

The <u>Blue Bells & Beaus</u>, dance every Thurs Eve & <u>60's Swingers</u> Dance 2 to 4 on 2nd & 4th Thursdays & <u>Star Steppers</u> dance 2nd, 4th & 5th Monday Eve.

The Bluebird Squares danced on <u>Aug 19</u>, at Bishop Park. For the summer Carolyn Birdsong guest caller for Gordon White's club, The Ouachita Diamonds. Tues from 6:30 to 8:30. Casual

The Twirling Lariats is hosting the "Trail End Dance on Oct 12, with Dave Towry & Tim Tyl callers. ASSDF Fall Festival in Caddo Valley on October 13th and 14th, at Betty's Big Country Dance Hall, 102 Crystal Palace Dr, Caddo Valley, AR.

Birthdays are Carolyn Birdsong & Martha Wyre

Phil Moorehouse is our caller. Plus, lesson 7-7:30, dance 7:30-9:30. Afterward we hang out at Subway. Come join us!

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Ginny Short

PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

Seems always busy, so missed sending in club report last issue. Hope to do better in future. The mayor of Leachville, AR, Lisa Baldridge, and friend Steven Hamilton (see photo) were recent guests at our club. We enjoyed having them come and square dance with us. We will be square dancing at the Leachville Harvest Festival Saturday, September 2 on Main Street.

Birthdays: July 19, Tammy Cole; August 6, William Cole; August 12, Randy Kellem; August 19, Lavern Carter.

Anniversaries: Aug 31, Jim and Sharon Turner; September 7, Boyce and Loresa Brownderville.

Want to wish them Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary.

Cathy Beesley is recovering well from her July knee surgery.

We have been busy with our club rummage sale which was today, and now that that is behind us, we hope you will come dance with us soon. We dance Thursday nights. Call ahead.

SKOKOS PROMENADERS

Kibler

STAR DUSTERS

Harrison

STAR STEPPERS

Pine Bluff

One of our latest members, a longtime dancer returning to the activity, and his wife (not currently able to dance) teamed up with another of our faithful dancers to produce and distribute flyers at two of our area community 'music on the square' nights. And their efforts have produced the best response of any marketing effort to date. Hopefully we can keep some coming back.

In September, we will make a somewhat early welcoming gesture to the fall season with a special harvest dance on Wednesday, September 13th. Dave Roush will be making the trip down here from way up near the Iowa border to share his calling talents.

October 4th is our Club Anniversary dance which we will celebrate with the traditional cake (and other good things which probably none of us should imbibe in). Our Club Caller, Pat Christe, will call the dance but invites anyone to join in to help us celebrate.

We want to remind you of a couple things that people find somewhat confusing. Our special dances are from 7:00-9:30 with an open hour of lessons, workshops and request rounds that are normally handled by our Club Caller, Pat Christe, assisted by Marge Sherrill when she's available. Feel free to come for that 6:00 p.m. hour. We dance at the Van Matre Senior Activity Center, 1100 Spring Street (in Cooper Park), Mountain Home, Arkansas.

Craig Grothaus

SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

Arkansas Square Dancing lost a long time friend and supporter recently, with the death of **Ken Talley**. Though not members of our club, **Ken** and his wife **Dean**, were past **ASSDF Officers**, doing many things for square dancing over the years. He'll be sorely missed, and we extend our condolences to the Talley family. Also, our condolences to our own **Sheila Hurt**, in the death of her husband, **Billy Osborne Hurt**.

We didn't dance much in July; we were dark for the **Heber Springers Ken Bower** dance on July 27 (there were storms that night), and had hoped to dance the week before. But, a planned dance on July 20, had to be cancelled, due to dancer schedule conflicts. As a note, we'll be **DARK** on **October 12** for the **ASSDF Fall Festival**, on **November 23** for **Thanksgiving**, and **December 28** for **Christmas** and **New Year's**. For other last minute changes, cancellations, etc., please check with **Ginny Short** at 501-888-8013, or see our page on **Facebook**.

September birthday yellowrocks go to **Sheila Hurt, Dorothy Pumphrey, Richard Hill, Carolyn Birdsong,** and **Martha Wyre.** My apologies to anyone who I may have missed.

Several members attended recent special dances, including **The Three Amigos Ride Again**, and the **Maverick Mixers School Supplies** Dance. Several also plan to attend the **SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama** in North Little Rock over Labor Day Weekend, and the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in October.

Hopefully, September brings cooler weather, and dancers back from summer travels. Please join our members and visitors the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 2pm, where our own **Ron Wise** calls a dance as spectacular as the fall foliage in Arkansas.

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

Hello fellow square dancers; decided to write this newsletter outside enjoying the hummingbirds and slightly cooler weather knowing we still have some hot days coming before fall.

By now most everyone knows Ken Talley went to be with the Lord July 17th. It is a huge loss for the Twirling Lariats and all that knew Ken. Please continue to pray for Dean, Brian, Amanda and his grandsons. He is truly missed by his square dance family.

Speaking of Square dancing, our Dave Towry is celebrating fortythree years as a professional square dance caller. Since he has been back after his car accident, he has really been doing a great job calling so many different dance patterns; he is keeping us on our toes. Thank you, Dave.

Arkansas Square Dances has had some great opportunities to dance to some great callers, several danced to Ken Bower this last month, Of course, our own Arkansas Three Amigo's, Phil Moorhouse, Gene Gancarczyk and Joy Duhamel called a great dance Aug. 5th. Had some dancers travel to Branson Aug. 18-20th for the Square "Um-Up" dance with KO Jeans and Mike Seastrom calling. Always a great dance with fun folks. Opportunities are: DON'T FORGET, to clear your calendar for our Arkansas State Dance starting Thursday, October 12 with the Trail End Dance hosted by the Twirling Lariats, Tim Tyle and Dave Towry will be calling. Dan Nordbye is the feature caller for Friday night, Cathy and Fred Fisher will do the Rounds. Saturday night our State Callers and cuers.

Twirling Lariats wants to welcome Laurie and Sam Carman as our new members; give them a big welcome yellow rock! We have several Birthdays this month, Mack Johnson September 5, Carolyn Birdsong, the 9th, Martha Wyre the 12th, Cliff Taylor the 18th, and Laurie Carman on the 19th. Give them a great big Yellow Rock. Vaughn and I will be celebration six wonderful years of marriage September 24th; only drawback, wish I had married him twenty years before; we'll take a Yellow Rock too.

Sure would love for you to come dance with us the first, third and fifth Friday at the Hut, from 7:30-9:30. We love our visitors!

See you in a Square,

Stephanie Treadway





VILLAGE A-TEAM

Hot Springs Village

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
0	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

BATESVILLE

Jubilee Squares

S-M

2nd,4th,Tuesday

7:00p.m.

1205 N. Central Ave. United Methodist Church

Contact – Lura Wade

Caller – Jimmy Green

650 Oak Hill Loop., Batesville, AR, 72501 (870) 926-2442

BELLA VISTA

Kingsdale Squares

S-M/P

Mondays

30

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

Contact – Bill & Hope Allen

Caller - John Eubanks

33 Newquay La., Bella Vista, AR, 72714 (479) 876-5066

CHARLESTON

Circle Up Squares S-M/P

Thursdays

6:30p.m.

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact – Anita Vandergriff

Caller - Anita Vandergriff &

Ron Keeling

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

CONWAY

Conway Rounders R-2/3/4Lessons ____ Mondays 6:30p.m.

Club Level_ Thursdays 7:30p.m.

Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd.

Contact - (501) 428-9026 47 Hays Hill Rd., Conway, AR, 72032

Cuer - Cathy and Fred Fisher conwayrounds@yahoo.com ConwayRounds.com

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

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

JUDSONIA

Blue Belles & Beaus O_S-M/P 1st,3rd,5th,Thursdays 7:00p.m.

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Contact - Robert & Cheryl Shaver Caller - Phillip Moorehouse

146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m. Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 E Kibler Hwy, Alma **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 – Carolyn Birdsong Caller – Phil Moorehouse

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

Sixties Swingers S-M/P 2nd & 4th Thursdays 2:00pm
The Centre At University Park
6401 West 12th Street

Contact – Ginny & Jerry Short (501) 888-8013 Caller – Ron Wise
618 East Woodson Lateral Road, Hensley, AR 72065

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

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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

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Heber Springers O_S-M/P 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:00p.m. Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36W **Contact -** Theresa Holley 501-238-2713 Caller - Ron Wise

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

ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

Levi's & Lace S-M/P 1st, 2nd, & 4th Fridays

7:30p.m.

First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike

Contact - Ted & Phyllis Keeney

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1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

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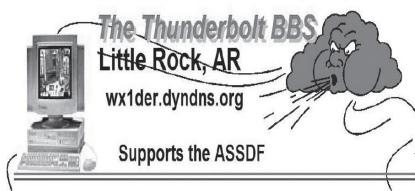
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Patterman08@yahoo.com Circle Up Squares

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Duhamel, Joey

10529 Highway 54 East Star City, AR 71667 Home: (870) 628-5508 Cell: (870) 209-3646 Traveling Caller

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PO Box 1118 New Boston, TX 75570 Home 903-628-2425 Cell 903-278-8068

M/P: Yes

EatonSDCaller@aol.com

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Eubanks, John & Karen

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King, Jay & Jody

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Towry, Dave

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E-Edition Extras

Enjoy

Square dancers keep twirling

Technology has changed the music, but not the dance

LINN ATKINS

While a few square-dance callers have stayed loyal to turnrables and 45s, Johnny Eubanks

He's still got a turntable that he sets up in front of Riordan Hall's stage, but only because the record player is part of the amplificer system. Square dancing is now a fusion of old dance and modern wechnology.

rechnology.

As the hobby wanes in the United States, worldwide people are learning how to swing their partners. It's especially big in Japan, dancer Ellen Ross said. In Japan, callers use exactly the same calls as their English-speaking counterparts, so dancers must be a seen to be a second or the same to be a second or the same learning that much English speaking counterparts.

There was a time when Eubanks worked with five clubs in four states. He called square dances five nights a week in Arkansas. Oklahona, Missouri and Kansas. He was also working full time with the Department of Defense.

"That got to be too much." he remembers, so he had to ask some of his clubs to find a new caller.

He recorded square dance CDs and 45s and still conducts weekend square dance festivals and workshops. He travels to other clubs to act as guest caller. One chib will have to shut down temporarily while their caller

"It's a dying art," he said of calling. Eubanks has called for the

instants has called for ingestale Squares for 38 years. (ingestale Squares for 38 years. None of the original members are still active. In fact, Eubanks doesn't believe any of them are still alive. The Bella Vista group, which started in 1976, has always been a club for retirees.

Etibanks had only been calling for two years when he started working with the Kingsdale Squares. He always had an interest in music. A co-worker at Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp, got him interested in calling. He taught Eubanks the basics of square dance choreography.

Callers choreograph their own dances to their choices of music. Not all of them week with country music, Ross said. She's danced to opera and rock.

When he started chorrogeraphing, Eubanks used paper cups marked with B or G for gender, then moved them around a table top. After a few years, it got easier and he could picture how the dances would come together without the cups. Callers often borrow moves from each other and that's fine, he said, because everyone is ready to help other.

The dancers don't realize be much work he does behind t scenes, he said.

Square dancing is a social event. Many people are in it for the camaraderie, he explained. It's a great way to learn social skills, he said, and that's something today's young people model benefit for the social skills.

There used to be clubs all over the area, he remembers, but now there are only a few including one in Pea Bidge and one in Neo-

sho. The dancers are welcome at any of the clubs and they all know each other.

There are often a few singles attending the dances. Eubanks said. Some are widows or widowers of other dancers. They can always find a partner for at least

One way to be popular, Ros said, is to learn to dance as man. There are only a few move that are different for a womar and a man, and she knows them When she's dancing as a man she wears a hat and uses the firs name 200.

There are several levels or expertise in square dancing labranks said, and the Kingslad Squares offer classes about ever other year. It would be very difficult to start without the classe he said, He begins each danc with a half-hour workshop; some of the less-experience dancers can practice. He saids chance for them to ask question habeling the several practice of them to ask question habeling the several practice.

There are a few difficult moves that he uses very sparingly. People want to come to the dance to have fun, not to feel like they can't keep up.

Eubanks usually has two eas "tips" and then one "plus-leve tip." A tip is a dance to a specifi song. By the time the third ti comes along, newbies are hap py to sit down and catch thei breath.

"You never know who you're going to get," he said. "You need a happy medium... That's the challenge of the thing to work out routines that they all enjoy doing."

The Kingstatle Squares' don't complete, they're too social for that. Maura Owens said. She' only seen an adult competition once at a national convention Most of the women member have a traditional full skirt, but they don't necessarily wear then to the Monday-night dances When they do wear their skirt and perticoast, they probable rated a filted more, she conceded Wou can buy square dance cloth tere online, whe seed after control to the control of the

There used to be a square dance store in Branson. Sheryl Barnett said, but it closed. She bought her full, richly detailed skirt from another square dancer.

Iney we tried to interest young er people, according to Owins a recent president of the club They talked to some PE teacher and some homeschool parenth They would like to interest youn parents as well as their childres But meeting on Monday evening isn't good for young families, sh conceded.

"When you're retired, Mondays are like any other night," Barry Owens said

When the Owens retired as club presidents, no one wanted the job, Start Allien explained, so they formed a board with four couples who share presidential duties. Among the duties is coordinating snacks for the dancers, along with making sure a large port of coffee is bot and fresh. They only do full meals on holi-

the crub's soth anniversary wi be this fall. The board is planning something special. Eubania plans to be there to call — just as



Square dance caller Johnny Eubanks choreographs each dance himself. The dancers don't always real-



Caller Johnny Eubanks has been working with the Kingsdale Squares for 38 years. The club



The Kingsdale Squares has about 42 members, Dancers from other clubs are welcome at the weekly dances.



Before each dance, caller John Eubanks offers a half-hour work shop so newer dancers can practice



Coller Johnny Eubaniks has been serving with the Kindledale Spanner for Sill years. The stop is only All.





















