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**<http://www.arkansassquaredance.com>**

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**Let us hear from you!  
We are here to serve you!**

### **2020 Fall Festival**

**Rhonda Bailey**  
 (903) 276-3422  
**Linda Carlile**  
 (903) 277-8681

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- 4) All **links** are **clickable**.

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## **CIRCULATION NOTES**

**CLUBS! CALLERS! CUERS!**  
**LINE DANCE PROMPTERS!**

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

How would you like some free advertising?

Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

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and to the webmaster at

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

**We will post your link** in the  
Modern Square **E**-edition **E**xtras

And on the **ASSDF Websites**



## *President's Message*

The last few weeks have been difficult for all Arkansans, and certainly square dancers are not exempt. I have heard discussions of the “new normal” but for square dancers, it’s hard to change; what we do is pretty much what we do. If someone would have told me 6 months ago this was going to happen, I would not have believed them; but here we are. We’re pleased that we were able to reschedule the ASSDF Dance, sponsored by Levi’s and Lace to August 1st in Hot Springs...hopefully by then, we’ll be kicking up our heels, and dancing again.

Tonia and I would like to spotlight Mike and Jeanne Willingham, your Vice President of ASSDF. We think it is important you know about your ASSDF officers.

Jeanne stated, “Mike and I have only been dancing together for the last 11 years. I started in the 70’s in California, when square dancing was still hopping. So many clubs around; you could dance every day, and the Nationals were HUGE; thousands and thousands of people from all over the world. It was common to go to a dance at night, and end up at someone’s house for breakfast potluck. Yes...those were the days. Then, life happened, and I quit for about 20 years, but eventually came back again; and that’s when I met Mike. He was a comparatively new dancer when we met, but HE LOVES DANCING. Maybe even more than I! When we retired in California in 2013, we moved back here to Arkansas, where Mike was born and raised, and still has family. Square dancing is the reason we have such a large circle of friends here now, and across the United States. No matter where you go, you can find good folks to dance with!”

We’re so proud of the many Arkansans on the front lines, that take care of us every day, and put their lives on the line for us.

We wish to say THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

*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  
Levi's and Lace  
Maverick Mixers  
Twirling Lariats  
Skokos Promenaders  
Ozark Promenaders  
Pioneers  
Arkansas State Square Dance Federation  
Twirling Funtimers  
Guys N Dolls

### Websites:

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Diamond Squares

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### Caller and Cuer Facebook:

Jay King      "Square Dancing with Jay King"

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## ***FROM THE EDITOR***



The ASSDF Delegates Meeting, in conjunction with the ASSDF, and with the Levi's And Lace Subscription Dance, is set for Saturday, August 1, 2020, at the Doubletree By Hilton, at 4813 Central Avenue, in Hot Springs. A flier is located elsewhere in this issue, with information on meeting times, etc. I'll be there only to answer questions about the print and e-Edition subscriptions to The Modern Square, and for folks to sign up for the e-Edition (I don't plan to dance, but I understand the dance floor will be fantastic!!). Admission to the dance is \$10 per person, or \$20 per couple. This gets you a print edition subscription for 6 months (\$10), or a year (\$20) to The Modern Square. If you already have a print subscription, it extends it by that amount. Print subscriptions and ads help keep The Modern Square going, both in print and e-Edition formats...we need your support!!

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I'm hoping some semblance of normalcy (I use the term loosely) returns by late July or early August. Once that occurs, please try to attend the special dances noted on fliers, or on the websites. Once the social distancing restrictions and nighttime curfews are modified or lifted (those are out of our hands, based on directives from Governor Asa Hutchinson, and area mayors), clubs should let me know, so I can note they're dancing again. But, we don't want to jeopardize our health by starting dancing too soon; or get into trouble with the law, as curfew violation fines are very expensive. Stay healthy, stay well...and if you're not feeling well, stay home. And, PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL!!

*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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Check the website [www.arkansassquaredance.com](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com) for more info. Links to our Facebook Page, Twitter Feed, and Text Version, are located at the top of the page.





Spotlight On

*Bob Mullins*



Heather Stewart

**Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday To Bob Mullins!!**

**Wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, “Crappie King”, Tool And Die Maker, Woodworker, Coin Entrepreneur, Wedding Photographer, Home Remodeler, Hunter, Square Dancer, Ballroom Dancer, & Friend.**

**We Love You!!**

**Judy Mullins**

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230 Valley Street

Hot Springs, AR 71901

Toll Free (888) 999-WELD

Phone (501) 321-9922



# Have you heard?????

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

**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



## 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 |       |       |       |       |       |                                       | _____    |
| 2XL or 3XL)     |       |       |       |       |       |                                       | _____    |
|                 |       |       |       |       |       | Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed | _____    |
|                 |       |       |       |       |       | <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 Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines

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

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**

**Velma Doyle, President & 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".

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

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

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

☐ Friday Only

☐ Saturday Only

☐ Friday and Saturday

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



## **Camping**

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

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

## **Host Hotel**

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

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

**Note that the Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 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”*

**JUNE 2020**

**NOTE:** Many dances previously listed were **CANCELLED** due to **COVID-19**, and clubs are **DARK** until further notice. The social distancing restrictions are determined by Governor Asa Hutchinson, and area night-time curfews are set by city mayors. Please call before you travel. Hopefully, some semblance of normalcy will return by early August.

**June 17-20, 2020 – 69th National Square Dance Convention**

**\*\* CANCELLED \*\*** Go to [www.nsdcnec.com](http://www.nsdcnec.com) for details.

**JULY 2020**

**July 24-25, 2020 – HASSDA Festival \*\* CANCELLED \*\***

Refund info: [www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA\\_Festival/](http://www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/)

## AUGUST 2020

**August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting plus Levi's And Lace Subscription Dance.** Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Ave., Hot Springs. Callers: Gene Gancarczyk, Phil Moorehouse, and Charlie Robertson. See flier in this issue for more information.

**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), Mabelvale. Workshop at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Donations of school supplies are requested.

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

## SEPTEMBER 2020

**Sept. 3-6, 2020 – Final SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama,** Newark, OH. Trail-End Dance Thursday night. See flier in this issue for info.

**Sept. 7, 2020 – Pioneers are DARK** this evening.

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

**Sept. 24, 2020 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance.** St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home. Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

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

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

## **Maverick Mixers**

First off, June birthday yellowrocks go to Ginny Short and Ted Keeney...with the anniversary yellowrocks to Phil Moorehouse, Carol Souza, and Stan Stander.

We're still DARK until further notice, due to COVID-19. Updates will be on our Faceook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886>, the ASSDF websites, and the ASSDF Twitter feed when we can return to dancing. We're hoping to resume activities by August, including our Backpack and School Supplies Dance on August 8.

Remember, 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 dancing, and then catching up on all the missed yellowrocks; please call before you travel.

As noted last month, yours truly won't be dancing for a bit, due to hernia surgery (once these resume), but hope I can watch, and get yellowrocks.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Swingin' Cavaliers**

Well, this has been such a strange season. Most of us have been at home, catching up on last years to do lists, and we haven't had much contact; but for some reason, love is still in the air. We had three couples meet during lessons. Two of them have just been married, and the third couple is hoping to be in June. We're so proud of Brent and Fon, Becky and Larry, plus JW and Clyda. Really looking forward to seeing them when we're able to dance again. We're still not sure when we'll start back. They are saying that cases will rise as regulations are relaxed, so we'll have to see. Stay safe, and Virtual Yellow Rocks to all.

*Anita Vandergriff*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Along with everyone else, we're sad to report no dancing yet. We've decided to cancel the annual JuneBug dance on Saturday, June 6, along with the usual BBQ dinner. We will try to reschedule the dance with Tim Tyl, but it just depends on his availability, and when the state government allows us to really "re-open". We'll certainly keep you posted!

We miss you greatly, and wait anxiously to see you again soon, Lord willing. Keep up the good work with social distancing, masks, etc., and God bless you as we wait this out. Once we do see each other, it will be a wonderful reunion!! :-)  
Virtual yellow rocks to all!!

*Heidi Whitman*

## **Levi's And Lace**

Just a note to say hello, and to tell each of you how much we are missing square dancing, and missing all of you.

Of course, we have no way of knowing how long this will go on. But, I know one thing, I have a heightened appreciation of our friendships within our square dance family. And, the awareness of how good the exercise and socializing are for our minds, bodies, and spirits. I know we will never underestimate the beauty of our square dancing again.

I will let you know as soon as we are dancing again at Levi's And Lace. Stay safe, dear ones.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Bluebird Squares**

I hope this finds everyone doing well, and ready to get back to dancing! Our Governor is opening up Arkansas a little bit at a time, and I know we're ready! I only know of 2 people that had the Coronavirus; and prayers worked, because both recovered, Thank God!

Our May dance was cancelled, because of the high school rodeo. Some have said we'll probably need lessons when we go back, it has been that long!

Our summer dances are: June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th. June and July are regular dances, 7pm to 9pm. August 15th, we'll have our barbeque and dance. We'll feed our faces at 6pm, then work it off 7pm to 9pm. Phil Moorehouse and I will keep ya'll hopping! (LOL!). I'm going to ask for an RSVP, so we can get a count. I hope everyone can come eat, and dance with us!

Saline County Fairgrounds is at 406 Fairfield Road, Benton. Exit 116 on I-30. Going down the service road, you'll see an iron fence, and the opening where you turn will be so much easier to see, because it'll be daylight! We dance in the gray building, first on the right!

Lessons had to be cancelled, but I'm hoping to start them back in September. I

ran into one of the couples that couldn't make it this time, but they want to when we do it again. Even their two teenage daughters loved it!

I hope you'll enjoy the pictures in the e-Edition, from the Maverick Mixers Halloween dance in 2009.

My front yard Bluebird babies have fledged, and the backyard babies will fledge in about a week. I'm having lots of hummers! I've got five feeders up. I change out the sugar water every two days. I'm not sure what happened, but the Baltimore Orioles never showed up at my house.

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.

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  |

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|                     | 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  |

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|---------------|--|
|               | 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   |



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|                  | 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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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 4 links of dancers doing the routines with the Phantom Dancing – go to:

<https://youtu.be/Tp5NjQgMLvw>

<https://youtu.be/mJusbJLFWzE>

<https://youtu.be/e-QPCDCAcTI>

<https://youtu.be/Nf1kN1WgeFA>

<https://youtu.be/m9SrXRNPRCA>

The latter is the classic Looney Tunes cartoon entitled “Hillbilly Hare”, with Bugs Bunny calling a square dance, and having two Arkansas hillbillies beat the daylights out of each other. The late Chuck Jones, who directed many of the cartoons, was a square dance caller, and he was also the Grand Marshal at the 1st National Square Dance Convention, held in Riverside, California, in 1951.

Here is an introduction to some Plus calls using one couple dancing with a phantom couple. Ready? Grab your partner and face your phantoms:

Pass thru, chase right, boys run, HOME!

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

Step to a wave, explode the wave, face IN, pass thru, partner trade, HOME!

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

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

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

Boys walk girls dodge left, boys peel off to your left, step to a wave, fan the top, recycle, veer left, bend the line, HOME!!

Now do the same thing but instead of calling it “boys peel and fan the top”, we’ll call it “peel the top”. Ok, here goes:

Boys walk girls dodge left, peel the top, recycle, veer left, bend the line, 1/2 sashay, your HOME!!!

Now work on these, because I’ll combine all of these calls in my next installment. Have FUN!!

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 month's issue.

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### **Birdsong, Carolyn**

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*Bluebird Squares*

### **Bownderville, Boyce**

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*Pistols & Petticoats*

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*Maverick Mixers*  
*Star Steppers*

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*Twirling Funtimers*

*Ozark Promenaders*

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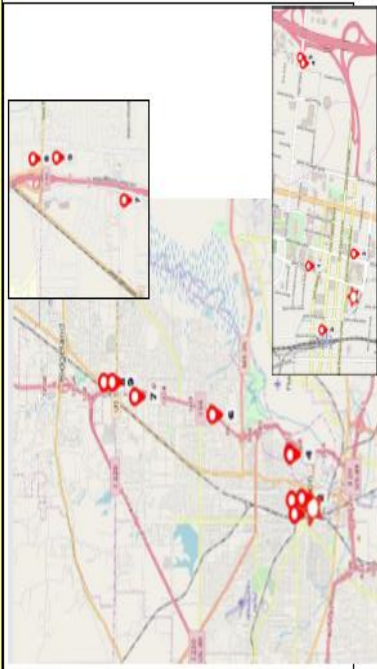
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2. Indicate the number of rooms (3) (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign Shared Room or Same Hotel requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.)
4. 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).
5. All Block reservations: Your room numbers must be guaranteed by January 2, 2021 and a \$350 non-refundable deposit. The hotel name, hotel address, phone number, and email address for the hotel will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented as check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
6. 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 within 10 business days, please email the 70th NSDC at [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com) or call the Housing Committee at (703) 261-1111.
7. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation, you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee. [reservations@70thnsdc.com](mailto:reservations@70thnsdc.com)
8. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
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## Map of Hotels



| Code | Hotel Name                               | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | Distance  |
|------|--|------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 1    | Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel | 2139 | 2139 | 2148 | 2139 | 3 miles   |
| 2    | Westin Downtown Center Plaza Hotel       | 2139 | 2139 | 2169 | 2179 | 3 miles   |
| 3    | Hilton Garden Inn (Caliier/Culer)        | 2139 | 2139 | 2149 | 2139 | 2 miles   |
| 4    | Hampton Inn & Suites                     | 2102 | 2102 | 2102 | 2102 | 1.4 mile  |
| 5    | Residence Inn                            | 2140 | 2140 | 2150 | 2150 | 3.1 miles |
| 6    | Oyo Townhouse                            | 240  | 240  | 240  | 240  | 7.7 miles |
| 7    | Million Acres                            | 2118 | 2118 | 2118 | 2118 | 7 miles   |
| 8    | Clifton Acorn (Redwood)                  | 2118 | 2118 | 2118 | 2118 | 7 miles   |

Return completed form with payment to:  
770<sup>th</sup> NSDC, 5252 McIngrale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632  
Any questions, please call 901-638-4356

**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@70nsdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70nsdc.com)

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***Mark your calendars for the following ASSDF Dances in 2020:***

***August 1, 2020 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting and Modern Square Subscription Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs. See flier in this issue for more information on the event times.***

***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 June, 2020:***

***While COVID-19 is scary, some Halloween costumes can be as well. Yet, here's a look back from the Maverick Mixers 2009 Halloween Dance, with several individuals (some who've passed away)...in their costumes (or more likely, their alter egos!!).***

***Some of these include Carolyn Birdsong (who provided the photos), June Griffin, Dorothy Pumphrey, Richard Hill, Henri & Jeanette Heritz, Jim Baxley, Stan Plummer, Joe Borengasser, Bill & Lucy Lehman, plus Richard Kirkman. Unfortunately, Carolyn couldn't recall the names of everyone in the photos.***



***Carolyn Birdsong, BatGirl, and photographer***



***June Griffin, with “the long stringy hair” (I guess she came as “Elvira” DS). Sadly, she passed away awhile back.***



***Dorothy Pumphrey and Richard Hill are the first two dancers.***

***I'm not sure who the others are in the photo. However, noting the list of names at the start, the two dancers on the end (after the lady next to Richard Hill) are possibly Henri and Jeanette Heritz...but I may be mistaken on that.***

***Before the 60's Swingers club in Little Rock disbanded a few years ago, Dorothy Pumphrey was still square dancing...at 100 years of age!!***

***I believe Henri and Jeanette Heritz are still dancing, but I'm not sure if Richard Hill is still dancing or not.***





*Jim Baxley is the Indian – Chief YellowRock, perhaps?? 😊*





***I think this is Stan Plummer, as a railroad engineer, but I'm not sure. Former caller Joe Borengasser is getting snacks off the duty square table behind him (Joe passed away awhile back).***





*I have no idea who decided to “Clown Around” at the dance.*



***Bill and Lucy Lehman. On the far right is Richard Kirkman, Helen Weber-Kirkman's second husband. Her first husband, Joe Weber, passed away several years ago. Both Helen and Richard passed away awhile back...and as with all the dancers who are no longer with us, are sorely missed.***

***For a list of those callers, cuers, taws, dancers, and clubs that are no longer with us (while they're gone, they aren't forgotten), you can go to the "In Memoriam" Page on the ASSDF website, at***

***<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/in-memoriam>***

***Those of us who remain to carry on their legacy, are so grateful to these who've gone on before us; as they helped shape square and round dancing in Arkansas...and many of these likely got us into the hobby...or they taught us square and round dancing.***

***On a personal note, the late Joe Borengasser taught me Basic, Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced, over 35 years ago; both his teaching and calling are sorely missed.*** ***– Daryl Stout***