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1951 – 2014

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

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# President's Message



As with anything we enjoy or love, we don't know how much we will miss it until it is no longer there.

I think of this because as most of you know we recently lost another dance club in our state. With the folding of the Rebel Reelers in Conway, not only is another place to go and dance no longer an option but the long tradition of the Toad Suck Dance they hosted each year has ended (Oh, so many memories). With that loss also goes the tradition of the ASSDF holding their spring meeting each year, and the list goes on. It just makes me sad ☹.

Speaking of traditions, the ASSDF Fall Festival is fast approaching. Have you registered for the dance to be held this fall in Caddo Valley October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>? If not there is no time like the present. Your early registration helps in the planning of a more fun and successful dance. You ***do not want to miss*** the trail in dance on Thursday night. Yes, a trail in dance! What a treat for both square and round dancers. Check out Lynn's articles in each month's Modern Square for more details or give her a call if you have any questions.

We will also be having an ASSDF delegates meeting on Saturday during the Fall Festival. Please send 2 delegates from your club so that we can take care of some much needed business at hand. We need your clubs presence and representation both at the dance and the meeting so be selecting your delegates now before it is too late. If we do not hear your voice we don't know what your club needs or wants for square and round dancing choices for the dancers of this great state.

While I am on the subject of Fall Dances, we are still in need of bids for a location for next year's dance. The bids are usually turned in at the delegates meeting in May of each year but this is your lucky break. We have not decided on a location yet so you still have a chance to make this happen for your club and town or city. What about where you live? What is there about your town or city that would make for a great dance location? If you are interested in hosting or want more information about what it takes to place a bid you can contact me either by phone (501-416-5366) or email ([arkidancer@yahoo.com](mailto:arkidancer@yahoo.com)) and I or any board member will be glad to get with you on the specifics.

Ned Perme tells me summer is here and with his latest temperature predictions, I believe him. I hope you stay cool during these next few months, if that is possible. Don't let the heat of summer keep you from enjoying the fun of dancing.

*Brenda J Griffin*  
*President – 2015*

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PS A note to the men out there that did not or do not want to square or round dance but were and are being hounded into lessons by wives, mothers, girlfriends, friends, etc.

*Nice men marry dancers. Real men become dancers.*



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*Who*

*Should*

*Be In The*

*Spotlight*

*Today?*

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## *From the Editor*

This issue will contain a two part “From the Editor” article. It is hard enough to come up with topic ideas, but when two hit you at once, well ... I just couldn’t wait to tell both stories.

Cathy and I recently attended the Roundalab Convention in Springfield Massachusetts. It was held prior to this year’s National Square Dance Convention. Unfortunately, due to family issues, we were not able to attend this year’s convention. That does not mean that we did not square dance! Each evening during the Round Dance Program, a square dance tip was scheduled. Believe it or not ... we had 8 to 10 squares on the dance floor every night! What!!!!

Round Dance Cuers dancing Squares????

The story does not end there. At Callerlab this year, round dancing was scheduled each evening.

Callers dancing Rounds????

Callerlab and Roundalab strongly believe that both dance forms should be encouraged and supported. Round and Square Dancing have been linked from their very beginnings. and have, and need to continue, to support one another. Callerlab and Roundalab are actively working together in this endeavor.

As a side note to the Roundalab Convention.

Cathy and I have been elected to the Board of Directors of Roundalab. We both feel humbled by the honor. What direction our work with the board will take has yet to be determined. But no matter what, our first priority is, and will continue to be, Arkansas Square and Round Dance. Both have been a large part of our lives since moving here almost 20 years ago and will, in the future, continue to be.

So much for part one ...

The other day, I was reading an article in the *Northeast Square Dancer* (May 2015) and the following caught my attention:

“... successful dance programs everywhere usually have a dedicated couple or two who have decided to make a commitment to promoting their group. Advertising certainly doesn’t hurt but no promotion is stronger than the personal appeal and enthusiasm of folks who are

having a good time dancing and want to share it. That's always been true. In the heyday of modern square dancing when nearly every town had a club you could usually identify the couple(s) who were the driving force. They were the ones doing much of the work and spreading the word most enthusiastically. That's still true and if you can find folks willing to do that you can still find (or start) successful square dance groups."

So ... Are YOU one of the active dancers in YOUR club? A BIG YELLOW ROCK to you if you are!

Or do YOU need to thank someone for the dedication and work that they give of themselves? Do YOU offer them YOUR help and support? Or do YOU only show up to dance?

The article goes no to say:

"Our lives are full today. Just getting through each day keeps us busy full time. 50 years ago most women didn't have jobs (outside the home) and many more people had parents or other relatives nearby who could help with watching the kids. Finding the time to make a regular commitment to a social group once a week is much harder now."

Great excuses even if they are true.

Everyone needs a break from their hectic lives and seem to be able to find a way if they really want to. Obviously, all of you have found a reason and a way to find the time.

Are you telling others about your secret!

So what am I trying to say?

**Take an active part in your dancing world!**

**Support and help those that are active!**

**Spread the word about the "Secret" of Dancing!**

*Fred Fisher*

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# Booster Ads



Granna, Katherine & Pop. We love dancing!!

Phyllis Keeney

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## **BOOSTER ADS NEEDED**

**This could be the size of YOUR ad!  
What is happening in  
YOUR  
WORLD?**

# TRAIL END DANCE

OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

“Dance to the Oldies”

Caller: Phil Moorehouse



Great Door  
Prizes

6:30 – 7:00	Fun Dances
7:00 – 9:00	Mainstream
9:00 – 10:00	Plus
10:00 - ????	???????????????



Amish Food  
Baskets

IN CADDO VALLEY AT  
BETTY'S BIG COUNTRY DANCE HALL

## Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley

Friday night, Oct. 9, 2015,  
Fall Festival Special

**Tim Tyl** from Texas, who will be calling for us. Many of you have danced to him before and have really enjoyed him. The beautiful, sexy voice of **Cathy Fisher** will be cuing the Rounds.

Saturday, Oct.10, 2015  
Fall Festival Day and Night

Wow –It’s our own **Arkansas Callers, Cuers and Prompters!** Square Dancing, Round Dancing and Line Dancing all day and all night! Workshops and Fun Dances in the afternoon and Squares, Rounds and Lines all night long!

REGISTER AND ENJOY THE FUN!



## "Special Events"

**AUGUST 2015**

**7th**      **Guys 'N Dolls**      **ASSDF Subscription Dance**  
Start Time – 7:00      Caller – Mike Bramlett      Location – Texarkana  
Eagles Lodge, 3407 East Broad Street

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**8th**      **Maverick Mixers**      **Backpack/School Supplies Dance**  
Start Time – 7:00      Caller – Bill Strawn      Location – Mabelvale  
American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Streets

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**12th**      **Twirling Funtimers**      **"Hot & Dry" Ice Cream Floats**  
Start Time – 6:00      Caller – Doug Mallory  
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street      Mountain Home

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**21st**      **Twirling Lariats**      **Cookies n Cream**  
Start Time – 7:30      Caller – Dave Towry      Location – Mabelvale  
American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Streets

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**28th**      **Heber Springers**      **Ice Cream Social**  
Start Time – 7:00      Caller – Ron Wise      Location – Rose Bud  
Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W

**Order of Listings for Special Events Section**  
**Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location**

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.

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**9th Twirling Funtimers Autumn Fest**  
**Start Time – 6:00 Caller – Dave Roush**  
**Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home**

**12th Blue Belles & Beaus Western Dance**  
**Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phillip Moorehouse Location – Judsonia**  
**Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.**

**26th Maverick Mixers 50's Dance**  
**Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Bill Strawn Location – Mabelvale**  
**American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Streets**

**OCTOBER 2015**

**7th Twirling Funtimers Club Anniversary**  
**Start Time – 6:00 Caller – Pat Christe**  
**Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home**

**8th Star Steppers Trail-End-Dance**  
**Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phil Moorehouse Location – Caddo Valley**  
**Betty's Dance Hall, 102 Crystal Palace Dr.**

**9th & 10th ASSDF FALL FESTIVAL**  
**Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley**  
**Friday Caller - Tim Tyl and Cuer - Cathy Fisher**  
**Saturday Arkansas Callers and Cuers**  
**See flyer on page 22 in this issue for details.**

**28th Twirling Funtimers Halloween Dance**  
**Start Time – 6:00 Caller – TBA**  
**Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home**

## NOVEMBER 2015

**11th Twirling Funtimers** **Red White and Blue**  
Start Time – 6:00 Caller – “Cherokee” Bill Cochran  
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

**2nd Heber Springers** **2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Dan Nordby Special**  
Start Time – 7:00 Caller – Dan Nordby Location – Rose Bud  
Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36W

**7th Blue Belles & Beaus** **1940 Blue Banner Military Dance**  
Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phillip Moorehouse Location – Judsonia  
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St.

## DECEMBER 2015

**9th Twirling Funtimers** **Holiday Celebration Party**  
Start Time – 6:00 Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran  
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

**12th Blue Belles & Beaus** **Christmas Dance**  
Start Time – 6:30 Caller – Phillip Moorehouse Location – Judsonia

## National Square Dance Convention®

2016 - June 22 - 26 - Des Moines, Iowa

2017 - June 21 - 24 - Cincinnati, Ohio

2018 - June 27 - 30 - Kansas City, Missouri

2019 - June 26 - 29 - Atlanta, Georgia

# Club Reports

## GUYS AND DOLLS

### Texarkana



Here is a picture of our 2015 Graduates. As a way of welcoming our new dancers, we had four "New Dancers" Dances. This allowed them to practice their skills, gave them floor time and fellowship. A good time was had by all in attendance.

For the June 26th Dance we had the Two Bills: Bill Strawn from Benton, AR and Bill Buck from Shreveport, LA Our Red, White and Blue Dance was held on July 10th, with Nelda Eaton calling. On July the 18th we had a special dance with Tim Tyl and Dave Towry calling together and Martin Philyaw cueing the rounds that night. The dance was well attended and everyone had lots of fun. Our last dance for July was on July 24th with Bill Strawn as a guest caller and guest cuer Martin Philyaw.

To add to our already busy schedule we have started round dance classes (Southwest Center in Texarkana, Tx on Thursday nights from 6pm-8:30p). Martin & Doris Philyaw are instructors.

We are having a special dance with Mike Bramlett on August 7th at the Eagle Club, 3407 E. Broad, Texarkana, AR from 7pm-10pm. Guest cuer will be Marvin White. This will also be a Subscription dance for the Modern Square. We hope all of you make an effort to be a part of this dance. Yellow Rocks to all!!!

*Betty Rateliff*

# Heber Springers

## Rose Bud

Greetings from the Heber Springers. Somehow last month's report got lost in the shuffle. I think that it was the old computer telling me something. So I am going to try it again. I am writing this on the Fourth of July weekend which is really a busy time in Heber Springs. The lake and the fireworks work together to bring in a big crowd.

The club is moving! We are moving to Rose Bud! We have made arrangements with the Rose Bud Community Center to use their hall on the second and fourth Friday nights starting August 7th. You will find the Community Center on highway 36 behind the police and fire station. We are hoping this move will not hinder anyone from dancing with us.

Many thanks go out to the American Legion for the use of their recreation hall for these many years. They have been most generous and cooperative. The American Legion is a wonderful group of folks. They have turned their club into one of service. They provide many scholarships and promote many type of youth programs to make this community a better place to live.

Do not forget the wedding of the year. Our own Lueen Wildmon will marry Roger Skipper August 29th at 2 pm. The wedding will be held at the South Cross Roads Church in Rose Bud. Everyone is welcome to attend.

August 28 at the Rose Bud Community Center there will be an Ice Cream Social Dance. Homemade ice cream, pretty ladies to dance with, and all with sugar coated smiles.

Morgan Lueen Kelly is home from college this summer. Jim Sanders lost his uncle last week and Eulas Abbott had surgery and is doing fine.

Sorry about missing last month's report. Hope your summer is full of dancing!

*Robert Hall*

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# *Fall Festival Chairman*

Yellow Rocks to All!!

I know all of you are waiting to register “causin you just don't know if you are gonna live that long”. Just like me! It seems like our dance is so far away but in reality it's just around the corner. I can't wait. It's going to be great. We'll have our own corner of the world Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thanks Regina Turner for helping with the motel ads. We need more volunteers to sell ads and to help with other tasks. I've asked and only one has responded. This is for ASSDF--for all of us. Each of us owes it to our fellow dancers, our callers and our clubs. Please offer your help!

Just an update to let you know we have added two more motels to our list for our October Fall Festival Dance. They are located within walking distance of both the Trail In Dance on Thursday, Oct. 8th and our "Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley" on Oct. 9th and 10th. They are the Motel 6, phone 1-870-246-6333 and the Super 8, phone 1-870-246-8585. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Although I know this is not Homecoming at either college I am not sure if they will be having their regular football games or not.

We are also looking at having Friday night catered by "Smoking in Style" out of Hot Springs with an early evening meal prior to the dance. You will have a choice of beef or pork and a large side. You will probably have enough left over to take to your room if you have refrigerator and a microwave for a midnight snack. It will cost \$15.00 plus tax. Part of the proceeds will be given to the ASSDF. I will need a count of who will be there (plus your money if you've got it) by Sept 1. Send to Roana Petrie at 3114 Donalson Lane, White Hall, Ar., 71602. If we don't have enough people committed by this date we will have to cancel the food feast.

*Lynn Milroy*

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# Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley October 9 – 10, 2015



Featured Caller  
Tim Tyl

**Friday**

AFTERNOON FUN DANCE

EVENING DANCE  
SPECIAL

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



ROUNDS  
Cathy & Fred Fisher



**Location**

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

**Saturday**

State Callers & Cuers

MORNING &  
AFTERNOON FUN  
DANCES & WORKSHOPS

EVENING DANCE

Pre-Rounds 6:45-7:20 p.m.  
Parade of Clubs 7:30 p.m.

*Split the Pot*

*T-Cup Auction*

**\$20.00 Per Person**

Make Check Payable to  
**ASSDF**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail To:**  
Roana Petrie  
3114 Donalson La.  
White Hall, AR 71602

Square Dance Attire at Evening Dances, Please.

**Book Early for Motels or Hotels**

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

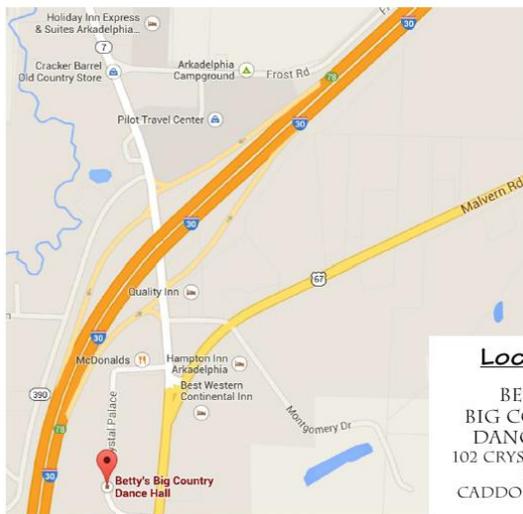
Most of these are within about one block or walking distance of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall. Hampton Inn, Super 8 and Super 6 are also available.

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

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

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

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



**Location**

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

## LEVIS & LACE

### Royal

Levis & Lace hopes your 4th of July was great. We enjoyed one with many of our square dance friends. When you dance, you make wonderful friends. We ate, laughed & square danced in the driveway. What better way to celebrate our country than to square dance to "I'm proud to be an American" by Lee Greenwood!! Thanks to Bill Strawn & Gene Gancarczyk who took turns calling.

At this moment, we are looking forward to the Three Amigos Dance. I'm sure we will have lots to say next issue.

Our dance at the Farmer's Market was very hot, but a lot of fun. We only had 4 women, so we had to dance every tip. We have been invited back, & promised shade next time. Thanks go out to Norm & Judy Schaffner, Donna Youngblood, Glen Fortenberry, David Cranford, Gene & Carolyn Gancarczyk, James Main, Larry Stanley & Ted & Phyllis Keeney. Joan Cranford took pictures & cheerwd us on. Thanks Joan! There were a lot of conflicting events, so we were few, but we always manage to come through!

We attended & some of us participated in the Maverick Mixers Open Mic night. If you didn't see Norm Schaffner & I doing Abbott & Costello's famous *Who's on First* skit, then you really missed a funny performance. If not we have a Talent & No Talent Dance coming up. Maybe you can catch it then.

We danced on July 3rd. We had visitors that dance from the Skokos Promenaders, John & Ann Marie. We had hot dogs & watermelon & apple pie, & we were all dressed in red, white & blue. We felt very patriotic & had a great time!

Most of our club will be going to Branson for the Square Up Weekend with Pat Kotal & KO Jeanes on August 14th - 16th. It's not too late to sign up. Room rates are only \$60.00 a night. Call me if you want info.

We are planning lessons this fall, so if you know of anyone who wants lessons, please let us know.

I left off Norm & Judy Schaffner's anniversary last month. It was July 29th. Don & Henryetta Norman celebrate their anniversary on August 9th. Judy Schaffner has a birthday on the 21st. So, give all of them double yellow rocks!! Judy deserves 3 for putting up with Norm all those years!

Please come & dance with us!!

*Phyllis Keeney*

# Levis & Lace

## Farmer's Market Demo



## Patriotic Dance



## Maverick Mixers

### Open Mic Amateur Night



# MAVERICK MIXERS

## Little Rock

Hey square dance friends! It's great to see you again! What? You haven't visited us lately? Well, now is a great time for you to come back for a visit!

We are going to be holding our BACKPACK--Back to School dance on Saturday, August 8. We are collecting school supplies for special kids at a local school. Please come and join us for a super fun dance and bring something for the kids—crayons, pencils, glue, erasers, etc. Anything you bring will be greatly appreciated! Our workshop starts at 7:00 and our dance is at 7:30.

And it's not too early to put our 50's dance on your calendar too. It will be held on September 26th at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale. You know that you LOVE wearing a poodle skirt!

We recently elected new officers. Our new officers are Harry Atchley-President, Carolyn Quinney Birdsong-Vice President, Judy Schaffner-Secretary, Nancy Finney-Treasurer and Lanita Hammett as Reporter. We are really looking forward to the great things coming up for the Maverick Mixers. We also want to thank our outgoing officers Velma and Ed for the great job they did.

Some of our members will be traveling to the Square-Um-Up dance in Branson in August. You never know what might happen on a road trip. Other Maverick Mixer members have been dancing with the Twirling Lariats, Levis and Lace and at the National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, MA. Big dances, little dances, nearby dances, far away dances, fun dances, travel dances, regular dances, special dances. It all boils down to getting up and getting out on the floor!

You are always welcome to come dance with us at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. August is a bonus month. You can dance with us THREE nights in August. Our workshop will be at 7:00 and dancing at 7:30 for all three nights—8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We'll save a place for you in our square! See you soon!

*Lanita*

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## SIXTIES SWINGERS

### Little Rock

Well, August is the peak of summer, with hot and dry weather...but as I prepare this report just before the July 4 weekend, the weather is rather stormy...and we'll likely be begging for rain come August. Once again, it's a reminder to not overdo it in the hot weather. Several have been "under the weather" for various reasons lately, and we wish them a speedy recovery, and hope they'll be back dancing with us real soon.

Of our members and visitors, fellow dancer Lisa Price has a birthday in August...my apologies if I missed anyone.

The club is doing a couple of demos...first at Lakewood Elementary in late July...and a second one is planned for Presbyterian Village in mid-October, after the ASSDF Fall Festival. Thanks to our own Bill Strawn for calling the demos, as well as our weekly dances...and thanks to those who will be taking part in the demos. Unfortunately, it's difficult to schedule these, as most dancers have other commitments in the "real world".

Our own Bill Strawn joined fellow callers Philip Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk at "The Return Of The Three Amigos Dance" at the Mabelvale Legion Hut in mid-July. I hope to have a report on that in next month's issue.

This Reporter will be able to attend this year's ASSDF Fall Festival in Caddo Valley. It promises to be a fun weekend, so if you haven't registered, please do so. Further information is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF Website. As a side note, I'll be available Saturday night to answer questions about subscriptions to The Modern Square. Several members are still traveling during the summer, and we look forward to having them back with us in the fall.

Whether the temperature outside is "Red Hot" or "Ice Cold"...just like two classic square dance calls...it's always a good time for dancing. We invite you to join our members and other visitors at the Bess Chisum Stephens Center for Youth And Families at 12<sup>th</sup> and Cleveland in Little Rock, every Thursday from 2 to 4pm, where our own Bill Strawn always calls a great dance.

*Daryl Stout*

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## STAR STEPPERS

### PINE BLUFF

Can you twist? Can you shout? Well, that's what it's all about.

We are going to have so much fun dancing to the oldies ... we'll be singing them in our sleep! If you have a favorite oldie, let me know and I'll try to find it on a CD or bring your own and we will play it!

I've gotten the following done: Doorprizes (with the mow-la-la in each one); State basket with the Amish jams and jellies); Baskets for sale with different Amish canned goods; (check out the HOT, HOT, items if your taste buds allow you); Yellow directional signs to show you how to get to Betty's Big Dance Hall; and Badge Holders to use instead of poking a hole in your blouse for sale.

I feel like I need a vacation! I really need to clean the big mess up that I made doing all that. But, what's on my list next?

We have started going to the many clubs in our ASSDF area, telling everyone about the trail-in dance and the fall festival. I have found so many of the members that know nothing about these great events. They don't hear about it from their Presidents or callers, don't read this and other articles, or don't receive the Modern Square. Be sure to encourage each member to get informed. We are taking the jackets (with the Square Dancers on the front and the words Arkansas Square Dancers on the back) with us and taking orders for the ASSDF. We have so many Square Dances going on through the week, you could dance every night. With our clubs getting smaller, we need to go visiting on a regular basis.

Oh, I forgot: Our time schedule for the Trail-In Dance :

- 6:30 Pre-Fun Dances (You've NEVER seen this before)
- 7:00 Mainstream Dancing
- 9:00 - 10:00 Plus Calling
- 10:00 After? Who knows?

Just have fun, dance any way you want, and enjoy the evening.

*Roana Petrie*

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# TWIRLING LARIATS

## Little Rock

All the August birthday yellow rocks go to Sam Sample (25th). Wish Roger & Sheena Garner (6th) and Ted & Tonia Hofmeister (17th) happy anniversaries and give them lots of yellow rocks!

Put a big red X on the 21st. We are having a Cookies n Cream Dance that night. It's exactly what it sounds like, ice cream! I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Perfect on a hot August day!

We had a great turn out at our June Bug Jamboree June 20th. As usual, Carolyn Cullins' barbeque was fantastic, along with the sides and desserts and Dave's calling! Thanks to all our visitors and our club for making it a huge success!

Some of the *Twirling Lariats* traveled to the Rebel Reelers' last dance. There was such a mixture of emotions involved: Awe in the big crowd, laughter, because we had such fun, and sadness, because it was a good bye to another square dance club. Phil Moorehouse did a great job calling. Be sure and ask Phil to show you the line dance, Popcorn. It's a lot of fun!

Thanks to Phil Moorehouse & Ron Wise for calling while Dave was out of town!

Ya'll come on over and dance with us the 7th & 21st(Cookies n Cream Dance). 6:30 for plus lessons and 7:30 for square and line dancing. Hope to square thru with you real soon!!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

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## Driveway Dance



People will find the “strangest” places to dance when the spirit strikes!

# WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Bella Vista Heber Springs Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock	Little Rock Royal	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Bella Vista Hot Springs Pine Bluff	Conway Kibler	Hot Springs Village Mountain Home	Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy	Royal Texarkana	Little Rock
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“A guide to good times and new friends”

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

### BELLA VISTA

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

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

**Contact - Barry Owen**

**Caller - John Eubanks**

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

### CHARLESTON

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

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**Contact - Patsy Burris**

**Caller - Danny Burris**

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

## CONWAY

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

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak St.

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## **Rebel Reelers**

**Thank you for the good times**  
**And the memories!**

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## HARRISON

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

First Presbyterian Church, Capps Rd. & Arbor Dr.

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407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

## ROSE BUD

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Rose Bud Community Center, Highway 36

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

## HOT SPRINGS

**Diamond Squares** O\_S-M Mondays 6:30p.m.

*(dancing September through June)*

Lake Hamilton Church (Cumberland Presbyterian), 2891 Airport Road  
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## KIBLER

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## LITTLE ROCK

**Maverick Mixers** S\_L\_O 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 7:00p.m.  
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Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

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First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike  
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**Blue Belles & Beaus** O\_S-M/P 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 7:00p.m.  
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