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## *President's* *Message*

Greetings to all my fellow square dancers! I don't know about you, but Tonia and I have been suffering square dance withdrawals the past few weeks. I'll be so glad when we get to see everyone on the dance floor. Ron Wise has been kind enough to send out phantom square dance moves, but it's just not the same.

We've postponed the May 2nd Dance and Delegates Meeting we were doing in conjunction with the Levi's and Lace Maypole dance. The good news is we've been able to reschedule at the same venue at the Double Tree in Hot Springs on Saturday, August 1st. I'd like to thank the Twirling Lariats and Maverick Mixers for delaying their special dance at the American Legion Post (Mabelvale Legion Hut) in Little Rock, so we won't have a conflict.

I had planned on spotlighting one of our ASSDF officers in this issue; but with what's going on in our state and nation with the Coronavirus, I wanted to spotlight one of our dancers. Larry and Heidi Whitman are members of the Twirling Lariats; and to us, they're Larry and Heidi. Heidi is the current club reporter for the Twirling Lariats.

Her husband, Dr. Larry Whitman, is dean of the University of Arkansas At Little Rock College of Engineering and Information Technology, and I saw a TV spotlight that simply blew me away. I don't have space to outline all that he has been involved in, but I want to share excerpts of an article I read.

### **UALR USES 3D PRINTERS TO MAKE PPE FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

With healthcare workers across the state facing a shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), the University of Arkansas at Little Rock is using 3d printers to create face shields for a local hospital.

In partnership with the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce, UA Little Rock is printing the frame of the face shields, while a partner Little Rock business, Mr. Plastic, is printing the clear shield. Once put together, UA Little Rock is delivering the much-needed face shields to healthcare workers at CHI St. Vincent.

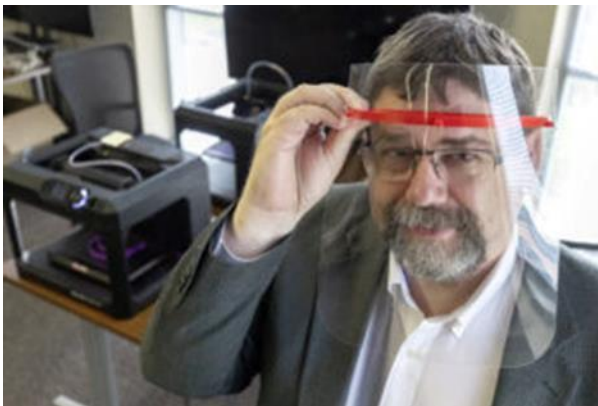
“Those treating and testing individuals with possible infection of COVID-19 have a significant need for Personal Protective Equipment,” said Dr. Larry Whitman, Dean of the Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology. “Everyone wants to help out our medical workers on the front line, and this equipment protects them and gives them a feeling of safety.”

U.S. Representative French Hill, a Republican from Little Rock, applauded the university’s innovative efforts during an April 3 visit to UA Little Rock to observe the 3D printers in action.

“Friday, I saw firsthand how the University of Arkansas at Little Rock is innovating to help our medical professionals on the front lines,” Hill said. “With 3D printers from the Little Rock School District, they’re currently manufacturing critical protective face shields to go straight into the field. Together, they will save and protect lives.”

The effort began with employees from the Graduate Institute of Technology, and the Department of Art and Design using their 3D printers to print the face shield frames. Armand Tomany of the Graduate Institute of Technology, and Ben Dory, artist-in-residence in metals in the Department of Art and Design, began printing the face shield components at their homes.

Dr. Larry Whitman, dean of the UA Little Rock College of Engineering and Information Technology, demonstrates the use of a plastic face shield for health professionals working with COVID-19 patients. The face shields are being made at UA Little Rock by 3D printers. Photo by Ben Krain.



“I’ve been involved in 3D printing for five years,” Tomany said. “Dean Whitman asked if I could help with the effort. I have a small print farm at home with five machines. I was able to make about 50 face shields for St. Vincent.”

UA Little Rock has set up a print farm on the fourth floor of the Donaghey College of Engineering and Information Technology, where Tomany, Ben Gilbert of the Graduate Institute of Technology, and students Alex Kingston and David Whitman are working.

If you want to view the entire article, you can read it online at:

<https://ualr.edu/news/2020/04/10/3d-printers-face-shields/>

Congratulations and THANK YOU, to Larry, and the team he is working with that is doing this great work!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister*  
*President 2020*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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### Clubs on Facebook:

Jubilee Squares  
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### ***FROM THE EDITOR***

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The CoronaVirus has affected square and round dancing in Arkansas and elsewhere. As of March 18, 2020...all clubs had SUSPENDED dancing until further notice. The ASSDF Meetings And Subscription Dance, originally scheduled for May 2nd, has been POSTPONED until August 1st; but it'll still be at the DoubleTree by Hilton In Hot Springs.

Numerous festivals, including the 2020 National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Spokane are being CANCELLED; but we're hoping that all the mess with COVID-19 will be past, by the time the 2021 NSDC, to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, takes place.

One fellow dancer sent in the following letter, entitled "We're Not Dancing, But We're Square Dancers"...which sums things up rather nicely:

“It's the weekend coming up, and I can't believe I'm sitting at home, instead of dancing. Even though we're not dancing for awhile, I thought it'd be good to email messages occasionally, to remind us, that we're dancers. Most of us have a little more time to read, and we're social people. Looking at The Modern Square, and seeing all we're missing (such as spring dances and lessons); we wonder ‘how long will this last?’”.

In the meantime, I really enjoy watching square dancing online, such as YouTube videos or Facebook. Hope everyone is well. Take care, wash hands, and see you in a square soon.”

With the uncertainties, it's more important than ever to CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL. This issue was intentionally delayed a bit, due to rapidly changing developments. The latest updates will be on the websites, and on our Twitter feed. The deadline for the June, 2020 issue, will be on May 5, 2020. Even if your club is dark until further notice, any news on its members will be welcome; including photos for the e-Edition.

Once COVID-19 “settles down”, please advise the Editor (who is also the Webmaster) when your club can dance again...and please let those who don't have computer, internet, or smartphone access, know of the changes.

Most importantly, practice good personal hygiene, take all your medications, eat well, get plenty of sleep and exercise, and practice “social distancing” when you are out. If you feel ill, stay at home and self quarantine, or seek medical care immediately...especially if you have a dry cough, fever, or shortness of breath.

Square Dance Fashions is doing their part battling COVID-19, in selling masks in different colors. While \$20 each, they're washable and reusable”, offer two layers of protection to reduce the spread of germs, are made with cotton blend fabric, and they're made in the USA. I view it as “you get what you pay for”, as I have to pay more than that for one square dance shirt nowadays. Their website is located at <https://www.squareupfashions.com/> -- look for the link on “Masks”. They take 3 to 5 days to manufacture, but Priority Shipping via the Postal Service is available. I personally ordered 3 red ones, and I am very pleased with them. Admittedly, not being used to it, it was snug when I first put it on.

It may take some time, but we'll get through this crisis eventually, and be back dancing again. Stay well!!

*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®

2020 -- June 17-20, 2020

**\*\* CANCELLED \*\***

2021 --- June 23-26, 2021

**Jackson, Mississippi**

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

**Evansville, Indiana**

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

**Mobile, Alabama**

**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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# HASSDA FESTIVAL

**JULY 24-25, 2020**

**K-STATE UNION BALLROOM  
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**Manhattan Lone Wranglers TRAIL-END DANCE**

**THURSDAY July 23, 2020 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.**

**LYNN NELSON, caller / BETTY SKILLETT, cuer**

**(\$6 payable at the door)**

**Peace Memorial Auditorium, 1101 Poyntz Ave**

*Join K.O., Dan, Jeff and Kevin for a*

**TRAIL-OUT GOSPEL DANCE ~ SUNDAY MORNING**

**JULY 26, 2020 9:30 a.m. - NOON (\$7 payable at the door)**

**K-State Union Main Ballroom, Manhattan, KS**

**Holiday Inn at the Campus, 1641 Anderson Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-539-7531 \$114**

**The Bluemont, 1212 Bluemont Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-473-7091 \$109 • Suites \$129**

**Comfort Suites, 1020 Hostetler Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-539-9449 \$80**

**BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH ALL HOST HOTELS' RATES ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:**

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2020	\$35.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$45.00
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$25.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
<b>Total individual registration fees enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021.**

**(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)**

**Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2020**

**685 Newman Road  
Havensville, KS 66432**

**Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or [HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com](mailto:HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com)**

**Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2020
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2020.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2020.

**All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.**

**New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Former K-Laure Member ☐**



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

Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 5, 6, 2020

Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH 43055



Jack Pladdys  
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl  
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis  
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook  
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette  
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence  
Rounds & Lines (IN)

### 50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

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

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 4 - Sept 6. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

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

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

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1  
NO Refunds after August 1, 2020

#### Please Print Clearly

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

#### Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



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

#### Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 3	The Wilds Safari Tour (Lunch Included)	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$75	_____
Sunday, Sep 6	Mystery Dangle Dance Tour	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$40	_____
(Additional tour information available at <a href="http://www.ssdusa.org">www.ssdusa.org</a> )				<b>TOUR TOTAL</b> _____

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2020-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2020**

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama  
Susan Lee  
819 PleasantView Dr  
Des Moines, IA 50315-2262

#### Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL	\$	_____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$	_____
Tour TOTAL	\$	_____

Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA  
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

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

**Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH 43055**

Please contact the Hotel directly at 740-788-1200 or 800-788-8008 to reserve your room. (The hotel does not have an online system to accept room reservations.) Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama 2020 at the time of the reservation to receive **our special room rate of \$109 + tax per night (1-2 people), \$124 + tax (3 people), or \$139 + tax (4 people)**. The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 10, 2020. Call early to make sure you get a room. Free parking is available all around the hotel for overnight guests. Parking spaces for oversized vehicles is very limited. The John Glenn International Airport in Columbus, OH is 32 miles from the hotel. There is no airport shuttle service, but taxis and Uber rides are available.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing, plus you can take full advantage of the amenities available at and near this beautiful, newly remodeled hotel. All guest rooms have either one or two king sized beds, a pull-out sleeper sofa, a mini-refrigerator, a Keurig coffee maker, complimentary wireless high-speed internet and either a patio or balcony. If you want a break from dancing, you can walk through their courtyard and surrounding botanical gardens or relax in the indoor swimming pool or Jacuzzi. A variety of food is available at the hotel's restaurants, coffee shop, bars and grab-n-go area, or if you prefer, there are numerous other restaurants nearby. You could visit local attractions like Dawes Arboretum, the World's Largest Basket (former Longaberger Headquarters), The Works Museum, Bryn Du Mansion, the Great Circle Earthworks, Buxton Inn, Granville Inn, Velvet Ice Cream Co. and Flint Ridge Memorial State Park. You may want to come early or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

**Roommate Locator**

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087, or email [roommate@ssdusa.org](mailto:roommate@ssdusa.org), or phone 507-685-4476 or cell: 507-210-6507. Email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2020.

**Dance Program**

**Thursday – September 3, 2020**

8:30 am-2:30 pm *The Wilds* Safari Tour (Lunch Included)  
4:00 pm Registration Opens  
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance-Jack Pladdys & Tom Davis (Squares) & Phyllis Burdette & Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)  
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person  
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

**Saturday – September 5 2020**

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

**Friday – September 4, 2020**

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

**Sunday – September 6, 2020**

8:30 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out  
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dance (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines

**Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions**

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**

**Velma Doyle, President & DAR Chair**

Email: [dar2020@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2020@ssdusa.org) for general questions

[reg2020@ssdusa.org](mailto:reg2020@ssdusa.org) for registration questions

**E-mail: [info@ssdusa.org](mailto:info@ssdusa.org) – Web Site: [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)**

**Thank you to the Bucks & Does Singles Western Square  
Dance Club of Columbus, OH for Assistance with Local Tasks!**



## 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  
AUCTION

SURPRISE  
WALK

SPLIT  
THE POT

**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

**Friday**  
**Dancing starts**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**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 !

**Saturday**  
**Dancing starts**  
**2:30 p.m.**

**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".

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## **Camping**

**Four States Fairgrounds**, \$30 Nightly

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**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:**

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## *“Special Events”*

### MAY 2020

**NOTE:** Many dances previously listed were **CANCELLED** due to **COVID-19**; please **CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. Note that clubs that are **DARK UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**, have had their dances removed, until the **COVID-19** threat subsides.

### JUNE 2020

**June 17-20, 2020 – 69<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention,**  
**\*\* CANCELLED \*\*** Go to [www.nsdcnec.com](http://www.nsdcnec.com) for details.

### JULY 2020

**July 24-25, 2020 – HASSDA Festival, K-State Ballroom,**  
Manhattan KS. See flier in this issue for more information.

## AUGUST 2020

**August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting and Modern Square Subscription Dance.** Doubletree by Hilton, 4813 Central Ave., Hot Springs. Callers: Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse, and Charlie Robertson. More details as soon as possible.

**August 8, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Backpack And School Supplies Dance.** American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale Legion Hut), 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**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. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

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

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

### **Maverick Mixers**

First off, May birthday yellowrocks go to Carol Souza and Jim Finney.

We had 2 squares at our March 14 Chili Supper, with plenty of hot chili and hot calling of our own Phil Moorehouse and guest caller Ron Wise, helping to take the chilly feeling off the outside temperatures (pictures are in the e-Edition). Phil also had us do the “Slaunch To Donagel” contra figure. Even though it wasn’t an actual Saint Patrick’s Day Dance, several dancers had various green items on.

Unfortunately, with a nightly curfew from 9pm to 5am in Little Rock, we’re DARK until further notice. Further updates will be posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886>, the ASSDF websites, and the ASSDF Twitter feed when we return to dancing. But, it’s best to take care of yourself. Please stay home, or seek medical care if you’re not feeling well. Eventually, we’ll be back to our dancing, and catching up on all the missed yellowrocks...PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL!!

Lastly, once dancing resumes, yours truly will be off of the dance floor for 2 to 4 weeks, due to hernia surgery...but I'm hoping I can be virtual dancing via the computer.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Village A Team**

The Village A Team was not scheduled to dance during the months of January and February, as 2 couples winter further south. We had finally come up with a date of March 25th, but that was called off because of the social distancing situation. We'll dance again when the pandemic is over.

It's fortunate that our caller, Ron Wise, is working with 2 couple calls; so we don't need a square, only half a square. We've got to keep square dancing alive!! Maybe if we worked hip-hop into the program, young dancers would get interested??

*Fran Bazemore*

## **Levi's And Lace**

Happy Spring! This is an unbelievable time in our country's history. I know our priorities have changed, and for the better. And I know God is faithful. Just remember what Satan means for evil, God means for good. He can and will change this. Our hearts go out to all who have lost loved ones. And many prayers are being said for protection and healing.

We miss our friends so much. We knew square dancing was such an important part of our lives, but it's more than that. It is really a great big family. We are part of each other's lives in a deep and meaningful way.

Ted Hofmeister has rescheduled the Maypole and Subscription Dance and Delegates meeting for August 1st. Hopefully, we will be back dancing way before! But so glad he was able to do that. Our Prez is looking out for us!

Thanks to Ron Wise for videoing calls to keep us sharp! Love and prayers to all! Hope to see you in a square soon! Look to our Facebook page, located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1496305407256737> to see when we can dance again.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Twirling Funtimers**

My fellow square dancers, I hope this edition of the Modern Square finds you, and yours, happy and healthy. We, like so many other clubs, have temporarily suspended our dances. We hope that progress is made to combat this virus, and that we are back dancing, sooner, rather than later. As soon as we determine it's safe to do so, we'll post the reopening date on our website, located at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>. Check there for all the latest info, and please be well.

*Paul Chernell*

## **Pistols N Petticoats**

Due to the CoronaVirus, we have suspended all our dancing until further notice. Please call before you travel.

On happier news, there are pictures of our caller, Boyce Brownderville, and his wife, Loresa, in the e-Edition. We recently had a Quilt Raffle (the quilt was made and donated by Unia Williams), and Loresa was the winner. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets.

*Bonnie Hallet*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Greetings, fellow square dancers! With heavy hearts, we announce that our Twirling Lariats Club must suspend our regular activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The lessons, Tenderfoot Dance and Graduation Dance have been postponed until we resume dancing. We want to thank both Joey Duhamel and Phil Moorehouse for their fantastic work with the students.

We had several fun events planned for the year and Lord willing, we may still be able to do some of them. However, as everyone must, we wait upon The Lord to give us that green light. Please check our Facebook page for the latest updates, and call before you travel.

In the meantime, we grieve with you and miss you all very much. May God bless each one of you with His presence and comfort in this exceedingly difficult time.

Virtual yellow rocks to all...

*Heidi Whitman*

## **Blue Belles And Beaus**

Unfortunately, with the CoronaVirus, we've had to suspend our dancing until further notice. When we dance, we have a workshop at 6pm, then dance at 7pm. Please call us before you travel. With being dark, our 20th Anniversary dance, and our 2nd Open Callers Night, had to be postponed...we hope to reschedule them soon.

On Saturday, May 2nd, we hope to dance at the Pioneer Village in Searcy at their spring open house at approximately 11am, but that may be cancelled due to COVID-19.

*Mary Craig*

## **Bluebird Squares**

I pray that by the time you read this report, the nasty CoronaVirus will be just a bad memory, and we'll be dancing again. Our country has joined together in praying for everyone to be safe and this horrible virus to go away. It has taken a toll on our beloved country, but we will come back stronger than ever before.

The Bluebird Squares' March 21st and April 18th dances were cancelled due to the virus. The high school rodeo is the weekend of May 15th at the Saline County Fairgrounds, so the Bluebird Squares will be dark on May 16th. Three months without Bluebird Squares dancing is depressing.

Our summer schedule is as follows: June 20th, July 18th and August 15<sup>th</sup>; please call before you travel.

I think all the dances are special, but August 15th will be special-er! We're having a barbeque, plus Phil Moorehouse and I are calling the dance! Tommy promises there will be plenty of potato salad this time! The meal will start at 6:00, dance at 7:00 to 9:00. There will be a \$10 charge for each. I'll have a way to RSVP, so we can get a count. I hope everyone can come eat and dance with us!

Regular dances are 7:00 to 9:00. 406 Fairfield Road, Benton. Exit 116 on I-30. Going down the service road, you will see an iron fence and the opening where you turn will be so much easier to see because it will be daylight! We dance in the gray building, first on the right!

The May 2nd ASSDF event has been moved to August 1st. Please make plans to attend. It will still be at the Double Tree Hotel on beautiful Lake Hamilton.

I'm so fortunate to have two Bluebird nests, with five eggs each this first round!  
The beautiful Baltimore Orioles will be here around April 26th. Have your grape jelly and oranges ready!

Ya'll come on over and dance and laugh with us!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## Club Directory

Currently, all clubs have SUSPENDED dancing until further notice, due to COVID-19. Please call before you travel to a dance. Updates are sent to e-Edition subscribers, and posted on the ASSDF websites, as well as on our Twitter Feed.

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
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	(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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The following was posted on the **ASSDF Facebook Page** page by the **Louisiana Square And Round Dance Association**. It cleverly has square and round dance terms, with advice during **COVID-19**.

To all dancers, I hope during this bad time, all stay safe. I don't mean to **Arm Turn**, or **Spin Your Top**, but please, be careful if you **Circulate** outside, and try to Separate from a safe place. Keep your travel short, and **Scoot Back Home**, but don't **Zoom**. You don't know what you could **Pass Thru** before you **Scoot Back Home**. You could **Sashay** past the wrong person, or **Lead Right** toward some sort of **Wrong Way Thar**. Do a **U-Turn Back**. No matter how you **Swing** it, there isn't any way to **Wheel And Deal** with this. You can not **Slide Thru** any loophole. If you **Touch A Quarter** not cleaned, no **Cloverleaf** is going to bring you luck. Just be safe, because we can't **Recycle** loved ones.

And, **Round Dancers**, when you **Waltz Away** from **Home**, watch how you **Maneuver**. You don't know what **Cha** you could **Pickup**. Whether you're a **New Yorker**, or have **Spanish Arms**,

you also need to **Cutback** some of your activities, so your life doesn't **Fishtail** out of control. Stay safe in your personal **Box**. This ain't no **Jive**.

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Caller Ron Wise doesn't want anyone to get rusty or bored from lack of dancing. So, get your partner and work on this at home! Ron said he was thinking about expanding two-couple dancing to one couple plus a phantom to keep everybody fresh at home.

For those who have access to YouTube, here are 3 links of dancers doing the routines with the Phantom Dancing – go to:

<https://youtu.be/Tp5NjQgMLvw>

<https://youtu.be/mJusbJLFWzE>

<https://youtu.be/m9SrXRNPRCA>

Stand next to your partner and face your phantom couple. Partner trade, cloverleaf, meet your partner and star thru, veer left, tag the line, face left, wheel and deal, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

Face partner, pass thru, zoom, touch 1/4, walk and dodge, u-turn back, slide thru, veer right, bend line, HOME!

Ok, let's get a little more challenged. Facing couples, one of which is a phantom:

Pass the Ocean, spin the top, boys run, bend the line, veer left, bend the line, HOME!

Face partner, box the gnat, right pull by, face right, hinge, boys run, bend the line, HOME!

Pass the Ocean, hinge, walk and dodge, split circulate, slide thru, veer right, bend the line, HOME!

Pass the Ocean, recycle, phantoms only partner trade, centers IN, bend the line, slide thru, partner trade, veer left, bend the line, HOME!

Veer left, 1/4 tag (puts girls together), girls trade, girls touch 1/4 with boys, girls run, 1/2 tag, zoom, walk and dodge, 1/2 sashay, reverse wheel around (right hand dancer backing up), veer left, bend the line, HOME!

Pass thru, partner trade, veer right, couples trade, partner trade, centers hinge, diamond circulate, flip the diamond, tag the line, face right, wheel and deal, 1/2 sashay, HOME!

For those having difficulty with: "face partner, pass thru and zoom", here is the definition:

"Lead dancer walks in a full circle, turning away from the center point, and ending up on the spot of the trailing dancer. The trailing dancer walks forward to take the spot of the lead dancer."

In your special, the center point is between you and the phantom couple "AND" you and your partner are "both" leaders, so both of you walk in a full circle, turning away from the phantoms, to end up in the spot where your partner was, and facing each other (you passed partner's right shoulder to get there). You should be standing in your original spot where you started this dance, but facing your partner. Hope this helps.

Here's some more choreography for two couples, one of which is a phantom:

Boy walk girl dodge left, face right, pass thru, cloverleaf, touch 1/4, boy walk girl dodge right, face IN, HOME!

Pass thru, partner trade, boy walk, girl dodge left, zoom, split circulate, boy run, HOME!

Pass thru, partner trade and roll, touch 1/4, girl walk boy dodge right, cloverleaf, pass thru, girl fold, slide thru, wheel and deal, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

Tutorial:::hinge =  $1/2$  of a trade. So if you can trade you can also hinge. Ok, now try it:: Partner trade, now do  $1/2$  a partner trade. You end up touching right hands with your partner. That is called a "partner hinge". Now continue:: boys run, bend line and hour HOME!

Pass thru, partner hinge, boys run, bend line, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

Pass thru, partner hinge, spin the top, boys run, wheel & deal, HOME!

(On spin the top the boys had to turn  $3/4$  with the phantom boy and the girls moved up to the end touching her partner with right hand.)

Pass thru, partner hinge, cast  $3/4$ , boys run, lead right, face IN, step to wave, recycle, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

All take 4 steps back to make room between you and the phantom couple. Do a grand square. Great, now the boys  $1/4$  IN to mutter in your girls ear, and all do grand square from here. (Boys start backing up while girls start forward).

GOOD!, now both of you turn  $1/4$  left. (The girl is now looking in boys ear.). Grand square from here. Girl  $1/4$  right and you are HOME!

Lead right, partner trade, pass thru, wheel around, veer left, girls trade, wheel and deal, star thru, HOME! CELEBRATE!!

Ok, for those finding these a little too simple. Let's introduce some plus moves and a little more interaction with our phantom friends with some short pieces for review, then we'll try some actual challenging moves for more fun. Text me at 8702670702 if you need some help figuring these out (or check out Taminations).

Here we go...grab you partner, and face those phantoms!

Pass thru, chase right, boys run, HOME!

Veer left, crossfire, boy walk girl dodge right, partner trade,  
HOME!

Step to imaginary wave with your phantoms, explode the wave,  
face IN, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

Boy walk girl dodge left, boy u-turn, step to wave, trade, fan the  
top, boy run, wheel and deal, sweep 1/4, HOME!

Girl walk boy dodge right, girls u-turn back, single circle to a  
wave, linear cycle, veer right, bend the line, HOME!

All 1/2 sashay, pass thru, left chase, boy u-turn, HOME!

Boy walk girl dodge left, boys peel off, fan the top, recycle, veer  
left, bend the line, HOME!

Boy walk girl dodge left, peel the top, recycle, veer left, bend the  
line, HOME!

Thanks again to Ron Wise for his work with this. And, again, you  
can see the dancers in action at the YouTube videos that were  
noted earlier. More moves will be in next months issue.

## Directory of Arkansas Callers & Cuers

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*Bluebird Squares*

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*The Village A-Team*

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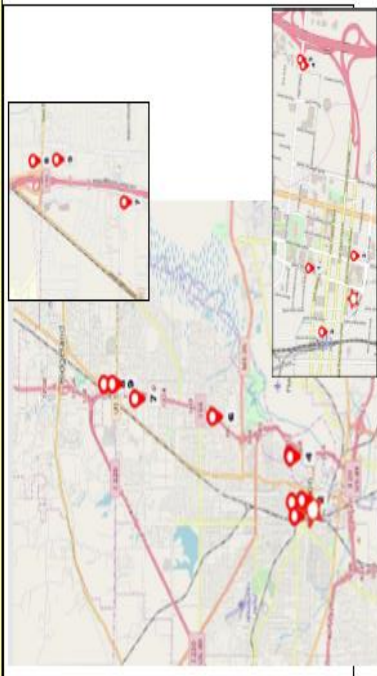
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1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form, otherwise complete the entire housing 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 1st choice of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate the 2nd choice of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. 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 numbers staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com).
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com).
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure you have a valid ID and a credit card with you.
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 [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com). You must contact the Housing Committee Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation after March 30, 2021.
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation after March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee. [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com)
9. Cancellations: Cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival will incur a one-night room/tax charge for the night of cancellation.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.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 stay plus dining fee	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	3 miles
2	by Marriott - Mississippians Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown **	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	2 miles
4	Hilton Garden Inn (Caters/Cue)	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$139	\$139	\$148	\$159	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	\$119	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson Ridgeland	\$119	\$119	\$129	\$134	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.  
 Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, [generalchair@70thnsdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70thnsdc.com)

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***August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting and Modern Square Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs (Postponed to August 1 due to COVID-19).***

***Oct. 8, 2020 – Trail-End Dance, 71<sup>st</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana, TX***

***Oct. 9-10, 2020 – 71<sup>st</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, Four State Fairgrounds, Texarkana, AR***

***Fliers in PDF format, for the 2020 ASSDF Fall Festival (for both the Trail-End Dance, and the festival itself) are on the ASSDF websites. You'll need the Adobe Reader to view or print the files. The Trail-End Dance is a separate admission, payable at the door. 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 May, 2020:***

***From the Pistols N Petticoats, a photo of their caller Boyce Brownderville. Photo courtesy of Bonnie Hallett.***



***Callers Larry Marchese and Phil Moorehouse  
did a dance on March 7, with 5 squares!! Photos  
courtesy of Carolyn Birdsong.***









***Pictures from the Maverick Mixers Chili Supper And Dance on March 14, 2020. Photos from Ginny Short.***











































***From the Pistols N Petticoats Dance: Loresa Brownderville, the winner of a raffled quilt, which was made by Unia Williams. Photos from Cathy Beesley.***







