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## President's Message

Tonia and I were looking forward to the dance in Hot Springs on August 1st. Arkansas hit an all-time high with COVID-19 cases on July 11th, and the safety of all our dancers is always on the forefront of any discussions we have. The ASSDF officers reviewed the circumstances, and have decided to **postpone** the dance until May of 2021, **tentatively** set for Saturday, May 1st in Hot Springs. The Double Tree by Hilton in Hot Springs has been very understanding and gracious to us, and simply allowing us to move the date. Plus, Charlie Robertson from Oklahoma has agreed to join us on May 1st, as well.

On a much more positive note, we are continuing our series on officers of the ASSDF, and getting to know everyone better. Sheila and Rick Gesing are our ASSDF Treasurer, and this is their first year to serve as an ASSDF officer. Though relatively new to square dancing as a couple, they literally hit the ground running (dancing), and have not looked back.

Sheila started square dancing as a teenager with her parents and the Sheridan Swinging Jackets (Elgie Goss) in the mid-70s. Square dancing went to the back burner when she headed off to the University of Central Arkansas and she started working as a CPA. A few years later, while visiting a college friend in Kentucky, Sheila met Rick, who was stationed at Fort Knox, after graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point. They have been married for nearly 34 years. Sheila spent 30 of those years trying to convince Rick to square dance. Unfortunately, hectic work schedules and two beautiful children limited their dancing to two- stepping around the central Texas area. Both Sheila and Rick had successful careers in the High-Tech industry, and lived outside Austin, Texas for 25 years.

After retiring and moving to Arkansas to raise cattle and horses, Rick finally agreed to take lessons. They were very fortunate that Phil Moorehouse and the Pine Bluff Star Steppers were having lessons in 2019. They have been square dancing for a year and a half, and love everything about it. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, they routinely visited local clubs in the Central Arkansas area, and have already traveled to various other venues such as the Square Dance Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia, Plus dancing in Paris, Texas and of course the Arkansas State Festival in Clinton- not too bad for relatively new

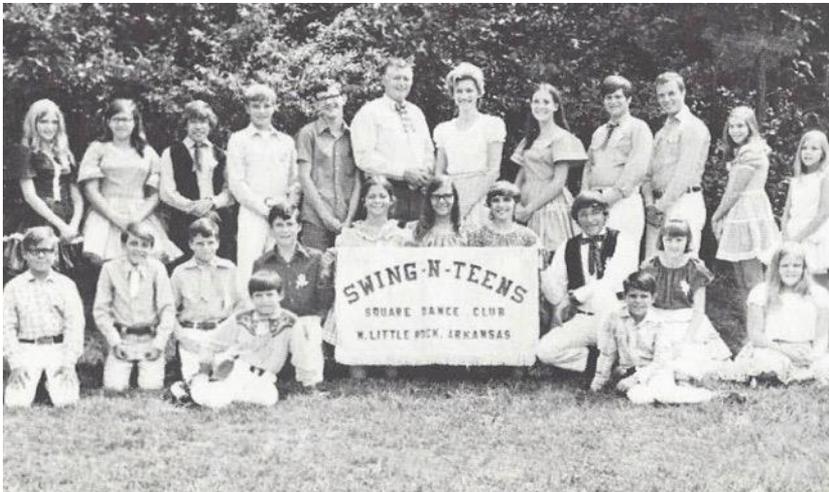
dancers. Rick and Sheila want to thank all of their square dancing friends that have helped them rapidly develop their skills.

We originally thought the ASSDF dance in October was out there far enough that we would not even think about having to postpone or cancel, however, now we can only wait and see.

As I think everyone would agree, we all look forward to getting back to dancing!! Just regret that Covid 19 showed up and will cause us all to have to have refresher classes. I bet everyone will be pleasantly surprised with what we remember!

Look forward to seeing everyone soon!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2020*



There is a caller, and president in this 1970 club picture.

Can you find them??

The answer can be found elsewhere in the publication.

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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  
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Nelda Eaton

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# ***FROM THE EDITOR***



Many had hoped that "back to school" also meant "back to dancing". However, spikes in COVID-19 cases, put that on hold. As noted, the Delegates Meeting and Dance has been **POSTPONED**, tentatively set for May 1, 2021; the rest of the dance schedule remains the same (see the flier in this issue for more info). Last minute cancellations can be sent via email blasts, and Twitter; those who receive these updates, should notify those in their club who do not.

While some clubs have resumed dancing (some with masks and gloves); most clubs remain dark. **PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**, as many of the Special Dances in The Modern Square, and on the websites, may get cancelled. Please advise of any changes to your clubs' status; and, if you feel leery of getting out...or are not feeling well, please stay home.

The 2021 National Square Dance Convention (NSDC), will be in Jackson, Mississippi. Future NSDC's are in Evansville, Indiana in 2022; in Mobile, Alabama in 2023; and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2024. I've placed links to PDF files for these on the websites (note the deadlines on the forms). Some of the pictures in the e-Edition this month (from Carolyn Birdsong) are from the 2014 NSDC in Little Rock.

If you haven't received the free e-Edition, you either aren't signed up for it, or your email bounced as undeliverable. For the print edition (\$20 a year), if you haven't received it...you aren't signed up, your subscription expired, or your mailing address bounced as undeliverable. Also, when you purchase a Modern Square Subscription, a Fall Festival Registration, etc., please make the check payable to ASSDF for the appropriate amount, send it to the Treasurer, and sign it. Sending it to the Editor first, costs time and postage, to get it to the Treasurer. Plus, if it's not signed, the bank won't accept it; and it's returned to you.

Please contact me if you have any questions about The Modern Square or the websites. I'm doing well, recovering from hernia surgery in early June; but my brother is very ill. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

*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.

## National Square Dance Convention®

2021 -- June 23-26, 2021

Host City:  
Jackson, Mississippi

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Host City:  
Evansville, Indiana

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Host City:  
Mobile, Alabama

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**IS YOUR CLUB'S INFORMATION CORRECT? DOES ANY OF YOUR CLUB CONTACTS NEED UPDATING?**

**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. Also available is **weather.gov** Choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

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Check the website <https://www.arkansassquardance.com> for more info. Links to our Facebook Page, Twitter Feed, and Text Version, are located at the top of the page.

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**Note the date change; the rest of the info is the same.**



# 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

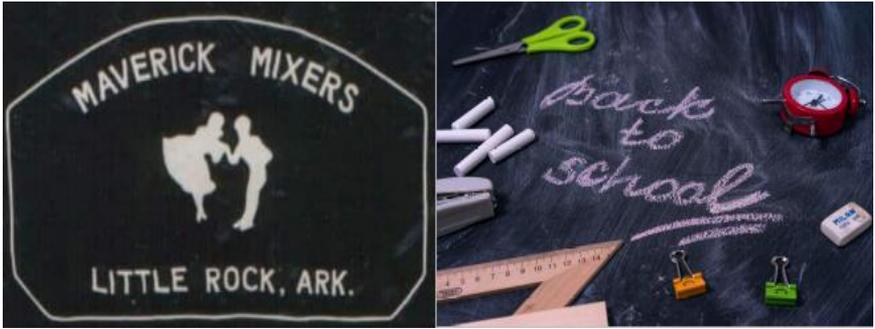
Delegates Meeting

Caller Lab

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

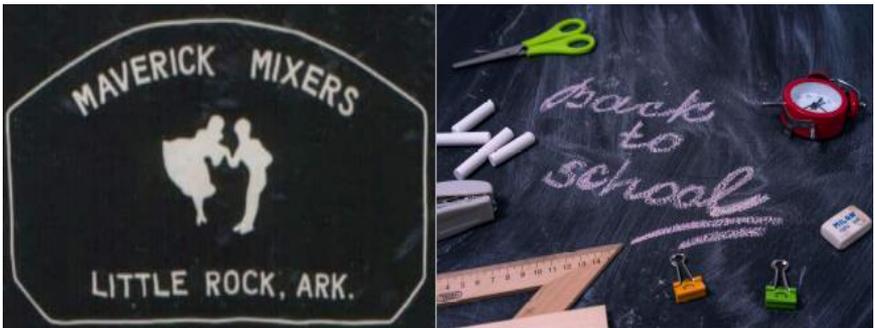


**Due to continuing COVID-19 concerns, the Maverick Mixers regrettably have decided to CANCEL their 2020 Backpack School Supplies Dance, that was scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2020.**

**However, the club would still like to make a donation of school supplies to Mabelvale Elementary School.**

**If you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to Maverick Mixers for the desired amount, and mail it to Nancy Cates, 13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72206.**

**The teachers and students at Mabelvale Elementary School, and the Maverick Mixers, thank you in advance for your donation.**





## White Hall Star Steppers

### Labor Day Square Dance Celebration

September 7, 2020

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us at the White Hall Community Center

9801 Dollarway Rd, White Hall, AR 71602

Featuring National Caller Jet Roberts



Everyone is welcome!! Mainstream with occasional plus. Dancing is \$8 a person. Non-dancers are free. If you have any questions, contact Ron Wise 870-267-0702 or Kathy Tankersley 870-718-0571.

Come help us celebrate Labor Day and kick off White Hall Founders' Day activities in October!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Arkansas Trail End Dance

*"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"*

October 8, 2020

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club

TEA CUP  
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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, 2020**

**Hillbilly style**

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

**October 9 - 10, 2020**

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

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

**Tea Cup Auction**  
**Split 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 SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

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  
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## **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, 2020.**

**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**



## *“Special Events”*

AUGUST 2020

**NOTE:** Some clubs are resuming dancing, but at a slow rate; even with lessening of COVID-19 restrictions. Please **CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**, as some dances may be cancelled!!

**August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting plus Levi’s And Lace Subscription Dance. \*\* POSTPONED to May 1, 2021 \*\***  
See flier in this issue for more information and meeting times.

**August 8, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Backpack/School Supplies Dance. \*\* CANCELLED \*\*** See ad in this issue for more info.

**August 12, 2020 – Twirling Funtimers Ice Cream Dance.**  
**\*\* CANCELLED \*\***

**August 14, 2020 – Heber Springers Special Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Kevin Bersing.

**August 15, 2020 – Bluebird Squares BBQ Dinner And Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Exit 116 and I-30, Benton, AR. Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person (Please RSVP). Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse.

**August 28, 2020 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Callers TBA.

## SEPTEMBER 2020

**Sept. 7, 2020 -- The Pioneers are DARK** this evening.

**Sept. 7, 2020 – Star Steppers Labor Day Dance.** White Hall Community Center, 9801 Dollarway Road, White Hall, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Jet Roberts. See flier in this issue for more info.

**Sept. 19, 2020 – Heber Springers Freedom Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**Sept. 24, 2020 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance.** First United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

**Sept. 25, 2020 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Time: 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse and Chuck Hastings.

**Sept. 30, 2020 – Fall Festival Advance Registration Deadline.**

## OCTOBER 2020

**Oct. 5, 2020 – Pioneers Hobo Dance.** St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

**Oct. 8, 2020 – The Ozark Promenaders are DARK** this evening.

**Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance for 71st ASSDF Fall Festival.** Texarkana RV Park And Event Center, 5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX. Caller: Nelda Eaton. Sponsored by the Guys 'N Dolls Square Dance Club. See flier in this issue for more information.

**Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival.** Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR. See flier in this issue for more information. Advance Registration Deadline: Sept. 30. Friday Night caller: Tim Tyl. Arkansas State and Area Callers and Cuers on Saturday.

**Oct. 10, 2020 -- The Maverick Mixers are DARK** this evening.

**Oct. 22, 2020 -- The Ozark Promenaders are DARK** this evening.

**Oct. 22, 2020 – Heber Springers Dan Norbye Special Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

**Oct. 23, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK** this evening.

## NOVEMBER 2020

**Nov. 13, 2020 – Heber Springers Can Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Donations of cans of non-perishable foods are requested.

**Nov. 21, 2020 – Bluebird Squares Thanksgiving Dinner & Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Exit 116 and I-30, Benton, AR. Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person (Please RSVP). Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

**Nov. 26, 2020 -- The Ozark Promenaders are DARK** this evening.

**Nov. 27, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK** this evening.

**Additional special dances are noted on the websites.**

## ***“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News***

### **Maverick Mixers**

Due to a resurgence in cases of COVID-19, we’ve decided to **CANCEL** our Backpack School Supplies Dance on August 8th. However, you can still donate to the cause...please see the full page ad elsewhere in this issue for more info.

Unfortunately, we don’t know when we can start dancing again...even with masks and gloves...so all of our regular and special dances are “on hold” until further notice. Please call before you travel. Updates will be posted on our Facebook page, and the ASSDF websites.

August birthday yellowrocks go to Lisa Price...with anniversary yellowrocks to Mike and Lanita Hammett. My apologies to any that I may have missed. Also, while I’m doing well recovering from hernia surgery in early June, my brother is very ill. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

It’s back to school time, but it’s even more so for most dancers once we start dancing again, since many haven’t danced since March. But, you’re always learning something in square dancing, workshops or otherwise. We’ve missed all of the fun, the fellowship, and especially the yellowrocks...but with this “downtime”, no one will get a dunce cap if they mess up...it happens to dancers, callers, and cuers alike, no matter how long you’ve been dancing. We just smile, laugh it off, and have fun.

*Daryl Stout*

## Twirling Funtimers

Unfortunately, the Twirling Funtimers won't be dancing in August, so our previously scheduled special dance with Robert Townsend on August 12th has been **cancelled**. As soon as we determine it's safe to do so, we'll post the reopening on our website at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>

Check there for all the latest info, and please be well.

*Paul Chernell*

## Twirling Lariats

Greetings, fellow square dancers! Well, we certainly miss everyone, all the good fun dancing and talking and hugging! We have regretfully had to cancel all future dances until further notice, even the one in August where we had planned to raise funds to repair the parking lot of the American Legion. Lord willing, we will be able to do it next year.

In the meantime, we are thinking about just getting together at a local park for a fall picnic, just to be able to see each other and talk. Maybe in September or once it cools off a bit? Stay tuned on our Facebook page for the details!

May God bless each one of you with His presence and comfort in this very difficult time. Virtual yellow rocks,

*Heidi Whitman*

## Levi's And Lace

I sure wish I had something to report. I miss everyone, if that counts.

We went to Crystal Beach for a week on Bolivar Peninsula. The beach might have had 15 people during its busy time. It was so peaceful. We had a place right on the water with great views. Of course, we had some family with us, which made it perfect.

But, we're trying to keep away from people for 10 days to quarantine. Hard, because Chris has appointments, but we respect that distancing. I pray everyone is well and stays that way. Love to all!!

*Phyllis Keeney*

## Blue Belles And Beaus

Blue Belles and Beaus will resume dancing on September 3, 2020. We'll start at 6pm for Plus, with a review of the Basics. Hopefully, many visitors will be able to come. Phil will workshop how to do a "square through four" **without hands!** **Local government is requiring masks to be worn – until further notice.** Please call Robert at 501-724-3930 before leaving home, to confirm we're still dancing.

*Mary Craig*

## Bluebird Squares

Well, same o, same o. This stupid virus is still hanging on. Makes me want to kick something! But since the nearest something is my dog, I won't do that! Lol!

I did call for the Heber Springers in Rose Bud June 26th. It seemed as if everyone was having a good time; no one threw any tomatoes anyway! I even did my Jaeggar patter, and no one left! We got to do several line dances too. Then the music died. I turned my system off and on about a thousand times. I replaced everything that I had a replacement for! Nothing worked. I told them if they didn't mind, I didn't need no stinkin' music or mic anyway! They were fine with that. So, I called without music and mic! Everyone still seemed to have a good time. I found out that when Phil had called two weeks before, the same thing happened to him. I was really concerned about my equipment, but it worked fine at home the next day!

It felt really good to be with square dancers again. I understand some people are hesitant, and that's fine! Just please don't quit! I absolutely did not want to, but I had to cancel the July 18th dance. Have ya'll noticed we are letting this virus control our lives?

By George, we're still planning on having our High on the Hog Barbeque And Dance on August 15th . Everything will be furnished. All you have to do is bring your appetite and wear your dancing shoes! Supper starts at 6:00, then Phil Moorehouse and I will do our best to work it off 7:00 to 9:00. I act like it's definite, but we all know it's not. Actually, some good news! It looks like I've got some interest out here in beautiful Ferndale. I'm hoping to start lessons in September at the Paron Community Center.

I'll keep going through all my thousands of square dance pics, and send them to Daryl to put in The Modern Square. Some good memories! Ya'll come on over and dance and laugh and eat with the Bluebird Squares!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

# Club Directory

Clubs are slowly resuming dancing. Please Call Before You Travel.

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
	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
	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
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm
	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
	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
	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)
	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
	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, WS 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center
	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> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, WS 7pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, 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
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm
	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
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Holley - Contact
	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067
	(501) 238-2713
White Hall	Star Steppers
(Pine Bluff)	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm
(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 for the dance level.

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From the 1970 Club Picture, below the report from ASSDF President Ted and Tonia Hofmeister earlier in this issue. The caller and president in the photo are Larry Marchese and Ted Hofmeister.

## Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

### **Birdsong, Carolyn**

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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**

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Baskin, LA 71219  
Cell: 870-209-3646

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*Twirling Lariats*

M/P

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

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New Boston, TX 75570  
Home: 903-628-2425  
Cell: 903-278-8068

### **Jarman, Ken**

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Mountain Home, AR 72653  
(870) 404-8480

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[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

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*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

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

*Pioneers SD Club*

*Twirling Funtimers*

*Ozark Promenaders*

**Vandergriff, Anita**

8215 Tyro Rd.  
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[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**

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White Hall, AR 71602  
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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**



### 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 identity and ID card fees for all dancers. For all other fees, please refer to the 70th NSDC Registration Handbook for more information. If you are unable to make a donation 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 a Program Book.
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN, 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) and click "TOURS"

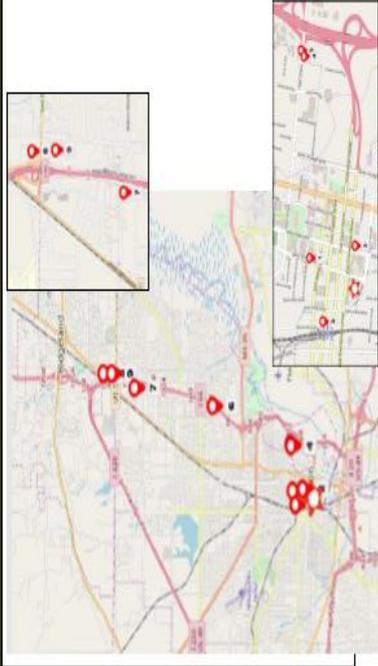
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Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan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

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 form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate the type of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate the type of room preference (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 name and telephone number of Block Leader to [rcleader@70nsdc.com](mailto:rcleader@70nsdc.com)
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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 you have a valid ID and a driver's license.
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 [rchousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rchousing@70nsdc.com)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee. [rchousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rchousing@70nsdc.com)
9. Cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival will incur a one-night room/tax charge for the cancelled night.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [rchousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:rchousing@70nsdc.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 night stays ** 4 night stays *** 5 night stays	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	3 miles
2	by Marriott - neoquarters Hotel	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$179	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown **	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	2 miles
4	Hilton Garden Inn (Chairs/Cues) *	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$139	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$139	\$154	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson (Redland)	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$139	7 miles

### Return completed form with payment to:

70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632

Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.

Don and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, [generalchair@70nsdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70nsdc.com)

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*Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance, 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana, Texas – See the flier in this issue for more info on the dance.*

*Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Four State Fairgrounds, Texarkana, Arkansas. See the flier in this issue for more info on the dance.*

*May 1, 2021 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting and Modern Square Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas. See flier in this issue for more info on the event times. This dance was POSTPONED due to COVID-19 concerns.*

*Fliers in PDF format, for all of these dances are on the ASSDF websites. You'll need a PDF Reader to view or print any, or all of the files. The Fall Festival Trail-End Dance is a separate admission, payable at the door. Note that the Advance Registration deadline, for the festival/lodging, is Sept. 30, 2020. It'll cost more to register as of Oct. 1.*



## ***E-Edition Extras For August, 2020:***

**The “flashback photos” this month, are courtesy of Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares; with several dances from 2014, and one from 2020. I won’t list names of those in the photos, but I’m sure you’ll recognize many of them...sadly, some are no longer with us.**

**! The 2014 National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock. I had to miss it, due to medical issues the week that it was held.**

**! The 2014 Rebel Reelers Toad Suck Daze Dance in Conway. I believe it began in 1986, and ran until 2014. It was an “all singing calls dance”, hosted by the Rebel Reelers Square Dance Club. Sadly, the club and the dance are no more.**

**! The 2014 Twirling Lariats Graduation Dance. It looks like the guys got to see how much work the women do when dancing!!**

**! The Maverick Mixers 2014 Easter Bonnet Dance.**

**! The Heber Springers Dance in June, 2020; with callers Donna Gellenbeck and Carolyn Birdsong.**

**We hope you enjoy the photos and the memories.**

*2014 National Square Dance Convention – Little Rock*















*Rebel Reelers 2014 Toad Suck Daze Dance*







*Twirling Lariats 2014 Graduation Dance*







*Maverick Mixers 2014 Easter Bonnet Dance*















*Heber Springers 2020 Dance in Rosebud, Arkansas*





